

## **DAYS OF OUR LIVES #196**

### **MAIL-call - PRESERVING FORGOTTEN MEMORIES**

Your memoirs are most welcome to the DAYS OF OUR LIVES and is an effort on my part to preserve the stories and memories of ASA veterans who served in Turkey. Whether you choose to share your memories is a personal choice. However, information not shared is the same as information lost. Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter, and the list of promises to ourselves gets longer.



Elder RC Green, the DOOL editor, [asagreenhornet@yahoo.com](mailto:asagreenhornet@yahoo.com)

Article for the June 1966 Manzarali Mauler

### **Gala Time**

**“There’s no time like the present to be thinking about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1966 gala Carnival to be held at Site 23. Get you and your family ready for the fun and excitement on this year’s Independence Day celebration. Once again beauty will hold the spotlight as spectators will be able to buy tickets and vote for the Queen of their choice. What can you do at the carnival? To name a few, there will be folk dances, animal rides, a wheel of fortune, a pitch and putt, a chuck a luck and dunk a dime, bingo and a fire engine ride to just mention a few of the many activities that will take place for the benefit of all ages. You can even take a dip in the Site 23 pool if you so desire. The big excitement though will be the awarding of the first prize in the raffle, a round trip ticket to Rome for two. Tickets will be**

**\$1 each with no limit. Second prize is a Shark 8 ½ by 11 ½ rug. Watch for more information on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Carnival and keep that date in mind.”**

*(Does anyone know who the Queen was and who won the trip to Rome and the Shark rug? - -gH).*

Article from the March 1, 1967 Manzarali Mauler

Specialist 4's Anthony Baldwin and Gregory Norberg, both of Company A, who presented the <The Zoo Story> by Edward Albee. They were loudly applauded and topped the USAFE BASE LEVEL TALENT Show at the Service Club, Sunday night February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1967. Other winners who will represent Manzarali at the USAFE District Contests at Incirlik Air Base 14-17 March are SP4 Robert Rose & SP4 Ronald Dowling a vocalist group; SP4 Walter Johnson as a popular vocalist, and the <Collectors> an instrumental group composed of SP4 Edwin Wenger at piano, SP4 Larry Taylor, lead guitar and SP4 Jimmy Wright as drummer. At the District Level Contest representatives from the USAFE Recreation Section will select acts for a 30 day tour of European Bases.

Only Army Will Use Draftees

Only the Army plans to use the draft during FY67 and FY68, Defense Secretary McNamara has told Congress. He noted the Army had been the principle Selective Service user in FY66, taking 317,000 men inducted during the period. The Navy used 3000 draftees and the Marine Corps 20,000. As inductions went down, first term enlistments went up. First enlistments totaled 533,000 in FY66, an increase of nearly 80% over FY66 and the largest annual total since 1951, he elaborated.

2009 ASA Turkey reunion info

In DOOL#195 I reported that the 2009 reunion would be held in Hagerstown, MD., but those negotiations went south and now I'm seeking a new venue in the Gettysburg or Northern Virginia/DC area.

The tentative dates will be 2-5 August. These dates will accommodate those vets who would like to attend the ASA picnic at Fort Meade on 1 August.

I apologize for any inconvenience that this change will cause.

## TAPS

BAKER, Jim YOB 1930 DOD: 23JA2009 RA16380565 E5 982 Det 4, 57-58, (Linda), 2209 W. Gramercy Dr., Green Valley, AZ 520-625-5929, [bakeaspark@aol.com](mailto:bakeaspark@aol.com)

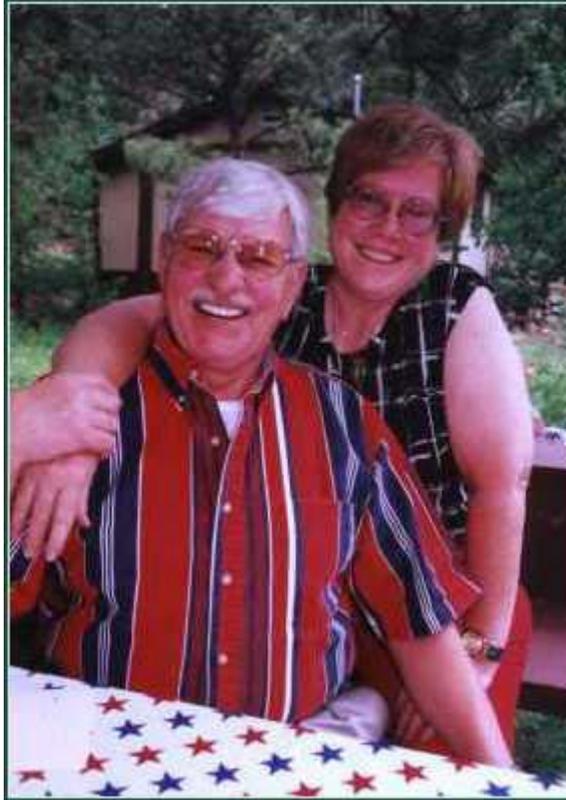
I received an e-mail on 25 January informing that Jim Baker passed away of a heart attack while his wife was away on a trip. Sad news. Jim was a treasured charter member of the ASAbYINVITE group

The e-mail from his wife: While I don't know all of you, you're in Jim Baker's address book, so I'm sure you will want to know that Jim passed away on 23 January 2009. I'm his wife and I've been in South America on a trip. When I tried to contact him on my return to the States, I was unable to reach him. Friends went to the house. It appears that he simply collapsed and died, probably of a heart attack.

If you wish to reach me, please email [bakeaspark@aol.com](mailto:bakeaspark@aol.com) Linda Sparks

Jim Baker established a website that includes his ASA memories that includes what it was like at basic training at Fort Riley, then to Vint Hill Farms for orientation and then to Fort Devens for ditty-bop (1707) training in 1951-52. The site also includes his memory of his Tour of Duty at Det 4 in 1957-58. His BIO was published in DOOL# and the website is: <http://www.geocities.com/colorforest/> for anyone interested in reading Jim Baker's writing about his time at Sinop that included his being a friend of Jack Dunlap who later had spied for the Soviet Union at NSA.

In the above website he gives a realistic view of what it was like to endure, both in ditty-bop training and in the Company in the 'BROWN SHOE' army at Fort Devens. At the time, most hated it, but, with the passage of time almost all came to see their days at the ASA Training Center and School was enjoyable. All were young, mostly single, and carefree and their attitudes toward the world did eventually change. In closing he wrote that those ditty-boppers would look back on Intercept Operator School with affection.



Jim Baker and his wife Linda Sparks

### **TO ALL HOGS EVERYWHERE:**

**They insisted that we learn Morse code;  
they made our lives miserable while we were in school;  
and, much later, we found that we enjoyed it.  
They still don't know why we're smiling.**



**When you are old and grey and full of sleep,  
And nodding by the fire, take down this book,  
And slowly read, and dream of the soft look  
Your eyes had once, and of their shadows deep.**

*When You Are Old...W.B. Yeats*

We are in the process of moving from Colorado to Green Valley, Arizona. (Some wags say it's a suburb of Mexico, being only 40 miles north of the border.)

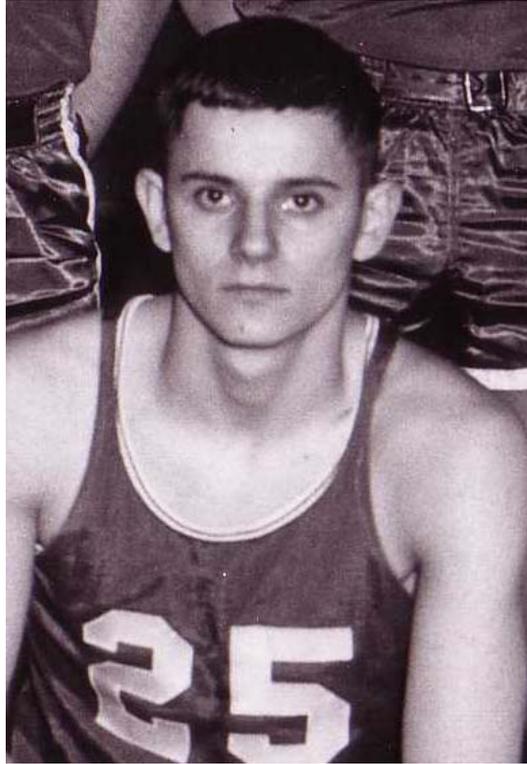
Elder, Many thanks for your kind words reference my BIO story. I finished code school at Devens in 1952, was stationed with the 334 C/R Co - first at Devens and then in Germany - from 1952 to 1955. Returned to Devens and went to T/A school. Following school I was an instructor for about 8 months and went to Sinop. From there to Meade and NSA until 1960. From 1960 to 1963 I was at Zweibruecken, Germany with the 6901st SCG (Air Force). Interesting tour. Returned to NSA and stayed until 1966 when I went to Viet Nam. Split tour - March to June with Det 4/404th RRD in support of the 173rd Airborne. Made Warrant and went to the 313th RR Bn at Nga Trang for 3 months. Then to Pleiku with the 330th and the 374th RR Co's. Returned to NSA for three more

years and went to the 8th RRU at Udorn Thani, Thailand. Good tour. Back to NSA until 1974 when I retired with 23 Years of active duty. Worked for NSA as a civilian until 1993 when I retired for good and came out to Bellvue, CO, then to Fort Collins, CO and lastly to Green Valley, AZ. As you can see, I had an eclectic career with much time at NSA.

Jim Baker never thought of his tour at Sinop as a particular hardship. He wrote that he lived under field conditions for extended periods in Germany, Turkey, and Vietnam, and always felt it was just the luck of the draw. He also lived in some pretty swank surroundings, and figured it all evened out. Likewise, he didn't remember that there was any more bitching at Sinop than any other place he was stationed. There's always some, that's the GI's nature. But when it was time to work at Sinop, they worked hard. Probably, worked harder there than many other stations, but, again, that was the reason for them being there and there just wasn't much else to do. Also, like in every other tour anyone did in the Army, he met some great folks who became friends that he encountered many times over the years and did agree with the overall sentiment in The Hallmark piece that, if you've been on The Hill you'll always remember it. To this day, the anniversary of Sputnik-I (October, 1957) and Sputnik-II (November, 1957) are dates solidly etched in his memory. He still remember the acrid smell of Turkish cigarettes. And during the television reports on the seemingly endless wars that take place in the Middle East, whenever they show pictures of minarets and he hears the plaintive sound of the muezzin calling the faithful to prayer, he remembers his time at Sinop.

DOMANSKI, David P., brat, Det 27, 65-66 per JN66 mauler, DOB: 7 July 1949 DOD: 13 March 2004 at Hooks, TX, son of CW2 Vincent Domanski. The June 1966 Manzarali Mauler listed 16 year old David Paul Domanski as participating in the District Arts & Crafts Contest at Adana on 12 May 1966. He had the best sports model car in the junior division. His death info provided by his sister Dawn who lives in Hooks, TX, phone 903-547-6590. No further details available, except that his Dad, Vince, lives in San Diego, CA. See below.

HATMAKER, James L. "Golden Arm", DOB: 10 October 1946 in Schuylkill Co., PA., DOD: 11 September 2008, , RA13844153, PFC, typist, Det 27, 65-66 (Debbie), 142 6th St., Coaldale, PA 18218, 570-645-2497, tophats@ptd.net



Jim Hatmaker in 1965

Hi I'm James Hatmaker's wife, Debbie. I just got off the phone with Calvin Gunn who served in Turkey with Jim. Well, he said I should contact you and let you know that Jim passed away in September. He was in a car accident on 10 September and passed away on the 11<sup>th</sup> (Patriots Day) due to his injuries. Please feel free to pass it along so that all his buddies will know. He talked about all you guys a lot and loved telling his stories. I have never met any of you but feel I know you all thru those stories. Our son Eric took Jim's death the hardest. Eric was in the Marine Corps and just finished his four years in June 2008 so he didn't get to spend very much time with Jim before he passed in September. And yes, there was a lot of discussion as to who was better, Army or Marines. Either one would give in to the other on that subject. Anyway, please pass the info along. Thank You, Deb

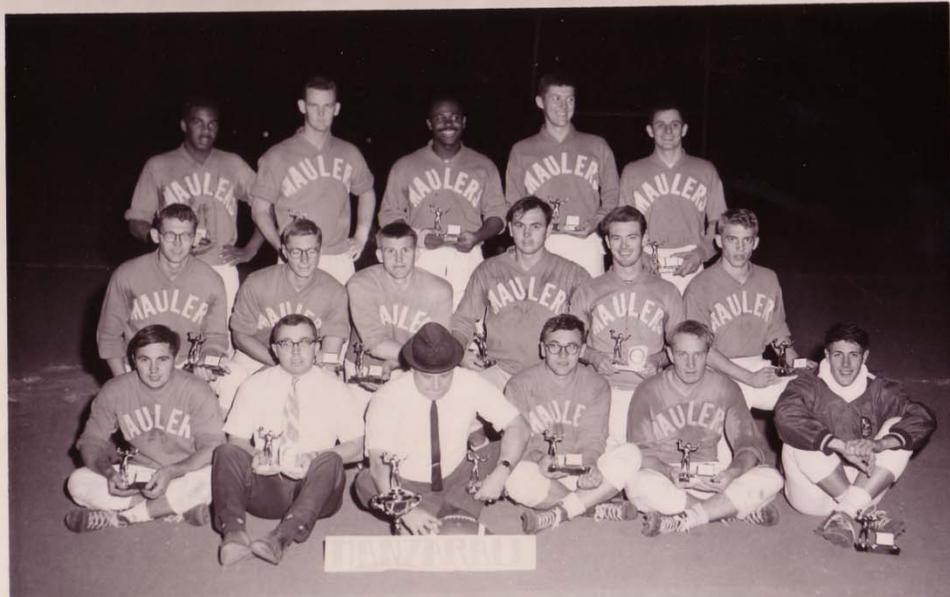
Jim Hatmaker had many heartaches during his teen years. He attended a small Catholic school in the Pottstown area of Pennsylvania where he excelled in all sports, but since it was a small school he was not recruited by university scouts. I was assigned to Det 27 in June 1966 as the NCOIC of the T/A section and after a month or so Jim Hatmaker was assigned to the T/A section as a clerk typist. I had heard of his ability as a Quarterback, third baseman in Softball and as a Forward on the Basketball court. Some said that he was the best at all three sports. Near the beginning of his OJT he came to me and was depressed about his being transferred from Hqs Co to Co A. I had learned that his transfer was because of his cockiness and nothing else. I explained to him that he had to gain their respect by doing a good job and not let his exploits as a stand-out athlete interfere with his daily assigned duties. He then explained several incidents that bothered him. One of them might have been the prime reason that he was transferred. He talked about the Scotchmen parties that he attended in Ankara and

that some people thought that it was part of a gay or pot gang. About this time several gays were identified and shipped out but none of them were part of the Scotchmen. He admitted having a sweatshirt with SCOTCHMEN stenciled on it in big letters and that 1SG Simpson had taken it away from him and others. Later members of the Scotchmen were called in and asked to swear allegiance to the USA. This was the first time that I had heard of the Scotchmen. He regreted pushing the attractive post librarian into the swimming pool. At the time he thought nothing of it as she was strutting around the pool and showing off her well endowed body in a bikini. Her name was Carol Branch. Anyone remember her?

What is interesting to me was the confidence and enthusiasm that he expressed.

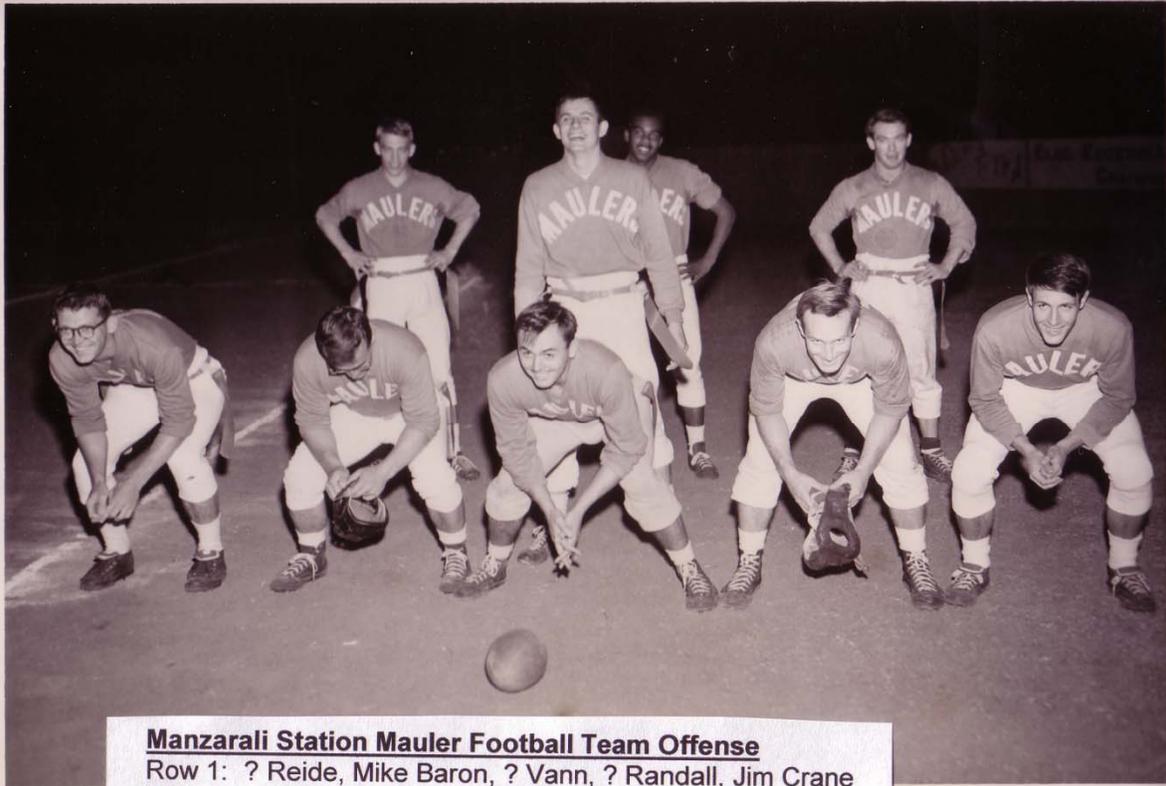






**Manzarali Station Mauler Football Team**

Row 1: Spanky Marker, Rex Lardner, Sgt. Davenport, Mike Baron, ? Randall, Jim Crane  
 Row 2: ? Reide, ? Karp, ? Kupp, ? Vann, Johnny Williams  
 Row 3: Jim Coulton, George Baily, ? Wilson, ? Regan, Jim Hatmaker



**Manzarali Station Mauler Football Team Offense**

Row 1: ? Reide, Mike Baron, ? Vann, ? Randall, Jim Crane

QB: Jim Hatmaker

Backfield: Jim Shoop, Jim Coulton, Johnny Williams

Married twice; current wife is Debbie. Has 4 adult children, two by each marriage. Yes, I'm the only Hatmaker you guys will ever have the pleasure of knowing. How in the world did you know where I am? My fingers don't work like they used to, but I'm trying the best I can. If you want to get in touch with me, CALL me because I use the phone better than this computer.



The above flyer was for the 1965 Flag Football tournament courtesy of Bob Nearpass  
Here's the 1965 DET 27 MSC CHAMPIONSHIP FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS

Jim Hatmaker  
Rob (The Shy) Nearpass  
Wayne Cash  
Tom (The Hulk) Boecher  
Steve (Savior) Brown  
Jim (The Golden Toe) Cooper  
Jim (The LT) Crane  
Robert (Aki) Davis  
Bill (Animal) Gregg  
Calvin (Pete) Gunn  
Mike (Awet) Higgins  
Tony (Molt) Moulton  
Barry (Red Eye) Sanders  
Willie (Doc) White  
Jim (Legs) Williams

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1. COMMANDER'S TROPHY SOFTBALL CHAMPIOSHIPS: Headquarters Company, with a tremendous display of hitting power, won the C.T. softball award. In the final contest, Roger Adams bested Larry Kudlac. Here are the top hitters of the tournament: (minimum 7 at bats)

1. Kelly.....Det 66.....875 (7-8)
2. Lardner.....HQ.....714 (5-7)
3. Savage.....HQ.....692 (9-13)
4. Crane.....HQ.....454 (5-11)
5. Anderson.....HQ.....429 (3-7)
6. Beland.....Det 66.....429 (3-7)
7. Mitchell.....Co.A.....429 (3-7)
8. Marker.....Co.A.....400 (4-10)
9. Hariton.....Det 66.....400 (4-10)
10. Hatmaker.....Co.A.....357 (5-14)



1966 Det 27 Post Basketball Team

L-R, kneeling: Jim Hatfield, Phil Holmes, Jim Hatmaker, Jim Crane, Gordy Weise  
 Standing: Vince Domanski, Bernard Brantley, Tony Moulton, Bill Kresnesky, Jim Vaughn and Ross

In 2001 Jim was diagnosed has having colon cancer. His fingers are crippled and he can hardly type. He loves getting e-mail and phone calls from TUSLOG vet's. He lives in Coaldale, PA which is near I-81. I contacted Jim Hatmaker in July 2001 and discussed his time in Turkey. Jim was called "Golden Arm" by his football friends as he led Det 27 to two Mediterrraean Sports Championships in 1965 and 1966. for a very good reason; he could throw a football 70 yards and it resembled a bullet. LT Rex Lardner, a Notre Dame grad stationed at DET 27 wanted Jim Hatmaker to go to Notre Dame after the military and play QB, but like another member of Det 27's 1965 MSC Championship Football Team (John WILLIAMS), he never went to college after serving in the Army. Instead, Jim and Mike ANDRONACO (Det 27, '65-66) went into the plumbing business and Jim later became a recognized Master Plumber.

Jim, like many of the better athletes, was very cocky. His hero's were Joe Namath and Ali. He mentioned to me that had the rules then regarding palming the ball and walking been in effect he could have scored 100 points or more in a game. Remembers the

feats of Jim Crane. Said that he once scored 61 points in a 32 minute game at Manzarali Station. He had planned to attend the 2003 reunion, but had to cancel.

The 1966 Intramural batting championship will probably be a toss-up among 3 players: pitcher Glen Reed and infielders Jim Hatmaker and Johnny Williams. Third Baseman Jim Hatmaker also leads the loop in homers with 7 while teammate Jim Galvin is first in RBI's.

The following is from Jim Crane: Thank you for calling to tell me about the passing away of Jim Hatmaker. He was a special person. He and I were sort of "rials" on the athletic field. Truth be knows he was the better athlete. It was Jim that quarterbacked us to the win in the 1965 Regional Championships at Adana when he threw the perfect pass that I caught as time ran down. He was an explosive scorer in basketball and not a bad softball player who always had a high batting average and led the league in home runs.

Jim was a confident person and with good reason. What he did - he did well and there was never any doubt that he would succeed. I have thought of Jim often and the good time we had competing together and against each other. Like you I wish I had had a chance to sit with him one more time. God's Speed Jim.

KELLAM, Allen E, DOB: 24OC1928 DOD: March 1979 RA51124563, E6-E7 Motor Sgt Det 27, 63-66 per SO#116 & JN66 mauler

LYALL, Roy E., DOB: 19 April 1930 DOD: 5 January 1999 at Melissa, Collin Co., TX., US Navy, E6, Det 115, 66-67

In researching for Roy Lyall – A.D. Toten informed me that Roy had retired from the US Navy and had worked in a Texas police department after his retirement and that he had died from a massive heart attack in 1999. For information on Det 115 see below under Arvel D. Toten,

The below photo appeared in the July 1966 Manzarali Mauler



Pictured above is Roy E. LYALL, Radioman First Class, U.S. Navy, being the recipient of the DCA-CNUS Certificate of Achievement for his outstanding performance of duty at Fort Carson, Colorado. The award is in recognition of his highly competent performance in the Control Division, Engineering Division, Plans & Objectives Division and the Administrative Office of DCA-CONUS. Making the presentation on behalf of LYALL's former Commanding Officer is LT COL John T. PHILLIPS, USAF, Chief, TUSLOG Detachment 115. Looking on with pride and admiration is MSGT A. D. TOTEN, USA, NCOIC of the Operations Branch, DET 115. All of us here at Site 23 wish to say, «CONGRATULATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE, ROY.»

PANGBORN, James W., CPT, Bankhead OIC, Det 4, 65-66, DOB: 31 July 1915, DOD 3 March 1993 at Bishop, CA.

Fred Brooks informs that Jim Pangborn was killed in a plane crash in California in 1993. No other info available.

WELLS, Julian W., Lt Col, AIS CDR Det 4, MR64-MR65, DOB 13 October 1918 DOD 16 November 1987 at Fort Myers, FL

Fred Brooks served for 8 months as the XO under LTC Wells. No further details available at this time.

WOLFF, Walter F., YOB 1931, DOD 14JA2009, RA17251185, E6, 058, Det V, Istanbul, 57-MR58 & CPT S-4, Det 27, NO63-JN66, (Ethel), 3120 Naamans Rd., Apt P2, Wilmington, DE 19810, 302-479-0478, [bacchic2@comcast.net](mailto:bacchic2@comcast.net) Ret USAR, Maj

It is with deep sadness I must tell you that my brother, Walt, died on 14 January 2009 in Wilmington, DE. He is survived by his wife, Ethel, and four adult children, Steve, Eric, Christanne and Katherine. Should you wish to send a note of condolence, I would suggest it be done by mail rather than email. His wife has extremely bad vision, and cannot easily read an email. Her mailing address is 3120 Naamans Road, Apartment 2, Wilmington, Delaware 19810. Thanks for being his friend. Dick Wolff

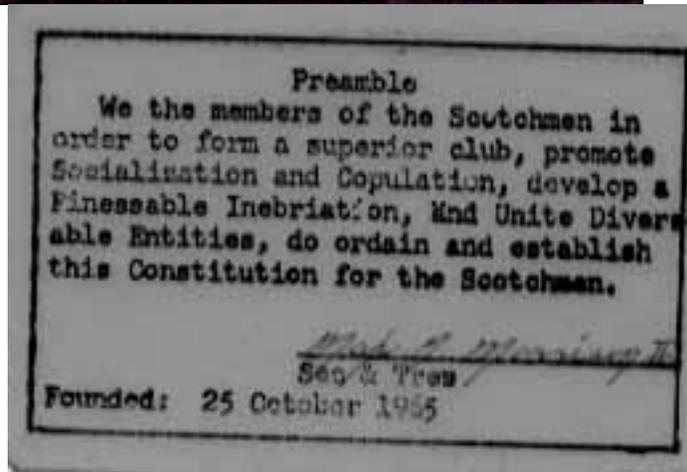
Ohmygosh – See DOOL #195 for write-up on Walt Wolff. Walt would faithfully send me 2 or 3 emails a day of articles he deemed newsworthy and now he is gone. Oh my gosh, time is so short for all of us Turkey veterans.

# MAIL CALL

ANDRONACO, Mike, Spec Svcs, Det 27, JL65-JA67, Burlington, VT  
BAILEY, Jack, 059 P2 Tk#1 Det 27, SE61-20JN63, Paris, TX  
BROOKS, Fred, XO & CDR Det 4, MR66-AP67, Annandale, VA  
BROWN, Marcie Lundy, wife of Robert P E6 Det 27, 66-67, Lutz, FL  
CARPENTER, Chuck, 05H Det 4-4, OC68-NO70, Great Bend, KS  
CRANE, Jim, Finance, Det 27, 65-DE66, Viera, FL  
CUNNINGHAM, John P Maj Cath Ch  
DAVENPORT, R.S., E5-E6 059 Co A Det 27, 66-67  
DOMANSKI, Vincent, Det 27, OC64-66, San Diego, CA  
FEINTHEL, George, 71H Det 27, 65-67, West Chester, OH  
FLATO, Frank A 1SG Det 66, MR66-MR68, Colonial Hts., VA  
GUNN, Pete, 059 Det 27, SE64-DE65, Detroit, MI  
JONES, Ed, 059 Det 27, OC62-MR65, Vancouver, WA  
KARPY, Ken, MP Hq Co Det 27, AP65-DE66, Avon, OH  
LARDNER, Rex, Det 27, MY66-DE67, Auburn, CA  
LAZZARA, Tom, 058, Det 27, JN63-FE66, Leominster MA  
LIENKE, Wes, 058, Det 27, FE64-SE65, River Falls, WI  
LYALL, Roy E E6 US Navy Det 115, 66-67  
MOSER, Alan, 98C3LRU Det 4, AU64-AU65, Olathe, KS  
MURDOCH, Donald, E7 Det 115 & 27, DE65-67  
NEARPASS, Bob, MP Det 27, DE64-DE66, Belvidere, NJ  
PINCKARD, Robert L., LTC Chief Det 115, 64-JL66  
POFF, Harvey, 058 Det 27, MY64-NO65, Middletown, OH  
PRUITT, Bill, 76Y Det 4, AU64-JL65 & NO76-OC77, Campbellsville, KY  
REED, Glen, E6, Gym, Det 27, 66-68  
STUBBS, Steve, 286 Det 4, OC63-OC64, Lowell, NC  
THOMS, James E Jr 05325017 1LT-Cpt AIS ADJ Det 17 & 27, 66-NO67  
WACENDAK, Andy, 98GRU/988A, Det 4, 66-67, Johnson City, NY  
WHITMAN, Ken, 058 TK#2 Det 27, 62-64, Rehoboth Beach, DE

## MAIL-call in ALPHABETICAL ORDER

ANDRONACO, Mike, YOB 1943, RA16784009, E5, Spec Svcs, Det 27, JL65-JA67, (Lorraine-div), 1185 Shelburn Rd., S. Burlington, VT 05403, 802-316-9896, no email  
I called Mike Andronaco on 13 January 2009 and informed him that his friend Jimmy Hatmaker had passed away in September 2009. Mike was flabbergasted. He simply couldn't believe it and his voice reflected the sadness at hearing this news.  
Had a most interesting phone conversation with Mike Andronaco who was in charge of the theater and the pool at Manzarali 65-67. He related many interesting stories about his Tour at Manzarali and promised to write about them in his autobiography.



One was of the "Scotchman Club" parties (belly-dancers, booze, etc) that the 'Club' had at the Balin Hotel in Ulus and that they were directed to cease the parties or else. Mike was 22 and remembers Col Lundy and his two daughters. The youngest, Kathy, then 15 had a crush on the projectionist, Dennis ? and Mike had to chase her away from the theater. Col Lundy called him into his office and related that his oldest daughter Marcie had gotten pregnant in Bad Aibling, Germany and he didn't want the youngest to follow in the same footsteps as the oldest. The oldest was married to a SP5 Robert P. Brown who Col Lundy got stationed at Det 27 and promoted to SSG E6.. Anyone remember the MP with last name of Cisco who was practicing a quick draw at the PMO or guard shack and shot the place up. Other MP's that Mike remembers was Simmero, Max Morrison, Tony Moulton and Rubin. Mike sent me the album that he made of his tour of duty at Manzarali Station. I've scanned many of those photo's and they appear in this DOOL as black and white

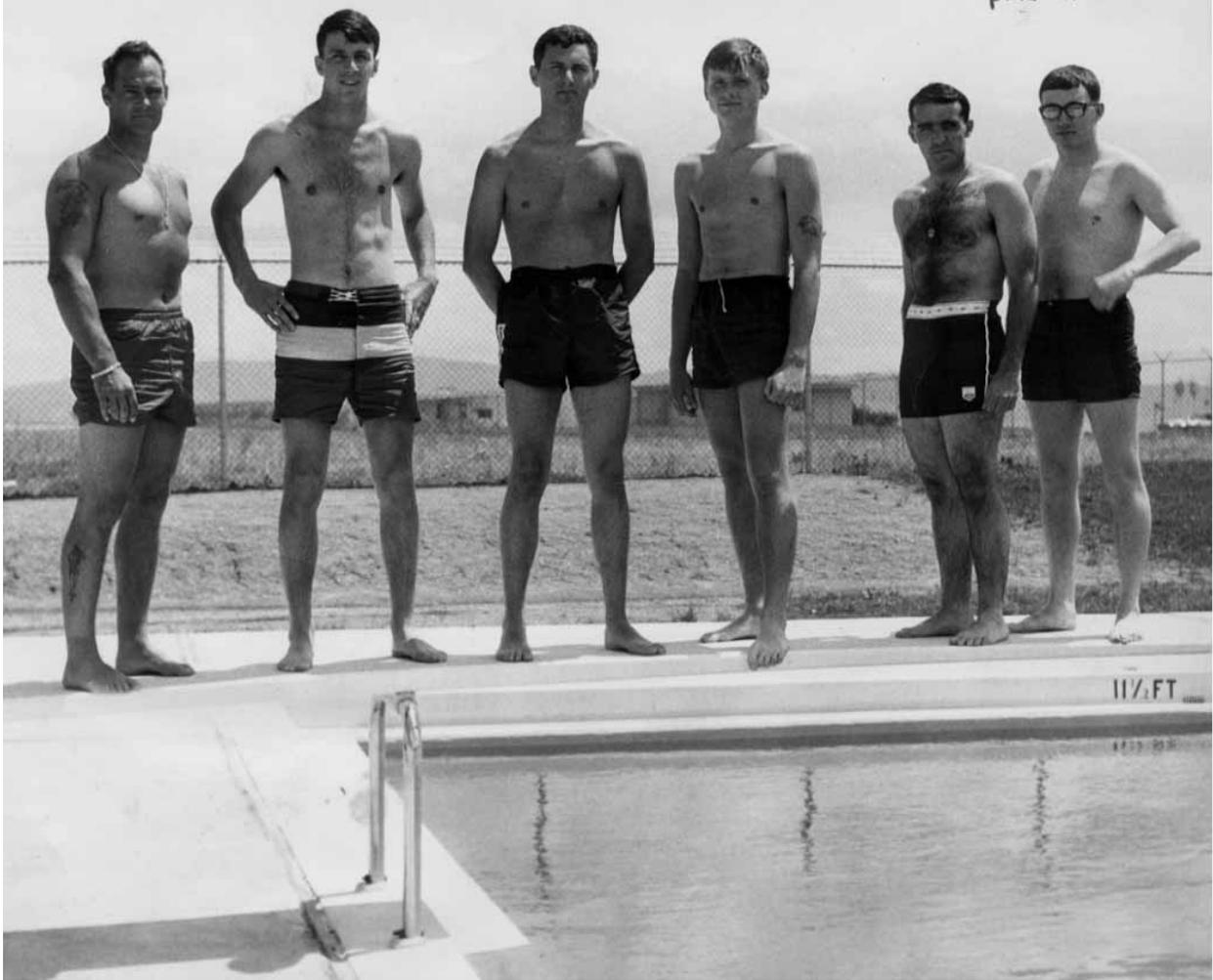


Photo from Mike Andronaco photo album

This photo also appeared in the June 1966 Manzarali Mauler

L-R: S/Sgt Jack Cannon, SP4 Gene Whitley, SP5 Cohen, PFC Hayes, PFC Mike Andronaco, SP5 Bill Holmes

From the June 1966 Manzarali Mauler: "These young life savers from Det 27 were on hand for any emergency during the opening of Manzarali Station's swimming pool, the Memorial Day Week End."

Mike informs that this was the first group that were tested to be life guards at the Det 27 pool. Mike was the only one to complete the Senior course of instruction in Life Saving and Water Safety on 10 June 1966.



L-R: Mike McHalpine and Mike Andronaco posing in Det 27 Personnel office



The significance of the above patch is unknown and Mike can't remember why he received the patch or why there is two of them in his album.

The below photo from Andronaco's album is of the Hq Co Det 27 Flag football team on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1966 Unit day activities.



BABCOCK, Paul A, 2LT-1LT, A/Adj & Pers Det 27, 65-67, fm CT per Andronaco foto album



1LT Paul A. Babcock

BAILEY, Afton D (Jack) RA18598830 E4-E5 059 P2 Tk#1 Det 27, SE61-20JN63, P.O. Box 6024 Paris, TX 75460, 903-272-5136, [adb55@att.net](mailto:adb55@att.net)



The Det 27 barber in 1961

BROOK, Fred W., YOB 1925, Maj-LTC XO & CDR Det 4, MR66-MR67, (Virginia), 4907 Althea Dr., Annandale, VA 22003 703-978-6027, [fbrooks1@cox.net](mailto:fbrooks1@cox.net) Ret Lt Col



Above is Retired Lt Col Fred Brooks at his Annandale, VA home

Fred Brooks enlisted in the army in May 1944 and took basic at Camp Fannin, TX. Served as a Private until going to OCS at Fort Benning in November 1945. Believe it or not he still remembers his RA number as RA14154767. Within days of his commission to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant was married on 2 December 1945 to Virginia and they've been together since then. They have 2 children and 4 grandkids. Served 25 years and 7 months on active duty retiring in 1969 at Arlington Hall Station as a Lt Colonel. His military awards include the Legion of Merit and the Joint Service Commendation medal. His favorite assignment was at NSA where he worked as a Russian analyst as a Captain.

Fred Brooks is a very modest man and when asked about his army career he replied that he is never one to honk his own horn and feels that so many guys (and gals) have given so much more, and accomplished so much more than he has and that he has very little room to brag. However, he did say that he will put together a condensed summary of his assignments, just for the record.

Andy Wacendak wrote me a letter and in it he wrote: "What a great coincidence seeing Lt Col Fred Brooks in DOOL #195. He was a jogger and I a walker on the paths around the Det 4 compound . Andy has several photo's of his being promoted from SFC to WO1 in October 1966. During my pleasant chat with Colonel Barnes I mentioned Andt Wacendak's name to him and he immediately recognized the name and then sent me the below promotion photo showing CPT Joe Gardner, the Ops O, Andy Wacendak and Lt Col Barnes pinning Wacendak.





The caption reads:  
DIODENES STATION MASCOT  
ROLAND E. ESEK  
ASS 00 000 000

BROWN, Robert P E5-E6 Det 27, 66-67, (Marcie Lundy), 22704 Magnolia Trace Blvd., Lutz, FL 33549

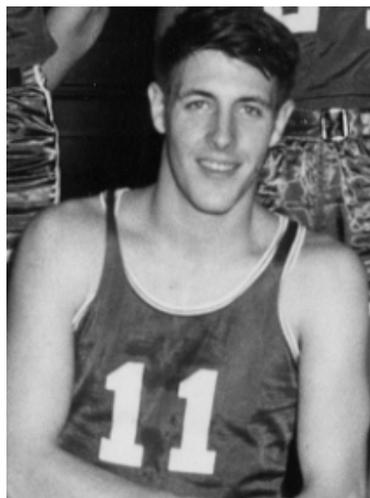
From the July 1966 Manzarali Mauler courtesy of Mike Andronaco  
NCO WIVES NEWS



Above is photo of Marcie Lundy Brown who was elected the NCO Wives Club President in June 1966. She was the eldest daughter of the Det 27 Commander, Col Lundy. Her husband worked as a T/A Trick Chief in Operations. Sgt Brown married Marcie in 1963 at Bad Aibling where he also worked T/A Trick work as a SP5 for the gH. They have since divorced.

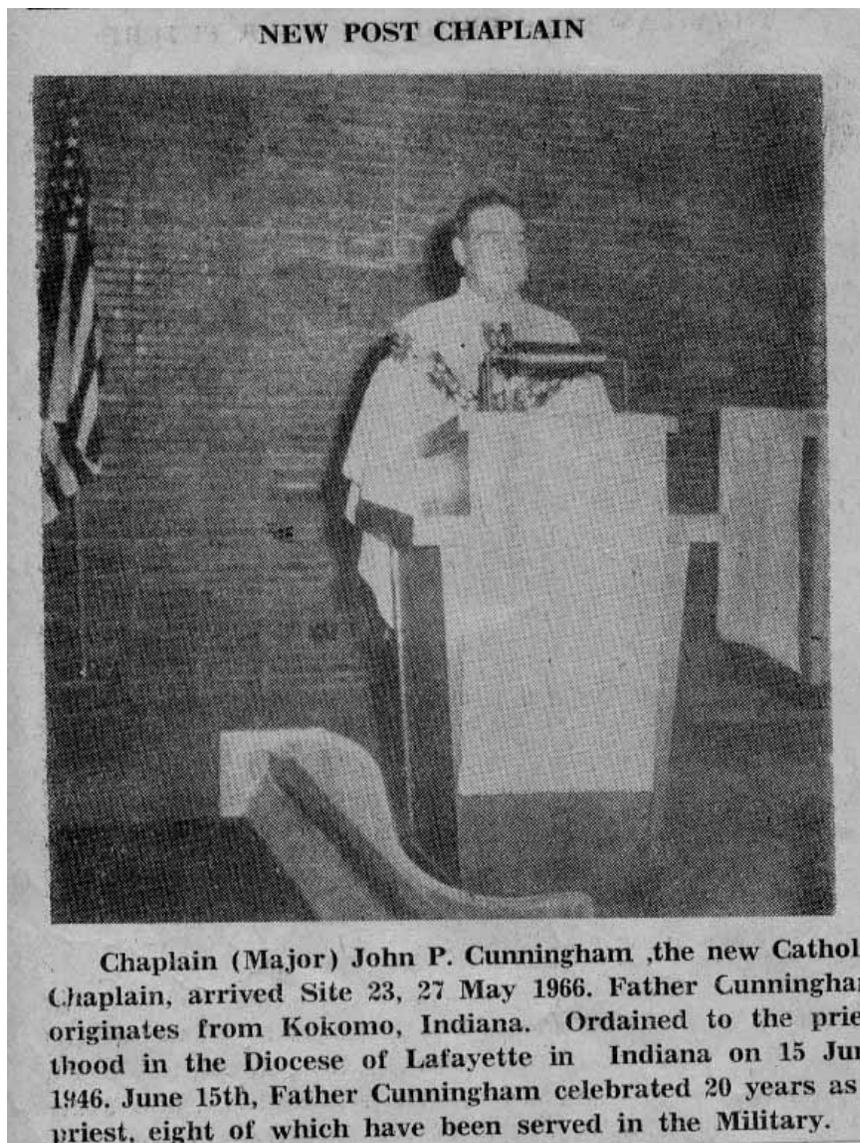
CARPENTER, Chuck (The Biker) E4 05H Det 4-4, OC68-NO70, (Tomi), 3200 26<sup>th</sup> St., Great Bend, KS 67530, 620-792-6278, [tcarpenter7@cox.net](mailto:tcarpenter7@cox.net) - Please note the new email for Chuck & Tomi Carpenter

CRANE, Jim 05225154 2LT-1LT FC Det 27, 65-DE66, (Lisa), 1490 Lago Mar Dr., Viera, FL 32940, 321-242-2404, [jcrane5@qmail.com](mailto:jcrane5@qmail.com). See his comments in the TAPS section for Jim Hatmaker.



Jim Crane in 1966

CUNNINGHAM, John P Maj Cath Ch Det 27, MY66-67, per Richard  
From July 1966 Manzarali Mauler courtesy of Mike Andronaco



DAVENPORT, Robert S E5-E6 059 Co A Det 27, JN66-67, (Ann), fm Beaumont TX  
per JN66 mauler w/pix

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WHAT A WEEK



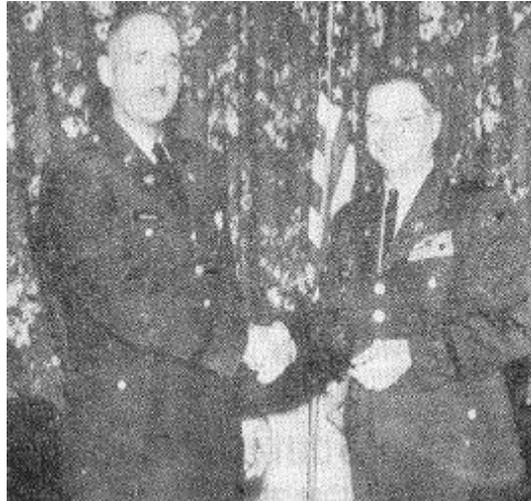
S/Sgt R. S. Davenport

“This hyar happy troop is all busted out in smiles and full of answers too. How come I know this? Well, this Beaumont, TX lad was recently selected as the Soldier of the Month, winning himself a 25 buck saving bond, a 3-day pass, and then found himself sporting a brand-new E-5 stripe. Wow, HOLY COW. All in one week. Also may be even the best news, he’s expecting his wife Ann and 2 children to arrive in just a few days.”

DOMANSKI, Vincent P., YOB 1927, CW2, Det 27, OC64-66, 2875 Morningside St., San Diego, CA 92139, 619-470-6965, no email. I finally made contact with Vince Domanski on 29 January 2009. I had been told that Vince Domanski was the head or assistant basketball coach of the Det 27 Post teams. When asked he replied that he did not coach or participate in basketball at Det 27. Whether this be true or not is the fact that he could not remember any names of those who served at Det 27. It is believed that he was the OIC of the Det 27 Comm Center.

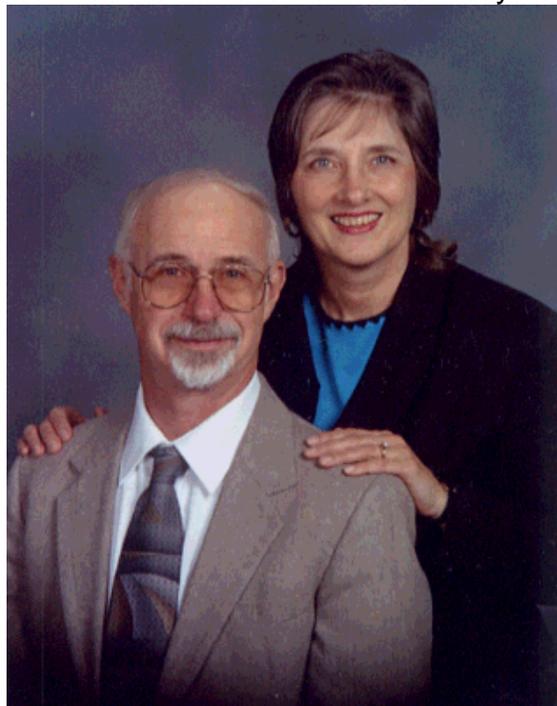
The Manzarali Mauler, issue of 4 June 1965 shows CWO Vincent P. Domanski receiving the Army Commendation Medal for his outstanding suggestions in the operations area. It reports that the award was based on his suggestion was one of the five best Army wide suggestions. Mr. Domanski submitted one of the most lucrative suggestions in terms of savings throughout the entire Army. Briefly, CWO Domanski suggested improvements in operations which permits one operator to accomplish three times as much with the same amount of effort. The suggested new system was fabricated from salvaged and locally available materials at a cost of approximately \$200 with an estimated savings of \$600,000 in military personnel and equipment costs. This

suggestion was selected by HQ, Dept of the Army as one of the five most valuable suggestions submitted by military and civilian personnel of the Army in 1964. CWO Domanski was given a special citation by the Secretary of the Army.



CWO Domanski (L) is congratulated by LTC Homer J. Butler, Det 27, XO, after receiving the Army Commendation Meda

EITENMILLER, John W., YOB: 1945 RA16755277 E3-E5 Pers Det 27, DE63-DE65, (Anna Marie), W9783 Rolling Meadows Rd., Ladysmith, WI 54848, 715-532-6819 , [jweitenmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:jweitenmiller@yahoo.com) - Found name and photo in Mike Andronaco's photo album. Looked up on switchboard.com and called on 25 January 2009.



John and Anna Marie Eitenmiller

Hello Elder:

I really enjoyed our conversation yesterday. As I started thinking about the good, old days, one interesting story did come to mind. I left Ft. Devens and flew Pan Am to Istanbul where I transferred to Turkish airlines to fly to Ankara. I was the only one going to Det 27 on the flight. So far, so good since I did not speak any Turkish. When I arrived at Ankara, there was no Army people to meet me and I was not told where to go or anything. Finally, I located an Airman and ask him where the Army base was and he told there was not a base in the area. Now I am starting to panic. He thought for a minute and said a bus came through late at night and it might take me to a base. He was kind enough to take me downtown where the bus made one of several stops. When the bus came, I boarded it and ask if it was headed to an Army base and was told yes. Somehow orders never got to Det 27 and I did have a copy for myself so when I arrived at base I was told by the MP where to go. What a welcome to Turkey.



L-R: John Eitenmiller and Tom Murphy, personnel, Det 27

[John Eitenmiller](#) John teaches Project Teaching courses. He currently serves as District Administrator for the Greenwood School District. He holds an Ed.D. degree in Adult Education from the University of Arkansas, with a Specialist Degree in Educational Administration. He has eight years of experience in K-12 administration, including four years as Program Coordinator for Gifted and Talented. He has coordinated Graduate Credit Outreach programs for Saint Mary's University of Minnesota for the past ten years, specifically with their Master of Education program and has taught teacher training courses for University of Wisconsin–Superior, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, Mount Senario College, and the University of Arkansas.

FEINTHEL, George P., YOB 1945 RA15739642, E3-E4, 71H Det 27, 65-67, 8851 Eagle View Dr., #3, West Chester, OH 45069, 513-791-3627, [geo60@cinci.rr.com](mailto:geo60@cinci.rr.com)



I found George Feintheil's name and the above photo in Mike Andronaco's Photo Album and found his phone number on the switchboard.com site. He was one of the easiest finds because few have the name Feintheil. I gave him a call on 25 Jan 2009. At first George thought that I was a neighbor playing a trick on him by asking him about his army days in Turkey.

I quickly assured him that I was legit and wanted to chat with him about his time at Det 27. After this he wanted to talk and talk. He remembered Mike Andronaco and wanted to know all about him and I gave him Mike's number and he said that he was going to

call him and would like to attend the 2009 reunion with him and others that he remembers from his days in Turkey. He remembered Jimmy Hatmaker and couldn't believe that he is deceased. Said that he first worked in Personnel when Maj William F. Flynn was the OIC and MSG Phillips the NCOIC. Later he was transferred to the PMO and worked for LT McLaren as a typist. In his off duty hours he worked as a life guard at the pool, at the theater selling tickets. Said that the water in the pool was always COLD because the water came from an artesian well. Others that he remembers is two GI's from Caribou, ME; one being Dale Thierault and can't remember the others name.

FLATO, Frank A., YOB 1925, 1SG, Det 66, MR66-MR68, (Alma), 3102 Atlantic Ave., Colonial Heights, VA 23834, 804-526-7211, no email

From the June 1966 Manzarali Mauler  
OLD SOLDIER



“Here is a good shot of Frank A. Flato recently assigned as First Sgt, Det 66. The veteran of 23 years service, whose last assignment was at Ft Lee, VA. Sgt Flato resides with his wife at Quarters 205D Dependent Housing. While reminiscing Sgt Flato recalls his first adventure with Uncle Sam and General Patton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Army in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe Campaign.”

GUNN, Calvin (Pete) YOB: 1944 E3-E4 059 Det 27, SE64-DE65, (Mary-div, 2/W-Patrice-dec, 3/W Dora), 11340 Rutland St., Detroit, MI 48227, 313-493-1586, cell 313-310-7801, [motorcyclehogg@hotmail.com](mailto:motorcyclehogg@hotmail.com)

On 12 January 2009 the phone rang at 0830 and on the other end was Pete Gunn who I had lost contact with since November 2002. He simply wanted to talk about his days at Det 27 that were the best time of his 64 years. Please note his email address Pete is the handle that was given to him while serving at Det 27. He was one of the better all-around athletes to play sports at Manzarali Station. To prove this point, I quote Mike Andronaco who was assigned to Special Services at Det 27 and witnessed Pete's basketball ability. Pete was having difficulty shooting foul shots at the Det 27 gym and told SSG Glen Reed, the Gym NCOIC, that the height measurement of the baskets were not correct and were found to be  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch off. Once corrected, Pete never missed another foul shot either in practice or in a game.



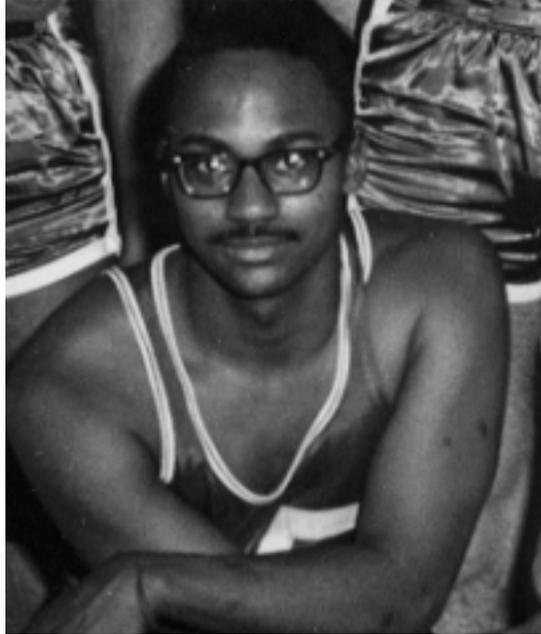
Contacted on 7 November 2002. Pete was extremely pleased that I called. He has kept in touch with Vic Barsh only. Pete says that the FINEST memories of his youth are of his TOUR of DUTY at Çerkezhöyük, Turkey (Manzarali Station). He remembers departing on Christmas day 1965 via a van with Vic Barsh and Phil Holmes for the ride to the airport. As they left the front gate - he looked back at the antenna field and told himself that he was going to remember those antenna's for the rest of his life. After Turkey, Pete went to OCS, but washed out and then went back to Detroit where he's been ever since. He relates that for 30+ years he was hooked on heroin and cocaine, but is clean now. In fact, Pete was saved in 1991 and is now referred to as Elder Calvin Gunn and is the

Associate Pastor of the Church of God in Christ (COGIC) in the Detroit area. At Det 27 he was a member of the Manzarali Mauler All-Star Softball, Basketball & Flag Football Teams. He remembers Skip Boone, John Lampe and especially Jimmy Hatmaker who also was a 3-Sport Star at Manzarali. When informed of the 2003 reunion he said that he would be there as the ASA people were the BEST that he's ever met and is eager to exchange correspondence with anyone who knew him at Manzarali. I gave him the website for the DAYS OF OUR LIVES and he promised to send me his BIO and photo's from his scrapbook in the near future. He is presently recovering from a major heart by-pass operation.

HEATH, Aulick H E7 Det 27, 66-67, pix in JL66 mauler  
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HOLMES, Philip, YOB 1942, RA, E3-E4,O58, Tk#3, Det 27, NO64-MY66, (Evelyn), 53 Palfrey Ln., Willingboro, NJ, 609-877-0374, evelynholmes0374@verizon.net



Phil Holmes in 1966 as a member of the 1966 Manzarali Post Basketball team

Contacted on 14 January 2009 after receiving contact info from Pete Gunn. Phil knew about me and the DOOL from Gunn and was happy that I called even though he admits that he can't remember too many names. But bit and pieces of memory slowly returned. Said that he enjoyed his time in Turkey even though he would not like to repeat it. Said that he has photo's from his days at Manzarali and that he will sort through them and email them to me or mail them for my use in the DOOL.

Enlisted for ASA duty in October 1963. Took basic at Fort Dix and then sent to Fort Devens for ditty training, but was diverted to non-morse and upon completion was awarded PMOS 059 and then assignment to Det 27 in Turkey. He had heard stories about Turkey and upon landing at Esenboga International Airport outside Ankara found it to be interesting. Was assigned to Trick #3 and enjoyed the work. Played on the Trick #3 softball, basketball and flag football teams. His basketball skills were enough to make the Det 27 post team and played in the 1965 MSC tournament in Athens where the team was eliminated quickly. Later returned to Athens for a 2 week leave that he enjoyed. Remembers the time that most of Trick #3 signed up and ventured to Sinop on a 3 day break. Said that the trip to Sinop via a Turk bus was scary through the mountainous roads without guardrails, but they enjoyed the time off. Did not visit the Det 4 post, instead spent time on the beach swimming and playing football. Their activities attracted many curious Turk crowds who seemed to enjoy their unfamiliar antics of running with the ball and passing it while others tried to stop them from catching the ball. Remembers once signing out a 30.06 rifle and ammo from the Rod and Gun Club and going on a wild boar hunt with 2 others from trick 3 and then signing out a vehicle from the Motor Pool for the trip. Can't remember the circumstances about

how they ended up in an isolated and small farm house where no one spoke a word of English and vice versus, Turkish. The accommodations consisted of 2 rooms above the farm animals that were housed below and for the most part provided the heat for the above living quarters of the farmer and his family. The group had planned the trip in that they brought a lot of food, beer and liquor. Once they displayed the food and booze the women folk appeared and fixed a meal for everyone and even a bottle of raki was passed around by the farmer for everyone to sip. After a lot of merrymaking the group rolled out their sleeping bags and soon were fast asleep. They were awoken early and ate a sandwich before packing up and headed for the hills with the farmer and a few of his friends leading the way as guides. They hunted most of that day without seeing any wild animals which was okay with Holmes as he wasn't too interested in shooting the 30-06. All during this hunt Phil Holmes was struck by the natural beauty of this mountainous country and how friendly these farm people were and remembers how out of shape he was in climbing the rugged terrain and once he had to be helped upward. The trip made Holmes realize that Turkey is a very complicated place with lots of contrasts and many different kinds of people who spoke no English. Regrets that he did not visit Istanbul. Kept wanting to go, but never got around to it.

HUDSON, Steven C YOB 1943, E3-E5, 31J20, Det 27, MR65-SE66, (Barbara), PO BX 162, McIntosh, FL 32664, 352-591-2579 , [schudson@prodigy.net](mailto:schudson@prodigy.net) Please note the new email address.

JONES, Herbert E (Ed) YOB 1944 E5 059 Det 27, OC62-MR65, (Florence), 5209 34<sup>th</sup> St., Vancouver, WA 98661, 503-805-2180, [elspec1@live.com](mailto:elspec1@live.com) Please note our new address, phone and email address. We moved from Bismarck, IL to Vancouver, WA **It is a Condo, but maybe permanent, we will see. Take Care and Happy New Year to all our ASA Friends and Family!!!**

KARPY, Kenneth W (Ken) YOB 1945 RA15740792 E3-E4 MP Hq Co Det 27, AP65-DE66, (Rosemary), 33372 Augusta Way, Avon, OH 44011, 440-937-3372, [karpy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karpy@sbcglobal.net)



**The above is Ken Karpy. Photo found in Mike Andronaco's photo album**  
Elder, thanks for the photos. Man, is that really me blasting the homerun. Those were the days of my 34 inch waist, long time ago.

LARDNER, Rex L 2LT-1LT AGC Det 27, MY66-DE67, 11015 Oak View Ter, Auburn, CA 95603 530-888-0544

From July 1966 Manzarali Mauler courtesy of Mike Andronaco



Above is Rex Lardner in the pit after being given the heave-ho on Unit Day, Sept 1966

LAZZARA, Tom, YOB: 1942 RA14801553, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, JN63-FE66, 556 Central St., Lot 76, Leominster MA 01453, 978-534-7051, tommylazzara@msn.com. MSG E8 Ret

LIENKE, Wes, 058, Det 27, FE64-SE65, (Sharyn), 445 E Johnson St., River Falls, WI 54022, 715-425-2505, [Wesley.lienke@yahoo.com](mailto:Wesley.lienke@yahoo.com)

I'm not getting the DOOL and think it's because I had changed my e-mail address. Would you please forward my address which is [wesley.lienke@yahoo.com](mailto:wesley.lienke@yahoo.com) to the person sending the DOOL out? Tom let me know the dates and both late July and early August work for us. Sounded like Tom would prefer early August, so early August would be choice #1 and late July choice #2. Thanks for keeping this going. Wes & Sharyn Lienke

LUNDY, William G., Col, CDR, Det 27, 65-66, DOB: 13 January 1915 DOD:30 June 1992 at Anna Maria, FL



Above is Colonel Lundy addressing the attendees at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1966 Unit Day Activities on the football field.

MOSER, Alan H., YOB: 1929, RA, E5-E6 98C3LRU Det 4, AU64-AU65, (Mary), 14625 S. Locust St., Olathe, KS 66062, 913-782-6392, [ahmoser@att.net](mailto:ahmoser@att.net), CW2 Ret  
I am changing my e-mail address/ISP to [ahmoser@att.net](mailto:ahmoser@att.net) . I did not have the chance to give the Sinop site my new address before I lost my e-file of past DOOL newsletters. Please help me get back in touch with the Sinop crowd. Alan Moser, SP5/6 98C Aug 64 - Aug 65. Thank you for your trouble. Alan

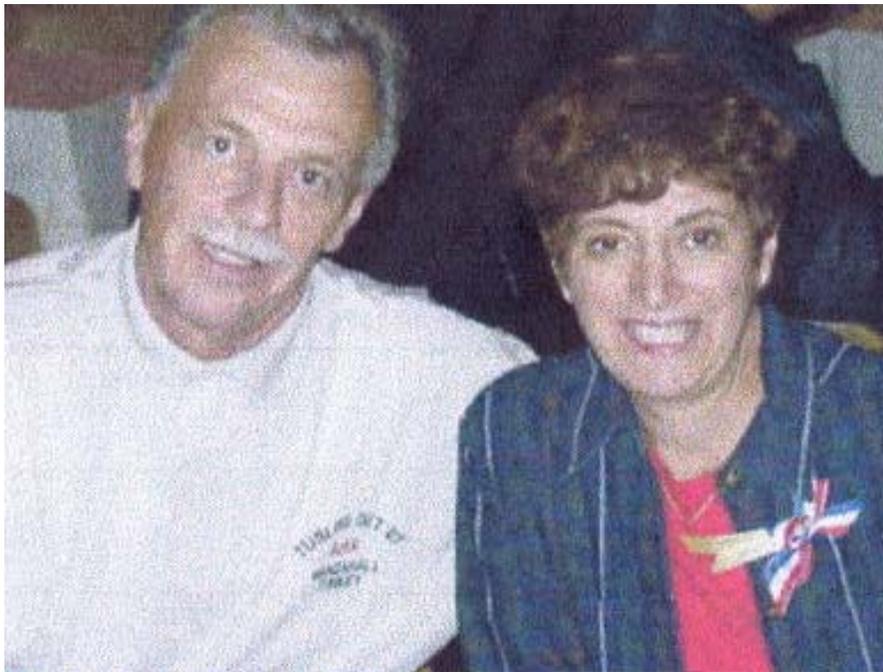
MURDOCH, Donald M RA13356521 SFC E7 Det 115 & 27, DE65-67 per SO116 dtd 23JN66 fm PA& pix in JN66 Mauler

From the June 1966 Manzarali Mauler  
115 GI



“Pictured above is SFC Donald M. MURDOCH, USA of the Engineering Branch of TUSLOG DET 115. He arrived here in December 1965. His wife and daughter are residing in his home state of Penna. Serving an unaccompanied tour he is an honorary member of <The Royal Order of Bachelors> more commonly known as the BEQ Gang. He is DET 115 representative to the NCO Club’s Entertainment Committee. With his amicable personality, he looks forward to add-ing pleasant moments in Club 23, and a very enjoyable tour of duty at Site 23, <The Site with a View>.”

NEARPASS, Robert D YOB 1945 RA12701995 E3-E5, MP Det 27, DE64-DE66,  
(Lorraine), 111 Hope Crossing Road., Belvidere, NJ 07823, 908-475-3461,  
[lnearpass111@comcast.net](mailto:lnearpass111@comcast.net)

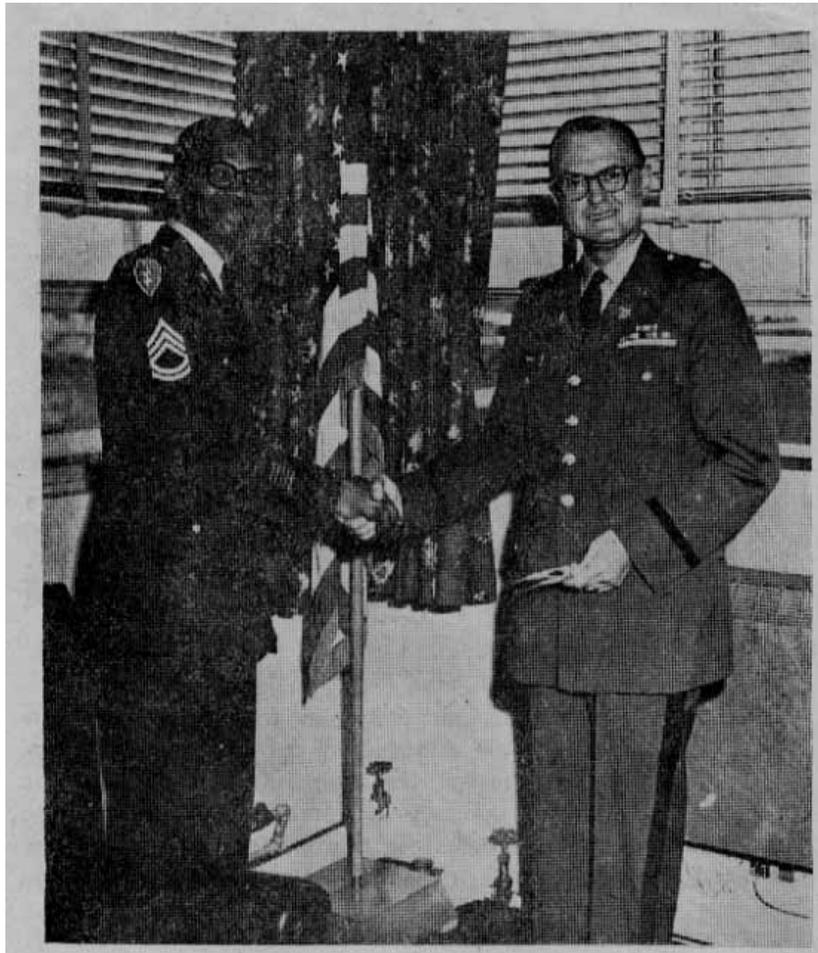


Bob and Lorraine Nearpass at the first (2001) ASA Turkey reunion at Fort Devens



Bob Nearpass is second from the left. Bob remembers Jim Hatmaker and passes along his sympathy to Debbie Hatmaker. Bob was a standout offensive end on the 1965 Det 27 championship Flag Football team.

PHILLIPS, Lawrence, E7-W1 A/Adj Det 27, 65-67, (Irma) pic in NO65 Mauler  
From the June 1966 Manzarali Mauler



Lt Col Raphael Dooley is shown shortly after presenting Lawrence Phillips with brand new MSgt, E8 type, stripes. The new top-grader earned his promotion while heading Det 27's Personnel Section. Larry and his wife reside in the dependent housing area on the Site. Shortly after this promotion to E8 He was promoted to WO1

PINCKARD, Robert L., LTC Chief Det 115, 64-JL66 per JL66 Manzarali Mauler per Thiedek)



Pictured above is Lt. Col Robert L. Pinckard, U.S. Army, Adjutant General's Corps, the Administrative Officer of TUSLOG Detachment 115. Soon to depart from Turkey to his new duty station at the Army's Publication Center in St. Louis, Missouri, Lt. Col Pinckard was one of the original members of the activation and subsequent operations of DET. 115.

Residing in the Kavaklidere area of Ankara since 6 December 1962, with his charming wife, Dean, and adorable children, Lee and Berverly, Lt. Col Pinckard is a highly respected individual at Site 23, the American Community of Ankara and all echelons of the Turkish populus.

He reports that his extended tours of duty has indeed been most gratifying to him and his family, and that he departs the area with mixed emotions for he leaves behind many fine friends both in the American Community and the Turkish popu-

POFF, Harvey E E3-E5 058 Det 27, MY64-NO65, (Doris), 4808 Wicklow Dr., Middletown, OH 45042, 513-420-9300, [hpoff@cinci.rr.com](mailto:hpoff@cinci.rr.com)

Greetings, An excellent DOOL#195 with a lot of history. I truly enjoyed the reading and the bringing back of wonderful memories of "days gone by." Thanks for all you do in keeping ASA-Turkey alive. Harvey Poff, SP5, Det 27 May 64-Nov. 65

PRUITT, Bill, YOB 1938 NG/RA23185349 E5 76Y Det 4, AU64-JL65 & NO76-OC77, (Carolyn), 350 Steeplechase Dr., Campbellsville, KY 42178, 270-465-6371, [bobcarol1@windstream.net](mailto:bobcarol1@windstream.net) Ret E8

The Pruitts are up and surfing the internet once again, we think. Try us??? Carolyn and Bill Pruitt

REED, Glen, E6 NCOIC, gym, Det 27, 65-68



Glen Reed was the starting fast-pitch softball pitcher for the Manzarali all-star teams in 1965 and 1966. He had a good fast ball and riser Mike Andronaco was the catcher that could handle his pitches.

## FORE RUNNER



## PT MANZARALI STYLE

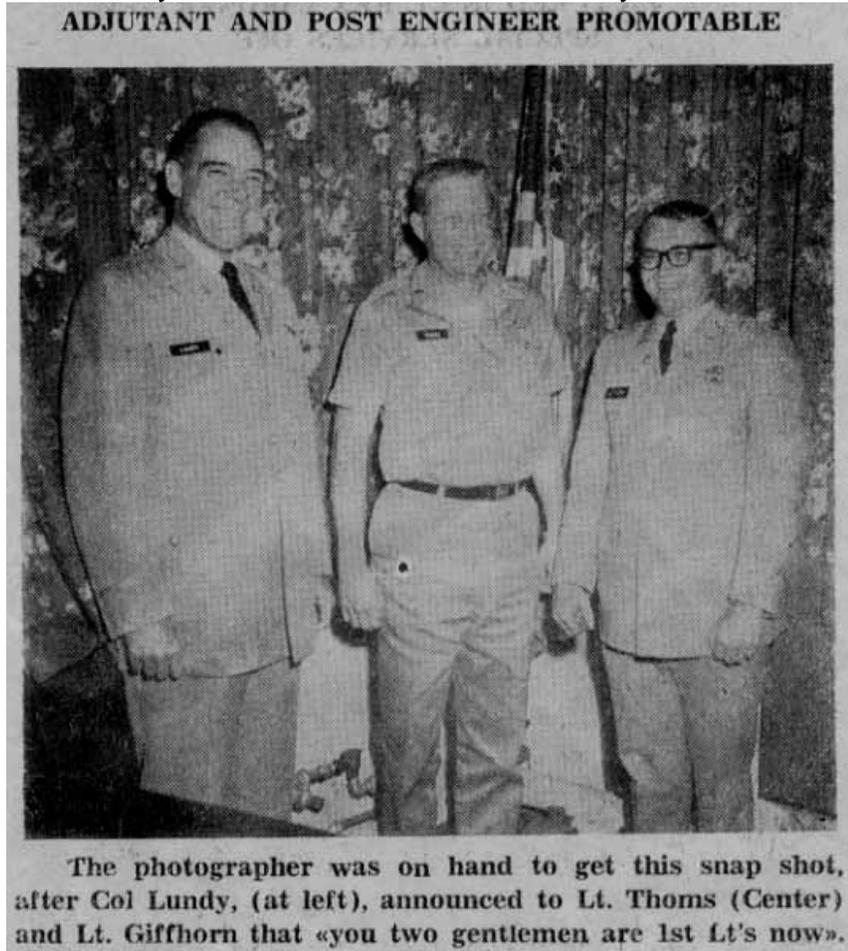
Pictured is First Sergeant Simpson, forerunner of a new physical training program adopted by several Site residents.

Not too long ago, he was the lone figure which could be spied wheeling along via his own horsepower. Little did he know that in just a short time many others would follow his lead. Sgt Simpson is, of course, the first shirt of Hqs Company of Det 27.

STUBBS, Steve YOB 1943 RA16750027 E3-E4 286 Det 4, OC63-OC64, 808 N. Main St., Lowell, NC 28098, 704-824-5446, [pstubbs@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pstubbs@carolina.rr.com) [pstubbs@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pstubbs@carolina.rr.com)  
Gentlemen, - Two (2) possible <reunion> sites would include: Dayton, Ohio--Readily accessible, plenty of hotels (especially "Greater" area including Springfield, Miamisburg, etc.), major attraction in USAF Museum at Wright-Pat (OK, "wrong" service but fantastic facility) which can take all day (or two shorter visits) to see; Indianapolis, Ind.--Very accessible, unlimited hotels, Indpls. Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum is an outstanding attraction which features more than just race cars. Perhaps arrangements could be made for group to visit their famed "basement storage" of cars not on current display and/or their restoration area. Regards, Steve Stubbs

THOMS, James E Jr 05325017 1LT-Cpt AIS ADJ Det 17 & 27, 66-NO67 qtrs 219D term 2NO67

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TOTEN, Arvel D., YOB 1928 E8 NCOIC Det 115, DE65-MY68, 828 Northwood Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76107, 817-624-4390

See the TAPS entry of Roy Lyall for photo of A.D. Toten

WACENDAK, Andy, YOB 1925, RA12285540, E7 P3 & W1, 98GRU/988A, Det 4, 66-67, (Winifred), 66 E Maine Rd., Johnson City, NY 13790, 607-797-6483,  
[awacendak@stny.rr.com](mailto:awacendak@stny.rr.com)

Letter from Andy Wacendak, dtd 25 Jan 2009: "Happy New Year to the Green Family. We do wish you a very hearty, happy & prosperous 2009. Received DOOL #195 just yesterday thanks to our son, Dr. John Wacendak. It was a very newsy newsletter and the photo of Fred Brooks brought back a forgotten name in my time at Sinop. It sure refreshed my old brain. Elder, please forgive me – I can recall numerous ASA personnel, places, some dates, all faces (sometimes) and I wonder how I can recall 60 years back, when I can't recall what I had for yesterdays breakfast. It was Lt Col Brooks and Capt Joe Gardner who pinned my WO bars on back in October 1966. Gardner was the Ops Officer and I was his Ops Sgt for 2 months before making warrant. The Co when I got to Sinop was Lt Col Julian Wells. Andy then writes some unkind words about Sgt Maj Ricci, and SFC Jim Ownby which I'm not including. The Hq Co commander was Capt Vince Flynn who was an ex-NYC cop who was called to active duty because of the Vietnam war. Andy had words of praise for SFC Jesse Ewing. Another item I remember Bob Lewis from when he was a First Lt thru Colonel. He along with Col Swears were my good friends. Lewis got me some good/choice assignments to Europe – later to NSA at Fort Meade. The biggest mistake I made in 22 years with US Army was applying for and making Warrant Officer. Folks, my family, especially Winnie and I enjoyed the great Christmas photo's of you, your sons and grandsons in DOOL #195. God Bless the Elder Green's. Keep up your outstanding DOOL work and yes I enjoy all ASA news. Thanks Andy

WHITMAN, Ken YOB 1943 RA13735182 E3-E5-E4 058 TK#2 Det 27, 62-64, (Judy), 35993 Dutch Dr., Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, 302-227-3643, [seadevil18@comcast.net](mailto:seadevil18@comcast.net)  
ELDER, THANKS AGAIN FOR A GREAT JOB WITH DOOL#195. ALL THREE OF THE DATES FOR THE REUNION AT HAGERSTOWN LOOK GOOD. I HAVE AN AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION IN KNOXVILLE, TN THE END OF AUGUST. HAPPY TO HEAR YOU HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON. I FORWARDED THE DOOL TO HOWIE SMITH AND MIKE POLAK, HOPE BOTH OF THEM WILL COME TO HAGERSTOWN. KEEP IN TOUCH. KEN WHITMAN