

*I do suggest we also
invite Mrs. Albertson & her husband
Captain Albertson USMC to the Naval Academy alumni
dinner* 17 September 84
10 September 1984

RADM and Mrs. J. H. Wellings, USN (Ret.)
Victoria Avenue
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

I also see me

Dear Admiral and Mrs. Wellings:

It was a pleasure to once again enjoy your hospitality during my visit to your home last month. Captain Scott ALBERTSON, USMC (USNA 1980), will be the Admiral's escort for the U. S. Naval Academy Alumni Association dinner on 25 September. I have enclosed his biographical sketch. Captain Albertson will pick the Admiral up at your residence and return there. I will try to bring him by to meet you beforehand. He understands that he will be going as your guest. We have notified the Alumni Association that the Admiral will be attending and that Captain Albertson will be the escort. *wife*

I have also enclosed a brief description of the awards currently presented to Naval Academy Preparatory School students at graduation. The NAPS staff has been contemplating your offer to give an award for military leadership and seamanship. One suggestion that I find particularly appealing is that of presenting a set of binoculars suitable for nautical use. This would be a unique item among our current list of presentations and very practical to the recipient during his/her future years in the naval service. We still have ample time to decide on the specific item to be presented and we certainly can discuss this at length in the future.

I have given some thought as to the funding aspects of the award which we can also discuss. I recall your mentioning a possible appropriation of approximately \$200.00 a year. We have priced binoculars of appropriate quality for between \$50.00 and \$70.00.

If you are considering establishing this award on a continuing basis, may I explore the options, on your behalf, with the Chairman of the Naval Academy Memorial and Gifts Advisory Board? They already handle several of the NAPS awards that you see listed in the enclosure and could provide us with the details as to the mechanics of such awards. *ref*

Incidentally, our sailing program is going well. At this stage our program must of necessity be limited in scope. However, I am confident that we are well underway with a quality program that enjoys enthusiastic and committed participation. The NAPS Class of 1985 as a whole is a very spirited group and should do quite well.

I will contact you shortly to arrange a time for you to meet Captain ALBERTSON and to finalize our plans for the Alumni Association dinner on the 25th.

Sincerely,

R. W. Kokko

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Major USMC

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

CAPTAIN SCOTT A. ALBERTSON

Originally from Penn Yan, NY, Captain Albertson graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1980 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. While at the Academy he was the President of the Sportsman's Club, played varsity lacrosse and participated in the Semper Fidelis Club. During the summer following his commissioning he served as a sailing instructor in the Seamanship and Navigation Department.

Captain Albertson was next assigned to Quantico, Virginia, where he completed The Basic School and the Infantry Officers Course. In July 1981, he reported to the 3rd Marine Division in Okinawa, Japan where he served for the next year, first as Rifle Platoon Commander and next as Battalion Legal Officer for 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines. In July 1982, Captain Albertson began a tour of duty with the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California, that included billets as a Reconnaissance Platoon Commander, Company Executive Officer and Battalion Assistant Operations Officer.

In May 1984, Captain Albertson reported to the Naval Academy Preparatory School where he now serves as a Company Officer. His collateral duties include Weight Training Officer, Assistant Coach for Basketball and Lacrosse, and Staff Advisor to the Semper Fidelis Club.

Captain Albertson and his wife, Tarara, reside in Portsmouth, R.I. (Melville) with their daughter, Jamie Marie.

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