DAYS OF OUR LIVES #178

MAIL-call - PRESERVING FORGOTTEN MEMORIES

Your memoirs are most welcome to the ASA Turkey 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 during the cold war. My goal is to collect and to preserve the stories -- Someday someone, perhaps the grandkids or great grandkids or genealogy buffs will want to know what we did in our early lifetime. Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter, and the list of promises to ourselves gets longer. 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." –

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GREEN, Elder RC., YOB 1936 RA13513638 982 E7 Det 27, 1-15MY61, Det 120, MR-MY65, Det 27, JN66-OC67., Det 4-4, OC67-NO68, (Patty), 3094 Warren Road., Indiana, PA 15701, 724-349-7395, <u>asagreenhornet@yahoo.com</u>



This photo was taken on my 71st birthday at the top of the world's steepest vehicular incline plane in Westmont, PA where our youngest son lives. The panoramic view of the city of Johnstown is breathtaking and the meeting of the Little Conemaugh and Stony Creek rivers to form the Conemaugh River and duplicates the 3 rivers in Pittsburgh. Not too many people stand near the railings because of the overhang. There is a 150 seat restaurant to the right in this photo and the view is great from every seat. This incline is synonymous with Johnstown and its historic floods, the first being in 1889 when over 2200 people lost their life in the flood. In front of us there is a 30'X60' US Flag flying on a 125' flagpole. Nearby is the Grandview Cemetery where the unknowns of the flood are buried. It is one of the best maintained cemeteries in PA.. In June of every year the city of Johnstown holds a massive motorcycle rally known as Thunder in the Valley. The rally attracts over 100,000 bikes and soon will be on a par with the Sturgis, SD motorcycle rally.

FRIENDS FOREVER!

The author is unknown. I have edited and personalized it to fit our mold

On the 23rd of August I turned 71 and was asked how I felt about being old. I was taken aback, for I do not think of myself as old. Upon seeing my reaction, that person was immediately embarrassed. A little something to put age in perspective...Our 5 year old grandson, Tyler Austin Green, just turned five in Tucson, Arizona and the next day he asked "Mommy am I still five today?" In November 2007 we will have been married 48 years and we've survived the storms by learning how to dance in the rain.

Old Age is a gift

I am now the person I have always wanted to be. Oh, not my body! I sometime despair over my body, the wrinkles, the baggy eyes, and the sagging belly and butt. And often I am taken aback by that old person that lives in my mirror (who looks like my dad!), but I don't agonize over those things for long.

We would never trade our friends, our wonderful life, our loving family for less gray hair or a flatter belly. As we've aged, we've become more kind to ourselves, and less critical of ourself. We've become our own friends. We don't scold ourselves for eating that extra helping, or for not making the bed, or for buying the gazebo that we didn't need, but looks good in our backyard. We are entitled to a treat, to be messy, to be extravagant. We have seen too many friends leave this world too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.

Whose business is it if we choose to read or play on the computer until 1 AM and sleep until noon?

We still dance to those wonderful tunes of the 50, 60 & 70's, and if we, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love .. We will.

We know that sometimes we are forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten, but do remember the important things.

Sure, over the years our hearts have been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when we lost our beloved poodle RAJE. But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion. To realize the value of a friend...lose one.

We are so blessed to have two fine sons and lived long enough to have our hair turning gray, and to have our youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on our face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver. As we get older, it is easier to be positive. We could care less about what other people think. We don't question ourselves anymore. We've even earned the right to be wrong. So, to answer the question of getting older, We like being old. We like the person we've become. We are not going to live forever, but while we are here, we will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be.

Below is a photo that was taken in September 2005 at Eureka Springs, Arkansas and one that we will remember forever.



FRIENDS FOREVER! Elder & Patty Green

THE 2007 ASA TURKEY



REUNION IS AT NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA 23 – 27 September 2007 LAST CALL

If you've never been to Myrtle Beach there's no better time than now to visit and meet other ASA Turkey vet's The reunion is sure to be a stellar experience

BRING YOUR SWIM GEAR

THE ATTIRE FOR THE REUNION IS INFORM PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE OUTINGS – DO IT NOW A FIVE DOLLAR FEE PP WILL BE COLLECTED AT REGISTRATION Bring your memorabilia (albums, slides, patches, etc) with you and display in the hospitality room which will be secure and open for the entire reunion.









Reservation procedure

Call 1-800-331-6533, M-F, and wait for the recorded message and then click on the sales department number (3) and speak to Marianne or Spring. Tell them that you will be attending the ASA Turkey reunion. They will ask you items from the reunion form and all you have to do is respond to them. 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. Don't forget to give the resort your ETA at the Myrtle Beach Airport or call the Beach Cove from the airport when you arrive..

IT'S EASY, START CALLING NOW.... And the Beach Cove will fill in the blanks. If anyone needs the details go to DOOL #175.

FOR THOSE STAYING AT OTHER Myrtle Beach PLACES – CALL 1-800-331-6533, wait for the recording and punch 3 of your phone to make the Monday reservations for the Alabama Theater show, the Japanese Steakhouse and the Wednesday Banquet at the Beach Cove Resort.

For those using MAP QUEST the Beach Cove is located at 4800 S. Ocean Blvd., North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

THE FOLLOWING VETERANS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL BE ATTENDING THE 2007 REUNION AT THE BEACH COVE RESORT

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2 - ANDERSON, Gary J. 05H Det 27, 27MY66-31MR68, 6406 Willowood Ln., Alexandria, VA 22310 703-971-9017

3. ANTONELLO, Tony & Val, 059, Det-27, JL65-FE68, Det-4, SE69-SE70, 12257 Wye Oak Commons Circle, Burke, VA 22015, 703-239-1739, tonyvalanton@aol.com Ret E9

4 - ASPINWALL, Paul C 9620 Supply Det 4, 13JAN65-22DEC65, 14 Quail Ridge Dr., Madison, WI 53717, 608-831-0670, <u>asp@us.ibm.com</u>

5 - BALDERSON, Eric & Ramona, Fin O Det 27, 62-63, 36 Florie Farm Road., Mendham, NJ 07945, 973-543-2093, <u>ericramona@aol.com</u>

6 - BALL, Dick & Debbie, 341.10 Tk#4 Det 27, JA62-JN63, 10 Heritage Dr., Lancaster, NY 14086, 716-685-9129, docpwrball@msn.com

7 - BARNDT, Ernest & Fran. Det 4, MR56-MY57 & Det 27, MR59-JL61, 18107 Meadow Creek Drive, Eagle River, Alaska 99577, 907-694-3645 (H), 907-227-2455 (Cell), Ret CW4

8 - BULLOCK, AI & Esther, 05H Det 4-4, OC68-AU69 & 73-75, PMB 100, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747, 989-727-2567, <u>estherandal@aol.com</u>

9 - BURGESS, Larry 058 TK#4 Det 27, AP63-OC64, 940 Maple St, Wyandotte, MI 48192, 734-284-5614, <u>lburgess@wyan.org</u>

10 - CARPENTER, Chuck & Tomi, 05H Det 4-4, OC68-NO70, 3200 26th St., Great Bend, KS 67530, 620-792-6278, <u>camelot@carrollsweb.com</u>

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14 - COOPER, Elliott, 988RU Det 27, 63-64, 4000 Foxcroft Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211, 704-442-0582, no email

15 - CRIDLEBAUGH, Lloyd, 058 TK#4 Det 27, AP63-OC64, 7504 N. State Rte 9, Kansas City, MO 64152 816-741-6066, cell 816-916-8456, lcridlebaugh@sbcglobal.net

16 - DYER, Wayne & Toni, 05H, Det 4, NO68-DE69, 14 Mountain View Drive Groton, VT 05046 802-584-3730, <u>diatribe@charter.net</u>

*17 - ELLIS, Arthur & Sally 286, Det 27, 60-MY62, 759B Cedar Crest Dr., Warrenton, VA 20186, 540-347-0540, <u>sille00@earthlink.net</u> Ret CW3

18 - FITTANTE, Tom & Beverly, 988 Tk#4, Det 27, 61-63. 46398 SR 46, (PO BX 59), New Waterford, OH 44445, 330-457-2950, no email

19 - FITZHENRY, Frank, & Patricia, Det 4, JN63-SE64, 7 Hammock Pl., Safety Harbor, FL 34695, 727-726-7385, <u>fitz1@tampabay.rr.com</u>

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21 - GREEN, JR & Carol, brother of Elder, 1 Penn Dr., Blairsville, PA 15717, 724-459-9664

22 - GROLEMUND, Larry & Carolyn, 059 Det 4, 63, PO 25405 Saddlehorn Way Land o Lakes FI 34639 908 783 5342, <u>lag7100@gmail.com</u>

23 - HANNAH, Jim & Mary Ann Det 4, 74-75, 145 Robinson Cove Rd., Leicester, NC 28748, 828-683-1668, hannahma@juno.com Ret E8

*24 - HARBER, Jim & Becky, 058-Tk#1 Det 27, 19MY62-27OC63, 110 Sable Trace Trl., Acworth, GA 30102, 404-771-3074, jimharber@juno.com

25 - HUNT, Carlos & Frankie, 058, Det 4, MR58-MR59, 10215 Hwy 79e, Henderson, TX 75652, 903-889-2391 <u>CEHunt79@aol.com</u>

26 - JONES, Ed & Florence, 059 Det 27, OC62-MR65, 30 Woodland Hills Drive, Bismarck, IL 61814, 217-759-7773, <u>hejones@cell1net.net</u> I have a new email address. <u>hejones@cell1net.net</u>. Ed Jones ASAer

27 - JONES, Luther Mac & Edna, 058 TK#1 Det 27, MR63-AU64, 307 Magnolia Dr., Sunset Beach, NC 28468, 910 575 4562, edmac@atmc.net

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30 - LIENKE, Wesley & Sharyn, 058 Det 27, FE64-SE65, 445 E Johnson St River Falls, WI 54022, 715-425-2505, lienkerf@pressenter.com.

31 - LOVELL, Howie & Sheila, 05H Det 4-4, Oct 68-AP70, 5204 Sandy Shoals Ln., Stone Mountain, GA 30087, 770-498-8333, <u>hlovd@comcast.net</u>

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33 - MARKEY, Jack Pers Clk & S3 Det 4, 61-62, 5290 Ashley Trace, Atlanta, GA 30360, 770-698-0201 or 770-641-1200 cell 404-218-3854, markey@nationwide.com

34 - O'BRIEN, Jack & Kay, 988RU Det 4, 64-65, 3801 Lujon Dr., Beaver Creek, OH 45431, 937-426-4433, no email

35 - PUTTER, Max & Carole, 059 Det 27, NO60-12MR62, 216 Frederick, Haverford, PA 19041, 610-853-4273 & 20 N Nashville, Ventnor City, NJ 08406, 609-823-2545, <u>nashswim@aol.com</u>

36 - RASMUSSEN, Ted, 058 Det 27, 5AP63-16SE64, 1182 Maple Ave, Lancaster, PA 17603, 717-394-7026, <u>theoraz@msn.com</u>

37 - ROTEN, Wyman & Joyce, MP, Det 4, JL61-JL62, 7140 County Road 15 Troy, AL 36081, 334-474-3348, no email

38 - SACK, Bob & Sue Det 4, 74-75, 1088 Aubin Road, Walla Walla, WA 99362, 509-522-1108, susansack@charter.net

39 - SINOR, Walter & Betty, F&AO Det 27, JA62-JL63, 3049 County Road 239, Valley Head, AL 35989-4721, 877-453-5097, waltersinor@yahoo.com

40 - SMITH, Howard & Lynne, 058 TK#2 Det 27, 62-64, 846 Calvary Church Rd, Swansea, SC 29160, 803-568-4755, <u>howlyn@pbtcomm.net</u>

*41 - STUBBS, Steve & Penny Det 4, OC63-OC64, 808 N. Main St., Lowell, NC 28098, 704-824-5446, <u>pstubbs@carolina.rr.com</u>

42 - TAVERNETTI, Dave & Sue, Det 27, MR62-SE63, 7021 Timber Trail Loop, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762, 916-939-0136, <u>detavernetti@sbcglobal.net</u>

43 - WALCHER, Steve & Gloria, Det 4, JA69-JA70, 1703 N. Oakcrest Ave., Decatur, IL 62526, 217-422-3086, <u>stevewalcher@insightbb.com</u>.- Ret CW2

44 – WHITMAN, Ken & Judy, 058 TK#2. Det 27, 62-64, 12 Dutch Dr., Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, 302-227-3643, <u>seadevil18@comcast.net</u>

45 - WINKLER, Hal & Bobbie, Det 4, MY60-61, 12195 Thames Place, Cincinnati, OH 45241 513-489-5308, <u>winklerh@msn.com</u> *Staying other place

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ELLIS, Arthur L (Art) YOB 1936 RA14627775 E5-E6 P2 286.2 Det 27, 1JL60-18MY62, (Sally), 759B Cedar Crest Dr., Warrenton, VA 20186, 540-347-0540, <u>sille00@earthlink.net</u>



Art Ellis was one of the first with MOS 286.20 at Manzarali Station. MOS 286.2 translates to a Terminal Intercept Equipment Repairman and in layman's language he fixed the R-390's. MOS 286 later became 33C, like 058 later became 05H.

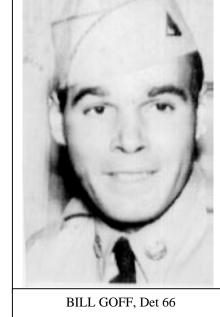




Art Ellis reports that he and Sally may not be able to attend the 2007 reunion in Myrtle Beach as he is undergoing medical evaluations for a recurring health problem

TAPS

GOFF, William E. (Bill), 79, DOB 26 July 1926, DOD 19 July 2006 at Moniteau Care Center in California, MO.,
He was at Det 66, 1964-65. He was married 10 April 1955 in Bennetville, NC to Darlene Lewis, who passed away on 31 August 2003.
He served in US Army for 14 years.
His decorations include the Airborne Badge Info from Daryl Waite, ex-Det 66'er



.HASTRY, Kieron, MP Det 4, 72-73, DOB 28 November 1952 DOD March 1979 at Harpers Ferry, WV, SSN 124-42-7594 issued NY per Jay Goodman

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 the 18 December 1963 Trick #2 roster. Contacted his wife who informed that Gary had passed away at age 65 from a combination of diabetes and heart failure. They had 3 sons. Audrey says that Gary hunted with Al Simone while in Turkey and that he attempted to contact him in 2004 without success.

MAIL Call in Alphabetical order

ANTONELLO, Tony, 059/05K, Det-27, Jul 65-Feb 68, Det-4, Sep69-Sep70 ASPINWALL, Paul C., Supply Det 4, 13JA65-22DEC65 BAKER, Jesse, 98C Det 4, 65-67 BALDWIN, Ken, Det 66 BALL, Dick, 341.10 Tk#4 Det 27, JA62-JN63 BELL, Preston, 982 Det 27, MY65-DE66 BERLIN, Franz, 98J Det 4 & 4-2, MY62-NO62 BRYAN, Clark, 988.1662 (Bulgarian), Det 27, OC66-NO67, & 4-4, NO67-15JN69 BULLOCK, AI, 05H Det 4-4, OC68-AU69 & Det 4-4, 73-75 BUTLER, Homer, XO Det 27, AU63-JA66 CARSTON, Peter, 981/982 Det 4, JL63-JN64 COMROE, Mike, 059 TK#4 Det 27, JL61-22DE62 COURTNEY, Chuck, Det 120, 67-70 DANDRIDGE, Bob, 72B C/C, Tk#3, Det 27, FE64-AU65 EBY, Tom, Det 27, OC60-MR62 ELDRIDGE, Frank, Det 4, 61-62 ERICKSON, Ron, 059 Det 27, MY61-DE62 GILFILLAN, Don, 059 TK#2 Det 27, 63-65 GISSELL, Cliff, 058 Det 4, MY60-AP61 GOODMAN, Jay, MP, Det 4, 72-73 GRITIS, Peter, Ops O, Det 27, 59-62 HILBURN, Herb, 765.10, Det 27, JN60-AU62 HILLIARD, Michael, 993 Det 4, 62 & 4-2, 63 HILLMER, Ron, 058 Det 27, 61-63 HJELMBERG, Russ, 059 TK#2 Det 27, MR61-DE62 JONES, Ed, 059 Det 27, OC62-MR65, JONES, Luther, 058 TK#1 Det 27, MR63-AU64 JORGENSEN, Gary, 058/05H Det 27 & 4-4, MY66-SE68 KELBAUGH, Gil, 059 Det 4, 62 KINSER, George, 05K Det 4, SE69-AU70 LALLIER, Martin, 058 TK#2 Det 27, 63-64 LANIER, Joe, Signal Supply, Det 4, AP57-MR58 LEVY, Dan, 058, Tk#4, Det 27, JL61-DE62 LOFQUIST, Roy W. 283 Det 4, DE61-DE62 & 4-2, DE62-DE63 LOVELL, Howie, 05H Det 4-4, Oct 68-AP70 McCLEVISH, Charles, 711 S2 Det 27, 63-64 MENHENNETT, Dan, 71H Det 27, JL65-JA68 MIDTAUNE, Ted. 058 TK#3, Det 27, 24OC62-64 NEARPASS, Bob, MP Det 27, DE64-DE66 PAGE, Dan, 05H Det 4-4, JA70-AU70

PELGER, Gary, 058, Det 27, FE63-AU64, PHILLIPS, Jim NAVDET 4 67-68 PRUITT, Bill, 76Y Det 4, AU64-JL65 & NO76-OC77 PUTTER, Max, 059 Det 27, NO60-12MR62 REILLY, Jim, CO Co A Det 27, JL64-JA66 ROWLAND, Phil, 72B C/C Det 4, JN66-JN67 SIMONS, Bill, 058 Det 4, DE59-DE60 SPIVEY, John, Det 4, 61-62 STALLINGS, Connie, American Embassy, 61-63 SYBRANT, Rawligh, Det 4, 68-69, VANNOY, Claude, Opns O Det 27, JN65-JN68 WALCHER, Steve, Det 4, JA69-JA70, WENGER, Barry, 058 TK#2 Det 27, OC62-FE64 WILSON, Ralph, Mess Sgt Det 4, 56 WINKLER, Hal (Winky) E3-E4 981 Det 4, MY60-61 WOOD, Eddie, 982, Det 4, AP61-AP61

ANTONELLO, Tony, YOB 1937, RA13576417 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



We've known the Antonello's for a long long time. They will be to the 2007 reunion and they also attend the Chitose, Japan reuions every year.

ASPINWALL, Paul C YOB: 1942 2LT-1LT, 9620 Supply Det 4, 13JAN65-22DEC65, 14 Quail Ridge Dr., Madison, WI 53717, 608-831-0670, asp@us.ibm.com - I am attending an ASA Philippines reunion -- for those who were there in late '60s, after the 9th RRFS had been donwgraded to a Data Processing and Communications Unit.

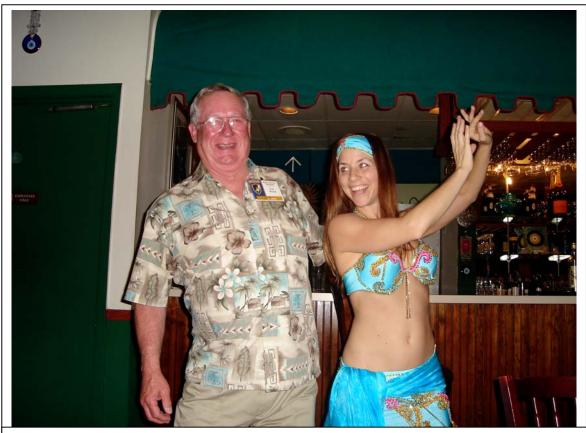
By luck today, I sat at breakfast with a couple folks who had also been in Sinop: Bill (Carol) Pruitt was in Det 4 from summer '64 to summer '65 as the NCOIC for the Post Supply operation. He also returned to Sinop in mid'70s He and Carol live in Campbellsville, KY and I sent them the link to DOOL 177 (after showing them DOOL 175 and 176) at bobcarol1@windstream.net Martin Perez lives in Albuquerque, NM. I think he was in Sinop in late '60s, but unsure. I do know he suggested he wanted to get to Trabzon and go into Union. Strangely, he was not allowed to do Soviet SO LOL. Another man came up to me about Sinop. It turns out he was there March 66-Mar 67. Simon "Phil" (Priscilla) Rowland lives in Henderson, KY and his id is simonrowland@insightbb.com

See you in a month and thanks for all your efforts,

BAKER, Jesse E4-E5 98C Det 4, 65-67, (Vivian), 177 Kerry Gibbons Dr., Chapin, SC 29036, 803-233-7360, <u>Jbaker65@sc.rr.com</u> – More later.

BALL, Richard E (Dick) YOB 1942 E4 341.10 Tk#4 Det 27, JA62-JN63, (Debbie), 10 Heritage Dr., Lancaster, NY 14086, 716-685-9129, <u>docpwrball@msn.com</u> Merhaba gH, Merhaba Elder, - Made reservations today for the 2007 reunion in Sept. Looking forward to meeting you and having a good time again. In DOOL #176 edition, Bill Harris said he was a mill repairman at site 23 until May 1962. Having arrived 13 January 1962, we must have worked in the maintenance shop at the same time. The mill repairmen I do remember was John Higgins, big handle-bar mustache, he left and went to Viet Nam. Herbert Hilburn, also in DOOL 176, said he was TTY (341.1) repair until August 1962, don't remember him but do remember SP-5 Charlie Woods and Bob Barlage. Bob and I went to school at Fort Gordon, arrived and left Turkey together and rotated to VHFS, got out the same day. Crypto (345.1) repair was Frank Drosky and Devisire (not sure of spelling). I think Don Borders was a radio (286.1) repairmen. See you in Myrtle Beach.....

BARNDT, Ernest YOB 1935 RA13474888 E4 631 Det 4, MR56-MY57 & Det 27, MR59-JL61, (Fran), 18107 Meadow Creek Dr., Eagle River, AK 99577, 907-694-3645 & cell 907-227-2455, barndt@alaska.net, CW4 Ret



Above is Ernie Barndt enjoying himself at the 2005 ASA Turkey reunion in San Antonio. Ernie & Fran travel all the way from Eagle River, Alaska to attend the reunions.





The above photo was taken in May 2004 at the Houghton's home in Johnstown, PA.

L-R: Ernest and Fran Barndt and Sally and Jim Houghton Ernest Barndt - Born in Quecreek, PA.





While in Turkey Ernie did a lot of hunting and fishing

Ernest Barndt enlisted in the Army January 1954 at Pittsburgh, PA. Completed Basic Training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD, with further assignment to Fort Devens. He was then assigned to ASA, Arlington Hall Station in late 1954. Additional assignments include: Sinop, Turkey; Ankara, Turkey where he received appointment as Warrant Officer in the Automotive Maintenance field in 1961; Fort Riley, Berlin Germany; Fort Richardson, (4 tours); Fort Lewis, Hanau, Germany; Vietnam and Korea.

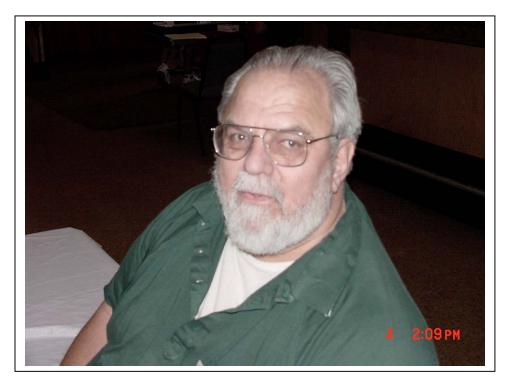
Barndt's awards and decorations include: National Defense Service Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Berlin); Army of Occupation Medal (Germany); Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Army Commendation Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea); Meritorious Service Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster); Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award); Vietnam Counteroffensive; Vietnam Counteroffensive Phase II; Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster); Korean Defense Medal; Civilian Service Medal.



Ernie Barndt retired as a CW4 at Fort Richardson, Alaska after 28 years of military service and continued working for the Department of Army, Civilian Service as an Environmental Specialist for 15 years, retired again in 1996, and currently reside with my family in Eagle River, Alaska. My wife Frances and I have 7 children and 13 grandchildren with one more on the way. We are enjoying

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BERLIN, Franz YOB: 1939 RA17534092 E5 98J Det 4 & 4-2, MY62-NO62, 300 Arundel Beach Rd., Saverna Park, MD 21146, 410-544-4833, <u>g2mi65fdgb@netzero.net</u>



BRYAN, Clark (Mixie) YOB 1943 E4-E5 988.1662 (Bulgarian), Det 27, OC66-NO67, & 4-4, NO67-15JN69, (Althea), 918 Dibbles Trail, Webster, NY 14580, 585-671-8906, <u>cbryan1@rochester.rr.com</u> Both are Ret USN CDR's (05's)

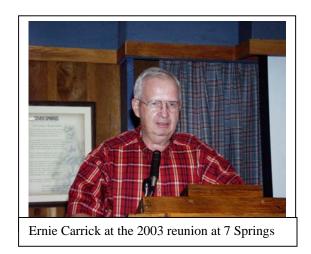
I called Mixie on 30 August hoping that I could convince him and Althea to come to the 2007 reunion in Myrtle Beach. No such luck. Mixie was instrumental in my getting the annual ASA Turkey reunions and the DOOL underway.

BULLOCK, AI YOB 1948 RA16924624, BPED 25OC67 ETS 24OC71 E3-E4 05H Det 4-4, OC68-AU69 & E5 Det 4-4, 73-75, (Esther), PMB 100, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747, 989-727-2567, <u>estherandal@aol.com</u> - Just made our reservations and am getting so excited. It's only a month away! Are there any plans for daytime activities? We want to connect w/some retirees in the area and didn't want to miss anything. Al and Esther Bullock

BUTLER, Homer J YOB 1920 LTC AIS XO Det 27, AU63-JA66, (Kathryn), 3624 Gracefield Rd., Silver Springs, MD 20904, 301-572-9654, no email Ret COL– I called Colonel Butler on 12 August 2007 and had short chat with him. He is 87 years young and are living in a retirement community in Silver Springs, MD. He enlisted in the US Army in August 1942 and took basic and AIT at Camp Edwards which was kocated on the upper portion of Cape Cod and the towns of Bourne, Mashpee and Sandwich, MA. In 1945 graduated in class 10 of the Infantry OCS at Fontainebleu, France. Joined the ASA at Bad Aibling in 1946, Was assigned to Det 27 in August 1963 as a Lt Colonel and took command of Manzarali Station from Lt Colonel Dimpster Epperson. Reverted to XO when Col Barton arrived. Was assigned to NSA after duty at Det 27 and retired therefrom in 1970 as a Colonel.

CARRICK, Ernie YOB: 1936, RA25358534, E3-E4, Personnel Det 4, NO57-OC58, (Betty), 6111 Fairfield Dr., Huntsville, AL 35811, 256-852- 6180, <u>eecarrick@hotmail.com</u>

Ernie and Betty Carrick hosted the 2004 ASA Turkey reunion at Huntsville, Alabama. They have attended all but two of the ASA Turkey reunions and would have attended those had they known about them. They will be to Myrtle Beach





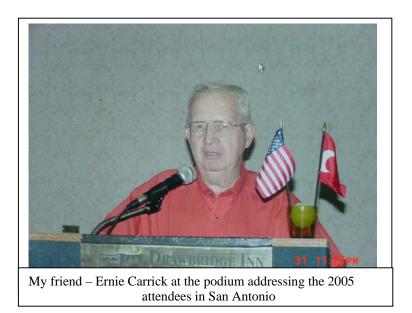
The Carricks at 2004 reunion at Huntsville, AL



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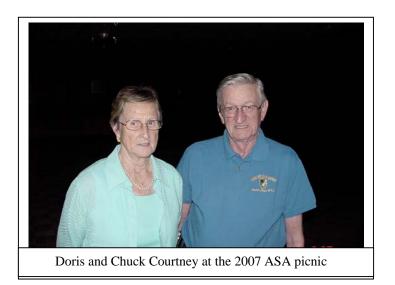
The Carricks at 2005 reunion at San Antonio



CARSTON, Peter Y YOB 1942 RA12..... E3-E4 981/982 Det 4, JL63-JN64 (Barbara), 3137 Burbank Ln, The Villages , FL 32162 352-750-9361, <u>petesr@vol.com</u> – Pete enlisted in 1962 at the White Hall St., retruiting station in Manhatten, NYC. Took basic at Fort Dix then off to Fort Devens for cryptoanalysis training and upon graduation was awarded MOS 981. His next assignment was to NSA at Fort Meade where he was awarded MOS 982 and next was on orders for assignment to Det 4 in Sinop. Rode from Ankara to Sinop in the back of an ambulance with 4 other newks. Promised to write BIO, send old olders and a photo.

COMROE, Mike YOB 1939 E3-E4 059 TK#4 Det 27, JL61-22DE62, (Jane), 205 Pinetown Road., Audubon, PA 19403, 610-666-7402, <u>pennstateblue@verizon.net</u> [edited] gH; I am trying to get Harold Brookshire who lives in the swamps of Mississippi into attending the 2007 reunion. We are looking forward to seeing you and Patty and collecting the drink you owe me from last year. Mike Comroe

COURTNEY, Chuck CW2 Det 120, 67-70, (Doris), <u>courtcw@verizon.net</u> Thanks for the pictures. And thanks for the DOOL website, which I was able to access with no problem. As I find the time, I shall review your newsletters and see what memories they bring up. Cok tesheskurederim. Chuck Courtney



DANDRIDGE, Bob YOB 1945 RA14834102 E2-E4, 72B C/C, Tk#3, Det 27, FE64-AU65, (Jo), 1030 Getaway Ln., Wagener, SC 29164, 803-649-9798, Bobbyd4@mindspring.com – more later

EBY, Tom YOB: US E4 058 BPED 7JA60 ETS 6AP62 DEROS 16MR62 Det 27, OC60-MR62, White Lake, MI 248-887-6063, <u>thomaseby07@comcast.net</u> AI, My new email address is: <u>thomaseby07@comcast.net</u> Send all further mail to that address. Also send the monthly newsletter as well. Thanks, Tom Eby.....

ELDRIDGE, Frank, Det 4, 61-62, (Arlie), 8219 Lone Bridge Ln., Humble, TX 77338, 281-540-3478, <u>arlieins2@earthlink.net</u> OR <u>arlieins2@aol.com</u> Dear Friends, Frank and I had made reservations to attend the 2007 reunion but it appears that we won't be able to. I cannot take the trip driving or by air. Too soon after my surgery. I guess my first trip will be by cruise in January. We will certainly miss seeing all of you. Don't forget us for 2008. Sincerely, Arlie and Frank Eldridge

ERICKSON, Ron YOB 1940, E4 059 Det 27, MY61-DE62, (Kathy), 17204 E 37th Terrace, Independence, MO 64055, 816-373-3349, <u>rke3349@sbcglobal.net</u> Hello from ex-ASA'er and SP4 Ron Erickson Det-27, 1961-62. Things not bad here in Kansas City, MO. Sorry we will not attend the 2007 reunion. Conflicts with fall football, NASCAR races, and my mother-in-laws 90th birthday party makes it out for us. Will miss visits with Elder and Comroe. Pray for all in harms way fighting a wierd war at present. We have a grandson in the Marines who will be on his way to Iraq in a few weeks. If they would just let our troops blow some Iraqi's away this would all be over in a few days. As it is now our troops have one arm tied behind their backs. Sometimes I think the politics get out of hand. getting mad now so better sign off. hoorah..

GILFILLAN, Donald J RA176228043 E3-E5 059 TK#2 Det 27, 63-65, 2100 Maple Dr., Loveland, CO 80538 970-635-9346, no email – Contacted on 16 August 2007. Jay Ganong from California was his roommate at Det 27. Flew to Denver with Ron Cox who was also on TK#2. Mentioned Ken Kraft and a Sesman.

GISSELL, Cliff YOB 1942 RA19546124 BPED 17AU59 E2-E4 058 Det 4, MY60-AP61, (LuAnn), 240 County Rd 1285, Vinemont, AL 35179, 256-734-9637, <u>cib.cmb@hughes.net</u> - Definttion of a veteran: A veteran - whether active, inactive, retired, national guard or reserve - is someone who, at one point in his/her life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America", for an amount of "up to and including my life."

GOODMAN, Jay, MP, Det 4, 72-73, (Kathy), 3468 Ivy Hill Ln , Finleyville, PA 15332, 724-348-0358, <u>kathy-jay@comcast.net</u> [edited] Hey Al, I took a new job and we won't be able to attend the 2007 reunion. On a good note, I have tracked down about 12 of the guys I worked with in Sinop Hopefully next year we will all be able to attend. That is if you don't mind a bunch of MP's showing up. I couldn't figure out why there was nobody from my time or after at the reunions

until one of my buddies said we're still working. I guess in a couple years we 'll be old enough to retire permanently & travel like you.

Below is the end result of about 2 months of web searching and phone calls. If you want to find the ASA website google National Army Security Agency Association, there is all kinds of info on there. If you want to be put on the monthly newsletter DAYS OF OUR LIVES, e-mail Al Green at <u>asagreenhornet@yahoo.com</u>. He is also responsible for arranging the yearly ASA Turkey Reunion. I hope to see all of you as soon as possible. if you are ever in Western Pennsylvania, contact me. ASA All the Way! Jay Goodman

The ASA Sinop List

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The following people are either deceased or unable to be located

Bob Crider (Reg ASA), 1992-DOA

Don (Ches) Huntley ASA MP., 2006-DOA

C.T. Maranich ASA MP., MIA

GRITIS, Peter YOB: 1921, CPT-MAJ, Ops O, Det 27, 59-62, (Ann), 11990 Market St., Unit 914, West Reston, VA 20190, <u>annjoan@verizon.net</u> Ret LtCol



Pete Gritis and his third wife, Ann, at the 2007 ASA picnic Pete informs that he has never been happier. Pete is 86! HILLIARD, Michael A YOB 1942 RA17586325 E3-E4 993 Det 4, 62 & 4-2, 63, 9703 Greenwood, Rock Hill, MO 63119 314-968-8149, <u>mikehilliard@sbcglobal.net</u>

"Still in business?" 62-63 Det 4-2 Many stories much fun lots of air time. My BIO is nearly complete and will forward it along with photo's.

Fort Leonard Wood for basic June 1961, Fort Monmouth - Hancock - Meade (NSA) - Det 4 Sinop '62 - Det 4-2 Adana '63 - Berlin (Rudow) '63/4 Out May 1964. Elint Ops Flew #s 10 and 11 before 11's crash in Rota, Spain. Some of the Det 4-2 trips included - Libya (Wheelus) - Spain - Pakistan (Peshawar) - Madagascar... Who remembers the "Lucky Tiger" green helmet with yellow Tiger on back and "Lucky Tiger" on the visor? Remember the base commander's daughter and Cptn D. Large's blue pickup truck? Or the NCO's ice chest and the drinking experiment that ended up the next morning way out in the field next to the hut?

HILBURN, Herbert E YOB 1941 RA14718101 E4-E5 765.10 Det 27, JN60-AU62, (Martha), 219 Dogwood Dr., Cartersville, GA 30120, 770-382-7511, <u>hhilburn@bellsouth.net</u> – [edited] THANKS A LOT FOR THE FRIENDS EMAIL. I THINK YOU AND PATTY LOOK GREAT IN THE EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS PHOTO. AS I HEARD THE OTHER DAY ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE THINK. I QUOTE "THOSE WHO CARE DON'T MATTER AND THOSE WHO MATTER DON'T CARE." I WISH MY WIFE WASN'T IN PAIN MOSTLY ALL THE TIME SO WE COULD TRAVEL SOME LIKE YOU AND PATTY. YOU LOOK LIKE A COUPLE MADE FOR EACH OTHER. THANKS AND I HOPE BOTH OF YOU LIVE IN GOOD HEALTH.

HILLMER, Ronald J (Ron), RA E3-E5 058 Det 27, 61-63, Hastings, MN, <u>rhillm140@earthlink.net</u>

Hi Al: I had a pleasant surprise today. I got a call from a fellow Det 27 ASA'er who I only vaguely remember. He shipped out of Det 27 in December of 1962. He remembered me well enough to call me from a vacation spot in Wisconsin and we had a nice conversation. He got my phone number from Paul White. He said he was unaware of the D.O.L. and showed some interest in getting caught up on what you have on record so far on the Det 27 personnel, so I'm forwarding his cell phone number and his name.

He is: Russ Hjelmberg Cell 815-762-5537. He said he lives in Dekalb, Illinois. Just in case this info is helpful in keeping tabs on another old ASA'er. He said he was an 059. Best Regards, Ron Hillmer

Al: I couldn't agree more! When my beloved Grandmother turned 80 back many years ago she gave her family the same basic speech about what a great privilege it was to be able to grow to be an old person. She considered it a

blessing and I learned a very valuable lesson from her about that. Now that I'm in the "Geezer Class" myself, I'm applying this philosophy too. Thanks for sending it along. Best Regards, Ron

HJELMBERG, Russ YOB 1938 RA16662112 E3-E5 059 TK#2 Det 27, MR61-DE62, (Donnie), 964 Bell Aire Ln., Dekalb, IL., 60115, 815-758-2034, cell 815-762-5537, I had found Russ Hjelmberg'd name on Det 27 UO #10 dtd 26MR62. Ron Hillmer was contacted by Hjelmberg who had been contacted by Paul White And Hillmer sent me an email containing info on Hjelmberg and his cell phone number. I called Russ Hjelmberg and had a interesting chat with him. He was on a fishing vacation with his 5th wheel camper in Wisconsin. I noted that he was from Dekalb, IL and asked if he knew Stu Hammett. His reply was "Yes, he was a year behind me in high school and served at Sinop". Said that Stu lived out in the country and that they never did get together to discuss their tours as 058 and 059 respectively in Turkey. Said that he remembers the post commander that he referred to as Colonel Tennessee Van Oosten. More later

HUNT, Carlos E., YOB: 1937, E2-E4, 058, Det 4, MR58-MR59, (Frankie), 10215 Hwy 79E, Henderson, TX 75652, 903-889-2391, cehunt79@aol.com.



Carlos is the official photographer for the ASA Turkey reunions.

ISLER, Rod YOB 1945 E4-E5 05H Det 4-4,15OC68-70, (Kyuhee), 1703 Mansion Ridge Road., Annapolis, MD 21401, 410-849-3482, goaisler@aol.com Ret MG [edited] Elder and Patti, You both look great in that Eureka Springs photo and a Happy 71' Let's get together soon, Rod and Kyuhee Isler

JONES, Herbert E (Ed) YOB 1944 E5 059 Det 27, OC62-MR65, (Florence), 30 Woodland Hills Drive, Bismarck, IL 61814, 217-759-7773, <u>hejones@cell1net.net</u> I have a new email address. <u>hejones@cell1net.net</u>.

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, cell 910-612-5303, <u>edmac@atmc.net</u>

Merhaba Elder

I talked to Howard Smith tonight, he is coming to reunion and going to call Ken Whitman in Delaware a guy who was there at the same time he was to encourage him to come. Howard lives in Swansea S.C. a small town near Columbia. They were both 058s 62 63 on Tk 2. I also talked to Don Mattocks again he says he has a confict with the date. I will try Attaturk tomorrow but I thought I saw his name in some correspondence that he was coming. Our number is going up slowly but in the right direction. I was at Maxwells last night and confirmed our date I ask Buffy about comps for 4 and she said they had not done that before but she would talk with the owners. You never know until you ask. Good news on the speaker, I am going to call the belly dancer to confirm later this week. If you can set up some activity on a daily basis for us.I understand you have some film from Manzrali from Phil Friek and we have the code tapes we could do the film one day and the tapes another. I think we will have alot of people out and about but we need something planned each day for a short period I think, what are your thoughts? Enough for now talk to you later. Luther Mac

JORGENSEN, Gary C (The Kid & Jorgy) YOB 1947 E3-E5 058/05H Det 27 & 4-4, MY66-SE68, (Virgie), 211 W House St., Duluth, MN 55808, 218-626-3676 <u>g_jorgensen@hotmail.com</u> - Elder, Your FRIENDS FOREVER write-up Well put! Jorgy

KELBAUGH, Gil, YOB 1942 RA13710045 E3-E5 059 Det 4, 62 (LaRue) 7402 Sunday's Lane, RFD 3, Frederick, MD 21702, 301-898-9038, kelbaugh1@outdrs.net – More later

KINSER, George E YOB: 1946 E5 05K Det 4, SE69-AU70, Det 4-4, AU70-21AP72, (Debby), 381 S. Davis Dr., Purcellville, VA 20132, 540-338-3456, <u>G.E.Kinser@juno.com</u> & <u>kinsers@myibocs.com</u> Is planning to attend the reunion.

LALLIER, Martin YOB 1938 US5...... 058 E3-E4 Tk#2 Det 27, 63-64, (Pat), Glendale, AZ 85301, 623-972-3663, <u>saguard_ln@yahoo.com</u> Name found on Trick 2 roster sent by ex-SGT Francis A. Siebenaler and first name was remembered by Tom Lazzara. I called Lallier on 11 August 2007. At first he was very aprehensive about me asking questions about Det 27 as he had forgotten that designation.... And after a while knew that I was who I said I was and immediately admitted that he was stationed at Manzarali and during that time had a bad attitude, but now admits that it was a pretty good assignment and job as a drafted ditty-bopper. Was drafted at the Fargo, ND recruiting station and while in basic was selected for ASA duty and training at Fort Devens as a dittybopper. Was married and lived in Worcester during the 05H training. Received orders for assignment to Det 27 and Pat returned to Minnesota while he was in Turkey. Admits to be a visitor to the kara hani as a look-see for himself as it was the thing to do once in a while. Remembers the company commander being a West Pointer named Gerald Gibbs and his roommates being PFC's Allen, Reed and Dennis Bloom, III.

LANIER, Joe YOB: 1936, RA14567428, E4, Signal Supply, Det 4, AP57-MR58, (Jean), 216 Valley One Dr., Winnsboro, SC 29180, 803-482-6954, no email. Contacted on 19 August 2007 and Joe said that he might attend the 2007 reunion as he will be in the Myrtle Beach area that week.

LEVY, Daniel O., (Boogie), YOB: 1940, RA18604490, E3-E4, 058, Tk#4, Det 27, JL61-DE62, 252 Bluegill Ln., Many, LA 71449, 318-586-7584 & PO Box 217, Negret, LA 71460, no email



Airport . L-R: Tom Fittante, Jim Deasey and Dan Levy. All were assigned to Trick 4. Fittante and Levy will be to the 2007 reunion. Jim Deasey is deceased.

Dan called me on 30 August 2007 and just wanted to talk about the up- coming reunion in Myrtle Beach. He was glad to hear that Tom Fittante and was sad to hear that Bill Cowie had passed away.

LOFQUIST, Roy W YOB 1943 RA19690917 E3-E4 283 Det 4, DE61-DE62 & 4-2, DE62-DE63, (?), 2353 Shuttle Cir., Titusville, FL 32796, 321-383-8347, roylofquist@msn.com. More later LOVELL, Howell D (Howie), YOB 1948 RA12786456 E3-E4 05H Det 4-4, Oct 68-AP70, (Sheila), 5204 Sandy Shoals Ln., Stone Mountain, GA 30087, 770-498-8333, <u>hlovd@comcast.net</u>. Howie and Sheila are planning to attend the 2007 reunion for a day or two. MERHABA BACK @ U. Your call was very motivational. I told my wife and Myrtle Beech is a done deal. We'll be there for at least a day and night. Thanks much Elder! Gooly Gooly, Howie

McCLEVISH, Chas Jr E1-E3 RA13772572 711 S2 Det 27, 63-64, (Carolyn), 1908Harrison Road., Dundalk, MD 21222, 410-285-1416, <u>cmcclev@msn.com</u>



MENHENNETT, Daniel R YOB 1942 E5-E6 71H Det 27, JL65-JA68,(Carol), 5309 Aurora Ct SW, Lilburn, GA 30047, 770-381-5933,

<u>cammducks@comcast.net</u> Ret E8 - Elder - Good hearing from you and thanks for all the news both past and present. We have looked over this September time frame and fine that we are unable to attend the 2007 reunion. Expecting our first grandchild soon after and since I am still working must save the time needed for the big arrival.

Here is a short update on our whereabouts since Turkey : I was stationed at Fort Dix, recruiting for ASA and made E7 there. We stayed there 2-years, added a son, Bruce, to our family then went to Maryland for Agents Course 97 Bravo. Carol and Bruce went to Atlanta to live with family. After school it was on to Vietnam, then back to Atlanta for 3-years; while there I attended Sr. NCO Course in AZ. Next station USASA Filed Station Augsburg, Germany (job: spook, one of the guys no one wanted to talk to). Next duty station CINCPAC Honolulu, Hawaii where I made MSG E-8. Tough assignment (LOL) for 5 ½ years; returned mainland in July 1982 and retired in September 1982. We now make our home in Georgia just a stones throw from Stone Mountain . Twenty-five years later, I am still working and looking to retire soon. Our son was married 9 December 2005 in Kailua -Kona, Hawaii and we now eagerly await the arrival of their first born.



I am on left, next wife Carol, son Bruce, wife Heather & Heather's family) Those good times in Turkey seem a million years ago, yet just yesterday; good times/good friends. Miss that bowling league, those Clint Eastwood spaghetti westerns where we all cheered or booed, and the many fun nights at the NCO club.

Anyone out there remember Jim Smith & family? If so let me know just put ASA info in the subject line so I don't thinks it's spam. Great to read all the news & thanks again! Daniel Menhennett

MIDTAUNE, Ted, E4 058 TK#3, Det 27, 24OC62-64, (Merry), 3859 Santa Clara Way, Livermore, CA 94550, <u>tdmidtaune@comcast.net</u> - Hey, Green Hornet, thanks for getting me back on board. The info on the 2007 Myrtle Beach reunion just came too late. I want to get the others involved that I still have contact with, but could not get together. Will be very interested in next year, don't forget me. Thanks again and hope that the ribs are good as new.

MIX, Lowell J., YOB 1940 E4-E5, 056, Det 4, AP62-AP63, (Eleanor), 5935 White Cloud St., San Antonio, TX 78238, 775-418-6790, <u>ljmixsr@gmail.com</u>, Ret Maj [edited] Merhaba AI, - Thank you for your compliments about the T-Patch Legion Web Site. You or any pther veteran can join up with us. Everything you need is right there on the web page; just down load it and mail it in with a check for \$31.. We are only three members away form being the first Post for 2008 to reach 100% goal in our Division III in Texas. We have a lot of members who have joined because they liked the web site and the daily updates we do. We try hard to keep politics and religion out of it, according to American Legion policy, but sometimes it is hard to do when they both play such and important role in today's America. But the good news is we are free to Support the Troops in whatever way we can. I was a Post Commander for four years in a row, plus served as Chairman of the Dept (State level) Public Relations Commission for four years, and on the National American Legion Press Association (NALPA), including Vice President for two years. I chose not to run for President when my turn came because of my lung problems. So now I am mostly just an administrator (pencil pusher and numbers counter, lol.) But it keeps me out of trouble and keeps my mind active. I am also the one who decides what goes on the web site, etc. I have a good member who does the actual technical work part, and he lives all the way up in Idaho.

I am honored at your considering me to speak at the ASA Turkey reunion. I hope to be to the 2007 ASA Turkey reunion, but like the other ASA Turkey reunions I may not be able to make it because of health problems. I have only one lung and am rated as a 100 % disabled vet. I get out of breath just talking a few minutes at a time My voice is weak now (no longer have that Command voice I developed in OCS) and I squeak, squawk, whistle, and whisper many time when I try to talk. I cannot run and even climbing stairs is a chore for me. I have to go real slow as I get winded very quickly and easily, even when taking my medications.

I still am working on the write up on the first officially announced American killed in the Vietnam War, that being James Tom Davis. I knew Jim Davis fairly well at Fort Devens as we were RDF instructors. I've done a lot of research on Davis and am doing a lot of soul searching as to how to reveal those confidential findings and not open Pandora's Box to a lot of speculation..

MOLENDA, Charles A (Chuck), YOB: 1939, RA18596665, E3-E5, Det 27, 61-JN62, (Gwen), 317 Arsenal Dr., Ninety Six, SC 29666, 864-543-2071, chuckgwenm@coastalnet.com – During my chat with Russ Hjelmberg – he discussed Chuck Molenda. And I remembered posting an item on him in a past DOOL. Molenda's name appeared on Det 27 Operations Company Unit Order Number 10, dated 26 March 1962 with 81 others who were appointed to the Permanent Grade of PFC E3 with individual dates of rank indicated for each. CPT Alwin H. Sprehe was the CO. I called Chuck Molenda on 30 July 2004 and had a interesting chat with him. He enlisted for a 3 year ASA assignment in July 1960 at Dallas, TX. Took basic at Fort Leonard Wood and then onward to Fort Devens for ditty-bop training. Was transferred to 059 after failing to pass 22 wpm. Upon graduating, was hoping for duty in Germany, but because he had GOOD TEETH was sent to Det 27 where dentists were 'supposedly' non existent. Those with BAD TEETH were sent to Germany. Arrived in Ankara in a Turk DC-3 that had a hole in the fuselage that was stuffed with rags! Was assigned to Trick #1 where 1LT Ralph Stevens was the Watch Officer. Was the

QB and catcher for the TK#1 Flag Football and Fast Pitch Softball Teams respectively. Remembers Walt Dubicki, Alejandro Lara, Dave Cismoski, Roger Robbins, Chuck Teschker, Russ Hjelmberg, Dan Nass, Vic Thiedek, Bob Simonsen, and Watch Officers Jud Reynolds, Dave Tavernetti, and Freddy Frye and the company commander Gerald G. Gibbs. Said that Lt John Leopold was one of the officers who reviewed his OCS application at Det 27. Departed Manzarali in June 1962 for OCS at Fort Benning. Was commissioned a 2LT in May 1963 and sent to Fort Devens for ASA indocrination and in July 1963 went to Fort Rucker for Flight Training in the OV-1 Mohawk aircraft. Was sent to Hanau, Germany as an observer for a Artillery Battalion there. Next assignment was to Phu Bai in an aviation company. There his company shared a Mess Hall with the ASA at Phu Bai where he ran into Judd Reynolds. Wanted a stateside assignment after Vietnam, instead was sent back to Hanau, Germany. Near the end of that assignment - received notice that he was being assigned back to Vietnam. That was too much and Chuck Molenda resigned as a Captain even though he was on the Major promotion list which would have required a 2 year contract extension. Instead he got out and went to the Univ of Texas at Arlington and graduated with a business degree in 1970. Retired at age 59 in 1996 as a Vice President of Cox Communications His military awards include the Aviation Wings, the Distinguished Flying Cross (4th highest), the Air Medal with 17 clusters, the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal with V device, the Vietnamese Cross of Galantry

NEARPASS, Robert D YOB 1945 RA12701995 E3-E5, MP Det 27, DE64-DE66, (Lorraine), 111 Hope Crossing Road., Belvidere, NJ 07823, 908-475-3461, <u>nearpass@nj.net</u> – I called Bob Nearpass on 19 August 2007 and Bob informs that he and Lorraine will not be able to attend the 2007 reunion in Myrtle Beach. This will be the first reunion that Bob and Lorraine NEARPASS have missed since the first one in 2001. Bob said that he is letting Patty and I to catch up with them. Bob is restoring a 1949 Willy's Jeep.



PAGE, Dan E4 05H Det 4-4, JA70-AU70,32 Masonic St. Rockland, ME 04841, 207-594-0588, <u>danpage0@yahoo.com</u> - I was in 4-4 for a few months, in 1970. I came there from Field Station 76 (Taipei, Taiwan) in February and left in October to go to the 175th Radio Research Company in Bien Hoa, Vietnam.. While surfing came across your site. I saw the patch for Det 4-4 and would like to purchase one. Turkey was and probably still is, an intriguing and beautiful place. It was a great job and the people were really good to work with. A good friend of mine, unfortunately he wasn't ASA, but he has a house in Myrtle Beach and I will start making arrangements to get to the Beach Cove Resort for the reunion. Ed Fielding is in San Diego and used to be in 4-4 also, I will look him up again and let him know. Has anybody got any information about a guy named Willie Toussaint? He was a SP5 and I have been looking for him for years and would like to know how, where and what his life has been and is. Also the money is in the mail for a Det 4-4 patch?

PELGER, Gary, YOB 1942 RA15671980SP4, 058, Det 27, FE63-AU64, Nancy), 7981 Windward Trace NW., Massillon, OH 44646, 330-837-5069

<u>apelger@sssnet.com</u> – Note new email address. Gary was roommate of Luther Mack Jones and Robert Woolf at Manzarali Station

PHILLIPS, Jim NAVDET 4 67-68, 1310 North 1200 East, Layton, UT 84040, prospectorjim@msn.com - Hi, Elder, - Been awhile since we corresponded. It appears from DOOL articles that you are still doing well. I'm starting a challenge coin collection of the places my Navy and Air Force careers have taken me. Just wondering if you are aware if a challenge coin was ever struck for Sinop, Det 4, and if so where I might obtain one. I've visited many web sites where challenge coins are sold and have so far been unable to find one for Sinop. Thanks, and keep up the good work. Jim Phillips Det 4, NAVDET 1967-68

PRUITT, William R. (Bill) YOB 1938 NG/RA23185349 E5 76Y Det 4, AU64-JL65 & NO76-OC77, (Carol), 350 Steeplechase Dr., Campbellsville, KY 42178, 270-465-6371, bobcarol1@windstream.net, Ret MSG, E-8

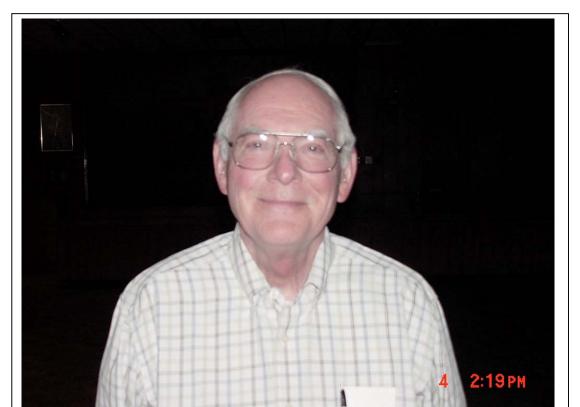
PUTTER, Max YOB 1941 RA13656072 E4-E5 059 Det 27, NO60-12MR62, (Carole), 216 Frederick, Haverford, PA 19041, 610-853-4273 & 20 N Nashville, Ventnor City, NJ 08406, 609-823-2545, cell- 609-827-5901, <u>nashswim@aol.com</u> Elder: as usual just read the dool cover to cover. Always a good way to start the month..Max

ps. If you are ever in the Phila or Atlantic City area, call so we can get together for lunch or dinner.

REILLY, James T YOB: 1938, 1LT-CPT, CO Co A Det 27, JL64-JA66, Apt 102B 1400 4th St., Laurel, MD 20707, 301-776-8322, james.reilly3@us.army.mil







Those who served at Det 27 in the years 1964 – 1966 should remember Captain Jim Reilly who was then the Company A, Company commander. The First Sergeant was Francis X. McCormick.

I graduated from John Carroll, a Jesuit Catholic University in June 1960 and was commissioned a 2LT in the Transportation Corps. Served approximately 2 years at Fort Story, VA in Virginia Beach after completing officer basic course at the home of the US Army Transportation Corps at Fort Eustis in Newport News. Both specialize in troop training in land and sea transportation. Upon completion of my initial obligation was released back to civilian life in January 1963. Three months later I decided that military life wasn't too bad and went back on active duty and was posted to Camp Leroy Johnson in New Orleans. There I worked with Army boat units. At one time, Leroy Johnson was known as the New Orleans Air Base and was located on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain. While there I volunteered to work with ASA. In June 1964, I was sent to Fort Devens and then made my way to Det 27 in Turkey. I arrived at Det 27 which was known as Manzarali Station and as Site 23 in July 1964 and enjoyed my 18 months there. I initially worked for Maj Dave Lynch who was the Operations Officer and Maj Freddie Musgrove who was his deputy.



Next I was given command of Co A which was the Operations Company. I took the above photo shortly after taking over as the CO. The sign reads PLATOON OF THE MONTH which was Trick 1. Underneath, L-R reads: DISCIPLINE, ATHLETICS (Trick 3), SOLDIER OF THE MONTH (Trick 4) & INSPECTION (Trick 1). The First Sergeant was Francis X. McCormick.



I include this Operations Company barracks and trees photo of 1965 to remind the tree breakers of the early 60's that they did not get them all, only made them look out of shape!





The above is a 1966 photo of the Det 27 Headquarters



The above photo is the Manzarali Station PX building. I'm wondering whose VW bus this was. Anyone remember?

Others that I remember are Col Bart Barton, LTC Homer Butler, Maj Claude Vannoy (Maj Lynch's replacement), Maj Walt Hughes, Capt John Anderson and Lt. Jerry Hurst who both worked at Det 17, (I have been running into Jerry Hurst off and on for the last 40 years.) Lts. Babcock and Crane and of course Lt. Russ Heinen who has been my friend ever since.

After Det 27, I went back to Devens for the career course. Spent a couple of years in DCSLOG at Arlington Hall Station. Went over to Nam. Spent a few months as the S4 of the 303rd RR Battalion at Long Binh and then commanded the 175th RR Company at Bien Hoa for a while. Lt Col Roscher and Lt Col Jim Freeze were the 303d Battalion Commanders during my tour. Capt Walt Wolff from Det 27 was in the 303d during that period. Did another tour at the Hall in DCSFOR and then did the Command and General Staff College thing at Fort Leavenworth. Spent some time in ACSI then had some fun working with a Joint Operational Test dealing with Electronic Warfare. Spent a couple of years at USAREUR as the boss of the CSG. Did some time at Fort Meade and then ended up my career working with and for the Army Staff DCSOPS types. Information Operations (IO) started to become a big thing in 1991 and as luck would have it, I got involved in that mission area. I sure wish that I could remember the names of the NCOs in Operations that taught me about the business but I can't. I retired from the Army in 1989 as a Lt Col and am currently working as a civilian in the Pentagon as the 1st IO Cmd's LNO to the ARSTAF. Thanks for all the work you are doing.

ROWLAND, Simon P YOB 1946 RA16840757 E3-E4 72B C/C Det 4, JN66-JN67, (Priscilla), 1120 Breezeport Ct., Henderson, KY 42420, 270-827-9810, <u>simonrowland@insightbb.com</u> – More later.

SIMONS, Bill 058 Det 4, DE59-DE60, (Anne), 155 Newbolds Corner Road, Southampton, NJ 08088, 609-859-9483, <u>billsimons@tuslogdet4.com</u> or <u>bsimons@pics.com</u> - I won't be able to make it to the 2007 reunion. Lots of family stuff going on in the coming months. I hope that you all have a great time. Bill

SMITH, Howard (Howie) YOB 1941 RA13735183 E3-E4 058 TK#1 Det 27, OC62-MR64, (Lynne), 846 Calvary Church Rd, Swansea, SC 29160, 803-568-4755, <u>howlyn@pbtcomm.net</u> - Howard Smith and Ken Whitman joined the ASA on the buddy system and both were trained to be 058's and were assigned to Det 27, with Howie being on Trick 1 and Whitman on Trick 2. The will be to the 2007 reunion.

SPIVEY, John C.M . Jr., YOB: 1932 CPT, Det 4 61-62, 1400 S. Joyce St., Apt 1136, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-521-7581, <u>spiveyjohn@prodigy.net</u> Ret LtCol



Marianne Beard and John C.M. Spivey at the 2007 ASA picnic

STALLINGS, Connie American Embassy, 61-63, 160 Central Ave., Ashland, OR 97520, 541-488-9617, <u>cslovesashland@qmail.com</u> - friend of many Det 27 vet's Dear Elder: My calendar tells me that the 23rd of August is your birthday! I hope you are having a very happy one, and I hereby wish you many more of them. I no longer live in New York City. In April 2007 I moved to a MUCH better place. New address: 160 Central Avenue, Ashland, OR 97520. Telephone: 541-488-9617. E-mail: cslovesashland@gmail.com.

I should have come here years ago!

The below group photo is spotted from my carrying the original in my wallet for 40 plus years. I recall distinctly a big batch of black-and-whites of an Ankara party, but danged if I can find them.





The above photo was taken in 1963 at the Manzarali NCO Club: Standing: Bob Deines (now deceased) & Betty Hastings O'Brien (now deceased). Seated, L-R: Jesse Sammis, two U/I A.I.D girls (one was Sandy Hogbin), Chuck Silvernail, Floyd Hunsaker, Connie Stallings, Maggie Love Hasbrouck, Dave Botts, Joyce Wilkinson Colvard & Frank Drosky.

SYBRANT, Rawligh R YOB 1943 RA13996582 E3-E5 98J Det 4, NO68-NO69, (Roberta), 18705 Willow Grove Rd., Olney, MD 20832, 301-774-2475, rsybrant@cpcug.org

Rawligh and Roberta arrived late to the 2007 ASA picnic at Blobs Park and did not make contact with the gH and Patty. Rawligh is an unusual first name. He was an army brat and his father named him, but no one realized that the birth certificate had it spelled Raleigh.

Rawligh's elementary school teachers questioned the spelling and his mother confirmed that Rawligh was the correct spelling. No one ever questioned the spelling after that until Rawligh requested his birth certificate in 2005, & found his name spelled as Raleigh. Rawligh had to submit lots of paperwork to get his Birth Certificate 'corrected'.

Rawligh enlisted for 4 years in the ASA in Baltimore, took basic at Fort Dix and then went on to Fort Devens where he completed EW operator training and was awarded MOS 98J. First assignment was to Fort Hood and then sent to Fort Meade & finally to Det 4 in Sinop Enjoyed his year on the hill and does not remember any names. Received a 6 months early out and tried to be hired at NSA, but a hiring freeze existed and Rawligh went to work for the phone company in Montgomery

County in Maryland and retired in 2003



Above is Rawligh & Roberta Sybrant and their granddaughter Callie. Photo was taken in September 2005

with 33 years of service. Enjoys the monthly DOOL newsletter..

VANNOY, Claude E YOB 1935 CPT-MAJ Opns O Det 27, JN65-JN68, (Ginny), 177 Welcome Home Road., North Wilkesboro, NC 28659, 336-667-7036,

<u>vace@charter.net</u> – Just checking in and keep up the good work, Ginny and I will not be able to attend the reunion.

WALCHER, Steve, Det 4, JA69-JA70, (Gloria), 1703 N. Oakcrest Ave., Decatur, IL 62526, 217-422-3086, <u>stevewalcher@insightbb.com</u>.- Ret CW2 Simple question. How is the hospitality room financed at our reunions? Our Chitose reunion leaders include the hospitality expenses with our banquet cost. We are paying \$55.00 a person to cover the banquet and hospitality cost for our next reunion in New Iberia, LA. We usually pay the same at all of the reunions, sometimes \$5.00 less. Depends on what is being served at the banquet. I was just curious because I can only remember sending something extra when we were in Huntsville. [The hospitality cost for the ASA Turkey reunion is \$5. pp. Luther Mac & Edna Jones, the 2007 reunion hosts, will be stocking the hospitality room with a lot of extra's this year. They insure me that it will be a hospitality room that attendees will remember]- - -gH

WENGER, Barry YOB 1942 RA13742636 E3-E4 058 TK#2 Det 27, OC62-FE64, (Sharon), PO Box 268, New Bloomfield, PA 17068, 717-582-4922 – Barry Wenger's name was remembered by Frank Siebenaler and Ken Whitman who was a roommate with Wenger and Harry Voss on Trick#2. Found Wenger and called him on 18 August 2007 and had interesting chat. Barry enlisted for ASA duty at Carlisle, PA. Took basic at Fort Dix and then on to Fort Devens for ditty-bop school and was subsequently awarded MOS 058 and assigned to Det 27 in October 1962. Believes that his first roommate was with a PFC Reed, then his roommates were Ken Whitman and Harry Voss. Remembers the Trick#2 Watch Officer as 1LT Jud Reynolds. Said that Ken Whitman baby sat the Reynolds two kids and that he also baby sat those kids when Whitman was otherwise occupied. Recalls the 058 Trick Chief as Sgt James F. Miller who was well liked by the Trick #2 members.

WILSON, Ralph, Mess Sgt Det 4, 56, a BIG GUY with about 30 years in the Army and was a excessive drinker who was busted to PFC at Sinop. Any one remember this Mess SGT at Det 4?

WINKLER, Hal (Winky) E3-E4 981 Det 4, MY60-61, (Bobbie), 12195 Thames Place, Cincinnati, OH 45241 513-489-5308, <u>winklerh@msn.com</u> Please post that we made a donation of \$50 to the Freedom Alliance for college scholarships to the children of deceased or wounded American troops. I referenced USASA Vets - Turkey on the check.

WOOD, Eddie Vaughn, E4, 982, Det 4, AP61-AP61, (Mary), 403 Knodishall Dr., Warner Robins, GA 31093 478-929-1754. no-email. I have been trying to reestablish contact with Eddie and his wife Mary to invite them to the 2007 reunion and for Eddie to speak to the group at the banquet. . Eddie was severely beaten by a Turk soldier at the Front Gate to Diogenes Station (Det 4) in early June 1961. He told me that he remembers very little about the riot but that it was a horrifying time for him and his emotions were filled with horror, fear and anxiety. He recalls that he stumbled inexplicably when exiting the jeep and only that one of the Turk soldiers was trying to stab him and very little else about the incident. The severe head wounds that he received that day resulted in him getting a medical discharge. In 1966 he was saved and since then has been a Church of God minister in the Warner Robins, Georgia area. Mary, his wife, is in poor health and is confined to a wheelchair. They have 3 sons and a daughter. One of the sons is a LtCol in the US Army presently attending one of the War Colleges..

I will appreciate if anyone can find Eddie Wood before the 23rd of September