

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #198



The above photo is from the files of the late Mark Hamilton and that's him on the camel in the Det 27 antenna field during the 1966 Manzarali Station Unit Day. The above photo is fascinating and reflects a specific life style and I marvel at the attire of the Turk Master leading the camel back to the others. Try and imagine the enormous effort that it took to train these gangly cud-chewing camels. The above photo tends to remind me that one might say that Turkey is a cradle of civilization as camels have been trekking the deserts before the time of Marco Polo, but when this photo was taken they were playing a diminished role in Turkey. Cok Guzel.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: I try my best to think out every word in crafting the monthly DOOL's. It's a tough job for me and is very time consuming and with that said – I'd appreciate your feedback. But I can, with certainty state that most will read the DOOL – and say that was okay and walk away with information that would have added to any particular entry. Your comments are always most welcome.

Elder RC Green, asagreenhornet@yahoo.com, Indiana, PA



On 4 March 2009 Tom Fittante a faithful contributor to me with info for inclusion in the DOOL's sent me 4 copies of the Manzarali Mauler dated June, July, August and September 1962. The editor was PFC Jess Marr and the commander was Lt Col Vernon Y. Cornelius. It will take me a week or so to sort thru the Mauler papers. In this edition I've extracted and scanned several photo's and write-ups for inclusion herein.

TAPS

BLAIR, Marvin J., DOB: 24 Apr 1929, DOD: 10 Dec 1997, 68y, at Groton, New London Co, CT, RA16210332 E8 Det 27, 61-62 BPED 6MY46 ETS 14JL63. Almost nil is known about Marvin J. Blair except that he was a native of Michigan (366-26-4105) and his name appears in the AU1962 mauler as being the VP of the Site 23 Top Five Association in 1962. Other members elected to the executive board were SFC D.W. Bair, President; SSG D.R. Walker, Secretary and MSG Jack S. Lowery as Treasurer. The article goes on to say: "The Association enjoyed a large turnout at the meeting, which afforded many E-5's the opportunity to hear, for the first time, the constitution of the association and its three-fold purpose". If anyone remembers these NCO's please send that info to me. (It is my recollection that the Top Five Association was disbanded about 1963- - -gH]

BROWN, Kenneth E. Jr., DOB: 9 Nov 1945 DOD: 9 Sept 2008, SP4, Dental Asst Det 27, 66-67, (Suzette), 32 Valhalla Dr., Milford, NH 03055, 603-673-4093, mimimilfordnh@yahoo.com



Above is Ken Brown herding sheep near Manzarali Station in 1966

Photo scanned from Mike Andronaco's album

I first made contact with Ken Brown on 11 January 2002. He was most helpful and enjoyed his 18 months at Det 27. At Devens he attended 058 training, but washed out and was subsequently trained as a clerk typist. Arrived in Turkey as a clerk typist and volunteered to work in the Det 27 dental clinic as a dental assistant, a job that he enjoyed. Was a native of Springfield, MA. Ken informs that he QB'd the Hq Co team that beat Jim Hatmaker and Operations Co., 7-6. Ken said that he had taken many photo's and slides during his TOUR of DUTY at Manzarali as a 20 year old. He promised to write his BIO but never got around to completing it. Ken said he was a charter member of the SCOTCHMAN Club that was forced to cease operations.



Ken Brown and Jim Galvin

Photo scanned from Mike Andronaco's album

On 14 March 2009 I dialed up Ken's number and his wife, Suzette, politely told me that Ken had passed away on 9 September 2008, age 62, at the Community Hospice House, Merrimack, NH. His death was from the silent Pancreatic Cancer and that he was sick for 3 weeks before the end came. She further told me that Ken had graduated from high school outside of Fort Worth, TX and had lived in that area for more than 15 years before joining the ASA.

Suzette informs that she was from Nashua, NH and met Ken at a Sunday nite dance at Fort Devens. He had just signed in at Devens from his Turkey assignment and two weeks later they were engaged. They subsequently married and Mike Andronaco was the best man and their marriage lasted almost 41 years. (See DOOL #196 for info on Mike Andronaco). For many years they kept in contact with Andronaco and at Ken's death she could not contact him.

After 11 years of marriage Ken established and operated Fiber Care Systems, a residential/commercial carpet cleaning business in Milford for 38 years. The Better Business Bureau of New Hampshire had declared that Ken's business was the best carpet cleaner in the area. They had 3 son's and two of them now operate the business.

Ken enjoyed camping, cooking and loved to travel. He especially enjoyed his vacations to the Islands. In addition, he loved watching the cooking channels, Westerns and was a

history buff.

Family members include his wife of 40 years, Suzette M. (Paradise) Brown of Milford, NH; three sons and daughters-in-law, Kevin C. Brown and his companion, Tracy Waddle of Greenfield, NH, Keith "Bubba" & Jennifer Brown of Prescott, AZ, Kent & Kimberly Brown of Temple, NH; three grandchildren, Bianca, Hannah and Kylee; and his mother-in-law, Theresa Paradise of Milford, NH.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Milford, NH.

DILL, Jerry L DOB: 22 Jun 1928 at West Point, NE, DOD: 22 Mar 2009 at Colorado Sprgs, CO, E6, 982 Det 4, AP58-AP59, MR63-MR64, (Betty), 205 Chamberlin Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80906, 719-576-6243, jdill10385@comcast.net, CW3 Ret

I regret to inform everyone that I lost my best friend and loving husband Jerry on Sunday, March 22, 2009. It was quite unexpected but he died peacefully in his sleep, by my side, which is what he wanted. Sincerely, Betty Dill

In 1977 Jerry Dill developed MS and has been confined to a wheel chair since 1977. Jerry reports that Betty, his second wife is a God send as she takes very good care of him. Jerry reports that it was him and SFC Joe Sprague who decided to have some good natured fun with the Officer's at Det 4 during a 1958 Christmas party at the Officer's Club. They found a cow and put it in the Officer's Club and it proceeded to drop a few splatters of manure on the carpet to the amusement of the Officer's who took it in stride.

See DOOL #132 for Jerry Dill's BIO.

GODDING, George A., Maj Gen, DOB: 12 July 1920 in Lawrence, KS., DOD: 6 Dec 2008 at Arlington, VA., ASA Commander, 73-75, (Bette), More later.

LOWREY, Jack S DOB: 13 Aug 1924, DOD: 4 Feb 1993, 68, at Silooam Sprgs, AR., E8 Det 27, 62-63. Nil is known about MSG Lowrey's tour at Det 27 except that he was the Treasurer for the Site 23 Top Five Association in 1962. See Blair's entry above.

OSTROFSKY, Ronald W, DOB: 20 June 1942, DOD: 7 May 2005, 62, in Munson, PA., E2-E4 Hq Co Det 27, AU62-64, 3677 Casanova Rd., Munson, PA 16860, 814-345-6448. Found name in Aug 1962 mauler and called on 15 March 2009 and was told that Ron served at Det 27 and gave no further info.



IN SICK BAY

TESCHKER, Charles A. Jr (Chuck) YOB: 1936, RA16639721, E3-E5, 059, Det 27, JN60-JL62, (Penny), 2752 N, Tipsico Lake Road., Hartland, MI. 48353, 248-887-1620, Penelope @mwci.net



Chuck and Penny Teschker with 11 of their 13 grandchildren

Chuck & Penny are aware that they have entered the “Golden Years” and know that no one remains young forever and the most important joy of aging is grandchildren, of which they have 13. The Teschkers are most proud of the above photo as it shows them and 11 of those 13 grandchildren. It is quite interesting how Penelope Storrow and Chuck Teschker met. Penny was a Brit Nanny living in Ankara. Chuck had become friends with Bill Harris who was the MILL repairer in operations. Harris talked Chuck into going on a double date with him in Ankara. The other date didn't show and they partied with Penny. It was soon that Chuck and Penny realized that they were meant for each other and this year they will celebrate 46 years together. They have 4 daughters and 2 sons. Chuck is retired from General Motors where he worked in the GM Technical Center as a chief in the Cadillac Division for 36 years that includes his 3 years in the ASA.

In a message dated 3/1/2009 9:20:49 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, penelope@mwci.net writes:

Chuck may or may not have told you..knowing him he probably didn't, for the last 6 months he has had first sciatic nerve pain in his leg, which was taken care of with

therapy, then his back started hurting - he went to a chiropractor, had MRI's and was given pain pills and muscle relaxants. Last week he felt well enough for us to take a 4 day trip to S.C. to see Jenny and the children, we flew of course and he had some discomfort, but seemed OK. We walked a little in Charleston, but the rest of the time he spent resting. He cannot lay down in a bed so has slept upright in a chair that can be pushed into a reclining position. I don't know how he stood the pain which he finally acknowledged and I took him back to the Dr. who took another MRI and made an appointment with a neurosurgeon-next week.

On Friday he called me at work - he had lost feeling in his legs. I called an ambulance, amazingly our son came at the same time as the ambulance-apparently Jenny had called Mark and told him to convince Chuck - to get to a specialist - he still thought he had twisted a muscle in his back and the relaxants would take care of it. Basically I think he had heard so many negative stories about back surgery that he didn't want to face that possibility. Anyway the Drs at U of Michigan took one look at him and put him on morphine and did more MRI's .

He went into surgery that night. They found a mass in his spine that was pushing the bones over the nerves. They put in two rods and pins and sent the mass to be biopsied. The Dr was very abrupt and told me this with the aid of a drawing board. Needless to say I was in shock. We won't find out the results of the biopsy for 5 days which will be Wednesday, the 25th of February. The Dr said he is hoping it will be scar tissue from falls Chuck has taken in the past-darn that Michigan ice!

He came out of surgery on Saturday morning, he was heavily sedated but happy to finally be without pain.

Yesterday (Sunday, 22 Feb) they weened him off the morphine, he is talking, laughing at Mark and Laura's stories and finally got to eat something. He is still in the ICU and they did a CAT scan. We won't know the results of all the testing until later today or tomorrow. He hasn't been told about the mass yet, there is no point worrying him and he is talking already about going home. He can move his legs, which is great but says his back doesn't hurt but feels "weird". I am going back to the hospital now. please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Hi...this is P-en-e-l-o-p-e!!

When we spoke a few weeks ago you were going to show me how to find the Days on the internet, now would be a good time as Chuck is home until the 6th April when he will have a kidney removed. He can't use his computer but mine is still up and running. He is having radiation for 10 days and is feeling tired, but so far no other side effects.....best wishes, Chuck and Penny Teschker

penelope@mwci.net



The above photo of Chuck and Penny Teschker was taken at the 2004 ASA Turkey reunion in San Antonio, TX. They also attended the 2002 reunion in Hershey, PA.

On 30 March 2009 I called Chuck and Penny to follow up on his health. Talked for over an hour with Chuck and he was up-beat about his upcoming kidney operation. While talking I decided to ask questions about his time at Manzarali Station as I had no BIO from him. Chuck said that his draft notice was in the mail, so to speak, and he decided to visit the US Army Induction Center at Fort Wayne in Detroit for information on what was available if he enlisted. The ASA recruiter did an excellent job of selling ASA as the way to go. With that in mind he enlisted and was sent to Fort Leonard Wood for basic training. During the in-processing they called out names of those who would remain at Leonard Wood for basic and Chuck and the others were on the way to Fort Hood, TX for basic. It was there that he made friends for life with the late Nelson Murray. After basic Teschker and Murray were headed for Fort Devens for ditty-bop training. Both washed out of the dits and daws training and were sent to non-morse (059) training which neither objected to. Upon completion both were assigned to Det 27, an assignment that both thoroughly enjoyed. The equipment was brand new and they more or less were the guinea pigs. Chuck readily admits that he was hard of hearing, but for some unknown reason he was able to ID signals better than the others. For this reason he was promoted to a hard stripe buck sergeant and used as a floating instructor to train all the 059's at Det 27. As such he got to know the young Watch Officers, Freddie Frye, Ralph Stevens, Jud Reynolds and Bobby Mize. When he arrived at Manzarali they were having try-outs for the baseball team that would be representing Ankara in a MSC tournament in Libya. Chuck had played 2 years of college ball and made the team as the first baseman. The team was managed by Lt Mize. Others on the team that he

remembers were Joe Kelly, Don Fitzgerald, Ted Rosick, Tom McDonald, Sam Wimberly, Tom Spain, Ted Langlie, Robby Loomis, Doug Potts, Jay Hunter and the catcher was Bob Beal. Others that Chuck remembers are Dan Nass, Bob Brown, Buck Simmons, Vic Thiedek, Jim Spinney, Ataturk Armstrong, Charlie Kinderman, Charlie Kobernus, Doug Stumbough, Harold Probert, Milt Hathaway and Vic Pryor. Of course there were others that he remembers their faces but not the names.

The 2009 ASA Turkey reunion will be at the Holiday Inn in Gaithersburg, MD
2-5 August 2009
PETS ARE ALLOWED
THE ATTIRE WILL BE CASUAL

Please note that the annual ASA picnic is on 1 August at Blobs Park , just outside Fort Meade. The cost and details not known at this time, but will be announced in the April DOOL.

To make your HOLIDAY INN reservation call 1-301-948-8900 or 1-800-HOLIDAY and state that you will be attending the ASA Turkey reunion and that you want a room with a standard king bed or a standard double bed. The rate for either room is \$89 and that includes the taxes. It also includes a hot buffet style breakfast at the hotel's Village Park Cafe. You will receive breakfast coupons upon check-in for the duration of your stay at the Holiday Inn.

THUS FAR – ONLY 4 HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS
DC BUS TOUR.

We need to know the number of attendees who would like to go on the DC Bus tour. Norman Mau, a Det 27 veteran who lives at Potomac, MD has volunteered to take charge of the bus tour, but needs your help in the planning stage.

PLEASE, send an email to asagreenhornet@yahoo.com and maun@yahoo.com stating that you are interested in taking the bus tour. It is estimated that the tour will last about 5 hours and the cost will be about \$20. per person. Your input will depend on whether a bus tour is sked for the reunion.

MAIL-call

ANDRONACO, Mike, Hq Co Spec Svcs, Det 27, JL65-JA67, Burlington, VT
BAILEY, Jack, 059 P2 Tk#1 Det 27, SE61-20JN63, Paris, TX
BARBRE, Chuck, Hq Co MP Det 27, JL61-NO63, Tulsa, OK
BROOKE, Bumpa, 058, Det 27, SE62-3MR64, Naperville, IL
BROWN, Dave, 76Y/76S Det 4, JA68-JA69, Clallam Bay, WA
CAIRNS, Don, 058, Det 4, NO59-OC60, Sierra Vista, AZ
DUBICKI, Walt, 058/9 Det 27 DE61-JN63, Louisville, KY
DYER, Wayne, 05H, Det 4, NO68-DE69, Groton, VT
EVERETT, Elmer, 765-Sig Supply Hq Co Det 27, 61-62, Conneault Lake, PA
FEINTHEL, George, 71H Det 27, 65-67, West Chester, OH

FERGUSON, J.D., 714.10 Mail Clk Hq Co Det 27, 60-NO62, Danville, VA
FISHER, Mike, 98CTurk Det 27 & 4-4, 66-69, San Francisco, CA
FITTANTE, Tom, 988 P1 Det 27, JL61-29JA63, New Waterford, OH
GEMBALA, Matthew, Finance, Det 27, AU60-63, Tinley Park, IL
GIBBS, Gerald, Det 27, 62-64, Reno, NV
KARPY, Ken, MP, Det 27, AP65-DE66, Avon, OH
KELLY, Joe, 058 Tk#4 Det 27, 60-62, Boston area
KNIEF, Ron, Det 4, 58-59, Bessemer, MI
LANGLIE, Ted, 058, Det 27, OC60-62, Panorama Village, TX
O'BRIEN, Jack, 988RU Det 4, 64-65, Beaver Creek, OH
OUIMET, Don, Hq Co Det 27, 61-62
PRINCE, the German Shepard MP dog
PRINCEHORN, Jim, 98J/95B, Det 4, JN69-JN70, Rush, NY
REBER, Mark, 98J Det 4, 72-73, Kingsville, MD
SAMMIS, Jesse, 059 & Gym, Det 27, NO61-63, Greenwich, CT
SHATZER, Charles, NCOIC Special Services, Det 27, AP62-JL64, in heaven
SMALLWOOD, Llewelyn, Hq Co Det 27, 62-64
SMITH, P. G. Det 27, 62-64
SOWINSKI, Ron, 058, Det 4, 20JA62-18DE62, Ryderwood, WA
SPANO, Ken, 058 TK#1Det 27, FE62-JA64, Dadeville, AL
TESCHKER, Chuck, 059, Det 27, 60-62, Hartland, MI
VAN BROCKLIN, Jim, 282.10, Det 4, Samsun, FE56-SE56, Hamburg, NY
VOELZ, Frank, 711 S-3 Det 27, JN60-JL62, Apache Junction, AZ
WILLIAMS, Ullis, 058, TK4 Det 27, 61-62, LoFollette, TN

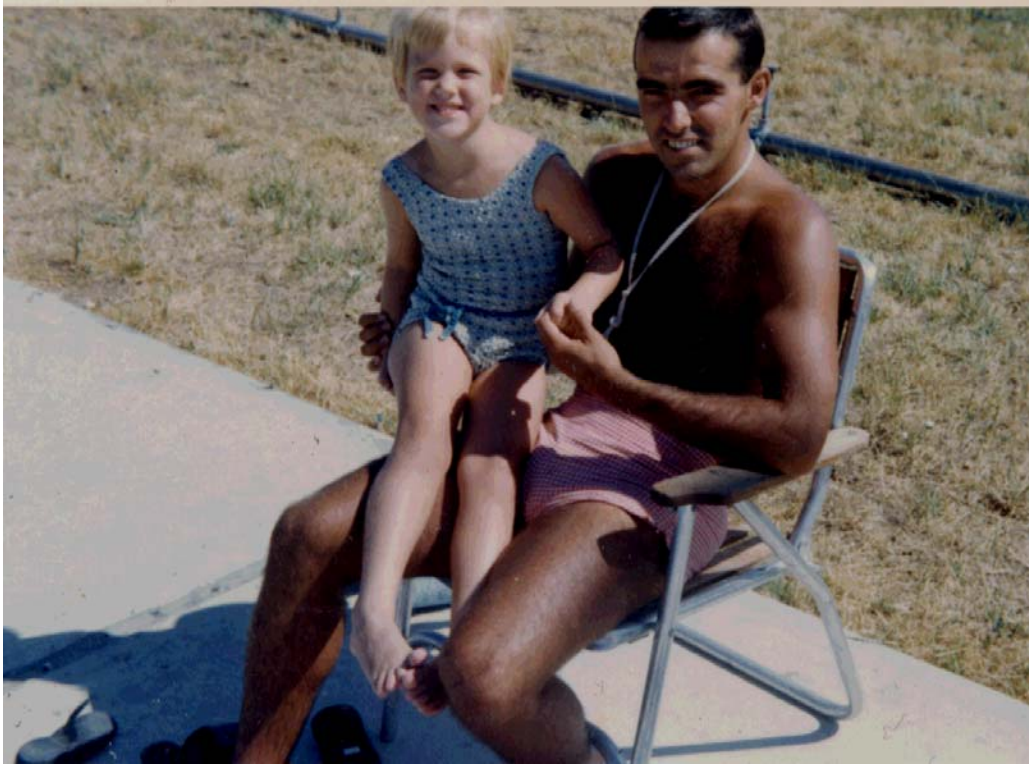
MAIL- call in Alphabetical order

ANDRONACO, Mike, YOB 1943, US51539799, E5, Spec Svcs, Det 27, JL65-JA67,
(Lorraine-div), 1185 Shelburn Rd., S. Burlington, VT 05403, 802-316-9896, no email



Photo from Mike Andronaco's album
CAN ANYONE IDENTIFY THESE HQ CO GI'S IN 1965 OR 1966





Above two photo's scanned from Mike Andronaco's album. Mike was the senior lifeguard at the Manzarali Station pool. The caption reads: "Me and Girlfriend, Sgt Anderson's daughter. She used to curl her toes under and walk on the sidewalks on top of her toes. I couldn't stand it. What a sweetheart". Mike has always wondered about the life that this young lass has had. Anyone with that information will be greatly appreciated as will that of Sgt Royce Anderson.



It appears that Captain Griffin was extremely upset with Mike Andronaco during the flag football game between the Officers and Hq Co. Anyone who played Flag Football at Det 27 knows how rough it got and CPT Griffin was fighting mad!

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, adb55@att.net



Jack Bailey and Helen Beko

Helen Beko was the Educational Dir. at Turkish American Association, Ankara, at the Istanbul Hilton's New Year Celebrations; 1962-63. Helen invited Sp4 Ken Smith and I to join her at her table. She was a US Foreign Service Officer and my boss at TAA, where I taught conversational English to Turks, 3 classes each, Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Our post commander put me on straight Midnight Trick so I could teach there. Although I was an 059 I spent about a year and a half running the teletype machine nightly. How did I get that teaching job? I played piano for an American Embassy Party and one of the officials I met suggested I apply for the teaching job at TAA. That job opened many doors in Ankara where I was invited for dinner in the homes of numerous students and one Lt. Col. in the Turkish Army gave me a guided tour of a military base. I had 3 stripes as an Acting Sgt. and had to return salutes as we drove around the post in the back of a jeep. I had an interesting and exciting time in Ankara, to say the least. Helen Beko offered me a full-time job teaching, when I received my Army discharge on post at Manzarali Station. Sometimes I wish I had taken the job.



Helen Beko and Kenneth L. Smith

Sp4 Ken Smith, Manzarali Station. I am not sure which Trick Ken was on. Since I worked straight midnight trick, at the TT machine, I met people from every rotating trick. Here you see Ken Smith wearing some kind of New Year's cap or hat, with Miss Helen Beko, Educational Director, Turkish American Association, Ankara, US Foreign Service Officer....at the 62-63 New Years Eve Party at the Istanbul Hilton. Helen had invited us to join her, so we flew up to Istanbul on Turk Hava Yolari. It was definitely a memorable New Years. Here you see I still have the photos from 46 years ago.



Jack Bailey 1962 Photo

When you let someone take your picture be careful....it might show up 47 years later in a newsletter! Above we see 4 Manzarali Station soldiers at Christmas time 1962. Yes, they let us have booze in the barracks. Back row: John Oberlitner, Rapid City, SD; Jack

Brabits, Okla. City; and Ken Smith. Can anyone ID the guy in front? Seems like only yesterday.

Are we getting old, or what . . . Elder.....all the best to you and your wife and family. We sure do enjoy your E mails and of course DOOL !

BARBRE, Charles L., (Chuck), YOB 1939 RA18614436 ADC 3y E2-Sgt E5 Hq Co MP Det 27, JL61-NO63, (Gail), 4249 S. Victor Ave., Tulsa, OK 74105, 918-742-7110, barbre@cox.net BPED13FE61 (Gail), ETS 12FE64 per SO#46 dtd 26MR62 & per AU62 mauler

Found Chuck Barbre's anme in SE62 Manzarali Mauler newsletter and called him on 14 March 2009. Had a very interesting chat with him and has excellent memory of his tour as a MP at Det 27. Remembers Col Van Oosten and Lt Col Cornelius as commanders of Site 23.

Thank you for the phone call and the website. I haven't had a chance to read it "all", but what I have read, there are some familiar names.

Please stay in touch,
Chuck

BROOKE, Dennis D., (DD & Bumpa), YOB: 1943, RA17608528, E3-E4, 058, Det 27, SE62-3MR64, (Barbara), 1720 Fender Rd., Naperville, IL 60565, 630-983-7296, vu73@yahoo.com

Well folks, I finally reached the burn out point. With the world situation and 40 years total with Grain Processing we have decided it was a good time to get to know each other and the grand kids better. I will work my last day April 30th and sit back and smile for a while.

Barb and I will continue to live in Naperville near our kids and grandkids. Besides, I am tired of the 3 - 6 hour drives just to get to my work. Really looking forward to the free time. If you have any suggestions please let us know, Love, Barb and Denny

BROWN, David H E4 76Y/76S Det 4, JA68-JA69, (Rebecca), PO Box 371 Clallam Bay, WA 98326, 360-963-3112, dave@rebeccasreads.com

Hello Elder, I hope this finds you and yours in the best of health and looking forward to another great year. I've enjoyed the great jokes you've sent my way. Makes my day a little bit brighter each time I find one in my inbox. Thanks for remembering this ol' wreck.

Wow it's been awhile since we last made contact. Life as one gets older seems to take on a power all it's own. My Agent Orange Diabetes is starting to really kick my ass. 19 years and now the VA doctors wants to start cutting on my toes to whittle me down to size. 8-) Heart is still doin' fine so far since the bi-pass but the eyes are getting dimmer. Enough whining.

Rebecca and I just celebrated our 16th with our latest grandchild, Eli Lincoln, named after my father. Both of us are a bit more gray but still love our isolated homestead out here deep in the Pacific Northwest rainforest. My faithful companion, Buddy Dog, of 17 years passed this last year and I miss him deeply. Sill catch glimpses of him down in the garden.





Last year we finished an upgrade to our lives by meeting our goals to expand and enter the modern age with the remodel of our home complete with new appliances, handicap bath, laundry and lots more room for ourselves and books.

With the help of my old laptop I did get my next book, Honor Defended, finished and off to the publisher during my last stint in the Seattle VA and can now say with pride is in out and on the street to sink or swim.

My previous book, Honor Due, was received with critical acclaim and was awarded the 2008 Silver Medal for Fiction by the Military Writers Society of America (MWSA) and an Honorable Mention by the American Authors Association (AAA) of which I am proud and grateful. Maybe I still have some use, eh?

CAIRNS, Donald E3-E4 058, Det 4, NO59-OC60, 2501 E Golf Links Rd, Sierra Vista,AZ 520-458-9655, d.w.cairns@usa.net



L-R: Don Cairns, Larry Carter, Elder & Patty Green at John Hipsley residence in Sierra Vista, AZ. It was an enjoyable get together – Just look at Patty laughing!

Don Cairns here from sunny Sierra Vista, AZ (next to Fort Huachuca). I like the rest of you enjoy reading the monthly DOOL's and would like to attend a ASA Turkey reunion, but because of distance and monetary considerations cannot attend the reunion. With that said, I have a suggestion. For all those who served in Turkey (Sinop or otherwise) and will not be able to attend the Turkey reunion recommend you ask them to send (not to exceed two pages) info on their name, grade at the time, MOS, time they were at a certain place in Turkey and a brief story of their experiences. Asking you to put these in a note book(s) by site, organized by year they were at the site, and alphabetical by last name. Those fortunate to attend then pick up the note book, go to the year they were there and briefly read a little about them. I have written mine and will send it along to you if I can figure out how to send it. Any comments?? don

CASE, Gordon A E4 98J Det 53 & Det 27 MR65-AU66, 2247 Riverside Ave.,
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Ft. Monmouth, NJ 64-65 /-/ Tuslog Det 53 & 27 Turkey 65-66 /-/ 313th ASA Bn, Ft
Bragg, NC 66-67 /-/ 509th RRGp Vietnam 67-68. Gacase@prodigy.net



The Manzarali pool. Mike Andronaco informs that Gordon Case frequented the pool almost daily and always did a jackknife dive off the board and the last time he did it he miscalculated and hit the spring board with his chest and lost a lot of his chest skin from his nipples to mid section was ripped open. What a mess! Note the Post Hqs building in the right portion of this photo.

DUBICKI, Wal YOB 1940 RA16677952 E3-E5 058/9 Det 27 DE61-JN63 058/9 Tk Chief #1, (Beverly), 6701 Tamarind Ct., Louisville, KY 40219, [502-969-1534](tel:502-969-1534), wdubicki@aol.com E4 DOR 4JN62

SENDING MY VERY BEST TO CHUCK TESCHER FOR A QUICK RECOVERY !!! I WILL PASS THIS NOTE TO OTHERS THAT MAY REMEMBER CHUCK FROM THE SERVICE.....

Walt Dubicki - DET. 27 - SP5/SGT., TRICK CHIEF

DYER, Wayne, YOB: 1949, RA11915551, E3-E5, 05H, Det 4, NO68-DE69, (Toni), 14 Mountain View Dr., Groton, VT 05046, 802-584-3730, diatribe@charter.net



The above is a DeHavilland Otter with the Army designation of U-1A. It held about 10 people. This was not the Otter we had when I was there. Ours was painted with black paint on the green. It also had a picture of a donkey on the couling in white with Esek Airlines painted in white there as well. I cannot recognize anyone in the picture. There is one Turkish fireman in the photo. The man on the extreme left. They always stood at a modified parade rest. When I was there we wore red baseball caps as a safety measure. This picture was taken in front of the hanger which is located at the rear of the fire truck parked there. The GI standing next to the fireman is holding a mailbag.



The above looks like a DeHavilland Beaver, a U-6A. It is a little smaller than an Otter. We did not have a Beaver assigned to us when I was there but one did occasionally land there. The

picture is taken before the summer of 1969 as that was when they changed the sign to a fancier version. That one read Welcome to Sinop, TUSLOG Det 4, elevation 4 feet. There is perforated steel planking (PCP) in the foreground.

EVERETT, Elmer R., YOB 1944 E2-E4 765-Sig Supply Hq Co Det 27, 61-62, (Roseann), 12058 Choctaw Cir., Conneault Lake, PA 16316, 814-382-8916, no email Found name in the August 1962 Mauler newspaper and called him on 14 March 2009. Was surprised to hear from someone asking about his time at Det 27. Enlisted for ASA duty and took basic training at Fort Knoc, then to Fort Gordon for Signal Supply training. After his AIT training was sent to Turkey. His first impression was: "Where in the hell am I at. . . back in the Stone Age?". Can still remember the smell of Turkish cigarettes. Did no travelling within Turkey except to Ankara. When ask if he ever visited the karahani – he chuckled and said, " didn't everyone". His NCOIC was Sgt Bill Hart from Fairfax, VA. After his 18 month tour at Manzarali was sent to Vint Hill Farms where he was discharged in September 1964. Is now retired. Last job was with local school district for 18 years.

FEINTHEL, George P., YOB 1945 RA15739642, E3-E4, 71H Det 27, 65-67, 8851 Eagle View Dr., #3, West Chester, OH 45069, 513-791-3627, geo60@cinci.rr.com On 19 March 2009 George sent me the only 2 pic's of Site 23 that he's found thus far.

FERGUSON, Joseph D., (J.D.) RA13686017 E5 714.10 Mail Clk Hq Co Det 27, 60-NO62, (19m), 395 Shields Ln., Danville, VA, 24540, 434-836-1600 per SO#193 dtd 13NO62 GCM 29AP60-31JA63 GO#24 dtd 12DE62, per Zip Hargus & made E5 AU62 per AU62 mauler. Found name in AU1962 mauler and called on 15 March 2009. Said that he served at Det 27 as the mail clerk for Hq's Co, but does not remember any Names as he didn't like being in the army and served 20 months at Det 27 in order to get an early discharge in February 1963

FISHER, Mike E5 98C Det 27 & 4-4, 66-69, (Alisa Quint), 2 Townsend St 3-307 SF., CA 94107, 415-495-0887, mjfisher@pacbell.net

El, It was great to talk to you on Saturday. I was at work on Sunday, when Brad Bivens, Romanian linguist at 4-4, came into my store with Gil Sigala, an 05H from 4-4. What a coincidence. We had a nice chat, and we'll get together in a more social setting. I have included a picture from last year, when I visited Scotland. Well, truth be known, I have been to Scotland five of the last six years. It's a long story, but I, obviously enjoy the place. I have made some very good friends there, and it's difficult not to go back each year. The picture was taken at a place called Durness, on the most northwestern area of Scotland. I do get some golf in at Royal Dornoch, one of the best kept secrets of golf in the world. I trust all is well with you and Patty. All the best, Mike Fisher

FITTANTE, Tom YOB 1941 RA15624089 E4-E5 988 P1 Det 27, JL61-29JA63, (Beverly), 46398 SR 46, (PO BX 59), New Waterford, OH 44445, 330-457-2950 E5 DOR 19SE62, tom@garlandwelding.com

Elder, While cleaning out a closet I found a shoe box with four (4) Manzareli Mauler papers, starting with the June followed by July, August & September 1962. I made copies of them which are enclosed. In the September issue under the by-line, "Trouping the news line" I wrote the Trick 4 news report for the month, but I don't remember writing it. Thought that you would like these copies. There are some items you may want to put into some of the next DOOL's. Hope you enjoy reading them. As for the 2009 reunion, I won't be able to be there for all 4 days. Our bi-annual family picnic is always the first Sunday in August. Bev and I should be able to arrive on Monday afternoon. Keep up the good work & see you in August. Tom

GEMBALA, Matthew S., YOB 1939 RA16647564 E3-E5 Finance Det 27, AU60-63, (Gloria), 6957 Margaret Courtyard, Tinley Park, IL 60477, 708-633-0053, no e-mail BPED 12FE60 ETS 11FE63



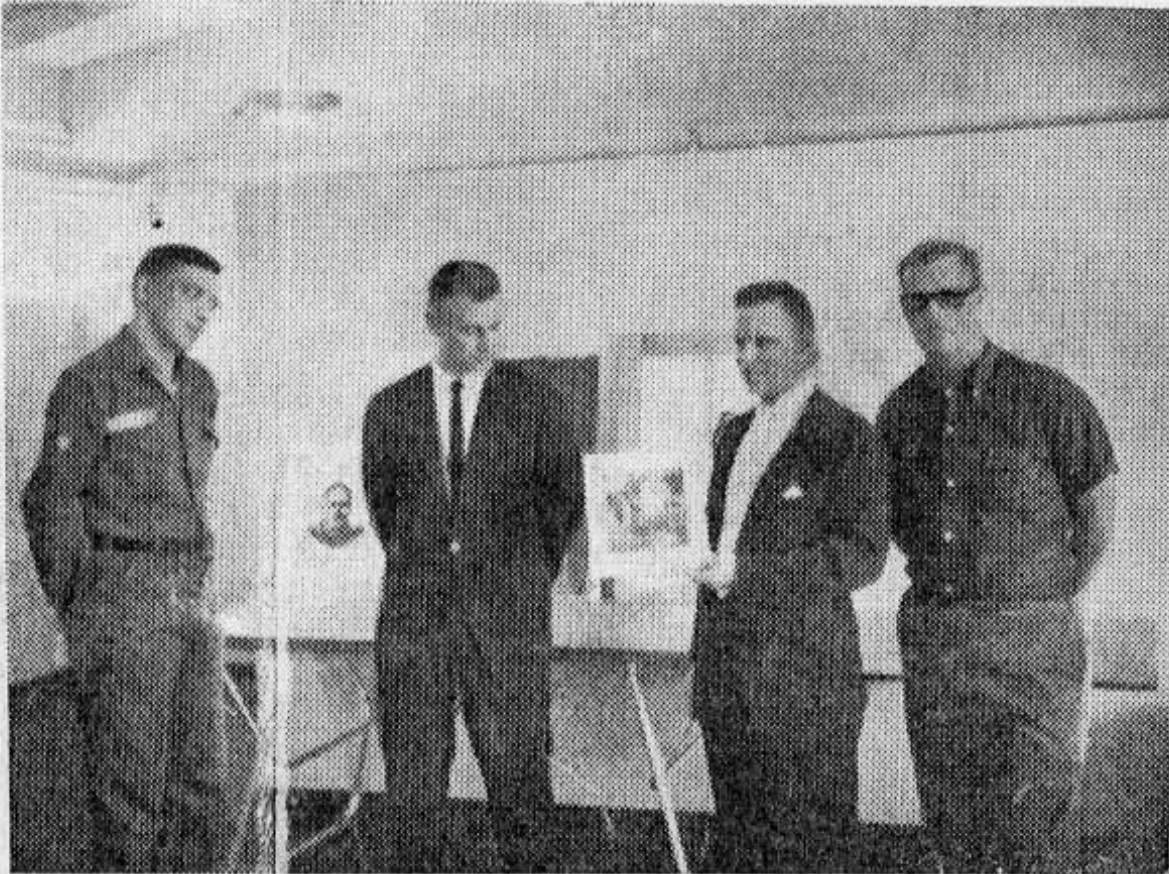
Sp.5 Matthew S. Gembala
SOLDIER OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE 1962

Extract from June 1962 Manzarali Mauler: "This month's Soldier of the Month is SP5 P1 (VO) Matthew S. Gembala. Matt was picked because of his outstanding and conscientious work in the Personnel Section and his friendly attitude toward everyone. Almost everyone has met Matt at UPO either when clearing in, signing Re-D's or when wondering why they were extended so much. Matt hails from the windy city of Chicago and entered the service in February 1960. He has been at Manzarali Station since August 1960.

If your looking for Matt during off-duty hours you can probably find him at the Manzarali NCO Open Mess where he works as a cashier. Any other time he is likely to be at the racetrack in Ankara looking over the ponies. Matt has been an avid race horse fan for most of his life and has even been known to pick a winner occasionally. Matt played on the Headquarters Company tag football team, the basketball team, and is presently playing 3rd base on the softball team.

When asked what he thinks of Turkey he usually just smiles, although he has been over heard saying a few words on the subject. Congratulations to Matthew S. Gembala for being selected June's soldier of the month".

GIBBS, Gerald G Jr (Triple G) 066420 CPT_Maj Arty CO Ops Co, S-1, Det 27, 62-64, (Barbara Ann), 2440 Granite Springs Rd., Reno, NV 89519, 775-825-6416, jerrygibbs01@charter.net



**Sp4 Dooman, Captain Gibbs, Captain McNeely and Sp4 Deasev
with winning portrait in Post Art Contest.**

HARITON, Bruce C., YOB: 1945, US51561324, E2-E4, Det 66, 65-66, (Mary Jo), 7383 W Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33313, 954-587-2086, Cell 954-543-2056, behar11@comcast.net





Above posed photo of Bruce Hariton was scanned from a small photo in Mike Andronaco album and that is how I contacted him on 19 March 2009. He was pleasantly surprised to say the least. He was a draftee like Andronaco, but was assigned to Det 66. Said that he was the best man for Andronaco and had lost touch with him. Promised to send additional info, but NIL HRD.

KARPY, Kenneth W (Ken) YOB 1945 RA15740792 E3-E4 MP Hq Co Det 27, AP65-DE66, (Rosemary), 33372 Augusta Way, Avon, OH 44011, 440-937-3372, kenkarpy@yahoo.com

HI ALL--- Effective immediately, Rosemary and I have new email addresses: kenkarpy@yahoo.com and rosemarykarpy@yahoo.com

KELLY, Joseph P. Jr (Joe & Kel) YOB: 1939, RA11374254 E4-E5 058 Tk#4 Det 27, 60-62, per UO#10 dtd 26MR62 fm Boston per Art Landskov



SP4 JOE KELLY

Manzarali Soldier of the month for June 1962

[extract from June 1962 Manzarali Mauler]

“Probably everyone at Manzarali Station has met or heard of Joe Kelly. No doubt one of the finest athletes on Post, he has been an eager participant in sports since arriving in Turkey. Born in Boston in 1939, Kel (as his friends call him) has been an avid Red Sox and Celtic fan, with heroes such as Ted Williams and Bob Cousy, who he tries to imitate at times. After high school, Kel spent two years in college on an athletic scholarship.

Upon entering the Army and completing basic training, Joe attended school at Fort Devens, where he played on the Post Baseball team which, by the way, won the First Army Championship.

When he arrived in Turkey, Joe was assigned to Trick 4 of Operations Company. Since that time, he has led the Trick to championships in intramural softball and football. He was on the 1961 baseball team that went to Tripoli.

At the District Basketball Tournament in 1961, Joe was elected to the All-Star Team. In 1960 he was on the team that participated at Crete. When not actively engaged in a ball game, Kel usually can be found at the NCO Club (with some of the boys) or at Lake Golbosi soaking up some of the sun. Best wishes in the future Kel and many thanks for your active participation here at Site 23”.

KNIEF, Ronald A Det 4, 58-59, 210B N. Sophie Street, Bessemer, MI 49911-1152 906-667-0012, ronknief@sbcglobal.net

Once again I congratulate you on a very informative and professional job in the production of DOOL #197. Keep up the good work! Cheers! Ron Knief







LANGLIE, Ted E5 YOB 1936, RA, 058, Det 27, OC60-62, (Luan), 8A Masters Village, Panorama Village, TX 77304, 936-856-5770, luan@consolidated.net Still waiting for an email from him.

O'BRIEN, John S (Jack) RA15663403, E4-E5 988RU Det 4, 64-65, (Kay), 3801 Lujon Dr., Beaver Creek, OH 45431, 937-426-4433, no email, BPED 10SE62 ETS: 9SE65
The O'Briens do not have email, but attend every reunion.

OUIMET, Donald L., E5 Hq Co Det 27, 61-62 per AU62 mauler



Above photo and following article extracted from the August 1962 Manzarali Mauler

On the Humane Side

By Sp/5 Donald L. Ouimet

"In the past few weeks we have had many new and interesting arrivals at Manzarali, however there is one that stands out as the most unusual of all. Her name is Georgia. She has just the right measurements (36-23-40?), soft black hair, and deep brown eyes that seem to entrance everyone she comes in contact with.

Of course, in a normal woman these features would be looked upon as being strictly blaise, but on a female donkey such as Georgia they are extremely outstanding.

Now that you are a little more familiar with Georgia, you should know how she was obtained. It seems that a few of our boys from the Post Dispensary had spent a Friday night at the apartment of a friend and on the following morning had gone to the AFEX to eat breakfast. However, when the men arrived at the AFEX they were greeted at the gate by Georgia. From that time on she was destined to be the mascot of the medics. After eating breakfast, the boys bought Georgia for 30 TL and whisked her away in the back seat of a cab owned by a man who was extremely calm under the circumstances which is more than we can say for Georgia.

From the AFEX, Georgia was taken to the apartment where she spent that evening and the next day until a truck arrived to bring her out to Manzarali. . . . A most interesting arrival indeed?"



The above is a scanned photo extracted from the September 1962 Manzarali Mauler. "Everyone at Site 23 has either heard about or seen a large brown and black German Shepherd, used by the Military Police in patrolling posts. His name is Prince; he is considered by the MP's as being the Site's oldest old-timer. He was given to the MP's by Seuket Elci in July 1959 who, at the time, was the civilian guard supervisor at Site 23. Transferred to Izmir in Sept 1961, he left Prince behind to be cared for by his new masters. Reaching a weight of 97 pounds and measuring 3 ft tall. Prince was given an honorary rating of Corporal, but due to the impetuous but forceful way he attacked his job, (or anyone in the area) he was considered for promotion and quickly rose to the rank of Sgt/Maj.

True to army tradition, Top Soldier Prince, sit's on his haunches and barks out orders to anyone who comes into ear range. The Military Police section, as well as the Post

salutes Prince for a job well done and hopes he will continue to serve well for a long time to come”.

PRINCEHORN, Jim, E4 98J/95B Det 4, JN69-JN70, (Marilyn), PO Box 410, Rush, NY 14543, 585-0533-1022, jbprincehorn@att.net

A lot of the news and anecdotes in the DOOL are about people who were at Det 4 long before me, but the picture of the plywood latrines brought back a memory. I remember a particularly eccentric SP6 who had a knack of really aggravating people, especially after a few hours in the EM Club. Well, he was rotating out right during the latrine period. The night before he left, someone painted up a really nice sign and hung it on the outhouse between A Company and (I think the Powerhouse) but anyway, it was over towards the ball fields, in the curve on the road. The location was such that as the carryall left the post, our "friend" would get a final view of the latrines, especially the one with the sign naming it the "SP6 John J. Sweeney Memorial Latrine." When the van passed the spot, he started screaming, and he was still yelling as he made his last trip through the Main Gate. If you want to use this tidbit, feel free. It doesn't matter to me whether you redact his name, or not. Probably nobody will care, except for John.

Take care, Jim Princehorn, TUSLOG Det 4 - 69/70, 8th RRFS - 71/2

REBER, Mark Det 4, 72-73, 98J3J1, 11202 Sheradale Dr., Kingsville, MD 21807, markreber9@comcast.net

Elder, I'm just reading the DOOL #197 part with the info on avoiding the draft by volunteering for ASA. I, also, avoided the draft by volunteering for ASA. It wasn't meant to happen in that way, but it did. My 1A arrived the day I graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a BSF (Bachelor of Science in Forestry) on 23 August 1969. I knew I had 30 days hence to report. While between college and the draft I walked into the army recruiter station in Hartford, CT to see what was available. I chose land surveying because that's what I enjoyed very much in college but my eyesight was not good enough for the engineers - the signal corps would take my eyesight for their land survey course but the course was like the spring of 1970 -- after I would be drafted.....but these things actually occurred after the next part. The recruiter sent me to New Haven, CT to take the inductee medical & aptitude exams. After the medical and aptitude tests were taken, a bunch of us were herded into a room where a Sergeant told us about a 4 year enlistment of jobs he couldn't tell us about...he was from ASA. So I had this option when I went back to the recruiter and that's when he informed me about the eye problem with the engineers school, the time problem with the signal corps and the draft breathing down my neck, and so I told him I'd then go for the ASA enlistment. I volunteered in the US Army on 21 September 1969. I've never looked back. I've never worked in forestry either. I'll have 39 years US Govt service this July. I became a grey area retiree on 6 October 1999 (reserve retiree under the age of 60). I now have a 30 year paid reserve retirement because I'm over 60 years of age. Mark Reber, Retired MSG (E-8)

SAMMIS, Jesse F. III, YOB 1938 E4 059 & Gym Det 27, NO61-63, (Jinny), 432 Round Hill Road, Greenwich, CT 06831, 203-661-5143 & 203-661-6004

Article from page 1 of the September 1962 Manzarali Mauler:

Sammis Takes USAFE Tennis Title

Jesse Sammis III, Site 23, took first place in the MSD Tennis Tournament, held in Ankara, recently, earning a trip to Germany to compete in the USAFE Tournament. Sammis won the singles championship hands down and teamed with J. Silvernall to cop the doubles championship. In Germany, with the competition a bit stiffer than here in the MSD, Sammis breezed thru sets with the best in USAFE. He not only took the singles championship in Germany but also teamed with the doubles champion.

Article from page 3 of the July 1962 Manzarali Mauler

Jesse Sammis, III, MSD and USAFE Squash Champion

Jesse Sammis representing Manzarali Station took first place in the MSD squash meet at Athens and in Germany had to work his way back up thru the Losers Bracket, having dropped his first match. His coming on strong to win the USAFE squash title was undoubtedly the highlight of the tournament.

[Jesse "Sam" F. Sammis, III](#)

He founded New England Land Company, Ltd. in 1971 as a land development company, subsequently expanding the company into broad based real estate services. Highlights of the company's 36 year history include major lease transactions with IBM, GTE, Eastman Kodak, Control Data and General Reinsurance; the sale of Conyers Farm (the single largest land transaction in the history of Greenwich); the development/leasing of The Center at Purchase, an 850,000 square foot corporate office park in Westchester County;



the development/leasing of The Center at Greenwich, a 750,000 square foot mixed use complex including a 200,000 square foot corporate office building and the 400-room Hyatt Regency Greenwich Hotel; two Randolph, Vermont projects, [the Green Mountain Stock Farm](#) a 1,300-acre residential development centered around the [Three Stallion Inn](#), and the 170-acre [Green Mountain Office and Industrial Park](#)

STILL WAITING TO HEAR FROM JESSE SAMMIS

SHATZER, Charles T., DOB: 22 May 1930 DOD: 21 Sept 2004, E7, NCOIC Special Services, Det 27, AP62-JL64, (Dot), 2903 Aein Road., Orlando, FL 32817, 407-277-2934, chasdot407@aol.com Contact their daughter Dixie at d.l.rooks@att.net



*Sergeant Shatzer receives Certificate of Achievement from
Lt Col Cornelius.*

Shatzer Earns Army Certificate

Sergeant First Class Charles T. Shatzer has just been awarded the Certificate of Achievement.

The award was made for distinguished performance of duty during the period of July 1958 to March 1962 while serving as Senior Physical Activities Specialist and Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Special Services Section, Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrington, Virginia.

Sergeant Shatzer consistently displayed outstanding leadership qualities and professional knowledge and worked many hours overtime to accomplish special projects. He was responsible for revising and improving the athletic program which further improved the overall morale and physical fitness standards of personnel at Vint Hill Farms Station.

Sergeant Shatzer's sincere devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself, the United States Army and the military service. The award is signed by Major General W. M. Breckinridge.

Sergeant Shatzer has been in the Army 14 1/2 years, having served in Germany 5 1/2 years, Arlington Hall, Vint Hill Farms and Japan.

Sergeant Shatzer hails from Pennsylvania, is happily married and is the proud father of two boys and one girl."

I sent the above to Dixie and here's her reply. Thanks!!!! What a nice surprise !!! getting that from you--- not sure I had ever seen that before---..thanks so much--- Dixie

SMALLWOOD, Llewelyn W E3-E4 Hq Co Det 27, 62-64 per mauler



SMITH, P. G. Det 27, 62-64



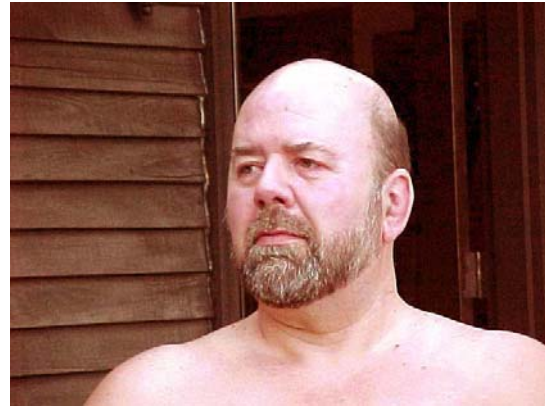
Izmir runner takes P.G. Smith at the tape in 800 m.

SOWINSKI, Ron, E3-E4, 058, Det 4, 20JA62-18DE62, 106 Monroe St., Ryderwood, WA 98581, 360-295-0076, rothvet@hotmail.com

Oh, just got 24/7 anytime long distance for the USA. Love it. Calling ASA guys all over the USA to confirm info..... just like you do.



Ron Sowinski in 1962



Rob Sowinski in 2009

Have yet to find out much about a possible Turkey reunion out this way. Will let you know if I can do any good in that direction. Please note the corrected phone number. Ron Sowinski maintains the Det 4 roster on Bill Simons webpage.

SPANO, Ken YOB 1941 RA14770499 E3-E5 058 TK#1Det 27, FE62-JA64, (Alice), 1015 S. Holiday Dr., Dadeville, AL 36853, 256-825-4227, kspano1@charter.net & E4 DOR 7JA63, Ken has been a long time reader of the DOOL. He enjoyed and took advantage Of his off-duty hours and leave time to visit many sites in Turkey, Italy, Germany and Greece. Can't recall the names of many of his Trick #1 friends, but kept orders and will Find them and send the names along with the RA number to me to track down.

VAN BROCKLIN, Jim, YOB: 1929, US51337026, 282.10 E3-E4, Det 4, Samsun, FE56-SE56, (Marcia), 39 Therin Dr., Hamburg, NY 14075, 716-649-9232, jandmvanb@roadrunner.com

To " GH " – Please correct an error I found in Mail Call # 197. Hamburg, NY zip is 14075. You had 14705 !! Also, my E-mail is jandmvanb@roadrunner.com

Too bad your having such a hard time with the reunion. Wish I could make it. My family is going to Colorado in early August to celebrate my 80 years. Only time one of my sons can make it. Sorry. Keep up the fine job on the DOLs. Jim Van Brocklin

VOELZ, Frank W., YOB: 1937, RA, E2-E4, 711 S-3 Det 27, JN60-JL62, 8100 E. Sand Wedge Ln., Apache Junction, AZ 85218, 480-474-1455, jv0037@msn.com. Found name in the August 1962 Manzarali Mauler. Called on 5 March 2009 and briefly discussed his time at Det 27. Is a native of Minnesota. Some of the names that he remembers: Col Van Oosten, Lt Col Cornelius, Paul Coulombe, Mike Brubaker who was the Hq Co clerk, CPT Mark L. Diggory, Maj Peter Gritis, Don Ouimet and

WILLIAMS, Ullis E., YOB 1940 RA, 058, E3-E4 TK4 Det 27, 61-62, (Gail), 3232 General Carl W. Stiner Hwy., LoFollette, TN 37766, 423-562-8634, oleman357@bellsouth.net

Found name in the September 1962 Manzarali Mauler under Tom Fittanti's news about Trick #4. Was surprised to hear from me asking questions about his days at Det 27. He enjoyed his 18 months in Turkey . Chuckled when I ask him about the kari-hani and said that he somehow bought a gold ring in the kari-hani but the next day found out that it was a fake as his finger now had a green ring around where the ring was overnight. Said that he thoroughly enjoyed his time in Turkey. Said that he didn't smoke, but that he used his ration card to buy cigarettes and the profits therefrom permitted him to rent an apartment in Ankara (ulus) and that he enjoyed the companionship of a young Turk lass during his stay in Turkey. Attended a lot of Turk soccer matches with this young lady who he cared for. His friends in Turkey were Henry Stephenson, Don Borders, and Joe Kelly to name only a few as he hadn't thought about them in years, but will go thru his memento box and dig out old orders and photo's. Said that Sgt Hagamon was the Watch NCO, but didn't recognize Lt Dave Tavernetti's name. Played basketball and softball for trick #4. Remembers John Rowell as being the pitcher and played with Joe Kelly in both sports. Spent time at Lake Golbosi and remembers the post commander as Lt Col Cornelius, WWII and Korean War veteran. After Manzarali was sent to Fort Bragg where he spent 6 months and was discharged there. Worked 30 years with AT&T.

