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Virginia Beach, VA

Dear Admiral:

Just wanted to share with you info that your "Numerical Relief in the Navy" has become a father through the successful adoption of a beautiful baby girl, Kathryn Eileen Tidd, in Nanching, China.

Because of the pressing closing phases of a major yard overhaul on USS Arthur W. Radford (DD-968), Kurt felt it unwise at this time to make the trip with Eileen, so Mark's wife, Jennifer, went with her. They are great buddies and having a wonderful adventure., obviously. Their ETR here is Friday 19 September.

The new "father", is elated, as you can tell in the following e-mail just received from Kurt, relaying info he received in phone call from Eileen, in China. GREAT GOOD NEWS ABOUT "KATY" !

As we celebrate, all is well here, but very busy, being grannies to Mark & Jennifer's two, and "Katy-proofing" her new home! We're loving it!

Kurt's e-mail address is

Muggs joins me in very happy wishes for all the best to you and Mouza.  
Sincerely,  
Emmett & Muggs

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Just got a phone call from Eileen in Nanching, and SHE HAS KATHRYN!!!

Mother and daughter are doing GREAT!!

Report from my sister-in-law Jennifer, traveling with Eileen, and of course a totally objective observer-- Kathryn is by far the cutest, most sunny

dispositioned, bubbly, alert, joyful baby of the whole group. She's healthy, doing all the right things for a 12 month old, eats like a horse (and rides herself of same!), has two teeth, is pulling herself up, LOVES riding around in her backpack. You get the picture.

The trip is wonderful; they've taken lots of pictures and videotape (prepare for future boring nights!!), people are wonderfully friendly, all going really well.

I'll let you know when next I hear from them.

All the best, Kurt.

Email sent 9.23.07  
Eileen and Kurt

Heartiest congratulations to the new parents and welcome home to Eileen and baby.

It has been a joy to follow the saga.

We know you will have many happy years.

Mouza and Bud Zumwalt

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Good Morning & More Good News !

This is to forward to you Kurt's latest SitRep on the "Travelin' Trio" of Katy, Eileen and Jennifer. We all eagerly await the Happy Arrival tomorrow night!  
Thanks for your many kind messages.

Muggs and I still plan return to Arlington Sunday 9/21, then depart to Charleston, SC 9/27.

Return trip will be via Norfolk for Katy's Christening, 10/12 , to be presided over by Mark. This should be a wonderful family event with all of us and many of Eileen's family attending.  
It will be a fitting part of our celebrating Navy's 222nd birthday on 13 October!  
Following that we plan to be home, Arlington (as I recall) by 10/14, maybe for a whole month ! Even the Great White Whale deserves a little homeport time!

Muggs joins me in love and best wishes to all.  
Sincerely,  
Emmett

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Hi gang--

Eileen, Katy, and Jennifer should now be airborne from China to Los Angeles!  
The should arrive in LA around 9:30 PM EST tonight, depart LA tommorrow morning at a reasonable hour, one layover in Atlanta, then home to Norfolk Thursday evening. I suspect everyone will be pretty zonked from jet lag, but you can probably expect Eileen to be coherent and talking by Friday, so if you hold your calls until then she'll be able to fill you in on the details of her trip. Thanks for all your tremendous support through this-- now let the joys and challenges of parenthood begin!!

All the best, Kurt.

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Virginia Beach, VA EDT

It's a Great Good Morning !

Right on schedule at 7:20 pm, Norfolk International Airport, Delta Airlines delivered the "Travelin' Trio" home !

The most wide awake member was a very bright eyed, smiling, and happy little Katy Eileen Tidd, dressed in a bright red dress with white lace trimming the collar and hem, to an opened armed, grinning father, Kurt.

Katy proudly brought with her the other two members of the Trio, her mother, Eileen, and their wonderful Sherpa, Jennifer --- both happy but weary, with their sleep-clocks hay-wire, asking what day it was ! They obviously will have a more difficult time than Katy in getting their body-clock back on local time!

This morning, all are well, happy and thankful for a safe, memorable trip, and in awe that such a long and much anticipated mission has been successfully accomplished. They express their great appreciation for the loving prayers and support you have provided --- and look forward to your meeting Katy !

In the meantime, if you don't hear from Kurt & Eileen soon --- just remember how it was parenting your first wee one --- whom God was so kind to grant you the thrill of calling "Our Baby" !!

Muggs and Emmett will probably be offline from this morning until next Monday, 9/22, in Arlington.

We send Love and Best Wishes to all,

Sincerely,

Emmett & Muggs



**E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.**  
ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY (RET)

September 24, 1997

Kathryn Eileen Tidd

Dear Katy:

Your Great Aunt Mouza and Great Uncle Bud followed your progress from China to America with great excitement and enthusiasm.

We want to join the many members of your extended family in welcoming you to your new home and country.

We shall be watching your progress in a wonderful and loving environment with great joy in the years ahead.

Love,

Great Aunt Mouza  
Great Uncle Bud

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