

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES #281 PRESERVING FORGOTTEN TURKEY MEMORIES

I welcome articles, BIO's, stories, etc and certainly hope that all ASA Turkey Vet's will contribute and make the newsletter worthwhile. It has become difficult to contact vet's who served in Turkey. Why you ask? Nowadays the landline phones have been replaced by cell phones which are not listed in a directory. Another reason might be the loss of interest by some and that oldtimers simply do not have internet service.

Keep in mind that I will respond to all e-mails and will assist whenever needed, but reserve the right to edit for content and clarity and welcome any imperfections that may appear herein. It's obvious I do not have all the answers - but the main thrust is to work together. Those of us ex-ASA'ers who served during the COLD WAR years (1945-1977) deserve to be remembered with the same honor that has been bestowed upon other COLD WAR veterans and I feel that the DOOL's provides an opportunity for all of us to promote a bit of ASA's proud history while perpetuating our own.

Thus, if the DOOL is to gain in popularity - you - the readers must embrace a host of new ideas and keep them coming to my in-box. Stop procrastinating! Is it that it's not later yet? But by then, who cares! The search for new ASA Turkey vet's is not easy! Thank you, Elder RC Green, aka gH, [asagreenhornet@comcast.net](mailto:asagreenhornet@comcast.net)



As part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Vietnam War, VA and 29 states and territories are commemorating the anniversary of the final withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam with a day of appreciation celebrated on 29 March. *In Memory* is a way that all Vietnam veterans can be honored on the National Mall. Every year in June, VVMF hosts the *In Memory* Ceremony. Loved ones join together on America's backyard to honor their heroes' sacrifices. They are given the chance to read their veteran's name and leave a tribute of their veteran at The Wall, next to the more than 58,000 service members who fell in the Vietnam War.



For Sale

The above decal can be ordered by calling Luther Jones at 910-228-3995 for the details



My Field Station Berlin Belt Buckle



A “modern” Turkish squat and aim hole  
How many of you vet’s remember using the Turkey toilet.

The toilet paper usually consisted of magazines to wipe with and the Turks used their left hand to wipe themselves and to clean the fingernails with their right hand - that way their right hand was free to shake hands. I doubt if any of you vet’s used the left hand to wipe. In 1966 I spent 13 weeks in Turkey as the NCOIC of a NSA Mobile Training team tasked with training Turk EM/Officers from all branches of the Turkish Military and had to squat on the “Elephant’s Feet” and aim for the ‘bomb sight’ daily and have many memories to relate about that experience.



We hope you all had a Happy Easter  
**WE DID**

GREEN, Elder RC (gH), 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, cell 724-388-2510, [asagreenhornet@comcast.net](mailto:asagreenhornet@comcast.net) 1SG E8 USA(Ret)

### IN SICK BAY Ernie Carrick, Det 4, 57-58

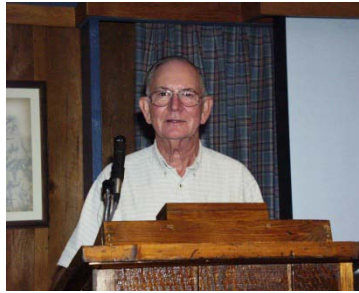
Mike Carrick informs that his Dad has been moved back to Huntsville. Yeah. He is at Huntsville Rehab on Golf Road. He is up walking a little and eating solid foods. Hopefully in a couple of weeks he will be able to come home. Thanks everyone for the support and prayers over the last 3 months. Try calling Ernie at 256-852-6180

### FLOPPY DISKS

My Floppy Disks are all outdated and cannot be used in Windows 10 and now I have to transfer them onto a USB flash drive or get rid of them. Below is a few photo's that I've haphazardly pasted into this DOOL.



Dave Tavernetti – 2003



Carlos Hunt – 2003



Luther Jones & Fred Anderson  
2007



Bill Binney



Ed & Flo Jones

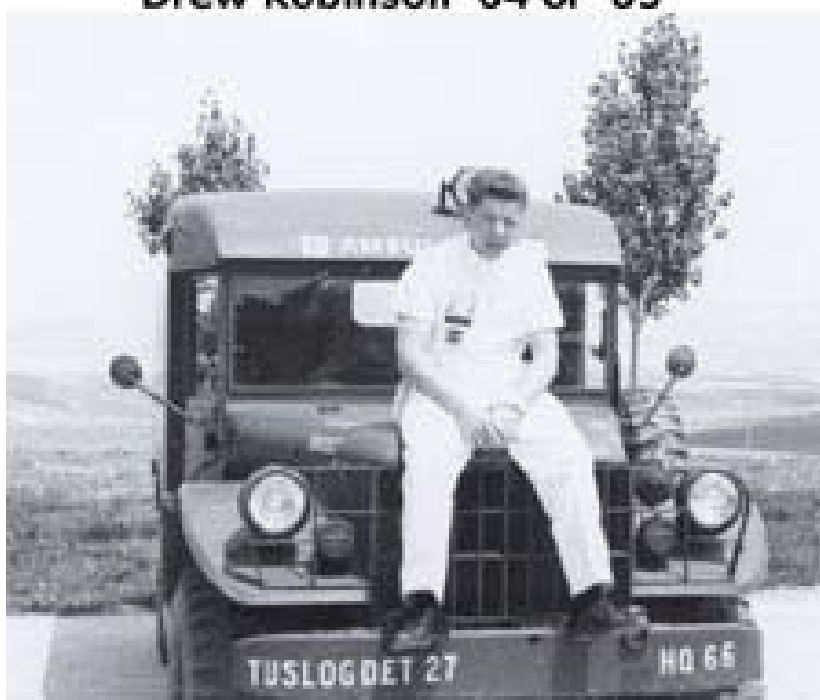


Janet & Arnold Steffen



The Late - Harold (Winky) Winkler

**Drew Robinson '64 or '65**







THREE OLD-TIMERS AT THE 2007 REUNION AT NORTH MYRTLE BEACH  
Ernie Carrick, Jim Houghton & Ernie Barndt



Ray Melchoire, Elder Green, Ernie & Betty Carrick and Bill Simon



Luther Jones & Ken Whitman at the Norfolk reunion in 2008



Dennis Fransted



SFC Don Carpenter





1SG Wilbur Rodkey



Maj Ed Cima & SP5 Ronnie Deese



The late SSG Dan Cypher



AT THE 2005 REUNION AT SAN ANTONIO



Norman Mau



Here's an oldie from the 2005 reunion at San Antonio  
Florence Jones & Janet Steffen at the Alamo

# TAPS

DRACHMAN, Dan, E5, 98GRU, Det 27, MR63-JN64

I don't have the dates yet, but am including Dan's BIO which he wrote while working in Moscow

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #46 FM Dan Drachman

I first want to thank you for all that you are doing for all of us who served in Turkey! I mean it -- I appreciate your work and your time given for all of us! Thank you.

Below I will fill in some information from my memory. If others can help fill in gaps in the information or correct some of what I write - - great. I unfortunately, am loaded with work right now at my job in Moscow and do not have access to old notes of mine stored back in Atlanta. See comments below:

When I read what Ed Edwards wrote and what you wrote about Tim Neas, it reminded me of another prolific runner we had at Det. 27 by the name of Ted Nelson, with whom I had the opportunity to run. He left Det 27 in early April 1964 to go straight to New York City for pre-Olympic trials in the 880, which was his best race, as I remember. We got word back that he had just missed making the Olympic team, but was continuing with many competitions. And he could run. I actually developed a fatigue fracture in February 1964 running with him. I was trying to keep up with him on those Turkish dirt roads..... I thought it was severe shin splints at first.

He also played on our base '63-'64 basketball team. Sgt. Charles Shatzer at the gym provided great equipment for us to exercise on before basketball season began, but then we went into a heavy regime with Chaplin Devanney when he was called into be our coach along with Major Dave Hughes (as I remember -- and he also had a very attractive daughter, as I remember). They put us through heavy group lifting exercises with telephone poles, etc. Chaplin Devanney had jumped at Normandy and expected nothing but the best from us. They were great coaches from the respect of having us ready mentally and physically and they knew the basics all right. John O'Brien actually coached us a bit too. He had played at Univ. of Seattle where Oscar Robertson had played, and had very good fundamentals. He was a fine player with the best pair of hands I have seen in basketball with the ability to pass the ball with no head movement and deliver the ball right on target. What we may have lacked in deeper basketball coaching fundamentals, was made up for with enthusiasm and being in great shape. We were always in better shape than our foes.

We had a very strong team after the arrival in early November of John Lampe (Phila.) and Skip Boone (who had played at Eastern Kentucky). Ron Cox (Denver) played at the weak forward spot very well and I was the second guard with Boone and sometimes the

3rd guard. There was a part-time player for home games too -- who sometimes was with us by the name of Jim Bruhn. He did not always play with us..

Bigelow accidentally put me out of commission for a month when in practice on Sunday just six days before Kennedy was assassinated -- so Sunday 17Nov 1963 -- I was taken to the Air Force hospital and laid there until fortunately for me, my eye healed all right by itself. It had lost 70% of the fluid in the eye ball... I did not believe about Kennedy until I saw a paper myself 3 weeks after he was dead -- I just did not believe it. I was told that the base went on alert while I was gone. Chuck Silvernail was a good player too..... we had quite a good team -- should have done better than we did.

In one of our games up at Det 4, Sinop, the best player for Det 4 lost his finger during warm-ups when his Turkish puzzle ring caught on the rim and cut it right off. They froze it as best they could but because of the fog on the Black Sea that night -- they could not fly out till in the morning -- it was too long a period then -- so he lost it, but 4 weeks later, he was playing with a protector on his hand. We had a lot of fun playing.

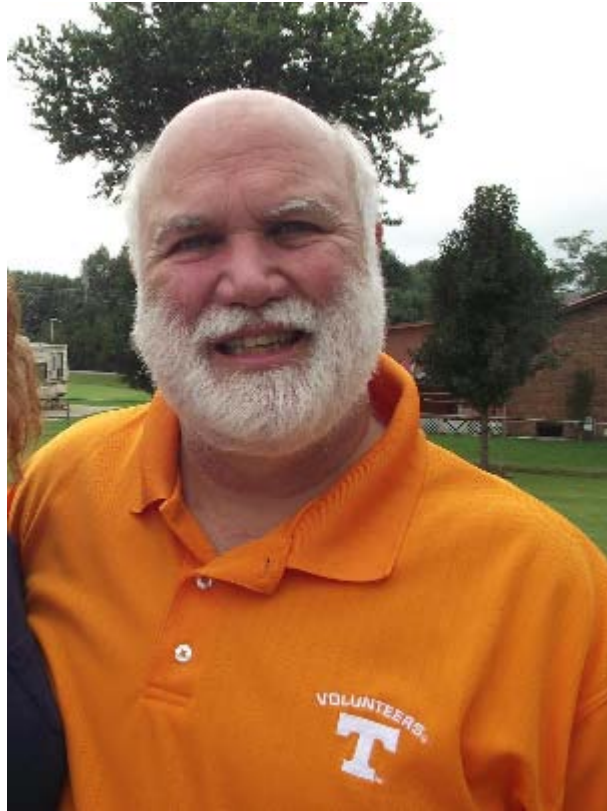
We too went to Athens and came in second. It was a fun tourney -- but we should have won it..... seemed to run out of gas.... Boone was injured and O'Brien too. And coach Devanney had to fly suddenly to Sinop where one of our soldiers, Ken Baldwin was imprisoned for importing Mercedes cars illegally into New York?? The conditions he was living in were terrible with water covering the floor part of everyday. Chaplin Devanney was one of the few people allowed to see him. So our spiritual leader was gone too. All for now..... Dan Drachman [Mar'63 - Jun'64]

[[Thanks Dan for the correction concerning Tim Neas and the up-date on Ted Nelson. Its input such as yours that makes my task easier and at the same time generates interest and for readers to say, "Gee, I remember them jock straps or guys!" Now then, I'd appreciate the Gee-whizzers out there to add to what Dan has written. I found John Lampe (another ditty bopper) as noted above in the NEW FINDS section and am working on finding the others. John didn't have too much to say. I think I caught him off guard! He said that he hadn't heard from any ex-ASAer since being discharged. The others - Chuck Silvernail, Ted Nelson, Skip Boone, Major Hughes, Ron Cox, John Obrien and Jim Bruhn have yet to be found. I have located the daughter (Dixie) of Sgt Shatzer and am awaiting info from her. Sgt Shatzer does not have email and Dixie relays my data to him. It is quite possible that Dixie will know the name of Maj Hughes daughter. Hope to keep this Basketball team in the spotlight. Hey Dan! would it be asking too much to write a BIO for the Memory Book. I'm sure that it will be most interesting as the Moscow address invites curiosity, etc. Also, I'd like to sked for a Memory Book CD-R to be mailed to U, but don't have your mailing address. Please send your mail address and I'll sked the CD-R to be mailed to U. Thanks again!- - -gH]]

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HAASE, WALTER J., JR. - DOB 21MAY1947; DOD 10MAR2016; 98C; DET4-4 DEC68-MAY71, (Joan), 118 Antler Dr., Cumberland Gap, TN 37724, 423-489-6869, [wjh408@yahoo.com](mailto:wjh408@yahoo.com)



Walter J. Haase  
21 May 1947 – 10 March 2016 68y

Walter John Haase, Jr., age 68, was born 21 May 1947 and passed away on 10 March 2016. He was preceded in death by parents - Walter John & Mildred Mattera Haase. He was a parishioner of Christ the King Catholic Church, New Tazewell, and belonged to the Knights of Columbus.

Per Ed & Eddie Booth – Walt was a software engineer and later a high school math teacher. He loved young people and loved teaching and mentoring. He loved numbers and number puzzles, and Roman numerals that he could make jokes about. He was very dependable, loyal and a staunch patriot. Almost one hundred people from around the country attended his funeral.



Walt was first married to Donna ? and they lived in Yalova while he served as a SP5 98C and worked the RMT entity.

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To his first wife he had 3 daughters: Karen (& David) Harlow, Susan (& James) Perry, Amy (& Curtis) Lindsey, all of Nashville,

His step children are: Angela (& Connie) Slusher of Covington KY, Jan (& Bart) Wager of Fairfax Station VA, Wanda (& Doug) Johnson of Barbourville KY, and Billie J (& David) Brassfield of Corbin KY and son – Eric (& Trisha) Irvin of Powell Valley, brothers – Charles (& Barbara) Haase, Paul (& Mary Ellen) Mattera, and Mark Mattera, sisters – Rachel (& George) Kreppin, all of Long Island NY, and Nancy Scardino Rodriguez of Boynton Beach FL, 15 grandchildren, several nieces & nephews, cousins, and a host of family and friends.

Mass took place on 17 March 2016 at Christ the King Catholic Church, Tazewell, TN.



The above photo was sent to me by Ed & Eddie Booth who were good friends with Walt Haase, They had met at the Christ the King Catholic Church in New Tazewell, TN and found out that both had served in the ASA and that both had served in Turkey & that Walt was at Det 4-4 in Karamursel and Ed at Det 4 in Sinop. Both had volunteered to host the 2016 ASA Turkey reunion in the Pigeon Forge area, but Walt begged off for reason known only to himself, possibly his health.

Burial was in the East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery, John Sevier Hwy., Knoxville, TN. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Full military honors were provided by Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard.

The following is from Wayne Ervin who served with Walt at Det 4-4: It is my regret to report to you that Walt Haase passed away on 10 March 2016 at 11:30 p.m. in the Univ. of TN hospital in Knoxville. He had been airlifted there Monday evening March 7 at 8:30 p.m. after suffering a heart attack. He had been taken off the ventilator Tuesday evening and was seen by Annegell McCants on Facebook Thursday evening sitting in a chair. It is a shock to all of us and Judy is trying to work out arrangements with the VA to have him possibly buried in the military cemetery in Knoxville. More will be sent to you later by Judy Haase and the Booths in Cumberland Gap, TN. when arrangements are completed. Wayne Ervin





Here is a picture of Walt Haase as Santa. He was wonderful with kids and one of the most "authentic" looking Santa's ever! This is his natural beard of course. When he played Santa where some of the kids might know him, he wore a long artificial beard. Eddie Booth

LINDGREN, Joseph B, Maj, S2, Det 27, 63-64, (Marian) DOB: 1915 DOD: 22MY2007 at Ft Belvoir, VA



Arlington National Cemetery

Phil Kelly, Joe's grandson and Chuck McClevish

Phil Kelly and Chuck McClevish worked for Maj Lindgren at Det 27 and their visit on 31 March 2016 was out of respect for him.

Lindgren, Joseph MAJ., U.S. Army (ret.) On May 22, 2007, MAJ Joseph Buehl Lindgren, U.S. Army (ret.), passed away quietly in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He is survived by his beloved 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of 32 years, Elaine Mary Ann Lindgren, her son Bernard Franklin Copper, her daughter Peggy Ann Raedy and her husband Daniel Patrick Raedy, and grandchildren Aislinn Deirdre Raedy, Michael Patrick Raedy, and Brendan Daniel Raedy. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marian Inez, in 1968, and is survived by their daughter Katharina Maria Holland, grandson Ronald Holland, and great-granddaughter Aliyah Holland.

Interment at Arlington National Cemetery will follow at 1100. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: The Army Emergency Relief Fund, Attn: Donations, 200 Stovall Street Room 5-N-13, Alexandria, VA 22332-0600.

McCORMACK, Anna Marie Righi, DOB: 1925 DOD: 1 March 2016, 90y, wife of SGM Francis X. McCormack, 1SG, Ops Co., Det 27, 64-66,



Anna Maria Righi McCoemack, 90y  
Born 18 May 1925 in Florence, Italy

Anna met and married the love of her life, Francis X. McCormack Sr., during his military service in WWII and she devoted herself to being a military wife and mother following her husband around the globe during his distinguished and decorated 32 years career with the US Army and an additional 16 years in government civil service at the ASA Intelligence School at Fort Devens.

Many who served at Det 27, Manzareli Station will remember Anna McCormack at the NCO club where she would be playing the slot machines on a regular basis. She kept her hair rolled up in a large bun on top of her head. She was a feisty person and many would wait until she left a one-armed bandit and then play that machine and win.

Francis X. McCormack Sr., died 31 August 1997 after enjoying 49 years of marriage to Anna. Anna was an Italian war-bride who came to America with language and cultural differences, who overcame these challenges by hard-work and determination. She was



an avid homemaker, an antique collector, an exceptional cook and a very talented gardener. A dedicated military wife and mother, she found innovative ways to assist the family whether as a seamstress, cook, event planner and coordinator. She loved being actively involved in military life and was well-known for her caring ways and assisting with military family events and activities. An independent hard-working mother, who lived life with a purpose and passion and could command attention in any room with her presence. She had many friends in the Leominster area and was well known by many city officials including Mayor Mazzarella.

Many who served at Det 28

She leaves three sons, Michael A. McCormack of Plantation Acres, Fla., Francis X. McCormack, Jr of Westerly, R.I. and Terrence P. McCormack of Leominster, two daughters, Dr. Anna Pat Krupkin of Freeport, Fla., and Katherine J. Kataisto of Tucson, AZ.

Anna was buried beside her beloved husband in Boume National Cemetery



In the background is the home of Anna McCormack where she was pulled from her burning home on Main Street in Leominster, MA and died in Leominster Hospital

She was the only person in the wooden, 1½-story Cape at 1051 Main St., Route 13, at the corner of Sanderson Street.

The local EMTs performed CPR on the woman before taking her to Leominster Hospital.

The fire was reported at 8:20 a.m. Thirty firefighters fought the blaze for about an hour. Officials said it was difficult to fight because the woman had many belongings in the house.

TESCHKER, Karen FROM PENELOPE TESCHKER, WIDOW OF CHUCK TESCHKER

Today my beloved daughter Karen lost her battle with cancer. She fought so hard for the past two years, with courage and her great sense of humor. This picture was taken by her on one of our many visits to the hospital for chemo. She loved taking selfies. I cannot tell you how much I will miss her smile and our conversations. She was the sunshine of my life.



Karen Teschker Ropeta & Penny Teschker  
18 Dec 1952 – 9 Mar 2016 63y

Karen Teschker Ropeta, age 53 of Linden, MI passed away on 9 March 2016. She was the loving mother of Megan, Kathryn and Eric Ropeta; beloved daughter of Penelope and the late Charles Teschker Jr; dear sister of Jennifer (John) McCormack, Laura (Scott) Shoemaker, Mark Teschker, Steven Teschker and Julie (Mike) Meece; special daughter-in-law to JoAnn and Bill Floyd. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors. Karen was employed in medical administration management at the University of Michigan. She loved camping, gardening, and enjoyed being with her family more than anything in the world. Karen supported her children in Marching Band, and various performing arts, loving every moment.



Chuck & Penny Teschker at the 2002 reunion at Hershey, PA

## 2016 ASA TURKEY REUNION

WHERE: Dayton, Ohio

HOTEL: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dayton/South  
I-675, 7701 Washington Village Dr., Dayton, OH  
45459



DATES: 11-16 September 2016

Sunday thru Wednesday - SAVE THESE DATES

Room rates: \$92.00 + 13.25% Tax = \$104.19

PLEASE NOTE THAT I'VE EXTENDED THE REUNION  
BY ONE DAY IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE MATINEE  
DINNER/SHOW AT THE LaComedia Dinner Theatre  
ON 15 SEPTEMBER. See below for the details

To make reservations: Call 1-800-439-4745 OR 937-938-9550. You will be asked your name and address, etc., room type preference – King or 2 Queen; your arrival & departure dates and your credit card info is required to guarantee your reservation. Please note that your rates will not be deducted until you check out. Also note that you can cancel up to 24 hours prior to arrival date.

There will be two outings sked for the reunion. One will be a visit to the USAF Aviation Museum on 13 September and the other will be to the LaComedia Dinner Theatre on 16 September which will be a Matin

To learn more about these two excursions Google each.

## THIS FAR ONLY 4 HAVE REGISTERED

If you plan on coming in 1 or 2 days early or stay a day or 2 after the reunion the rates will the same as for the reunion. Please inform the sales person at the lobby that you are part of the ASA Turkey reunion to get those room rates.

### THE ATTIRE FOR THE REUNION IS INFORMAL.

Bring your memorabilia (albums, slides, patches, etc) with you and display in the hospitality room which will be secure and open for the entire reunion.

50/50 Raffle tickets (\$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10)

Below is the planned itinerary for the reunion. We had to make date changes to the itinerary because of conflicts. So take time and review the changes, I recommend that those attending the reunion call 1-800-221-8235 and request that a DESTINATION DAYTON 2016 VISITORS GUIDE be sent to you. Also GOOGLE what to do or see In the DAYTON area and PLAN AHEAD accordingly.

## PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY

**Day 1 SUNDAY – 11 September** - Check in time is 1500 hours. The Badges and Registration for the reunion will be inside the hospitality room which will include the Carnation and Buckeye rooms.

The hospitality room will be stocked with snacks, soda and finger food for those hungry. A memorabilia table will be available for attendees to display their memory keepers and to review what others have displayed.

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. The evening meal plan is to walk to the Chop House which is next to the Holiday Inn.

Luther and Edna Jones along with Patty Green will be in charge of the hospitality room and available to help in your planning and schedules.

### Day 2 MONDAY, 12 September

A buffet style breakfast will be available in the lobby area and all can take their food trays to the nearby hospitality room where everyone can mingle and get to know the others in attendance.

The HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open all day

There are no scheduled activities for 12 September.

The Cincinnati Reds will be playing the Milwaukee Brewers at 7:10 pm

**We WERE scheduled to visit the USAF MYSEUM on the 12<sup>th</sup> but had to change it to the 13<sup>th</sup> because the museum would be packed with noisy kids everywhere.**

There are so many things to see and do in Dayton. Please do some homework and search on the internet what's available –

### Day 3 TUESDAY, 13 September

A buffet style breakfast will be available in the hospitality room where everyone can mingle and get to know the others in attendance.

We will depart the hotel at approximately 0900 and car pool up I-675N for 21 minutes to the world's largest and oldest MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM and Ohio's most visited free attraction that covers 17 acres of hangar space that includes 360 aerospace vehicles.





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#### Day 4, WEDNESDAY, 14 September

The activities for Wednesday will be posted in the hospitality room and will include times for each detachment to hold round table discussions about your time in Turkey. The HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open all day

THE BANQUET WILL BE A BUFFET STYLE MEAL HELD IN THE - ROOMS.

CREATE YOUR OWN BUFFET MEAL – COST: \$35. per person

Please enter the number ( ) desired for each person.

Salad (Choose 1, but not more than 2 – for married)

- ( ) Caesar Salad – (Tossed w/Croutons & Fresh Grated Parmesan)
- ( ) Balsamic Blue Cheese Chopped Salad – (Tossed w/Avocado, Bacon, Tortilla Strips, Onions, & Diced Tomato)

Entrees (Choose 1, but not more than 2 – for married)

- ( ) Prime Rib (Slow Roasted for 12 hours, served Au Jus)
- ( ) Grilled Chicken Parmesan (Topped w/Fresh Mozzarella & Marinara)
- ( ) Fall-Off-The Bone BBQ Baby Back Ribs

Vegetables (Choose 3, but not more than 6 - for married )

- ☐ Mashed potatoes
- ☐ Parmesan Creamed Spinach
- ☐ Baked Cinnamon Apples
- ☐ Steamed Broccoli
- ☐ Rice Pilaf
- ☐ Mac 'N' Cheese

Dessert (Choose 1, but not more than 2 – for married)

- ☐ Assorted Desserts

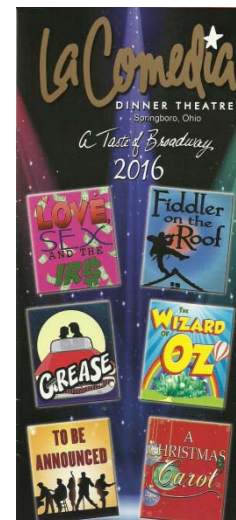
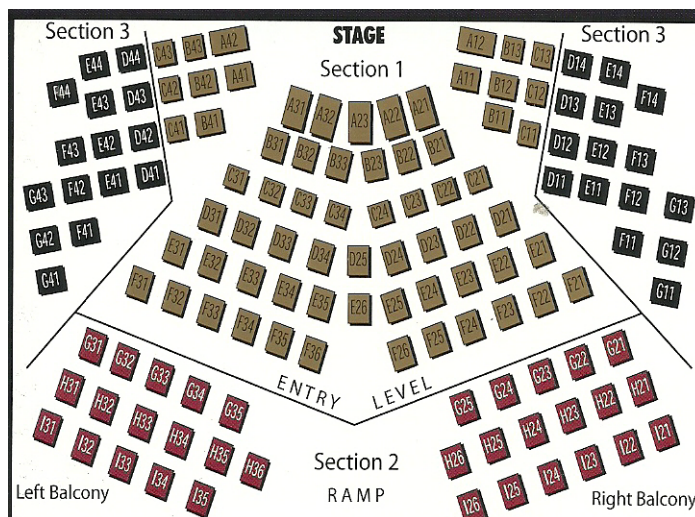
After the meal, a yet to be named emcee will take over as the emcee and will set the tone for the evening to ensure that everything runs smoothly and swiftly. This emcee is expected to rescue anyone from boredom and will keep the mood on an even keel by cracking jokes and or anecdotes while introducing several guest speakers who will be called upon to discuss their experiences and escapades while in Turkey.

### Day 5, Thursday, 15 September 2016

At approximately 9:35 am we will car pool to the La Comedia Dinner Theatre at Springboro, OH for a meal between 11 & 12 am – and then attend a Broadway Show shortly thereafter. The cost per person is \$44 per person.

THIS OUTING WAS ORIGINALLY SKED FOR 13 SEPTEMBER AND HAD TO BE CHANGED BECAUSE THE DINNER THEATRE WAS CLOSED. It was MY mistake. I simply didn't read the dates for the shows.

PLEASE NOTE:



The plan is to be seated in section 1 or 2

Above is the LaComedia Dinner Theatre layout. I hope to reserve the Section 1 area near the stage for this outing.

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Cut and complete the below reunion charges and MAIL TO: Elder Green,  
3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701 Make checks payable to Elder RC Green

YOUR NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$15 per person: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

Wednesday nite BANQUET meal at \$30 per person: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

Thursday Dinner & Show: \$44 per person. TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

REUNION TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

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## MAIL call

ASPER, Rick, 1Lt S2, Det 4, 66-67, Ft Lauderdale, FL  
AYDIN ULUCAM, Turk, civilian -warehouse, Det 27, 64-65, Tampa, FL  
BARNDT, Ernie  
BOOTH, Ed, Det 4, FE62-FE63, Tazewell, TN  
BROOKSHIRE, Harold, SP5, 059, Det 27, OC60-JN62, Senatobia, MS  
COMROE, Mike, SP4, 059, Det 27, 61-63, Audubon, PA  
FRAZEE, Bill, E4, 05H/D, Det 4, JL66-JN67, Peoria, IL  
GREEN, Randy  
HARGUS, Zip, E3-E4, 711 & 059, Det 27 DE60-SE62, Jefferson City, MO  
HOUGHTON, Jim, E4, Motor Pool/Construction, Det 4, 56-57, Johnstown, PA  
HUNT, Carlos, SP4, 058, Det 4, MR58-MR59, Henderson, TX  
KJOLLER, Jon, SP4, 058, Det 4, JL58-AU59, New Braunfels, TX  
KNIPPER, Bill, 98J, Det 4, MR74-MR75, Las Vegas, NV  
LANCE, Harry, E4, 058, Det 4, AP59-JN60, Nazareth, PA  
LARGE, Darrell, CPT, Det 4 & 4-2, JA62-DE62, Honolulu, HI  
McCLEVISH, Charles, E3, 711, S2, Hq Det 27, MR63-JN64, Dundalk, MD  
RODRIGUES, Charles, Supply, E4, Det 4, 59-60, Myrtle Beach, SC  
ROTZAL, Hank, E5, 05K, Det 27, JA64-JL65, Oxford, CT  
SILVIA, Philip, SP4, Det 27, 63-64, Denville, NJ  
SCHNAGLE, Gene, 98J, Det 4, 63-64, Franklin, WI

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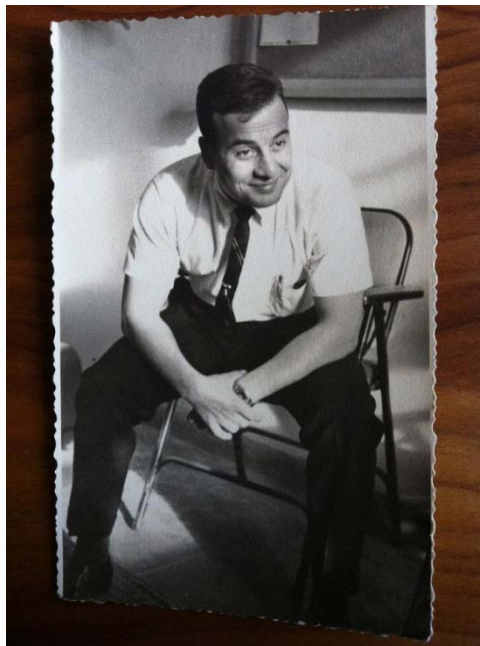
ASPER, Rick, 1Lt S2, Det 4, 66-67, (Carol), 1485 N.E 57<sup>th</sup> Ct., Ft Lauderdale, FL  
33334, 954-328-2149, [pilot143@aol.com](mailto:pilot143@aol.com)



Rick Asper

I ask all my Facebook friends and others to come out to Miami International Airport (Terminal J) at around 7 pm on Saturday, April 2, to welcome home 154 veteran heroes (77 WWII veterans and 77 Vietnam veterans as their "Elite Guardians"); after they all spend one of the "best days of their lives". It will be a memorable few hours where you all have a unique opportunity to welcome them home in a fashion never before experienced by them 50 or 70 years ago. Bring your children and grandchildren. It becomes an amazing civics lesson in what it means to be an American.

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Aydin Ulucam

Dear Elder,  
Atakan says our paths once crossed nearly half a century ago in Turkey while working



at Site-23. Frankly, I could not recall you by your name. However, our good old memories are precious enough for a continuing friendship. I am looking forward to meeting you and the other old friends at one of your nostalgic get togethers. We now live at Tampa, Florida. I worked as a warehouse clerk at Site-23 while working my way through the college. Mr. Styles was the warehouse manager, I don't know if you would know him. I am enclosing a photograph of me pertaining to those years, which has nothing to do with what I look like today... :-)) Best regards, Aydin Ulucam

Dear Elder,

Although I personally do not know you from Turkey, I have learned enough about you from the following attachment to make me kiss your hand and take it to my forehead. In my country's tradition, we only kiss a very highly respected person's hand and take it to our foreheads, and I must admit you sure are one of them. Our good old colleague David Kern, also from Site-23 and JUSMMAT (Turkish nick name: Sehmuz) would know this very well. Hoping to meet you personally soon, Respectfully yours, Aydin Ulucam

The late ERNIEBARNDT



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Eddie & Ed Booth at the 2015 reunion at North Charleston, SC

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Harold Brookshire

I was a 059, whatever that was; I'm so old that I've forgotten everything. I re-enlisted in MR63 for the Cuban Missile Crisis, spent 1 year at NSA HQ in Frankfurt, 2 years with the 318th in Herzogenaurach, Germany. I also did a little TDY to Hof, Schneeberg, and Konigslutter (British Sector). I'm still a member of AUSA although the six years active duty was all I could take! I received the Memory Book from Dan Schoppe. Of course, getting a strange package from a computer company that I didn't order from made me think "Anthrax!", because I'm very vocal and active on MSN's Free Speech America. I haven't read it all yet, but it brings back memories that never quite fade away. Two such: I saw mentioned on an earlier e-mail about the Manzarali Mauler, the post newspaper. Yet no one has mentioned how it got started, or else I missed it. It was originally an illegal, PROTEST, newspaper that we put out (I remember Rejac, pronounced 'ray-hawk', being heavily involved) protesting post policies. The Manzarali CO during 1961 was a Bataan Death March survivor, and he basically thought we were all really unworthy to be called 'real soldiers'. The post got 5 slots for either E4 or E5 from and the Manzarali Mauler was our mouthpiece. I even got talked, as MY part in it, to put one on the Post HQ's front door. The CO brought in the CID, and we promptly called the guy the "Elephant Tracker", because he couldn't follow an elephant in tall grass. The ET had 'Baby Huey' and me come to the office, then made me wait while he 'talked' to 'Baby Huey'. When I was brought in, BH was gone, and the ET told me that BH had confessed, and implicated me. I said I didn't know what he was talking about, that I knew nothing that BH had done, and I hadn't done anything. They let me go after 30 minutes of poor 'pschological warfare'. But the Manzarali Mauler, and the Thanksgiving Day protest, changed the way rank was given out, and I made SP5 28 months in my total service. I spent 22 months in Turkey, being extended for the Berlin Wall caper. The 2nd thing occurred several years ago, 1999, I believe. I manufacture a car part known as a camshaft. We have an annual trade show in Indianapolis called the Performance Racing Industry (PRI) trade show, where I exhibit. One day this well-dressed, 60-ish man comes up to me and tells me he represent one of the world's larger

camshaft core manufacturers, and would like to sell to me. As way of introducing his products, he says that they manufacture for Mercedes and for BMW. I ask if the company is in Germany (I spent 38 months in Germany, ASA/NSA). He replies, a little embarrassed, "No, in Turkei", and I never miss a beat and say, "Mer Haba, Efendi, nasis siniz?" (spelling may be wrong, I haven't spelled those words for about 35 years). He JUMPED! "Are YOU Turkish?" he asked. When I told him of being there from 1960 to 1962, he said I spoke with no accent... I got a little kick out of that. Keep up the good work. I enjoy it all, and hope to make the next reunion....

More on the Thanksgiving Day protest: The Manzarali CO decided that for the big Thanksgiving Day Dinner, everyone had to wear Class A's, and the Army's usual "Appropriate Civilian Attire", which would be civilian coat and tie, was PROHIBITED! Class A's ONLY! Seeing as how we were 'on the mountain top' and no one would care, everybody got mad. Almost all of us DID NOT have 'Appropriate Civilian Attire' and were going to wear Class A's, but no one liked not having the choice. So only about 150 to 200 showed up for the dinner. The Col went through the roof, the Mess Sergeant refused to change the headcount, and later the Col was 'rifted' because of the incident (there were probably other factors I do not know about). I was working Swing shift, and we all went in to eat at 3:30 in our fatigues. The food was all there, and it was very good, and we all had a great time. I used to be in an apartment (at least 3 different ones), and I'm trying hard to remember who my buddies were. I would 'eskegi' my cigaretters for 50 TL a carton at either the Yeni Sahara hotel (to George there, who would also give me 260-280 TL for a \$20 bill), or also at the Tarhan Kitabevi, a Turkish/international bookstore close to our apartment. I sometimes 'dated' Aysen Canal (shanal), who hung out around the Yeni Sahara, and If I can find a scanner, I have a picture of us dancing at the Ankara Palast. I also 'dated' an English girl named Irene who was in the 'Ballet' at the Ankara Palast. Probert was mentioned to me. Does anyone remember Capt Hall, who wasn't allowed to drink in the Officers Club, and how Probert got drunk and went looking for our trick OIC, Lt Fryar, and the run-in between Capt Hall and Probert in the BOQ? Probert went to the Navy's stockade up around Karamursel over that. Here's a picture of me enlisting at 18. I have pictures of me playing Stratego, and other stuff, if I can find a scanner. I love hearing from you guys, and talking to you, and hope to see everyone at the next reunion.....

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[140-1JN2004](#) - Dear Mr. Green, Merhaba! Wow I haven't heard that in 35 years! Please add my address to your DAYS OF OUR LIVES newsletter list. Thanks to you - I just found the Det 4 website and have asked Bill Simons to add me to the roll call pages. I was in the supply shop under Chief Weaver - I rode the laundry truck to Samsun every week. Not glamorous but a real needful thing. Got to see a lot of the countryside. I still have my handmade 12 ga shotgun that I shipped home after taking

a Russian Boar with it. I remember lots of parties, long hikes and coastal walks, Chi so hot you'd burn your lips (still drink it), and the Black Sea steamer. So many memories. Don't reckon that anyone remembers me as I wasn't involved with the work going on there. I can't remember many names either. I've got Diabetes pretty bad now and time is slipping away. I just got to thinking and looking around on the web. I found that there are a lot of guys with memories too.

I enlisted from Kankakee, IL in 1967 for ASA (yep the dreaded ASA recruiter got me) 05H school at Fort Devens on the strength of my having my merit badge in code. After basic at Fort Lost In The Woods, MO and basic leave I arrived at Fort Devens. Two weeks into training I washed out with terrible headaches. They'd drop me right out of my chair in front of the Mill. Two more weeks in the hospital and I was sent back to the company and re-assigned to supply. A couple of weeks later I came down with an intestinal blockage and it was back to the Hospital for 6 weeks where I almost didn't make it. Then medical leave for 30 days to recuperate. I had dropped from 210 to 160 lbs. After that it was back to supply where I started OJT in 2 different MOS's, 76Y10 Supply & 76S10 Armour. Since I was cleared for TS-Crypto I was retained in ASA and in January 1968 they sent me to DET 4. Left my wife behind in Fitchburg, MA and flew out of JFK along with a group of others all headed for Germany, 4-4 and Sinop. I got into Istanbul and roamed the city for 3 days while waiting for transportation. Flew to Ankara, then Samsun and rode the duce to 'The Hill'. Never forget that first sight of Sinop. I knew that it was going to be a real interesting tour. It was and I really enjoyed it. My section chief was CW4 Weaver. Big, bald and a completely nice guy through and through. I arrived a PFC and was promoted to SP4 within a month when he needed some one to fill a 76Y20 slot. I had been a 76Y10 trainee up to then. I continued to train under him for the 76S20 MOS and was awarded that 2 months before I left 'The Hill'. In May 1968 I got word that my Wife Susan (#1) was in serious trouble back home and the Chaplain got me a Hardship Leave for 2 weeks. Repeated the trip back, except went by way of Adona (Incirlik) and Greece to Germany, then England and on to Dover, Delaware. Took the train to Ayer and bus to Fitchburg. Fixed the wife's car, packed up and set out for Missouri and relatives to settle her for the rest of my tour. Back to Sinop. Got in 5 days late and got a real ass chewing out by the 1st shirt - Hodges? - can't remember. For punishment I was assigned to ride the laundry duce to Samsun every week for the rest of my tour. What a punishment! I really got to see some country and meet the locals with the stops that my Turk driver made along the way. I found that the one thing all the tech weenie types wanted was a way to get Raki and Turkish Vodka onto base. Well I had the opportunity and the motivation, so that was what came back in the laundry bags for the last half of my year there. Never got caught, though I kind of had a suspicion Chief Weaver had an idea what was going on; after he told



me one day "to try not to run out my line too far." I remember the parties at the EM club. Once I was told later that I had been standing at attention in front of the Flag pole singing 'I Wanna Go Home' loudly - buck ass naked. Top didn't take too kindly to that either. The Chief thought it had livened up the evening when the CO and he had came out of headquarters. I still don't remember it except for the hang-over the next day and thinking that a real mean devil was trying to escape from inside my head while I was standing in front of Top and he was yelling and asking me what I thought should be done with me. They took me off the duce and banned me from the club for 2 weeks . I never did get that bombed again. I loved that duce ride too much to risk losing it again. That was the year of the 6 day war and things were pretty tense. I remember the gates being locked on us several time; although it seemed that the duce to Samsun was always allowed to go out. Had a couple of Turkish guards along some of those time. Toward the end of my tour things were smoothing out a lot and that is when I was able to do some sight-seeing. I took every opportunity to do so and to get as far away as possible. I found the people to be very friendly and unassuming. I made some good acquaintances thru my driver and guards. Even went on a wild boar hunt. Still have the hand made 12 ga shotgun that I shot that boar with; which I sent it home. From DET 4 I went to the 202nd at Ft Hood (made SP5 and was awarded both 76Y30 and 76S30 MOS's), then to Nam. First to the 144th Avn Co RR Nha Trang (1970), then to the 146th Avn Co RR Long Than North (1971). I extended 6 months and was considering a re-up after being sent back to the world (Devens). Wife #1 wanted out and I wanted to go back to Alaska. Where I became a cop. Some of the things I have done with my life since leaving the service: Born the son of missionary parents. Between their travels and another world travel plan courtesy of Uncle Sam. I've touched base in more than 80 countries. Have worked as a day laborer; Director of Security for Loomis; Armored Car Driver; Police Officer for City of Anchorage AK, AK State Trooper and Under Sheriff for Cherokee County, Kansas; Professional Guide; Trapper; Dog Sledder; Homesteader; Truck Driver; General Contractor; Minister; Editor; Writer; Speaker; Restaurateur; Antique Restoration Specialist; Personal Care Worker; PC Repair Specialist; Computer Instructor, Webmaster and Web Designer among others. Always Learning. Well that's what I remember for right now. I'm a Type II Diabetic (15 years) and insulin dependent (2 years). Feet and legs are real bad and the eyes are going. I have pretty good control but time is taking its toll. That's life though and I've had a pretty good one. I have been married to wife #4 (Rebecca) for 10 years now and we live very rural on the Olympic Peninsula in WA. 18 miles to town and still have bears, cougar and coyotes running through the yard. Lots of Deer, Elk, peace and quiet. Later, The WebMaster, [the.webmaster@rebeccasreads.com](mailto:the.webmaster@rebeccasreads.com) RebeccasReads.Com, <http://www.rebeccasreads.com/> & SofTouch Web Design,

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I checked out the 2 books you directed me to and found the following: The 'Look Homeward' book by James M. Boyte is out-of- stock and maybe out-of-print. Only 1 used copy for sale at \$26.26 is still available. Scotch and Holy Water by John D. Tumpane is also out-of-print, however there were 16 used copies still available ranging in cost from \$10 to \$30 depending on condition. I also found out that this book may never again be reprinted. I bought a copy of this one. The reviews sounded very good. Sounds like a great read. The pamphlet, Snope in Ancient Times by Leslie Payne Delaney that used to be sold in the DET 4 PX and autographed by the author is now completely out-of-print and will probably fade into literature history. I would love to get another copy of this one. I have an old autographed copy and have it on disk in .doc or .wpd format if someone would like a digital copy. Many of the digital images are missing from the digital copies.

Elder.Darn good work you are doing. Teshkuradurm

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Good afternoon Elder:: Jane and I would like to wish Patty and yourself a very happy Easter Holiday. I've attached a copy of a cartoon that appeared in the New Yorker magazine many, many years ago that actually was the inspiration to the "Fock Rock" story at Det 27 circa 1966. I came across this cartoon while cleaning out some out paperwork. We're still looking forward to the Dayton Reunion.

As I now recall the "FOCK ROCK" incident did occur after I left in 12/63. Hard to remember dates and places after more than 50 years. However, that cartoon was saved and brought back by me from Det 27 when I rotated. The cartoon back was marked from The New Yorker magazine but no date and was probably absconded from the library in Special Services. However, I do have another true story that occurred in 1962 at Det 27.

If you remember the long walk leading to Ops along the left side of the road near the "FOCK ROCK" which at that time was painted white.

That summer along the fence were growing the most beautiful large red poppies that I have ever seen. They were originally growing wild, but the Turk workers started to cultivate and fertilize the poppies because they were so beautiful and fragrant. So along comes a IG Inspection that same summer and it was discovered that our post was growing opium poppies for almost two years. The SHIF hard, all the flowers were destroyed, and the rumor was circulated that the post commander, Col. Van Oosten, was reprimanded for allowing this to happen. True story and can be verified by any Det 27 vet who was there in 1962. Happy Easter, Mike Comroe

PS: You are welcome to use this story if you desire.

When I started the ASA Turkey newsletter in 2001 I called it "FOCK ROCK" and many contributed to its origin, etc. Regretful - I didn't save those series. What I did find is that a 1966 PLAYBOY cartoon provided the motivation to paint that lone rock. Joe Hey was the instigator who aroused Pat Campbell, George Ingram, Buzz Wyke to be a party to. All were ditty-boppers and a couple others were the original painters of the FOCK ROCK in 1966.

comments from According to Joe Hey who served at Det 27 in 66-67

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While searching the ASALIVES webpage I found the Bill Frazee name and called him on 23 March 2016 and left a message for him to call me. That evening he called and we had an interesting chat about his tour at Det 4. Enlisted for ASA duty. Took basic at Fort Dix and then to Fort Devens for ditty-bop training. Was awarded 05H and assigned to Det 4 in July 66. Said that he flew from Ankara to Samsun on THY and then took a Turk dolmus to Sinop. He was a 05H and they needed 05D's at the point site. Thus he became a 05D and enjoyed his tour at Sinop. Remembers a John W, Rinehold and John Miller, both 05D's. This John Miller was black and a roommate and good friend who was clearing post in January 1967 and was out at the point site along with Rinehold and accidentally fell about 600 feet to his death off the deep cliff. A very

sad experience. His next assignment was to Vint Hill where after 3 months he 1049'd for duty at Torii Station, Okinawa.

GREEN, Randy



Randy Alan Green

Physical Therapist in the United States Air Force since 1992. Board certified in Orthopedic Physical Therapy since 1998. Board certification in Sports Physical Therapy in 2001. Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist in 1995. Currently certified in Trigger Point Dry Needling techniques since 2013.

Received PT Doctoral degree (DScPT) from West Point (USMA) Sports Medicine PT Residency (conferred by Baylor University) in 2001. PT Master's degree from Army-Baylor Physical Therapy program (conferred by Baylor University) in 1992.

Led large Physical Therapy clinics of up to twenty personnel. Responsible for medical care of over 1,200 patients per month. Led physical renovation of five physical therapy clinics to include significant upgrades to exercise equipment.

Did research on ankle sprains and plantar fasciitis. Awarded "Best Research with Military Relevance" by the Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons. Co-author of research which won JOSPTs "Excellent in Research Award." Taught a Running Clinic,

using the Myth Buster's format, since 2008. Taught Back (Spine) Class for many years.

Awarded Air Force Physical Therapist of the Year, 1999.

Awarded American Red Cross Volunteer of the Year, 1990, for the Augsburg, Germany, military community. Volunteered as Chairman, ARC Swimming Program, and in the military physical therapy clinic.

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#### BIO

Everyone wants to know how I got the nickname ZIP. Well, Zip was a childhood nickname that stuck with me through college. I got rid of it in the ASA, but when I went back to Southwest Missouri State University to work on my Masters - I ran into an old friend who called me Zip and everyone cracked up and it stuck. My family and old friends still call me that. "JULIAN is a rare name, just like ELDER." Julian was my grandmother's (mothers side) maiden name. Saint Julien was the French Patron Saint of Winemakers, ergo, I am not a wino but am just maintaining my family tradition, as Bocephus would say. Will try and kick start my brain for memoirs of my Tour of Duty at Det 27. When I got to the ASA base 23 miles from Ankara in December 1960 they assigned me to Hqs Company with duty as the clerk for Lt Col Dempster E. Epperson who was the Commander of Det 27 at that time. My roommates were Steve Stephens and Jim Grobe. We also rented a apartment in Ankara for about 6 months – just to "get away" to a bachelor pad. Probably ended up being more trouble and expense than it was worth.

Major Forrest Clark was the XO, Major Phillip T. Hutcheson was Adjutant, Major Humphries was the Ops Officer and Major Lyle J. Garrity took over as Adjutant. I bought a 30-06 Springfield rifle from Maj Garrity and used it to shoot 2 wild boar. I sold it back to him when I rotated to the states.

#### Colonel Van Oosten

I believe that Col Van Oosten was the Det 83 Commander and as such was the senior ASA Officer in Turkey when I got to Turkey in December 1960. He was one of the Bataan Death March Survivors and was concerned about the boot care and condition of everyone assigned to Det 27. Sometime in 1961 he became the Commander of Det 27 and Det 83 was either reorganized or deactivated, but am almost certain that Maj Hutcheson later served at Det 83.

I remember the "hate campaign" in the fall of 1961. The low point was when Col. Van Oosten ordered everyone to wear their uniforms to the holiday dinner in the Mess Hall. Very few EM chose to do so. Most of us went to town or ate in the NCO club – in civvies. Actually, I had mixed emotions showing the Turks that we were less than patriotic that day. It wasn't about being ashamed of our uniforms. It was resentment that boiled over when we had to "stand to it" on our holiday.



Seems silly now, but that's how I remember it. Sgt Maj Nash and MSgt Gentry were on Epperson's staff. Teddy Hunter was the Motor Pool Sergeant. SFC Christianson (sp?) was the NCO Club Manager. Capt Mark L Diggory was the Hq Company CO, Capt-Major Underwood was OIC-Finance, JD Ferguson was the mail clerk, Tuggle-Finance, Bailey-Medic, Bradley-Hqs, James Aubry cable splicer, LJ Smith-S1 clerk, Jim Grobe-Special Services, the Oneal (Oneill) twins Hqs, and I need help on the name of the S4 clerk. He designed the Manzarali Mauler logo and drew it on the mimeograph sheets (I typed the paper which was approved by PT Hutcheson each time). Major Hutcheson went back to ASA Hqs as the Enlisted Personnel Assignment.

#### MY BLACK DODGE - ANYONE REMEMBER IT?

I remember a leave in July 1961. Went to Athens, Greece with Steve Stephens and Jim Grobe. Had a great time! I bought an old black Dodge in Athens from a USAF GI. He wanted \$200. for it, but when he found out I was taking it to TURKEY, he doubled the price. Tried to barter with him - no such luck. We drove it back through Istanbul and returned to Ankara. Sold it legally to a Ankara taxi cab driver for a small fortune of 19,000 lira.

#### THE TURK PUZZLE RINGS AND GESTURES

The only Turkish gesture that I remember was the left hand on the top of the back of the right hand and snapping it down on your forearm meaning f\*\*\* you. There was also a "tooth sucking" click that was a profane "no" if I recall it right. The Turkish Puzzle rings.

You weren't an old timer until you could assemble it one handed. Also, how many guys remember "flipping" headset cords and tying knots in it, or "burn bag" planes, or backward chair races? It did get boring sometimes, huh? I came back to Fort Bragg and met the perfect woman (been married 40 years) had two boys (one is a computer specialist III for the state and the other is a fraud unit tech in the State Unemployment Insurance Section. We have one granddaughter, 16 years old, honor student (yeah, I know, brag, brag) and a 3 year old grandson. Luckily, both live close.

#### I THOUGHT I MIGHT BECOME A LIFER

I re-upped for 3 years, went to Fort Devens for 982 Traffic Analysis schooling and from there went to Two Rock Ranch Station, Petaluma, California. We became friends with Lou Brunner and his wife Joyce at TRR. Knew Lou at Manzarali but got to be best friends at Two Rock Ranch. Know Jerry Eby (Det 4); Mike Cover (Det 27); and David Vandiver (Det 27). I told them to contact me if they wanted to "jump in" and I will turn them over to you when/if they email me. I was fortunate enough to get assigned to Special Ops and sent to NSA for a year. It was exciting for me but dull for Linda because I couldn't call her once I got inside the NSA building.

Anyway, back to my BIO.

I got out of the ASA and went to work for Firemans Fund Insurance Company in San Francisco as an auditor for a few years but my wife and I decided to go to Missouri for a more sane environment to raise the boys. I worked for the state for 30+ years

(developing programs dealing with social programs i.e. welfare, Job Corps, tax credit programs, school initiatives, etc). I did go back to SMSU, BS in Psychology/Sociology and worked on my Masters in Guidance Counseling.

Linda is an accomplished artist and opened a craft shop in Jefferson City. When I retired, she closed it and we are enjoying the good life.

#### PRO AMERICA

I have become very involved in the Pro America rally movement and spend every Saturday morning in Columbia, MO countering the "peaceniks" protests. Also very active on a conservative web site -[www.freerepublic.com](http://www.freerepublic.com) - (100,000 registered). So I keep busy.

I found Steve Stephens on one of these locator sites a couple of years ago and we keep in touch and are both "relayers" of Elder's DOOL's. Steve and I tried our damnest to find our old roommate - Jim Grobe but didn't do any good. I worked for the MO State Gov't, Dept of Labor and specialized in welfare and child protection programs for 31 years. I'm now retired.

#### THE BALLAD OF ASA

I love to listen to the Ballad of ASA and want to make sure others hear it. Go to [www.asalives.com](http://www.asalives.com) and click on the ballad icon. It is great. DAMN, times flies when you're having fun. First, Elder RC Green has done a fantastic job pulling ASA Turkey vets together. Every ex-ASA Turkey vet should give him a shout WITH YOUR BIO. I appreciate the heck out of the stories.

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Jim and Sally Houghton



Jim Houghton is one of the few living veteran's who served in the infant stage of Det 4 and it is hoped that Jim and Sally will be able to attend the Dayton reunion and relate what it was like on the HILL in 1956. They have attended 3 reunions



Jim and Sally Houghton



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Jon & Darlene Kjoller and Frankie & Carlos Hunt

Hey Elder, Carlos and Frankie came to San Antonio so they stopped in New Braunfels and we had dinner, lots of fun and reminiscing. Carlos and I were in the same barracks and at the same time, 1958 to 1959 in Sinop. We had a good time, thought you would enjoy this photo, God bless, Jon

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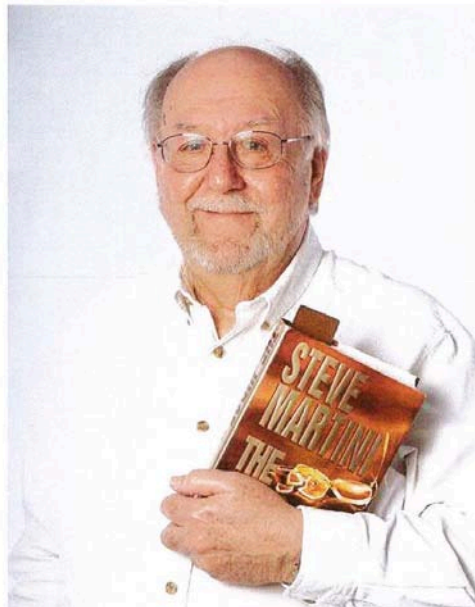
Hello Jon and Darlene - Enjoyed our visit. We always look forward to our trips down south. San Antonio was really busy this trip-spring break. We will not make that mistake again. We visited LBJ's Texas White House on Friday then headed home. I understand we left at a good time, due to the incoming storms. If you travel this direction, don't forget where we live. I am enclosing the photo we made. I did not send it to Elder. God Bless, Carlos

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On 14 March 2016 I received Hey Elder,

Please put me back on the DOOL list. I guess my email changes have screwed up delivery.

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HAVEN'T HEARD FROM Harry Lance IN A LONG, LONG TIME  
Above photo copied from FACEBOOK

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Darrell Large was the first officer assigned to the FARM TEAM at Peshawar, Pakistan & then to Incirlik AFB at Adana, Turkey in 1962 where it was officially named TUSLOG Det 4-2. Darrell Large and Berkie Norman were trained at NSA for the A3B Navy Flight Intercept Program. He was the commander and flew in the seat #5 position. He said that the flights from the Peshawar AFB got grounded in 1962 by the Pakistan Government for fear the USSR would nuke them because of the U-2 shootdown of 1 May 1960 or maybe it was because of the Cuban Missile Crisis that started in late 1962. After this the "Farm Team" unit relocated to Adana Turkey and the unit was re-named TUSLOG Det 4-2. The flights were re-started and according to Darrell Large he had a ball until his tour was up December 1962. He was replaced by Captain Berkie E. Norman who came down from Sinop to hold the Fort until they rounded up a replacement. Both Large and Norman had been selected while at Fort Bragg for advanced ELINT training at NSA. Unfortunately, Large lost his records of the Detachment personnel to include a fantastic EDL Tech Rep who served at Peshawar and Incirlik. Darrell Large retired as a Lt Colonel and proudly says that the Farm Team were some of the best guys he ever served with during his 24 years active duty and that he would give his interest in hell if he could ever recover their names. Col Large knew the third

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Merhaba Afendum or ever how you spell it. I was a Captain and OIC of TUSLOG Det 4-2. To my knowledge I was the first officer assigned to the team. We were first in Peshawar, Pakistan until we got grounded by the Pakistan Government for fear Russia would nuke us after the U-2 incident. After we relocated to Adana Turkey in

the spring of 1962 we had a ball until my tour was up in December 1962. I was replace by Captain Berkie Norman who came from Sinop to hold the 4-2 Fort until they rounded up a replacement for me.

Unfortunately, I lost the Det 4-2 records to include that fantastic EDL Tech Rep we had on board. They were some of the best guys I ever served with during my 24 years active duty and I would give my interest in hell if I could ever recover their names. If I had their names, I would locate some of them one way or the other. Anyhow, my wife of 50 years is Rheta and we will try and make the Huntsville reunion if at all possible. Much aloha and mahalos (thanks) for everything you do to keep ASA Turkey alive and well, Darrell



Darrell Large



Darrell & Rheta Large

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Phil Kelly & Chuck McClevish



Phil Kelly & Chuck McClevish



Chuck McClevish & Phil Kelly at the WALL

Elder, a few weeks ago I decided to again contact Major Lindgren. As you know, he was the S2 Officer at Det 27. Phil Kelly and I worked for him for about a year and a half. Phil and I admired the man. I spoke to him about 20 years ago, even though it

was reported that he had passed away. Phil spoke to him years ago, also. Recently I found his obituary on the internet and have it below. I located and spoke to a couple of his family members and we talked about the Major.

Phil Kelly came from California and is visiting his children who live in the Baltimore/DC area. Phil and I attended his grave on 31 March 2016 at the Arlington Cemetery to show our respect at Major Lindgren's grave and also plan to visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

I'm planning to attend the Dayton reunion and stay for two nights. Arrive on Sunday, 11 Sep 2016, and stay the night. Stay on Monday, 12 Sep 2016, to take advantage of the trip to the Museum, rest Monday night and then leave for PA on the morning of Tuesday, 20 Sep 2016, after breakfast. Those plans might change.

I doubt the other 5 buddies I served with and correspond with will attend. If they are planning to attend, they haven't told me.

Also, It will be good seeing you and Patty again.

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Dennis, - I've finally located John Mallett and his wife Heidi. I found a set of orders that moved John and me together from Sinop to Chitose, so it got me to searching again. It's hard to remember all the details but by those orders John and I had to be together for 98J school at Devens and then for sa430, then went to Sinop at the same time. Told John about the ASA TURKEY group that you ride herd on, and told about the reunions just briefly. Included here is his personal information that you can add to the roster. After doing that maybe you can forward him a copy of the roster and of course put him on your distribution list. John and Heidi Mallett, 11 Blue Meadow Rd Middletown, CT 06457, 860-346-7924

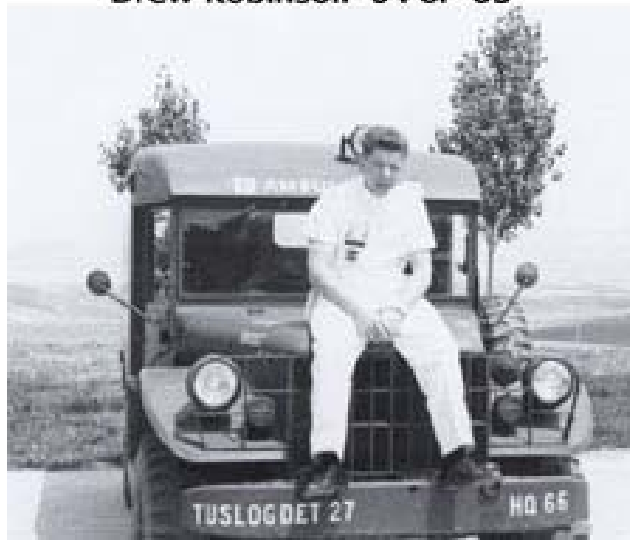
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I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM DREW ROBINSON IN A LONG TIME

Maybe this entry will bring a response from Drew ROBINSON



**Drew Robinson '64 or '65**



Subject: Re: DAYS OF OUR LIVES #48 - BIO

gH, Reading about Ralph Condry jarred me into getting a BIO to you.

Ralph Condry and I served together in the dispensary in the '64-65 time period. I arrived at Manzarali as a medic in Apr64 and left in Nov65. I was discharged from the Army in May 1966/ Ralph was yet to become a full fledged pharmacist when he was at Site 23 but none the less took time to teach me quite a bit about compounding and dispensing meds. After Ralph rotated back to the states I ended up working part of the time in the Pharmacy because of what Ralph taught me. I recall him as a good sized fellow who was good at what he did. He had a very solid understanding of pharmacy. I don't recall hanging out with him outside of work. I will say a special prayer tonight that Hospice will take good care of him and keep him pain free; that is Hospice's expertise is and I'm sure they will do a great job with Ralph.

I still recall mixing up " ETH with AC", elixir of terpin hydrate with codeine, the infamous GI cough medicine. That reminds me, we had a medical records clerk by the name of Murphy who had more than a passing acquaintance with ETH...he used it as a bit of the "hair of the dog" the morning after a heavy night at the EM club. Ralph also taught me how to mix up a cream for Athlete's Foot and jock itch.

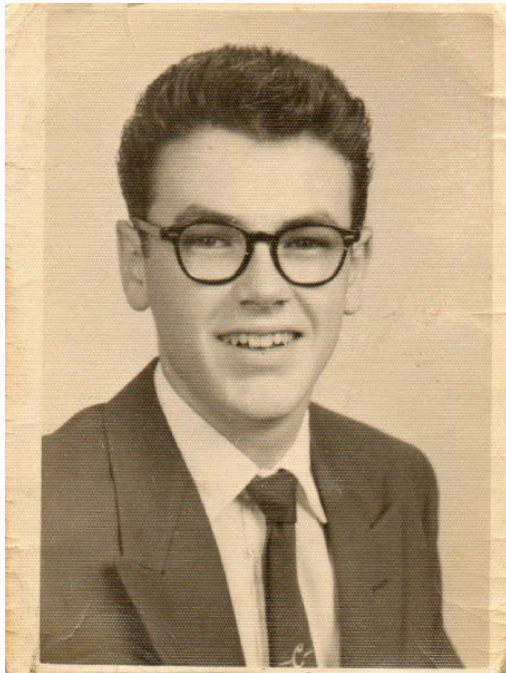
The Pharmacy was also the source of absolute alcohol; not the famous vodka of today but a pure grain alcohol that was close to 190 proof. It came in clear glass half pint bottles with a federal stamp over the cap. It was used for compounding elixirs with an alcohol base. One night before an IG inspection we had a GI party at the dispensary where a half pint was signed out for medicinal use and ended up mixed with juice from the mess hall to get us through are tasks. The stuff left you dehydrated with a very bad hangover. I remember that happening only once.

Other medical people I recall were Chuck Ellis, fellow medic also on this list. Dr. Jacobitz (now a dermatologist in San Francisco), a Dr. Arat (Sp?) who I think is a cardiologist out East someplace. Mark Hamilton has a much better memory for names than I do. How about jumping in here Mark? SSgt Pixley was the NCOIC of the dispensary. Willie White was an Sp5 who taught me to suture even though he had the tips of two fingers missing from an accident. Willie was from the Washington DC area I think. Ralph McAllister was medic from Utah. Goody Goodrich was a lab tech who was rotated back early because of medical reasons. I don't remember Goody's first name. There are several photos on Mark Hamilton's web site of dispensary personnel, Mark worked in the dispensary as a medical records clerk before moving up to the Headquarters Building and S-4. I don't remember the name of the medical equipment repairman from Kentucky who could fix anything with a piece of gum and baling string.

I have rambled on long enough. The US Army and the ASA provided me with the education and self-esteem to continue school after discharge and enjoy a very rewarding career in medicine as a Physician Assistant.

Peace, Drew Robinson, former medic Site 23 Apr64-Nov65

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And to think – his MOM used to tell him: “You won’t live to be 19”



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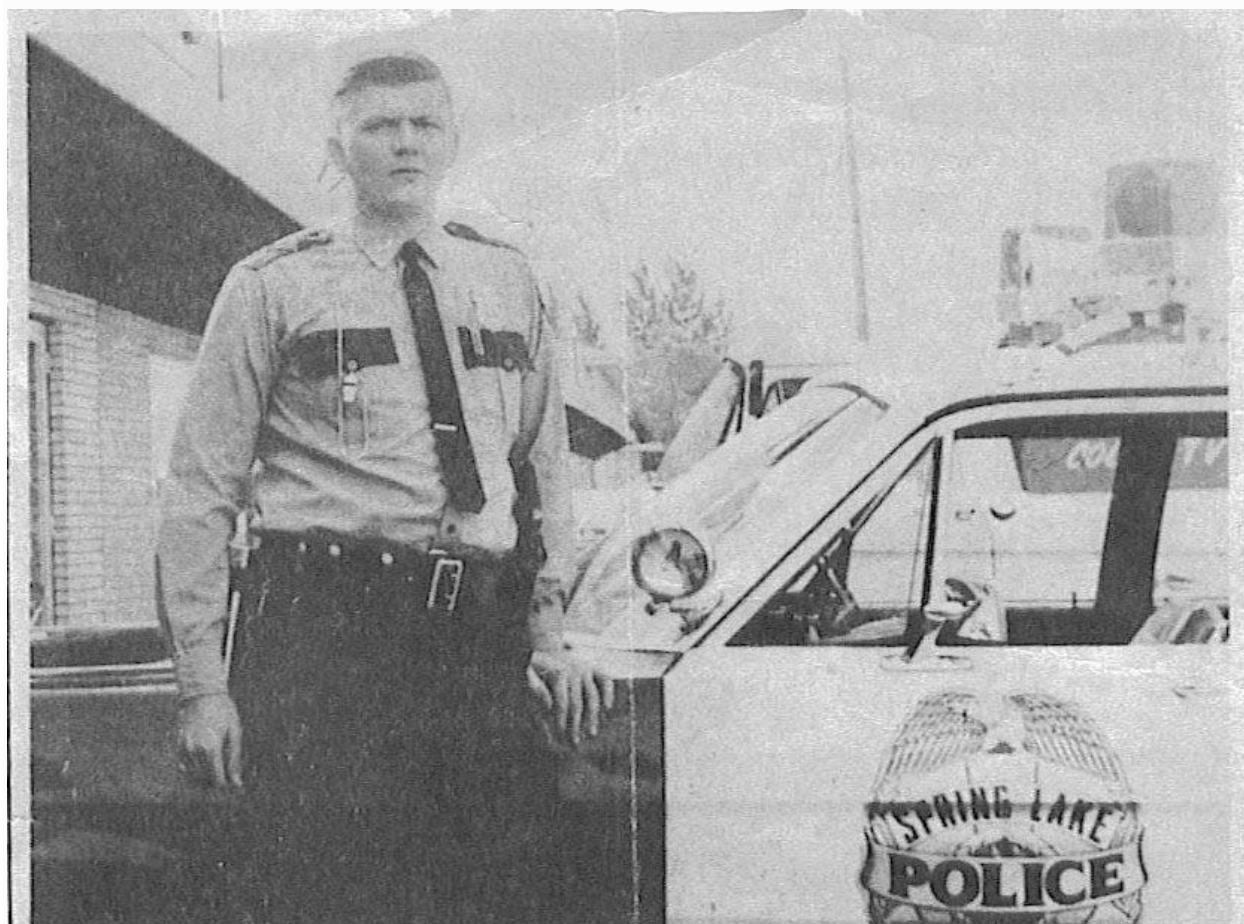


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I called Tony Sallinger and had a very interesting chat with him. I wanted to find out the whereabouts of Dan Drachman and found out that Dan has passed away



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**GETTING READY TO TAKE HIS PATROL SHIFT** through Spring Lake Park is the village's newest patrolman, Eugene Schnagl. He began full-time duty September 1st with several weeks of part-time duty during August. Prior to accepting the position with the police department, Schnagl was employed by Univac, Inc. He is married and has one son, 11 months old. Although now residing in St. Paul, the Schnagls plan to move to Spring Lake Park October 1st. Patrolman Schnagl replaces Thomas Connor who resigned from the force several months ago to accept a similar position in Blaine.



Kathy & Gene Schnagle



Gene & Kathy Schnagle, Brrrrr it's COLD  
IS THIS WHAT THE GREEN BAY PACKERS FANS LOOK LIKE WHEN PLAYING THE  
PITTSBURGH STEELERS WHO HAVE WON 6 SUPER BOWLS.



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My name is Philip A Silvia and I was a Spec4 while stationed at Det27.

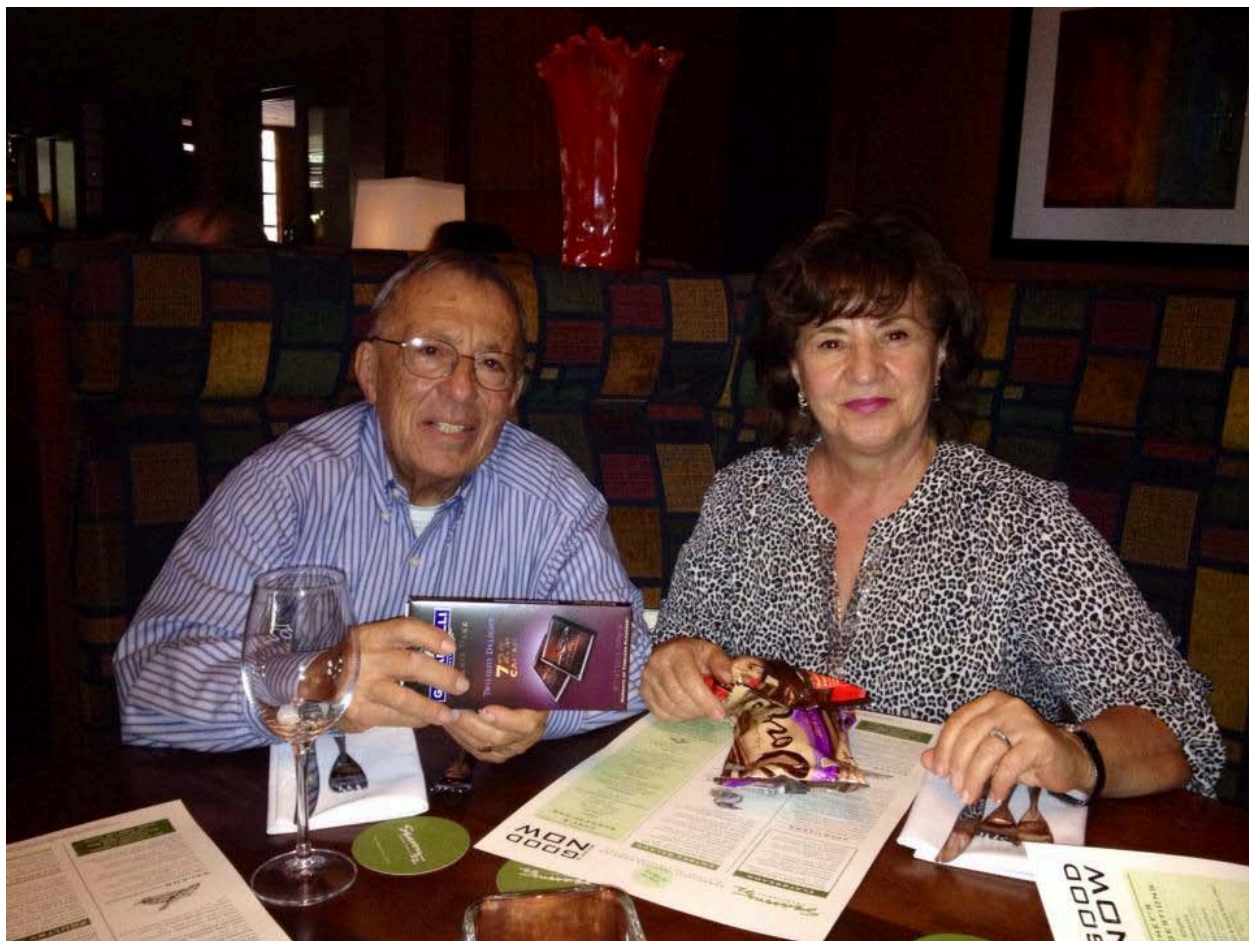
Two weeks ago I got a call from Charles McClevish with whom I was stationed with at Det 27. In the last 2 weeks he has introduced me to 4 more vets that were stationed at Det 27 at the same time. We have been sharing stories constantly since. Stories from the assassination of JFK to the coup in early 1963.

I wish I had know about the reunion in 2002. Have there been any reunions since. In the next few days I am going to find the many photos that I think I may still have and send them to you. Thank you for the info on DOOL.

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Tulin and Atakan Sobay



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TO OUR DEAR ASA FRIENDS

*Happy Easter Y'all.*

Tulin & Atakan

**THAT'S ALL FOR DOOL 281**

