
The Drake Commissionees Left to Right, Craig Drummond, Educational Delay for Law School, Transportation, Scott Horrigan, Infantry, Donald Hurt, Aviation, John Murray Jr., Educational Delay for Law School, Military Police, Christopher Ophardt, Field Artillery
Note to Alums: I changed the format of the Newsletter this issue, to best show off the photos above. The Cyclone Battalion has had an excellent commissioning class and I wanted to do everything I could to highlight this event. I am still teaching at Northeast Hamilton and am one year closer to my administrator’s license. My son Eric has taken a position with Keane Associates in Rochester, MN, and is off to National Guard AT this week. I have purchased an old CJ-2A for my students to recondition this school year. So if you see me driving around Ames next year in a WWII era Jeep it will be to a good purpose, not a symptom of arrested development or denial of my retirement. (Smile)

Keep the notes and e-mails coming, It sure makes publishing the newsletter easier and more interesting when we get notes from you. I have had several offers of help to expand the data-base. GREAT! Please do! We lose members every year due to lost addresses and military moves. I can use all of the help I can get!

Alumni Notes:

Ermine Todd III (79) wrote: Saw the alumni roster - please feel free to add my listing. Address: 2620 SE Meadow Lark Dr; Hillsboro, OR, 97123. email: etodd@toddfamily.com

Dan Schumann (86) wrote: Thanks for the newsletter. I've recently moved to Des Moines. My mailing address is now: Dan Schumann, 6800 SE 4th Street, Des Moines, IA 50315-6367. The best e-mail address to reach me is: Dan.Schumann@usarc-emh2.army.mil

Glen Howell (93) wrote: Sir, It has been quite some time since I last visited with you. I will give you a quick update followed by my correct address. After commissioning in August, 1993, I attended Engineer Basic Course in 1994. Joined the 389th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy) in March, 1995 and served as platoon leader, company construction officer (executive officer) and detachment commander in Company C. Transferred to the 416 ENCOM in December of last year and am currently serving as environmental engineer in their facility engineer unit in Peoria, IL. Am awaiting the CPT promotion board that met last November. Civilian wise, I am still farming on my own (great hobby, poor way to get rich) and selling global positioning equipment to the surveying, engineering and construction markets. New address: Glen Howell, 20464 155th ST., Columbus Junction, IA 52738-9214. (319) 728-4002 ghowell@louisacomm.net

Fred V. Scott (70) wrote: Please add my e-mail address to your list. Find it interesting to read the notes about others from ISU and what they are doing. Enjoy reading through the alum list to find those that I knew. May try to contact them to find out what has happened in the last 30 plus years. For father - son ROTC alum, Dad (Robert, now deceased) graduated in '32 and served in WWII. His three sons, David '60, Herbert '61 and I '70 were also in ROTC at ISU. Two of us served in Viet Nam.

Fred & Susan Scott hissheep@machlink.com

John Packwood (96) wrote: Just bought a house. New address is: 3016 Seneca Blvd Louisville, KY 40205. Ph#: 502-452-8877 Due to the progression of modern day technology (At least for me), I now have DSL and with that, have obtained a new e-mail address. Thanks. potp@bellsouth.net Hope all is well for everyone.

Eldin A. Leighton (73) wrote: Dear Herb, I enjoyed receiving another edition of the Battalion newsletter. Congratulations on your new position, and good luck in your quest to obtain a school superintendent's position. It must be gratifying to participate in the commissioning of your son. Job well done. When you next publish the newsletter, you might consider sorting the alumni list by year of commission, then by last name. As I reviewed the list in this issue, I found myself scanning the first
column looking for 1972 or 1973, since those are the people I knew. Again, thanks for all your efforts to publish the newsletter. Eldin A. Leighton, Ph.D., Director of Canine Genetics, The Seeing Eye, Inc. (703) 757-0725 ELeighton@aol.com

John McFarland (00) wrote: Dear Sir: I am a May 2000 graduate of the ISU ROTC program and would like to be included on the web page alumni directory. If you could please add the following information, I would appreciate it: McFarland, John P., P.O. Box 704, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005.  
mac266@hotmail.com Thank you. Out. (Smile – This one is verbatim)

Mark Sifrit (86) wrote: LTC Strasser, I was visiting ISU web site, when I ran across a link to the Army ROTC program. As I reviewed the goings-on at my former Cadet Battalion, I noticed I was not listed as member of the alumni directory. Please feel free to add my name to the list using the following information: Sifrit, Mark, Address: 3435 Windjammer Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. 80920  
email: marksfrit@earthlink.net I see you are missing quite a few names from my year group. I will see if I can dig up some information on their locations, and get them to add their names to the list also.

The ISU Army ROTC program has been one of the best experiences of my life. I feel it was instrumental in ensuring I completed my degree program by giving me the discipline and focus I needed. It launched me into a successful active duty and subsequent Army reserve career. These experiences in composite have enabled me to be highly successful in my civilian career. I hope all the current cadets in the Cyclone Battalion understand what a truly great organization they are a part of. I challenge each cadet to strive to maintain the highest level of commitment, honesty, esprit, and integrity the Cyclone Battalion demands. GO Cyclones! GO ARMY!

Bill Guinn (Cadre/MS 86) wrote: LTC(R) Strasser, Thanks for your continued work in publishing the Cyclone Battalion Newsletter. I always enjoy reading about what new with past and present ISU cadets. By the way, congratulations on your son Eric’s recent commissioning. Noticed on your most recent Cyclone Battalion roster my email is now incorrect. When you have time, could you please correct my email address to read Guinnw002@hawaii.rr.com  Again, thanks for your continued efforts with the Cyclone Newsletter. Regards, Bill Guinn, COL, USA, Cadre 1983-86, MS, Industrial Relations ’86

John Dalby (94) wrote: Sir, Congrats on the new job. It sounds like you are really going to enjoy your new position. You must be very proud of your son. It has been special for me to follow my father into the Army. Stephanie, the kids and I are at Fort Bliss now. After a very exciting command at Fort Riley, I have been assigned here to teach the Captains Career Course (formerly the Advance Course). The school house is authorized one Grunt and one Tanker to keep these Duck Hunters honest when it comes to maneuver. We should be here from 2-2 1/2 years and then…? Take care and God bless.

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MAJ Kyle J. Foley (1990) wrote: Herb, Congratulations on the promotion of your son!! Glad to hear that all is well in the Cyclone Battalion. I am currently cheering on the Cyclones from the Pentagon, where I am a systems integrator for Air Defense programs. My family and I returned from Germany in June 2000. Everyone is doing well. We do miss Germany, after spending a little more than 5 years there. Europeans were fantastic, but it was time to come back to the states. I tell you, it was a bit of a shock at first, but we are adjusting fine. I am glad that your are now doing what you like. Teaching is a challenge, but the experience is timeless. I still remember my days as a high school athletics official. I officiated quite a few games up at Blairsburg when I was attending ISU from 1986-1990. I liked the area and people. Anyway, take care. Kyle. New home address is: 3459 Caledonia Cir, Woodbridge,
Marc W. Miller (80) Herb, Thought I’d take a minute to provide some info for the Cyclone Bn Newsletter. You have me listed as Mark W. Miller, 411 E Lafayette, Keota, IA 52248 I'm really

Marc W. Miller, 4775 Apple Valley Drive, Bettendorf, IA 52722, email: millerm27@home.com
After 21 years in the military, I'll retire this summer with 21 years, 6 months. My plan is to, hopefully, stay in the Midwest - in some reasonable proximity to SE Iowa. Have not started the job search yet, but should do fine. Being a Military Police (read Multi-Purpose) individual - the field is fairly open and luckily I have varied interests. Although I never intended to make the Army a career, I just forgot to get out or the Army offered me a new adventure at that point in time. Truly, it's been an honor to serve. Although we've never met - I do appreciate the work you do on the newsletter. It's interesting to read about those ahead and those coming up. And as you know, with career and family, we never get all the time to do all those things we really think we should. Keep up the good work. If I get by your way on the job hunt - I'll stop in. Regards, LTC Marc Miller, Operations Support Command Provost Marshal, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, IL 309-782-1529

John Wahlman (01) wrote: Herb, I thought I would pass some email addresses onto you for some of my friends who graduated in the past couple years: Steve Bultmann - eggbertmi@yahoo.com David McCaskill - ltmccaskill@netzero.net Emily Gries - bem30@hotmail.com Jerod Madden - jmad-den76@hotmail.com Clint Taylor - t546@hotmail.com Jeremy Abrams - jcabrams91@hotmail.com Mike Ziller - litziller@hotmail.com John Wahlman - johnwahlman@yahoo.com Thanks. Keep up the great work with the newsletters.

Lori J. Miller (83) wrote: Herb, Wondered when you send out the newsletter, I would send an update. Also, wondered if I could help in a little campaign to get more of my classmates to know about the newsletter. I have several friends that I have relocated with use of the alumni directory and in turn they have got me in touch with others. I would like to share the newsletter with them, folks from the 82-84 time frame. Could you send the alumni list electronically? I just really enjoy reading about my friends and getting in touch for old ‘war' stories. Chas and I met through ROTC and it paid my way through school, so those relationships will always be special. Take care, Lori J. Miller, Information Specialist – Senior EDS Automotive Retail Group, Portfolio, Process and Technology Team, 700 Tower Drive, M/S 7A, Troy, MI USA 48098, Office: +01.248.265.7369 [8-365], Pager: +01.877.523.1191, Mail: Lori.Miller@EDS.com

George Buck (42) wrote: Just a note to let you know of another 1942 graduate of ISC ROTC. He is Nicholas C. Dozoryst, 2919 37 th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50310. He graduated in Mining Engineering in 1942. Keep up the good work.