



# THE DOOL

## #314

### “DAYS OF OUR LIVES”

**ASA Turkey Veterans’ Memory Bulletin**

**April 2019**

**Started in 2000 by Retired 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Elder Green.**

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On the first of every month the DOOL is published. It’s a news bulletin regarding the memories and the good times of all the **Army Security Agency Veterans** while **servicing in Turkey**.

Our organization is in **dire need** of one or several Turkey Vets to take over writing the monthly or bi-monthly or even a quarterly DOOL. Please step up and volunteer now! Contact Dean Lapp or Chuck Bergmann via e-mail or phone if you are interested.

**Where to temporarily e-mail Info for the DOOL.**

Until Elder gets his new laptop or computer, **please e-mail or mail to either Chuck Bergmann or Dean Lapp** with all your DOOL information, photos or anything else of interest. **We will see to it that Elder gets a copy of it.**

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**PLEASE!**

Review the attached information for this year’s REUNION in Virginia Beach, and then complete both registration forms and return them to Dean Lapp ASAP. Thank you.

Chuck & I are looking forward to seeing you all in October.

*Dean Lapp & Chuck Bergmann*



## REUNION UPDATE

FOR ALL ASA VETS WHO SERVED IN TURKEY

### VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Sunday afternoon **October 13, 2019**  
Thru  
Wednesday evening **October 16, 2019**

Currently there are twenty-two rooms booked at the Springhill Suites Hotel in VB. That calculates into thirty-eight veterans and their partners who have signed up to attend this year's reunion.

**REMEMBER, reservations for attendees must be made no later than August 29, 2019.** After that date the hotel will release our unreserved rooms back into their general rental system and they have the option to accept reservations at our special rate or at the going sales rate. **IMPORTANT, we presently have only twenty-two more rooms reserved for our reunion.** So don't wait until the last minute to make your reservation, because you could be paying the going room rate or not have a room.

See the following pages to see who has signed up so far to attend this year's reunion.

### TOURS

There are four field trip tours planned for this year's reunion. **These planned tours will only materialize if we get 35 individuals to sign up for them by August 1, 2019.** Reservations for each tour will be accepted on a first come first reserved basis. **Your payment for these tours will not be accepted until the tours become a reality,** which will be sometime in the middle of August. At that time, you will be notified by us that the tour(s) that you chose will become a reality or it was cancelled. The first three tours to become booked will be the only tours. The fourth tour will be eliminated because we only have three days available for touring the sites. If none of the planned tours receive the necessary 35 reservation by August 1st dead line, then there will be no tours for this year's reunion.



**The Lapp's, The Bergmann's  
& The Jones'**

**Savannah Reunion 2018  
Reunion Committee Members**

Photo by Carlos Hunt

If you signed up for one or more tours, you will be picked up in the morning of your tour at the front of the hotel by bus and you will be returned to the hotel by the same bus. **The cost of the tour includes the cost of the bus, the tour guide and the admission charge.** Lunch is not included. You will be allotted time to eat lunch at the site.

There is a **separate registration form** for you to complete and send back to us if you are interested in participating in a tour(s). Just follow the instructions on that registration form. Send back your tour form right away.

### **\*IMPORTANT**

October is the touring company's busiest month of the year! Our tour(s) is on a **first come first scheduled basis** with **all the other groups that are scheduling a tour with them.** **We aren't guaranteed a tour until we have 35 people who have returned their registration forms to us.** If you really want to take one or several tours, then **send back your registration form today.** **You aren't required to send any money at this time,** just the registration form.

The bus will hold approximately 50 people. However, 35 people are required to reserve the bus.

**Send back your registration NOW!**

**The following is the number of people that has signed up for each tour so far:**

<b>Tour A</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Tour B</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Tour C</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Tour D</b>	<b>9</b>

**Editor's Note:** if you are planning on attending this year's reunion, **PLEASE,** send in your registration forms now! You don't need to send any money at the present time.

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The following ASA VETS and Guests are Attending the  
Virginia Beach Reunion



**Asper, Rick**



**Acker, Bob & Shirley - Guest**



**Antonello, Val & Tony**



**Bergmann, Helen & Chuck**



**Brown, Lori & Chuck**



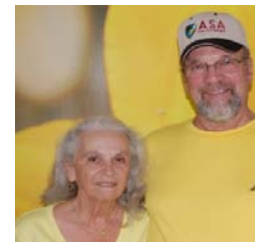
**Buss, Frank**



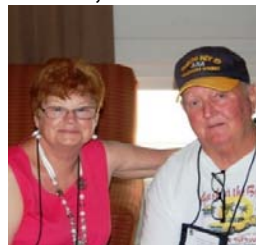
**Comroe, Jane & Mike**



**Hopkins, Chuck & Joyce**



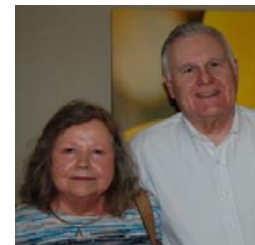
**Johnson, Sandy & Don**



**Jones, Edna & Luther**



**Kilburn, Fred & Jackie - Guest**



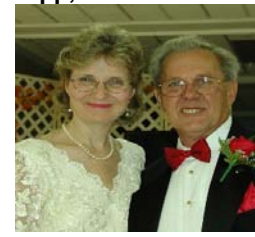
**Lapp, Debbie & Dean**



**Lazzara, Tom**



**Putter, Max & Carole**



**Rotzal, Hank & Helena Anderson**



**Salo, Raymond Keith & Gloria**



**Siebenaler, Frank & Judy**



**Lienke, Sharyn & Wes**



**Reichley, Kevin**



**Goodman, Jay & Darla Buys**



**Knipper, Bill & Sherri**



**Nicholls, Dennis & Bev**



**Elder Green**  
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Photo at Field Station, Berlin

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## **ELDER GREEN**

**TUSLOG DET 27 MANZARALI, TURKEY VETERAN**

### **STATIONED AT**

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TUSLOG DET 120 1965, DET 27 1966 / 67 & DET 4-4,  
1967 / 1968

### **The following is a brief synopsis regarding Elder:**

“The Army Security Agency / Turkey Reunion Group” was started in the year 2000 by retired 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Elder Green (Det 27). On the first of every month he has published a news bulletin regarding the memories and the good times of all the ASA Veterans while serving in Turkey. Each year he has held a reunion someplace in the USA.

At the present time his health is not good. He has neuropathy in both legs and unfortunately there is no cure for it. Other than the neuropathy problem, Elder is in pretty good health for an 82-year-old youngster.

Presently, Elder's old computer isn't functioning correctly, and it needs a major tune up or better yet, a new laptop or computer would be even better. He is having a hard time getting to his computer room and doesn't get to it very often. Rather than sending him e-mails, **please send him mail by the old postal service.** Mail and cards would be welcome at this time. His mailing address is 3094 Warren Rd. Indiana PA 15701. His home phone is 724-471-4899, and cell phone 724-388-2510. Please contact him!

**Editor's Note:** Speedy recover Elder, you're on all of the members' prayer list!



## Jane & Mike Comroe

At the Niagara Falls, NY  
Fall 2018

His MOS was 059.

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**Mike Comroe, Sen. Rafferty &  
Gen. Regan  
October 2018**

## MIKE COMROE

TUSLOG DET 27 MANZARALI, TURKEY VETERAN

### STATIONED AT

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Det 27 Ankara -1961 / 1962

### Mike wrote to the editors of the DOOL about the Veterans Day Breakfast in Pottstown, PA

We are very fortunate to be living in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania in the small village of Audubon, known for John J. Audubon's first home in the United States and for the Valley Forge National Park. Our county is known for having been extremely kind to all veterans and always making extra efforts to show their appreciation and gratitude for our service. Our county invites all veterans to visit the court house with a copy of their DD214. They record this information, photograph us, and issue a photo I.D. card that entitles veterans to discounts of 10-20 % at over 300 establishments in our county area. These discounts apply to restaurants, car service, building supplies, personal care, and lawyer and funeral service (even though I've not had a need of the last two yet). This list is updated twice a year and emailed to all those registered. In addition to all our county's efforts towards our veterans, our State Senator John Rafferty, with the help of county officials, yearly holds a Veterans Breakfast for over 500 veterans and spouses at the Sunnybrook Ballroom in Pottstown, Pa. On 10/27/18, Veterans Day, my wife Jane and I had the pleasure of attending this breakfast along with a neighbor from the Korean War era. Needless to say it was an outstanding event with no possible way it could be compared to any Con 4 meal (for those that remember) that us Ft. Devens guys were forced to digest. After which we had an enjoyable keynote speaker by the name of Brig. Gen. Mike Regan, Adjutant Gen-Air, PANG. Afterwards Gen. Regan came to our table, asked about the ASA emblem on my shirt and hat, and asked to have a picture taken of us together which is attached. The good-looking guy on the left is me, Sen. Rafferty is in the middle, and Gen. Regan is on the right. Picture was published in our local paper. Those who attended the closing banquet at our Valley Forge reunion should remember Sen. Rafferty.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Comroe

**Editor's Note:** Thanks for your e-mail Mike.



**Larry & Julie Foster**  
at the Savannah Reunion  
photo by Carlos Hunt

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### Army Security Agency Plaque at the New Army Museum



## LARRY FOSTER

TUSLOG DET 4 SINOP, TURKEY VETERAN

#### STATIONED AT

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Det 4 Sinop -1965 / 1966

Larry wrote to the editors of the DOOL about the “**ASA Museum Plaque**” for the new Army Reunion Museum:

ASA Veterans,

We have achieved our goal of \$5,000 for the ASA Tribute Plaque at the new Army Museum. Thank you very much to all of you who donated. It has helped us secure a lasting remembrance of the Army Security Agency. We hope you and your family, and your friends will be able to visit the new Army Museum after it opens next year. Please spread the word and share this email with all your ASA contacts.

I have contacted the Museum Office and am following up with finalizing our design. Our museum POC is out of the office until next week. I will follow up with details and will provide additional ASA related information that many of you have provided later next week. Again, thank you for your donation .... mission accomplished!

Larry

**Editor's Note:** Thanks for your e-mail and helping with the fund raiser Larry.





Dave Johnson was stationed at Sinop Det 4 in 1974. He was fresh out of high school in the summer of 1972 and a year at Ft. Devens for Electronics School.

His MOS was 33D20.

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Bob South and Dave Johnson standing in front of the Turkish Naval Memorial in downtown Sinop in 1974.

## DAVE JOHNSON

### TUSLOG DET 4 SINOP TURKEY VETERAN

#### STATIONED AT

Det 4 Sinop -1974

Dave wrote to the editors of the DOOL the following question:

“I was wondering how many of our Turkey Vets recognize the following items.”



Dave's answers:

1. The Sinop, Turkey TUSLOG Det 4 service patch.
2. Muslim Prayer Beads.
3. Turkish Puzzle Ring.
4. DET 4 "Eski Turtle".
  - a. Turtle with 2 balls indicates 90 days left.
  - b. Turtle with 1 ball indicates 60 days left.
  - c. Turtle with no balls indicates 30 days left.

The turtle was worn on your uniform to indicate the number of days you had left of your tour.

I don't know if the turtle was unique to Sinop or if the other bases had Eski turtles also.

**Editor's Note:** Thanks for your e-mail Dave.



### Dave Johnson

His MOS was 33D20.

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Photo by Dave Johnson

### Turkish Bag

The recipe and photos are available at  
<https://www.merhaba-usmilitary.com/rimar/ekmekrr.htm>

## DAVE JOHNSON

### TUSLOG DET 4 SINOP TURKEY VETERAN

#### STATIONED AT

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Det 4 Sinop -1974

#### Dave wrote to the editors of the DOOL the following:

Merhaba Dean,

I found that Turkish grocery bag that I purchased when I was in downtown Sinop getting a loaf of bread (See attached) on the way to the American beach in Sinop to swim. I would stop and get a loaf of bread and a Coke for my lunch. The Turkish bread (Ekmek) is a sour dough bread and quite good.

Dave,

Back in the mid-sixties when I was stationed at Det 4 we were always short of MP's on the "Hill". We worked 12 hours permanent shifts. Sometimes we worked 14 days straight without a day off. Usually, it was 6 to 8 days with a day off then. I worked the midnight shift, 12 midnight to 12 noon. Half of the time I worked at the Main Gate and usually by myself. At 3 A.M. I would get a break and go to the mess hall for a snack and some coffee. The mess hall Turks always took real good care of the MP's (guess why). Anyway, I would fill my thermos up with fresh coffee and fill a foam coffee cup with butter and head back down to the Main Gate. When the first two buses left the base at 4 A. M. I would give the early back driver (back at 4:40 A.M.) some money for two loaves of bread, one for him and one for me. When he returned back on base, I would have twenty minutes to enjoy the very hot bread and some coffee before the second bus returned to the base. The butter from the mess hall would melt all the way into the middle of bread. The bread came unwrapped and with no bag and it was laying on the busses dirty dashboard waiting for me to pick it up.

The funny thing was that all night long, I would never see the two Turkish Guards that were supposed to be working the Main Gate, until my hot bread arrived form Sinop. Then they would show up with their mouths wide open and begging for a piece of my hot bread.  
Dean

**Editor's Note:** Thanks for your e-mail Dave.



## Edna and Luther Jones

At the Savannah Reunion  
Photo by Chuck Bergmann

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Ocean side view of the  
Beach Cove Resort  
2013

# LUTHER JONES

TUSLOG DET 27 MANZARALI, TURKEY VETERAN

### STATIONED AT

Det 27 Ankara -1963 / 1964

**Luther wrote to the editors of the DOOL about the 2020 ASA / Turkey Reunion:**

Merhaba All,

Just a few words concerning the 2020 ASA Turkey reunion.

It will be held at one of our favorite locations, “**Beach Cove Resort**” at North Myrtle Beach, SC. The rate is \$100.80 per night which includes taxes and resort fees.

We have also worked with the catering people for our banquet. Great price, excellent menu. We will continue with other activities and keep you informed so everyone can set your calendar's early. This may seem early but it sure will help the planners a lot.

We hope to see you in Virginia Beach. Edna has already been working on baskets. Let's make this one a big one.

Best to all of you,

Luther & Edna



**Editor's Note:** Thanks for your e-mail Luther.



## Kevin Reichley

His MOS was 33D.

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## National Veterans Memorial & Museum – Columbus, OH



## KEVIN REICHLEY

### TUSLOG DET 4 SINOP TURKEY VETERAN

#### STATIONED AT

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Det 4 Sinop -1972 / 1973

**Kevin wrote to the editors of the DOOL the following message:**

Hi fellow **Ohio (and nearby states) ASA Veterans,**

Following the successful Central Ohio ASA Gathering last September (40 ASA Vets and wives), there were a large number of requests for another event, and to extend the invitation to ASA Vets living throughout Ohio and nearby states. In response, we planned another event, the **2019 Ohio Army Security Agency Day, to be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> in Columbus, OH for ASA Vets and their spouse/significant other.**

In the morning, we'll meet for refreshments, presentations and getting to know our fellow ASA Vets. Following a group luncheon, we'll tour the newly opened National Veterans Memorial and Museum in downtown Columbus.

If you are interested, call me or text me your email address or send me an email at [kevin.reichley@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.reichley@gmail.com) and I'll email the information including costs and the registration form to you.

Registrations are **due by April 19<sup>th</sup>**. Since we have some limitations in the number of attendees we can accommodate, if you are planning to attend, the earlier you register the better. **We already have more than 40 Vets and wives registered.**

If you have any questions, feel free to send me an email or call me at 330-472-8972.

-- Kevin Reichley

**Editor's Note:** Thanks for your e-mail Kevin.



**Helena Anderson &  
Hank Rotzal**

His MOS was 058, 059.

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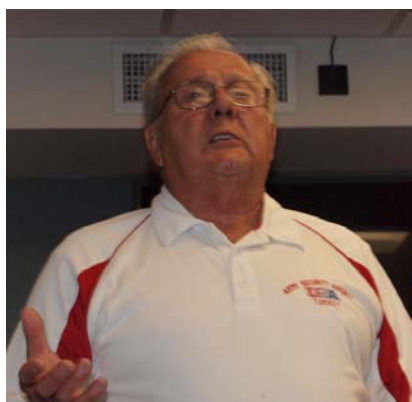
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**Hank Rotzal**

Speaking at the Vietnam  
Commemoration held during  
the Gatlinburg, TN Reunion

## **HANK ROTZAL**

### **TUSLOG DET 27 MANZARALI TURKEY VETERAN**

#### **STATIONED AT**

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Det 27 Manzarali -1964 / 1965

#### **Hank wrote an interesting article on why a vet should join a veterans' organization.**

I think I was like most vets when I was discharged from active duty. I thought to myself why should I join a vet's organization? I was starting a new family and was busy working to provide for them.

Well finally one day a buddy of mine passed away and he had a military funeral. That got me thinking about all my other friends in the military, and I realized life is short. This went on for a few years as I still procrastinated about joining. Finally, one day I purchased a boat and needed a boating license. As luck would have it the local Coast Guard Auxiliary was giving classes at the American Legion Hall.

After taking the classes I became friends with some of the members of the Legion. I did not realize all that the American Legion was about. To make a long story short, I joined, worked my way up through the chairs and became Commander. After 5 years as Commander I felt it was someone else's turn.

The American Legion is not a bunch of old guys sitting around drinking beers. Quite the contrary. They are active on the National Level helping to enact laws affecting veterans. They support legion baseball teams, Boy's and Girl's State, Scholarships for high school graduates, Scholastic awards for middle school, helping veterans in need, and are involved in local and state issues, just to name a few.

As some of us retired, we started to look for something to do to give back. We have enlisted in the Connecticut National Guard Honor Guard Unit. Now we are on call to do the Military Funeral Honors for our fallen brothers and sisters.

**Editor's Note:** **Thanks for your interesting article Hank.**



**Kathy and Gene Schnagl**  
at the Savannah Reunion  
Photo by Carlos Hunt

His MOS was 98J.

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## GENE SCHNAGL

TUSLOG DET 4 SINOP TURKEY VETERAN  
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**STATIONED AT**

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Det 4 Sinop -1963 / 1964

**Gene wrote to the editors of the DOOL the following:**

Kathy and I will not be attending this year's event, but I just wanted to wish you all the best going forward.

Also, I just got notified a few weeks back that I'm going on a "Honor Flight". It's a real Honor, I can't wait. There are 170 vets from here and we are all headed to Washington. My youngest son, Dr. Greg Schnagl, is going as my Guide so it will be a great time.

**Editor's Note:** Thanks for your e-mail Gene and congratulation on that GREAT honor.



**Kathy and Gene Schnagl**  
at the Savannah Reunion  
Photo by Carlos Hunt

His MOS was 98J.

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**Kathy Schnagl**  
At the Gatlinburg Reunion  
“A bean lunch at Bush’s”

# GENE SCHNAGL

## TUSLOG DET 4 SINOP TURKEY VETERAN

### STATIONED AT

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Det 4 Sinop -1963 / 1964

### Gene wrote to the editors of the DOOL the following:

#### **New ASA Wisconsin Turkey Reunion Group**

I've found out that I currently have 30 ASA members here in Wisconsin who served in Turkey, so I decided to step up and I am in the process of contacting each of them to see if there is some interest in getting together here in Wisconsin. Not sure where they have all been all these years, but I just did a little research and located them.

I've got a ton more in Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa but I'm going to leave that alone for now and just see if I can find out if there is any interest in just a little weekend get together here in Milwaukee. Something like a Friday evening get together at the Safehouse, spy restaurant, here in Milwaukee. Then a brunch meeting at our Yacht Club to discuss what people would like to do going forward and then a dinner that evening at the Yacht Club.

Nothing big like you guys do, but maybe develop some interest which doesn't seem to have been there. If it doesn't work out it's not a big deal. I'll let you know what happens.

**Editor's Note:** Thanks for your e-mail Gene and Chuck & I would love to Attend also.

**April's DOOL Best Article Award**

**"WHY DO VETERANS SERVE?"**

## **GENE SCHNAGL**

**TUSLOG DET 4 SINOP TURKEY VETERAN**



### **Kathy and Gene Schnagl**

at the Savannah Reunion

Photo by Carlos Hunt

His MOS was 98J.

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### **Gene Schnagl and Advik**

Inside the Sam's Club

Franklin, WI



#### **STATIONED AT**

Det 4 Sinop -1963 / 1964

#### **Gene wrote to the editors of the DOOL the following Story:**

On Sunday, Veterans Day Kathy and I stopped at Sam's Club in Franklin, WI. To pick up a couple of items she needed. While Kathy was shopping, I was standing by the cart when a woman said something to me that I couldn't understand as she had a very heavy accent. I asked her what she had said, and she said it again and I still couldn't understand it clearly. I thought she was asking if I worked there. I apologized for not understanding and asked her to repeat what she said. I then understood that she was asking if I was a Veteran.

After stating that I was she pointed to the young boy beside her and said he has something for you. I wasn't sure what was going on but as I looked at the boy he looked nervous and just stood by his mother. She then gave him a little push in my direction, and he stepped up to me, looked straight up at this brute of a man and handed me a piece of paper that had been colored with coloring crayons. As he did this he said, "I made this for you, Thank You!"

His mother then told me that he made this in his school for a Veteran and had been searching all day for a Veteran to give it to. She then shook my hand and with tears in her eyes said, "Without you we wouldn't be here, Thank You!"

I was pretty choked up and couldn't say anything at first and then Kathy started crying. I finally asked him what his name was and he said "Advik". I thanked him for his gift and talked to him about his school and how happy he had made me. His mother and Kathy took some photos of us and then we went on our separate ways.

As I watched this little boy and his mother walk away I turned to Kathy and told her that after all these years I now understood why we Veterans served. We all say that we have different reasons but I now understood that we served for the Adviks of the world and their families. To finally see their smiles and hear the words of Thanks made me finally understand what Veterans are all about.

That Veterans Day Thank you now hangs with all the love from our grandchildren from over the years where I promised him I would put it. He and his family fled a war-torn country to come to the safety of ours. All I can say is God Bless them and I know they will grow to be as proud to be American as I am.

I haven't stopped smiling yet as this little boy made me proud again to be an American Veteran!

**Editor's Note:** Thanks for your GREAT e-mail Gene.



**MILITARY.COM**

**A MILITARY NEWS BULLETIN**



Sinop, Turkey 1966  
Photos taken by  
Jim Cox



Below photo is  
Det 4 Main Gate  
1966  
Photo by Jim Cox



ARTICLE

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## Gun Control Bill Would Restrict Vets' 2nd Amendment Rights, Says Military.com

Go to [Military.com](http://Military.com) and see the article by “Richard Sisk” on 1 Mar 2019.

Military.com is an interesting site to visit. You can also sign up for their weekly news bulletin and get it sent to directly to your e-mail box every week.

### **Additional Articles founded in Military.com:**

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## ARMY SECURITY AGENCY / TURKEY REUNION GROUP

### 2019 REUNION LOCATION

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA



The **2019 ASA / Turkey Reunion** will be held this year in Virginia Beach, VA. It will be held at the **Springhill Suites** located right on the beach and along the three-mile boardwalk. It will **start on Sunday afternoon October 13<sup>th</sup>** and it will **end on Wednesday evening October 16<sup>th</sup>**. You will be checking out on Thursday morning October the 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration will begin on Sunday around 2:00 PM and it will be located inside the hospitality room. Additional information on the location of the hospitality room will be given in a later DOOL. Our special **ASA reunion rates will be good from Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> thru Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>**.

There are 18 King Studio Suites, 18 Queen studio Suites and 4 handicap rooms reserved for our reunion. **The cost will be \$99.00 per night**. The rooms will be on a first come first served basis. Check in is 4:00 PM and check out is 11:00 AM. There will be **sales taxes added to our room rate** based on the current applicable state and local taxes plus a \$2.00 tax. Today's tax rate is 14% plus \$2.00.

**Individual attendees will make their reservations by calling the hotel directly.** The phone number to call is **757-417-3982**. There is also a link available for online reservations and it is "[Book your group rate for Welcome ASA Turkey Reunion](#)". When calling in you must identify yourself as a member of the Army Security Agency / Turkey Reunion Group (Don't use ASA) in order to get our special rate. **The rooms and the room rate of \$99.00 will only be good until August 29, 2019. After their cutoff date the hotel will accept reservations from attendees on a space and rate available basis.**

So please, if you are planning on attending the reunion make your reservation as soon as possible. All **reservation will require a first night deposit of \$99.00 plus all taxes**. If you will need to cancel your hotel reservation, you must do so 72 hours prior to your reservation in order to get a refund on your deposit.

The hotel provides complimentary indoor parking (one car only) for each room. Unregistered hotel guests should use the 9<sup>th</sup> St. city parking garage located across the street and there is a nominal fee.

The hotel along with the help of the reunion committee members will enforce the city ordinance regarding personal alcoholic beverage being consumed inside the hotel or on the hotel's outside property. Alcoholic beverages purchased from one of the hotel bars are allowed though. **Our reunion group can drink their own personal alcoholic beverages in our HOSPITALITY ROOM and in their own SUITE.**



**Springhill Suites, Virginia Beach Oceanfront**  
Marriott  
901 Atlantic Avenue  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

**ASA Reservation: 757-417-3982** \* Main phone: 757-383-6065

Transition into vacation mode at SpringHill Suites Virginia Beach Oceanfront. The hotel positions you by the shores of Virginia Beach within walking distance of the boardwalk and fishing pier. Easily access the Virginia Beach Convention Center for events. After soaking in our dazzling surroundings, rest in the spacious suites. Not only do they boast beach views and complimentary Wi-Fi, they also provide room service and plush bedding for your rejuvenating stay. Worked up an appetite? Fill up at their complimentary breakfast buffet serving an array of hot and fresh options. When you're enjoying a refreshing dip at the oceanfront pool, visit the Pool Bar & Grille for thirst-quenching cocktails as well as lunch and dinner fare. Maximize your travels with a heart-pumping workout at our 24-hour fitness center.

### **Property Location**

When you stay at SpringHill Suites by Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront in Virginia Beach, you'll be on the beach, just steps from Virginia Beach Boardwalk and Pacific Avenue. This beach hotel is 0.2 mi (0.3 km) from Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum and 0.4 mi (0.6 km) from Virginia Beach Fishing Pier.

### **Rooms**

Make yourself at home in one of the 168 air-conditioned rooms featuring kitchenettes with refrigerators and microwaves. Your room comes with a pillowtop bed, and all rooms are furnished with sofa beds. Rooms have private balconies. Flat-screen televisions with cable programming provide entertainment, while complimentary wireless Internet access keeps you connected.

### **Amenities**

Be sure to enjoy recreational amenities, including an indoor pool, a spa tub, and a fitness center. This hotel also features complimentary wireless Internet access, and a television in a common area.

## Dining

Enjoy a meal at the restaurant or stay in and take advantage of the hotel's room service (during limited hours). Wrap up your day with a drink at the poolside bar. A complimentary buffet breakfast is served daily.

## Business, Other Amenities

Featured amenities include a business center, express check-out, and complimentary newspapers in the lobby. Free self-parking is available onsite.

## Amenities

All public areas non-smoking	Local restaurant dinner delivery
Car Rental	Mobility accessible rooms
Foreign exchange, nearby	Newspaper in lobby
Housekeeping service daily	Room service
Laundry on-site	Safe deposit boxes, front desk
Laundry on-site, coin	Valet dry-cleaning
	complimentary breakfast buffet

## Airport Information

### Norfolk International Airport (ORF) [Visit ORF airport website](#)

Airport Phone: +1 757-857-3200

Hotel direction: 20 miles W

This hotel does not provide shuttle service.

Alternate transportation: Orange Peel Transportation; fee: 45 USD (one way); on request

Estimated taxi fare: \$40.00 (one way)

### Driving directions from Airport to Hotel

64 E to 264 E. Follow signs to Oceanfront. Straight to Atlantic Avenue. Take right at light. Proceed to 9th & Atlantic. Hotel will be on your left.

### Newport News/Williamsburg Intl Airport (PHF) [Visit PHF airport website](#)

Airport Phone: +1 757-877-0221

Hotel direction: 44 miles NW

This hotel does not provide shuttle service.

Alternate transportation: Carey VIP Chauffeured Services; fee: \$65.00 (one way); on request

Estimated taxi fare: \$60.00 (one way)

### Driving directions from Airport to Hotel

64 E to 264 E. Follow signs to Oceanfront. Straight to Atlantic Avenue. Take right at light. Proceed to 9th & Atlantic. Hotel will be on your left.

### Car Rental – Hertz Phone: 757-437-8243

Navy Exchange Bldg. 541

Virginia Beach, VA 23460



## HOTEL SUITES Photos

Queen/Queen Studio Suite - Sleeping Area

One-Bedroom Suite – Guest Dining Area



Studio Suite - Living Area

Public Breakfast Area & Communal Table



King Studio Suite - Sleeping Area

One-Bedroom Suite - Guest Bathroom



Dining Area & Wet Bar

King Studio Suite - Living Area



Studio Suite Guest Bathroom

Lobby





The Market



Business Center



Breakfast Buffet



Breakfast Area



Station 10 Bar & Grill  
Oceanfront Patio



Station 10 Bar & Grill  
at Ocean Beach Club



Breakfast Bowl



Yogurt Your Way



Queen/Queen One-Bedroom Suite -  
Sleeping Area



Queen/Queen One-Bedroom Suite -  
Living Area



Waffle Perfection

Eggs Your Way



Beach Club Hot Tub

Oceanside Indoor Pool



Fitness Center

Fitness Center



Beach Club Outdoor Pool

Beach Club Outdoor Pool



## Planned events and Tours:

### Evening meals (Restaurants):

Our only organized dinner is during the final evening of our reunion, a banquet in our hotel's private meeting room, on Wednesday, October 16. Nonetheless, Virginia Beach has many nearby restaurants conducive for smaller groups of you should any of you wish to organize informal gatherings on your own (none have large enough rooms or parking to accommodate all of us, however). A list of those possible dining venues for smaller groups of you is just below.

### Individual or Individual Group Dinner Spots

#### Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Evening restaurant suggestions

Aldo's Ristorante - Car  
Black Angus Restaurant – Walk  
Blue Pete's Restuarant – Car  
Bonfish Grill - Car  
Captain George's Seafood – Car  
Free Masson Abbey - Downtown Norfolk  
Ice House - Car  
IL Giardino Ristorante – Walk  
Rockafeller's On Rudee inlet - Car  
Rudee's On the Inlet – Car  
Waterman's Surfside Grill – Walk



### Rockafeller's on Rudee Inlet





## Scheduled Tours

There are four field trip tours planned for this year's reunion. **These planned tours will only materialize if we get 35 individuals to sign up for them by August 1, 2019.** Reservations for each tour will be accepted on a first come first reserved basis. Your payment for these tours will not be accepted until the tours become a reality, which will be sometime in the middle of August. At that time, you will be notified by us that the tour(s) that you chose will become a reality or it was cancelled. The first three tours to become booked will be the only tours. The fourth tour will be eliminated because we only have three days available for touring the sites. If none of the planned tours receive the necessary 35 reservation by August 1st dead line, then there will be no tours for this year's reunion.

If you signed up for one or more tours, you will be picked up in the morning of your tour at the front of the hotel by bus and you will be returned to the hotel by the same bus. **The cost of the tour includes the cost of the bus, the tour guide and the admission charge.** Lunch is not included. You will be allotted time to eat lunch at the site.

There is a **separate registration form** for you to complete and send back to us if you are interested in participating in a tour(s). Just follow the instructions on that registration form.

The **four tour sites** that you can choose from are as follows:

- A. Touring "**Colonial Williamsburg**" – 8:30 to 4:30 \$84.00/person
- B. Touring the "**Reenactment Jamestown Settlement**" (run by CW) and then touring the original "**Historic Jamestown Island**" – 8:30 to 4:30 \$85.00/person
- C. Touring the "**American Revolution Museum at Yorktown**" and then touring the "**Yorktown Battlefield**" – 8:30 to 4:30 \$72.00/person
- D. Touring the City of Norfolk Sites & Area – **Nauticus** Complex, the **Battleship Wisconsin**, the **Waterside District**, cruise on the "**Victory Rover**" on a naval themed vessel, visit the **MacArthur Memorial** – 9:00 to 4:00 \$75.00/person

**NOTE:** The price per person does not include **Gratuities** for the tour guide or the bus driver and are at the discretion of each attending individual.

### Tour sites synopsis:

#### Tour A

Depart via motor coach for the charming town of Williamsburg. Your tour guide will provide interesting and informative narration during the ride about the historic Virginia Peninsula and the Coastal Virginia area.



Experience a full day touring this living museum, with admission ticket providing entry into the many exhibition buildings, including the Capitol and the Governor's Palace. See the introductory film, "Story of a Patriot", tour historic homes, public buildings and 18th century craft shops where costumed hosts recreate the sights and sounds of America 200 years ago.

Guests will also enjoy free time to shop and browse in the many unique specialty shops in Merchants Square. High quality apparel, gifts, jewelry, beautiful furniture and holiday decorations are but a few of the offerings found in this quaint, picturesque shopping area. Guests may enjoy lunch on their own in one of the Colonial Taverns or in Merchants Square. The guide will point out all the dining options as you pass through town.

## **TOUR B**

Board the motor coach with your tour guide and spend the morning at Jamestown Settlement. Established in 1607, this was the first permanent settlement in the New World. Guests will enjoy touring the re-created village of Jamestown which chronicles the nation's 17th century beginnings in Virginia in the context of its Powhatan Indian, English and western central African cultures. Jamestown represents an enduring legacy of language, culture and government. Through an introductory film, "1607: A Nation Takes Root," and expansive 30,000 square foot indoor exhibition galleries, guests will discover the political, social and economic factors that led to the colonization of the New World, the culture of the Powhatan Indians of coastal Virginia at the time of the English arrival, and the first century of the Virginia colony when Jamestown served as its capital. Outside, history comes alive in re-creations of a Powhatan Indian village, a colonial fort, and the three ships - Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery - that transported English colonists to Virginia in 1607. Costumed historical interpreters demonstrate work and everyday life of the era and engage visitors in a variety of activities. Lunch can be enjoyed on your own in the Jamestown Café and there will be time to browse the beautiful gift shop for unique "Made in Virginia" items.



Next, travel to nearby Historic Jamestown Island, original site of the first permanent English settlement in America in 1607. Exhibits include ruins of the 17th century settlement, a beautiful visitor's center as well as the 1639 Church Tower, the only 17th century building still standing at Jamestown, and one of the oldest English built structures in the United States. Also visit the Orchidarium, a newly built exhibition facility which displays and interprets the archaeological discoveries at the first permanent English settlement in the New World and the birthplace of America. The Orchidarium is built over the remains of the last Statehouse in Jamestown (1600-1688) and shows portions of the excavated ruins of the Statehouse through sections of glass flooring.

## TOUR C

Join your tour guide on the motor coach and visit the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, which tells anew the story of the nation's founding, from the twilight of the colonial period to the dawn of the Constitution and beyond. Exciting new indoor galleries feature period artifacts, immersive environments, interactive exhibits and films, including "The Siege of Yorktown," with a 180-degree surround screen and dramatic special effects. In the outdoor living-history areas, guests can witness artillery demonstrations, drill with wooden muskets at a re-created Continental Army encampment and explore a Revolution-era farm based on a real-life 18th-century family.



Enjoy lunch on your own in the quaint village of Yorktown.

Then visit the Yorktown Battlefield to see first-hand where the battles took place. Begin at the visitor's center and then view the Revolutionary War battlefields and associated sites. Your guide will point out areas of interest.

## TOUR D

- Travel with your tour guide to **Nauticus**, a unique and thriving campus of visitor attractions that explores the economic, naval, and natural powers of the sea. Features here include a series of interactive exhibits, 3D, high-def films in the 250-person theater, and aquariums of marine life. Also housed here is the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, one of ten museums officially operated by the U.S. Navy. Highlights of the naval battles and exhibits of detailed ship models, artwork, and memorabilia are showcased throughout.
- A true highlight of any visit to Nauticus is a self-guided tour of the **Battleship Wisconsin**, one of the famous Iowa-class ships. This great ship saw action in WWII, the Korean War and most recently in the Persian Gulf War. The Wisconsin is permanently berthed beside Nauticus where it is accessed by a connecting walkway. Explore the main deck and recently opened portions of the interior to learn about this famous ship, those who fought and served on board and the role that this mighty warship has played in the defense of our nation.
- Visit **Waterside District**, Norfolk's unique waterfront festival marketplace located on the scenic Elizabeth River, for lunch on your own. Waterside offers a variety of eateries, from sit-down restaurants to casual counters. Indoor and outdoor seating are both available.
- Next cruise the **Victory Rover** through the bustling Hampton Roads Harbor, one of the largest in the world. Enjoy fascinating and entertaining commentary during



the two-hour excursion aboard this naval themed vessel. Take in the sights of aircraft carriers, nuclear submarines, guided cruisers and all the other ships that form the world's most powerful armada.

- Then, visit the **MacArthur Memorial** for a glimpse into our country's history. Here you will view the outstanding collection housed in Norfolk's historic city hall which trace the life and achievements of five-star General Douglas MacArthur. You could also view the short film which chronicles the General's life.



The General and Mrs. MacArthur are entombed in the rotunda of the memorial. Nine separate galleries arranged in two levels circle the rotunda and tell the story of General MacArthur and the millions of American men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces from the Civil War through the Korean War. A gift shop with unique memorabilia is located on the premises.



### **\*IMPORTANT**

October is the touring company's busiest month of the year! Our tour(s) is on a **first come first scheduled basis** with all the other groups that are scheduling a tour with them. **We aren't guaranteed a tour until we have 35 people who have returned their registration forms to us.** If you really want to take one or several tours, then **send back your registration form today.**

**You aren't required to send any money at this time,** just the registration form.

The bus will hold approximately 50 people. However, 35 people are required to reserve the bus.

## Spreading Around the Work Load

The following committee members are **looking for volunteers**, please consider volunteering.

### **Chuck & Helen Bergmann**

They will be handling the registration table at this year's reunion on Sunday. They will also be handling the notifications via texting you prior to an upcoming event. They will be available for any technical requirements.

### **Luther & Edna Jones**

They are the Food and Beverage managers. They will be responsible for what happens in the Hospitality Room each day. Yes, they too need (lots of) help. **Please volunteer!**

### **Mike & Jane Comroe**

They will be handling all the raffles and picking the winners. They also will be running the giveaway of the door prizes and picking the winners. Yes, they too need help. Please donate a door prize gift and buy lots of raffle tickets. **Please give and buy!**

### **Dean & Debbie Lapp**

They will be handling the tours. Debbie will be helping wherever she is needed. Dean will be collecting the money and paying the bills. He will also be handling all complaints and problems that might occur at the reunion. He will also be the sergeant-at-arms.

**ASA / Turkey 2019 Reunion**  
**Registration Form - REUNION**  
**Virginia Beach, Virginia**



Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Provider \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

(For Daily Notification & Emergencies)

Your check is not due at this time

**Send back this completed registration **ASAP!****

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration Fee	\$20.00	_____ X	_____
Banquet Cost	\$35.00	_____ X	_____
	<b><u>Total</u></b>		_____

**\*NOTE** - There is a separate registration form for the tours

**Yes No**  
  Payment Enclosed

**DEAD LINES:**

**Registration Form - ASAP or sooner**  
**Prepaid Expenses - Due By 09-30-19**  
**Cancelation For Refunds By - 10-03-19**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

Dean A. Lapp  
 3629 Trails End Dr.  
 Medina, OH 44256  
[lappda@hotmail.com](mailto:lappda@hotmail.com)  
 330-289-1689

**You are welcome to write additional comments or thoughts on the back of this form.**

**ASA / Turkey 2019 Reunion**  
**Registration Form - TOURS**  
**Virginia Beach, Virginia**



Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your check is not due at this time**

**Send back this completed registration ASAP!**

	<u><b>Cost</b></u>	<u><b>No.</b></u>	<u><b>Total</b></u>
Tour A - Colonial Williamsburg	\$84.00	_____ X	_____
Tour B - Jamestown Settlement	\$85.00	_____ X	_____
Tour C - American Revolution	\$72.00	_____ X	_____
Tour D - Norfolk Sites	\$75.00	_____ X	_____
	<u><b>Total</b></u>		_____

**\*NOTE** - There is a separate registration form for the reunion

**Yes**     **No**  
  Payment Enclosed

**DEAD LINES:**

**Registration Form - 08-01-19** (first come first reserved basis) limited seats

**Prepaid Expenses - 08-26-19**

**Cancelation For Refunds By - 08-26-19**

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