

## Biography: John Scott Kraus

**Scott Kraus** is a member of USNA Class of 1973. Alfa number 734893.

Noteworthy accomplishments while at the Academy included:

- Tossed out of the drum and bugle corps as the “phantom bugler.”
- Proud owner of a “black N.”
- Roommate was the anchor man.
- Validated 3 years of Russian; assigned as escort for various high level Soviet visitors at the height of the Cold War.

While on 20 years of active duty, Scott served as a Surface Warfare Officer aboard destroyers, aircraft carriers and logistics force vessels. He also served as a UN peacekeeper in the Mideast and a logistician for the US European Command in Germany.

Retiring in 1993, Scott now works for Aquila as a project manager; providing integrated detection systems that monitor radioactive sources in hospitals and universities; and dosimeter readers for the US Army. Scott also works with the Moscow General Physics Institute on various joint ventures.

Widowed, he has a son and daughter. Both are graduate students, who will soon be looking for jobs so they can avoid living with their Dad at home.

