

THE SKY IS NOT THE LIMIT



BUILDING A FLIGHT LEGACY

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“what you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.”

PERICLES

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PART ONE

HOME IS WHERE YOU MAKE IT



*"You can tell a New Yorker, but you can't
tell him much"*

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CHAPTER ONE

THE FARM



Saw milling with Uncle Everett



Reunion with tractor



Uncle Everett



Aunt Lola

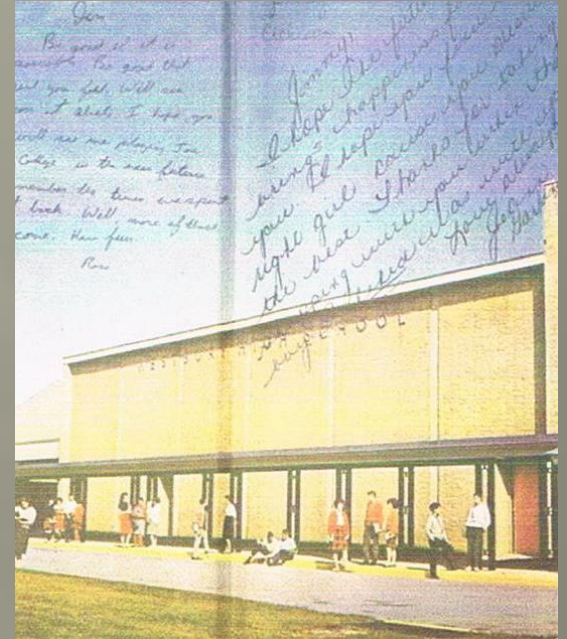
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CHAPTER TWO

SCHOOL YEARS



Augusta Military Academy



Westbury High School



Jim and Ross

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CHAPTER FOUR

LORING AIR FORCE BASE



Spanky and Jim



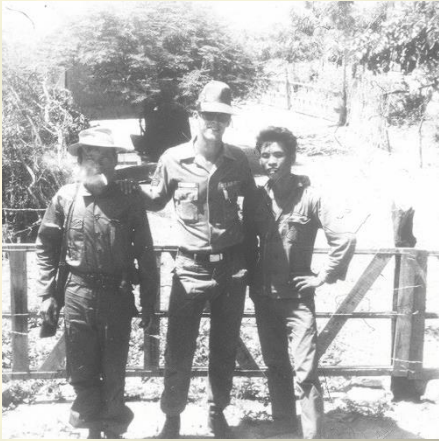
Hunting trip - Northern Maine woods



Jet and Jim

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CHAPTER FIVE *VIETNAM - PHAN RANG*



Local Militia



Stan and children



View from gunner's position



Resupplying Koreans around perimeter

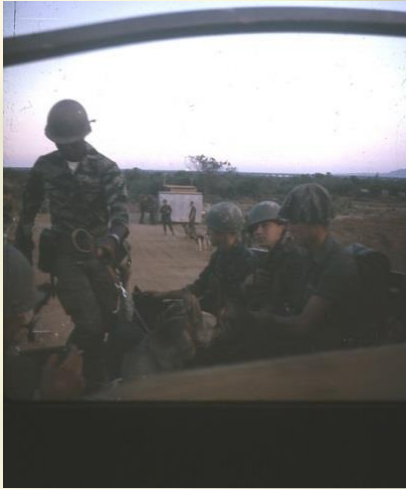


**Mission with
Aircraft Commander
Captain C. Laird**

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VIETNAM - PHAN RANG



Going to work on perimeter



Last day "In-country"



Mike Cooper using the monsoon rains as a shower

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VIETNAM - PHAN RANG



Approaching Saigon



Final approach to Than Son Nhut Airport



DAD'S VISIT TO SAIGON

Terminal at Than Son Nhut



Morning after night on town with Dad

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CHAPTER EIGHT

GERMANY



Jim, Helmut, Karina, Erica, and Little Fella

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CHAPTER TEN

ONCE A NEW YORKER, ALWAYS A NEW YORKER



Rita



Nestora



Karina and Little Fella



Mr. Thomas and Jim



Construction project

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CHAPTER TEN

ONCE A NEW YORKER, ALWAYS A NEW YORKER



**Model club contest
Buenos Aires, Argentina**



**Komal holding boards
During up-grade test**



Models



Trains

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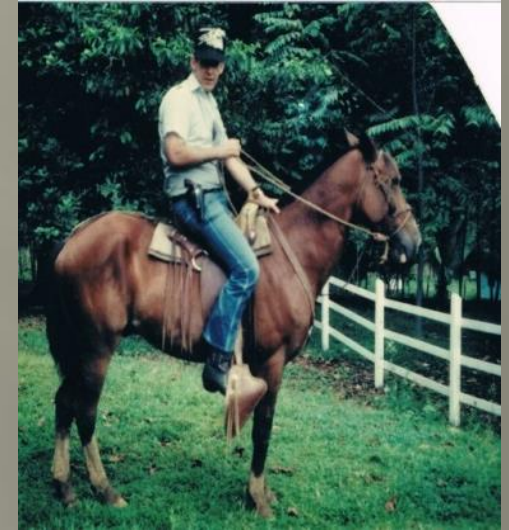
CHAPTER TEN *COSTA RICA*



Farm workers



Working the cattle



Jim on farm

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CHAPTER TEN

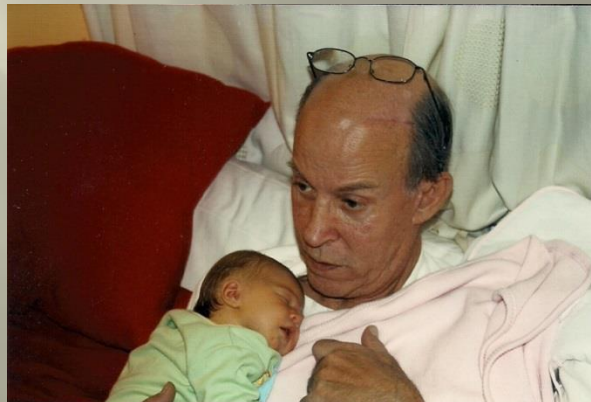
THE NEXT GENERATION



Chloe, Olivia, and Papa in North Carolina



**Karina's family
Christmas at Grandma's and
Papa's 2012**



**"Welcome to our world"
Chloe and Papa**

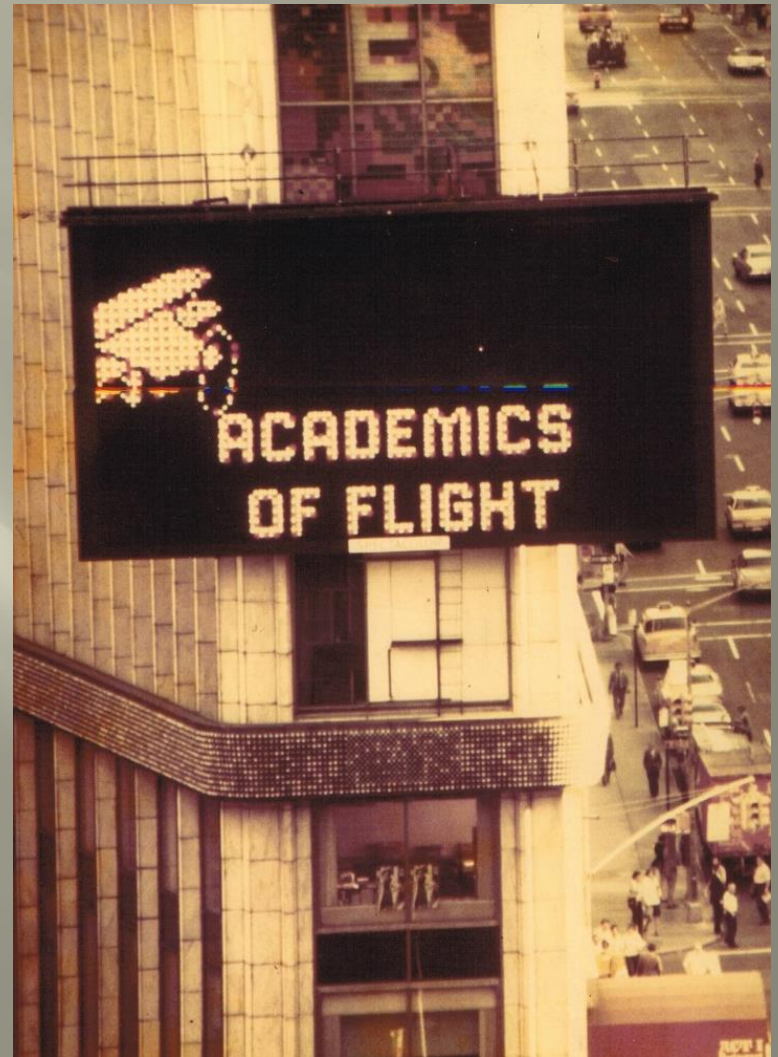
**“You can *give* a man a fish and he can
feed his family for a *day***

or

**You can *teach* a man how to fish and he
can feed his family *forever*”**

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CHAPTER ELEVEN *THE BEGINNING*



Felicia



Esther



Karina and dad on B-707 trainer



Teaching commercial pilot class

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CHAPTER ELEVEN

GROUND TO FLIGHT



Adam shoveling for a flight



Nigerian training



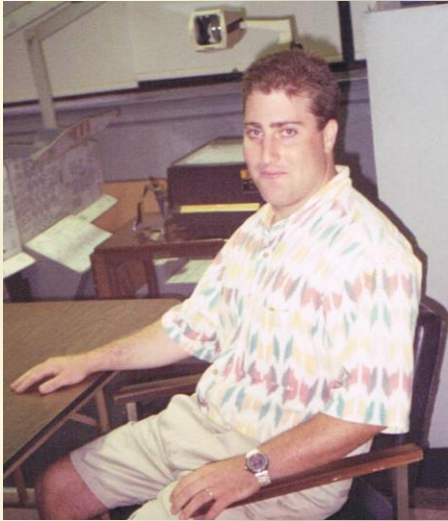
**32559's final resting place
farmer's field**



Instructors coming up with a plan

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CHAPTER ELEVEN *THE STAFF*



Bill



Marina



Nadia



Gladis



Aymee



Irene

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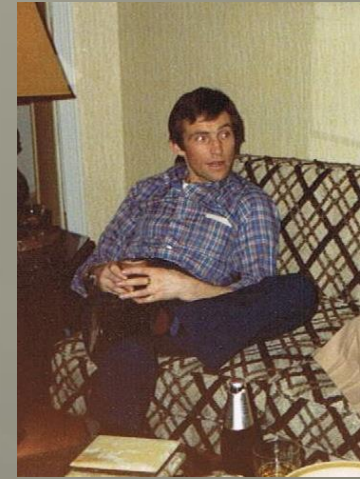
THE STUDENTS



**Lea, David, Karina, Rita, Jim
Eating at Dave's Apartment**



**Mihaela Stanciulescu
Flight Attendant Student
Romanian**



**Ian Ashley
Pilot - U.K.**



**Ilse Jasso - Flight Attendant
Mexican**



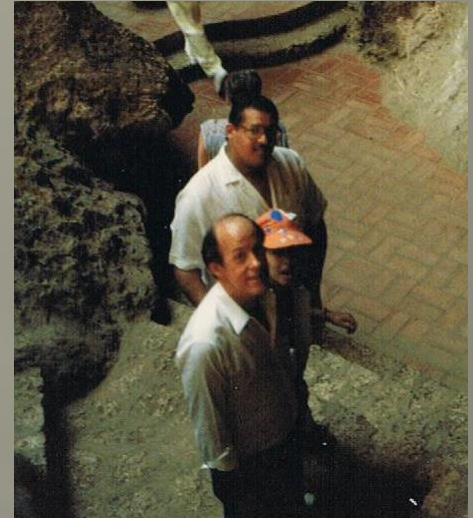
**Jade Park - Aircraft Dispatcher
Korean**

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CHAPTER ELEVEN *FLIGHT ENGINEER*



Jim teaching Royal Air Maroc flight engineers



**Luis, Karina, and Jim
Santo Domingo, DR**



Bernard



Memorial for Arrow Air accident – New Foundland

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CHAPTER TWELVE

DOMESTIC TO INTERNATIONAL



**Rita and Karina enjoying
Karachi**



**Family with George Mercovic
Casablanca, Morocco**



**Rizvi family
Karachi, Pakistan**

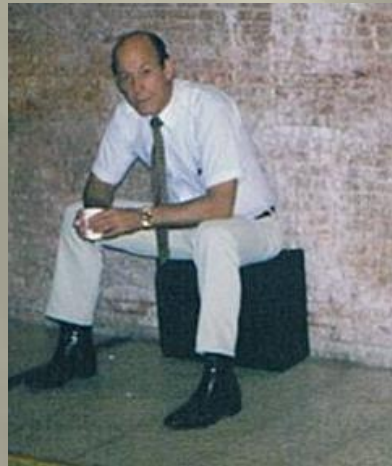
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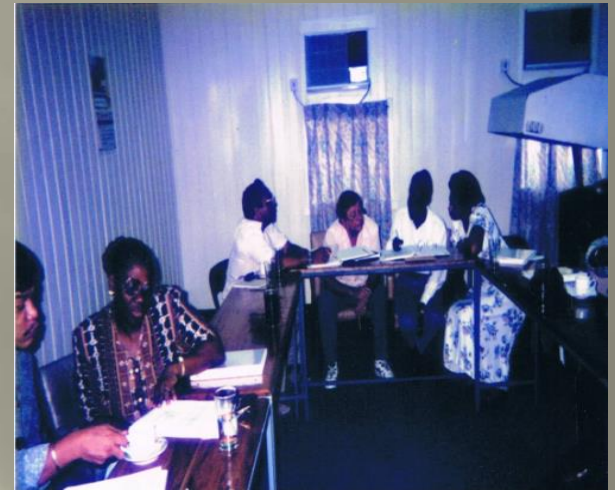
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**Joe and Jim
Zaria College, Nigeria**



**Going to teach
Panama City, Panama**



**Guyana Airways Class
Georgetown, Guyana**

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CHAPTER ELEVEN

AIRNET



Airnet's flight line



Pilot Glen Dorries



Dispatch class



Sorting checks for flights

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN

ACADEMICS OF FLIGHT INTERNATIONAL



Dick Backu



Lesli and Jim - Trip from Miami - New York



**Airplane rocket strike
Luanda, Angola**

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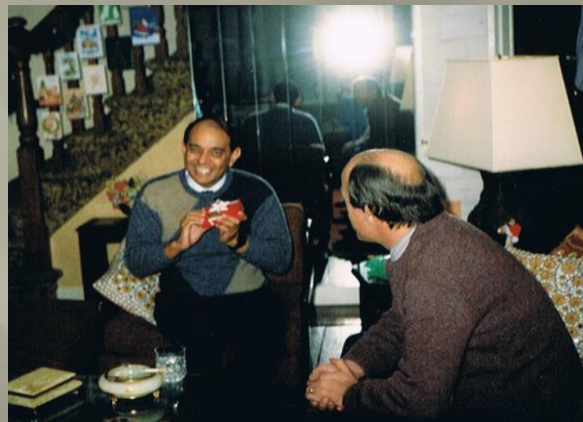
CHAPTER FOURTEEN *FLIGHT TALES*



Morning view from cockpit



Sea of clouds



Captain Johnny Sadiq and Jim

THE END