



2003 Seasons Greetings To All

Ed: It has been another extremely interesting and busy year. Our Christmas picture shows one of the more interesting events. The "Planes of Fame" Air Museum in Chino CA repainted their actively flying P-38 Lightning with the markings of my Uncle Edward aka "Sonny" who was a triple ace and killed during World War II. The plane was on display at the Frederick Air Show in August and all of us went to see it. There was also a representative of the 80th TFS from Kusan Korea who was there. We presented the museum with a picture of Sonny's metal box. I continue to spend time on I66 driving to or from MMA. This fall has had the added complications of logistics for Steven's Boys Scout Eagle Project and running all over the state of Virginia for various academy interviews. Hurricane Isabel and the December snow storms didn't help much. I have continued to be very active both going to the theatre and dancing. I also got a new assignment at work that has been most enjoyable. Finally all the dancing (exercise) seems to be paying off. I am losing weight quite nicely since I started dancing twice a week.

Scott: This past year has definitely been a series of very difficult, but often rewarding ups and downs. My entire horizon is currently May 18th (my date of Graduation)... As far as I'm concerned, nothing beyond that date exists... I can not begin to imagine how different my life is going to be next year at this time, at which point I'll be a certified adult (job, my own place, the whole nine yards) at least that's the goal... wish me luck..

Steven: Ironic isn't it, for the last year I have been working my butt off only to go to a place that will cause me more pain, grief, and suffering. The best part, I love the thought. West Point is the hardest school in the nation to get accepted to. Ten thousand me competing for seven hundred slots, and I'm at the front of the pack. I am a favored candidate and I have received the nomination from Senator George Allen for the United States Military Academy. I have one hurdle left: the Physical Aptitude Exam. It is my hope that this time next year that I will be attending West Point and will be writing from there.

Season's Greetings

Steven

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