

COL (Ret.) Chuck Coleman ----- Message from Bill Harlan <weharlan@peoplepc.com> on Tue, 16 Sep 2008 18:39:49 -0400 (GMT-04:00) ----- To: Chuck Coleman <charles.coleman@us.army.mil> Subject: Fw: A Question of E-3 Lore Here's the first one, further explained in my first message this evening. Bill

-----Forwarded Message----- From: Bill Harlan <weharlan@peoplepc.com> Sent: Mar 7, 2006 12:05 PM To: Mmm796@aol.com Cc: JEBSLB@aol.com Subject: A Question of E-3 Lore

Craig, here's a question of E-3 Lore, from early in our plebe year, for the group. The old Puckeater, rest his soul, would know the answer easily; my recollection places him at the center of the story. When I'm in a serious name-dropping mood, like I was Saturday night before the Duke-Carolina game, I sometimes tell people I knew Coach K at West Point (two serious "drops" in half a sentence), and his name got me in trouble. I recall that during Reorgy Week plebe year, the upperclassmen used to tell us to "report to the cadet in the last room on the right" down the hall, or some such order, and that sent us to Krzyzewski. For several long days none of us could say his name with confidence, and hazing would inevitably follow, until late in the week someone got the correct pronunciation and passed the word, and that challenge faded into the past. The question of historical importance, which will add a conclusion to my story, is: who found out the correct pronunciation, and how? I thought of several possibilities:

- a. An upperclass basketball player told a plebe basketball recruit (maybe Buck Mueller or Tom Boswell in G-3) who passed the word to 3d Regt. plebes.
- b. A plebe from Chicago (where Krzyzewski grew up) found out from home, or already knew, and passed the word.
- c. Hockey firstie Jimmy Neilsen told hockey recruit Puck, because of Puck's companionable nature.
- d. Puck just figured it out, since he knew how to say Polish names.

Please pass this question to the group. Hopefully someone will know the answer, or make up a good one, and fill us in.

Hope all is well with you and Joan. All the best to all, Bill Harlan