

# DAYS OF OUR LIVES #284

## PRESERVING FORGOTTEN MEMORIES



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I welcome articles, BIO's, stories, etc and certainly hope that all ASA Turkey Vet's will contribute and make the newsletter worthwhile. You can write whatever message you would like, and it will show up right here for others to read and I'm hoping it will spur more memories. After all, isn't that why you're reading this now? I will respond to all emails and will assist whenever needed, but reserve the right to edit for content and clarity and welcome any errors that may appear herein.

Remember the success of the DOOL depends on input from all veteran's of Turkey. Photo's are most welcome and always enjoyable. There is a lot of Turkey stories to be told as we hear them at the reunions every year. If a scanner is not available - send the photo's to accompany the articles – to me at 3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701 and I will return them, if desired, thus put your name and address on the back. The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. - - - They are the ones that care.

**NEWS about the 2017 reunion.**

Dean Lapp and Chuck Bergmann have journeyed to Sevierville, Pigeon Forge & Gatlinburg in search of a place to hold the 2017 reunion. After a lengthy search they have selected the perfect place to hold the 2017 reunion at the Greystone Lodge On the River at Gatlinburg. The Lapp's & Bergmann's will be promoting the 2017 reunion at the 2016 reunion and most of the details will be discussed and your comments will be most welcome.

**NEWS about the 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 Thursday - 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 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 3 excursions sked for the reunion.

- 1.The 1<sup>st</sup> junket will be on 12 September to the Carillon Historical Park. This will be a great visit.
2. The 2nd venture will be a visit to the USAF Aviation Museum on 13 September.
3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> outing will be on 15 September to a Matinee Dinner/Show at the LaComedia dinner theatre.

THE BANQUET WILL BE ON 9/14 IN THE HOTEL

If you plan on coming in 1 or 2 days early or stay a day or 2 after the reunion the rates will be 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 ATTENDANCE ROSTER as of 5/31/2016 Please register ASAP

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BERGMANN, Chuck & Helen, 058, Det 27, 66-67, 20913 Foote Rd. Bay Village. OH 44140, 216-701-1477, [candhbergmann@gmail.com](mailto:candhbergmann@gmail.com)

BUSS, Frank, 059, Det 4, 61-62, 819 S. Broadway, New Philadelphia, OH 44663, cell 330-312-3806, [rfb2781@yahoo.com](mailto:rfb2781@yahoo.com)

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**THUS FAR ONLY 18 VETS HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE 2016 REUNION. This is very DISHEARTENING and just might be signs that the reunion craze is about to run its course. I say this because in 2015 there were 37 signed up 2 months before the start of the reunion.**

**SO PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW.**

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

A visit to the Carillon Historical Park is in the planning stage for the Monday activities which will be headed by George Helms. My brother-in-law Harry Bennett lives in the Dayton area informs that this visit will be the HI-LITE of your visit to Dayton. The details will be posted in the hospitality room and in the DOOL'S

The Cincinnati Reds will be playing the Milwaukee Brewers at 7:10 pm. If interested google Cincinnati Reds for the tickets

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

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.



The HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open all day

#### 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 PLACE FOR REUNION PHOTO'S WILL BE POSTED IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM

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

CREATE YOUR OWN BUFFET MEAL – COST: \$30. per person

ATTENDEES WILL FILL THE BELOW FORM OUT DURING REGISTRATION

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 10:15 am we will car pool to the La Comedia Dinner Theatre at Springboro, OH for a meal between 11 & 12 am – and then be entertained by the Million Dollar Quartet which was inspired by the true story of a recording session which united famous icons Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Johnny Cash Show for one unforgettable night. The cost per person is \$44 per person. The LaComedia is only 5 minutes from the Holiday Inn.





I don't know the author of the following, but am including part of it for the old-timers to read and remember with a few chuckles here and there....

### Lost Words from our childhood

The other day, a not so elderly (65) lady said something to her son about driving a Jalopy and he looked at her quizzically and said what the heck is a Jalopy? OMG (new phrase!) - he had never heard of the word jalopy!! She knew she was old but not that old.

Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle -j

Some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included "Don't touch that dial," "Carbon copy," "You sound like a broken record" and "Hung out to dry."

Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie. Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy moley! We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China!

Back in the olden days, life used to be swell but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A, of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and pedal pushers. Oh, my aching back. Kilroy was here but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap and before we can say, well I'll be a monkey's uncle! - This is a fine kettle of fish! - we discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink and they're gone. Where have all those phrases gone?

Long gone: Pshaw - The milkman did it - Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain - Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels - Heavens to Murgatroyd!

It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver

pills. This can be disturbing stuff! We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeful times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age.

We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging.

See ya later, alligator!

## THE DOOL WEBPAGE NEWS

<http://dool-1.tripod.com>

Bill Simons informs that Retired Master Sergeant E-8 Larry Ridgeway has volunteered to manage and maintain the DOOL webpage. Go to <http://dool-1.tripod.com> and click on #283 and you can see the FIRST RATE job he did. Thanks Larry. Here's hoping that Larry & Linda Ridgeway will attend the Dayton reunion and brief the attendee's on the DOOL webpage.

Bill Simons informs that his website is still being maintained on the web.

### PAST ASA TURKEY REUNION LOCATIONS

2001 – Fort Devens, MA, 13-15 Sept	2002 – Hershey, PA, 13-15 Sept
2003 – 7 Springs, PA, 29-31 Aug	2004 – Huntsville, AL, 16-18 Sept
2005 – San Antonio, TX, 28 Sept–1 Oct	2006 – Covington, KY, 13-17 Sept
2007 – North Myrtle Beach, SC, 23-27 Sept	2008 – Norfolk, VA, 28 Sept–2 Oct
2009 – Gaithersburg, MD, 2–5 Aug	2010 – Toledo, OH, 5-8 Sept
2011 – Valley Forge, PA, 8-11 Sept	2012 – Pittsburgh, PA, 7-10 Oct
2013 - North Myrtle Beach, SC, 13-17 Oct	2014 – York, PA, 17-20 Sept
2015 – North Charleston, SC, 27-30 Sept	2016 – Dayton, OH, 11-16 Sept

### ERNIE CARRICK IS STILL IN SICK BAY



ERNIE CARRICK & Sassy

On 29 June Patty and I had a long chat with Ernie who is still in the Whitesburg Gardens Re-Hab Center in Huntsville, AL. Ernie is slowly healing up from Triple By-Pass Surgery and he is hoping to go home in 3 weeks. He would like to attend the 2016 reunion, but doubts that he will be ready to travel. BUT has plans to attend the 2017 reunion in Gatlinburg and his son Mike insists that he will be driving Ernie instead of Tim.

Janet Steffen sent letters out to 50 ASA friends of Ernie Carrick with info on how to send GET WELL cards to Ernie, but the zip code was wrong.

THE CORRECT ADDRESS IS: Whitesburg Gardens, 105 Teakwood Dr., Huntsville, AL 35801



ELDER RC GREEN, 1974

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 1SG E8 USA(Ret)



The Doughnut

# Welcome to GCHQ

Last Updated: 26 Apr 2016



Robert Hannigan, Director GCHQ

As Director, I'd like to welcome you to GCHQ. I hope our website will help you to understand more about what we do to protect the UK.

News bulletins at the moment are filled with the brutal advance of ISIL in the Middle East, the clash between Russia and Ukraine, and the rise of cybercriminals and online paedophiles.

GCHQ is a security and intelligence organization tasked by Government to protect the nation from threats like these. Working with our partners in SIS and MI5, we are responsible for giving the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary the information needed for their decisions, and I personally attend the National Security Council to ensure that happens.

Our predecessors were providing this intelligence as early as 1919, and in WW2 it was the tenacious and ingenious code-breakers of Bletchley Park whose work on the communications systems of the Axis powers was crucial to the Allied victory. Today, we are at the cutting edge of modern technology, delivering intelligence in the challenging communications environment of the cyber age. The Internet brings numerous blessings for society and for business, but it has a darker side as a refuge, resource and recruitment tool for terrorists and criminals. As well as our work against these threats, we help to halt the spread of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons; and support our troops wherever they are deployed. It is GCHQ's job to stay one step ahead of those who would do us harm.

As these adversaries work in secret, so too must GCHQ. We cannot reveal publicly everything that we do, but we remain fully accountable. Indeed, GCHQ, MI5 and the Secret Intelligence Service are subject to one of the most stringent legal and oversight regimes in the world. A combination of supervision by the Foreign Secretary and other senior Cabinet Ministers; Parliamentary scrutiny through the Intelligence and Security

Committee; and regular scrutiny by two independent Commissioners, former High Court judges, ensures that our activities are always authorised, necessary and proportionate.

The **Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)** is a British [intelligence](#) and [security](#) organisation responsible for providing [signals intelligence](#) (SIGINT) and [information assurance](#) to the [British government](#) and [armed forces](#).<sup>[2]</sup> Based in "The Doughnut", in the suburbs of [Cheltenham](#), it operates under the formal direction of the [Joint Intelligence Committee](#) (JIC) alongside the [Security Service](#) (MI5), the [Secret Intelligence Service](#) (MI6) and [Defence Intelligence](#) (DI). GCHQ is the responsibility of the UK [Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs](#), but it is not a part of the [Foreign Office](#) and its Director ranks as a [Permanent Secretary](#).

GCHQ was originally established after the First World War as the *Government Code and Cypher School* (GC&CS) and was known under that name until 1946. During the Second World War it was located at [Bletchley Park](#), where it was famed for its role in the breaking of the German [Enigma codes](#). Currently there are two main components of the GCHQ, the [Composite Signals Organisation](#) (CSO), which is responsible for gathering information, and the [CESG](#), which is responsible for securing the UK's own communications. The [Joint Technical Language Service](#) (JTLS) is a small department and cross-government resource responsible for mainly technical language support and translation and interpreting services across government departments. It is co-located with GCHQ for administrative purposes.

In 2013, GCHQ received considerable media attention when the former [National Security Agency](#) contractor [Edward Snowden](#) revealed that the agency was in the process of collecting all online and telephone data in the UK via the [Tempora](#) programme.<sup>[3]</sup> Snowden's revelations began a spate of ongoing [disclosures of global surveillance](#).

## MAIL call

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## **MAIL** call in alphabetical order

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### BIO of Eric Balderson

I arrived in Turkey in January 1962 after completing the basic finance officers course at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, IN. As you might suspect, this did nothing to prepare me for my assignment. I originally reported in to TUSLOG Det 83 which I never hear anyone mention. It was an ASA headquarters organization with offices in the BOQ. I was in it for no more than a month before it was disbanded and folded into Det 27.

My assignment was to open a disbursing office on site to take over financial services from Det 30. The first problem was to get enough personnel in place, and since financial services in Turkey were an Air Force responsibility, all our Army trained personnel had to be retrained to use the Air Force systems and procedures.

We finally got it figured out and opened the office in May after a lot of dedicated hard work by some really great people. Then there were the unexpected kinks in the Army/Air Force financial interface. It was like no one had ever done this before. Looking back, it was a quite an accomplishment that everyone who had a part in should really be proud of. After we were up and running, I became the Deputy Controller for Major Underwood who rotated toward the end of 62. He was replaced by Captain Newingham who left unexpectedly after a couple of months because of medical problems. I became the Acting Controller for two months until I was replaced by Lt. Ruschwitz (please don't hold me to the spelling).

I left Turkey in September 1963 and moved to Washington, DC where I went to graduate business school and started a career in computers and systems working for the Defense Communications Agency as a programmer/analyst. After graduation I moved to New Jersey to work for eighteen years for Exxon in their computing and

information systems group. I left Exxon to become Director of Information Services for a New York State Agency. I now work for a consulting firm that does systems and software for Exxon Mobil.

I am married to Ramona Childress who I met in Ankara while she was teaching school at the Air Force dependent school. We have four children and four grandchildren. Both Ramona and I have some really nice memories of Turkey and the people we met there.

BALL, Richard E., (Dick): YOB: 1942, RA12615407, E4, 341.10, Tk#4, Det 27, JA62-JN63, (Debbie), 10 Heritage Dr., Lancaster, NY 14086, 716-685-9129, [docpwrball@msn.com](mailto:docpwrball@msn.com) - I enlisted in the Regular US Army in Buffalo, NY in 1961 and took basic at Fort Dix, NJ. During the indoctrination process, the recruiter asked if I'd be interested in the Army Security Agency, having no idea what it was, it sounded good, I said "yes". At basic I took the series of tests (Morse code) and was told that I qualified for MOS 980, 341 and 623 (flunked 058, "darn"). Soon they determined that I would be best suited for training at Fort Gordon to be a teletype repairman. After completing teletype repair school, we were held over because of the Cuban missile crisis, nowhere to go because everybody overseas was frozen there. After a few weeks of various details, we were called to the ASA HQ's for our assignments. The first couple of overseas assignments called out were Japan and Germany. I thought "great". Then the "S" hit the fan because the next ones were Korea and Turkey. Robert Barlage, 341.1 (from Chicago) and Nicholas Giordano, 321.1 were on the same orders, it was TUSLOG Det 83 on the orders.

At first I was a little disappointed, but now that I look back on my army days - I thoroughly enjoyed my tour at Manzarali. My first impression of Turkey was the tobacco odor in the Ataturk International Istanbul airport at Yesilkoy when we landed and walked thru the terminal.

The same odor existed at the Esenboga airport outside of Ankara. When I got to Turkey the Cuban Missile Crisis was still taking place and we were bunked in the dayroom for a couple of weeks. I finally got put into a room with a couple of "old timers/short timers" who were getting ready to rotate back to the states. They gave me, an 18 year old a tour of the Kara-Hani and some bars in Ankara.

I remember that the Company clerk (can't remember his name) often visited the Kara-hani and took perfume and lipstick for his week-end visits as favors. Another Turkish odor was the sheep manure that they'd spread around the barracks on the hottest days when we had to have the windows open and working nights. That's when we went to the NCO Club for breakfast (Budwieser's) and sleeping pills(Budwiesers again).

Don Borders, radio repairman, could guzzle a can in one gulp. He would patch into a "newks" console with a key and send him morse with their name and that they've been "newked". The newks would be copying like crazy (on a "Mill") and were not aware of what they were typing until Borders stopped sending and they had time to review what they had copied. Needless to say as to what the newks reactions were. Later those newks would pull the same prank on new newks. It was things like that - that kept those 058's amused and they were a great bunch of guys who were the mission lifeblood of Det 27 and USM-46M.

Without them there would have been no need for Det 27. I played softball and flag football at Det 27. In fact I broke both ankles playing softball. The first time I was playing 3rd Base and the runner slid and broke my ankle, walked on it for two days before realizing it was broken. It was tough walking from the NCO Club to the barracks on crutches with a few too many.

Three weeks before I was due to rotate back to Vint Hill, I broke the other ankle sliding into home plate, caught my heel on the corner of the plate. I spent the next week or so at the USAF Hospital in Ankara, they were contemplating sending me to Germany for surgery. They ended up putting a cast on and I cleared post on crutches. On the flight home I broke the cast on the arm of a seat on the plane. I wasn't about to give up leave so I got some plaster-of-paris and repaired it myself.

The Det 27 medics had a donkey (ashack) named Georgia who would come to the flag football games and drink either Coke or BUD, must have been the red labels. Anyways she'd have a few too many BUDS and pass out. What a sight! Our watch officer was Lt Dave Tavernetti. I remember when he walked into operations for the first time, he introduced himself, "Hi, I'm Dave". Dave was also on our flag football team, another name from the team was John Brummel who played college football at the Univ. of Maryland. Capt Gerarld G. Gibbs was our company commander, I heard when he first arrived at Manzarali, he thought it was a penal institution (fenced in area of operatios). After Turkey I was posted to Vint Hill Farms, Supply and Maintenance Co. In September 1963 I was sent TDY to Berlin to install equipment in the ops building on the Teufelsberg Hill. We had just started to have a party to celebrate the completion of our assignment at a bar just outside the gate to Andrews Barracks when told of JFK's tragic ending. What a sad ending to a fun time in Berlin.

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Elder,

I actually extended my first three year enlistment for Sinop. My ETS was coming up on 11 March 66. A fellow platoon member at AHS, Lynn Pyle, convinced me that we both

could make E5 if we were assigned to Sinop. Pyle had returned from Sinop only a few months earlier. The rank structure for MPs had changed and it was now easier for upward mobility. I took a chance and extended for 11 months to cover the 11 months and 10 days that were required for a complete tour. I actually was in Turkey for 11 months and 12 days. I received some bad news when inprocessing. Personnel informed me that I would have to take a pro-pay test before I was eligible for promotion. You could say that I was really pissed off. I, along with the provost marshal, were the only assigned members that had been stationed in Vietnam. He assured me that I would make E5. I, 23 days after being assigned, was informed that I was in trouble and to report to the company commander. The MP ops sergeant was present and he ask me if I knew why I had to report to the CO. I said yes and told him that I probably was there for promotion to E5. I knew I had not done anything wrong for an ass chewing.

I have never regretted volunteering for Sinop. This assignment was career start for a young soldier. I, after rotation back to CONUS, attended a seven week advance MP course at FT. Gordon and was again assigned to AHS. I, even with only 13 months in grade, found out that I was one of the highest ranking E5 in the MP company. Most other E5 were being assigned to Vietnam. Five months later I was sewing on E6 stripes. I then volunteer for and served two years as the ASA Field Representative in Pittsburgh. I then realized that service outside my PMOS would open me up for DA reassignment. I then requested assignment to Chitose. After a short time the PM selected me to be the operations sergeant. That summer I went before the local promotion board. I, with a waiver for time in service and grade, was eligible for promotion to E7. That fall DA centralized all E7 promotions. I just knew that it was going to be a long time before I was promoted to E7. Low and behold I made the first centralized E7 list. It took over a year to reach my number and I made E7 with 8 1/2 in service. Let's just say that it took a long time for me to make E8. I was in the secondary zone twice. I made the E8 list the first time in the primary zone.

DOYLE, Peter A YOB 1942 RA11383274 E3-E5 059 P1 Det 27, 61-63, (Carole), 41 Hill Ave., Wallingford, CT 06492, 203-269-5152, [pdoyle3969@aol.com](mailto:pdoyle3969@aol.com) - Elder: It was nice talking with you the other day about my service in Turkey. I could only find my discharge orders and the same document you already have. Attached is a photo of myself and some guys outside the dayroom sucking on lolly-pops. The one on the left is Dick Selby and one of the others is George Merrick (I think). That's me SP5 Peter A. Doyle on the right



FOSTER, Larry, YOB: 1946, RA16798216, 05K, Det 4, 65-66, SC, cell 410-903-1289, [ljfwolf@hotmail.com](mailto:ljfwolf@hotmail.com) CW3 Ret





Experiences In:

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- Multiple Overseas Assignments

**Standby Active Reservist (SAR)**

National Security Agency

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Mr. Foster relocated to South Carolina and continues to work as a part-time Standby Active Reservist (SAR) for NSA Georgia assigned to the Signals Intelligence Directorate as an operational staff officer with 50+ years of experience. He continues to serve as a mentor for Agency and Cyber Command personnel.

**Standby Active Reservist (SAR)**

National Security Agency

June 2013 – March 2014 (10 months) Fort Meade, Maryland

Mr. Foster returned to work for NSA as a part-time Standby Active Reservist (SAR) assigned to the Associate Directorate for Education & Training (ADET). He developed curriculum and served as a platform instructor for the Cryptologic Access (CAX) Skill Community. He also served as a mentor for personnel in the CAX career field.

**SIGINT Consultant**

The Foster Group

October 2012 – February 2014 (1 year 5 months) Fort Meade, Maryland Area

Larry Foster is a self employed SIGINT specialist with 48+ years of operational experience and one who still enjoys sharing his knowledge with those who may be in need of his expertise on a part-time basis or on a short term full-time project or task basis. He is a graduate of the Federal Leadership Institute in Shepherdstown, WV; NSA's Management Development Program and holds a degree in General Education from Central Texas College. Mr. Foster also holds a Masters Title in the Cryptologic Access Skill Field and is an Adjunct Faculty Member with the National Cryptologic School.

### **Manager & Technical Leader**

#### **National Security Agency**

June 1985 – September 2012 (27 years 4 months)Fort Meade, MD

Larry Foster joined the National Security Agency in 1985 and held numerous technical and management positions as an operations officer for new systems development and deployment and served on many SIGINT planning groups over his 27 year career at the agency. In his most recent assignments before retiring, he served as the Technical Director for the National SIGINT Collection Center, Chief of the Antenna & Spectrum Engineering division, Link Access Programs Technical Leader to the Real Time Regional Gateway (RTRG) program office and his final position as Chief, Systems & Engineering Staff, Global Access Operations (GAO).

### **ASA / INSCOM**

#### **U.S. Army**

June 1964 – June 1985 (21 years 1 month)

Larry Foster began his Signals Intelligence career in 1964 with the Army Security Agency (ASA) and completed it with its successor organization, the Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) in 1985. He served as an Army collection operator and signals analyst for 16 years before being appointed as a Chief Warrant Officer; serving as a Signals Collection Officer and an INSCOM Systems Manager. Mr. Foster served overseas for 14 years at various U.S. Army field stations including Sinop, Turkey; Hakata, Japan; Augsburg, Germany; Shemya, Alaska; and West Berlin from 1979-1984. He retired in 1985 while serving at INSCOM Headquarters in Arlington, VA as the INSCOM Systems Manager for programs scheduled for deployment to Field Station Berlin.

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First let me say a few words about Jay Goodman. He is the youngest ASA Turkey vet to attend the ASA Turkey reunions. Jay has attended 6 reunions



Darla Buys & Jay Goodman



Jay Goodman



Darla & Jay Goodman at a Pittsburgh Steelers game

HAWK, Elick E. (Gene), YOB: 1943, RA17608158, PFC-SP5, 058, Det 27, 62-64, (Donna), 201 N. Euclid Ave., Ste Z., Pierre, SD 57501, 605-945-3950, [e.e.h@outlook.com](mailto:e.e.h@outlook.com)

Elder:

I still get the DOOL and know the [reunion] dates. Currently retired and have been trying to get organized. I have been waiting for a Midwest location. It seems Easterners set the agenda. Have Frank Siebenaler have it is Rochester or Prairie du Chien so you see some of the rest of the world. It appears to be a Det 4 deal for some reason. Fred Taylor of Tacoma, WA who is on your list and also was at Det 27 and a friend of mine passed away May 2, 2016. He was a roommate of Ted Nelson who was a runner and a subject of conversation a few DOOL's ago. Ted also has passed away according to Fred.

Gene Hawk

JOHNSON, David, YOB: 1954, E4, 33D, Det 4, JA74-JA75, Laura, 871 Lenwood Rd., Summerville, PA 15864, 814-764-5485, [dave\\_laurie\\_johnson@hotmail.com](mailto:dave_laurie_johnson@hotmail.com)



David & Laura Johnson married June 197

108-14MR03: LAMBETH, Henry A, (Hank), DOB: 22JL40, RA14750951, E4, 283.1, Det 4, JN62-MY63, (Kitty), 1419 Marvin Dr., Vinton, VA., 24179, 540-483-9713 [halambeth@cox.net](mailto:halambeth@cox.net). Had a lengthy and interesting chat with Hank Lambeth on 8 March 2003. Found Hank's entry on Bill Simons website and have copied parts of it herein. Flew in early June 1962 from Frankfurt to Ankara and then to Samsun on a THY DC-3 and to Sinop in the back of a iki bachuk. I worked in the EM Club for a short period flipping hamburgers. Damned if I didn't serve up some monsters. Remember those Playboy pinups, "dime-nights", "nickel-nights" and the devastating "free-nights"? Beck's, Heineken's and Lowenbrau! Departed Sinop on a twin engine aircraft to Ankara and on to the 319th USASA Bn., at Rothwesten. About 5 or 6 of us were sent TDY to Helmstedt, making a somewhat routine "Maintenance Assistance" circuit around the "British Zone" (area North and East of Kassel, including the sites at Saint Andraesburg and Lubeck) when we heard that JFK had been shot. Sometime around 1800-2000 hours a gaggle of us were headed into the Helmstedt NCO Club. Seems, as best I can recall, the club was on the second floor of the building, not terribly far from our billet. In any event, just as we opened the door to enter the club, someone came scurrying out, saying, "Someone shot at President Kennedy". I have that moment and phrase etched, forever, in my mind. An understatement for sure. During the ensuing hours of confusion, we were reacting to a bunch of out-house-rumors! Finally someone in our "party" realized that the ASA would be on alert status and our full field gear was at Rothwesten. A Sergeant named Zeigler drove back to Rothwesten in his new Chevy Impala Convertible (the rest of us were driving or riding in deuce-and-a-halves) and drew our "combat gear" and high-tailed it back to Helmstedt. Everyone was somewhat concerned about the situation vis-a-vie the Ruski's. However, as we all know, the situation cooled down and we all went on with our lives.

This is a composite view of Sinop from the old ruins that I cobbled together back in late '62 or early '63. It shows the harbor and across the isthmus toward the Yeni Hotel with Diogenes Station in the far distance. If you look closely you can see The Arctic Tower (where I worked) along the crest

The PFC Lambeth attachment was taken around Sept.'62--pretty yeni, judging by the progress of the obligatory moustache and the fact that I was taking my "gerbs" off in the

new barracks, not the old Jamesways we first lived in. The SP4 Lambeth photo was taken in late '62 to early '63 and sporting those handlebars. The Lambeth-Waters-? attachment was taken in late 1962. Sam Waters was from New Jersey and had attended Rutgers before enlisting in the ASA. Does anybody out there know where Sam Waters is or how to get in touch with him? I guess I'll just try all the Sam Waters in NJ that I can find on a net search. Couldn't be more than a couple thousand or so!

109:) EI, - I got a copy of the #108 DOOL sort of from a round-about way. Fellow named Ken Workman, who had followed me in my job site in Sinop by a couple years, saw your post therein about me. He emailed and when we struck up the conversation he mentioned the DOOL release. I guess I'll make it onto the mailing list as the wheels grind on. Looks like you have it set up so the letter gets relayed in a geometrical fashion; or am I supposing incorrectly? Anyway Ken sent me a copy of #108. In any event, I wanted to ask a couple of ??'s about the "Protect Your Address Book" post. I think I have it set up right, but just want to be sure.

1. I set up two contacts that appear at the top of my add. book; the AAAAAAA and the 000.

2. I use the same email address--AAAAAAA@a.aaa for both? Since both names are attached to the bogus address then it should stop the worm, right?...or should I set up a different email address for the 000 name such as 000@0.000?

Appears to me that it would work either way, but just wanted to know. As Yogi Berra would say, "I don't understand all I know about the internet.". Thanks and best regards. I haven't forgotten the photo of the wife and myself. Can't seem to catch her long enough to get the shutter tripped. I'm tempted to send a much more flattering shot taken about 10 years and 45 pounds ago--45# for each of us.

118-30MY03: LAMBETH, Henry (Hank) DOB: 22JL40 RA14750951 E4 283.1 Det 4, JN62-63,1419 Marvin Dr., Vinton, VA 24179, 540-890-4508, halambeth@cox.net(cable) [edited] Please put me down for four (4) Det. 4 patches. I will get a check off, probably on Monday the 26th. I will make the check out to you unless otherwise instructed. Since there may be some question about S&H I'll make the check for say \$20. Any difference can just be placed in the "gH Does A Bang-Up Job and some of it comes out of his pocket" fund.

118: I've made reservations for the 2003 ASA Turkey Reunion at Seven Springs. My bride (yeah, the one from 1965, and the only one I've been subjected to---so far!) and I will be there on the 28th and depart whenever the staff can no longer tolerate our presence. We're really looking forward to the reunion (as I will finally be able to prove to my wife that Sinop not only exists, IT LIVES; and that all those tales weren't just "tales")! Thanks, gH., for all you do for us. And a thank-you to Chuck Bergmann for relaying the DOOLS. (Heavens, that sounds like an intestinal infection doesn't it?). Nothing like the T-trotts I had in '63 during my "second tour" in and around Ankara and environs. Was sent on TDY out of Rothwesten to assist in the turnover of "highly sensitive" equipment

to the Turkish government. Well, my companion-in-waiting, Ken Ramsey, (we waited for 3 months for the equipment to arrive from the States) and I both, out of boredom, signed on to an antenna erection crew out of Ft. Halbred Md. which was there for more or less the same thing. What a ride that was! Don't ask! Well that was back when I thought beer was one of the four major food groups! We both finally came down with "the trots". I am a pretty large individual and could sort of afford the loss of 45 pounds in about 10 days, but poor Ken... Sadly I lost all contact with him after that. I'm sure he survived as did I, but there were days laying on my back in that hotel in Ankara that I thought I'd have to die just to get better! You need to bug Arnold Landvoigt about bringing "Hill Climber" <http://www.hillclimber.com> to Seven Springs. (I think I remember during our last phone conversation that you mentioned you'd talked to Arnie about that) I'll be getting on his case too-(OK Arnie. I know you're reading this. Get it in gear--pardon the pun--and you and Lois get cracking. Hey, we ain't getting any younger you know! I'm looking forward to seeing "the love-of-your-life---sorry Lois! at Seven Springs.) best regards, Henry (Hank)

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103-7FE03: Elder, Chuck Bergmann contacted me and we had breakfast on Saturday morning, the 1st of Feb...Chuck and I enlisted on the 'buddy plan', but he got ditty-bop school at Devens and the ASA sent me to Fort Gordon, GA for MP training...Chuck wanted to be an MP and I wanted Morse Code.....The buddy-plan almost came true as he, too, was sent to Turkey...Him to Manzarali and me to Sinop...His wife, Helen, went with him and I visited them in their Ankara apartment for several days...At the breakfast...he handed me a copy of your last three newsletters (ASA - Turkey)...I found them interesting...they brought back some old memories...Have you heard about the Askari who got a broken leg at the main gate in 1966 and another Askari running off...I'll jog my memory and jot the details down and send to you...After the breakfast - I pulled out and dusted my scrap book and looked at it...wow, was I skinny and young back then...now I'm about 220 and trying to get to 200...I remember the time that the houseboys went on strike for better wages, etc., and to show that they meant business...they blew up the FRESH WATER line to the post and it also interrupted the water supply to the village of Sinop...During that strike we had to use mouthwash to shave and learned to enjoy C-rations for every meal for about 4 days...I recall my time on the 'hill' with a smile and will sit down and write about my experiences at Det 4 and then send it to you for inclusion in the Days of our Lives newsletter...I still have a MP helmet liner and the MP arm band...After the Sinop tour I was posted to Vint Hill Farms as a MP, but soon became the post photographer, a duty that I enjoyed until my ETS in 1969...

I'll scan the orders assigning me to Sinop and will send and also mail some pictures, etc to you. We will try and attend the 7 Springs reunion on the Labor Day week-end...please add my name to your e-mail roster... Would you have an address for a fellow MP from Sinop (1966) his name is Robert O. Nelson, he was from somewhere near Madison, WI.

210: On 31 March 2010 I received an email from Dean Lapp exposing Ted and Jane Turner who wanted to buck the line at a restaurant in Manhattan, MT. They asked the waitress, the manager and finally the owner if they knew who they were. They all answered that they did know who they were and the owner said that he knew who they were and added that he was a Vietnam veteran and that they would have to wait in line like the others. The name of the steakhouse is Sir Scott's Oasis Steakhouse at 204 W. Main St., Manhattan, MT, ph: 406-284-6929

If you ever get there, give this owner a sharp salute, buy a steak, and tip the waitress. We should never forget our national traitor!

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218; Dean Lapp (Medina, OH 44256, 330-723-3629, lappda@hotmail.com) a former MP at Det 4 in 1966 sent me the info that the Cleveland Cavaliers Hall of Fame broadcaster Joe Tait was in the ICU at the Cleveland Clinic after suffering chest pains and dizziness. It's the latest medical setback for the 73-year-old, who was scheduled to undergo heart double bypass and aortic valve replacement surgery this week. Tait was recently in the hospital with pneumonia, and he underwent a heart catheterization last week. Tait, who was set to retire after this season, has been the Cavaliers' radio announcer for all but two years since the team began play in 1970. Joe Tate and Charles Bierbauer were Russian Linguist at Det 4 in 1962-63. Both began their broadcasting careers at Sinop on the post radio station, KBOK. Bierbauer with CNN. In all of broadcasting, Joe Tait is unique. He remains the only major league play-by-play man to work his games solo. He has no sidekick, no color analyst, no stats man. He keeps his own running box score. See DOOL #140 for more information on Joe Tait

246 1ap13: Hey Sergeant, Thanks for thinking of me...I do like and enjoy reading the monthly DOOL...I look forward to getting them...at the end of last year and the first couple of months of this year, I was unable to open my copy of the DOOL...I had to call Chuck for several months in a row and he would send me a copy from his file...I have saved every single copy of DOOL since you guys started sending them to me...I have 105 thru 244...I had no trouble receiving and opening 244...now you have me wondering if I am having a senior moment...did I know about the Det 4 web site?...this seems to be the first that I have heard about it...it sounds like it would be cool to have one...maybe some of those 167 Turkey Vets were like me and couldn't open their copy of the DOOL and they didn't have a friend like Chuck who could forward a copy from their file...we had dinner last month with Chuck and Helen and I said if they and my old buddy Jim Cox are going to attend the reunion in Myrtle Beach this year I just might break down and come too...I got another new white Escalade the end of December and it has less than six hundred miles on it...so I need to put some miles on it...my thoughts on DOOL is keep it coming...I think it keeps you young...and let's get Det 4 website back... SP5 Dean Lapp, MP – Turkey. Post Photographer – VHFS

118-30MY03: McCULLOUGH, John T., DOB: 1938, RA15560286, E3-E4, 058, Det 4, DE57-JA59, (Sue),1044 E. Smith Rd., Medina OH 44256 330-722-6490,[john38@zoominternet.net](mailto:john38@zoominternet.net)

Called John McCullough on 22 May 2003 and left message. John returned my called on the 23rd and on the 24th followed it up with six scanned 1958 photo's of the church being built, the dispensary, the EM Club, the theatre, the great mess hall; the 1958 OUR GANG photo of John McCullough and nine of his friends (Fred Kreutzfeldt, Bob Cunningham, Same Head, Lowry McKinnon, Silas Woody from New Berlin, WI., John James from Indiana, Elder Wood, Andrew Gladson & Russell Werbelow) and a photo of John McCullough standing outside his Jamesway hut. To view these photos you will have to order the 2003 Memory Book as a glitch prevents me from attaching them to the DOOL. John enlisted in the Army on the buddy plan and both during basic were interviewed by ASA personnel and both accepted the ASA proposal to be trained as ditty-boppers at Fort Devens. John completed the 058 training on time, but his buddy plan buddy was delayed by a few weeks and was assigned to Germany; whereas John was sent to Vint Hill Farms and then sent to Sinop. John enjoyed the duty and friendship at Sinop, but found the off-duty hours boring as there was no real social life. The Det 4 friends that he remembers are the nine listed above. John was assigned back to Vint Hill Farms. Got married and extended his enlistment for 11 months. Had plans to make the ASA a career, but when got alerted for duty at the US Embassy in Bangkok decided to get out. Has had a life after death experience and was dead for approximately 30 seconds during which time he heard beautiful music and was aware of a masked surgeon standing above his head. John, now FIRMLY believes that there is life after death. John, like most everyone else promised to write his BIO and send Det 4 and recent photo's of his family. SEE FOTO'S PG 439

NELSON, Robt O (Bob), DOB: 3FE45, US55831031, E4, MP, Det 4, 6JA66-21DE66, (Janis), RR2, Fence, WI 54120, 715-336-2767,[garderngrandma@centurytel.net](mailto:garderngrandma@centurytel.net).  
Contacted on 2 February 2003 after Dean Lapp inquired if I had any info on Nelson. I

didn't, but found him on switchboard.com. Bob was drafted and completed MP training at Fort Gordon before being assigned to Det 4 for 11 months and 10 days. He owns his own logging company and enjoys hunting in Wisconsin and in western North Dakota. Bob admits that he don't know how to turn the computer on, but will have his wife check the web on a regular basis at <http://dool-1.tripod.com>

135-23DE03: OCHMANN, Joseph C., (Joe), DOB: 10DE1938, RA12563480, PFC, 059, Det 4, AP59-AP60, (Carol), 116 Goodwin Ave., Staten Island, NY 10314, 718-727-6848, & winter home: 3282 NE Spinnaker Way, Jensen Beach, FL 34957, 772-232-0219 [opoppie@gmail.com](mailto:opoppie@gmail.com)



JOE & CAROL OCHMANN





I was born Dec 10, 1938 on Staten Island, NY and still live there. I went to P.S. 21 Grammar School and then to Port Richmond High School. I was a wise guy and it took me four and a half years to graduate. I took advantage of the GI Bill and went to 2 years of college after my tour in the ASA and while I was a correction officer at the Manhattan House of Detention for men (The Tombs) in 1976-77. The program was the Capp program and the college was the New York Institute of Technology. I married my wife on 29 January 1959 and lived off post in East Pepperale, MA while stationed at Fort Devens. Another couple lived by us (Phil and Sandy Kulick) also ASA and we car pooled to Devens everyday. After 45 years. they are visiting us this second week of February and we will hook up with the Vitales in West Palm after picking them up at airport.

I enlisted in the Army on 1 July 1958 after taking a special test at recruiters office. I scored high on it and he informed me that I could enlist in the ASA which only accepted the upper 10 per cent of the enlistees and that only 12 a month could be accepted a month from the New York City area. At Fort Dix, NJ I can remember getting off the bus and then my whole world fell apart. The Drill Instructor (DI) started screaming at us and I was terrified and said 'what the f... did you get yourself into Joe'. I was told by friends, never volunteer for anything. When the DI asked for volunteers for kitchen police, to step forward and those who did not would report to the base hospital to wash a..holes and dicks of the army veterans who were disabled. Guess who volunteered for KP? Yep, I did! Then we took a lot of tests. I was taking the morse code test and I got lost and way behind so I just went down the list and filled in the blanks... Guess what test I scored the highest? Yep, you are right. That was how I got assigned to morse code

school at Fort Devens. While taking training for code, if you passed a certain words per minute, you would get ahead of the game passes to the coffee shop. Boy they had good banana cream pie in there. When I passed a certain amount of words per minute ahead of the class I was diverted into 059 (all modes of intercept communications). I loved it and found it very interesting. I finished 4th in class and picked and got assigned to Kassel – Rothwestern, Germany as I was German and Irish.

I was only there for several days though because some Warrant Officer wanted to make clerk typists out of myself and Max Hunt as they had too many 059's at the 319th. We refused and told him we wanted to work our MOS... Another big mistake. He informed us, he had just the place for us, there was a very short supply of 059's in the most isolated part of the world, yep Det 4 at Sinop, Turkey...

On 12 June 1959 Max Hunt and I were bused from the 319th ASA Bn to Frankfurt and flew First Class to Ankara via PAN AM. We flew in back of plane (then first class). Two PFC's and one civilian construction worker. In front of plane were Turkish Generals, Air Force Majors and Colonels with family... For some reason when they saw the crests on our shoulders for ASA they looked scared of us and I think they thought we were part of the Criminal Investigation Division (CID). They would ask us for permission to use our bathrooms. The flight attendants would ask us to pour all open bottles of booze down the toilet every time we landed in a different country. They claimed it was International Law. We said what a waste of good booze, give it to us...

By the time we landed in Ankara we had 5 bottles of booze, the flight attendants hotel addresses and they took food from plane for a wild nite in Turkey. Boy were they beautiful and HOT... That was when I said what a f..ked up country we are in. We checked into our hotel, took taxi to their hotel and almost got arrested our first nite in Turkey. They would not let me and Max go to the girls room and said it was their custom. We told them we were not Turks but Americans and demanded to go to the girls room. They called the Turkish police. Finally, they allowed us to sit in the lobby across from the girls, not hold hands, kiss or do anything. That was the beginning of a years time with BLUE BALLS....

We flew to Sinop in the L-20, bird dog plane. We were issued parachutes but I said to myself who would find us in all these mountains if we ever went down... The plane was slow and it seemed like it took forever.. And that landing on the beach on a metal runway was scary. However it was faster than taking a deuce and a half (iki pachuk) to Ankara on a three day pass which I took with a dozen other buddies. We rode in the back, on those hard wooden seats, ate K-rations and sat close together to keep warm.. Going around those mountains on those skinny roads had us all shitting our pants.. Also alot of the guys blew up rubbers (condoms) and threw them to the Turkish kids as balloons... Another time we went to Samsun Air Force Base for R&R by iki pachuks.

Being married only a short time, I did not go to the compound (kari-hani) to get layed. I enjoyed taking a dump and flushing those toilets, not like our outhouses.

#### THE PERMANENT OLD-TIMER PFC AND HIS FALSE TEETH

One of my favorite SINOP stories involved the OUTHOUSE. There was an OLD TIMER at Det 4 who was an absolute alcoholic. Can't remember his name, but knew that he had a lot of years in the Army and was always getting BUSTED, mostly involved BOOZE. Once while drunk and while in the outhouse BARFED up his FALSE TEETH. The next day we had to TIP OVER THE OUTHOUSE so he could retrieve his teeth - - WOW, and I think that he did this TWO times while I was at Sinop.

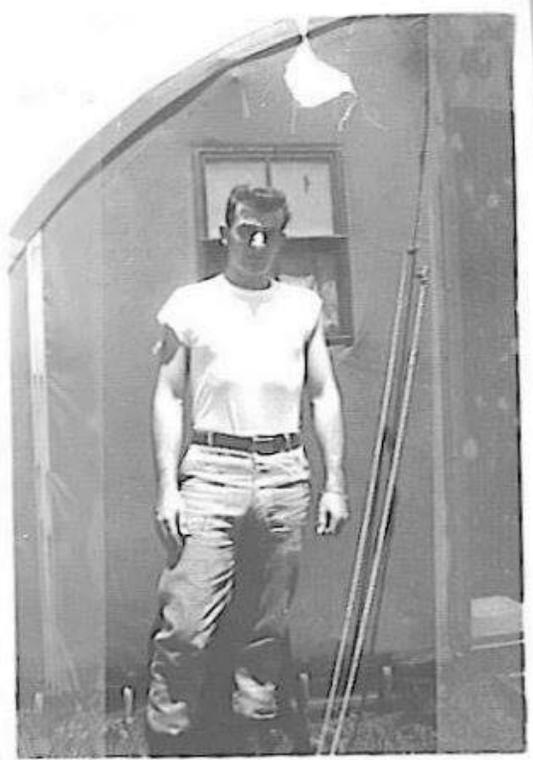
#### SPAM FOR WEEKS

During my TOUR on the HILL I remember a BIG SNOWSTORM had Det 4 isolated and no supply vehicles could get to Sinop. We ate SPAM for every meal for weeks on end, plus no movies, so for entertainment we watched VD movies from the dispensary.

#### AT THE CRAP TABLE

I remember playing soccer in Sinop against the Turks. I also remember a buddy named John McNamarra who coached our trick flag football team and playing against Vitales team. McNamarra played sax and his buddy played trombone at the EM Club. They were good and made the EM Club rock with a lot of jazz.. They also liked playing dice, which reminds me of a funny DICE story. I frequented the EM Club often and most times left LOADED. One nite at the EM Club, at the Dice Table, I lost 3 months pay and to this day refuse to play CRAPS even though I go to Atlantic City twice a month.- but that nite - one Det 4 guy won so much money he had to put it in a footlocker and locked it up in the Orderly Room for safekeeping. The story goes that there was close to 39K dollars in that footlocker. Later this 'POOR' dude takes a leave to Athens, Greece to celebrate and he over did it with the prostitutes and ripped his foreskin and had to be hospitalized to be circumcized. Can't remember his name either.

#### OUR HOOTCH AND THE PIZZA PARTIES THERE



JOE OCHMANN

I shared a Jamesway hut with Max Hunt and a Donald L..... (forgot last name). I remember getting shots at the dispensary for an experimental program they had for hepatitis. We were the GUINEA PIGS. We were good friends with Joe, the cook who lived in a nearby hut. Also, can't remember his last name. Anyway, once we dressed Joe up as a female and took him to nearly all the HUTS. - Everyone thought he was a girl and wanted a piece of him and were willing to pay anything. It was hilarious. Joe was a good friend and would bring us hot bread with butter and jam at night from the mess hall kitchen. One of these days Joe's last name will return to my memory. My wife being Italian, used to send a lot of Italian food items. I made an oven out of wooden coat hangers and put aluminum foil around it and put it over an electric hot plate. I would make pizzas from the mix we bought at the PX and had many pizza parties in our hut with buddies. Another time I and a Jewish buddy named Cohen (I think) cooked pizza and a spaghetti dinner at the British mess hall with loads of buddies. We had a wild time that night and everyone was crashing the party.



### MY CAT SUZIE

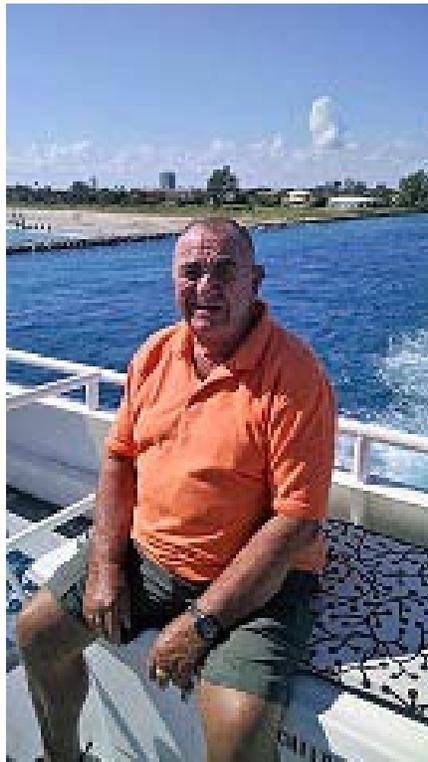
I had a cat named Suzie who slept with me. I remember an MP Sergeant who gave a speech that he was going to kill a lot of our animals by gassing them with a barrel hooked up to the exhaust of a iki pachuk. He sparred some but killed a lot. Max Hunt and I left the HILL on 7 May 1960. It is noteworthy to note that Maxwell E. Hunt was with me at every duty station for my 3 years in the Army; starting at Fort Dix, Fort Devens, Kassel, Sinop and lastly at Vint Hill Farms, VA. I went home with Turkish towels and still have my Sinop lighter. I left many items at Det 4 which I won playing cards but did not have bon ammi to get them out of country. I also worked for the base radio station after my 4-12 trick gathering the news off the teletypes for the day time. It was a short stint. At Vint Hill Farms we lived off post in the town of Warrenton, VA. We lived on

Culpepper St., along with a Spanish couple next door and the Vitales also next door. We played many card games and shared holidays together. We all put food together and had one big meal.. We were living on \$60 a month for food then.

### THE CIA AND 'THE TOMBS'

Upon discharge I had a job lined up with the CIA. They had a office also on Culpepper St., but across Highway 29. I knew where I was going for the next 3 years. However, due to the Bay of Pigs fiasco, the president JFK ordered a investigation of the CIA. I was sent a letter, that they could not hire and was told to report back in a year. Back on Staten Island I got a city job with the New York City Department of Correction and worked at New York City's most notorious and historic jail - officially the Manhattan House of Detention but better known by its nickname The Tombs -- The toughest and worst detention jail in the USA. While there I was taken hostage in the riots from 1-3 October 1970. It was a very bad experience, was almost killed many times, also the same ring leaders led the Attica riot the following September. Three years later we went to trial against the inmates and lost every case as they had that radical lawyer William Kunstler.

### FINALLY RETIREMENT



After 20 years and 4 months I retired as a Captain and was second in command of Bellvue Prison Ward in April 1984. We had a vacation home in Galilee Pa. in the northeast corner of Pennsylvania, above Honsdale and across from Callicoon, NY. We sold after 25 years and bought a house in Hutchinson Island, Jensen Beach, Florida.

We snowbird for the winter. I ran into a Dave Marrandette at the Wicked Stick - John Daly Golf course in Myrtle Beach. He is the Golf Pro there and said that he was a Russian linguist and had served at Det 4. The golf course telephone number is 1-800-797-8425. email is [wkdsi@sccoast.net](mailto:wkdsi@sccoast.net). I really enjoyed my 18 months on the HILL and will be pleased if you will put my addresses and phone numbers in the DOOL, so maybe if any old buddies see this and are close we can hook up.....Thanks again JOE OCHMANN, ex-059 and proud of it, ALL MODES OF COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTOR.

SIEBENALER, Frank, YOB: 1943, RA17615257, PFC-SGT, 058, TK#2, Det 27, SE62-4MR64, (Judy), 1213 N. Lake Shore Dr., Lake City, MN 55041, 651-345-4477, [frsiebenaler@gmail.com](mailto:frsiebenaler@gmail.com)

Elder, - I lost track of Ellick "Gene" Hawk until today. I sent a note to his old email address and he sent me a new one. It is: [e.e.h@outlook.com](mailto:e.e.h@outlook.com). If you would kindly send him a note about the reunion maybe he would come. I could not entice him to come a few years ago. He was at Det. 27 with me, Whitman, and Wenger. Thanks, Frank

SPIVEY, John C. Jr., YOB: 1932 CPT Det 4, 61-62, 1400 S. Joyce St., Apt 1136, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-521-7581, [spiveyjohn@prodigy.net](mailto:spiveyjohn@prodigy.net) LtCol Ret

Sinop & ASA personnel are special. By the way, Jim Boyte lived in my hometown, Carthage, NC. Talked to him a couple times about the church and his tour there. He extended in order to finish the job. Never met his wife. A great family. For now, again thanks & keep up the good work. Spivey



John Spivey

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THOMAS, Charles S., Jr., 98C, Det 4-4, (Vivian), 21 Neff Dr., Hampton, VA 757-850-1417, cell 757-880-9045, [csthom65@yahoo.com](mailto:csthom65@yahoo.com)

Good Afternoon, Elder Green.

Hope you are doing well. I got a msg from my buddy Rick "Frenchie" Parisian saying you wanted some info on my ASA days & times... (Lol). Yeah, man text me or call me. (757) 880-9045 (cell). I haven't seen a 'DOOLs' in quite awhile. You can use this e-mail address. Looking forward to catching up. Later, Chuck

157-16DE05: WHITE, Paul, YOB: 1939, RA15565498, E3-E5, 058, Tk#1, Det 27, JL60-JL62, (Sandra-deceased), 412 Center St., Erlanger, KY 41018, 859-727-1209, [pwhite@fioptics.com](mailto:pwhite@fioptics.com)



Paul & Sandra White, 1985

Paul contacted me on 30 November 2005 and here is his email: "I have talked to several of my old TK#1 buddies from the old home site Det 27. I would like for you to see if anyone knows where Bill Munsterman, 059, Trick#1, 60-62 is these days also Russ Hjilemberg, 059, Trick#1, 60-62. Dan Nass 058, Trick 1 60-62 lives in Gainesville FL and Charlie Orr 058 trick 1 1959 to 1962 lives in Cincinnati, OH. I really enjoy your site and spend quite a bit of time reading "DAYS OF OUR LIVES" keep up the good work.

This is a story I can recall like it was yesterday. Bill Cowie worked on trick 1 when he first came to Manzarali. We were working days when a General came to ops. for a look see. We had just been served our lunch in what we called the shit kits. Bill had his sitting opened in front of him while he copied his assigned target. Up the aisle came the General, the Ops Officer, Capt. Peter Gritis, our watch NCO, SFC Joe DeCaprio, Sgt Howard Bell ( trick chief), and SP5 Don Charlton (room supervisor). The general stopped at Cowies position and asked how his lunch was, Bill without looking up asked how would you like to eat this crap? The General looked at it and replied, I wouldn't. After that we were sent to the mess hall in shifts to eat our lunches, and Bill was sent to trick#4 for his trouble. Trick#4 was a trick where trouble makers were sent at that time. Bill Cowie sure got the shaft on that day. Charlie Orr came back to the states before I did and I asked him to stop at moms and drop a meerschaum pipe off for me. He saw a photo of my sister I kept on the inside of my wall locker and liked what he saw, so he was glad to deliver the pipe just so he could

meet my sister. They were married shortly after I returned from Turkey. They did divorce after having three great children. After they were married they moved to Ulysses {we called it Ulus}, KS but my sister didn't like the flat lands so they moved back to Ohio. I only wish it could have turned out better for them. I always liked Charlie except when he had too much at the club and would come back to the room get in bed and hang over the side and barf on my shoes and boots that I had spent 5 hours spit shining. I didn't own a camera while I was in Turkey. Your buddy Paul

158-18JA06: WHITE, Paul, YOB: 1939, RA15565498, E3-E5, 058, Tk#1, Det 27, JL60-JL62, (Sandra), 412 Center

St., Erlanger, KY 41018, swhite10@insightbb.com - Elder - I think the people who served in Det 27 and

Det 66 would like to see what Ankara looks like today.

If so, go to: <http://www.wowturkey.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=12914> . The best way is to copy the

address and paste it into your browser and hit enter. I have spent hours on this site and was amazed as to

how the city has changed, the place is just beautiful. The only problem with the site is all the type is in

Turkish and I did spend a lot of time on the Turkish to English dictionary site. Have a healthy and happy

2006. We had a nice holiday season and all is well in the White house. I was just thinking of the old Turk

barber that would cut your hair and eat raw garlic as he cut and talked. The smell of garlic would curl what

hair was left on your head. He was the larger of the two barbers and most of the guys would wait for the

other barber rather than go with that smell. I must close now so I can feed the wife her breakfast so I'll talk

to you later. Your old friend Paul !

161-1MY06: WHITE, Paul YOB 1939 RA15565498 E3-E5 058 Tk#1 Det 27, JL60-JL62, (Sandra), 412 Center St., Erlanger, KY 41018, swhite10@insightbb.com –

Elder I have been thinking about all the great guys I served with in Turkey and came up with several stories that might interest some of them. I was reading some of the DOOLs and quite a few of the guys talk about Moose but nobody has talked about Charlie Brown, the little Turkish waiter at the NCO club. He was a nice guy that loved to have fun. He was hired by SP5 John Mealer ( I'm not sure if I spelled his name correctly) who ran the club when I first arrived at Det 27. I was waiting for my clearance as I come from the tri state area and they had to check three states and many cities and towns. I was assigned to the NCO Club for two months where I met Charlie Brown. One day I was

sitting with John across from the door and a Turk came to deliver something and started to pull the door. I told him to push and he got upset and pulled harder and I said louder push push push. Charlie Brown told me not to say push to the Turk because it means something very bad in Turkish.

When the Turk got in he wanted to kill me but Charlie Brown stopped him and explained what push in English meant. I think he saved my bacon that morning as the Turk weighed about 200 pounds and I was 135 pounds on a good day. I would tell you more about Mealer but you wouldn't be able to put in your DOOL. He was quite a guy. DOES ANYONE REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE GI WITH PISTOLS AT Det 27 in 1961-1962 I remember a guy that came to Turkey in late 1961 or early 1962 that had permission to have his revolvers with him on post - I think they were 357's. He had to keep them in the COs safe when he wasn't practicing his quick draw. I helped him several times and he sure was fast. He would have me take a leather belt and double it, hold it by the ends and push it together to make a loop. He would say go and I would pull the ends apart as quick as I could when I looked at the belt the barrel of the pistol would be in the belt. I never could close the loop quick enough to keep the barrel out. I can't remember his name. What was the name of the MP that everyone called FRENCHIE? When I arrived at Det 27 I met a GI called Frenchie. He was an MP and had an apartment in Ankara. I went there with another GI and while there was introduced to Prince the German Shephard that was later used as the Ops guard dog that patrolled the inner fence area. God did that dog hate Turks. When Frenchie rotated nobody wanted Prince - so he was brought to post as the guard dog. In late 1961 around Thanksgiving I took a 10 day leave to spend some prime time with a little German girl named Heidi. I got on a bus going to post at 2300 hours and when we got on the road that goes by Ataturks tomb the Turkish Air Force was attacking the Turkish Army barracks. The bus driver turned left and drove through the open fields just before we got into that mess. I thought I would have to change pants on post before starting my leave but I didn't. I picked up my leave papers and signed out and got back on the same bus to hear the driver call me deli or in English crazy. I sure didn't aim to spend any of my leave on that hilltop. When we arrived in town it was quiet as if nothing had happened. I didn't really know what had happened until I looked it up on the internet. It was a failed coupe attempt by the Air Force to take over the government. When I first arrived at Det 27 I was introduced to a GI they called "Hung". He seemed to be a nice guy and probably was but I didn't find out. Shortly after I met him he and another GI were caught in the barracks doing things GIs shouldn't do with each other. They were both kicked out of the ASA and sent home. Back then I guess they were given a section 8 discharge. If anyone knows who they were keep it to yourself. There was a First Sergeant there when I arrived that liked to go to the NCO club and sit at the bar drinking whiskey from a drinking glass while reading paperback westerns. He would drink about half a fifth and go back to his room. I never saw him drunk. Does anyone

REMEMBER his name. Also when I arrived at Det 27 I was assigned to Ops Co and the CO was a Captain and everyone liked him. He got sick and was sent Walter Reed Hospital. One of the SERGEANTS was sending him Meerschaum pipes and that Captain died of cancer. Does anyone remember his name? I'll End this dribble with a note of love for all the people that have been to hell before me, with me, and after me. God bless you all!

WINCH, Gary, YOB: 1940, RA11386407, E3-E5, 982, Det 27, 25SE62-JN64, (Marian), 105A Askewton Rd., Severna Park, MD 21146, 410-647-2879, gwwinch@worldnet.att.net –

Hi Elder...haven't received a "DAYS OF OUR LIVES" in about three months! Was it something I said...or didn't say? I've come across another ASAer from our days in Turkey; his name is Jesse Jones. He doesn't have Email so I said I'd mail him a copy of "DAYS OF OUR LIVES" when it arrived and all of a sudden I realized it's been months since I've received one. After checking in with Elliott Potter, he assures me that you're still putting them out, so thanks for adding me back onto your mailing list. Hope all is going well with you. Thanks and Cheers/Gary Winch [Please remember to check <http://dool-1.tripod.com> if anyone thinks that he has missed a issue- -gH]

Hi Elder! Just a quick note to let you know that a friend and former ASAer in Turkey, who I mentioned to you some time ago, has finally gotten Email connectivity. He will be in touch with you shortly, but in the meantime, his name is Bob (Robert) Martin and he was at Det 27 around the same time I was... 1963-1964, or possibly a bit earlier since we overlapped early in my assignment. Again, sorry we can't make the 2004 reunion because we are travelling overseas. Hope all is going well. Take care and Cheers! Gary Winch





This photo was taken from the barracks next to the Fire Station. The Operations area is straight ahead amid the antenna fields. On the far left at the curve and on its right is where the famous FOCK ROCK stood proudly



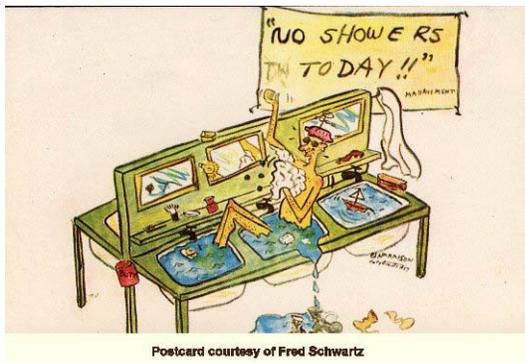
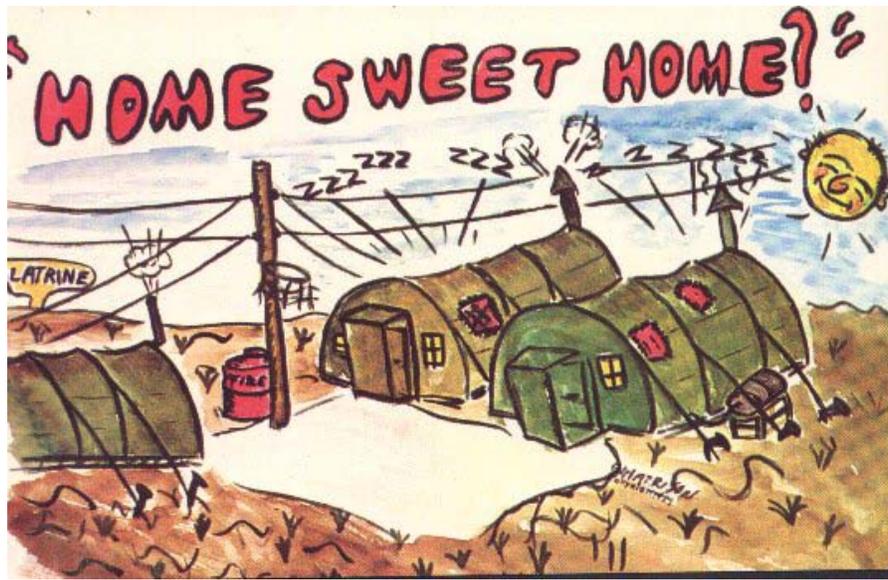
This photo was also taken near the Manzarali Fire Station. On the left is the excellent Softball Field and the road down the hill was where Det 66 operations was. On the right is the road to Det 27 operations. When we moved from Ankara in 1966 into government quarters on Manzarali – I would walk to/from operations and always would chuckle at the almost daily painting of the FOCK rock.

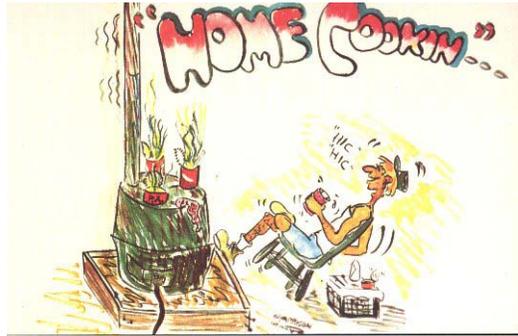
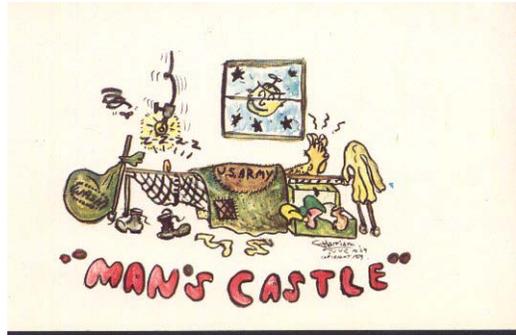
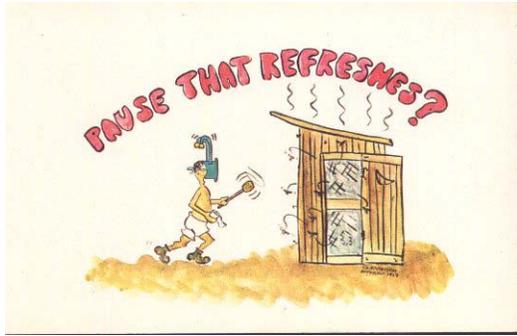




**2002 REUNION AT HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Seated 1<sup>st</sup> row: Hank Neill, ?, ?, Ralph Richter, Jim Harber, Seated 2<sup>nd</sup> row: Ataturk ?, Mike Comroe, Kevin Camson, George Meisner, ?. 3<sup>rd</sup> row: Gene Cram, Tom Fittante, Glenn Trumpower, Bob Murphy, John Grimes, Bob Nearpass, Elliot Porter, Norman Mau, ?, Phil Kelly, Bill Binney, Jerry Anderson, Dan Schoppe, Standing: John Kerns, ?, Harry Lance, Eric Balderson, ?, ?, Chuck Teschker, Elder Green, Ken Lady, Gary Jorgensen, Don Salcido





THE 2006 REUNION HOST  
Hal (Winkie) Winkler, SP4, 98B, Det 4, 60-61, Cincinnati, OH

RIP

1937 – 2015, 78y

A TAPS MESSAGE QUOTED TO ME FROM WINKY WINKLER THE DAY BEFORE HE DIED  
ASKING ME TO PRINT IT IN THE TAPS SECTION OF DOOL #275

Merhaba to all of my ASA Turkey friends. Regrettably my advanced leukemia is to the point where I am unable to attend the 2015 Charleston reunion and Bahamas cruise. It's been wonderful meeting all of you since Elder and Patty Green swayed me into hosting the 2006 reunion in Covington, Ky. I also enjoyed being the Treasurer of the group until I was not able to serve. Max Putter's hats have made me so proud to show my affinity with the Army Security Agency and all you guys from Turkey. In closing I quote from two verses of Amazing Grace: Through my 78 years I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.... Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

Allahaismarladik, Hosca Kalin, Winkie Winkler. (I leave you to God's care, goodbye and stay well)



ANTONELLO, Tony, Det-27, 65-68, Det-4, 69-70, Burke, VA



ASPINWALL, Paul, 1LT, Det 4, 65, Madison, WI



BALDERSON, Eric, 1LT, F&AO, Det 27, 62-63, Mendham, NJ



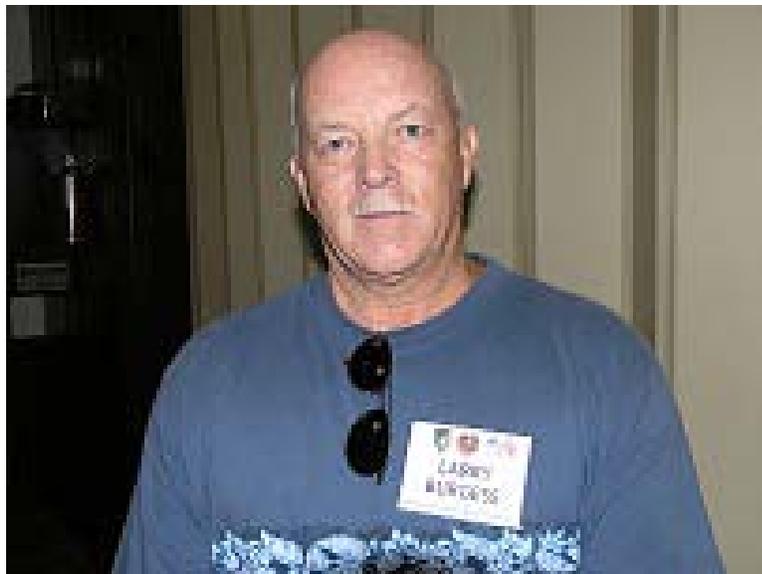
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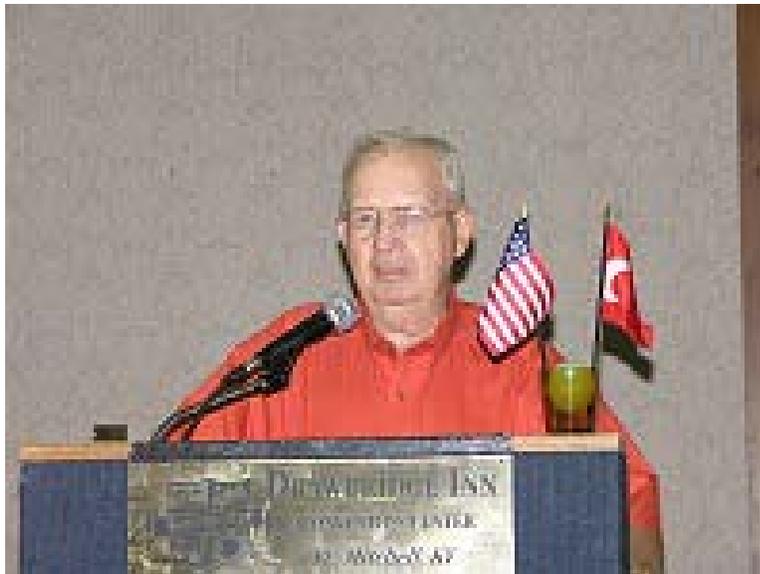
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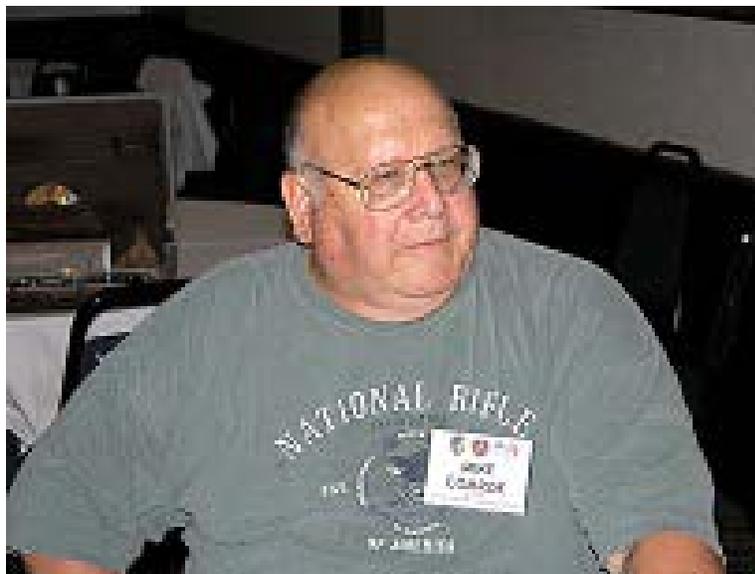
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CARRICK, Ernie, Det 4 57-58, Huntsville, AL



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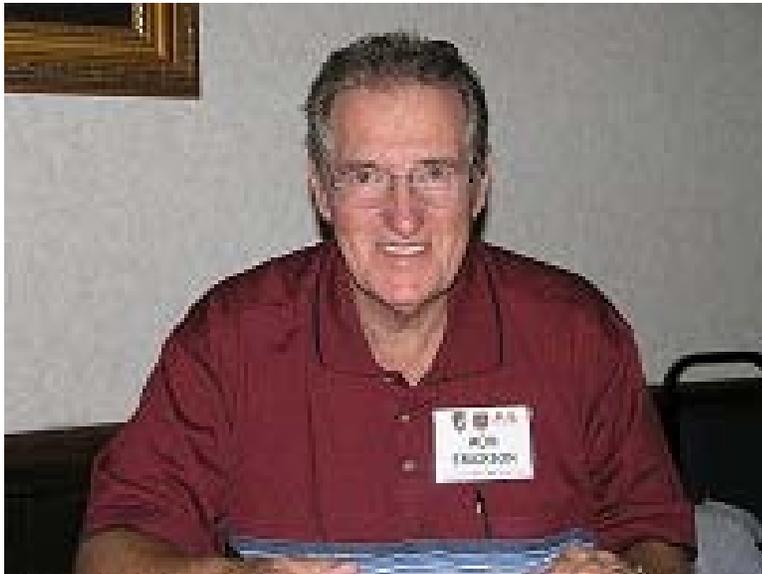
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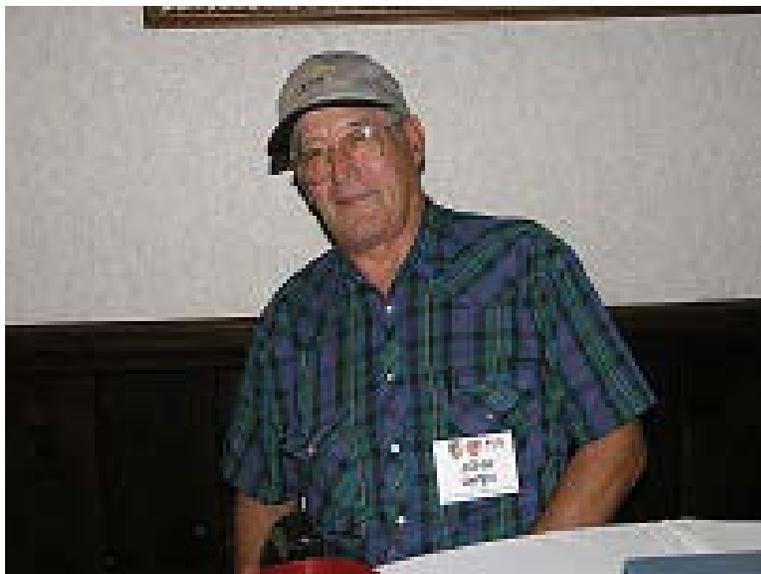
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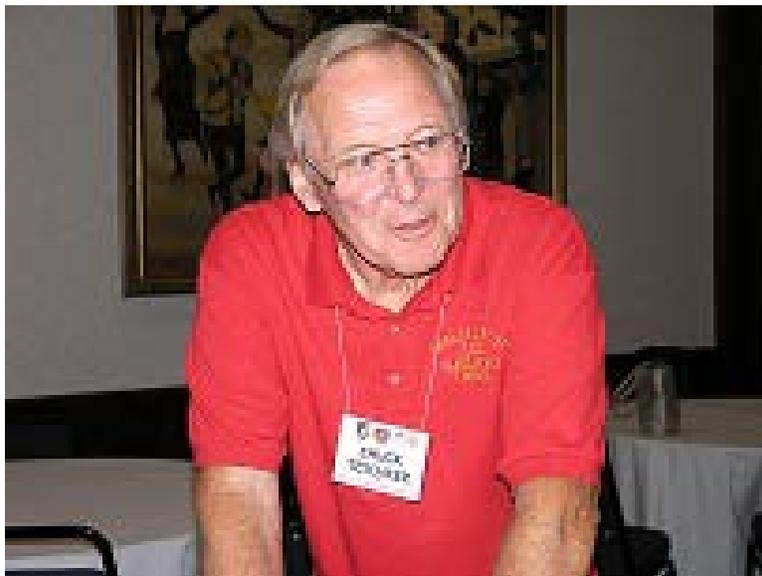
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TESCHKER, Chuck, SGT, 058/059, Det 27, 60-62, Hartland, MI

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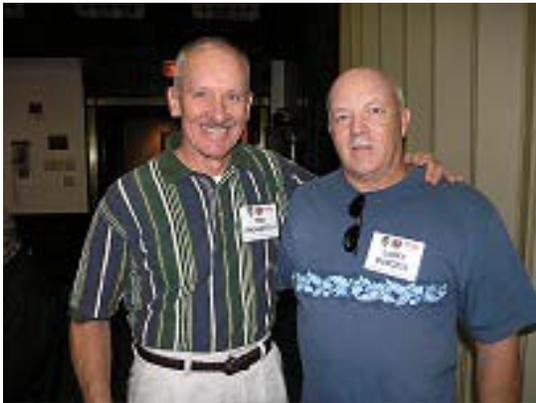
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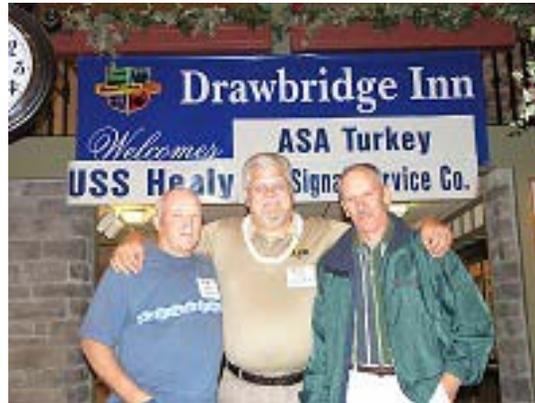
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Jack O'Brien & Chuck Malsch



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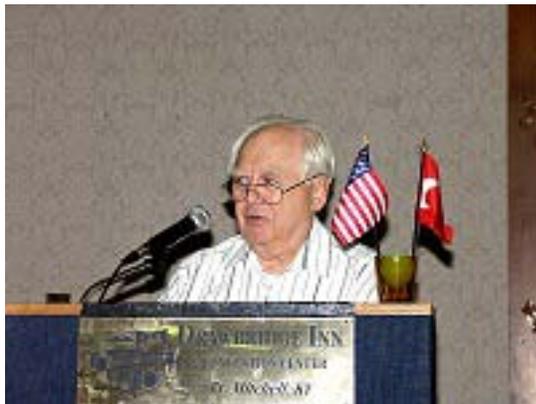


Larry Burgess, Steve Walcher, Ted Rasmussen



SACK, Bob & Sue, Det 4, 74-75, (Sue), 1088 Aubin Road, Walla Walla, WA 99362, 509-522-1108, [susansack@charter.net](mailto:susansack@charter.net)

From Sue Sack: All the Turkey reunions are and have been wonderful. What makes a good reunion is the diversity from one year to the next. Each volunteer that sponsors the reunion has their own ideas on what to present. Cost is not a factor if things are organized. Most facilities have an Events Manager that caters to the area of presentation which makes for a memorable reunion. The expense of a reunion should not be a factor if it is fun. Banquets should be casual attire. Never try to compare other folks - reunions with Turkey . It is a completely different crowd.



Daryl Waite, Det 66



Steve & Gloria Walcher





Below I've included an item from the internet that a lot of ASA Turkey veterans were familiar with during their tour of duty while in the Army Security Agency.



The Doughnut

# Welcome to GCHQ

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Robert Hannigan, Director GCHQ

As Director, I'd like to welcome you to GCHQ. I hope our website will help you to understand more about what we do to protect the UK.

News bulletins at the moment are filled with the brutal advance of ISIL in the Middle East, the clash between Russia and Ukraine, and the rise of cybercriminals and online paedophiles.

GCHQ is a security and intelligence organization tasked by Government to protect the nation from threats like these. Working with our partners in SIS and MI5, we are responsible for giving the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary the information needed for their decisions, and I personally attend the National Security Council to ensure that happens.

Our predecessors were providing this intelligence as early as 1919, and in WW2 it was the tenacious and ingenious code-breakers of Bletchley Park whose work on the communications systems of the Axis powers was crucial to the Allied victory. Today, we are at the cutting edge of modern technology, delivering intelligence in the challenging communications environment of the cyber age. The Internet brings numerous blessings for society and for business, but it has a darker side as a refuge, resource and recruitment tool for terrorists and criminals. As well as our work against these threats, we help to halt the spread of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons; and support our troops wherever they are deployed. It is GCHQ's job to stay one step ahead of those who would do us harm.

As these adversaries work in secret, so too must GCHQ. We cannot reveal publicly everything that we do, but we remain fully accountable. Indeed, GCHQ, MI5 and the Secret Intelligence Service are subject to one of the most stringent legal and oversight regimes in the world. A combination of supervision by the Foreign Secretary and other senior Cabinet Ministers; Parliamentary scrutiny through the Intelligence and Security Committee; and regular scrutiny by two independent Commissioners, former High Court judges, ensures that our activities are always authorised, necessary and proportionate.

The **Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)** is a British intelligence and security organisation responsible for providing signals intelligence (SIGINT) and information assurance to the British government and armed forces.<sup>[2]</sup> Based in "The Doughnut", in the suburbs of Cheltenham, it operates under the formal direction of the Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC) alongside the Security Service (MI5), the Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) and Defence Intelligence (DI). GCHQ is the responsibility of the UK Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, but it is not a part of the Foreign Office and its Director ranks as a Permanent Secretary.

GCHQ was originally established after the First World War as the *Government Code and Cypher School* (GC&CS) and was known under that name until 1946. During the Second World War it was located at Bletchley Park, where it was famed for its role in the breaking of the German Enigma codes. Currently there are two main components of the GCHQ, the Composite Signals Organisation (CSO), which is responsible for gathering information, and the CESG, which is responsible for securing the UK's own communications. The Joint Technical Language Service (JTLS) is a small

department and cross-government resource responsible for mainly technical language support and translation and interpreting services across government departments. It is co-located with GCHQ for administrative purposes.

In 2013, GCHQ received considerable media attention when the former [National Security Agency](#) contractor [Edward Snowden](#) revealed that the agency was in the process of collecting all online and telephone data in the UK via the [Tempora](#) programme.<sup>[3]</sup> Snowden's revelations began a spate of ongoing [disclosures of global surveillance](#).

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