

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

Your memoirs are most welcome to the DAYS OF OUR LIVES and is an effort on my part to preserve the stories and memories of Army Security Agency veterans who served in Turkey. My goal is to collect and to preserve the stories -- that we honor the ASA Turkey veterans and that we educate future generations about what it was like for us COLD WAR veteran's. Someday someone, perhaps our grandkids or great grandkids or even relatives or genealogy buffs will want to what we did in our early lifetime. However, information not shared is the same as information lost. Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter, and the list of promises to ourselves gets longer. Because we cram so much into our lives, we tend to schedule our headaches.. Most of us live on a sparse diet of promises we make to ourselves when all the conditions are perfect! One morning, we awaken, and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of "I'm going to," "I plan on," and "Someday, when things are settled down a bit." Your privacy is extremely important. I list only the YOB, RA or US numbers and the current HOR which can be found on the internet with ease. For those worried about writing a BIO, lighten up. For the most part -- thieves send unsolicited e-mail that asks you for personal financial or identity information, such as Social Security number, passwords, or other identifiers, exercise extreme caution. I personally am much more comfortable handing my credit card information to an online retailer than I am to a waiter or clerk who is gone for so long with my credit card? BUT, please keep in mind that the Internet is a universe unto itself and is a dang near veritable hell-hole filled with the faceless thieves, scams, scam artists, frauds, and greedy people, etc. In the old days, back when mail crossed the country in days, identity theft still took place. Today, e-mail crosses the country at the speed of light. The crooks do too. Always report fraudulent or suspicious e-mail to your ISP and if you've been victimized, you should contact your local police or sheriff's department, and file a complaint with the FBI's Internet Fraud Complaint Center at <http://www.IFCCFBI.gov>. Google knows more about us than the FBI or the CIA or the NSA or any spy agency of any government. And nobody regulates it. When a company that holds digital dossiers on millions of people decides profits are more important than principles, we are all at risk. With all of the above info known - if you wish not to receive future DOOL's - please send that request to [asagreenhornet@yahoo.com](mailto:asagreenhornet@yahoo.com) - When you send an email to me - PLEASE include the word ASA in the subject line to insure that I open it and not mistake it for SPAM. Thank you- -gH

Within this DOOL you will find photo's taken at the 2006 reunion. I regret that I could not include all of them herein, but they will be included in the 2006 Memory Book- -gH

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, 724-349-7395, [asagreenhornet@yahoo.com](mailto:asagreenhornet@yahoo.com)

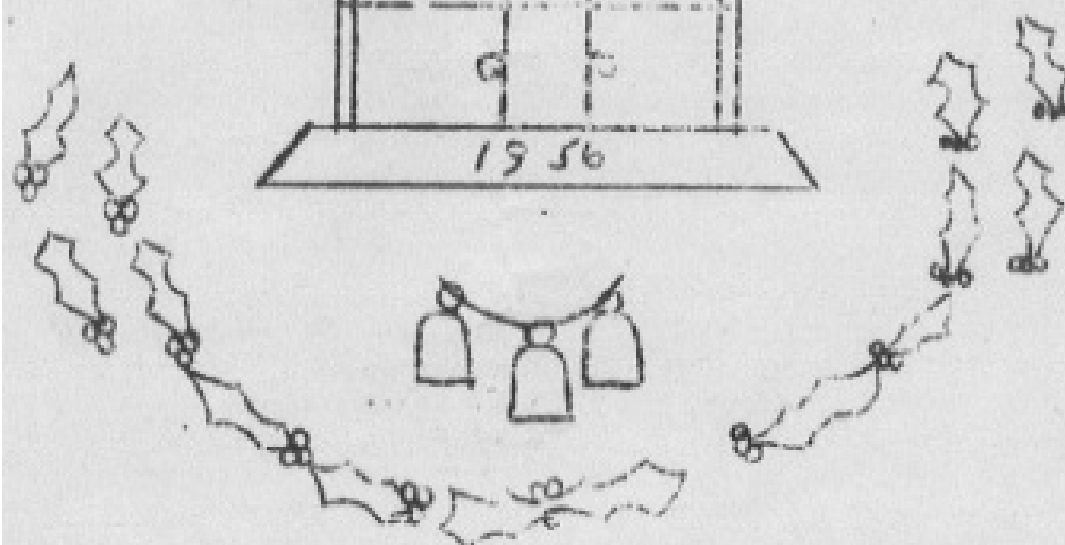
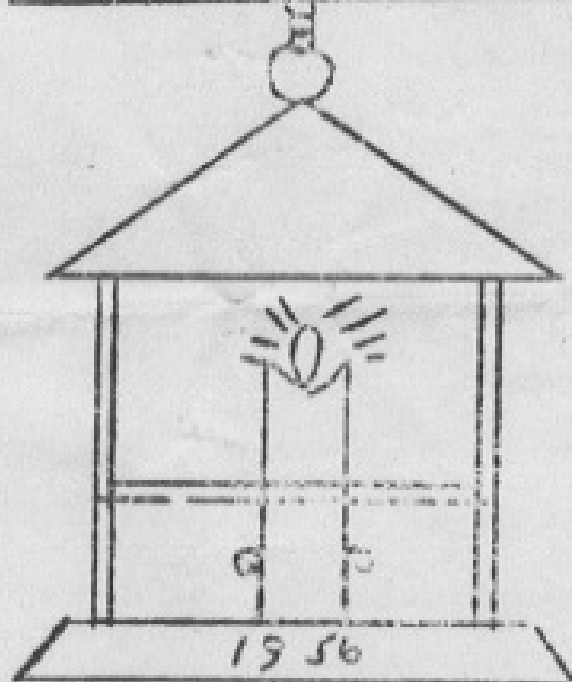
Chuck Bergmann is in the process of setting up a web link for the 2003 and forthcoming 2006 ASA Turkey Memory Books. You will have to e-mail Chuck Bergmann with your request for the book and you will then be e-mail back with the web link and a password. Once you access the web link you will be asked for a password. You will have access to the web link for about 15 days and at the end of 15 days the web link will be changed and the password will be changed also. You will have to down load the book and save it to your computer so that you can have a copy of it on your computer at all times. There will be instructions as how to do this in the e-mail Chuck Bergmann sends out.

Up to this point - Chuck has sent out a mini-CD containing the 2003 Memory Book for anyone requesting one, and this has cost him a lot of time and money burning the CD's and mailing them out. Of course - only those with hi-speed internet connection will be able to download the two Memory Books. Chuck has tested this concept with a few people and it seems to be working. Please let me know your views- - gH

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DET - 4

CHRISTMAS

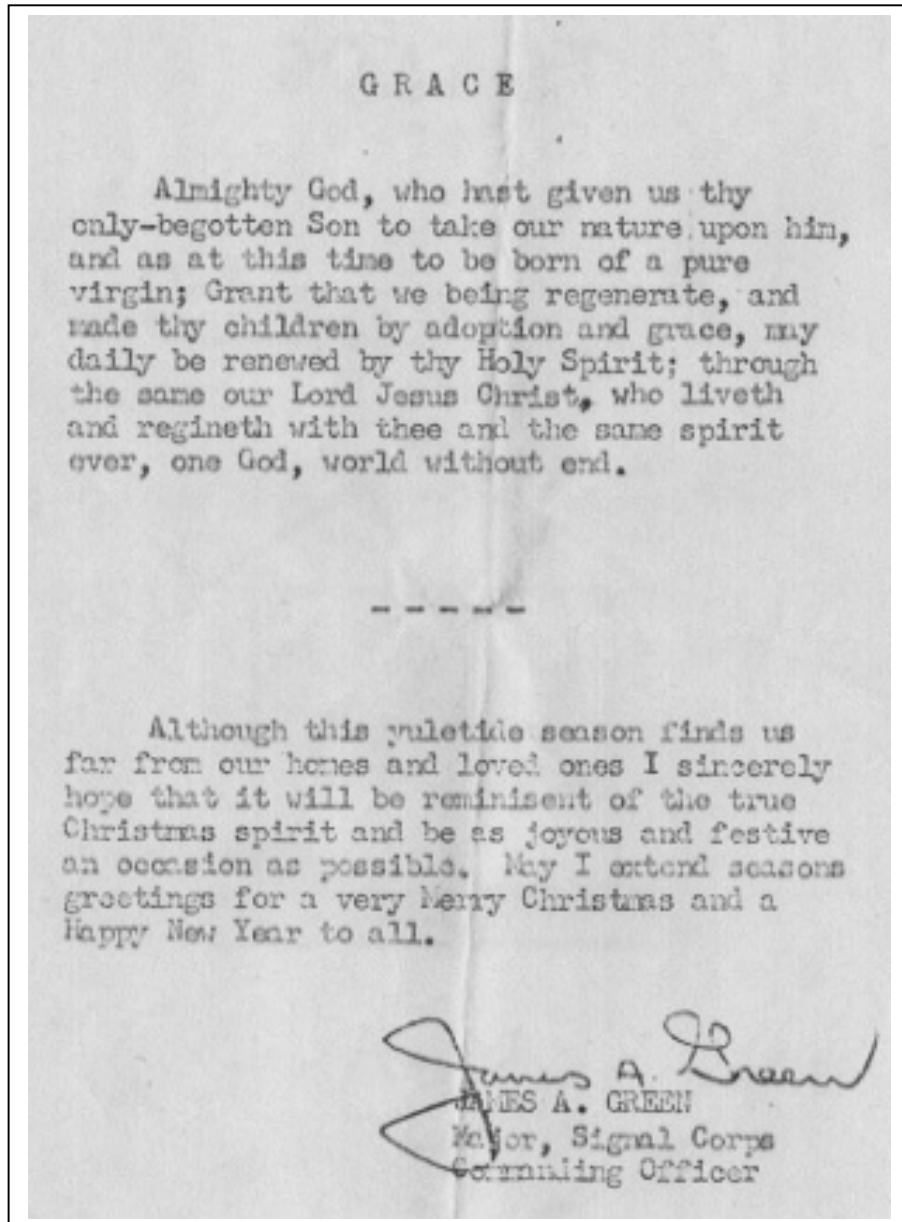


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TURKEY

The above was the 1956 Det 4 Christmas brochure that was sent to me by Cecil Greene was saved over the years by Gene McConnell. Also included below is the Det 4 Orders Number 22, dated 1 June 1956. Note that Major A.T. Lawry was the commander and the order was signed by 2LT Fred W. Stuckert.

The Christmas message was signed by Major James A. Green who had taken over as commander sometime between June and December 1956. Maj Green had made reservations to attend the 2004 ASA Turkey reunion in Huntsville, AL, but because of hurricane he had to cancel. Maj Green passed away in October 2005.



## M E N U

Tomato Juice

Shrimp Cocktail

Roast Turkey (USA) w/Baked Dressing

Mashed White Potatoes

Candied Sweet Potatoes w/Pineapple

Giblet Gravy

Mixed Vegetables

Mincement Pie and Cookies

Gingerbread Cake

Ice Cream

Cole Slaw w/Mayonnaise Dressing

Cranberry Sauce

Relish Tray

Fresh Fruit, Nuts &  
Candy

Hot Rolls

Butter

Fresh Milk (Canned)

Coffee & Cocoa

HEADQUARTERS  
TUSLOG DETACHMENT 4  
APO 206-A, New York, NY

DETACHMENT ORDERS  
NUMBER 22

1 June 1956

1. U P Para 12, AR 624-200, fol E4 is promoted to temp grade of Sp2 (E-5) eff this date. Auth: Msg PER 0396, CH ASAE, 18 May 56.

Billy T. Marsh RA37755499

2. U P Para 12, AR 624-200, fol EM is promoted to temp grade of Sp3 (E-4) eff this date. Auth: Msg PER 0396, CH ASAE, 18 May 56.

Alvin B. Gale RA24472930

3. U P Para 12, AR 624-200, fol E4 are promoted to temp grade of PFC (E-3) eff this date. Auth: Msg PER 0384, CH ASAE, 11 May 56.

Allen, James M.	RA16488376	Mayes, Bobby T.	RA14565163
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Bolander, Kenneth W.	RA15543494	Minnix, Charles M.	RA16442700
Breaux, Austin J.	RA18470648	Nelson, Gordon C.	RA18472969
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Deeds, Richard T.	RA17419682	Price, Myron W.	RA16483489
DeLair, Larson A.	RA12416688	Roschner, Martin J.	RA16495117
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Major, Signal Corps  
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FRED W. STUCKERT JR.

2d Lt SigC  
Summary Court Officer

## TAPS

BREAUX, Austin J., DOB: 20 January 1934 DOD: May 1978 in Louisiana, RA18470648 , E2-E3 Det 4, MY56-57 E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 orders #22 dtd 1JN56

CALE, Alvin B. DOB: 26 July 1935 DOD: 5 November 1997 at Covington, VA., RA24272930 E2-SP3 Det 4, 56-57, E4 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Orders#22 dtd 1JN56

DeLAIR, Larson A DOB: 26 November 1935 DOD: 26 July 2001 at Easthampton, MA., RA12416688 E2-E4 Det 4, 55-56 E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Orders#22 dtd 1JN56

DOUGHERTY, Gerald J., DOB: 27 January 1936 DOD: 23 August 2002 at Morton, PA RA13500724 E2-E4 Det 4, 55-56 E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Orders#22 DTD 1JN56

JADRON, Lawrence F., DOB: 7 March 1935 DOD: 8 September 1995 at Danville, IL., RA16480757 E2-E4 Det 4, 56-57 E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Orders#22 dtd 1JN56

KELLAR, James A. Det 4-4, 72-74, (Marty), fm West Virginia. The Kellars were friends with the Burke's and details will be forthcoming.

LARSON, Dana P., DOB: 7 May 1935 DOD: 27 December 1997 at Eden Prairie, MN., RA17421641 E2-E4 Det 4, 56-57 E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Orders#22 dtd 1JN56

MARSH, Billy T., DOB: 18 March 1926 DOD: 12 April 2006 at Sun City West, AZ., RA37755499 SP2 Det 4, 56-57 E5 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Order#22 dtd 1Jn56

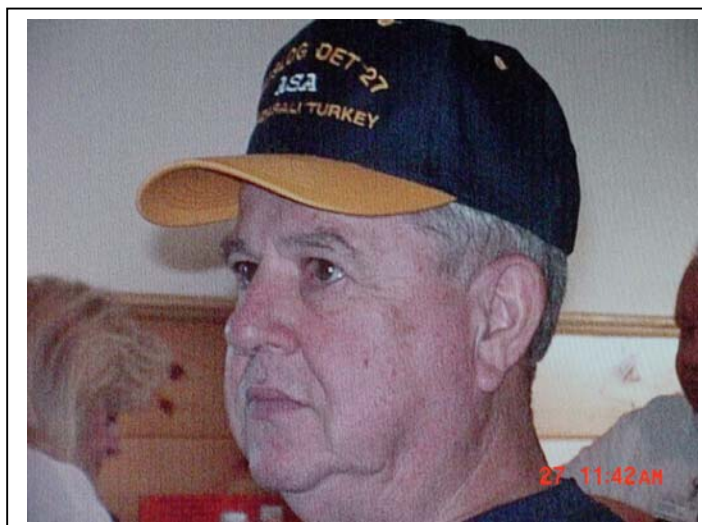
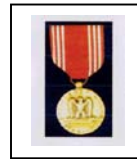
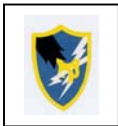
NELSON, Gordon C., DOB: 7 April 1934 DOD: 3 March 1996 in MN., RA18472969 E2-E4 Det 4, 56-57 E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Orders#22 dtd 1JN56

- REARICK, Vergil E., DOB: 1935 DOD: 14 October 2006 at Townsend, MA., SSG, 05H, Det 27, MR63-AU65, (Lois), 35 Warren Rd., Townsend, MA 01469, 978-597-8116, 1SG, USA(Ret)

Other ASA assignments: 12th USASAFS, Chitose, Japan----1st USASAFS, Vint Hill Farm, VA.---Unit 10, Cairo,Egypt---ASA Liason Office, Fort Monroe,VA.---FS, Bad Aibling,Germany---FS Thialand---509 Radio Research Group Vietnam--2 tours-----USASATC&S, Fort Devens, MA. Received PMOS: 1717 (058 & 05H) at Fort Devens. MOS worked at Det 27:058. We w/b attending the reunion. Call me when U get to Devens on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Tiny's Restaurant---is a little restaurant near Devens. Nothing fancy but it is always packed, food good & plentiful. TURKEY was a enjoyable tour of duty for us

From Tom Lazzara: In the obituary section of the Sunday paper was a write-up for Vergil E. Rearick who passed away on 14 October 2006. He died in his residence in Townsend, MA. Served with Verg on various assignments the first being at Det 27, he was my 1SG in Udorn and we were in the Intel Sch at Devens in the 70's. He was a pro-pay test writer for 058's/05H's.

From Dennis Rearick, - Vergil's brother: Vergil took sick in February 2006 and was diagnosed with lung cancer – caused by Agent Orange. He was a sick warrior and his condition worsened the first week of August. He was aware that the end was closing in on him and took it in step with the drummer.





Above is Vergil Rearick at the first ASA Turkey reunion at Fort Devens. Vergil met Patty and I when we arrived at the Devens Inn on 13 September 2001. He was most helpful and a very good friend of mine. He was born in Elderton, PA Vergil would stop at our place nearly every year when he came to Pennsylvania to hunt deer with the bow. He was also a bear guide in Maine. I once went to Vermont with Vergil to hunt deer.

ROEDER, Michael B (Mick) DOB: 23 February 1936 DOD: 8 October 2001 at Buffalo, NY., RA11281276, E2-E3, Det 4, 56-57 E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Orders#22 dtd 1JN56

SPARE, Gailard H. (Gail) DOB: 3 January 1935 DOD: August 1984 in PA RA13526386 E2-E3 Det 4, 56-57, E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Order#22 dtd 1JN56

SPEARS, David L., DOB: 21 August 1936 DOD: 19 March 2003 at Newton, AL., RA14547155 E2-E3 Det 4, 56-57 E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Order#22 dtd 1JN56

STEWART, Allan L., DOB: 7 May 1934 DOD: 4 January 1995, RA16480223 E2-E4 Det 4, 56-57 E3 DOR 1KN56 per Det 4 Order#22 dtd 1JN56

WAITE, James Jr DOB: 13 March 1933 DOD: 23 June 1998 at Williston, NC., RA25023544 E2-E4 Det 4, 56-57 E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Order#22 dtd 1JN56

#### MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS

Military funeral honors have become a statutory benefit to all veterans effective 1 January 2000. Who is eligible? All veterans who served at least one term of enlistment and separated under conditions other than dishonorable. What can the family of an eligible veteran expect? TAPS, FLAG FOLDING & FLAG PRESENTATION. To request these items go to: [www.militaryfuneralhonors.osd.mil](http://www.militaryfuneralhonors.osd.mil) or call toll free: 1-877-645-4667

## 2006 reunion info and some photo's



Det 27 vet's at the 2006 reunion: Front Row, L-R: Tony Antonello, Hank Neil, Tom Fittante, Dick Ball, Daryl Waite, Bill Cowie, Chuck Teschker, Larry Burgess, Ted Rasmussen  
Back Row, L-R: Lloyd Criddlebaugh, Dave Tavernetti, Ed Jones, Rick Balderson, Chuck Bergmann, Bob Nearpass, Gordon Davidge, Ron Erickson & Ralph Richter



Det 4 Vet's at 2006 reunion: Front Row, L-R: Tony Antonello, Ernic Carrick, Hal Winkler, Paul Aspinwall, John Owen & Arnold Steffen.  
Back Row, L-R: Carlos Hunt, Chuck Malsch, Steve Walcher, Frank Eldridge, Jack O'brien, Wayne Dyer, Bob Sack and Dick Durban

From Ernie Carrick: Betty and I arrived around noon on 14 September 2006 to the Drawbridge Inn. We had to wait until almost 1600 hours before our room was ready for us to check in. That was annoying and then it took us another 10 minutes to just find where the room was located. It was far away from the hospitality room, but we found it and tried to remember how we would get back to our room. At the hospitality room we picked up our badges that were very well prepared. The hospitality room was well stocked with food items and soft drinks and coffee. We talked to several old and new people and introduced ourselves. I began to ask questions as to what the agenda was, when and where are we going to meet for the activities etc. There was no itinerary listed in the welcoming packet, but maps and directions were available for the scheduled outings.

Friday was a day of do whatever you wanted to do. Betty and I went down to the Ohio River waterfront and enjoyed the walk. We then visited one of the malls. Returned to the hotel and socialized with the guys and gals until we all went on the cruise. The cruise and dinner was very enjoyable and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Saturday was a busy day getting ready for the evening banquet. I was down at the hospitality room early and met Luther Mac and Edna Jones coming out heading back to SC. Luther said that he could not stay in the hotel another night because of his medical problem (dust). I ask Luther and Edna if they would consider having the reunion next year in Myrtle Beach. They did not agree but said they would think about it. I told them that we would put together a checklist for them to follow in setting everything up. I expressed how sorry we were that they were not going to be at the evening banquet.

Carlos Hunt did a super job and the photos were better than those in previous years that were taken by a pro photographer. I was well satisfied and so were all the other folks. Most everything was off-the-cuff. The PA system was not even close to being marginal.

Ralph Richter was a good speaker and had lots of interesting thing to talk about. Paul Aspinwall did his usually great job with Taps. Paul asked Mrs. Hamilton to stand and her sister also.

Mike Comroe wanted the floor and had Dave Tavernetti come forward and Mike presented Dave with a plaque of musket ball. He explained that he and Dave had some bet, so he was paying off. Mike said not to tell the National Park Rangers that he found them in some park some where.

The reunion was closed by thanking Hal and Bobbie Winkler for their hard work and the fun and enjoyment that was had. It was expressed how sorry we were that Elder and Patty (Patty anyway) could not attend and hoped that Elder was back to his old self soon (ovation).



There was a call for volunteers to host the ASA Turkey 2007 reunion and asked for suggestions. Those mentioned were: Las Vegas, NV; Branson, MO, Myrtle Beach, SC; San Diego, CA, Chattanooga, TN; Virginia Beach, VA and Vermont. Wayne Dyer indicated if you wanted to come to Vermont he would host.



L-R: Tony & Val Antonello, Det 27 & 4; Penny & Chuck Tescher, Det 27; Bill & Loretta Cowie, Det 27 and Bobbie & Hal Winkler, Det 4



Front clockwise: Chuck 'the biker' Carpenter, Det 4-4; Wayne Dyer, Det 4, Daryl Waite, Det 66, Paul Asoinwall, Det 4, Esther Bullock, Bob Borrows, Det 4-4 & Al Bullock, Det 4-4 in yellow shirt



Clockwise: Jack O'Brien, Det 4, Chuck & Joan Malsch, Det 4, Kay O'Brien, Chuck & Helen Bergmann, Det 27, Betty & Ernie Carrick, Det 4



Clockwise: Linda Richter, Andrea Richter, Lee Richter, Mary Anne & Dick Durban, Det 4, & Ralph Richter, Det 27





Clockwise: Carlos & Frankie Hunt, Det 4, Larry Burgess, Det 27, Ted Rasmussen, Det 27, Lloyd Cridlebaugh, Det 27, & Betty Carrick



Clockwise: Mike and Jane Comroe, Det 27, Dick and Joan Ball, Det 27 and Beverly & Tom Fittante, Det 27

## MAIL CALL IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

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ANTONELLO, Tony, YOB 1937, E6-E7, 059/05K, Det-27, Jul 65-Feb 68, Det-4, Sep69-Sep70, (Valerie), 12257 Wye Oak Commons Circle, Burke, VA 22015, 703-239-1739, [tonyvalanton@aol.com](mailto:tonyvalanton@aol.com) –



Tony and Val Antonello at the Hofbrauhaus in Newport, KY during the Thursday reunion outing.

Hi Elder & Patty, - We really had a great time at the 2006 ASA Turkey reunion in Covington, KY. Hal and Bobbie did a fantastic job. They've earned a hearty pat on the back for a job well done. We missed you and hope you are feeling better.

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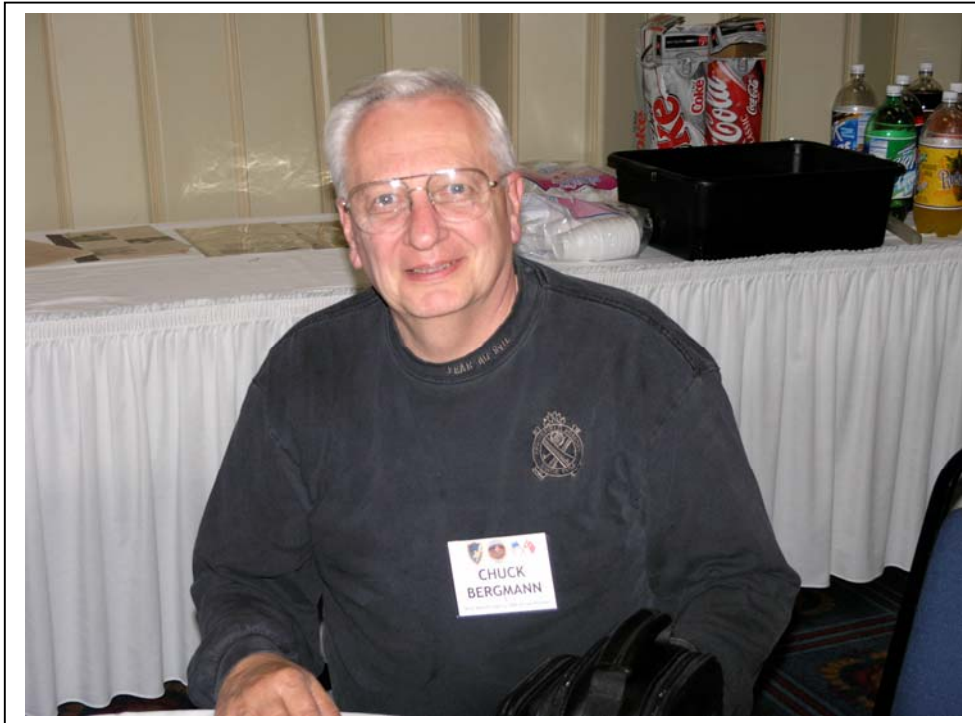


BAZZETT, Tim YOB 1944 E3 058 Det 4, AU63-AU64, (Terri), 330 W. Todd Ave., Reed City, MI 49677, 231-832-2692, [reedcityboy@net-port.com](mailto:reedcityboy@net-port.com) - Hi Elder, I just read DOOL#167 and am sorry to hear you'd busted some ribs and were down for a while. Hope you're feeling better by now. Looks like the KY reunion went pretty well. I would have liked to come, but my mom, who lives just down the street, is in rather frail health at 90. My younger brother, who usually lives with her, has recently taken a new job driving cross-country truck, so isn't home much now. So my wife and I are looking after her now. I know how much all of us old geezers enjoy your newsletter though, so thanks for all your efforts over the years. My third book, *Pinhead*, will be published by next month and I'm working steadily on a fourth, so I keep pretty busy. Get well and stay that way, okay? later, The following is copied from [www.rathole.com/pinhead](http://www.rathole.com/pinhead) regarding Tim's newest book titled *Pinhead – A LOVE STORY*

That Reed City Boy is back! Fresh out of the army in the fall of '65, Tim Bazzett feels like he has fallen behind his former friends from high school, many of whom are already married and working, or nearly finished with college. Older than most of his fellow freshmen at Ferris State, Tim feels out of step and flounders about trying to find his proper place as he immerses himself in a work-study routine which only leaves him more isolated and lonely. Then, in his sophomore year, he joins the Ferris Vet's Club and re-enters that world of rough camaraderie of the shared military experience. Tim's social life improves, but his grades slide, until he meets the girl, and starts straightening out his act and turning his life around.

The Ferris State campus and the sixties from a small-town perspective are vividly evoked throughout this alternately hilarious and poignant narrative. Sex, booze, rock and roll, and spring break on the Florida beaches – it's all here, along with first cars, making new friends, scrub crew shenanigans, grassers and the excitement of first kisses and coppin' that first feel. An eloquent and irreverent paeon to the joys and uncertainties of lookin' for love – and finding it – Pinhead will take you back to a simpler and more innocent time of life. So dig out your favorite old albums and set the needle in the groove. Pour yourself a tall cool one, kick back, open up this book and get ready to remember. IF INTERESTED CONTACT TIM BAZZETT- -gH.

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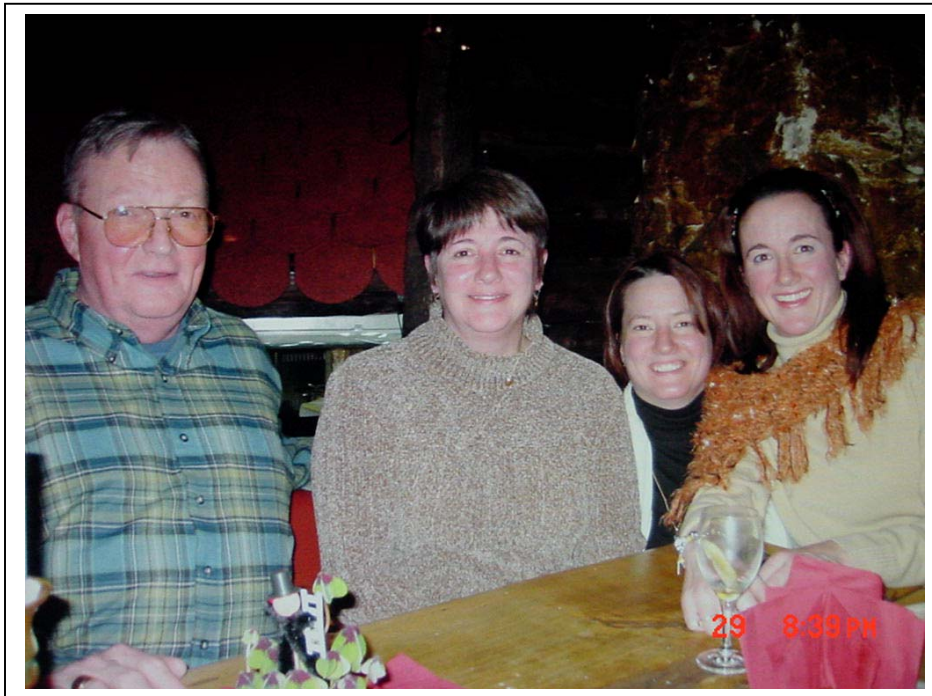


The 2006 reunion was very nice. Helen and I had a great time. The food was good and the accommodations were very nice. Helen and I spent a lot of time just sight seeing during the off times. We don't get away very often and really don't take vacations that much. So it was a real treat for us to attend the reunion. Sorry about not being able to get over to Marilyn Hamilton's place. We just couldn't connect.

BERKTIN, Fred Det 27, 65-67, [fberktin@gesco.ca](mailto:fberktin@gesco.ca) or [fberktin@rogers.com](mailto:fberktin@rogers.com)  
This email is addressed to Tony and Valerie Antonello and/or whoever has any contact with them. We lost contact after many years of close friendship in

Ankara, Turkey and many letter exchanges since I came to Canada in 1970. Then we lost touch. I really would like to connect once again. Lots to catch up since our last correspondence. They'll know who I am. Fred Berktin G. E. Shnier Co., 50 Kenview Blvd., Brampton, ON CANADA L6T 5S8 Inside Sales & Showroom, 905 789 3717, 905 789 3760 Fax [fberktin@gesco.ca](mailto:fberktin@gesco.ca) or [fberktin@rogers.com](mailto:fberktin@rogers.com)

BURKE, Henry P. (Hank), 05H Det 4-4, 71-2AP74, (Denise), 100 Kingsbury Beach Rd, Eastham, MA 02642, 508-255-2605, [hpburke@comcast.net](mailto:hpburke@comcast.net) Ret MSG E8



The above photo was taken in the winter of 2005 in Germany when Hank and Denise were visiting their eldest daughter and grandsons. Photo ID, L-R: Hank Burke, Denise Burke, Cristin Burke (born in the USAF hospital in Ankara) and Catherine Burke Smart.

Also, I came up with a few additional names after a conversation with Jim Ramge, another Karamursel alum. Please add Gary Weese and Chuck Copeland to the list of 98Cs that were in the detachment during my tenure. Also, CPT Wayne Raythen came aboard in late '73 and served as the S3 if memory serves me correctly. And there was another guy, Dave Sears (?) that I seem to remember.

Hope this helps out and once again, thanks for a job well done. It IS appreciated!

Merhaba and greetings from Cape Cod! My name is Hank Burke and I had the good fortune to have been in Karamursel from 71-74 as an O5H. That was when we "pounders" were required to wear mustard colored fatigue hats, supposedly to help our morale. We didn't care for them ourselves but wouldn't

let on to our AF counterparts. Lots of laughs over that. I am really glad to have found this site and hope to hook up with folks who were in Karamursel when I was. I noticed Al & Esther Bullock's names from the Det 4-4 roster and remember them from their second tour in the unit. Hopefully I'll be able to get in touch with them along with other folks from back then. I don't know if you are planning a reunion for 2007 but if you are, please let me know as my wife Denise and I would love to attend.

I was a prior service (Navy) 05H and came to dirt - dash - dirt (Turkish for four dash four) out of Devens with my wife, Denise, and our eldest daughter. My wife was about seven months pregnant with our second daughter when we arrived. We stayed at the hotel across from the detachment barracks for about a month while we looked for apartments in Karamursel and Yalova. Ernie Claudel put us in touch with another 05H who was on Trick Four and we ended up taking his place in Yalova for several months until we found a little bigger place on the economy.

My pay was unbelievably messed up when we got to the detachment. The Army had just gone to the JUMPS system and my pay checks kept going to Fort. Ben Harrison and/or Devens. I was forced to come to the detachment and ask for partial pays to get us through. \$55/paydays! Really a mess but Ernie Claudel always helped me through it and came to bat for me on more than one occasion. After Ernie left it was almost impossible. It took them until late August '72 to straighten it out. Though it has been 35 years since those days, I have never forgotten Ernie Claudel's kindnesses. They were, and remain, deeply appreciated.

I remember when Al and Esther Bullock came back to Karamursel and have often wondered what they did after we left. I was on Trick One with Joe Salyards and Jim Ramge. We had quite a unit back then: Sam and Loita McClendan, Kellis and Pat (?) Bostic, Jon Siegel, Jack Hager, Rick Bacon, Ron Jindra, Ben Hepner, Tom McConnell, TJ Roberts, Dick Kelly, Richard Newhart, Jim Lupo, Jerry Cottrell, JJ Adams, Willie D. Adams, Larry Rickard, Ken Wright, Jack Thompson, Terry Smith, Grit Williams, Rod Reese (Reis), Lloyd Carter, Steve Zinn, Frank Febrey, SSG Fram, Billy Busby, Bobby Forrester, Jake, Jim Kellar, John Canady, Larry Downs, Pat Mulhern, Mark Muchinsky, Mike Hughes and others. Lots of great memories with super folks.

I am truly ecstatic about getting your addresses from Elder Green – as Karamursel, and the folks from that detachment, have provided wonderful friendships and memories for Denise and I and it means a lot to get back in touch.

Dear Elder,  
Can't tell you how surprised and pleased I was to speak with you on the phone last weekend. Truly a wonderful phone call that brought back memories of some super folks and a special time for Denise and I. We have often wondered how folks from those days have fared and what they did after boarding the "freedom

bird" in Istanbul. Your newsletters and included emails have answered some of those questions and lit the fire for us to try and hook up with others from "back in the day".

I had initially thought that I would dig back through orders and other papers I had saved from Karamursel but I wasn't able to do so. Shortly before we left Devens in '79 on the way to DLI, our quarters were flooded out and we lost much of what we had on our first floor including many pictures and assorted papers, including orders from Karamursel. I wasn't sure if I might have stored additional copies away somewhere else but I haven't been able to find anything else much to my chagrin. So I sat down and put together a list of the folks I remember from those days of Efes Pilsen, Yeni Raki (Black Label), Ekmek, and the smell of Bafra cigarettes and will share it with you now. You probably have a number of these names already but there may be a few that are new. I've broken them down by MOS and/or section, as I remember them. I'm sure that it isn't perfect but it should be fairly accurate:

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1SG Bobby Forrester, CPT Mack Hardwick, CPT Jack Hager, SFC Len (Dizz) Disney, Ernie Claudel, Jim Creech, Gary Larson, Debbie Eder, Jim Lupo, Jerry Cottrel

Randy Ralph, Richard (Dick) Newhart, 1LT Bob Frank, CW2 Russell D. Drawdy- Personnel Officer, George Rausch, Willie D. Adams, Jim "J.J." Adams (?) Hauk Dizz, Mr. Drawdy, LT Bob Frank and SFC Robert J. left shortly after I got to Det 4-4 in Oct '71. I saw Dizz at Devens a few years later. He was either just coming from or on his way to Mexico City with Unit 10. Dick Newhart made Warrant Officer and I ran into him at Devens in the late 70's. He was working with the personnel outfit there when I was an 05H instructor at Revere Hall. I also saw MSG E-8 "JJ" Adams on a number of occasions at Devens in later years and ultimately worked with him briefly when I was a civilian 05H instructor at Devens in the late 80s. Pretty sure that he went with the school to Fort Huachuca. JJ was the Ops Sergeant at Det 4-4 and might have filled in as First Sergeant. He was one of the few blacks at 4-4. I also bumped into Mack Hardwick one day on my first tour to Augsburg. He was assigned to the Hall and was there on TDY. He had left Karamursel early because of some health issues with his son, Mark (?) and was thinking of retiring when I saw him. I lost track of the other folks after leaving Karamursel in April '74 although I did get a few letters from Jim Lupo.

Here is the remainder of my list:

Bruce Heideman, Bill Ewing, Dave Cribbs, George Meadows, Ron Kelber Todd Shelly, VV Wardell, Bill Michael, Phil Higson, Bob Hughes Terry Bemis TJ Roberts, Jim Waite, Dale Wright, George "Jake" Jacobs, Al Bullock, Jim Kellar Neil Hamilton, Mike Hughes, Ken Toma, Bennie Davis, Jerry Carter, Gordon Rieber, Delmer Mitchell, Gary Wolf (maybe a 98C), SSG Ron Fram, Benny Webber, Jon Siegel, Kent Sinclair, Pat Oubre, Tim Stewart, Mike Klein, Jim Faircloth

#### 98C's

Ken Wright, Jim Bedell, Wayne Norbeck, Rick Oue, Pat Mulhern

Jerry Vacker, Juan Muldanado, Tom Miles, Larry Downs, Maurice Rodney Finsterwald, John Canady, Ray Crocker, Kerry Smith, Tom (?), NCOIC Ken Wright got out of the Army after Karamursel and later visited with us while we were in the states in '74 and again in '78. He was a great friend but somehow we lost track of him in the late '70s and haven't been able to hook up with him since. We had hoped to contact him through Dave Hestor, a mutual friend and former Karamursel 05K, but that didn't work out. Really hope that someone else might know how to contact Ken. (We know he was originally from Courtland, NY and had family in Ft. Myers, FL but have been unable to get in touch.) Rick Oue, I believe, went back to work with the Jolly Green Giant outfit. He and his bride were super folks and great neighbors in the Karamursel Trailer Court. We ran into Larry Downs and his family in Augsburg sometime between 75-78. He was with the 502nd but working at the Field Station. I'm not sure but I think he got out after that tour. Lost track of the others, unfortunately.

#### 98G's

Larry Rickard, Sam & Lotta McClendan, James Bond, (Not Kidding, that's my name), Howie Ralph, Scott Shepard, John Lawrence. Ran into Larry Rickard at Devens in the late 70s when he was back for school. Pretty sure he stayed in and then went to work for a contractor in the Virginia/Maryland area. John Lawrence, a true gentleman and super intelligent guy took the early out and came back to the states after Karamursel. He had been talking about grad school but I am not sure where he went. Haven't heard anything about Sam and Loita McClendan since Karamursel. They were two of the nicest folks you could ever meet. Sam had been promoted to SP6 while at Karamursel but was ultimately demoted because he hadn't had sufficient time in service nor grade. Everyone thought that because it was the "green machine's" error that Sam would get to keep the stripe but that wasn't the case. Not sure if he had been planning on staying in or not but I am fairly certain that the incident might have convinced him to ETS when he could. That was a big loss for the Army as Sam was definitely one of the finest lingies around. Just hope that things went well for him and his bride. I bumped into Howie Ralph and Scott Shepard again in Augsburg on a number of occasions and have seen Scott at one or two Augsburg reunions. Scott retired as a Warrant Officer and may be working as a DA civilian now. Howie was an E7 the last time I saw him and was a senior transcriber/section chief if memory serves me correctly. There was also one other RU linguist in the Det but I can't remember his name. He, Ron Jindra and I went to Sinop for a promotion board but although I can picture him I can't think of his name. Probably remember it at 2AM next Wednesday.

#### 05K's

Steve Gay, \* Mike Davis, Dave "Z" Zahradnick, Dave Hestor. The "K" mission was pretty much shut down when I arrived at 4-4 and most of the K's had shipped out by the time I got to Ops. I'm not sure if Steve Gay was still in Karamursel or when I met him in Augsburg I just remembered his name but we served in Augsburg for a few years after Karamursel. I'm not positive but I heard that he went to work for a contractor in Germany and stayed there for a few years after retirement. I ran into Mike Davis in Augsburg also but he wasn't in ASA any



longer. He was with an artillery outfit there and not too happy about it. Dave Hestor was also in Augsburg when we got back there on our second tour in January '81. He was really big into volksmarching at the time and about to get pinned as a Warrant. Not sure where he went from there, though.

The HOGS that I remember at Det 4-4

Here is the list of the "Hogs" I remember from my days in Karamursel. I'm going to start with several of them who were there TDY when we were in the process of shutting down the "ditty" mission but before the Det and site were closed down.

And I also want to include another "bopper" who had lost his clearance for marrying a local national right about the time I got there. Here they are:

Fran Liczauckas Ron Watson Donny Jascomb Dave "Mojo" Mudgett

Fran, Ron and Donny were TDY from the 502nd ASA Bn in Augsburg and came down to help close out our mission. I'm pretty sure there was another guy with them but I can't remember his name. Fran and I got to be good friends and his comments about Augsburg were a big factor in my decision to reenlist for orders to the 502nd. I reenlisted the next year and wound up at Field Station Augsburg instead of the 502nd and really enjoyed the tour. I got to work with Fran, Ron and Donny again while I was there. Fran ultimately retired as the Senior Enlisted Advisor at NSA after tours in San Antonio, Hawaii and Fort Meade. Ron married a super young lady who was a 98C at Augsburg and I heard that they went to work for NSA as civilians after Augsburg. Donny got out and went back to school but I don't know where nor what he wound up doing. Mojo got out of the Army after Karamursel. He wasn't having an easy time of it as he was an E3, if I remember it, and wasn't entitled to ship family back to the states. Pretty sure that his game plan was to go home and then send for his wife once he had the money. Definitely not an easy time for them.

There was also a guy on TK1 by the name of John who went to Udorn when the Det closed along with Muchinski and a few other of the single folks. And there was another by the name of Denny (?), a tall, lanky kid who always wore dark sunglasses and walked with a cane. He had been one of the guys that had gone to Bad Aibling on TDY when they were closing the "Hog" mission there. I've seen and kept in touch with a number of my fellow "Hogs" from the Det but not as many nor as often as I would have liked. Joe and Ann Salyards more or less sponsored us when we got to San Antonio and we remained in contact with them until several years ago. Joe got out in '75 but stayed in the San Antonio area for awhile. He worked in construction with his brother and in several other fields until he became manager of a funeral home. Since then they have been reassigned several times for the national chain they both work for. Their two sons are grown and doing well. Their oldest son, Jason, who some of you might remember as a little guy from Karamursel, is an Army vet and now a police officer in the Memphis area. James Michael, our godson, is a Navy vet and working close to Jason. Lots of great memories of days in Karamursel, San Antonio and elsewhere.

Sorry to report that Jim Kellar, who prided himself at being a "Mountain William" and NOT a HILLBILLY, passed away in the 90s. Jim and Marty and their son,

Billy, had come to Karamursel from Asmara and spent about 8-10 months in Karamursel before being transferred to Augsburg. I was on TK1 at the time and Jim was on TK3 but I had gotten to know him through his son who was in DeMolay when I was helping out as an advisor. Later, we hooked up in Augsburg and worked together at Ops. We really got close during that tour and frequently went camping and volksmarching together on a regular basis. After coming back to the states - Jim to advisor duty near Fort Stewart and I to instructor duty to Devens - we hooked up with Joe and Ann Salyards for a small Det 4-4 reunion week in Summersville, WV. What a blast! We had campers and spent a week - right around the 4th of July - swimming, fishing and laughing. Got to meet Jim's family and simply had a great time there.

Lost track of Jim and Marty sometime after the flood at Devens and our reassignment to DLI. We tried to hook up with them but it turned out that Jim's brother didn't recognize my name when I called. Ultimately Marty contacted us about 7 or 8 years ago and told us that Jim had passed away. She missed him terribly but he had provided for her and she was getting along and Billy had come home after a tour in Germany with the Army and was then living near her. Sadly, Billy died several years later in a drowning accident. Truly tragic. We hope to make it down to West Virginia to see Marty one of these days and will let her know that we have found the website.

I've also been able to keep in contact with another good friend, Jim Ramge, over the years. He went to San Antonio for a while after Karamursel and then did some time with an airborne unit out of Fort Bragg. Think he ran into Delmer Mitchell there - he'd gone to OCS and was assigned to one of the MI companies with the 82nd. Jim later went to Devens - pretty sure he got there just after we had the 4-4 get together in WV. Jim got picked up as a Warrant after making SFC at Devens and later one we were both assigned to the 207th MI Bde in Stuttgart, he was with the HHC (I think) while I was with B/2 207th (the old 330th Aviation Co). Bill Garner, an ASA Turkey alum and my former Sergeant Major and good friend was our Bde CSM. Later on, while I was a civilian instructor 05H instructor at Devens, I had the privilege to award Jim and Jan's eldest son, Jimmy, his MI brass when he graduated from 98J school at Devens. Jim Sr. was then in Saudi Arabia as a contractor and wasn't able to get back for the ceremony. We'd known Jimmy since he was a baby and I was happy to be part of the ceremony. Jimmy is now a contractor in the DC area. His younger brother, Greg, who we knew as "Pudge" just reenlisted in the Army and is now in an OCS class. He spent a few years in the infantry, including a year in the "sandbox", and then was assigned to recruiting duty before getting picked up for OCS. And check this out, after 15 plus years of retirement, Jim managed to get back on active duty at age 57. He's assigned to a unit at Ft. Gordon and was on his way on a TDY trip to Ft. Huachuca this morning according to an email I got from him. It's been great to speak to him on a fairly regular basis and hopefully we'll be able to hook up with he and Jan, Joe and Ann and others in the future.

Lloyd Carter also went to Augsburg after Karamursel but his luck wasn't too good. He was in a real bad automobile accident there after going bowling one night and his vehicle hit one or two German motorcyclists who died as a result of



the collision. Ultimately he was reclassified as a cook and reassigned. He was pretty sure that he was going to get out and go back to Alabama the last time I spoke with him.

Jack Thompson and his wife Beth came to visit us in Augsburg in '76 or '77 while they were on their honeymoon. They were both working as teachers on reservation in North or South Dakota and quite happy with helping others. Really nice people. We lost touch with them unfortunately.

Kellis Bostic and I kept missing each other for a number of years but did manage to run into each other once in Augsburg while he was on REFORGER. Don't know where he went right after 4-4 but he wound up going to DLI for Czech and came to Augsburg right about the time we were headed back to the states and we were in the hotel together. I went over to their room to see him but his father had just died and he was already on his way back to the states on emergency leave. Several years later I came back to Augsburg, this time as a Czech lingie, and ended up with his old platoon. Long story short, our career paths mirrored each other's but we never got stationed together again - much to his wife, Peg's, relief. Had to do with the birthday camping trip and motorcycle accident on 6 August 1973.

I knew that TJ Roberts went to San Antonio from Karamursel and that he later went to Devens where my wife and I bumped into him but I hadn't had any contact with him from then until this morning when I received an email from him in response to my earlier email. Hope to get back to him later today. He, Kellis and I have a number of things in common that seemed kind of freaky back in our Karamursel days. Remember, our Det was only about 30 strong at that time. Bob Hughes and Terry Bemis both reenlisted to become 98Gs after Karamursel. Bob went for Chinese Mandarin and Terry became a German linguist. He called me one night in September '76 while on REFORGER but we weren't able to hook up. Heard that Bob had remained a super troop while at Ft. Lewis as a linguist but I'm not sure if he stayed in after that assignment.

Dave Cribbs - I'm sure he doesn't remember me but I remember him. He was a SP5 in the unit when I got there and I'm pretty sure he was a trick chief as well. Although I was prior service (Navy CTR - the canoe club's version of 05H), I had many of the "NUG/Jeep" tendencies. Dave was always patient and understanding and I remember thinking that it would have been great to have had the opportunity to have worked with him. I also remember him giving me a ride - think it was to Karamursel while I was looking for an apartment - in his yellow VW station wagon. Don't know why, but that stuck with me. I was really glad to see his name on the list and hope to hear from him - if only to say thanks again for the ride.

Bill Michael went back to work at NSA as a civilian after Karamursel and did some courier duty for them before getting a job as an operator in Harrogate or Chicksands. I looked him up while we went to Meade for a reunion but wasn't able to locate him at the time.

Ron Kelber went back to Arizona and school after leaving 4-4 but haven't heard from him in many years.

George Meadows, after having a really ROTTEN time of it in Karamursel, went home to Virginia and was considering school when we last heard from him. He was really a nice guy but had terrible luck in life. Hope things worked out for him. YIKES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I sound like the neighborhood gossip. Didn't mean to be so long winded - just got carried away thinking about all the folks from back then who touched our lives. Probably makes me feel a lot younger than I am too. Whatever? Hope I haven't bored you and thank you for bearing with me. Hope to hear from you and any others from the unit. Til then, Keep Smilin'

Talk to you soon, Green Hornet, and again thanks. Hank Burke

Received the 2003 ASA Turkey Memory Book CD yesterday and wanted to say Cok Merci to Chuck Bergmann and Elder for getting it out to me. Really enjoyed the pictures and the comments from so many who also spent time in Turkiye.

Again, thanks. Hank Burke

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CARRICK, Ernie YOB 1936 E3-E4 711/716 Det 4, 57-58 E3-E4, (Betty), 6111 Fairfield Dr. Huntsville, AL 35811, 256-852- 6180, [ecbccar@surfbest.net](mailto:ecbccar@surfbest.net) - Hi Elder - Hope this find you much improved and getting better each day. I know that Patty hope so. I had a call today from the editors of PCMA Convene Magazine requesting that I update my information. This is one of the magazines that I get each month or so about reunions and how to put them on. I gave your address as Executive Director of the Army Security Agency Turkey Reunion Association. How is that for a title. You will be getting copies. In the last issue I go, there is a DVD on Pocono Mountains Convention & Visitors Bureau, [poconomeetings.com](http://poconomeetings.com) that is very nice. I am sure that you remember me bring these pub to our reunion. Talked to Arnold Steffen today. Janet fell just before our picture taking event. She had to go to the hospital up there. They put her arm and elbow in a light cast. She also did some damage to her toes and foot. Her doctor in Tenn took her out of the cast so that she could exercise her arm. Arnold said that she was doing a lot better but still had some pain. Give our love to Patty - Ernie & Betty

COMROE, Mike YOB 1939 E4 059 TK#4 Det 27, JL61-22DE62, (Jane), 205 Pinetown Road., Audubon, PA 19403, 610-666-7402, [pennstateblue@verizon.net](mailto:pennstateblue@verizon.net) - Good Morning Elder: Been catching up on my emails this morning and started to think about you and how we missed your ugly puss at the reunion (they're just not the same w/o you)! I hope you are feeling much better since I talked with you two weeks ago. Rumor has it that Patty has you chained to a patio chair on a very short leash. any word on next year's reunion since a few of us are pushing for either North or South Carolina. BTW, I heard thru the grapevine that the Fisher Scientific plant in Indiana, PA has closed it's doors...that true? Well Elder take care of yourself and stay in one piece for next year's reunion. Retreat Hell...Back space! Mike



CRAM, Phyllis, widow of Gene Cram, Det 27, 66-67  
Dear Patty and El, I just finished reading DOOL#168, and was sorry to hear about your fall. I hope that you are on the mend, and that Patty is taking good care of you. Best regards, Phyllis

DYER, Wayne YOB 1949 RA11915551 E3-E5 05H, Det 4, NO68-DE69, (Toni), 14 Mountain View Drive Groton, VT 05046 802-584-3730, [diatribe@charter.net](mailto:diatribe@charter.net)  
I changed computers and lost the website for your newsletter. I had cracked ribs from boxing at the Vermont state police academy and it took me several weeks to recover. I was only 22 when it happened. You are older than that and yours are broke.

Also, can I sign up for to be delivered automatically? Wayne Dyer, Groton, VT



GOODMAN, Jay YOB: 1952 E4 MP Det 4, SE72-SE73, (Kathy), 3468 Izy Hill Ln., Finleyville, PA 15332, 724-348-0358, [kathy-jay@comcast.net](mailto:kathy-jay@comcast.net) - To everybody, Comcast has officially taken over Adelphia. Our new e-mail address is as follows. [kathy-jay@comcast.net](mailto:kathy-jay@comcast.net), Thanks, JayGoodman & Kathy Vogelsberger

GREENE, Cecil Baxter Jr YOB 1937 RA14663601 E3 058 Det 4, JL58-JL59, (Polly), 7313 Laketree Dr., Raleigh, NC 27615, 919-870-8571, [cbgreene@nc.rr.com](mailto:cbgreene@nc.rr.com) -

Contacted on 23 November 2004. Thank you for the phone call. My family and I are leaving for Disney World for a "get away"...I'll send you more information when we return....thanks again for the call.

HAMILTON, Mark DOB: 1943 DOD 6 MR06 E5 71B S4 Det 27, JL64-DE66, (Marilyn), 5891 Countryview Dr., Hamilton, OH 45011, 513-892-2270, [mhamilton68@fuse.net](mailto:mhamilton68@fuse.net)

Hi - thx for the reunion picture. We were sorry to miss you and Patty at the 2006 reunion. Did meet Chuck & Helen Bergmann. Chuck said he sometimes gets to this area and will call and if we can get together to see what we can do to reinstate the Det 27 website. Also spoke with someone from ill (name escapes

me at moment) who said he would be happy to help as well as he had sent things to Mark. In the mean time I am looking to downsize and hope to do so by or at spring time this is toooo much for me to handle alone. Matt, my only son, should be almost done with basic and now infantry graduation on 22 November. Then airborne training at Fort Benning for all. with a base assignment at Fort Campbell if all goes well to the screaming eagles he says. Had another loss this past week.- my co worker heart surgery complications and a church member loss as well. It has been a lot to handle but God is carrying me! Take care and God Bless and be well - Marilyn Hamilton

Clockwise: Shirley, Marilyn Hamilton, the McCabe's and the Owens at the 2006 reunion



HANCOCK, Otis R YOB 1936 RA14548610 E2-E4 204 Det 4, 56 & Det 27, 57, 3300 Epperly, Del City, OK 73115-3520 405-677-5216, [ohshe@juno.com](mailto:ohshe@juno.com) E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Orders#22 dtd 1JN56. Found Otis Hancock on the Det 4 Order #22 dtd 1 May 1956. Called on 20 October 2006 and had interesting chat with Otis. Otis enlisted for ASA duty in October 1954 and took BCT at Fort Jackson and the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Div. From Jackson he was sent to Fort Devens, then to Camp Gordon for 204 training. His next assignment was to Frankfurt, Germany. On a week-end Otis and six of his friends went to Garmish. Upon their return discovered that there were openings in Spain for their MOS, so they volunteered, but soon found themselves on their way to Ankara, Turkey and then via a deuce and a half to Sinop. Said that he enjoyed his short stay at Det 4 as he was transferred to Det 27 in Ankara. There he remembered Jerry Anderson and several others. After his 3 year hitch he was discharged at Fort Chaffee, AR on 2 August 1957. Times were hard and after 3 months re-enlisted, but this time it was in the Air Force where he remained and retired as a Chief Master Sergeant E9 with 30 years active duty. Otis remembers nearly all of the 35 names on the

Det 4 Order#22 plus 2LT's Fred Stuckert and Posner

HARTRANFT, Bill YOB 1943 RA13735181 E3-E5 058 Ops Co Det 27, 18OC62-27JL64, (Sheila), 69 Manor Ave., Oaklyn, NJ 08107, 856-858-6756, [wdhartranft1@comcast.net](mailto:wdhartranft1@comcast.net) E4 DOR 1AU63  
Wanted to thank you for all your work....and the net working so many of us have done. Jim Harber found Luther Mac Jones somewhere or other and we've been in contact. Luther had a picture of a very dear friend of mine, Dick Selby and me together with a cig in one hand and a drink in another...and that was so typical of that time in my life...and still is... Except I don't smoke. He was kind enough to send me the original(talk about trust...). I duplicated and enlarged it. Today I sent a copy to his mom. His mom and dad pretty much adopted me through Dick. I addressed the picture as "from her two sons". I miss Dick terrible... he was a fine man and as real my brother as my other two. Just heard from Ken Whitman...man, did I have flashbacks without drugs....  
Has anyone heard anything about Bob Munn? He was trick chief..before Walt Dubicki. Anything about D Forrest Kelly? Anybody heard from James A Mabry? Be well old timer..take care of those ribs....  
wdh

HIGGINS, John A YOB 1934 RA16484504 E2-E3 204 Det 4, 55-56, (Joan), 408 Burkbank Ave, Woodstock,, Il 60098, 815-337-4883, [corsida@sbcglobal.net](mailto:corsida@sbcglobal.net), E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Orders dtd 1JN56 - Found John Higgins name on the Det 4 Order#22 dtd 1 June 1956 and called him on 21 October 2006. John enlisted in February 1955 for duty with the Signal Corps. Took BCT at Fort Leonard Wood, then for 204 training at Fort Monmouth, NJ, Was sent to Sinop where he lived in Turk housing and also at the hotel in downtown Sinop. LT Rose was the senior officer and shortly after his arrival he was transferred from the SigC to ASA. Remembers the pup tents, GIMP, and the building of the huts, Didn't remember too many names as he did not keep in touch with of those old friends. Remembers a lot of friends getting diarrhea from the water in the water buffaloes. It was later found that the water collection point was downstream from a lot of water buffaloes who were the cause of the diarrhea and that clorax was the way they used to purify the water. Said that he made more money from per diem than he did in base pay. Thought that the cook there was 'Rodrigues' or something like that. Said that the houseboys did most of the cooking and that it wasn't too bad. Wanted to take leave, but when it came his turn some had abused the system and leave was disbanded. Remembers having a wisdom tooth go bad and had to be evacuated to what he thought would be to Germany, but ended up at Tripoli, Libya. After Sinop was sent to Fort Huachuca and duty with the 251<sup>st</sup> ASA Detachment there. The 252<sup>nd</sup> ASA Detachment was also at Huachuca.

LAZZARA, Tom, YOB: 1942 RA14801553, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, JN63-FE66, 556 Central St., Lot 76, Leominster MA 01453, 978-534-7051, [tommylazzara@msn.com](mailto:tommylazzara@msn.com).



Dave Donnelly was the 05H from Harragate, stationed in the same time frame I was there. He resided in the same building as Dave Phillips, Bill Wren, Don Minarsich. While stationed in Thailand in '74 there was an individual named Wayne Washington from E. Millinocket, ME. He used to tell the story of when he was stationed at Sinop he came up for "dream sheet" time. After several months in Sinop he requested "anywhere in the Pacific", not realizing that Shemya was in the Pacific theater. Don't know when Wayne was in Sinop or what was his MOS. He had a brother, also in ASA believe he was a 98C. Add Dave Smith to the list of draftees stationed at Det 27 during tour. Will send data as it reenters my brain. Gule, gule!!!! Tom Lazzara

MANKOPF, Oscar M (Mark) E4 76T-Sig Supply, Det 27, MY67-DE67, Det 4-3, DE67-OC68 525 Hoppfield Dr, Arlington Hts, IL 60004, 847-368-9792, [chief6696@comcast.net](mailto:chief6696@comcast.net) -

Hey Elder, Please put me back on the Days of our lives mailing list. I was dropped off at 146. Thanks, Oscar M. Mankopf Det 27, 67 & Det 4-3, 67-68

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MALSCH, Charles J RA16757920 E-4-E5 988RU Det 4, 64-65, 518 Hillcrest Ln, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, 847-356-6497, [charles\\_malsch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:charles_malsch@sbcglobal.net) - We have changed our e-mail address to: [charles\\_malsch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:charles_malsch@sbcglobal.net). Mail from our old address will forward until November 6th. As always, Chuck & Joan Malsch



Mc CONNELL, Gene C YOB 1935 RA14565302 E2-E4 635-mechanic Det 4, 56-57, (Faye-div), 8900 Litchford Rd., Raleigh, NC 27615, 919-848-4209, no email, E3 DOR 1JN56 per Det 4 Orders#22 dtd 1JN56 – In October 2006 Gene McConnell of Raleigh, NC gave Cecil Greene also from Raleigh - Det 4 Order#22

dtd 1 June 1956 that was the promotion orders for one promotion to SP2 (Billy T. Marsh); one to SP3 (Alvin B. Cale and the names of 33 PRIVATES who were being promoted to PFC E-3. At that time PFC was the hardest stripe to make in the entire US Army. Of these 35 names – about 30 were new to my Master Roster and after a SSDI check 11 of the 35 are deceased. (See TAPS entry above and a copy of the Order #22). The following is the names of those on the 1 June 1956 Det 4 promotion Order #22 that listed Maj A.T. Lawry, SigC as the Commanding Officer and was signed by 2LT Fred W. Stuckert, Jr with title of Summary Court Officer. At that time promotion to PFC was one of the hardest stripes to make as there was strict allocations thru out the entire army. This is true for me also.

To SP2 (E5) Billy T. Marsh – Gene believes that Billy was in charge of water purification at Det 4 and that Clorox was the main means of purification!!

To SP3 (E4) Alvin B. Cale,

To PFC (E3)

ALLEN, James M.	HANCOCK, Otis R.	PIASZAK, Florian A.
BALL, Harold L.	HIGGINS, John A.	PRICE, Myron W.
BARRETT, Bruce H.	JADRON, Lawrence F.	RESCHNER, Martin J
BOLENDER, Kenneth W.	JOHNSTON, Thomas W	ROEDER, Michael B.
BREAUX, Austin J.	KOCI, Raymond J.	ROTHBAUER, James J
CERKE, James M.	LARSON, Dana P.	SCHERER, Peter W.
DEEDS, Richard T.	MAYES, Bobby T.	SPARE, Gailard H.
DeLAIR, Larson A.	MAYES, Paul R.	SPEARS, David L.
DOUGHERTY, Gerald J.	McCONNELL, Gene C.	STEWART, Allan L.
DUNKELMAN, William E.	MINNIX, Charles M.	STILLWELL, Jack B.
GLASCOCK, Oscar J.E.	NELSON, Gordon C.	WAITE, James Jr.

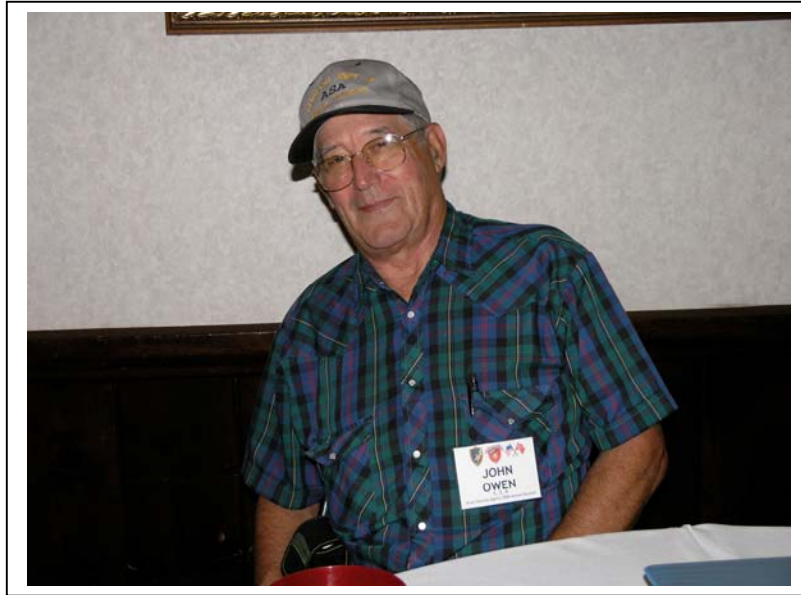
On 21 October 2006 I called Gene McConnell and discussed his tour of duty at Sinop where he was a trained 635 mechanic in the Motor Pool and also filled in as a driver. Gene enlisted for ASA duty on 3 February 1955. Took basic at Camp Gordon, GA. Was sent to Fort Devens for classification and then headed to Atlanta, GA for AIT MOS 635 (mechanic) training. His first ASA assignment was to Arlington Hall before going to Sinop.in early 1956 with Ernest Barndt & Jim Houghton and several others whose names he can't remember Vividly remembers the crowded bus ride to Samsun. Said it was like being caged with wild smelly animals and that the top of the bus was over-flowing with luggage and duffel bags. At that time there were only a few Americans in Turkey and at each bus stop – the Turk kids crowded around the bus or wherever they went - either for handouts or just to get a look at the Americans. After 13 hours arrived at Samsun and then onward to Sinop on roads that he later became very familiar with. At Sinop was introduced to the mud and issued a pup tent, a sleeping bag and blankets and told to set it up in PUP TENT City. He related the pup tent experience with a smile on his face and related the many times that he had to get up during the nite to pee! – as did others, according to Gene –and the spot was anywhere where no one was close to. Was assigned to the Motor Pool as a



mechanic. Remembers Sgt Howard Demerest and a Sgt Grammer. One of them was the Motor Pool NCOIC. Grammer was short and slim. Said that as a past time he spent too much time at the NCO Club drinking . Also remembers the building of the Mess Hall when the roof was covered with a tarp and there were no windows. Remembers moving into a 4 person Jamesway Hut with a primitive stove therein. Remembers 2LT's Jim Mulholland and Bill Stuckert as they were involved with Motor Pool activities as well as within Operations. Also knew Ray Keane and Bob Posner who was in charge of erecting the buildings on the hill. Said that Mulholland in addition to other duties was the Motor Pool Officer and as such was very fair with the sometimes unruly drivers who did too much drinking and didn't take kindly to military discipline. Said that Mulholland overlooked several minor infractions and that those in the Motor Pool held him in high esteem. Remembers the time in December 1956 that he was detailed to be the driver of a REO truck headed for Ankara with 2LT Stuckert in charge of a two REO truck trip to Ankara. Stuckert was detailed as a courier that day. Fred Toler was scheduled to be the driver for Stuckert and the nite before Toler got tanked at the NCO Club. Stuckert determined that Toler was drunk and insisted that he would not be driving. Toler admitted that he was still drunk and when asked if he could drive, replied "Hell no, I can't even see." Thus Gene McConnell took over as the driver. The other REO driver was a 640 trained driver named, Jim Houghton. Several other drivers from the Motor Pool went along as they were to bring back additional vehicles. Stuckert asked Houghton what he would do if he was in charge of the Det 4 drivers and Houghton had no answer. They took off for Ankara with McConnell in the lead REO with Stuckert. In the mountains the REO slid on a bridge and was on the verge of going off the bridge into the deep gorge below, but that it didn't and that a couple of roudy Turks took the pouch from Stuckert and began tossing it back and forth before returning it to Stuckert. Knew that Stuckert had a 45 pistol and was concerned that Stuckert would display it and demand the pouch back. Stuckert kept a cool head and waited for the frolicking Turks to give back the pouch. They did, but had they not and Stuckert showed the weapon – all Hell would have broke out as weapons were cok fina by us Americans in Turkey. On the return trip – Fred Toler again had too much to drink and had to be relieved by 2LT Bob Posner in driving the ¾ ton back to Sinop. Gene's close friends at Sinop were Leroy Leveling from Iowa, Jack (Red Head) Stillwell from NC and Ernest Barndt, All worked in the Motor Pool. Others that he remembers are Jim Houghton from Johnstown, PA., Fred Toler, Glenn Green, Dave Spears, Ken Bolender, Gerald Dougherty, the Mayes brothers, Bobby & Paul. Said that the Mayes brothers spent a lot of time at the club playing poker and drinking. Also a Sgt Doss who worked in Operations but spent a lot of time at the club next to the Mess Hall Served under two commanders. Major's Lawry and Green. Said that Lawry stayed in Samsun most of the time and was stern and aloof while Green was liked by all the troops at Sinop.

Has many fond memories of Sinop and plans to be at the 2007 reunion.

OWEN, John W DOB 1940 E3-E5 98J Det 4, JL64-JA66, (Janette), 6057 NE 130th Ave., Elkhart, IA 50073, 515-367-3412, [jwowen@dwx.com](mailto:jwowen@dwx.com)



RASMUSSEN, Theodore C (Ted) YOB 1944 E3-E4 058 Det 27, 5AP63-16SE64, (Marianna), 1182 Maple Ave, Lancaster, PA 17603, 717-394-7026, [theoraz@msn.com](mailto:theoraz@msn.com) - Hi Elder-

I hope this finds you in good shape once again after your untimely accident. I had several cracked ribs a couple of years ago and I remember that I just had to ride the pain out as there was little that could be done. The doctor informed me that the calcium deposit where the crack heals would make the rib stronger than it ever was. So, you should have some blockbuster ribs once they are fully healed!

The reason for this email is to see if you could forward me a copy of DOOL#136, the issue containing the story I wrote of my experiences at Det 27. Either my wife or I mistakenly deleted it at some point. I will write some additional information about my experiences as per your request about a month ago and submit it for release in a future DOOL. I would like #136 for a reference base.

Also, my work load (I work at 2 funeral homes) should allow me some travel time to meet you, perhaps in several weeks. I'll tell you in advance the days that would suit me

to head towards Indiana, PA for a short visit. It seems that we are all too busy these days with everything but what really counts sometimes.

Lastly, I was given a copy of **American Soldier**, General Tommy Frank's 500 page book on his experiences in

Afghanistan and in Iraq. I just began reading it and can tell you it contains few minced words and provides a clear history of events leading up to our involvement in this most difficult type of war. General Franks retired in 2003. Take care, Elder. Ted

RESCHNER, Martin J., (Marty), YOB: 1937, RA16495117, E2-E3, 204, Det 4, 28AP56-OC56, (Janet), 123 E. Maple St., Climax, MI 49034, 269-746-5673, [zakker@netzero.net](mailto:zakker@netzero.net) - I had contacted Marty Reschner on 14 June 2003 and nil heard thereafter. On 21 October 2006 I called Marty as he was one of the 33 E2's who were promoted to PFC on 1 June 1956 on Det 4 Order#22 dtd 1 June 1956. These orders came from Gene McConnell of Raleigh, NC.. Marty enlisted in 1955 for Signal Corps duty. Took basic at Fort Leonard Wood and AIT at Fort Monmouth and then it was off to Sinop, Turkey. Arrived to Sinop on a crowded Turk bus. At every stop was surrounded by many Turk kids who were curious about the Americans on board. It was at one of these stops that Marty became familiar with the Turk bomb sight holes. With him on the bus was Mike Roeder who also was a 204 classmate at Monmouth with Marty. They remained friends until Mike Roeder passed away on 8 October 2001 at Buffalo, NY. He also remembers going to the Sinop beach area and throwing jelly fish at others there. He also recalls the time that he and Roeder went to the Sinop beach with a fifth of Scotch and fell asleep after consuming the whole bottle and both got a bad case of sun burn blisters, etc. It was so bad that Marty was told to report to work or get an Article 15. He was then working at the Det 4 switchboard and went to work in his shorts. Remembers living in the hotel in Sinop and then moving to the HILL and sleeping in pup tents. When the 4 man Jamesways were constructed – it was like living in a luxury hotel. Also remembers the time some on the HILL came down with diahria from the water buffalo containers and also those who caught head lice from the sleeping bags and blankets. Marty remembers LT Jim Mulholland as a big and reasonable guy. Also recalls LT Keene as a standoffish officer. Marty never got to work as a 204 at Det 4 as his security clearance never showed up and after 6 months was told that he had the choice of going to Germany or back to the states. He opted for stateside duty and was sent to Fort Huachuca. Got discharged in 1958 and went back to Michigan where he remained until he re-enlisted in 1958 and was sent to Larochelle, France where he worked as a clerk typist. Got out of the army in 1962

SINOR, Walter YOB 1942 RA18623177 E3-E4 732/733 F&AO Det 27, JA62-JL63, (Betty), 3049 County Road 239, Valley Head, AL 35989-4721, 877-453-5097, [waltersinor@yahoo.com](mailto:waltersinor@yahoo.com) - Elder. As you know I couldn't go to the reunion this year because I was running the Maui Marathon on 9-17 and I was in Maui from 9-12 through 9-25. I was reading the DOOL#167 and learned of your accident. Hope you are recovering and on the mend and that you and Patty are doing well otherwise. I look forward to hearing where next years reunion will be located so I can make plans to attend.

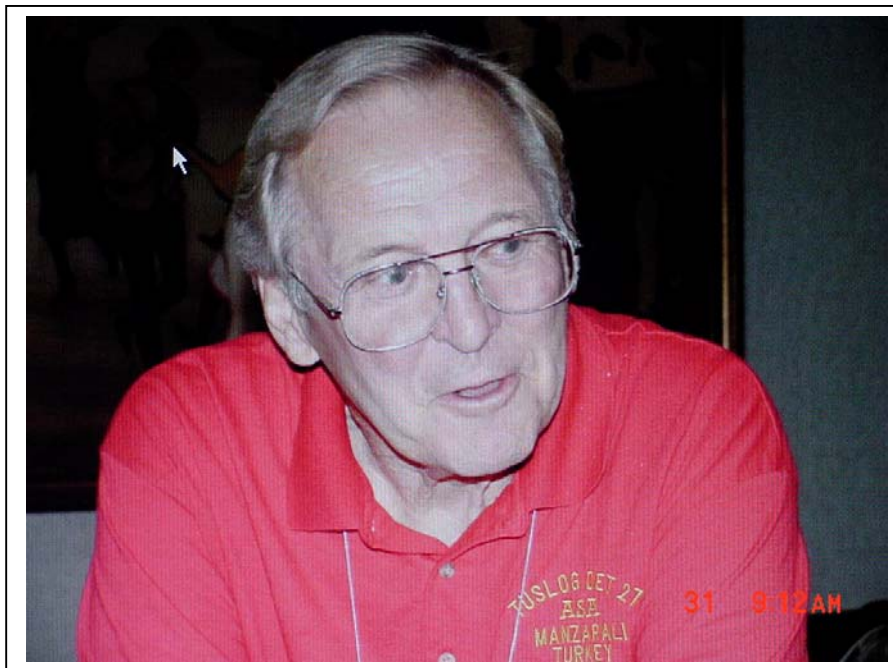
I completed the Marathon in 4:27:13 which is good considering the hills and the temperature of 93 at the finish. There were 14 in our group from Chattanooga

that participated. On the morning after the Marathon the same group took the bike ride at the Haleakala National Forest which is 38 miles of downhill biking at about 25-35 mph from 9,740 ft above sea level down to the beach. Temperature from upper 30's at the top to 90 at the beach.

I will send you photos of the group. Some of the spouses did not participate in either the Marathon or the biking adventure including my own spouse.

STANUSZEK, Bohumer J (Ben), Det 4, 60-61, (Dianne), 324 Jay St., Saint Charles, MI 48655, 989-865-9709, [bendianne1@earthlink.net](mailto:bendianne1@earthlink.net) - Hi, just to let you know that we are now on dsl instead of dial-up and our e-mail address is now [bendianne1@earthlink.net](mailto:bendianne1@earthlink.net)

TESCHKER, Chuck, RA16639721 E3-E5 059, Det 27, 60-62, (Penny), 2752 N, Tipsico Lake Road., Hartland, MI. 48353, 248-887-1620, [penelope@mwci.net](mailto:penelope@mwci.net)



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Elder, Here is the name of one of the guy's that served with in Sinop. He would like to be included in future reunion information. Gary Guenther  
[mpp@mauigateway.com](mailto:mpp@mauigateway.com)

[edited] I did not go to Nam but I did see the ridicule first hand for the military returning. I came back from Japan on a half full flight out of Saigon in Jan 1971. When we landed at Travis Air Base and cleared customs to catch rides to San Francisco Airport, we were greeted with chants of baby killer and pelted with eggs and tomatoes. On top of this, while taking a shower at the SF Airport someone stole part of my military issue. Unfortunately, we still see some of this behavior while loved ones are being laid to rest. It is sad that we still have so many stupid people living in this country that these same lost lives have protected their rights to act stupid and be disrespectful. I have spoken my thoughts and I thank everyone who protected my rights to do so! I am very proud to have served my country! Steve Walcher SP5 United States Army Security Agency, Mar 22 1968 to Dec 3 1971

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WHITMAN, Ken RA13735182 E3-E5-E4 058 TK#2 Det 27, 62-64, (Judy), 12 Dutch Dr., Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, 302-227-3643, [seadevil18@comcast.net](mailto:seadevil18@comcast.net)

NORMAN, THANKS FOR THE REPORT, SORRY WE COULD NOT ATTEND, I AM VERY BUSY WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION IN DELAWARE AT MY POST. HOPE TO ATTEND THE NEXT ONE. KEN WHITMAN