

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #246

April Fools Day 2013



A very dedicated Det 4 veteran, George Walter, 1951-2011

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.

In April 2013 I will issue a comprehensive report of the 17 May 1961 riot that resulted in the death of a young Turkish soldier who was the cook for the Turkish guard unit that was housed on the Det 4 compound on the hill called Sinop.

The co-hosts for the 2013 reunion, Luthermac and Edna Jones report that they went to the Alabama Theatre recently to check out the new ONE show that the reunion group will be attending on 14 October. It was great. A MoTown tribute and Sinatra tribute complimented the rest of the show. They also had dinner at T-Bonz Restaurant and say

that the the Edisto shrimp was as good as they remembered. Last week they were at Maxwells, everything is still good there as well. They keep in touch with Beach Cove and hope to have the same hospitality room as we had in 2007.

Thus - we encourage everyone to book early so we can make everything as smooth as possible and its always better when you know how many to plan for.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in October. Luthermac & Edna

Several Det 4 vet's have contacted me about not being able to access Bill Simons Det 4 website. Bill Simons the web-master for the Det 4 and the DOOL websites informs that he has been having troubles maintaining the Det 4 website. He also told me that he has SAVED the data from the website and that it is now partially back up, but not all of the personal pages are working and he is fixing the links as quickly as he can.

Bill Simon's contributions to the ASA Turkey Vet's is priceless as he also maintains the DOOL website at <http://dool-1.tripod.com> and also on the Det 4 website. Once its gone – maybe the DOOL will follow. Hopefully not! It was Bill Simons and the late Mark Hamilton (Det 27) who were the first to establish websites for ASA Turkey weterans!

This will be a major topic to discuss at the reunion and then develop a plan to maintain and fund the websites.

DOOL#247 will be an interesting account of the 1961 RIOT and killing of a Turk askera at the front gate. I've been able to find all participants except the one who started it in the first place, namely Robert (Biff) O;Hara who made the army a career. Also I have not found ex-PFC Thomas D. Churchill.

Most of us live on a sparse diet of promises we make to ourselves when all the conditions are perfect! One morning, we awaken, and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of "I'm going to," "I plan on," and "Someday, when things are settled down a bit." THIS ALSO APPLIES TO ATTENDING THE ASA TURKEY REUNIONS.

When you send an email to me – PLEASE include the word ASA in the subject line to insure that I open it.

The Editor: GREEN, Elder RC (gH & AI), YOB: 1936, RA13513638, E7, 982/98C, Det 27, 1-15MY61, Det 120, MY-JL65, Det 27, JN66-OC67 & Det 4-4, OC67-NO68, (Patty), 3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701, 724-471-4899, asagreenhornet@comcast.net Ret 1SG, E8 –

To read the back issues of the DOOL go to <http://dool-1.tripod.com>

A straight forward message from Bob Stewart aimed at 4-4 veterans to attend the 2013 reunion:

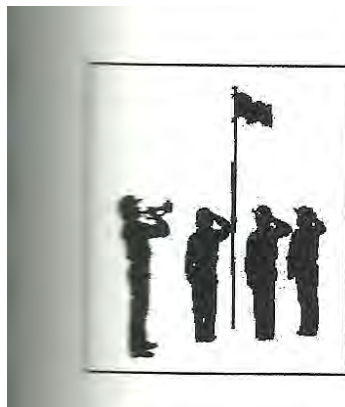
Folks,

By now I would hope that all ex4-4 vet's will have some idea as to rather you are going to be able to attend the ASA reunion in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in October. We should have one heck of a time if all that's on our list, attends. It is hoped that some of the officers will attend and share memories during the reunion.

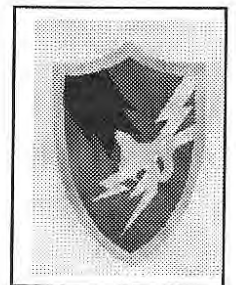
I will at least speak for them and tell you that we sure would love to see them attend along with some of our old buddies: Gary Dunnam, Larry Carter, Arthur Gilman, Howie Lovell, Gil Sigala, Phil Taggart, Jesse Watson, Hank Tolbert, Larry Bickett & Al Bullock, just to name a few

Bert (ED) Whitaker, Greg Kearney, Tom Cavanaugh, Clay Lifto and myself are going to be there for sure. There are many more. Please make an effort to attend.

So, that being said, can I please get a response back. Yes or no? I will also take a "Maybe." No, actually I changed my mind. The only answer is "YES."



TAPS
LEST WE FORGET
DECEASED
VETERANS OF ASA TURKEY DETACHMENTS



HARASTY, James John, US, DOB: 9DE1939, DOD: 11AU2012, 73y, US, E3-E4, 058, Det 27, 60-61, (Sarah), 153 Bertel Dr., Covington, LA 70433, 985-893-9473, no email

While trying to contact Jim Harasty I found that he had passed away at age 73 on 11 August 2012 after a long struggle with Myelodysplastic syndrome that recently transitioned into Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

He was born in Lorain, Ohio to James and Anna Urban Harasty.

He graduated from Lorain High School in 1957, attended the Ohio State Univ for 2 years and completed his BS in Business Administration at Dyke

College, graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Jim served in the U.S Army Security Agency stationed in Ankara, Turkey where he received top-secret crypto security clearance.

He worked in Public Accounting for 13 years with two CPA firms, Hausser & Heintel in Cleveland, OH and M. Zurich in Elyria, OH.

He relocated to New Orleans in 1984 to join the Tom Benson Motor Company as an internal auditor for the numerous dealerships in New Orleans and San Antonio, TX.

In 1986, he took the position of Treasurer of Benson Mercedes where he stayed for 17 years. In 2003, he became Controller of two Eddie Touelle automobile dealerships. He retired in 2006. Jim was an avid golfer and a member of Covington Country Club.

Jim is survived by his loving wife and partner of 28 years, Sally Taylor Harasty; his daughter, Amy Harasty Feinstein (Jeff), Roswell, GA, and son James F. Harasty, North Olmstead, OH; step children Vivian Taylor Perry (Ken) and Robert Taylor Jr.; grandchildren Morgan, Savannah, Justin, Jamie, Ally, and Lindsay; his sister Rosemary Yakovich (Joe), Lorain, OH and nephews Jeff, Jim, and Jack Yakovich and their families.

He was preceded in death by his father, his mother, and his sister, Betty Ann Frankeburger. Jim felt extremely fortunate to have the love and support of his step-daughter Vivian, son-in-law Ken, and step-son Robert.

Vivian provided unwavering support from the day of Jim's diagnosis in March 2009 through the entire journey of his illness

Jim's funeral will be held at Mary Queen of Peace Church in Mandeville on Thursday, August 16th with visitation from 11 AM to 12 PM and a funeral mass at noon.

Those of you who share Jim's passion for golf may honor him by wearing your golfing attire.

Interment will be held at St. Joseph's Abbey in mid-September 2012.

The family requests that any donations be made in Jim's name to the Aplastic Anemia & MDS Foundation

LEOPOLD, John S., 2LT-1LT, PMO, Det 27, 61-63, 4245 Post Rd/. Vineland, NJ 08360, 856-696-8376,

Richard Sherrington: I found some old letters from Leopold. At the time he was in Baltimore, Maryland in some kind of army school (I think counterintelligence), and then he says he was going to Pasadena, California. He mentions CIC. He also mentions seeing a girl in Princeton NJ which he calls "home".

Regards,
Richard

THE EDITOR

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2013 ASA TURKEY REUNION

13-17 October 2013

WHERE

Beach Cove Resort
4800 South Ocean Blvd
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

SOMETHING FOR THE EARLY ARRIVALS TO THINK ABOUT

On Sunday 12 October 2013 Charley Pride will be featured at the Alabama Theater. For the past 30 years, Charley Pride has been one of the Top 20 best-selling country artists of all-time. His golden baritone voice has transcended race and spanned generations. One of his biggest hits is "Kiss an Angel Good Morin". If interested, contact me (724-471-4899) or Luther Jones (910-228-3995) ASAP. In the interim use google.com Charley Pride at the Alabama Theater for ticket info. etc.

HERE'S AN UP-DATE ON THE REUNION PLANS FROM LUTHER JONES

Edna and I went to Alabama Theatre last night to check Out the new ONE show. It was great. A MoTown tribute and Sinatra tribute complimented the rest of the show. We also had dinner at T-Bonz the Edisto shrimp were as good as I remembered. Last week we were at Maxwells, everything is still good there as well, we are planning to go back next Tuesday night. As you know we have been in touch with Beach Cove and hope to have the same hospitality room as before. We encourage everyone to book early so we can make everything as smooth as possible and its always better when you know how many to plan for. Looking forward to seeing everyone in October.
Luthermac & Edna

DETAILS TO FOLLOW WHEN REGISTERING FOR THE REUNION

Please select your condo room type from below and call: 1-800-331-6533. Inform that you are with the ASA Turkey reunion group and indicate your arrival and departure dates.

THESE RATES INCLUDE ALL THE TAXES AND FEE's

_____ Oceanfront Executive Suites. One bedroom with 2 queen beds. Living room. Kitchenette. 1 bath. Private balcony with a direct view of the ocean. \$82.99 per night.

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Please study the condo rates closely. The 2 bedroom condo's each have a private room and bath and could save attendee's money if they would like to share with a friend. If anyone opts for the 2 bedroom condo – only one needs to call in the reservation, but let me know ahead of time the names of those who have opted for this money saver. In 2007 Patty and I shared a 2 bedroom condo with my brother without any problems.

****Please note that if you go to the Beach Cove website and check the room rates – the rates listed DO NOT include the TAXES etc.**

Rates are valid 3 days before and 3 days after reunion.

Please note that the room rates does NOT include a free breakfast! We bargained hard to have it included without success. Those who desire the breakfast can obtain the vouchers at the front desk for \$9.50 per person, per day. HOWEVER, keep in mind that the hospitality room will be stocked with a continental style breakfast throughout the reunion and will be a good time to meet other Turkey vet's and their wives.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Sunday at NOON – 13 October - - - The Badges and Registration for the reunion will be in the hospitality room. The hospitality room will be stocked with snacks, soda and finger food for those hungry. There will be a notice posted in the hospitality room for those interested in a nearby restaurant for the evening meal and it will be pay as you order.

MONDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday morning – 14 October - - - A continental style breakfast will be available in the hospitality room at a specific time where everyone can mingle and get to know the others in attendance.

Monday evening – 14 October - - - We will depart the Beach Cove at 4:45 pm and car pool to the nearby Barefoot Landing across Hwy 17S and park in the Alabama Theater area, then walk to the T-Bonz Gil & Grill restaurant, be seated and then order one of the below 4 selections:

1. 10 oz. Prime Rib – Cooked to desired temperature. Served with fried shoestring onions and garlic mashed potatoes.

2. ½ Rack of Ribs – Half rack of our “Almost Famous” baby back ribs coated with BBQ sauce and served with apple walnut cole slaw.

3. Bourbon Glazed Pacan Crusted Chicken – Served with black beans and rice.

4. Edisto Fried Shrimp – with Cocktail sauce and served with seasoned fries.

Each meal includes Side Salad and a house dessert of Chocolate Cake.

The cost for this meal and show will be \$49.50 per person.

After the meal – we will walk to the Alabama Theater, enter and be seated in the middle section NLT 7 pm.

EVERYONE ENJOYED THE ALABAMA THEATRE SHOW IN 2007

The Alabama Theatre’s “New” show, is the #1 show in Myrtle Beach. It incorporates the latest Broadway hit as well as Gospel, Pop, Rock and Country into the show along with the well known comedian Ricky Mokal. The pre-show begins at 7:15 pm and the show at 7:30 pm. It lasts 2 hours with a 20 minute intermission.

TUESDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday morning – 15 October - - - A continental style breakfast will be available in the hospitality room at a specific time where everyone can mingle and get to know the others in attendance.

Tuesday evening – 15 October - - - We will car pool to Maxwell’s Restaurant for a Prime Rib meal. Directions forthcoming. The cost per person for this excellent meal will be \$13.50 per person. Please pay when entering the restaurant. This was an excellent meal in 2007.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Wednesday morning, 16 October - - -

Wednesday afternoon, 16 October - - Nothing planned.

Wednesday evening -- The banquet will be a buffet style meal in a Beach Cove Ballroom and times, etc is being worked on at this time.

The menu will be buffet style and will be:

Roast Sirloin of Beef Au Poivre

Breast of Chicken Piccata
 Garden Fresh Salad Bar
 Assorted Regular and Fat Free Dressings
 Pasta Salad Vinaigrette
 Oven Roasted New Potatoes
 Seasonal Vegetable medley
 Warm Rolls and Butter
 Chef's Fanfare of Delectable Desserts
 Regular Coffee, Decaf or Orange Pekoe Tea

The cost for this meal is \$40. Per person.

After the meal – Jay Goodman will take over as the emcee and will set the tone for the evening to ensure that everything runs smoothy and swiftly. Jay will rescue anyone from boredom and will keep the mood on an even keel by cracking jokes and or anecdotes while introducing several guest speakers who will be called upon to discuss their Turkey experiences.

After this Jay will call upon most in attendance to talk about the hi-lites of their tour in Turkey. Jay has a distinct skill, is easy going, but at times loud and will dig deeper and keep asking questions that will make everyone's talk interesting. Jay served at Det 4 as an MP - is a biker.

At the Pittsburgh reunion many were called to the podium to recall their friends, adventures and escapades while in Turkey and this was enjoyed by all.

Lastly - door prizes will be drawn ending the 2013 reunion

Thursday morning – 17 October - - - - HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

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Cut and complete the below reunion charges and MAIL TO: Hal Winkler, 12195 Thames Pl., Cincinnati, Oh 45241 Make checks payable to Hal Winkler.

YOUR NAME(s): _____

Registration Fee: \$15. Per person: TOTAL: ____

Monday nite T-BONZ meal & ALABAMA show = \$49.50 per person: TOTAL: ____

Wednesday nite BANQUET meal at \$40. Per person: TOTAL: ____

REUNION TOTAL: ____

FYI - Here is the list of who have reserved their room as at 11:20am, on 3/29/13:

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Aspinwall, Paul , WI, Det 4, JA65-DE65, 608-831-0670, asp@us.ibm.com

Ausbrooks, Sonny & Elaine, VA, 059, Det 4, SE64-SE65, 703-356-7247, auscb@verizon.net

Bullock, Al & Esther, MI, 058, Det 4-4, 68-69 & 73-75, 989-727-2567, estherandal@aol.com

Cavanaugh, Tom & Louise, MA, 98C, Det 4-4, 69-71, 413-532-5294, tchollyoke@comcast.net

(Tom has booked 2, adjoining rooms) Det 4-4

Green, Elder & Patty, PA 982, Det 27, Det 120, Det 4-4, 724-471-4899, asagreenhornet@comcast.net

Jones, Luther & Edna, NC, 058, Det 27, 62-63, 910-575-4562,

Kearney, Greg & Lonnie, CA, 058, Det 4-4, 68-71, 760-949-5731, gpkearney@aol.com

Lazzara, Tom, MA, 058, Det 27, JN63-FE66, 978-534-7051, tommylazzara@msn.com

Lienke, Wes & Sharyn, WI, Det 27, 65-65, 715-425-2505

Rotzal, Hank & Helena, 059, CT, Det 27, 64-65, 203-888-9952, henryrotzal@comcast.net

Steffen, Arnold & Janet, TN, Det 4, JL58-JL59, 731-664-5058, asteffen4@aol.com

Stewart, Bob & Carolyn, FL, 058, Det 27 & 4-4, JA67-DE69, 386-462-4801, gogators738@windstream.net

Wenger, Barry & Sharon, PA, 058, Det 27, 62-64, 717-582-4922, no email

Whitaker, Berton & Harriett, KY 058, Det 4-4, 68-69 bwhitake@trover.org

MAIL call

ACKERMAN, Don, 204, Det 4, FE-JL60 & JL-OC60, Anaheim Hills, CA
ASPINWALL, Paul, 01-02, Post & Signal Supply, Det 4, 12JA65-22DE65, Madison, WI
BAYARD, John, E4, 059, Det 27, DE61-JN63, Crofton, MD
BERGMANN, Chuck, E4, 058, Det 27, MY66-DE67, Bay Village, OH
BICKETT, Larry, E2-E5, 98C, Det 4-4, DE68-JN70, Northridge Hills, CA
BIERBAUER, Charles, E4-E5, 988RU, Det 4, 62-63, Columbia, SC
BIRCHER, John, 01-03, Det 27, NO65-NO66, Lady Lake, FL
BLACKKEY, Keith, E4-E6, Det 27 & 4-2, 66-68, Redwood City, CA
BODINE, Tom, E2-E5, 98C, Det 27, 65-66,
BROOKS, Fred, Maj-LTC, XO & CDR, Det 4, 66-67, Annandale, VA
BULLOCK, Al, E3-E4, 05H, Det 4-4, 68-69 & E5 Det 4-4, 73-75, Hubbard Lake, MI
CANBY, Dave, E4-E5, 98G(BU), Det 27 & 4-4, DE66-23DE68, Wilmington, DE
CONDON, Clement, 05H, TkChief, Det 4-4, 68-70, White Lake, MI
COURTNEY, Chuck, CW2, Det 120, 67-70, Ashburn, VA
DONOHUE, Steve, E4-E5, 98G2L63, Det 4, 66-67, Pittsburgh, PA
ERICKSON, Ron, E3-E4, 059, Det 27, 61-62, Independence, MO
GERMAIN, Paul, E5, 05K, Det 4, MR-SE68 & Det 4-4, 69-70, Stafford, VA

GRONOSKY, Jim, PVT-SP3, 982, Det 4, 56-57, New Bern, NC
HARDING, John
HARTRANFT, Bill, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, 62-64, Ocean City, NJ
HOLBERT, Ray, E3-E4, 058, 57-58, Allons, TN
HOUGHTON, Jim, Det 4, 56-57, Johnstown, PA
JAFFE, Larry, E3-E4, 058, Det 4, 61-62, Vienna, VA
KEARNEY, Greg, E3-E5, 05H, Det 4-4, SE68-OC71, Hesperia, CA
LAPP, Dean, E3-E4, MP, Det 4, 66-66, Medina, OH
LAZZARO, Tom, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, JN63-FE66, Leominster, MA
LIFTO, Clay, E3-E5, 98C2LRU, Det 27, 66-67 & Det 4-4, 67-68
LONDAHL, Jan Peter, 059, Det 27, 63-64, Portland, OR
McCANTS, Ed, E4-E5, 98C, Det 4, 69-69 & Det 4-4, 69-71, Moncks Corner, SC
MIX, Lowell, E5, 056, Det 4, 62-63, San Antonio, TX
MONKEN, Marvin H., Austin, TX
MOON, Jerry, E3-E5, Det 4-4, Corpus Christie, TX
MUSICK, Buddy, E3, Truck Driver & Cook, Det 4, 56-57, Spring, TX
PAPCIAK, Marion, E5-E6, 72B, NCOIC C/C, Det 4, 64-65, Sterling Hts, MI
PARISIAN, Frenchie, E3-E5, 05K, Det 4-4, 69-71, Forestville, CA
PAUER, Fred, E3-E4, 05K, Det 27 & Det 4, 67-68, Augusta, GA
PRUITT, Bill, E5, 76Y, Det 4, AU64-JL65 & NO76-OC77, Campbellville, KY
PURDY, Joseph, 98J, Det 4, 67-68, Vestal, NY
RAY, Russell, CPT-MAJ, Det 4, 68-69, Westminster, CA
REBAR, Mark, E5, 98J, Det 4, 72-73, Kingsville, MD
SCARBOROUGH, Jim, E6, 98J30H1, Det 4, 72-73 & 75-76, Fairfax, VA
SCHWARTZ, Fred, E3, Det 4, 59-60, Morganton, GA
SEDZIELARZ, Frank, E3-E4, 058, Det 27, 66-67, Minneapolis, MN
SHADE, Jack, E3-E5, 059, Det 27, 60-62, Lewistown, PA
SIMONS, Bill, E3, 058, Det 4, 59-60, Southhampton, NJ
SPIVEY, John, CPT, Det 4, MY61-MY62, Arlington, VA
STEWART, Bob, E5, 05H, Det 27, 67-68 & 4-4, 68-69, Alachua, FL
THOMAS, Chuck, E3-E5, 05K, Det 4-4, 69-70, Hampton, VA
TOWERY, Jim, E2-E4 05H, Det 4-4, 71-72, Pottsboro, TX
WACENDAK, Andy, E7, P3, & WO1, 98G4RU/988A, Det 4, 66-67, Johnson City, NY
WORKMAN, Ken, GS-18, Sylvania Tech Rep, Det 4, 65-67, NC.,

MAIL call in alphabetical order

ACKERMAN, Don (Bloody), YOB: 1940, RA12581624, E2-E5-E2, 204, Det 4, FE-JL60 & JL-OC60, (Ann), Anaheim Hills, CA 92807, 714-281-1258,
don_ackerman@hotmail.com

Hi Elder:

I have gotten my last several email that I sent to Bill Simmon back. (He use to have the Sinop web site). Have you heard from him latel

ASPINWALL, Paul, YOB: 1942, 01-02, Post & Signal Supply, Det 4, 12JA65-22DE65, 14 Quail Ridge Dr., Madison, WI 53717, 608-831-0670, asp@us.ibm.com

I opened 244 as sent from Chuck and printed it and have read some of it. I have spent most of 2013 in Amsterdam and am there now. I intend to read 245 this weekend. I plan to come to No Myrtle Beach in Oct and booked a room. Regards, Paul C Aspinwall, Process Architect, IPD BPE Staff

BAYARD, John, YOB: 1940, RA, E4, 059, Det 27, DE61-JN63, 1735 Swinburne Ave., Crofton, MD 21114, 410-451-1653, jmbayard@pghmail.com

gH, - I really enjoy reading the DOOL's even though often don't get to them in a timely fashion. Keep 'em coming. Cheers, jb

Merhaba John. Thanks for responding. Its been 18 October 2002 that I've heard fm U. Below is a repeat of the one and only response that I've received fm U. It was DOOL#89 and is it possible that there is adtnl correspondence fm U? As mentioned in the #89 DOOL U were thinking of writing a full BIO. Did U get it completed? If so, please send it so that others might remember U fm your days at Manzarali Station.

2002! Time flies. I haven't sent anything since then. I think about my three years in ASA frequently. But I can't seem to put the thoughts into the computer. I should get to work before I forget everything.

I have lived in MD since '64 when I went to work at NSA. I currently live in Crofton, a few miles from Ft. Meade. Cheers, jb

BERGMANN, Chuck, YOB: 1943, RA15733827, E4, 058, Det 27, MY66-DE67, (Helen), 29813 Foote Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140, 440-871-5346, cbergmann@inspectionengineering.com

Elder I have a list of email addresses of those who never opened the dools that have been sent to them as of January 1. Would you like a copy of those email addresses. I figure since they never open the email to even read it that part of it then maybe we need to delete them too. There is about 200 addresses that never open the email. Of the about 275 that open the dool each month they seem to be very consistent and have opened every dool since January 1.

What do you think? Chuck Bergmann

BICKETT, Larry. YOB: 1949, RA18869133, E2-E5, 98C, Det 4-4, DE68-JN70, (Deborah) 16757 Tupper St., Northridge Hills, CA 91343, 818-891-2534, lbickett@verizon.net

Elder, Please keep me on your list. I know I have read at least one and maybe two DOOLs since the first. I also had my email address updated and you called me four or five? weeks ago. I found some pictures and slides that I am having digitized and will send them to you soon. Larry Bickett 98C20 Det 4-4, Dec 68 - Jun 70

BIERBAUER, Charles J., YOB: 1942, RA, E4-E5, 988RU, Det 4, 62-63, (Susanne),
3800 Kilbourne Hill Rd., Columbia, SC 29205, cell 803-413-1392,
bierbau@mailbox.sc.edu

The purported Cicero quote heading DOOL 245 is a great sentiment that is probably pervasive across much of the country today, "sequester day," as it is being called.

In good journalistic style, the fact checkers are hard at work. Among them, the folks who populate Snopes with their digging for the facts and fiction of our public conversation.

Here's a second take on Cicero's quote:

<http://message.snopes.com/showthread.php?t=28532>

In a letter to *The Chicago Tribune* (20 April 1971), John H. Collins, Professor of History at Northern Illinois University, reported that the following attribution to Cicero,

Quote:

The budget should be balanced, the treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. The mobs should be forced to work and not depend on government for subsistence.

actually originated in A Pillar of Iron (1965), Taylor Caldwell's fictionalized account of the life of the senator. (In fact, Collins noted that it was on page 483 of the edition he had in hand.)

Collins held that the alleged quotation "is totally without documentation," and that "the great bulk of [Caldwell's] quotations are false." He further observed that "[a] historical novelist has a perfect right to put invented conversations and anecdotes into a novel, but should not represent these inventions as authentic history."

Be the author Cicero, Caldwell or Collins, there is warranted concern with the inaction of the elected, the pervasiveness of politics, and the peril of slitting everyone's wrist, rather than performing liposuction on the morbidly obese components of government. The challenge is acting rationally in an often irrational environment.

Best to all.

Charles Bierbauer, Det. 4 – Sinop -- 1962-3, Dean and Professor, CMCIS, University of South Carolina, (803)777-2013 ofc, (803)413-1392 mobile

BIRCHER, John E.III., 01-03, Det 27, NO65-NO66, (Carol), 6001 Spinnaker Loop, Lady Lake, FL 32159, 352-603-0009, john@bircher.us

Elder: Thank you so much for all that you do and efforts to keep us in touch! As for myself, Turkey was only one of many, many assignments and a short one at that. I know that I am one of those who doesn't always read the DOOL, but I would still like to receive it. Thanks! John Bircher

BIRNBAUM, Robert (SJ), YOB: 1947, RA, E3-E5, 98C2HU1, Det 4-4, 23FE70-22AU71, 4142 57th St., NW, Rochester, MN 55901, 507-281-8237, peartree47@charter.net

Sorry, but I cannot get away for the 2013 reunion.

BLACKKEY, Keith, E4-E6, Det 27 & 4-2, 66-68, (Elizabeth), 211 Sheffield Ln., Redwood City, CA 94061m 650-363-0929, keith@blackey.net
Welcome from Afghanistan. There must be some mistake, I open and read every edition of the DOOL and am grateful for the hard work that goes into it.
It's a great day to support Afghan Scouting!
Keith Blackey
Adviser, PARSA Afghan Scout Program

BODINE, Tom, RA19812174, E2-E5, 98C, Det 27, MY65-OC66, tebodine@gmail.com
I intend to open it; I just haven't gotten around to it yet. Thanks.

BROOKS, Fred W., YOB: 1925, Maj-LTC, XO & CDR, Det 4, MR66-MR67, (Virginia), 4907 Althea Dr., Annandale, VA 22003, 703-978-6027, fbrooks5@gmail.com
I still want them.

BULLOCK, Al, YOB:1948, RA16924624, E3-E4, 05H, Det 4-4, OC68-AU69 & E5 Det 4-4, 73-75, (Esther), 1497 Baywood Ct., Hubbard Lake, MI 49747, 989-727-2567, estherandal@aol.com, BPED 25OC67, ETS 24OC71
We have been reading them, Elder, and wish to continue. Thanks for all your efforts.
DEESE, Ronnie E3-E5, 98C, Det 27, 15NO66-1NO67 & Det 4-4, 1NO67-20DE68, (Mary), 12644 Oak Hollow Rd., Dade City, FL 33525, 813-310-9599, rdeesebama@yahoo.com
Al, it is great that you put all this together for us but I have an extremely busy life. I am very active in many charities (won citizen of the year recently), work as CFO for the utility, and work with my small herd of cattle (just got County breeder of the year). I just don't have much time and must view and open when and if I can.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

CANBY, Dave (Lunger), YOBI 1945, RA, E4-E5, 98G(BU), Det 27 & 4-4, DE66-23DE68 1127 Broom St., Wilmington, DE 19806, 302-984-2882, david.canby@comcast.net

The last email was not good. I do not drink, I will not be at the reunion. I do not live in the past. I will give you some info and you will understand. For your edification, my parents died due to the use of alcohol, as did most of my relatives. After I left Turkey I was at NSA. I got to see Tony Baldwin and Jesse Watson. Baldwin was one of the ones, in trouble, who they wanted me to talk to. The next time I saw Tony and Jessie was later in the 70's. Back then I was in the corporate world. That ended when I had to testify against my bosses on criminal and civil rights charges. After that I went into business, with partners. That is when I ended up going for another degree. It was in psychology. I used it in the addictions counseling business. When the cutbacks started and the economy went sour, I started at Longwood Gardens. I do both counseling, part time, and Longwood. For those of you who do not know Longwood is the premiere display garden in the country. Life is good. People at Longwood talk to me about their problems. They do so because they know what I do. I do not get to see the people in

the institutions in the outside world much. One of the things I mention to them is to change people, places and things. I tell them to try and make the present good and sober so that there is a good start on tomorrow. If they live in today there will always free beer tomorrow. Today I got to do what my relatives do not do. I got to go to church on Good Friday. That is where I want my life to evolve around. Not around people living in the past. David Canby

[In the early stages of the DOOL newsletter (#23) there was a dialogue between Clark Bryan and the late Gene Cram regarding the work schedule of the Bulgarian linguist at Det 27. It was true that there was hardly a need for Bulgarian linguist to even put the headsets on during any shift and guys like Clark Bryan, Dave Canby, Tony Baldwin, William "Frank the Baron Trash Can" Baker worked 2 or 3 days a week, but that fellow Bulgarian linguists, Jesse (Shooter) Watson, and Dennis Fransted were picked to cross-train as Traffic Analysts. Looking back to those beginnings of the HOURGLASS, FOCK ROCK and DOOL's – it was Clark "Mixie" Bryan who assisted me in getting the newsletters started and for that I am grateful. Mixie's days in the military was very successful as he retired as a Commander in the US Navy – equivalent to a Lt Col.]

CONDON, Clement Joseph, YOB: 1946, RA, 05H, TkChief, Det 4-4, MR68-MR70, (Lyn), 9586 Steephollow Dr., White Lake, MI 48386, 248-698-7703, ohnoiamback@aol.com



Photo from Maj Cima's album

Maj Cima presenting Clement Condon with a \$25. Bond for a suggestion he made at Panama in 1968



Photo from Maj Cima's album

Maj Cima congratulating Clement Condon & David Eddings on their promotion to E5

COURTNEY, Chuck, CW2, Det 120, 67-70, (Doris), 44435 Crudan Bay, Ashburn, VA 20145, 703-726-1693, courtch4@verizon.net Ret CW4

DONOHUE, Stephen E., YOB: 1945, RA13845472, E4-E5, 98G2L63, Det 4, AP66-MR67, (Caroline), 2360 Collins Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15235, 412-243-3541, stevedonohue@juno.com

Hi from Steve Donohue, Det-4 1966-1967 98G2L63. I don't read them much any more because none of our group of Marys (Tom Deberg fm Iowa, Ted Garcia fm Detroit, Alex Chelik fm Scranton, PA, Costello, Theodore Galiszewski fm NYC, Mike Blessington fm OKla, Bernard English fm Toledo, OH., Horace Fleming fm Alabama, Arthur (Doc) Hegewald fm Ormand Beach, FL., Ken Koob fm MN) show up on the list. If you want to economise or streamline, you don't have to send them to me. Have fun. Steve

ERICKSON, Ron, YOB: 1940, RA17575612, E3-E4, 059, Det 27, MY61-DE62, (Kathy), 17204 E 37th Terrace, Independence, MO 64055, 816-373-3349, mkerickson7739@att.net

Hey Elder. Howa doin? Kathy and I are pretty much the same, just older. Have been getting the DOOL's and checking it out. Think the last one was just a week or two ago. Keep them coming. Have not decided for sure yet on the reunion. Leaning toward going but with health issues in our family we may still be tied down. Not with us, but my brother and one of Kathys granddaughters we are busy taking care of. Hope to have it figured out in next few weeks. Always wanted to visit Myrtle Beach. Sp4 Ron Erickson Det27

GERMAIN, Paul, YOB: 1946, RA, E5, 05K, Det 4, MR-SE68 & Det 4-4, JA69-JN70, (Sandra), 263 Choptank Rd., Stafford, VA 22556, 540-720-1764, cell 703-706-2812, paul.germain@comcast.net



Photo from Maj Cima's album

L-R: Maj Edward Cima, SP6 Edwards, SSG Paul M. Germain & 1SG Stanley R. Owen



I called Paul Germain on 19 March 2013 and had an interesting chat about his two tours in Turkey. Paul is a native of Springfield, MA. Enlisted for ASA duty on 16 June 1964 and took basic training at Fort Dix, NJ. Then it was off to Fort Devens where he was awarded PMOS of 059.



GRONOSKY, Jim, YOB: 1935, RA12455927, PVT-SP3, 982, Det 4, AP56-57, (Jan), 302 Eastchurch Rd., New Bern, NC 28562, 252-633-4958, jgronosky@embarqmail.com

Here is an old-timer who served a year at Det 4 and actually slept in a pup tent when there was only about 50 GI's on the HILL. Let me back up and report some info on this young dude who currently lives in New Bern, NC. He is a native of Upper NY state and in 1953 had volunteered for the draft and after taking the exams was approached by one of the recruiters and persuaded to sign up for one more year and become a part of the ASA. Does this routine sound familiar to a lot of you readers. He signed on and was on his way to Fort Dix for basic – then on to Devens where he was trained as a Traffic Analyst and was awarded MOS of 1709 which was later changed to 982. After Devens was assigned to and served at plush (for that time frame) duty places at Munich, then to Salzburg, Austria, then to Bad Aibling in Bavaria Germany. At those locations he worked out of tents and 2 and ½ ton trucks. A message seeking volunteers for a SECRET mission to an unknown site was received and Jim took the bait and volunteered, not knowing where he was going to. He took a train to Frankfurt

HARDING, John, 51slickhead@gmail.com



Good morning and thanks for taking the time to keep this site open. It a beautiful day In LITTLE ROCK Ar. And I woke up on this side of the dirt, that makes it a good day.

HARTRANFT, Bill, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, 18OC62-27JL64, (Sheila), 728 Battersea Rd., #A, Ocean City, NJ 08226, 609-814-0056, wchartranft@comcast.net

Somewhere... did I ever tell you Patrick J Wallace and I used to race flies when we worked? We would capture them, tear off the wings, line up pencils on my mill table and

race them. When Wally would turn to copy I would tear off a leg or two of his fly. He never knew it.

One time I tore off too many legs and his fly ran in circles. I remember his frustration... He finally said, "F##### fly and crushed it. Told him he only captured mentally retarded flies.

Never felt bad about the fly and never felt bad about scamming Wally. Guess I could say, "My bad". but I won't.

Question to Dr Oz, "Does this make me evil?". Don't care...it was fun..

HOLBERT, Proctor (Ray), YOB: 1939, RA, E3-E4, 058, 57-58, (Catherine), 2829 Willow Grove Hwy, Allons, TN 38541, 931-823-6589, asaret@twlakes.net Ret Major

HOUGHTON, Jim, Det 4, 56-57, (Sally), 124 Lindberg Ave., Johnstown, PA 15905, 814-255-2431, jeh_124@verizon.net

Elder,

Just got off the phone with John (Buddy) Musick. He was a cook on the hill when me & Ernie Barndt were there. He would like to be put on the mailing list for the DOOL.

We had a good talk, reminiscing about the old days on the hill

SEE BELOW UNDER MUSICK

JAFFE, Larry, YOB: 1937, RA, E3-E4, 058, Det 4, SE61-SE62, (Judy), 406 Talah Rd., SE, Vienna, VA 22180, 703-255-7243, ljaffe@verizon.net Ret Lt Col



A happy ex-Lt Col Larry Jaffe

Received the above photo of Larry Jaffe and his catch of a 9 lb large mouth bass on Lake Okeechobee, FL during two days of fishing with Judy, his wife. During this 10 day trip to Florida they were able to visit the Spring training camp of the Washington

Nationals at Viera, FL. Larry informs that they will share a 2 bedroom condo with Chuck and Doris Courtney at the North Myrtle Beach 2013 reunion.

KEARNEY, Greg, E3-E5, 05H, Det 4-4, SE68-OC71, (Lonnie), 11426 Brawley Rd., Hesperia, CA 92345, 760-949-5731, gpkearney@aol.com



Greg and Lonnie Kearney

gH, Thanks for forwarding the info to us. I had been trying to get a hold of Rick Parisian for awhile. He had moved and I just got a connection with him this morning. Had a good talk with him and he is looking forward to the reunion in Oct.

Greg

LAPP, Dean A., YOB: 1944, RA15733828, E3-E4, MP, Det 4, 10JA66-21DE66, (Deborah), 3629 Trails End Dr., Medina, OH 44256, 330-723-3629, lappda@hotmail.com

Hey Sergeant,

Thanks for thinking of me...I do like and enjoy reading the monthly DOOL...I look forward to getting them...at the end of last year and the first couple of months of this year, I was unable to open my copy of the DOOL...I had to call Chuck for several months in a row and he would send me a copy from his file...I have saved every single copy of DOOL since you guys started sending them to me...I have 105 thru 244...I had no trouble receiving and opening 244...now you have me wondering if I am having a senior moment...did I know about the Det 4 web site?...this seems to be the first that I have heard about it...it sounds like it would be cool to have one...maybe some of those 167 Turkey Vets were like me and couldn't open their copy of the DOOL and they didn't have a friend like Chuck who could forward a copy from their file...we had dinner last month with Chuck and Helen and I said if they and my old buddy Jim Cox are going to attend the reunion in Myrtle Beach this year I just might break down and come too...I got another new white Escalade the end of December and it has less than six hundred

miles on it...so I need to put some miles on it...my thoughts on DOOL is keep it coming...I think it keeps you young...and let's get Det 4 website back...
SP5 Dean Lapp, MP – Turkey. Post Photographer – VHFS

LAZZARO, 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



Tom Lazzaro

LIFTO, Clay, YOB: 1936, RA17706486, E3-E5, 98C2LRU, Det 27, OC66-SE67 & Det
4-4, SE67-AU68, (Ruth), 1715 Purdue Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28304, 319-360-7108,
clifto@kirkwood.cc.ia.us



CPT Bill Walters and Sp5 Clay Lifto at Det 4-4 – Walters was the Ops Officer
I haven't been to one of these yet, since I was more of a loner in those days. I want to
see Elder Green, since he was a great inspiration in those days for me. I thought I

wouldn't amount to much in life, but he encouraged me and gave me a chance. And there was an old buddy named Jerry at Manzarali, that kept his eye on me when I got engaged to the daughter of a Tumpene contractor. Thank God I got out of that one. And there was Charlie, that watched over me and cared for me when I drank too much at Karamursel. And Gary, in Karamursel, whom I admired because he was a social guy, made friends easily, respected everybody, and became a standard for me to achieve later in life. And, I'd like to see some of the guys I never got to know, because they were brothers in a story - a part of my life long ago. See you all there? -Clay Lifo

LONDAHL, Jan Peter, 059, Det 27, 63-64, 1710 NE Irving St., #45, Portland, OR 97232, 503-235-6463, jlon@aol.com

gH: I still look at the DOOL transmissions, though I have not seen a name I recognize for many years. I was 40 miles outside Ankara (I have long forgotten the name and number of the place) in 1963-64 as an 059 and remember some of it fondly. Perhaps I did not perform the makeover correctly, but I have viewed at least one of the DOOL messages this year. In any event, please continue to send them. Cheers. Jan Peter Londahl

McCANTS, Joseph E (Ed), YOB: 1941, RA12849675, E4-E5, 98C, Det 4, FE69-DE69 & Det 4-4. DE69-JN71, (Annegell), 324 Pineland Ln., Moncks Corner, SC 29461, 843-899-6801, mccants@homesc.com
Hi Bob,

I was excited to hear that you had called and I appreciate the email. As my wife, Annegell, may have told you, I was stationed at Det. 4 Sinop during 1969 and moved from there to Det 4-4 Karamursel from 1970 to the fall of 1971. I recognize some of the names on your list but noticed that some guys I knew at Karamursel were omitted and thought I would pass on their names. Robert Snyder, Martin McKenna, and Wayne Ervin were all 98C guys and were with me at Karamursel.

My wife and I made a trip back to Turkey a few years ago and passed by the old base. Nothing left now. It is an airfield but I would not have recognized it except our Turkish driver told me that was the old base. We went into Yalova and found our old apartment building that is still owned by the same Turkish gentleman that owned it in 1970.

Please add my email to your list as I see it is omitted. I look forward to the meeting in Myrtle Beach and plan to attend. I use to get email from Elder, but I no longer receive it. Please add me to the mailing list or email

MIX, Lowell, YOB: 1940, E5, 056, Det 4, AP62-AP63, (Amparo), 2739 Ray Lick, San Antonio, TX 78253, 210-314-1776, xyzjkl1777@juno.com



Lowell Mix

MONKEN, Marvin H., YOB: 1943, 2708 Benbrook Dr., Austin, TX 78757, 512-459-1462
cdpm23a@prodigy.net

I am still interested!

I have been keeping busy trying to keep B O and other government idiots from stealing our money and property.

Marvin Monken

MOON, Jerry, (Luna Tuna), Det 4-4, (Lorraine), 4601 Schwerin Lake Dr., Corpus Christie, TX 78413, 361-877-9114, jerrymoon@mac.com

I and my wife Lorraine will be there. It will be great seeing some of my old buddies from so long ago! I am sending along some photos from 1968 of me, Mike Hazelbaker and Clay Lifto on the deck of the ferry about to depart from Istanbul to Yalova. Jerry (Luna Tuna) Moon.

MUSICK, John R., (Buddy), YOB: 1937, E3, Truck Driver & Cook, Det 4, AP56-MR57, (Suzanne), 6602 Trebeck Ln., Spring, TX 77379, 281-376-1558, Contacted on 19 February 2003. Buddy enlisted for 4 years in the ASA in 1955 and took basic training at Ft. Ord, California and then spent about 2-3 weeks undergoing 058 training which he did not complete. Spent a lot of time pulling KP and guard duty before negotiating a Truck Driver MOS.

Was told that he was being assigned to the Embassy in Ankara, but that thought quickly disappeared when he was told to go to supply and draw field gear. In April 1956 19 year old Buddy Musick arrived in Ankara where he spent several days in-processing and being briefed on do's and don'ts while in Turkey. After a few days he was in a convoy of 30-40 trucks destined for Sinop.



Front entrance to Det 4 in 1956



What it was like to be assigned to Det 4 in the early days. Note the famous GIMP in the background

Many of the iki bachuk's broke down and were widely scattered by the time he and about 100 other yeni's arrived at Sinop and then had to find a dry spot to pitch his PUP tent.



L-R: Austin (Frenchy) Austin, Max ? and Buddy Musick

Remembers Peter Stepheny, Dennis Johnson (from Milwaukee, WI), and Austin (Frenchy) Breaux from Louisiana. Also, a 1LT Walt Garrett as one of the officers.



L-R: Unk Turk, Buddy Musick, ? Digilo and Pete Stepheny

Drove trucks mostly between Sinop and Samsun for about 6 months and then cross-trained as a cook and was involved in buying all of the local food. I still have fun when I run into a Turkish waiter on cruise ships. I don't remember all of it, but enough to have some fun and see the shocked look on their face.

After Sinop was sent to Ft Huachuca, then to Okinawa before ETS'ing. As a civilian he worked in Data Processing for 35 years and then was the owner of a UNIGLOBE Travel franchise for 10 years and is now retired. Buddy promised to re-write this short BIO and will set up his scanner soon and send photo's that he has of Sinop.

PAPCIAK, Marion R., YOB: 1936, RA16508745, E5-E6, 72B, NCOIC C/C, Det 4, 64-65, (Dolores), 40831 Jellico Dr., Sterling Hts, MI 48313, 586-247-7818, papciak@prodigy.net

Marion Papciak served 10 years on active duty and 22 years in the reserves,



I do read and forward the DOOL to other Det 4 vets

PARISIAN, Richard D., (Frenchie), E3-E5, 05K, Det 4-4, 69-71, 11713 River Rd., Forestville, CA 95436, trekker715@aol.com



Merhaba Abbie (sp)

I got your website by googling ASA Glad you are doing the reunion, I am really looking forward to seeing everyone.

Both Majors Cima & Frickey were the CO's. Cima came after me. Didn't really care much for him, nor did the Zoomies. He decided one day that we should all fall out in formation for PT. Of course that was right in front of the base commanders office and I don't think we made it far before they stopped and informed him that there was a No Show Of Force policy at Karamursel Air Station.

I sure had some good times there at 4-4. See you in Oct. Thanks for all that you do.

PAUER, Fred, YOB: 1946, RA11671022, E3-E4, 05K, Det 27 & Det 4, OC67-DE68, (Connie), 4032 Gainelle Dr., Augusta, GA 30907, 706-860-6547, fwp19@aol.com Ret MSG E8

Elder Green, This is Fred Pauer in Augusta Ga. Although I can go to the ASA website and download the latest copy, I am once again it would seem, taken off your mailing list. Is there something I can do to see it gets placed back on this thing so I don't have to look around for it each month? Thanks Fred Pauer

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



L-R: Grandpa Bill Pruitt and his 2 grandchildren, Sarah,17 and Matthew Pruitt,13
That's Carolyn hiding behind the door

PURDY, Joseph L., YOB: 1947, RA, 98J, Det 4, AU67-AU68, 245 Norris Ave., Vestal, NY 13850, 607-785-7780, purdyjl@aol.com

Elder, - Sorry I don't know you, but nice to make your acquaintance. .Yes, I was at Sinop from roughly 8/67 to 8/68. Worked at the B ops site out from the main compound. .You can reach me via email at purdyjl@aol.com. Thanks, Joe Purdy

RAY, Russell H., YOB: 1938, CPT-MAJ. Det 4, AP68-AP69, 9832 Ashford Ave., Westminster, CA 92683, 714-775-6973, ruff1998@aol.com

Elder, I've been receiving DOOL by e-mail forwarded by both Chuck and Norman. I started getting the second set when I didn't have broadband and had trouble making Chuck's site work. The last one I got from Norman is #241, I believe. The last DOOL I've received from Chuck is #244 which was sent February 1. Oops, I found the Chuck's email forwarding the link to DOOL#245 in my in-box. For some reason, I had missed it. The only DOOL I think I missed that is #243, which for some reason I never got around to downloading and which I understand got destroyed.

Yes, I do want to continue to receive DOOL and I thank you for your work and Chuck, too.

I hate to see the Det 4 site fall by the wayside. As we all get older, I expect other ASA sites will suffer a similar fate. Russ Ray

REBAR, Mark, YOB: 1946, E5, 98J, Det 4, MR72-SE73, (Judy), 11202 Sheradale Dr., Kingsville, MD 21087, 410-592-5082, markrebar9@comcast.net & markram946@gmail.com

Elder, I've tried to send email via my comcast acct but it doesn't like me very much. Jack Wilson, the email cc: - has asked me to ask you to re-instate him on your DOOL list. Regards, Mark Reber, US Army retired MSG(E8)...Ft.Dix, Ft.Devens, Ft.Huachuca, Sinop Turkey, Ft.Meade

SCARBOROUGH, James (Scars), YOB 1950, RA, E6, 98J30H1, Det 4, NO72-DE73 & MY75-JN76, (Ellen Marie), 5511 Tobego Ct., Fairfax, VA 22032, 703-249-9470, ilm_ellen@verizon.net

Elder, - I open every DOOL that I get, even those forwarded by Dan Taylor. I find them very interesting and enjoy them. Having personal mobility issues I am not readily able to attend the reunions, and cost and family issues factor in, too. Please keep sending the DOOL, James "Scars" Scarborough

SCHWARTZ, Fred, YOB:1939, RA17523856, E3, Det 4, NO59-DE60, (Rose), 321 Fain St., Morganton, GA 30560, 706-374-4302, roses1939@hotmail.com

WE have opened every DOOL that we have received. Now that you brought it to our attention we have not received them from Norman Mau. We do want to continue to receive them so please check to make sure Norman has our e-mail address. It is roses1939@hotmail.com and that was where he has been sending them in the past or pass it on to Helen & Chuck Berman.

Sincerely, Fred & Rose Schwartz

"Life" the greatest gift from Above!! 🎁

SEDZIELARZ, Frank S., YOB: 1947, RA18637452, E3-E4, 058, Det 27, 66-67, (Maija), 1318 Hillcrest Dr., NE Minneapolis, MN 55432, 763-572-9765, sedz0002@umn.edu
What's the address of your web site? (ITS <http://dool-1.tripod.com>). I had a change in my email a while back and I lost some files. Since I haven't stopped drinking since I left Manzarali Turkey, I don't remember much either. Care to refresh my memory? Thanks, Frank Sedzielarz



Above is Frank Sedzielsrz receiving the 2012 award for his outstanding contribution to the Minnesota Environmental Health Assoc in teaching the R.S./R.E.H.S. exam preparation classes.



Above L is Maija and Frank Sedzielarz and to the right is Arnold and Janet Steffen from Jackson, TN hamming it up at costume parties.

The Steffens are regular attendees at the reunions and it is hoped that both couples show up at Myrtle Beach and entertain the attendees. Arnold served at Sinop 58-59 as a repairman.

Hey Janet – do you think you could choreograph a short comedy gig with Frank and Maija Sedzielarz at the reunion. It would be hilarious and enjoyed by all.

Maija is a Latvian who grew up in MN.... Her parents left Latvia when Russia invaded during WWII. She has a Masters degree from the Univ of MN. Where is Latvia you are wondering.....Well – here it is:



Latvia a republican state shares its border with the countries, Estonia, Belarus, Lithuania, Russia and lies in the eastern coastal region of the Baltic Sea. The Baltic countries gained their independence from the former U.S.S.R. in 1991. I remember Riga, Tallinn and Vilnius from my days at the 320th USASA Bn at Bad Aibling where Soviet military units were located and denominated as RMB targets with little priority given to them. It is noteworthy to mention that the Sedzielarz Family came from Poland,



L-R: Frank holding granddaughter Cecilia Triviski, Maija, Richard & Alija Triviski

Ronnie Deese remembers Frank Sedzielarz being on a planned trip they took to Izmir in Gary Stolp's VW bus in 1967. It included the usual, all the beer the [snub nose] van could hold. We departed Manzarali, Gary Stolp behind the wheel, and drank our way to Izmir. I recall the cat-calls at the Turks as we drove and a bus load of us acting like ugly Americans usually do (or drunk 19 year olds). I also remember someone opening the side windows and "Shooting the Moon" to various Turks as we proceeded to our destination. At the World's Fair, I remember most of all the farm equipment but that is about all. I am not sure whether the flat tire happened on our way to the fair or if we discovered it when we returned to the VW.

However, the decision was [reluctantly] made that we could not return to Manzarali without a spare tire. The decision was if we had another flat on the way back, we would all be AWOL. Therefore, since it was the middle of the night, there was no way to purchase another tire, but another tire was needed. I claim I was against this; however, peer pressure, and I went along and must claim my guilt also. The streets were narrow, cars were parked along both sides, and apartments lined the paved roads around the fair grounds. A VW bug was spotted, and the decision was made to requisition a tire. Most of us were assigned to watch for people or trouble while two people removed the tire.

The VW bug was jacked-up, and the process started. A Turkish policeman came along and offered help, but was told his assistance was not needed. The tire was removed, the jack left under the bug (to my recollection), and the new tire, the VW Van, and all the guys headed back to Det 27. Now I learn from Frank Sedzielarz that a Turk in Izmir is still looking for his tire and some former Turkish Policeman is still lookin for a VW Van full of young drunk Americans who rejected his help.



L-R: son-Alexanker Sedzielarz, Linda Maelestina, Maija & Frank Sedzielarz



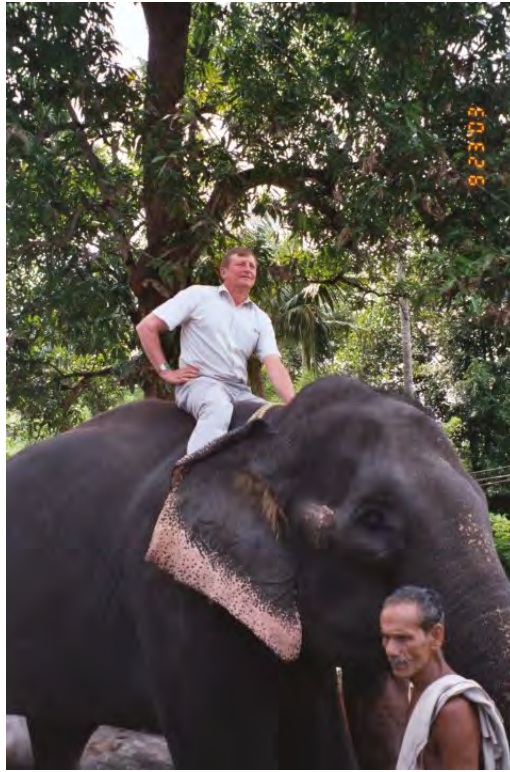
The Frank Sedzielarz family minus son Alekander
L-R: Maija, Alija, Richard Triviski, Cecilija and Frank
In front is Liliana Triviski



Frank & Maija Sedzielarz and their two grandchildren, Lil & Celia



- This photo was taken in 2010 at Trefethen Winery in Napa, CA. It's cold and snowing here today so I thought I'd post some warm California memories for a day or two. When I posted this - Maija said that if anyone asks I should say it was taken in our house.



This photo of Frank on the elephant was taken by Troy Petrillo, a coworker, while we were working in India several years ago. It's his favorite.

It is hoped that the Sedzielarz's can attend the 2013 reunion and Frank can tell us what role he played in the flat tire incident at the World Fair in Izmir....Also they can relate the travel experiences at places like: Berlin, London, Tokyo, Wake island, Sydney Australia, Santiago, Chile, India, Latvia, Poland, Italy and Taipei Taiwan to name only a few places that they've been to.

SHADE, Jack Lee, YOB: 1941, RA13666484, E3-E5, 059, Det 27, OC60-62, (Gerna), 181 Old Park Rd., Lewistown, PA 17044, 717-242-0824, jshade4@verizon.net
Recently Jack Shade – a friend of Jim Harasty and Robert Kennedy called and informed that the info in the TAPS entry for Vic Thiedek in DOOL #245 was WRONG and that the name John F. Kennedy was really Robert F. Kennedy.

The owners of the wine colored 1954 Cadillac was Jim Harasty and Bob Kennedy. Jack Shade remembers this Cadillac as he took leave and went with Harasty and Kennedy to Germany to buy a vehicle and bring it back to Manzarali and use during their time in Turkey and then sell it to a Turk at a profit upon their DEROS.

The trip to Germany had many interesting memories and it is hoped that Jack will share in a future DOOL. The trip ended in Wiesbaden because that is where the train stopped. They really wanted to buy a 1955 or 56 Chevrolet but couldn't find one.

Time was limited and they bought it from a USAF Major and all shared driving it back to Turkey. The return trip took many interesting twists and it is again hoped that Jack will jot the details down and submit it to the DOOL. Just thinking about such a long distance trip for 3 young Americans driving a Cadillac from Germany to Turkey had to involve many interesting events. Below is the village of Yarpachuk



Vic Theodek's memory of Robert F. Kennedy being drunk and running over and killing a kid with the Cadillac near Lake Golbasi is NOT TRUE. The incident that the late Vic Theodek was referring to actually involved Jim Harasty driving the Cadillac through the village of Yarpachuk at the bottom of the hill from Manzarali. Jack Shade was a passenger and remembers seeing a young Turk suddenly dart in front of the Cadillac and run off. They stopped, chased and caught the kid without further incident.

Jack Shade says that Robert Kennedy was a real character and the story about him serving time in a Turk prison is a sham and never happened

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Hello Elder,

I have run into a problem with my Sinop website which is currently off the air. It is a technical problem that I can fix. The Days website is OKay for now but some of the older DOOL newsletters were located at the Sinop site and they will not be available for now. I have the files in question on backup and so can re-post them if necessary. My memory is failing - dates and names are the first to go - so don't know how long I can support the DOOL project properly.

It would be a good idea to check with some of the younger ASA guys to try to find someone to take over the responsibility of looking after the Internet site and website

name payments. I'll let you know what is happening as soon as I find out.
Regards, Bill

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CPT John Spivey as a young Captain at Det 4 in 1961

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By now I would hope that all of have some idea as to rather you are going to be able to attend the ASA reunion in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in October. We should have one heck of a time if all that's on our list, attends. Bert (ED) Whitaker, Greg Kearney, Clay Lifto and myself are going to be there for sure. I will at least speak for them and tell you that we sure would love to see some of our old buddies attend. Larry Carter, Arthur Gilman, Howell Lovell, Gil Sigala, Phil Taggart, Jesse Watson, Larry Bickett & Al Bullock, just to name a few. There are many more. Please make an effort to attend.

So, that being said, can I please get a response back. Yes or no? I will also take a "Maybe." No, actually I changed my mind. The only answer is "YES."

Waiting to hear from you.

"Go Gators"

Bob Stewart

P.S. Please let me know if you know where any of the people are that are on the list and we haven't located ye



Bob and Carolyn Stewart



BOB STEWART GREG KEARNEY

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My career with the ASA started in late 1954 when I was assigned to Two Rock Ranch Station, Petaluma, CA. My next assignment was the 3rd USASA Field Station, Sobe, Okinawa. In 1962 after my position was abolished I was assigned to Hqs & Hqs Co, Special Troops, Fort Hood, TX. In July 1963 I returned to the ASA and attended General Intercept Equipment School at the USASA Training Regiment at Fort Devens, MA. I graduated #2 in my class and was promoted to SSG E-6 and assigned as an instructor.

in Nov 1966 I was assigned to the 337th RRC attached to the 1st Infantry Division, Dian, Vietnam as the NCOIC of General Intercept Equipment Repair. In January 1968 I was assigned to the 183rd USASA Co, 318th USASA BN, Herzogranau, Germany as General Intercept Equipment Repair NCOIC. In late 1968 the 182nd and 183rd USASA Companies relocated to Augsburg, Germany. The 507th USASA Group also relocated to Augsburg, Germany. During the period of 1968-1970 My duties were NCOIC General Intercept Equipment Repair for both the 182nd and the 183rd companies. I also served as the temporary First Sgt of the 183rd Co. The 507 USASA Group Assigned me to Headquarters & Headquarters Company where my duties were advising and supervising the Group maintenance activities.

In January 1970 I was assigned to TUSLOG Det 4, Sinop, Turkey. This was an inter theater transfer and my family returned to the states unaccompanied. My duties were the NCOIC of maintenance and supply. This assignment was the best and most rewarding assignment of my career, I served 11 months of a 12 month tour without a maintenance officer.

My final tour was at the USASA Training Center, Fort Devens, MA. I was assigned as the Chief Instructor of a prerequisite course of basic and applied electronics. Much to my delight, In January 1973 I was assigned as the Chief Instructor, Advanced Recording Systems Repair where I remained until I retired June 30 1974.

I am interested in corresponding with anyone who may have served with me or who may have served during the same periods and stations.

Loyd N. Sybert, MSG, US Army, Retired

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Photo from Maj Cima album

L-R: SSG Dan Cypher, Chuck Thomas, ? Reid, ? McDonald, David Elroy Smith, ? Parton, Tim Rex and Tom Mooney

Greg Kearney received a note and info from Chuck Thomas, and he said he will be coming to the reunion. He was forwarded the info for the reunion by Robert Christensen

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On 30 June 2009 I received info on a Jim Towery who served at Det 4-4 at Karamursel. I had some free time and called Jim Towery. He immediately recognized my name and we engaged in chat regarding his 19 months tour as a 05H at Det 4-4. First off, he thanked me for calling and that he has read some of my DOOL's and has found them to be worthwhile to him and his memory and that of his wife, Donna, who arrived in Turkey about a month after his arrival. In fact their oldest son, Michael, was born in the USAF hospital in Ankara on 20 June 1972. Said that they lived in a modest apartment in the small town of Karamursel and that they made many friends with the Turks there and that both of them loved their time in Turkey.

Thanks for getting back so quickly. There is a retired teacher that lives around 30 miles from us in North Texas. His name is Dan Pate and I believe he was in Karamursel around the same time you were there.

Below is from Greg Kearney to Jim Towery:

Hi Jim, I was at Karamursel until Sept '71. Your name sounds familiar and I was an 05H also. I am in contact with a few people but we also have a newsletter that is sent out, sometimes once a month, by a retired First Sgt whose name is Elder Green. about 6 or 7 years ago he started getting in contact with as many Karamursel people as he could find and has since spread out to Det 4 at Sinop and Det 27 people also. I have a very good list of guys from Det 4-4 who were there from '65 until around '74 but Elder probably has a very precise list that he could get you with names addresses, phone numbers and e-mails.

I will go ahead and forward your e-mail to him and also I am one of the relayers for the monthly news letter that we call DOOLS which is Days Of Our Lives and I will add your name to my list. I will find my last DOOL and forward that to you also.

Where do you live now? If you send me your info such as address, phone number, and I have your email address I will forward them on to Elder and I'm sure he will be in contact with you, also. Elder left Karamursel in October 1968. I got there in '68. At any rate I'm sure you can get back in touch with some of the guys you knew then.

Keep in touch and I will get right on getting some more info out to you.

Received 3/8/13: Elder.....Thanks so much for getting in touch with Randy Stocks wife Judy....She e-mailed us on Monday and informed us of Randy's death on December 15th of 2009. We had always wanted to get in touch with them for years just didn't know how.

If you have any information on some of the others that were there at that time here are a few of the names.

Frank Feabrey, from upstate New York. Dale Powers, from St. Louis, Mo. Rod Keeler, from Deming New Mexico. Patrick Oubre, from New Orleans, La.

Thanks for all you do

Jim Towery

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Received the following edited letter from Andy on 3 March 2013: "Hello Dear Friends, Patty & Elder. Sorry I haven't dropped you a line for a month or so. More problems for our Winnie as she now has the shingles.

Getting back to DOOL 245, reference made to a 1SG as filthy mouth. I knew this guy at Det 4, 66-67. He was a trouble maker. Actually, sorry to say I'm glad I never cleaned his pipe – because he & his Buddy (SGM R- -) were friends. Elder, for ex-coal miners (you & I) we actually done very well in our ASA - US Army! We each have 2 outstanding sons; brought up by good Christian families!

Ice fishing is the big outdoors sport here, my date is April 1st – NY state trout season! Probably will fill 1 freezer with large trout, brown, rainbow & brookies! We had the worst season for deer? Reason sickness & work, After 70 years – while deer hunting I was checked by game warden – ref deer poaching? Never done that type of hunting during

my life! Game warden caught 2 groups of deer poachers (kill deer – night). Oh well NY state got 2 new trucks, six guns/heavy fines? From those poachers. Good!

I continue to plan a trip to one of your ASA reunions. It's best, I wait until I commit. I'll be 88 this year.

Well folks, our best regards to you. Keep up your excellent work with your DOOL – Turkey, great news! Elder, last nite, a large 8 pt buck with horns still on unbelievable for 2 March. It surely is a wall-hanger!

God Bless The Green Family. Friends, Winnie & Andy

[Andy Wacendak was born in 1925 and enlisted in the Army in 1947 and took Basic Training at Camp Pickett, VA with the 17th Airborne Div. Said that his basic pay was \$50. dollars a month and later raised to \$78. dollars per month. Served in Germany with the 1st Inf Div, then was sent to Korea in 1950 as a Infantryman with the 9th Regimental Combat Team of the 2nd Inf Div. Finally wised up and joined the ASA in 1954 and served at Fort Meade, Bad Aibling, Herzo, Shemya, Sinop, etc. His awards include the Combat Infantry Badge, two purple hearts, the Meritorious Service; the ARCOM; the Joint Service ARCOM. Does not have a PC, but keeps in touch by hand written letters. His son Andy prints the DOOL's and gives them to him]

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Maj Cima presenting ARCOM to Capt Bill Walters in 1968

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Merhaba Agaby: There must be a glitch in the software somewhere! I download and read every DOOL and have for as long as I can remember. I've observed for some time that I usually receive two copies of the DOOL. One is from Norman <Norman

<maun@yahoo.com>, the other is forwarded from Dan Taylor as (ASA Relay). Oddly enough, this past Friday I received DOOL 245 directly from Check Bergmann - the first time that has happened.

Is it possible that there's some duplication of effort and even though the DOOL newsletters are being downloaded, the downloads are not being tracked?

I keep a folder of specific DOOL on my computer and have done so for years. In fact, I still have a copy of DOOL 245 sitting on my Desktop. A few issues back I also noticed that the DOOL pdf is not password protected. Does that have anything to do with the seeming lack of downloads?

THAT'S ALL