



Why Are These Men in Uniform?

(OCS), and Steve Chapman, NPS instructor. (Brad, did your razor go on strike or were you attacked by a Brillo pad?)

Larry Lindiviglia and Doug Meister have just returned home from WestPac where they went to Australia and New Zealand aboard USS GRAY (FF-1054). Ples Bruce missed all of the fun, but he has just reported on board GRAY.

Dave Harding contacted me from Camp Pendleton where he works at the Joint Communication Center as a watch officer. He is now married to the former Kim Bosco from Toms River, New Jersey. Jerry Hew and Steve Hanson are at Pendleton as artillery officers. Are you two getting artillery ears yet? HUH!!

Well, that's all folks! See you next month.

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Surprise! The word is finally starting to get around as the members of our Class venture off to their first permanent duty stations.

After short delays, all the naval aviators should have reported to Pensacola by now. Mike Galpin, Jim Lippard, and Andy Cuca were some of the last to report on 15 January.

The following have completed AIC: Matt Duranske, Russell Chang, David Mercer, Richard Wren, David Owen, Mike Sagness, Ron Fabiani, Ken Heffernan, Mare Sherman, Duane Lafont, Carl Abelein, Ray Miskowsky,

Herb Jenien, Mike Warner, Dave Ireland, Bill Dooley, Rich Heil, Glen Woods, Jim Van DerKamp, Bruce Bole, Rich Jesmonth, Frank Behm and Jim Hughes.

Bill Siegel and Greg Long have graduated from the basic Civil Engineer Corps Officer Course.

At SWOS east, Kevin Lynch spent so much time quarterbacking his team to the base championship that he neglected the books and is off to Guam with Al Callas. Grinch was assisted to the championship by John Sturges, Ed Reid, Bill Marton, Dan Holloway, Bill Bonwit, Randy LeBouvier, Peter Quick and Paul Susalla.

The Men in Green are off to a fine start as the USNA Class at TBS graduated on 15 December. Art Athens was president of the Mess Night, which happened to be one Jim Buckley will not remember. Soon to enter the infantry officer course (School for Grunts) are; Rick Reece, Jim Stallings, Chris Breslin, Brad James, Kevin O'Keefe, Colby Smith, Aaron Welsh and Tom Wright. Jerry "Top" Cory will be a special guest student while awaiting flight school.

Rico Blanco, Dave Daily, Bill Davis, Walt Gray, Charlie Pangburn, and Dave Whittlesley are up-and-coming artillery officers.

The following NFO reported early in January: Bruce Akiyama, Miguel Becerrill, Alex Dimitrew, Richard Findley, Keith Haar, John Halley, Dave Heinz, Don Lotts, Curt Maszun, Mark McKinney, Earl Moseley, Gary Rupp, Gary Shaw, Dan Topolewski, Jerry Yoder and Tom Sudbeck.

The following will report to flight school in March: Vince Balderama, Gary Boettcher,

Mark Bolin, Roy Bookmiller, Dave Bowers, Tony Cardoza, Jerry Cory, Doug Diehl, Calvin Dixon, Randy Duncan, Jim Felton, Byron Fink, Bob Gillespie, Scottie Godfrey, Mile Hurley, Jock Maloney, Mark McNair, Dale Mossbarger, Tim Murphy, Steve Nolan, Ted Null, John Page, Curt Perry, Dan Peters, Scott Pihlaja, John Rudzis, Lionel Sanders, Ron Smith, Marty Thamm, Gary Thompson and Gary Withers.

Tom Manobiano and Phil Weicek are heading off to Okinawa for a year of fun in the sun.

Jim Degree, Mike Galpin, Jim Lippard, Bob Destafney, Ray Fritsch, Andy Cuca and Mike White had a tough first six months as football coaches at school.



The Bro's at Jimbo's Wedding

Tracy and Jim Degree had quite a wedding in June. A big group traveled across country to enjoy the sun of California and watch Jim and Tracy exchange vows. Jim was operated on in November to correct an old football injury.

Art Athens and Tim Murphy were married (not to each other) on 16 December. Shelley and Ted Null and Laura Jo and Wayne Longcoy are racing to see who will be the first parents of our Class. Ted is an early race favorite.

Bill Fell, Dave Barile, Toby Buttle, and Sue and John Wissler were a few who reported to Quantico in October.

Brent Obenour and Duncan McLean are in Washington to prove that Navy Divers do it Deeper. Good luck, since everyone knows Marines do it better.

Jocks wants all of his friends to know he is getting along just fine with Mary Jane. Don't worry Mom, she is an Irish Catholic, but doesn't have red hair.

I think we finally got our operation together. Linda and I will do our part, but you guys have to do your part and get the news to us.

Personal note to Rick Dubberly: Linda wants to know if it happened when you were in the fourth grade.

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and urge him to join the Alumni Association.*