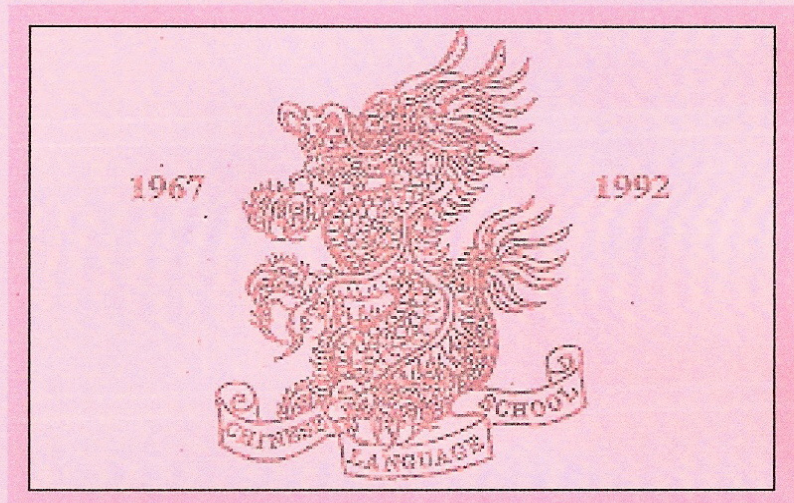


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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this edition of the newsletter, the second to be distributed predominantly by e-mail. Thanks to Brian Finch, the e-distribution of the first version appears to have been successful, in spite of one or two initial teething problems. As before, the electronic version is being sent to about 120 people in A4 size paper format, for ease of reading on the screen, and also to facilitate printing for those who want to make a paper copy. For some twenty people without e-mail facilities the paper version in the traditional A5 size format is being sent to you by post.

Brian has kindly taken on the task of maintaining the e-mail address database and of updating this as and when changes are notified to him. Those listed in the 'Contacts' section of the newsletter are being sent electronic versions via the e-mail addresses known to Brian. If yours changes, or if you know the e-mail address of someone not on the list, please let Brian know. Similarly, if you decide that you would like to receive an e-mail version instead of a paper version, please inform him. You can get him at:

[bfinch@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bfinch@tiscali.co.uk)

Thank you to all those who have sent in contributions for this edition and please continue to let us know what you are doing. As we have often said, this is your newsletter and without contributions from you we have nothing to include. In this issue you will find a report on clashes between the police and residents in Shenzhen, which many of you will remember as rather a sleepy rural village and which is now a city to rival Hong Kong in population and in the extent of construction.

**Photographs.** In the past we were able to make (rather poor) photocopies of photographs sent in by contributors. In future we will not be able to use these but will welcome any images sent in electronically. We can include these as appropriate, so please keep them coming.

**Kim Chan Kwok Kin.** As you know, for many years Kim has been providing beautiful commemorative Chinese New Year postage stamps from Canada, for inclusion with the Spring edition of the newsletter. Unfortunately, with the transition to e-mail distribution, it is not possible to continue this delightful practice and Kim has asked me to pass his best wishes to you all for what remains of 2009.

## NEWS OF MEMBERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**Frances ADAMSON** (FCO Course mid 80s) is now back in Canberra after a tour of duty as Deputy High Commissioner for Australia in London. For much of 2008 she acted as High Commissioner, which gave her the opportunity to represent Australia on such occasions as the State Opening of Parliament (where she was presented to Her Majesty the Queen) and at the Remembrance Sunday parade at the Cenotaph in Whitehall. Shaun LEWIS (Mandarin late 80s) had lunch with her in the Admiralty Room at Somerset House before her departure from London.

**Jay ALLEN** (FAO mid 80s) continues to teach US History at Yeshivat Rambam in Baltimore, Maryland. The school has been reconfigured into separate campuses for boys and girls; implementing the change has been something of a logistical nightmare.

**Neal ANDERSON** (FAO mid 80s) is now the Senior Advisor to the Department of Homeland Security, North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) and US Northern Command.

**Geoff BABB** (FAO mid 80s) continues to teach at Fort Leavenworth and is now in position to complete the doctoral programme in Chinese History at the University of Kansas. In November son Nathaniel deployed to Iraq with 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division of the US Army.

We record with sadness the death some years ago of **Lloyd BEHM**, an Australian student of Mandarin. This report was passed to us by Tony **BROWNE** (Mandarin early 70s), who received it some time ago from Lloyd's brother Alan, a former Deputy Secretary of Defence in Canberra. We have no further details.

**John BRENT** (Mandarin mid 80s) is retired from the Army and now works for the UK National Health Service in the Leeds/York area of the north of England.

In April 2009 **Tony BROWNE** (Mandarin early 70s) was due to complete a tour of duty in Beijing as the Ambassador to China of New Zealand. He is to be replaced by Carl **WORKER** (FCO Course mid 80s). Tony has kindly provided information on a number of former students, including Lloyd **BEHM**, Mike **BUTT**, and Ralph **KNIGHT**. For details of these see elsewhere in this issue.

**Mike BUTT** (Mandarin mid 70s) has retired from the Australian Army after a career in Defence Intelligence. We thank Tony **BROWNE** for this update, but have no further details.

**Mr. Kim CHAN Kwok-Kin** (Staff) will be visiting remote areas of Guangxi Autonomous Region in China again in May 2009 with a group from the Evangelical Medical Aid Society (EMAS) of Canada, looking to support orphanages in the area. We look forward to a report on the trip.

**Jim CHILTON** (FAO mid 80s) is leading a relaxed, peaceful life in retirement in Marshfield, Missouri, surrounded by 5 acres of woodland and lots of birds and wild animals. He and Susan will have their total number of grandchildren increased to five by the middle of this year.

**John CORBETT** (FAO late 70s) retired from the US Army in 2001 and has since been working as a China specialist for a private company, Centra Technology, Inc. He and Carol now live in northern Virginia.

**Andy DAVIS** (Mandarin early 70s) has been in touch, seeking the whereabouts of John **MATTHEWS**, an Australian contemporary at MODCLS. If you can provide a current e-mail address for John, Andy would be pleased to hear from you. Contact him at [acdavis1@sky.com](mailto:acdavis1@sky.com) if you are able to help.

**John DENNIS** (FCO Course mid 80s) has been in contact after a number of years and we are pleased to welcome him back to the newsletter.

**Kevin DOYLE** (Mandarin late 70s) worked with Patrick HYLAND (DA Course early 90s) at the British Embassy in Beijing in the early 90s, and has been in touch to convey his sadness at the death of Patrick's wife Orla, which was reported in the Autumn 2008 issue of the newsletter.

**Lea DUNN (O'Reardon)** (Mandarin mid 80s) has been in touch from Canberra. Her husband Steve has returned to Australia after several months in Iraq last year, during which time she was able to spend a couple of weeks with him in Italy on mid-tour leave.

On 29 January 2009 *The New York Times* reported that US President Barack Obama had chosen Lieutenant General **Karl EIKENBERRY** (FAO early 80s) to be the next United States Ambassador to Afghanistan, following a tour of duty in Europe as Deputy Chairman of the NATO Military Committee. More details, including a picture, can be found at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karl\\_Eikenberry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karl_Eikenberry) (underscore in gap); there are several other websites detailing the career of this outstanding former student of MODCLS which you may like to visit. Below you will find a Chinese language newspaper report of his appointment, published by the World Journal in Los Angeles and kindly sent in by James WONG (Staff). We congratulate Karl and wish him well in his new assignment, which will not be without difficulty and danger.

worldjournal.com  
2009年3月27日 星期五 FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009 世界日報

## 艾江山任命聽證 議員盛讚

特派員林寶慶 華盛頓26日報導

美國駐阿富汗大使提名人、前美國駐北京大使館武官陸軍中將艾江山(Karl Eikenberry)，26日在國會獲得兩黨重量級議員稱讚他文武雙全，臨危受命。

歐巴馬總統預定27日宣布美國對阿富汗及巴基斯坦的最新政策，預計他將下令美軍在阿富汗增兵，並加派文職顧問，全面強化在阿富汗的戰爭。

艾江山做為新任美國駐阿富汗大使，將負責執行新政策，責任重大。國會參院外交關係委員會26日為這位華人女婿舉行同意任命聽證。艾江山可望下周獲外交關係委員會投票通過任命案。

即將結束40年軍旅生涯的艾江山，26日非常特別的由超重量級的民主黨籍參院撥款委員會主席夏威夷州參議員井上健(Daniel K. Inouye)，以及甫退休的共和黨籍前參院軍事委員會主席華納(John Warner)強力推薦給委員會。

華納稱讚他文武雙全，不但是軍人、是學者，還是位政治家。華納說，華語流利的艾江山畢業於西點軍校，還獲有哈佛大學東亞研究，及史丹福大學政治學碩士。

他曾在哈佛大學甘迺迪政府學院擔任學者，並獲有南京大學中國史學位。

艾江山來自台灣，妻子侯景苑26日陪同出席提名聽證。侯景苑將隨同至阿富汗赴任。外交關係委員會主席、前民主黨總統候選人柯瑞(John Kerry，麻州)特別稱讚並表示值得鼓勵，他說這可以鼓舞美國駐阿富汗大使館的士氣。

艾江山現任北大西洋公約組織(NATO)軍事委員會副主席。他曾任駐阿富汗聯軍指揮官。

艾江山並曾任美國國防部長辦公室中台蒙事務科科長、美國駐北京大使館武官、太平洋軍區司令部戰略計畫及政策主任，與台灣兩岸國防官員熟稔。

*NB This article is reproduced at the end of the newsletter in larger size*

**Brian GOPSILL** (Mandarin mid 80s) continues to work at the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists in London and last year he was admitted as a Member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. He is a member of the Charity Secretaries Group, which advises on business and governance issues as they affect charitable companies. Unfortunately, Brian encountered some problems with his heart during the year and we hope that he is now fully fit and well again.

**John GROVES** (Cantonese early 70s) and Cindy have spent much time in renovating their new property in Somerset in the south of England. Now retired, John did his final stint with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna during April last year.

**Stan HENNING** (FAO early 80s) has been in touch and is now receiving this newsletter. He has been in contact with Richard BOOKER (Mandarin late 70s) when in Hong Kong, the most recent occasion being in 2006. Stan's main focus since 2004 has been researching and writing on the history of Martial Arts in China. If you are interested, you can visit <http://seinenkai.com/articles/henning/index.html> for more details.

**Bill HOUSE** (Mandarin late 80s) is still working with Special Branch of the Kent Police. He was seconded to the Prison Service for two years, responsible for managing a pilot project for intelligence-led security within prisons in the counties of Kent & Sussex, but has now returned to regular SB duties in Kent.

**Patrick HYLAND** (DA Course early 90s) has been in touch from Scotland. He reports that his local parish priest has the notion of including him in a missionary group to visit China during this year, but Patrick has some reservations about this plan, pointing out that his relations with the Peoples' Armed Police were not always cordial.....

**Ralph KNIGHT** (Mandarin early 70s) has had the opportunity to travel to China frequently since leaving the Australian Army 20 years ago, and has also lived in Hong Kong for fairly long periods of up to two years. He has been involved in Chinese calligraphy for a number of years and with his teacher has had his work exhibited in Beijing, Hong Kong, and most recently in Jieyang, Guangdong Province. We believe that Ralph is being rather self-deprecating in saying that his former teachers at MODCLS would not believe this, given the standard of his writing at the school.

**Bob LAWSON** (Cantonese early 80s) is still working in Germany with the UK Ministry of Defence.

**Shaun LEWIS** (Mandarin late 80s) and wife Hilary continue to run a successful horticultural business in the North of England, but the past year has seen very tough trading conditions as a consequence of the economic downturn. Shaun expects to weather the storm and to emerge in an even stronger position when conditions improve. In June 2008 he spent five very relaxing days sailing in the Mediterranean with a Captain in the French Navy, speaking French the whole time, and in November visited London where he had lunch with Frances ADAMSON (FCO Course mid 80s) on her departure from the Australian High Commission. He and Hilary were to spend

much of the Christmas 2008 holiday renovating an old farmhouse near the coast in their area of the north of England.

**Normand MAILHOT** (Mandarin late 60s) now lives in Canada and has been in touch with greetings to all.

**Caroline MATTHEWS (Mason)** (Mandarin mid70s) has been in touch with Alan NASH (Mandarin early 70s) and his wife Janet after seeing his name on a list of prospective volunteer teachers of English to Polish immigrants in the Carlisle area of the north of England, and noticed that he was listed as speaking Mandarin.

**Paul McLEOD** (Mandarin early 80s) is currently a Group Captain in the Royal Australian Air Force and is serving in Beijing as the Defence Attaché for Australia, having taken over from Vaughn RIXON, (Mandarin late 80s) in 2008. It was good to hear from Paul, who recently stayed at the White Swan Hotel in Guangzhou while on a duty visit to the city. He recalls his stay there in 1984 with a party from MODCLS (the flag and the whistle were carried by your unworthy editor and I remember the trip well.) I am pleased to quote him: "I have always believed the training we received at CLS was first rate, and I think we were all very lucky to have had the opportunity to study at such a professionally focused school. There was no other like it, and there has been nothing like it since." I am proud to record this wonderful tribute to our superb teaching staff and I believe that their dedication contributed to the successful career Paul has since had, like so many others of our former students, both military and diplomatic, using the language skills learnt at the school. We send our best wishes to Paul and Lyndy in Beijing.

**Alan NASH** (Mandarin early 70s) has been in touch from the beautiful Lake District of England. When not out walking in the hills, he is studying Latin, he and Janet are involved with the Local History Club, they belong to an Egyptology group and they continue to put together the programme for the local fell-walking group. He was recently in contact with Caroline MATTHEWS (Mason) (Mandarin mid 70s) who now lives in the same part of England.

**Jumbo PARTRIDGE** (FCO Admin Officer mid 80s) and wife Paula continue to be in touch from their home in Australia. Health problems are a concern for both of them, and they are considering various options as to where they will live in the future.

**Bob PEIRCE** (FCO Course late 70s) is currently British Consul-General in Los Angeles. He had been out of touch for some time, so we are grateful to Peter SHAW (Mandarin mid 70s) for helping to locate him.

**Ken PICKLES** (Mandarin late 80s) is still working with the OSCE Mission in Moldova, having been there for a number of years. Last summer he found himself standing next to the new Chinese Ambassador to Moldova at a wreath-laying ceremony. Hoping to use his Mandarin skills, Ken was disappointed to find that His Excellency insisted on speaking in faultless English.

**Brod PURDY** (Mandarin mid 70s) has been in touch with his e-mail details so that he is able to receive the electronic version of this newsletter and sends greetings to all.



**Kevin RICE** (FAO early 80s) and family last year enjoyed an extremely adventurous vacation in Laos and Vietnam. Kevin continues as manager of Pismo Beach in San Luis Obispo on the California coast and is now also a member of the board at the local hospital.

**Vaughn RIXON** (Mandarin late 80s) is the Commander of the Australian Naval Patrol Boat Group and is the Senior Naval Officer for Northern Australia, based at Darwin in the rank of Captain. Last December he was included at No. 60 in the *Northern Territory News* listing of the state's 120 most powerful people. We thank Paul McLEOD (Mandarin early 80s) for telling us about this, although Vaughn himself might not. See [www.ntnews.com.au/article/2008/12/24/23705\\_ntnews.html](http://www.ntnews.com.au/article/2008/12/24/23705_ntnews.html) (underscore in gap) for details, or visit [www.navy.gov.au/Property:Surname](http://www.navy.gov.au/Property:Surname) and then follow the link for more general information on Vaughn's career.

**Mick ROBERTS** (Cantonese mid 70s) and Kay moved to England from Guernsey during January 2009 and are living in rented accommodation in Ramsgate pending the completion of the sale of their house in Guernsey, which is now occupied by the people who want to buy it, pending the sale of their house....*(See last page of this newsletter for new contact details).*

**Peter SHAW** (Mandarin early 70s) has been in touch and has provided a link to Bob PEIRCE (FCO Course late 70s), who was in Beijing at the same time as him after leaving the school.

It is with great sadness we record the death of **Brian SUTHERLAND** (Cantonese early 80s) in January 2009 after suffering with cancer for some time. His funeral took place in Livingston, Scotland, where he grew up and where he lived after retiring from the Army in the rank of Major. More than 300 people attended the service, including a full coach load from HQ 2<sup>nd</sup> Division in Edinburgh, where Brian worked as a staff officer after his retirement from active duty. The General Officer Commanding (GOC) was present in uniform, and a piper played a lament as the cortège left the church. Our condolences go to Beth and to the family at this time.

**David SYME** (Mandarin late 70s) continues to serve as an officer in the Territorial Army, and was recently teaching English at the Ukrainian Military Academy in Kiev. He is still keeping fit, and was due to take part in the Adjutant General's Corps ski championships earlier this year.

**Cyril THOMAS** (Cantonese early 70s) and Gabrielle again spent time in China in 2008, where Gabrielle fell ill with rickettsia, probably caused by an insect bite, and this meant an early return to UK in April. Cyril returned to China in September and October for meetings in connection with their charity organisation, and Gabrielle has now recovered and was ready to return to China with him earlier this year, where most of their time was to be spent in Xian. Cyril reports that the global recession has had a big impact on donations for the running costs of their three homes for abandoned children in Shaanxi Province, so major adjustments have been necessary. However, their academic and training programmes continue and their healthcare department is being presented with many opportunities to help in rural areas. Cyril and Gabrielle were planning a six month sabbatical from April this year before

returning to China in September, after which they intend to stand down from the leadership of the work which they started over 26 years ago. You can contact them at [cyrilandgabrielle@compuserve.com](mailto:cyrilandgabrielle@compuserve.com) if you would like to find out more about their work.

**Ian WELFARE** (FCO Course early 80s) has been in touch to say how much he enjoyed the first electronic version of the newsletter, and sends greetings to all.

**Mr. James WONG Kwok Wei** (Staff) has been in frequent touch during the past year and he has always been an enthusiastic supporter of the newsletter. He is keeping fit by swimming regularly and has encouraged Susan to learn to swim. However, he is still bothered by pain in his back, leg and neck. We thank him for providing the cutting from the *World Journal* Chinese-language newspaper featuring Karl EIKENBERRY (FAO early 80s) which is reproduced elsewhere in this issue.

**Mrs. WONG Leung Ling Hsiao** (Staff) has e-mailed to acknowledge receipt of the latest newsletter, which she enjoyed. She sends greetings to all.

**Chris WOOD** (FCO Course mid 80s) is now back in China as Deputy Head of Mission at the British Embassy in Beijing. He has already travelled widely within China, particularly to Shanghai and Guangzhou on pastoral visits to the Consulates-General, and has also visited Japan, Malaysia and Thailand. He has been pleased to meet again several former CLS students now working in the diplomatic world in Beijing. Chris is keeping very busy; the next major international event planned is the World Expo in Shanghai in 2010.

**Carl WORKER** (FCO Course mid 80s) has been appointed New Zealand Ambassador to China, replacing Tony BROWNE (Mandarin early 70s). Carl was the last New Zealand Commissioner in Hong Kong before the handover in 1997 and he has subsequently been NZ Ambassador to Argentina. He is now back in Beijing on his third posting there, and we wish him well in this important senior appointment.



## **TROUBLE IN SHENZHEN**

On 13 April 2009 the first batch of “Homeownership Scheme” apartments triggered a riot because of their serious quality problems. As many as 1,000 city residents laid siege to the Taoyuan Village police sub-station and clashed with riot police, leaving 10 people injured. The Taoyuan Village police substation confirmed the incident. More unrest among the 6,000 residents of the third-phase project of Taoyuan Village was expected.

Shenzhen City, immediately to the north of Hong Kong, has for the first time constructed 2,760 units of homes with a total floor area of 320,000 square metres under the third-phase project of Taoyuan Village, using Hong Kong’s “homeownership” policy as the model. The prices of the Shenzhen “Homeownership Scheme” apartments built for low-income residents were only about 38% of commercial housing prices in the surrounding area. About 6,000 people in 1,600 households started to move into the apartments in January 2009 but very quickly discovered that this batch of “Homeownership Scheme” apartments were a jerry-built project where the construction had not been carried out wholly as per the design. The shoddy work done and the inferior materials used resulted in water leakages at the toilets and at the feet of the walls in every apartment. What is more, the residents are worried that the buildings are structurally hazardous. Recently the Shenzhen City Government finally acknowledged major quality problems with the “Homeownership Scheme” apartments and said it would accept returns by the owners, or ‘change the basis of the occupancy from ownership to tenancy’. Nevertheless, a series of issues cropped up, such as the lack of compensation for home improvements carried out on returned homes at their own expense by many of the 1,600 households that had already moved in. Recently several government officials were injured when personnel from a working group of the Shenzhen City Government clashed with the owners.

The Taoyuan Village police substation took into custody two of the owners who had clashed with the government officials. As a result, on the evening of 13 April as many as 1,000 residents of the third-phase project of Taoyuan Village laid siege to the Taoyuan Village police substation. The owners clashed with riot police in the process of storming the police substation, demanding the release of the two people taken into custody. 10 city residents were injured. The residents did not disperse until after 11 o’clock at night. The Taoyuan Village police substation confirmed the incident and indicated that the people taken into custody were no longer being held at the substation.

It has been a matter of much conjecture as to whether or not “Homeownership Scheme” apartments modelled on those of Hong Kong could be expected to succeed in the mainland. The failure of the first batch of “Homeownership Scheme” apartments introduced may bring an end to the “homeownership” policy. Since the first batch of “Homeownership Scheme” apartments which went wrong involves up to 10,000 people, it is expected that more trouble will follow as a result of any failure to resolve the various issues.

# CONTACTS

## Electronic Newsletter

The following people are being sent electronic copies of this newsletter, but in some cases the addresses we have might be out of date. Let us know if you need someone's e-mail address. We can probably provide it. You can also help by letting us know the e-mail address of anyone you expected to find on this list, but who doesn't appear.

ADAMSON Frances (AUS)	GAYNOR Anthony (UK)	PEARSON Andrew (UK)
AHNERT Lisa (Staff)	GOPSILL Brian (UK)	PEIRCE Bob (UK)
ALLEN Jay (US)	GRAHAM Bill (UK)	PETRIE Melville (UK)
ANDERSON Neal (US)	GRAY David (UK)	PICKLES Ken (UK)
	GROVES John (UK)	POON Lorraine (Staff)
BABB Geoff (US)	GUEST Bill (UK)	PRINCE John (UK)
BEESON Paul (AUS)		PURDY Brod (UK)
BOLLENS Steve (US)	HENNING Stan (US)	
BOOKER Richard (UK)	HIATT Jane (AUS)	RAND James (UK)
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BURDEN Geoff (UK)		
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	KLAPAKIS Terry (US)	SHANNON John (UK)
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CHU Wai Chin, Vicky (Staff)	LEE Mein Ven (Staff)	STOKES Paul (UK)
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CORSIE Ian (UK)		TOM Ron (US)
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DOOLEY Grant (AUS)	McLEOD Paul (AUS)	WELFARE Ian (UK)
DOYLE Kevin (UK)	McMAHON Kevin (UK)	WESTGARTH Nicholas (UK)
DUDZIAK Stan (UK)	MILLER Frank (US)	WHITE Steve (UK)
DUNN (O'REARDON) Lea (AUS)	MITCHELL Tom (US)	WHITTICASE Rod (UK)
	MORRIS Jim (UK)	WILLIAMS Graeme (AUS)
EIKENBERRY Karl (US)	MURPHY Tom (UK)	WILLNER Al (US)
ELLIS Dave (UK)		WINFIELD Kim (UK)
EVES Dennis (UK)	NASH Alan (UK)	WONG Kwok Wei (Staff)
	NEWELL Ray (UK)	WOOD Chris (UK)
FARR Pat (UK)	NORTHROP Joe (US)	WORKER Carl (NZ)
FINCH Brian (UK)		
FREEMAN Mike (UK)	ORME Rufus (UK)	

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The following people are being sent copies of the newsletter by post:

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ASHTON John (UK)	HYLAND Patrick (UK)	NG Sam Yuen (Staff)
ASHTON Judy (Gao) (Staff)		
	JIANG Lin Lin (Staff)	PARTRIDGE Jumbo (UK)
BARCLAY (Karl) UK	JYU Ai li (Alice) (Staff)	
		WONG Leung Ling Hsiao (Staff)
CHEN Shu Fong (Staff)	KOT Mei Yuk (Staff)	
CHENG YA LAN (Staff)		
	LAU Kevin (Staff)	YANG Jenny (Staff)
HAU Mei Ling (Staff)	LUI Derek (Staff)	
HICKMAN David (UK)	MEI Teresa (Ip) (Staff)	

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Most of the people on this list are those for whom we have no mailing addresses or whose whereabouts are unknown. If you are able to provide an e-mail address for anyone please let us know, or ask them to contact us.

AICHHOLZER Mick (AUS)	GRANT Frank (UK)	NOWELL Chris (UK)
ANCHONDO Robert (US)	GRIEVE John (UK)	PARRY Dave (UK)
ARMSTRONG Allan (UK)	GRIFFIN Bill (UK)	PEARSON Tony (UK)
ARROWSMITH 'Bows' (AUS)		PETERMAN Tom (US)
BARCHAM Laura (AUS)	HARKER Andy (UK)	PFENNIGWERTH Ian (AUS)
BARKER-HARLAND Jill (UK)	HARKEY John (US)	POWER Alan (UK)
BLUEMAN Beth (UK)	HARKIN Kevin (AUS)	PRICHARD Mark (UK)
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Please continue to let us know what you are doing. There is no call for modesty here – others will be interested to learn of your achievements.

Please remember to let Brian Finch know if you change your e-mail address, and if you receive a paper version of the newsletter please let me know if you change your postal address or wish to change to e-mail.

Kay and I continue to edit and prepare the newsletter. We have moved to mainland UK and our new details are as below. Our apologies for any disruption in communications during the move; we try to reply to all correspondents individually and may have missed a few around that time. We are likely to move again - so please watch this space for changes.

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## 艾江山任命聽證 議員盛讚

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華盛頓26日報導

美國駐阿富汗大使提名人、前美國駐北京大使館武官陸軍中將艾江山(Karl Eikenberry)，26日在國會獲得兩黨重量級議員稱讚他文武雙全，臨危受命。

歐巴馬總統預定27日宣布美國對阿富汗及巴基斯坦的最新政策，預計他將下令美軍在阿富汗增兵，並加派文職顧問，全面強化在阿富汗的戰爭。

艾江山做為新任美國駐阿富汗大使，將負責執行新政策，責任重大。國會參院外交關係委員會26日為這位華人女婿舉行同意任命聽證。艾江山可望下周獲外交關係委員會投票通過任命案。

即將結束40年軍旅生涯的艾江山，26日非常特別的由超重量級的民主黨籍參院撥款委員會主席夏威夷州參議員井上健(Daniel K. Inouye)，以及甫退休的共和黨籍前參院軍事委員會主席華納(John

Warner)強力推薦給委員會。

華納稱讚他文武雙全，不但是軍人、是學者，還是位政治家。華納說，華語流利的艾江山畢業於西點軍校，還獲有哈佛大學東亞研究，及史丹福大學政治學碩士。

他曾在哈佛大學甘迺迪政府學院擔任學者，並獲有南京大學中國史學位。

艾江山來自台灣妻子侯景苑26日陪同出席提名聽證。侯景苑將隨同至阿富汗赴任。外交關係委員會主席、前民主黨總統候選人柯瑞(John Kerry，麻州)特別稱讚並表示值得鼓勵，他說這可以鼓舞美國駐阿富汗大使館的士氣。

艾江山現任北大西洋公約組織(NATO)軍事委員會副主席。他曾任駐阿富汗聯軍指揮官。

艾江山並曾任美國國防部長辦公室中台蒙事務科科長、美國駐北京大使館武官、太平洋軍區司令部戰略計畫及政策主任，與台海兩岸國防官員熟稔。