

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #172



MAIL-call - PRESERVING FORGOTTEN ASA MEMORIES

This newsletter is intended only for the use of the ASA TURKEY Veteran's. Comments or submissions to the DAYS OF OUR LIVES are most welcome. I will respond to all e-mails and will assist whenever needed, but reserve the right to edit for content and clarity and welcome any errors that may appear herein. Please include ASA in the subject line so that I can recognize it as a valid email and not spam.

Everyone must become involved wholeheartedly in the DOOL

Curiosity should be a drive to find old friends because of the unconsciousness that we share with other ASA Turkey veterans.

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

One Nation Under God This short video is so powerfully moving that it will leave you wondering how ANYONE can leave God out of the affairs of our country!

PLEASE CLICK BELOW

<http://www.interviewwithgod.com/patriotic/highband.htm>

A Gathering of Eagles.

17 March 2007 Gathering of Eagles at the Vietnam War Memorial Wall in DC to protect and protest against the Anti-IRAQ-War protesters

A peaceful gathering to protect the sanctity and memories of fallen Vietnam Veterans will be protesting at the WALL at noon on 17 March 2007.

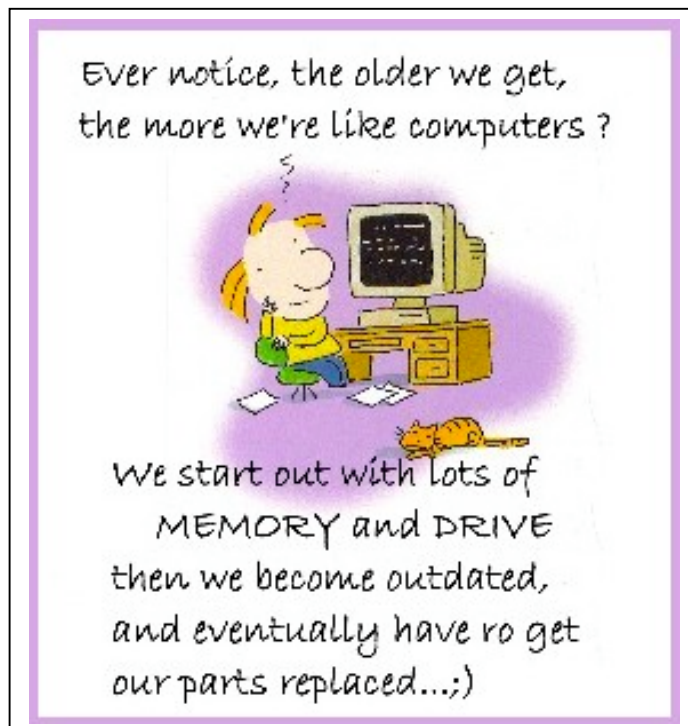
The gathering will be led by Harry Riley of Crestview, FL.; a former SP4 056 (DF) to counter-demonstrate against the Anti-IRAQ-War protesters.

The plan is for nationwide pro-Vet/pro-Troop patriots to meet at the Memorial at 10:00 am. The anti-war people are meeting at the Memorial at 12:00 noon.

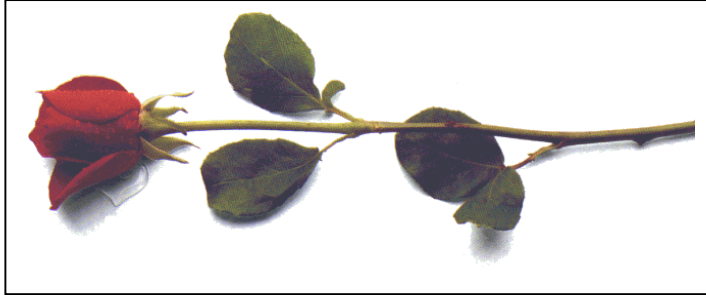
The Gathering of Eagles group will stay at the Memorial until the anti-war crowd has left for the Pentagon. We do not plan to march to the Pentagon.

This event is intended to peacefully show our support for the memory of our past and present fallen hero's and to show support for our current hero's serving in our Armed Forces now.

For an exchange of information, visit and join the Gathering of Eagles message board: <http://www.usvetdsp.com/eagle/>

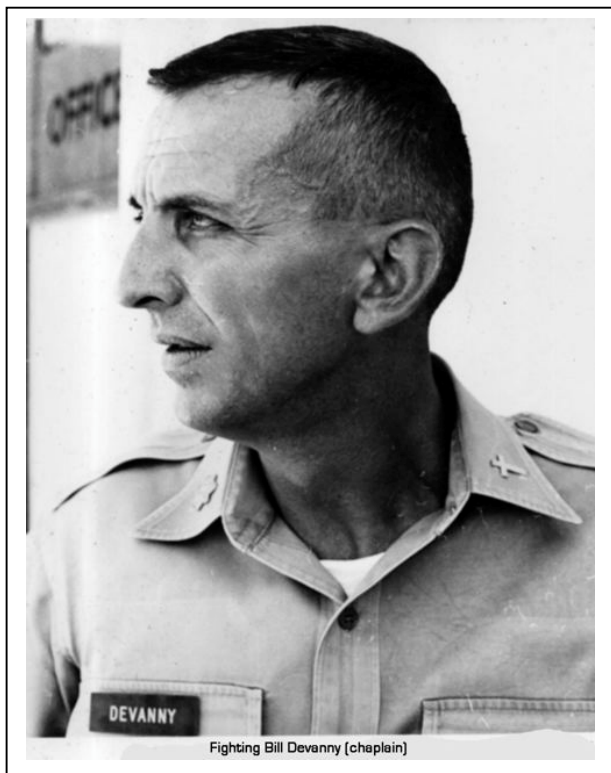


TAPS



CERKA, James M RA16490042 E2-E4 Det 4, MY56-57 per Det 4 Unit Orders#22
dtd 1JN56 E3 DOR 1JN56 DOB: 28 January 1936 DOD: December 1972 at
Thompsonville, MI, SSN: 380-32-2822 iss MI

DEVANNY, William, Maj-LTC, Chaplain, Det 27, 62-SE64
DOB: 1 October 1916 DOD: October 1984 at Hartford, CT
SSN: 045-16-5211 issued CT



Chaplain (Lt. Col.) William G. Devanny in March 1967 published a Military Review titled, "The Ecumenical Movement and the Military" (vol. XLVII, no. 3), pp. 28-34.

Chaplain Devanny's motto was to bringing God to soldiers and soldiers to God, and certainly he had that opportunity at Manzarali Station. He was a WWII infantryman and his adage was that 'there are no atheists in foxholes'. He like Major General Charles J. Denholm rarely wore his chest full of ribbons and the Combat Infantry Badge. Instead he considered that his duty was to serve God and country and every day he positively affected the lives of young ASA'ers and their families at Manzarali Station through life's triumphs and tragedies

I will appreciate comments from those who remember Chaplain Devanny at Det 27 at Manzarali Station.

FECHTMAN, Robert H. (Bob-Silver Fox) CO COL Det 4, 64-65, (Heidi), 3713 S. George Mason #1102W Falls Church, VA 22041 703-820-5670



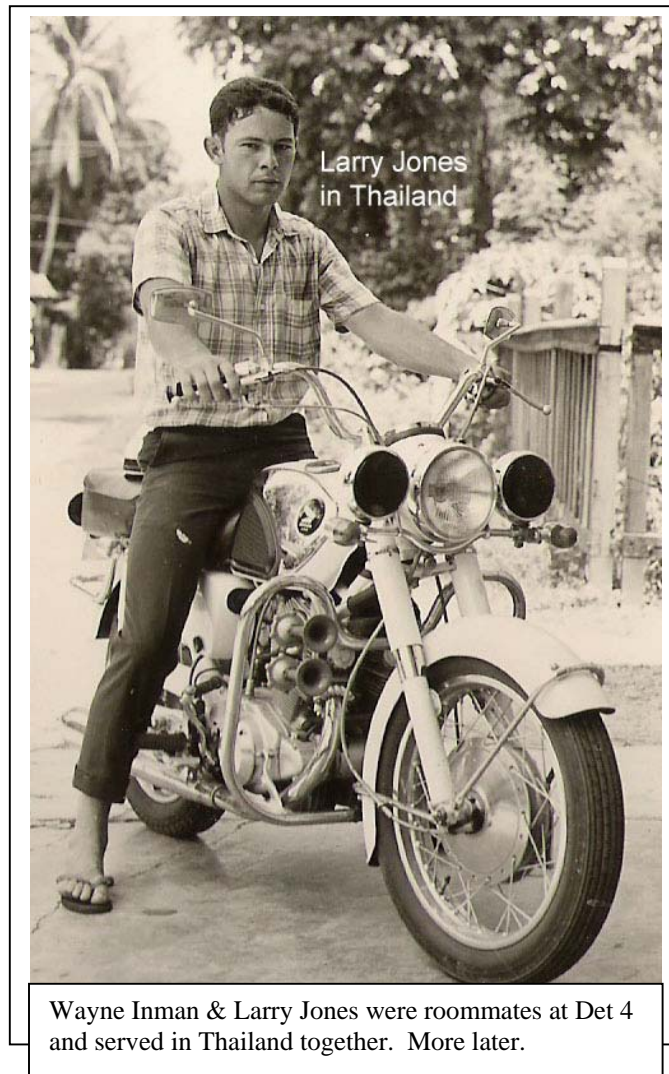
Robert H. Fechtman, 86, of Falls Church, VA., passed away 29 January 2007 at Capital Hospice. He was born in Indianapolis, IN. In the 1950's he came to the Falls Church area. He was a retired Army Colonel and a Veteran of two wars, World War II and Korea. He also served tours in Germany, Tokyo and was the commander at Det 4 in Sinop, Turkey, 1964-65. He was a Purple Heart recipient, wounded in the invasion of Anzio during the WWII and a White House Aide in the Third Infantry under the Truman Administration. After retiring from the army, he worked for 10 more years as a civilian for the Army as well as Inspector General for many years for the Army Security Agency. He was a military historian, an avid golfer and Lutheran by faith. Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Heidi; a

daughter Deborah K. Bailey (52 years) of Houston, TX; and two grandchildren. Was interned at Arlington National Cemetery.

Very little is known about the SILVER FOX during his year long tour as commander of Det 4. One of his actions was to get rid of the dogs at the Point RDF site and that caused a lot of soul searching by all the troops at Det 4.

GIBBS, Della, DOB: 4 September 1934 DOD: 5 January 2003 at Albuquerque, NM wife of Operations Company Commander, Gerald G. Gibbs 1962-1964. Della was the organist for the Protestant Worship services at the Manzarali Station chapel, 1962-1964. She shared this duty with Jack Bailey. Della was a Texas native..

JONES, Larry, DOB: 29 May 1944 DOD; 11 July 2003 at Augusta, GA E3-E4 056, Det 4, 64-65 (Tina), 453 Old Hopewell Rd., N. Beattyville, KY 41311, 406-58-7115



KRAUS, Gary G., DOB: 22 May 1940, DOD: 27 January 2006, RA17624053 E3-E4 059 TK#2 Det 27, 63-65, (Audrey), 623 Griggs St., St Paul, MN 55516 651-699-1872 BPED AP62 ETS AP65 – Found Gary Kraus name on Det 27 SO#55 dated 3 April 1963. Siebenaler remembered Kraus, but not his first name. Called on 17 February 2007 and his wife, Audrey, informed me that he had passed away. She said that Gary had worked as a Electrical Technologist at 3M company for 25 years and for the last 6 years was on disability. Was very heavy. Had heart, kidney and diabetis. Was a heavy smoker, but had quit at age 55. Had to go to dialysis 3 times a week and 3 days a week he met with his model train friends. Even with all his medical problems he was always in good spirits. He died of a massive heart attack in his driveway as he was backing out of the garage on his way to a morning dialysis treatment. Was friends with Al Simone..



LOHR, Clayton, DOB: 29 February 1944 DOD: May 1978 at Van Nuys, CA, E3-E5 054 Det 4, 64-65



This is SP5 Clayton Lohr exiting the Point Site DF shack. Clayton was a Trick Chief and reenlisted while at Det 4.

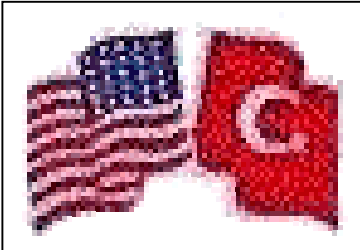
Photo by Brian Alpert



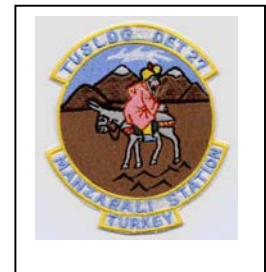
This is a 1964 photo of Clayton Lohr at the Point Site at Det 4. Not sure what he was looking at.

Photo by Brian Alpert

2007 ASA TURKEY REUNION
23 – 27 September 2007



THE 2007 REUNION HOST & HOSTESS
Luther Mack and Edna Jones
Call 910-575-4562 for reunion info
Mack was a ditty-bopper on Trick#1 at
Det 27 – 1963-1964



Preparing the monthly DOOL and coordinating the 2007 reunion is draining, but do-able. I need to unravel my thinking and will appreciate your insights so that we can brainstorm new ideas for the 2007 reunion.

Reservation Form for Beach Cove Resort

Below is the Reservation Form for the 2007 reunion at the Beach Cove Resort. Please use this form and call 1-800-331-6533 and wait for the sales option recording, then ask for Marianne or Spring. Tell them that you will be attending the ASA Turkey reunion and give them the info from the below reservation form. . The credit card payment due then will be your first night stay deposit of either \$80.30 or \$127.60. The charges for the reunion banquet, Nakato's Japanese Steakhouse and the Alabama Theatre ticket(s) will be charged to your credit card when you check in at the Beach Cove. The remaining room balance will be due at check-in

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Credit card type and Number _____

Please select your room type and indicate your arrival and departure dates.

_____ Oceanfront Executive Suites. One bedroom with 2 queen beds. Living room. Kitchenette. 1 bath. Private balcony with a direct view of the ocean. \$69.00 + 6.90 tax + 4.40 resort fee = \$80.30 per night.

_____ Oceanfront 2 Bedroom Condo. Master bedroom with king bed. Second bedroom with 2 double beds. Living room. Full size kitchen. 2 baths. Private balcony with a direct view of the ocean. \$112.00 + 11.20 tax + 4.40 resort fee = \$127.60 per night.

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

Special room requests: _____
(We will make every effort to accommodate your requests.)

Arrival Day and Date: _____ Check-In: 4:00pm

Departure Day and Date: _____ Check-Out: 11:00am

Dinner at Nakato's Japanese Steakhouse on Monday, 9/24/07 at 5 pm. \$17.50 per person. Please indicate the number of people attending in your party.

_____ Number of people attending dinner

Alabama Theatre show on Monday, 9/24/07 at 7:30pm. \$26.00 per person. Please indicate the number of people attending in your party. Go to www.alabama-theatre.com for the details.

_____ Number of people attending Alabama Theatre

MAXWELL'S Prime rib meal and dance on Tuesday, 9/25/07 at 6 pm. \$9.00 per person. Please indicate the number of people attending in your party. You will pay at Maxwells's, but we need the number of attendees as this restaurant is well attended and we need to make the reservations

----- Number of people who will be attending MAXWELL's. This info is needed by Mack Jones to make the reservations. You will pay at Maxwell's

Banquet on Wednesday, 9/26/07. Please indicate your entrée selections for everyone occupying your room. \$26.50, inclusive per person

_____ Breast of Chicken Marsala with Sliced Fresh Mushrooms
_____ Roasted Stuffed Pork Loin with Vidalia Onion Sauce
_____ Sautéed Scallops Dijon over Bowtie Pasta

If flying to Myrtle Beach and the flight data is not known when making your reservation – when that info becomes known - call 1-800-331—6533 and ask for Sales and give your name and they will pull your reservation and fill out the following for their records.

Name of the Airline _____ Number of People _____
Day and Date of Arrival _____ Flight Number _____
Day and Date of Departure _____ Flight Number _____

Beach Cove Resort, 4800 S. Ocean Blvd., North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
Attention: Marianne Smith Call Marianne with any questions 843-918-7710.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

Ask the individual to **SMILE** . (If the smile is lopsided, a stroke is likely to have occurred.)

Ask the person to **TALK** and **SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE**. (If the speech is slurred, a stroke is likely to have occurred.)

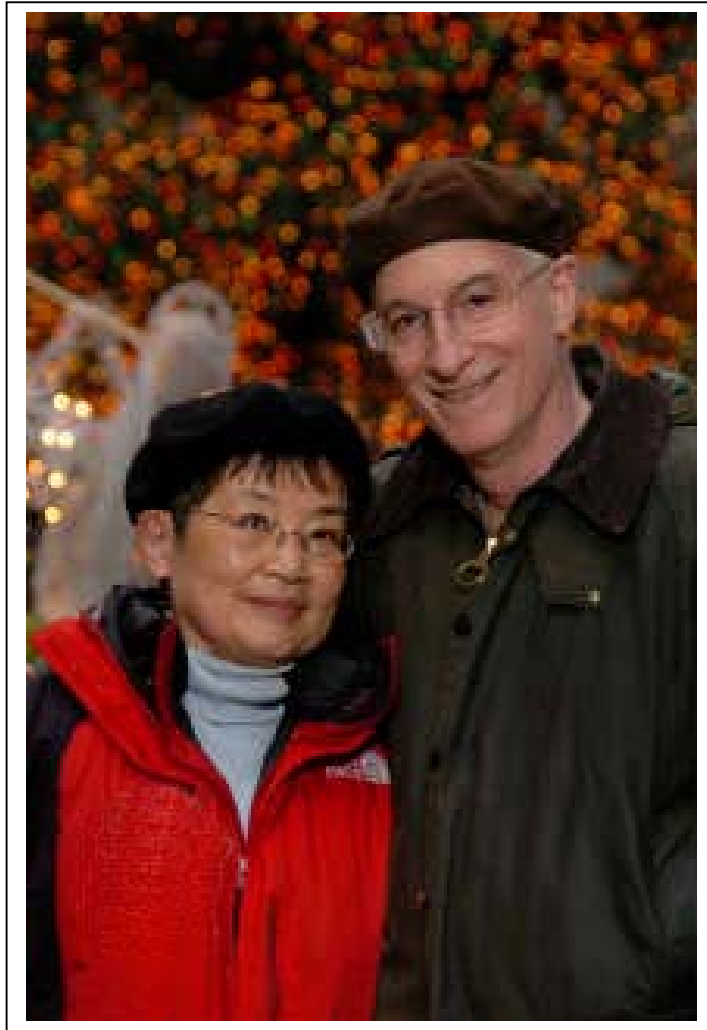
Ask him or her to **RAISE BOTH ARMS**. (If he or she cannot raise one arm, a stroke is likely to have occurred.)

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 911 immediately!! and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher. A cardiologist says if everyone who gets this e-mail sends it 10 people; you can bet that at least one life will be saved.

MAIL CALL – in alphabetical order

ALPERT, Brian, Det 4, 64-65
BAILEY, Jack, Det 27, 61-63
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CADY, Tony, Det 27, 62-64
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KELLETT, Dane, Det 27, 63-65
KIRBY, Steve, Det 27, 63-64
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LAZZARA, Tom, Det 27, 63-66
LOZOUSKAS, Tony, Det 27,
KRING, John, Det 27, 63-65
MOWBRAY, Virgil, Det 27, 63-65
RASMUSSEN, Ted, Det 27, 63-64
STEVENS, Ralph, Det 27, 62-64
TAVERNETTI, Dave, Det 27, 62-63
TING, Gerald, Det 66, 64-65
VANCE, Ralph, Det 4, 64-65
VANDENBUSCH, Bob, Det 27, 64-65
WADLE, Dean, Det 27, 63-64
WIESE, Fred, Det 27, 63-64

ALPERT, Brian YOB 1944 RA19766940 E3-E4 054 Det 4, 29MY64-30AP65,
(Sakoto), 202 East 42nd St., New York, NY 10017, 212-490-2232,
balpert1@nyc.rr.com



Brian Alpert and Wayne Inman have been sending me info about the Det 4 Point RDF site and in a future DOOL will devote an article about the Point Site and the DOGS that were kept there. In the interim I will appreciate input about the duty at the Point site and the dogs there. I thank you in advance!

BAILEY, Afton D (Jack) RA18598830 E4-E5 059 P2 Tk#1 Det 27, SE61-20JN63,
P.O. Box 6024 Paris, TX 75460, 903-272-5136, binco@neto.com - Greetings,
We moved from Owasso, OK back to Paris, Texas. Still enjoy getting the DOOL newsletters. Hope you're doing well. One of these days I'll make it to a reunion. Still looking after mom, who hits 95 in May. Afton D. (Jack) Bailey

BELL, Preston L E2-E5 982 Det 27, MY65-DE66, 25445 Jamesper Road., Barstow, CA 92311, bolo1942@hotmail.com - Hi, I want to share with my friends a chapter in the life of my oldest granddaughter, Brittany Bell who lives in Michigan. She and her family are coming to LA to visit Disneyland because of the good folks at Kids Wish Network. What a wonderful group of folks they are. They will provide her with a 4-day stay along with her parents and brothers. She is looking forward to having a real vacation and leaving behind the cold and snow of Michigan for a few days. We are looking forward to meeting her at Disneyland. She chose Disneyland because it was close to her grandpa. :-)'s That made me feel great. You can probably see why I wanted to share it with you.

Love and hugs to all Preston of the Mojave

p.s. No response necessary. Just wanted to share.

They gave Brittany her own page at:

<http://www.kidswishnetwork.org/meetchild1.asp?id=1053>

Brittany

11-year-old Brittany is a typical 4th-grader in many ways. This sweet little girl loves coloring, collecting rocks & playing Uno & Go Fish. Brittany also enjoys watching Mary Kate & Ashley movies and the CMT channel. Some of Brittany's other favorite activities include playing video games, reading and singing. Brittany is crazy about the color pink & loves to eat out at McDonald's! Brittany suffers from an array of serious medical problems including a severe seizure disorder, hydrocephalus, hemiparesis and cerebral palsy. At just 2 weeks old, Brittany underwent brain surgery. She has since endured additional surgeries and must visit her doctors frequently. Brittany's fine motor skills are impaired and she requires a wheelchair for long distances. This incredible young girl is definitely ready for a vacation! Brittany is thrilled that her wish to visit Disneyland is really coming true! Have fun in California, Brittany!

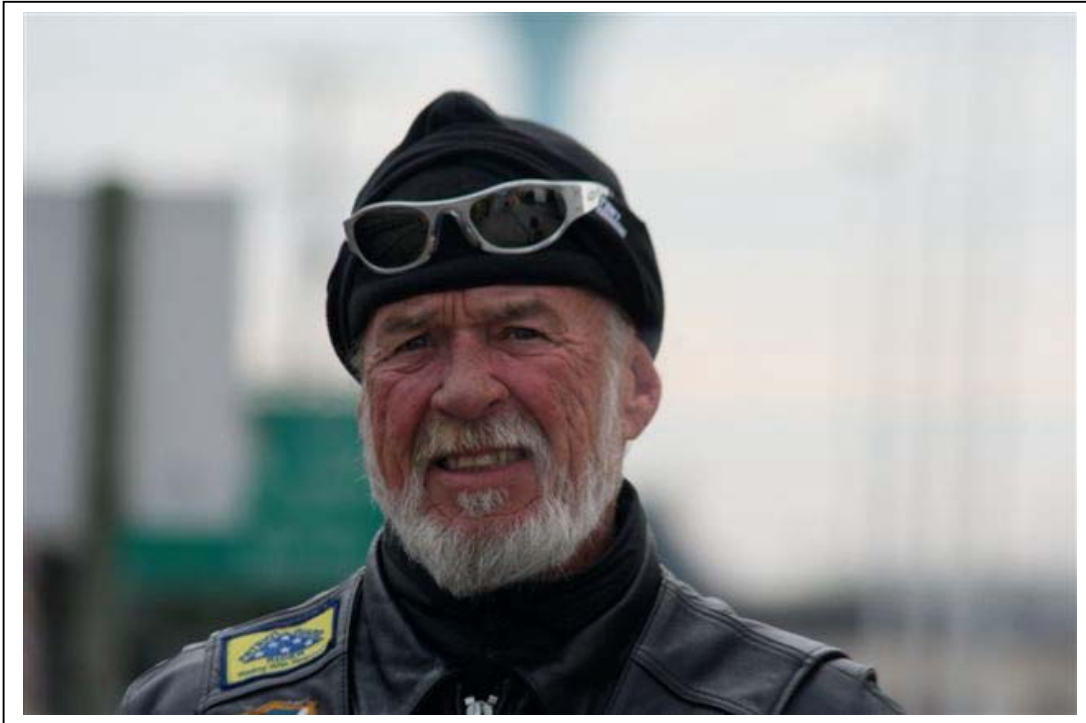


CADY, Tony, 719 Trans Spec S2 & worked off site Det 27, NO62-AP64, 35 Evergreen Dr., New Hampton, NH 03256, 603-279-5927, logsvs@aol.com
Hi Elder, Wondering if there are any available ASA or Det 27 caps available
Please let me know if any and cost Many Thanks

CARRICK, Ernest E. (Ernie) DET 4 1957-1958, YOB: 1936, E3-E4, 711/716, (Betty), 6111 Fairfield Dr. Huntsville, AL 35811, 256-852- 6180, ecbccar@bellsouth.net

PLEASE note our new email address: ecbccar@bellsouth.net

COOK, William J Sr (Bill), YOB: 1942, RA15675174, E2-E4 058 Tk#2 Det 27,
AP63-OC64, 8110 Parkview Ln, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673, 828-478-5460,
wjcooksr@charter.net BPED JL62 ETS JL65 Final TS & Crypto





I want to thank you for sharing my email with everybody in DOOL 171. I plan to attend at least two days of the 2007 reunion. If anyone is interested in what the Patriot Guard is all about, or better yet wants to join, have them go to: www.patriotguard.org

I have to date attended 17 missions for our heroes KIA and have attended 2 welcome home rides, one of which I led. I also recently attended a send off ride for a group of Marines one of which was my grandson. I try as best I can to give back to our young men and women who have put themselves in harms way, and to honor all of our vets.

I know you cannot see it in the pictures, but I wear the ASA patch on my vest! I have as a result met several other ASA vets.

I spent a day and a half looking through old boxes and came up with quite a bit of stuff that I'm putting in the mail to you. You may keep the copies of orders... as I'm sure you know we got stacks of them every time we were to do something or go somewhere. I just want the pictures back. Thanks, Bill Cook

BILL COOK'S ARRIVAL AT ESENBAGA AIRPORT

I'll never forget my arrival in Ankara or my subsequent introduction to Manzarali Station. When the plane door opened, I noticed immediately that there was an odd, I'll call it aroma, to Turkey. It was either the Yeni Harmin cigarettes or sheep dung, not sure which. While waiting for transportation we were offered rides by various Turkish taxi drivers. Our transportation was a 3/4 ton truck & we sat in the back. Once we cleared the Det 27 front gate we were taken to the PMO station, put in a cell & asked, make that told, to remove all of our insignia from our uniforms. I thought that strange at the time.

NOW A MIX OF THINGS - IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER

The basketball team. I was a big fan. I remember John Lampe, aka Lampy and Lamppost. There was also a guy named Skip Boone, who I believe was from Kentucky, & he was a set shot artist. Another by the name of Ron Cox. Cox was from Denver and the only black on Trick #2. I scrimmaged with the POST team a few times. I played 1B & outfield on the Tk#2 softball team & it was a blast. Our Tk#2 pitcher was a redneck from Georgia named Gaston who pitched barefooted. Can't remember his full name but he was a good old boy! Great fun. My roommates were Charlie Bill Cloke and Randy Greenip. Cloke was a 8-ball shooter & he beat just about everybody any time he wanted to. I also remember a guy named Beaman (sp) who was from I believe Detroit. He was the absolute best ping pong player on the post & perhaps within thousands of miles. He was something to watch. I remember he carried his own paddle. There were tournaments on post & he won every one of them. They had to change the rules so some others could win.

DOES ANYONE REMEMBER THE NAMES OF THOSE 2 WRESTLERS

I remembers two wrestlers, names unknown, one BIG and one LITTLE at Det 27 who were training wrestling holds, etc in the gym & one day the BIG wrestler fell on the LITTLE wrestler resulting in the LITTLE guy getting his left arm shattered. The LITTLE guy was sent to Greece for repair. They had to take shin bones to fix the LITTLE guy's arm & he returned to Manzarali when I was ROD.

I remember while back at Fort Devens, one of the guys that was supposed to go to Turkey with us had his jaw broken in several places by a big native American guy whose name was Ward. He arrived at Turkey a long time after I did after finally recovering from the jaw breaking incident. Down the trick #2 hall, we had some friends, the names Wally Allen, Reed Lallier, Dennis Bloom, and Bentley come to mind. Some of us belonged to a flying club and built and flew control line airplanes. Wally & Lallier formed another club that was called the Stag Lounge. You know what we did there . . . drank! Wally Allen's wife had a baby while he was there and when he got the picture we opened the Stag Lounge and celebrated with him.

The ELEPHANT TRACKERS and Sam Fore

I remember the "Elephant Trackers," coming to the post & a bunch of guys being "reassigned to other bases. One of them, Sam Fore, was a friend of mine. We were in the same dit & dah classes at Devens & along with C.D. Garland arrived in Turkey via Pan AM. Sam Fore was a nervous little guy, always fidgeting & he was one of those reassigned. Sam was a ARMY brat in his childhood & moved from base to base as I recall. He was sent somewhere in Germany. I never knew the full circumstances of that deal but I understood that it involved homosexual activity. My friend Sam was a victim rather than a participant in those activities. One night he came to my room & was shaking. He had been "touched" by a respected linguist. He was really scared. I advised Sam to go to one of the post Chaplain's & tell his story. The rest is history.

BLACK BART AND THE GERMAN SHEPHERD

I remember a huge German Shepherd that patrolled our perimeter with the MP's and the Turk Security Guards in the antenna field. The new post commander, Col "Black Bart," Barton ordered the dog removed & as I recall he was to be destroyed. We took up a collection to pay for shipping the dog to an MP who was going home to Denver. I trust the dog lived a long & happy life in the USA.

Hummmmmmmmmmm JOB

I was a room supervisor in the 058 section, trick 2, & we had a "nuke," what we called new guys, come to the trick. He was a Sergeant & his name was Leonard B. Noel. I think he was an E7 but Randy Greenip says that he was a 3 strip Buck Sergeant. Randy is wrong as usual, I know this much, he had at least 1 rocker under his sergeant stripes. Regardless, we set up a transmitting key in the radio repair room & patched it to his console. We sent him all kinds of Russian clear text & had a linguist stand at his station & read what he was getting. He was saving the free world! We gave him the hum-job for sometime before sending his name to him several times, and it took several times before he realized he had typed his own name. We closed the message with HUMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM!

10-PIN BOWLING - not - TEA BOWLING

I remember bowling in Ankara.. we had a league. I still have a patch from the league. It was a good form of distraction. I'll see what I can do about sending you a picture of it.

HUNTING

I went hunting with several guys, Gene Atkins was one of those and a good friend of mine. Gene and I spent a great deal of time together later in Homestead, FL. We hunted Hungarian Partridge & with a good deal of success. Gene and his wife Gloria lived off base & after we cleaned the birds we took them to his place & Gloria prepared us a feast. We obtained our weapons from the "Rod & Gun Club."

THE COMPOUND

I remember shortly after arriving that it was a kind of hazing tradition to take new guys to the "Kara Hani," I have no idea of the spelling, but it was the Turkish Women's Prison. A walled village where Turkish women, or I suppose any women convicted of a crime was sent to pay her debt as a prostitute. It was a sickening place & I turned around & left in a hurry.

REMEMBER THOSE STAMPED ORDERS UPON ARRIVAL IN TURKEY

When we arrived, a set of our orders was stamped as some sort of record of our entering the country. We had to have it when we left. Mine got lost, (for a time, I have since found it), so when I attempted to go through the boarding process at Esenboga I was "rejected." My worse fear!! I was going to have to spend the rest of my life in Turkey! EGAD! A Turkish woman in uniform saw what happened and ushered me into a room. She asked for a copy of my orders. I complied. She

stamped them and sent me on my way. I never knew her name but I'll never forget her kindness. Below is the form that got me out of Turkey.

(Serî A)

Passport tarihi
Date du passeport-Date of passport } --/196--
No 324979
Passport No
No du passeport-No of passport } NONE

ÇIKIŞ - SORTIE - DEPARTURE

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| Soyadı ve Adı(w) Nom et Prenom Surname and First, Middlename | COOK, WILLIAM J. |
| Cinsiyeti Sexe - Sex | MALE |
| Tabiyyeti Nationalite - Nationality | AMERICAN |
| Gideceği memleket Pays de destination Country of destination | TURKEY |
| Relativinizdekilerin sayısı (w) (15 yaşından küçük) Nombre de personnes accompagnées (Moins de 15 ans) Number of dependents (Less than 15 years old) | |

Giriş Damgası

İmza
Signature

Çıkış Damgası

(*) (15 ve daha yukarı yaşlılar için ayrı bir soru başlığı doldurunuz.)
(Toute personne âgée de plus de 15 ans doit remplir un questionnaire séparé)
(Every passenger, 15 years old and over, fills in a separate questionnaire)

THE DAY JFK WAS ASSASSINATED

I remember being at work when Kennedy was shot. My roomie Randy Greenip was the first to know since it came in over the teletype and he was an 059. Shocking to be in another country & learn that your president has been violently & intentionally killed. I still have copies of the Stars & Stripes covering that story, the Oswald story, etc.

PROMOTIONS

Speaking of stripes, they were abundant when I arrived at Manzarali. Guys were making E-4 in 4 months & E-5 in 8. That "fountain" was turned off before I could benefit.

The photo on the right is Bill Cook hamming it up on 14 July 1964 just before he was promoted to SP4



I made E-4 on 14 July 1964 with the following 17 ex-PFC's: Gene S. Adkins, 058; William H. Anderson, 058; Roland A. Carter, 286; Carol D. Garland, 058; Randolph E. Greenip, 059; Clarence C. Jeffreys, 723; William M. Kaparich, 982; John W. Kring, 982; Richard C. Littler, 058; Kenneth E. Meyer, 286; Virgil M. Mowbray, 286; Michael S. Pheney, 059; Theodore C. Rasmussen, 058; Dean P. Wadle, 058; James D. White, 059; John A. Wolford, 057 & Luther M. Jones, 058

SPECIAL MEMORIES



First and foremost above is the great guys that I had the opportunity to serve with at Det 27 on Trick number 2.

L-R, kneeling: Charles Cloke, me Bill Cook, Terry Barnhart & Randy Greenip. Standing: John Perugini, Bob Kirby, Daniel L. Frantz, Gary E. Gilbert, unk and Joe Duffus.

The above photo was taken on the 4th of July 1964. That's the DET 66 barracks in the background.

Finishing 1st in the PT-Test in Basic; still have the trophy. Being proficient in morse code. 34 WPM alph & 38 numeric. Snake hunting & bass fishing in Florida with my buddies at the 6th USASAFS, Seminole Station, at Homestead, FL. Certainly I remember the cold war, the Russian space launches & Sputnik. I remember that I didn't go to Viet Nam... and I remember, and will never forget,

those who did. That's a composite of what I can remember. When I left, I was assigned to Homestead, FL., for my last 9 months of service. After being mustered out at Fort Gordon I returned to Toledo, OH & after 4 months took a job as a meter reader for a natural gas company. I retired from that company some 32 years later as Director of Administration for the Ohio operations in Columbus. Moved to North Carolina, worked as a Dock Master & a marina on Lake Norman for 3 years & retired again, (still).

MY HOG AND 1954 FORD PICKUP

I bought a Harley in April, have already put more than 10,000 miles on it and am building a custom 1954 Ford pickup truck. I am rebuilding the pick-up in Greg Biffle's shop. He lives across the street from me.



It has taken several awards at local shows. The engine is a 351 Windsor Ford by Jasper Racing. NASCAR fans would recognize the name Jasper. Greg Biffle got the engine and transmission for me.

Greg Biffle was the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Champion in 2000 & the BUSCH champion in 2002. He now is a driver for Jack Roush's #16 race team. It was recently announced that Greg's 2004 Sponsor will be the National Guard & Subway. Also look for Greg & his dog on Milk Bone Dog Bisquit boxes in February. My next door neighbor is the Team Manager & catch can man on race days for Michael Waltrip's #15 NAPA race car owned by the Earnhardt's. And, yes I am a NASCAR & George W. Bush fan. In fact I've cancelled the local newspaper because of their liberal bias.

M*A*S*H CONNECTION

Just remembered.....Most will remember the TV show M*A*S*H. Well on that show was a character named Klinger. Klinger, both in the show & in reality, was from Toledo, OH. Another character in the show was Radar O'Rielly. Radar was from Ottumwa, IA.. what's funny... I'm from Toledo, Charlie Bill Cloke was from Ottumwa, IA. To add to the connection, my wife & I used to manage an apartment complex in Toledo... one of the owners was none other than Jamie

Farr, better known as Klinger. Had the pleasure of meeting & hanging out with him.

THARE I AM

Although many of us in the ASA didn't go to Viet Nam there were many that did. In 2004 on Memorial Day weekend I made the famous Rolling Thunder Run To The Wall. For 17 years they have made this ride to bring attention to the POW - MIA issue. It was estimated that there were in excess of 700,000 bikes in attendance. It was truly an awesome sight. We left the Pentagon parking lots around noon and rode through DC while thousands of people were lining the streets to show their support. The ride through town took most of the day since there were so many bikes. I have been each year since and will be riding again this year which will be the 20th anniversary of the event. I've attached a few pictures that I thought you might like to see. I'm the guy with the beard with the airplane over my right shoulder. I attended the dedication of the WWII Memorial and went to the Marine barracks in DC and witnessed the Marine silent drill team doing their stuff. Saw the changing of the guard at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and George W. Bush along with his father and Clinton. A truly awesome experience. Made me proud to be an American and a VET of the Viet Nam era. I live to ride, and I ride to show my respect for our fallen heroes.

COWIE, Bill, YOB: 1941, RA17542349, E3-E5, 058, Tk#4, Det 27, 60-61, (Loretta), #29 Sappington Villa Ct., Crestwood, MO 63126, 313-842-2028, cowiew424@yahoo.com - Hello to all, Just wanted everyone to know that Loretta and I have made our reservations for Myrtle Beach. The girl said I was the 1st reservation confirmation. Will be spending a day or so at the Biltmore Mansion before the reunion and three days in Washington DC after the reunion. Is anyone else planning on going ? I would love to see you all again. We are not getting any younger and the opportunity for these moments is fleeting. Hope everyone north of here is staying warm. Alexander, Pryor, Rudell and Junkin are probably enjoying much warmer temperatures somewhere on the golf course near their homes. Loretta and I will be in the Florida Keys from 2/21 til 3/16, but I'm sure I'll be checking my E-mail and phone numbers. How about those Colts !!!

COVER, Michael J E5 058 Det 27, 66-68, 311 S. Jackson St., Clinton, IL 61727, 217-935-9237, mikecover@bwsys.net - Dear Green Hornet- I really appreciate the time and effort you spend on the periodic DOOLS that you send to my email and am looking forward to receiving them in the future. They really jog my memory of just what it was like in Turkey in those days-like the time we spent drinking beer and watching the belly dancers at DET 27 in Turkey-we worked hard but we had a lot of fun as well and made friends with whom we literally

trusted our lives- THANKS AGAIN and please keep them coming- Michael
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DADE, Bob YOB 1937 RA14784082 E3-E5 058 Tk#1 Det 27, NO1962-MR1964,
(Beckie), 2116 Cypress St., Kingsport, TN 37664, 423-247-3953,
bbdade2@aol.com Prot choir director



DANKO, Daniel P., YOB 1940 RA16758514 E3-E4 059 TK#4 Det 27, SE63-
FE65 (Jean), 8990 Racine Ave Muskego, WI 53150, 262-679-2371,
dandydanko@aol.com – I had contacted Dan Danko way back in 2003 and didn't
know that he was the one who got KO'd by Roland Carter during the 1963
Trick#4 Christmas party sponsored by the Trick 4 honcho's, Lt Dave Tavernetti
and Sgt John Hagamon. In Dan Danko's word: "I was drunk and thought that
Rollie Carter was picking on my roommate Ben Haagenson from Montana. So I
being a brave soul and knowing full well that Rollie had been a Golden Gloves
boxer, challenged Carter to a fist fight and outside we went with almost the whole
trick following as witnesses to a fight that lasted only a few minutes as Rollie hit
me with quick jabs and I got the &%*# kicked out of me. That's the hardest I've
ever been hit and taught me a lesson to not get involved when drinking. It
affected my sinuses. That's a Christmas event that I'll never forget... I held no
grudge against Rollie Carter. He was a good athlete who participated in all
Manzarali sports and to my knowledge was a member of the Manzarali Flag

Football MSC champs in 1963 and 1964. I think he was from Iowa and wanted to be a chiropractor when he got out of the army". Danko enlisted in 1962 at Milwaukee – took basic at Fort Leonard Wood, then to Fort Devens for required 058 training before being sent to non-morse training resulting in award of PMOS 059. Looking back to his days at Manzanar he considers it a turning point in his life style. His friends there were Doug Lisherness from Washington state, Larry Lett, Mike McBirney, Ed Rathbun and Byron Hett from one of the Dakota's, all 059's and Trick#4 buddies. Also remembers Prince the German Shepherd dog that disliked Turks for some unknown reason. Also contributed to a fund to send Prince to the states. Thought that Lt Tavernetti was a ROTC grad from University of Colorado. Was assigned to TRRS in California after Turkey and from where he was discharged in 1965. Graduated from Marquette University with a Civil Engineer degree. Is now retired after 30 years

FITZHENRY, Frank, YOB 1939 RA13744998 E4-E5, 283/286, Det 4, JN63-SE64, (Patricia), 7 Hammock Pl., Safety Harbor, FL 34695
fitz1@tampabay.rr.com -

Entered Army in December 1960. Did basic at Fort Dix & then on to Devens where I did schooling for a 286 MOS.. Left Devens & went to Vint Hill Farms for Ampex Tape recorders. Imagine us having a need to tape anything. Left Devens & was attached to a Strike outfit out of Fort Walters in Mineral Wells, TX. Yes all they say about their mosquitoes was true.. Left Walters for TDY at Moffiett Naval Air Station in Mountain View, CA. where I went to the Sylvania School for Electronic Warfare & gained an MOS of 283. Navy definitely has the best food. After Sylvania I went to Two Rock Ranch in Petaluma, CA. Pretty countryside.

From Two Rock I was transferred to Sinop, Turkey. Arrived in Ankara to the strange smells I later came to identify :>). Lucked out & flew to Sinop on a small twin engine...the others who arrived with me got the old duce & a halves. Was in one of the old Quanset Huts for a few months with oil fired drums at either end of barrack. Three days after I got into the new barracks the Quanset Hut collapsed.

Because I had the dual MOS's of 286 & 283 I didn't have true steady shifts. They pretty much worked me based on shortages & need...I also got the job of maintaining the bowling alleys....all two of them...but the extra money was welcomed & I actually liked to bowl so it was win..win....some time along the way I somehow was made Soldier of the Month...not a clue how it happened but the PR was fun & the statue/clock they gave me actually lasted a long time..

Here's 3 people to add to your 63-64 era list. William Lovell...believe home state was CA., MOS286; Dudley Berry... from FL., Company clerk, and Steve Stubbs from KY MOS 286. Will put Stubbs in touch with you..

FRICKEY, Norm Maj CO Det 4-4, 70-72, (Sharon), 14295 W 84th Pl., Arvada, CO 80005, 303-423-2517 cell 970-380-3320, nfrickey@comcast.net Ret Col

After much study and contemplation, I decided I needed get a new computer. I decided to upgrade. I was amazed -- on the new models there are no 3 1/2 floppy or Zip drives (and that's mostly what I have). Gone from today's machines are those archaic devices. Everything is now on CD or DVD. Since I only buy new cars and computers, every 5 - 10 years I decided to get the latest I can afford. (as least without taking out a second mortgage on the house). When I bought the first computer Apple IIe (1982) it was about \$2,700 What I ended up cost much less than that and is more of an "entertainment center" than what I used to think of as a computer. Heck, I am going to be able to watch TV, Create Word documents, download pictures from the universe, play games, chat on the internet and a multitude of tasks simultaneously. All I wanted was a computer with a little more power and memory. My Apple IIe had no internal memory and every thing was on big floppies. Now I have duo core processors operating at 1.8 Ghz(I have no idea if that's fast, but it sounds like it), lite scribe and 2 Giga Bites Ram (I don't have any idea what a "gig" is -- let alone 2 billion gigs. Back in high school a gig was a party.) It has Media accelerators, DVD+/- multi format-double layer optical disc drive -- and the list goes on.

HERE'S THE REAL SURPRISE: The folks at Microsoft have turned my world upside down one more time. I was really comfortable with Windows 98 then came the much ballyhooed Windows Me. I escaped form Me to XP and finally after 5 or so years I can finally make it work. NOW PRELOADED on my new Gateway (and most popular brands) is WINDOWS VISTA. Unlike many products which imply they are simple and then come with a 200 page instruction manual, VISTA came with one little pamphlet inviting me to use the loaded help programs and the on-line help. I've read several of the loaded "help" programs and they assure me all will be okay, not to panic, this is really plug and play. OH YEA? WANNA BET?

Well, I guess I have no choice. As my grandfather once told me -- "Norman, you won't learn to swim until you jump in the water." So jump I will. I will now. disconnect, reconnect, sign in, sign off, tune up, tune in -- and if everything goes well I will only spend about 3 hours talking to a help center person in India. With any luck I'll be up and running to a couple of hours (days).

Anyway -- like so many things today -- I had little choice. Once it was the Model T now its the SKE. I cannot return to the old ways.

So as I unplug I say "HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE."

Norm

GARLAND, Carol D (CD) YOB 1944 RA14793103 E3-E4 058 Ops Co Det 27, 63-64, (Carolyn), 267 Greenlea Cir., Taylorsville, NC 28681, no email -Nme found on Ops Co Unit Order#44 dated 14 July that included 17 other E3's being promoted to SP4 on 13 July 1964. The order was signed by the Ops Company commander, Maj Walter P. Hughes, Jr. CD as he prefers to be called was abrehensive as to who I was when I called, but soon was reliving his days at Manzarali Station as a dits and dahs intercept operator. He enlisted in June 1962 at Charlotte, NC -- took BCT at Fort Jackson

GLUBKA, Roger A (Butch) YOB: 1944 E1-E3-E1 72B Det 27, FE64-JL65, (CW3 Michelle), 7353A Ireland Cir., El Paso, TX 79930, 915-562-9560, rglubka@elp.rr.com - Just to give you guys a heads up, I will be moving to Hawaii in April and disconnecting my Roadrunner sometime in March so I won't be doing any relaying for awhile. My wife won't get back from Iraq until sometime in July and we are going to buy a new Dell system at that time (giving this one to my son); so I'll be dead in the water for sometime. I'll keep you guys posted. Always, Roger "G"

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 E4 DOR 1AU63 - Al, you must have worked weeks on DOOL #171. . Good job. Wdh

HOLTZ, Jim Det 66, MY60-MY62, vette1979@msn.com
Roy DesRuisseux relayed an email from Jim Holtz regarding an incident with a Det 27 MP.
Subject: Site 23 1960-1962
Hi, enjoyed reading the stories and the pictures. I was in Det. 66 from May 1960 till May 1962. I too attended the free 1:00 Ben Hur showing and to this day whenever it is mentioned, it brings back memories of that long ago night. Do you remember the story one of the "yeni" MP's wouldn't let the guys ride the bus going to Ankara because it didn't have safety glass? He ordered us off the bus and of course we weren't to happy about it to say the least. We walked down the road out of sight of the MP shack and the driver pickes us up and off we went. A few minutes later here came a Jeep and after a mile or so managed to pass us and block the road with his vehicle. As he stepped on the bus, threatening us with all sort of dire things his Jeep slowly drifted off the road and turned over on its side. Of course alls well that ends well. After a few laughs at his expense we got off the bus righted the Jeep, he went back to site 23 and we went off to Ankara. Jim Holtz

INMAN, Wayne E. YOB 1944 RA12679356 E3-E4 056 Det 4, 64-65, 132 Ashley Rd., Moultrie, GA w_inman_44@yahoo.com

Wayne Inman has been sending me many photo's and in DOOL#173 I will include those photo's and his BIO. One of his best friends was Larry Jones whose name appears in the TAPS section of this DOOL.

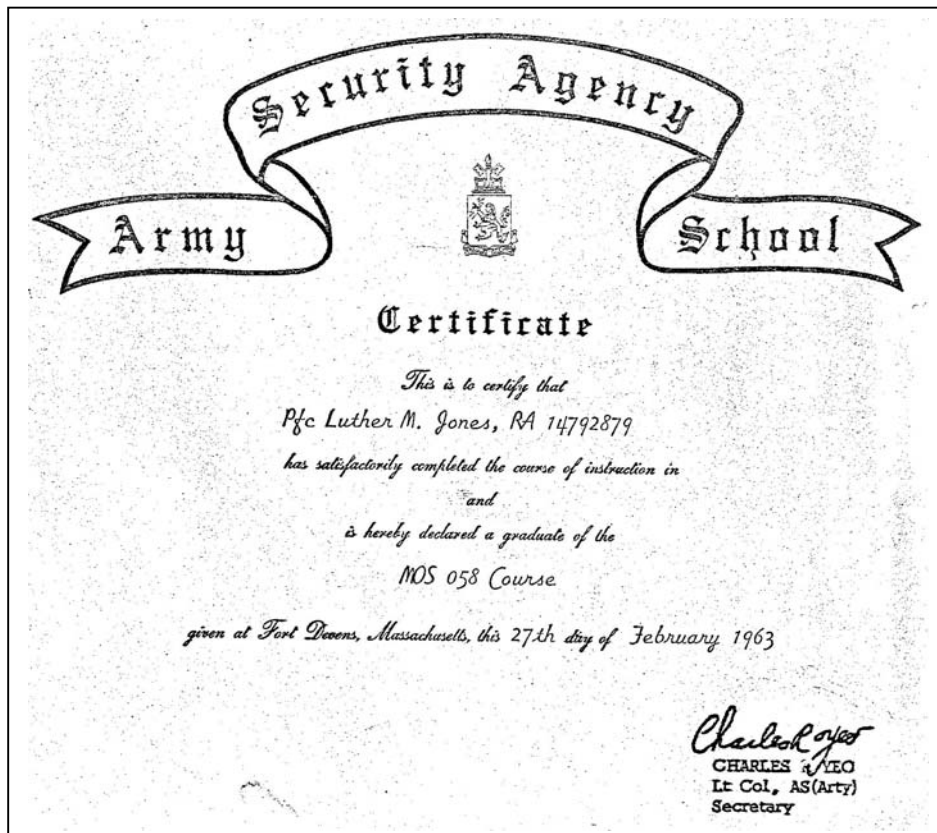


Jume was my girlfriend in Thailand in '66-'67. Spent this weekend with her and two other ladies that I knew in Augusta, GA. We had a very good visit, and it was the first time I had seen one of them in thirty-eight years. Very enjoyable catching up after all that time.



1. Bobby Timashiro
2. Zimmerman maybe?
3. Dave Sawyer
4. Newton Casey
5. Mike Farthing
6. John Goodfellow
- Q. Waiter-person
7. Ralph Vance
8. Brian Alpert
9. Russell...?
10. Larry Tenney
11. Wayne Inman
12. Larry Jones

JONES, Luther Mack YOB 1945 RA14792879 E5 058 TK#1 Det 27, MR63-AU64, (Edna), 307 Magnolia Dr., Sunset Beach, NC 28468, 910 575 4562, edmac@atmc.net Unit1: DET 27 TURKEY (63) Unit2: VHFS (64) fm asa lives



KELLETT, Dane R., YOB 1943 RA16747805 E3-E5 059, Det 27, MY63-JN65, (Carol), 7759 Lowell Blvd Westminster, CO 80030, 303-427-8299 BPED JL62 ETS JL65



Here's a August 2005 photo of Dane Kellett and his oldest daughter, Daina, who was born at the USAF Hospital in Ankara

Found name on Det 27 SO#66 dated 3 April 1963 that was sent to me by Bill Cook. Called Dane Kellett on 17 February 2007 and had a very good chat with him regarding his time at Manzarali Station. He and his wife, Carol, lived in Ankara near the American Embassy. They both loved their time in Turkey and often discuss those days. Their daughter, Daina, was born in the Air Force Hospital in Ankara. Dane started 058 training at Devens but after 2 weeks requested that he be trained as a 059 and they did. At first he was assigned to Trick #4 under Lt Tavernetti and Sgt Hagamon who he has fond memories of. Was recommended by Peter Templeton

SHORT BIO

My service at Det 27/Site 23 was one of my and my wife, Carol's, happiest memories. I arrived to Det 27 in May 1963 and immediately set in motion the paperwork to get my wife to Turkey. I remember CW3 Puterbaugh trying to discourage me bringing her to Turkey. He explained all the pitfalls that I/we would experience. In the meantime Carol was getting a passport and visa and arrived in mid-June 1963. We lived on the 4th floor of an apartment on Kennedy cad in the Kavaklidere neighborhood. We struggled and furnished our apartment and had wonderful Turkish neighbors who helped a great deal and they did a good

job of teaching us the basics of their language. We had a lot of Trick 4 visitors and Carol was always pleased to bring a little "American life" to them. Our oldest daughter, Daina, was born in the USAF Hospital in Ankara and we remember Ben Haagenson holding Daina when he visited. .

ANECDOTE

A street vendor/knife sharpener got a little pushy and amorous with Carol. Her cries for help brought the neighbors out. By the time they had dragged him from the 4th floor to the 1st floor, they had all but beat him to death. He lived, but never sharpened knives on our street again.

I remember Gary Stuart and all the troubles that came his way causing his demotions from E5 several times. For a long time we exchanged Christmas cards but then they were undeliverable and now we find out that Gary and Linda Stuart were divorced a few years after becoming an officer.

I found out about the ASA from the son of a next-door neighbor. He was among the first ASA personnel who set up the first ASA facility in Ankara, in the 50's. I was told the facility was set-up in a leased apartment building with antennas on the roof. I can't remember the exact number of troops, but, it seems to me, he talked of 3 or 4 officers and 15/20 EM. None of them were in uniform and, in general, were told to maintain a low profile.

As a teenager, I dreamed of enlisting in the Navy and entering the submarine program. Love intervened and months on sea duty lost its appeal. Hello, ASA recruiter!

DUTY AT MANZARALI STATION

I was first assigned to LT Tavernetti and Sgt Hagoman's trick 4 and worked in the 059 section. I admit to not being a sharp soldier but was good at my job and was recommended by Peter Templeton to be his replacement as a head coordinator, operator, analyst for the Non Morse search and development section (NMSD) for the majority of my 2 year tour. That meant that I, more-or-less, could set my own hours. The slot was for an E-6. I was privileged to associate with some of the brightest and finest men I have ever known. My boss, Major David J. Lynch made the operational mission work. He was an excellent manager and had a good technical head. I am sad to hear that he has passed away. He saved my butt several times. Det 27 made a real difference in the effort to win the cold war.

HUNTING

While in Turkey I purchased a Winchester Model 1400 12 gauge shotgun for \$84.15 at the Rod and Gun Club and successfully hunted various ducks and Egyptian geese at Lake Golbasi. I still have the shotgun. Below is my Turk hunting license:

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Oturdugu yer : KENNEDY CAD. No 44/9
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KELLETT kara avcılığı yapmasına izin
verilmiştir.
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After rotating back to New York in April of 1965, I was discharged on a 3-month "early out" program. I had been encouraged to go to work for NSA but after reflection, Carol and I moved to Colorado. I had a 10 year career as a commercial banker, and during the same time, I operated an import business, importing Turkish brass/copperware. I left banking and went to work for myself as a silver/goldsmith. I'm retired now.

During those intervening years, Daina graduated with a history major; my son became a physics engineer; my youngest daughter became a chemical engineer, PE; and Carol and I have 5 grandsons.

KIRBY, Steve YOB 1944 RA18059075 E3-E4 Supply Clk Det 27, AP63-64, (Barbara), 16550 Blackwater Rd., Zachary, LA 70791, 225-654-5850, slkh224@bellsouth.net per Lanny & Wadle

KRAMER, Donald YOB 1943, RA138....., E3-E4, 723 Det 4, 64-65 & E5 66-67, (Franny), 48 Church St Lock Haven, PA 17745, 570-748-8531, drk@cub.kcnet.org – Wayne Inman gave me Don Kramer's name. I called Don Kramer on 25 February 2007. He was pleased with the call as he had spent two tours at Sinop per his choice. Took basic at Fort Dix and then was trained as a 723 at Fort Gordon. His first impression of Turkey was that he had taken a step back in time. Enjoyed the work and was able to spend 47 days on TDY as a part of the Det 4 wrestling team and won the Mediterrian Sports Championship at Det 27 in 1964 at 145 lbs. Also on that team was John "Bear" Zimmerman who lost to the Det 27 Heavyweight, Kramer.went on to European matches in England. He did not win, but had a great 47 days away from the hill. Served two tours on the hill. After the first was posted to Vint Hill Farms and then put a 1049 in for another tour at Sinop. After his discharge went to work with the Hammerhill Paper Co in Lock Haven, PA. He retired after 34 years
Don's modest claim to fame is that he was a decent high school baseball player and was chosen to play 2d base for the West All-Stars vs the East All-Stars in a 1961 Pennsylvania American Legion tournament that was scouted by major league scouts. They were after Joe Namath from Beaver Falls, PA who played first base for the west team. Both were 18 then and he remembers Namath as being cocky, but in a likable way and everyone knew that several big league teams wanted to sign him to play baseball, but he opted for football at Alabama and later starred with the New York Jets

LOZOUSKAS, Anthony J., (Tony), RA, E4-E5, 98G Rumanian, Det 27, SE65-JA68, (Peggy), 2212 Franklin Lane, Rockaway, NJ, 07866, 973-361-8613, tlozauskas@hotmail.com



Wow... it took me a few seconds to recognize myself in that picture although I recognized Maureen, my ex-wife. I don't remember looking that young. Fifty pounds lighter, no moustache. I don't even remember where that picture was taken. Who sent it to you? Tesikur ederim, Tony L.

KRING, John W RA13769272 E3-E4 982 Ops Co Det 27, 63-65, 749 Oak St Royersford, PA 19468, 610-948-5542, john.kring@pencoproducts.com – Found on Ops Co, promotion list Unit Order#44 dated 14 July 1964 . It listed 18 PFC's to be promoted to Specialist Fourth Class

MOWBRAY, Virgil M YOB 1940 RA17630327 E3-E4 286.20 Tk#2 Ops Co Det 27, MY63-65, (Jane), 1220 Beverly Dr Ardmore, OK 73401, 580-226-2537, vmowbray@swbell.net E4 DOR 13JL64 per Ops Co Unit Order#44 dtd 14 JL64 Name brought to my attention along with 17 others who were promoted by Ops Co Unit#44, dated 14 July 1964. This order was sent to me by Bill Cook along with other orders and several pictures. Called Virgil Mowbray on 10 February 2007 and had an interesting chat with him regarding his tour of duty as a 286.20 repairman on Trick#2 at Manzarali Station.

RASMUSSEN, Ted, YOB: 1944, RA13765437, E3-E4, 058, Det 27, 5AP63-16SE64, (Marianna), 1182 Maple Ave, Lancaster, PA 17603, 717-394-7026, theoraz@comcast.net





Hi Elder – I can't thank you enough for your wonderful phone call today, the 7th of December 2003, a day that will be forever remembered by those WWII Vet's! I got nostalgic!! You brought back many memories of the 18 months I served at Manzarali Station from April 1963 to September 1964. In thinking about all we talked about during the phone interview, several more names slithered from my memory bank which I will share with you shortly.

THE PROUD RIFLES

I graduated from Dundalk High School in Baltimore, MD in 1962 and enlisted for duty in the ASA on 13 July 1962 at Fort Holabird, MD. Two years prior to enlisting, my stepfather took our Boy Scout troop to Fort Holabird for a night of learning Morse code. I seemed to have a real knack for taking code and I really enjoyed it. That is why I thought the ASA would be the best bet for me during my stint in the Army. I took basic training with the 4th platoon, 2nd Training Regiment at Fort Dix, NJ. The unit was known as the Proud Rifles.

DITTY BOPPER

After basic I was sent to Fort Devens on 30 September 1962, and spent 23 weeks in Morse code schooling where I finished 3rd or 4th in my class. My first choice was Germany as I had lived in Regensburg and later Berlin as a dependent child with my stepfather during the early 50's. Even though I didn't get Germany, I was not unhappy with my assignment to TURKEY and Det 27 at Manzarali Station. After graduation my mother came to Fort Devens for a short visit and then I flew from Logan Airport in Boston in April 1963 to Turkey.

MERHABA TO ESENBAGA AND TURKEY

My first impression of Turkey was – gee, I've stepped back 20 years. The people dressed rather shabbily and some were walking around with donkeys (ashaks?). The smells of Turkish tobacco and coal (Sulfur) heat really made me wonder what I was getting into!!!

Most guys I hung around with received their TOP SECRET CRYPTO clearance in several months, but because of my living all over the world prior to my army years, I didn't receive my clearance until the end of my tour at Manzarali. After several days of orientation, I was assigned to Trick 4 where Lt Dave Tavernetti was the Watch Officer and Sgt John Hagaman the senior NCO in charge. I arrived as a PFC and left as a SP4. I considered myself a pretty good 058 and for the last 2 months of my TOUR was chosen to sit at the head console position and assist the other 058's search for their targets. Yes, I did get involved in pranks with yenni's by hooking up a key and sending signals to their receivers and enjoyed seeing their reactions when I started sending clear text to them with various texts that I've now forgotten. I also carboned my share of headsets for those new men as well. Of course I learned this trick when it happened to me during my first week at Operations!!!

At Manzarali I utilized the Craft Shop on occasion, attended movies on post, and hung out at the gym when I could. I participated in Trick 4 softball as a catcher and in football as the center for our talented quarterback, Bob Dinas (sp?) who had attended Dartmouth College back home. Trick 4 won the football title in 1963 and I still have my trophy as a fond reminder of those great times.

BEST FRIENDS AT MANZARALI



L-R: Tony Schumpf

Ted Rasmussen

Larry Burgess

Lloyd Criddlebaugh

Following their army stints in the ASA, these close-knit buddies found their niches in civilian life. Tony Schumpt, from Clifton, NJ., became a carpenter and an administrator. Ted Rasmussen, from Lancaster, PA, became a high school Industrial Arts teacher. Larry Burgess, from Wyandotte, MI., became a Tool & Dye maker for Ford. Lloyd Criddlebaugh, from Kansas City, MO, became a mechanic for TWA. After 42 years, the four have “found” each other again because of the internet and other sources. All four will be reunited at the ASA reunion to be held at Myrtle Beach, SC., in September 2007. Submitted by Ted Rasmussen.

My two best buddies on Trick 4 were Lloyd Criddlebaugh from Kansas City, MO and Larry Burgess from Dearborn, MI. My two fondest memories were of trick 4 trips that we took to Antalya on the Mediterranean Sea to the south (we all got a good sunburn on a sailboat we rented from the local Turks)



and to Bursa in the northwest corner of Turkey where we downhill skied for several days.



These were great trips and they gave all of us a good time away from the dits & dahs for a few days. Thanks to Lt. Tavernetti & Sgt. John Hagaman for organizing these great trips. I participated in the spring 1964 Det 30 track meet in Ankara where I threw the javelin & ran the 440. Clark Andridge from California was an 058 on Trick 4 and was a big, muscular, and exceptional athlete. He, too, participated in that track meet as a sprinter. Clark later got into serious trouble while intoxicated at the Yenni Bar in downtown Ankara. He was accused of making fun of two Turk conscripts who happened to be in the area. The incident got reported to the Turkish authorities & Clark was shipped from Turkey early and the incident was forgotten. I've since learned that Clark is now deceased.

ADDITIONAL TRICK DIRT FRIENDS THAT I REMEMBER

Dennis F. Baran, (2319 Greenlawn Ave., Bloomfield Hills MI 48302 248-334-5292); Bill Parton (sp?); Don Bowen, (a farmer from Snow Hill, MD. 6815 Public Landing Rd, Snow Hill, MD 21863, 410-632-1927);.Roland Carter ; ? Francis (He had rare 1st name and called my parents when he rotated from Turkey); Frank Garner; Dick Hart (from Fort Wayne, Indiana.260-744-2727 or 260-456-6056); Walt Las (2 Vincent Dr., Parsippany, NJ 07054, 973-263-0911) Gene Littler (from Grand Island, NB?); Bob (Moon) Mullins; Jerry Redd (He OJT'd me to sit at the front console to assist the 058's in that room);. Dave Schultz from Utah who was an excellent photographer.); Edward (Froggy) Smith, (possibly a 988 Russian Linguist. He was a very naive person); . Keith Stevers (058 from Baltimore, MD); Ed Rathbun (He was from CO & was a wrestler. I remember the time the Turk Olympic team came to the gym at Manzarali & Rathbun volunteered to participate in a match and was quickly pinned)
I'm sure more names will come back to me as I focus on those days in Turkey.

TRICK 4 MEMORIES

Both Tavernetti and Hagaman were excellent leaders. I remember the 1963 Christmas party that was organized by Tavernetti and Hagaman and held for Trick 4 after a swing shift in the dayroom of our barracks. There were a lot of spirits available and MANY got bloated and pie-eyed drunk and feisty. A vivid memory about that party and the worse incident that I witnessed during my tour at Manzarali involved a rowdy fellow Trick 4 member named Roland Carter. This Carter roughneck always had a chip on his shoulder and many on our trick feared him because he was known to slug people who he thought looked at him the wrong way. I think he was an 058 and was from Michigan. Once I saw him drop a big guy at the NCO Club one evening, then calmly sit down and finish his drink. I have no clue what the altercation was about. On another occasion in 1963, Roland Carter was the pitcher in a softball game and there was one guy in

the stands heckling him throughout the game, calling him things like rag arm, etc. During the game I mentioned to a friend who was watching the game with me that Carter would take care of him after the game. Sure enough, immediately following the game Carter walked up to him (a big guy) and sucker punched him. The guy did not go down but called Carter a "real poor sport." Nothing further happened. My buddy was amazed that I had predicted what Carter would do. At the 1963 Christmas party bad blood had been brewing for sometime between A small guy named Ben Haagenson from Montana. Just when fisticuffs were about to begin – a big 6'4" guy named Dan Danko stepped in to protect his roommate. Most of us were three sheets to the wind and feeling pretty happy and tried to talk the two out of fighting. Carter insisted they go outside to settle whatever it was between them. Outside we all went. Carter and Danko danced around for half a minute, sizing each other up, when Carter landed a full roundhouse right into Danko's left eye. It was a sickening sound when he made contact. I will never forget it. Danko was done and his eye injury was very serious, He had to be sent somewhere for specialized eye treatment. I don't know if Tavernetti or Hagaman were present.

WORLD CLASS SPRINTER – TED NELSON

Another friend who participated in the Det 30 sponsored track meet was a world class sprinter named Ted Nelson who also participated in the Ankara track meet that was sponsored by Det 30. Nelson was always running with Ed Edwards when he was not working as an 058. Nelson later was the third person to break the 4 minute mile barrier; he also ran the 400 or 440.

MY LAST ASA ASSIGNMENT

During my out -processing I received a Letter of Commendation from the Det 27 Operations Officer, Major Lynch, Jr. which I still have. After Turkey I was assigned to the 6th Seminole USASA Field Station, Homestead AFB, Florida for the last eight months of my enlistment. The FS was not located on Homestead AFB, but about 15 miles south of the AFB on the Naval Security Group site. It was on the edge of the Everglades. The AFB was once a SAC base that housed B47's, B52's, and KC97 tankers. I was told that Seminole Station was one of the more agreeable stateside duty stations in the ASA. While there I worked as an 058, but the mission was not exciting like it was at Det 27. I played catcher on the ASA intramural team and did a lot of swimming. While there I took several courses at Florida State University which later were transferred to Millersville University in Pennsylvania. I visited Biscayne Bay which was a favorite spot for sunbathing, water skiing, and deep sea fishing. I was sent to the US Army Transfer Point at Fort Gordon three days early and was discharged on 12 July, 1965. I spent those three days swimming and simply enjoying life.

I never thought I'd say it at the time, but ASA was good for me. I got most of the wild oats out of my system, and what's left hasn't killed me yet! I still miss those good old days at Manzarali. As a former 058 ditty bopper, let me say – ASA ALL THE WAY!!!

LIFE AFTER ASA AND THE US ARMY

In 1967 I graduated from York College of Pennsylvania with an AS Degree in Secondary Education. I transferred to Millersville University and graduated in 1969 with a BS Degree in Industrial Arts. I became an industrial engineer at NCR and then entered education. I became an industrial arts teacher in several school districts. I retired from the School District of Lancaster in 1999. In 1994 I was named to Who's Who among America's Teachers. I am a woodworker where I build many different projects but my passion is woodturning. I am a juried member of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen and am president of the local chapter, Lancaster Designer Craftsmen. I am also a member of the Susquehanna Woodturners Club. I also work as support staff in several funeral homes. I enjoy playing the piano and presently take lessons. I still weight lift, bike, cross country ski, fish, and golf. I ran until I injured my knee. I enjoy my wife and 2 children. I am active in my church where I am a choir member and a youth advisor. I live life to the fullest!

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Sue and I have moved from King City, CA to El Dorado Hills, CA. It is located about 30 miles east of Sacramento on Hwy 50, toward South Lake Tahoe. Our new address is: 7021 Timber Trail Loop, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. The home phone is 916-939-0136. The fax is 916-939-8863. The email that everyone should use is detavernetti@sbcglobal.net.
Looking forward to seeing you in Myrtle Beach in September. David T.

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Above is Gerald Ting & Roger Squire
in Athens in 1964

Please note that Gerald Ting was in Det 66 during his tour at Manzarali Station. Gerald has been sending me photo's which I will be including in future DOOL's. [edited] I was assigned to Det 66 and was billeted at Manzarali Station. The only time I ever saw the the transmitter personnel was when they dropped in to Det 66, but I do remember a short, stocky Japanese guy from Hawaii. I bumped into him once, but he did not remember me, even though I'm Hawaiian. I remember once that the transmitter guys got 2 little puppies, and everyone was playing with them - by the the time I left, they grew huge! I remember an incident where one of the Det 66 NCO's wives died of asphyxiation by using a flash heater. I remember also at the Air Force billets downtown that after there was a big demonstration against the Americans in 1964, the Turks cracked every window in that building with rocks.

I visited the Hittite capital at Bogzakoy. I also went to Cappadoccia, Konya, Perga, Side, Antalya, Alanya and Istanbul. I ran around mostly with the Det. 27

guys and that if anyone attended the chapel services (both Protestant and Catholic), they may have seen me conduct the choir.

Please enter my email on the list so that others can contact me. I also knew some MPs because we were in a talent group that went to Athens to compete. After I got discharged, I met Andy Anderson in Littleton, Colorado and he drove us up to Rocky Mountain National Park and Estes Park in his camper. I had a picture of him with a loaf of eckmek posing as the discus thrower. I'll try to find it and send it. By coincidence, I met Col Stan De Rieux at Unity Church here, and I introduced him to Ruth Von Besser whom he married. He lives now in a retirement home (Arcadia) in Hawaii. He is now in a wheel chair after suffering a stroke.

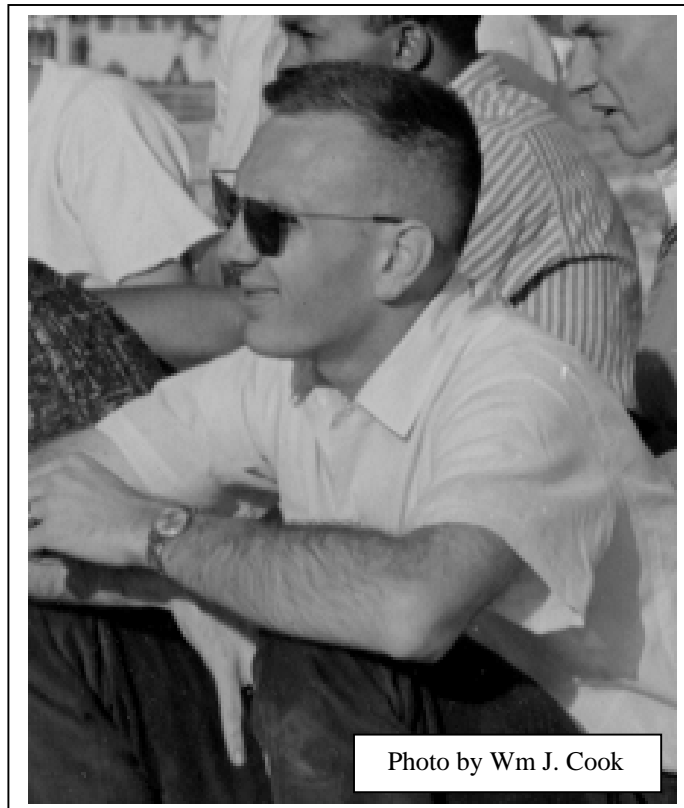
I am glad that you are familiar with Cerkezhoyuk, in fact I have some pictures from an excursion that we took, walking from our base. I will send them to everyone. Aloha, Gerald Ting



Most of those in the above photo are presently U/I, but Bob Dade who was the choir director will be sending me some ID's. In row 2, second from left is Mrs David Hughes, then Mrs Della Gibbs (wife of Maj Gibbs), then Tom 'Topper' Pylant, then unk officer, then Maj David Hughes. In the back row, L-R: is Gerald Ting, Andy Anderson, Bob Dade, unk, James Snodgrass & an unk Officer. Others in the choir that can be remembered: Chuck Little, Dave Wittrock, Rudy Sartshencko (Schenck), Mrs Justus D. Reynolds, Frederick C. Titus and others.

VANCE, Ralph YOB: 1944, RA14784853, E3-E5, 054, Tk Chief, Det 4, 64-65, (Patty), 2909 Bryan Rd, Kodak, TN 37764, 865-933-1336, no email
Wayne Inman gave me Vance's phone number and I called him on 23 February 2007 and had a long chat about his time on the hill. Inman, Brian Alpert and Ralph Vance were roommates and worked at the Point DF site at Det 4. They have maintained contact all these years and intend to attend the 2007 reunion in Myrtle Beach. was a good friend and worked for Buck Sergeant Vance at the Point Site as a DF operator.

VANDENBUSCH, Bob, YOB 1941, 2LT-1LT, AIS, Watch Officer TK#2, Det 27 JA64-JN65, (Joanne), 4062 N.Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211, 414-964-6130, jvandenb@uwm.edu



Above is Bob Vandebusch watching his Trick #2 softball team playing in the summer of 1964. At that time he was the Trick #2 Watch Officer and had just been married at the Det 27 chapel to his St. Norbert College sweetheart. Bob had received the 2LT commission via the ROTC program at the private liberal arts college in DePere, WI., near Green Bay. His first assignment was to Fort Benning for 9 weeks of officer training, then spent 11 weeks at Devens learning about the ASA. After this he posted to Det 27 with duty on Trick#2 as the Watch Officer. The senior NCO of Tk#2 was SFC Leonard B. Noel & then SFC George Vacek

WADLE, Dean P YOB 1944 RA17631532 E3-E5 058 Ops Co Det 27, 63-64, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, 520-439-9450, dwadle44@yahoo.com – Found name on Ops Co Unit Order#44 dated 14 July 1964 along with 17 other PFC's who were promoted to SP4 with DOR as 13 July 1964. Called Dean on 10 February 2007 and discussed his 058 days at Det 27. Has kept in contact with Steve Kirby, Gene Adkins and Carol Garland

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