

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #204



A lot of people have asked how I got the nickname of Green Hornet (gH). Well, here's the way it happened: In June 1966 I arrived at Manzarali Station and was the NCOIC of the exceptional TA section under the leadership of CW2 Eugene C. Cram. We initially lived in Ankara and commuted to Site 23 on the Varan Mercedes buses until our 1963 VW Bug arrived to Istanbul. I can't remember the exact date, but one morning I came to work and upon entering the TA section immediately spotted the above taped to the back of my chair. I smiled and proceeded to get caught up on the overnite activities and was briefed by the trick chief. After the briefing I asked about the badge on my chair. He didn't know anything about it and I dropped the subject and just let the badge intact to the chair. In fact – I liked it! To this day I do not know who took the time out from his off-duty time to order the badge and then tape it to my chair. I've always suspected that it was Gary Dunnam.... Google Green Hornet for additional information.

NEWS ABOUT 2010 ASA TURKEY REUNION

During the period 19-26 August 2009 and again 21-25 September we were out sleuthing a place to hold the 2010 ASA Turkey reunion and at the same time hoping to stumble across the absolute perfect place. No selection yet. In the following pages you will observe many photo's of us in my attempt to write about each hotel. Our GPS sure saved us several times during these two jaunts. The August trip was to Nashville via Cincinnati and Louisville and the September journey was to Toledo and Chicago. My brother JR and his wife Carol accompanied us only to Nashville. On our way we stopped in Cincinnati and visited Hal & Bobbi Winkler at the Montgomery Ribs eatery next to the Ohio River. Yum-Yum. The next morning we were off to Nashville and hung our hats at the Holiday Inn Opryland Airport for 4 days. While there we visited Studio B where Elvis recorded all his songs. Also visited the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Wild Horse Café, Ryman Auditorium and, of course, the Grand Ole Opry on a Saturday nite. The Opry is what made Nashville famous. This time we were not impressed with

the Opry as it was loaded with TV commercials. We also visited Fort Campbell, KY. The hotel in Nashville that comes closest to meeting our rates is the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel in the downtown area.



The Sales Manager for the Millennium Hotel is Lindsey Sullivan who has sent a proposal which is being considered. The ballrooms are on the top floor and the view is great!



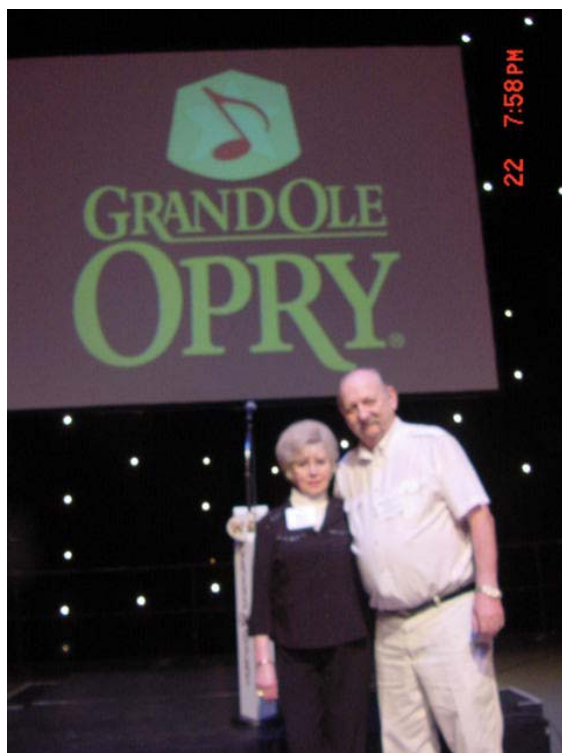
Outside the RCA Victor (Studio B) studio in Nashville, TN



The above photo's were taken in Studio B. On the left is Jason Coleman who is the grandson of Floyd Cramer who was a pianist and one of the architects of the Nashville Sound and is in the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame. Jason is also a pianist and his talent can be witnessed by Googling Jason Coleman. The piano that Patty is posing at is the original Studio B piano. The atmosphere within Studio B is amazing!



Patty Green on the steps of the Country Music Hall of Fame



This photo was taken backstage of the Grand Ole Opry where Hee-Haw was filmed with Roy Clark & Buck Owens.



Above is Patty, JR & Carol exiting the Country Music Hall of Fame



Al Green and John Greene

While in Nashville we met up with John Greene who is the planner for the USASA Frankfurt reunion group.

Next we set off for Louisville, KY where we spent a day/nite at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne and toured their excellent hotel and might consider it for a future ASA Turkey reunion site.



At the top of these steps is the Hospitality Room for the Holiday Inn. In the middle is sales rep Nadine Evans who has submitted a decent proposal.

Next day we visited the Kings Island Resort in Mason, OH for a day/nite stop. This too, is an outstanding facility with lots of things to do for a reunion. Below is the Green's and Theresa Najdovski of the Warren Co., OH Convention Bureau. In the background is the Great Wolf Lodge complex. Barbara Feller heads up the resort. Very nice place to hold a reunion



Later we stopped in Lebanon, OH and had an excellent meal at the Golden Lamb Restaurant which is Ohio's oldest Inn and restaurant where Presidents and Dignitaries have stayed. If King's Island is selected – the Golden Lamb will be on the agenda.



JR, Carol and Patty, Al just outside the Golden Lamb



On top of the Radisson Hotel overlooking the Ohio River & the City of Cincinnati

OUR VISIT TO TOLEDO AND CHICAGO

21-25 September 2009

While in Nashville we were talked into visiting Chicago by these two gals who were very good sales people. Their goal was to get us there and then for us to select it as a site for a future ASA Turkey reunion.



Kimberly Ghys, Al Green, Kathryn Miller and JR Greene
Note the Max Putter shirt that JR is wearing

We took off from Indiana, PA for the 5 hour drive to Toledo without JR and Carol as Carol was having trouble with her legs. After 280 miles we pulled into the Park Inn and after a tour of the hotel settled in for a nites stay. The Park Inn is next to the Toledo Mudhens Triple A baseball stadium.

On Tuesday we rose early and departed for the dreaded 273 mile jaunt to the Deerfield area of Chicago. This was the fourth time that we had to navigate the heavy interstate traffic routes thru Chicago on our trips west. We arrived at the Embassy Suites and were met by Kathryn Miller and there in the middle of the lobby on an easel was the above photo that was blown up to 18X24 with WELCOME ASA TURKEY across the top. What a pleasant surprise as the USS Niagara was having a reunion there and their poster was much smaller. Oh well, it was a pitch to hook us and be obligated to bring the reunion to Chicago. We spent two nites in the Embassy Suites and the visit exceeded our expectations. We then moved across the the road to the Hyatt Hotel where we were again treated with royalty and toured their excellent facilities. While at both facilities an ex-ditty-bopper from Manzarali Station visited and assisted in the tours of both hotels. The name of this ex-058 is Denny (Bumpa) Brooks who hails from Naperville, IL.



Denny Brooke, Laura Tomlinson, Patty and Al Green

It was our pleasure to meet Dennis Brooke in person after all these years....

We departed Deerfield early in an attempt to beat the traffic, but without success and the nerve racking traffic soon caught up with us on our way toward the Indiana Turnpike.

We had made plans to stay at the Hilton Hotel in Toledo on our way home. We certainly made a wise choice as this hotel meets all of our requirements, large hospitality room and the excellent tours are within 10 miles of the hotel.

Theresa Carroll, is the Sales & Cater Mgr and she offered us the same rates for 2010 as we got at Gaithersburg, MD in 2009. It is a fantastic hotel and it just might be the spot we select. Time will tell.



2008 Norfolk reunion



2009 Gaithersburg reunion

NEVER USE YOUR CELL PHONE WHILE IT IS HOOKED TO A ELECTRICAL OUTLET!!

2010 Census Cautions

Be cautious about giving information to Census workers with the U.S. Census process. The Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country. Eventually, more than 140,000 U.S. Census workers will count every person in the United States and will gather information about every person living at each address including name, age, gender, race, and other relevant data. The big question is - how do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con artist? BBB offers the following advice:

** If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a:

- badge
- handheld device
- Census Bureau canvas bag
- confidentiality notice

Ask to see their **identification** and their **badge** before answering their questions. However, you should **never** invite anyone you don't know into your home.

IN SICK BAY

CAMMACK, Maurice E3-E5, 722 Det 27, 57-59, (Katie), 3024 E. Gallman Road., PO Box 118, Gallman, MS 39077, 601-892-4597, mecammack@telepak.net
Yesterday Katie was walking through the house and caught her foot on a small basket she stores magazines in.

She tripped and fell, hitting both knees, her right arm and her head on a tile covered concrete floor. For the rest of yesterday, she insisted that an icepack or two would cure the hurt, but it did not.

This morning we went to the Emergency Room of the small hospital near our home, and when they xrayed her, they found her right knee cap broken, the left knee badly bruised and her right elbow bruised as well. The head injury was not as bad as it seemed at first and that should not give her any trouble after the soreness leaves.

She is in a flexible brace to keep the right knee immobile, and I have been promoted to Head nurse, since she cannot bend over and cannot walk comfortably for awhile. The doctor said it would be up to 12 weeks before the brace can come off, if she heals as she should.

Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. Maurice

CARRICK, Betty, wife of Ernest E., Det 4 57-58, 6111 Fairfield Dr. Huntsville, AL 35811, 256-852- 6180, wooky1955@mchsi.com

Dear Friends - Betty was admitted a Huntsville hospital on 14 September 2009 to remove a tumor from her T4 vertebrate.

The surgery lasted about 2 hours. The surgeon said that it was a tumor on the T4 vertebrate and that it was deep near the spinal cord. She is now home recovering.

MATTOCKS, Don W YOB 1942 RA14768357 E3-E4 058 Tk#1 Det 27, MY62-NO63, (Linda), 2004 Hydes Cor., Trent Woods, NC 28562, 252-637-5495 dmattocks@aol.com Mbr of Tk#3 Site 23 Flag Football champion in 64 per Joe Carvalho E4 DOR 7JA63 per unit O#3 dtd 8JA63

[Luther Mack Jones sent this info on Don Mattocks]

Don has been diagnosed with MDS which is a blood disorder. There are 5 different levels of MDS (bone marrow stem cell disorder and ineffective blood production manifested by irreversible quantitative and qualitative defects in blood forming cells). Some can be helped by oral medicine but Don's needs chemo.

Chemo to begin via an IV on Monday, October 5th, for 5 to 7 days. After that a port (tube placed by surgeon in chest that runs to vein in neck) will be installed for the delivery of the chemo, blood transfusions and blood work.

Currently his white blood count (1.2...normal is 4.8-10.8) is where it was when he went into the hospital. The daily nupegan injections are not the answer long term.

Chemo should last 6 months or longer. Start to see results in 2-6 months. Back on the diet (no fresh flowers or fruits and veggies-only cooked or processed foods). No visitors except same group that saw him in the hospital (Immediate family, clergy and doctors). Cancel all trips for the next 3 months. At least he got to eat at Morgan's before the door was slammed again. (We haven't given up on Berne, yet!)

We are relieved to have an official diagnosis. And It really takes your breath away when to stop to think that this day, we were scheduled to be vacationing with friends in CT, with a side trip to NYC. Everyday is a gift! Very good news is: It is not bone cancer and only a very slight chance it would turn into leukemia!! Prayers do work

Linda and Don Mattocks

WALTERS, William P (Bill), 1LT AIS Det 27, DE65-DE67 & CPT Det 4-4 DE67-JL68, Col, CDR Det 4, 86-87, 529 Walking Ln Fayetteville NC 28311, 910-822-0629, waltersw@bragg.army.mil

Jack Wilson informs that our old friend and mentor, Bill Walters, needs your prayers and well wishes. (See photo of Jack Wilson in the Mail call section of this DOOL)

Susan Walters called and informed Jack Wilson about Bill's catheterization process that was done on 7 Sept 2009 at the WakeMed Hospital in Raleigh, NC which is the busiest heart hospital in NC.

When they got into his heart he had five arteries block and was immediately taken into the operating room for open heart surgery. The operation took about 5 hours.

Up-date from Jack Wilson as of 9/11/2009: Bill is still in the ICU and Susan thinks he may get out of there on 9/12. He is awake and responsive, but still has a breathing tube that prevents him from talking. They rechecked the bleeding problem and that appears to be under control. They still have not gotten all of the blood from his stomach, but are working on that also.

They had to take vein graphs from both legs and Bill's chest to repair his heart. Those graphs can be quite painful and usually take longer to heal than the actual heart area. Both of his legs are tightly bandaged because of the graphs.

On 30 September I chatted with Bill Walters. He was in good spirits and is a real trooper and is rehabing well at home under the TLC of his wife Susan.

TAPS

ANDERSON, William, (Bill & Andy), Armorer & Mail clerk, Det 27, 65-66. (Kathy), DOB: 1943 DOD 2 October 2007, bpa2001@comcast.net

[edited] Dear Elder...I am the youngest brother of Billy Anderson. these are the pictures of my brother at Manzarali about 1965. I have been talking to Daryl Waite and he said you could put them in the TAPS section of your monthly newsletter...his name was Bill Anderson and I understand that many called him Andy. He died of leukemia on 2 October 2007....he was at Site 23, TUSLOG Det 27, Manzarali Station. I will send the pictures in three different e-mails. thanks..sincerely Brad Anderson





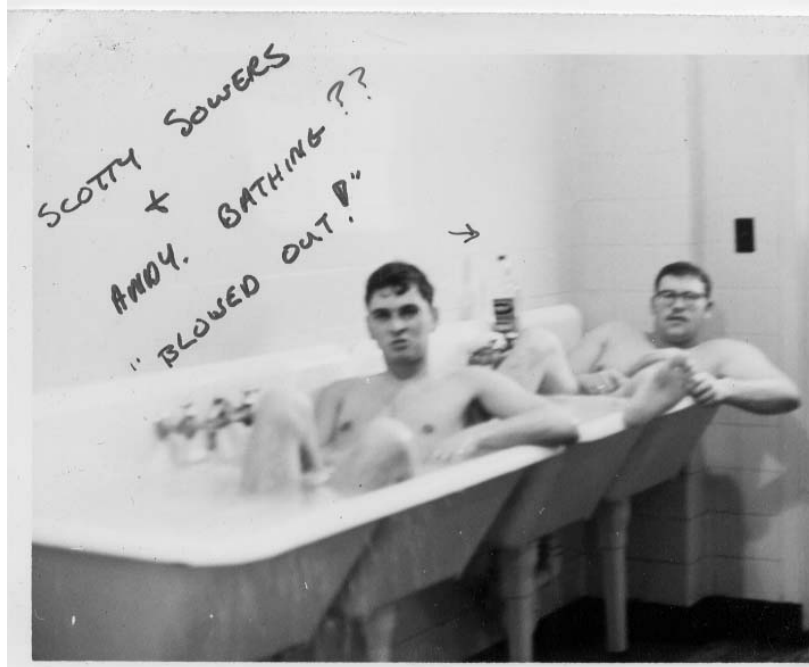
Bill Anderson was the A Co Armorer



Bill Anderson buried in the snow outside his barracks



These two photo's I scanned from Mike Andronaco's photo album. Mike was the lifeguard at the Manzarali Pool and Bill Anderson would visit the pool every day for a swim and chat with Mike.



Bill Anderson getting a shave at a Ulus barbershop



A striking memorial to Billy Anderson
The inscription reads: ON THIS HILLTOP - BILLY ANDERSON - RESTS FOREVER and note Bill's face

Col. ROBERT P. BRUST, USA (Ret.) Passed away September 13, 2009 at his home in The Fairfax near Fort Belvoir, VA.



His passing was preceded by his devoted wife of 61 years, Lois in March 2009. He graduated from the Univ of Nebraska in 1940 and was commissioned as a 2LT in the United States Army. During WWII, he served 3 years in the Pacific Theatre, where he fought in battles from the Aleutian Islands to the Philippines and was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts. After the war, Colonel Brust returned to the Univ of Nebraska as an R.O.T.C. instructor. In 1949, he was posted to Korea, where he served as an advisor to the South Korean Army during the Korean War. Upon returning to the states, Colonel Brust was assigned to the ASA, which was a new Army intelligence command. He served in this command until his retirement and was instrumental in its emergence as one of the Army's most effective intelligence gathering tools for the commanders in the field. In his years with ASA, he served as the commanding officers of ASA in the Pacific and, during the last four years of his Army service, was the Chief of Staff of the ASA at Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, Va. In his retirement years, Bob devoted more time to his beloved woodworking shop. He was a talented cabinetmaker and received "The Golden Hammer" award from Popular Mechanics Magazine for one of his many works. Bob and Lois enjoyed golfing at the Springfield Golf and Country Club, trips to Florida, and their friends at the Fairfax. He lived a full rewarding life and is lovingly remembered for service to his country, devotion to family, his wonderful sense of humor and love of life. He will be missed by all who knew him. Services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on Monday, December 7, 2009 with Full Military Honors starting at Ft. Myer Old Post Chapel at 1 p.m,

GUERIN, Richard E., DOB: 18DE1934 DOD: 26JL2009, Det 4, 1965, (Linda), 5968 S. Kino Rd., Hereford, AZ 85615, 520-378-0803, Ret MSG E8

Richard E. Guerin passed away Sunday, July 26, 2009. Born in Massachusetts, he lived in the Syracuse, NY area and then at Hereford, Ariz., area for 16 years.

Richard retired as a master sergeant from the U.S. Army. He was employed by the U.S. Army on Fort Huachuca working as an instructor for B. Company 305th Military Intelligence Br, 111th MI Bde.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Linda Guerin; sons, Sean, Richard, Joseph and John; daughter, Ellen; brothers, Paul and Eddie; sisters, Estelle and Jackie.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Richard's memory to the Cochise County Humane Society, PO Box 1516, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636.

MAIL-call

BAILEY, Jack, E4-E5 059 P2 Tk#1 Det 27, SE61-20JN63, Paris, TX

BROOKE, Denny, E3-E4, 058, Det 27, SE62-3MR64, Naperville, IL
BROWN, Dave, E4, 76Y/76S Det 4, JA68-JA69, Clallam Bay, WA
COMROE, Mike, E3-E4 059 TK#4 Det 27, JL61-22DE62, Audubon, PA
CONNOLLY, Ralph, CPT, Det 4
COPELAND, Dennis, E3-E5 71B Det 4, AU65-AU66, Herndon, VA
GLUBKA, Roger, E1-E3-E1 72B Det 27, FE64-JL65, San Antonio, TX
GREENE, John C., USASAEUR Frankfurt, Lexington, KY
HAMILTON, Marilyn, widow of Mark Hamilton, Hamilton, OH

KJOLLER, Jon, 058 Det 4, OC58-OC59, New Braunfels, TX

RICE, Ralph, E3-E4 059 Det 27, MY61-62, Halifax, PA

SAUNDERS, Clinton, Det 4

SNYDER, Bob, E6 058 Ankara Emb, 59-60 & CSM Det 4, JN70-JN71, Melbourne, FL
STEFFEN, Arnold, 286 E3-E4 Det 4, 2AU58-AU59, Jackson, TN
WACENDAK, Andy, E7 P3 & W1, 98GRU/988A, Det 4, 66-67, Johnson City, NY WAGNER, Ed, 058,
TK4 Det 27, SE62-AU64, Longmont, CO
WAITE, Daryl, E3-E4, Det 66, DE63-JA65, Carthage, IL WALTER, George, E3-E4
05K Det 4, JN72-SE-73, Towaco, NJ WILSON, Jack C Jr W2 SigC C/C Det 27, OC65-
AP68, Amissville, VA

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My friend Max Kellermann, one of our German chefs at Site 23, had a Mercedes which he let me drive
occasionally around Ankara and out to Manzarali Station.

Here is a copy of my Turkish Driver's License, in English and Turkish.

TÜRKİYEDE ARABA KULLANANLARA MAHSUS EHLİYET		EHLİYET NO. 5476	
30.4.62 VERİLDİĞİ TARİH		30.6.63 TARHİNE KADAR MÜTERBERDİR	
İSİM Afton D. Bailey		RÜTBESİ Er	KÜNYE NO. RA 1859830
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VEHICLE OPERATORS PERMIT FOR TURKEY		LICENSE NUMBER 5476	
DATE OF ISSUE 30 Apr 62		DATE EXPIRES 30 Jun 63	
NAME Afton D. Bailey		GRADE SP4	SERIAL NUMBER RA1859830
SEX Male	DATE OF BIRTH 25 Jun 37	COLOR HAIR Brown	COLOR EYES Brown
HEIGHT 5'9"		WEIGHT 175	
ADDRESS Site 23			
BUSINESS ADDRESS TUSLOG, Det 27			
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING AUTHORITY <i>E. E. Estey</i> E. E. ESTEY, CAPT. USAF Chief Sec. & Law Off.		SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR <i>Afton D. Bailey</i>	

Max said, "If you have a wreck, get out and run like hell !"

He drove home to Munich for Oktoberfest. I got leave time to go with him. When our officers discovered we'd be driving through Bulgaria they would not let me go with him through a Communist country. So, I ended up flying to Munich and taking the train to Weilheim, Oberbayern where Max's dad was the Bürgermeister and they owned Hotel Diana.

Needless to say we had a great time at Oktoberfest in Munich (40 km away) hanging out in the Lowenbrau Tent, which held about 5,000 drinking, singing Germans & tourists from all over the world.

If you can drink 6 litres of that strong Fest Bier they give you a 6-litre pin to wear and let you get up on the revolving stage and conduct the Oompah Band, with an old fashioned Tyrol German hat on your head. I never did get to conduct the band. About 2 litres of Lowenbrau was all I could handle! What fun.

I had studied German two years in college under Herr Professor Doctor Laessig who had two PhD's from the old Univ. of Berlin so I really had a good time in the German community in Ankara and of course in Germany.

Still going through my old Army footlocker which I shipped home from Manzarali Station before I took off for Beirut as a civilian. I was discharged at Manzarali June 20, 1963, 3 years to the day from when I joined, and spent several months traveling through the Middle East and W. Europe.

The Army was truly one of the best things that ever happened to me and I took advantage of every opportunity it offered.

Oktoberfest actually runs the last two weeks in Sept. and first two weeks in October. I see I took 15 days leave to join my friend Max Kellermann, one of our German chefs in the Manzarali Station mess hall, at Oktoberfest in Munich.

His parents owned Hotel Diana in Weilheim, Oberbayern. Getting to spend those days with his family, speaking German the whole time, was truly a highlight of my leave.

On another leave I went home with another of our Manzarali chefs -- Gunther Sherrer-- and stayed with his family in Muelheim, Ruhr. Ich kann nicht gut Deutsch sprechen, aber Ich kann viele Deutsch verstehen !

Attached: Copy of my Leave Orders, signed by Capt. Gerald G. Gibbs, Jr.

REQUEST AND AUTHORITY FOR ABSENCE (AR 630-5 and 630-20)			DATE 23 August 1962
1. NAME, GRADE, AND SERVICE NUMBER BAILEY, Afton D. CPL E-4, RA 18 598 830	2. TYPE OF ABSENCE (Leave, Sick Leave, Pass, etc.) Leave	3. AUTHORITY 630-5	
4. PERIOD OF AUTHORIZATION (For Passes, include hours of absence and return)			
a. NO. OF DAYS 12		b. DATE FROM 25 September 1962	
5. ORGANIZATION AND STATION Ops Co, TUSLOG Det 27, APO 254, U.S. Forces		c. DATE TO (Inclusive) 09 October 1962	
7. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SUFFICIENT LEAVE ACCRUED TO COVER THIS ABSENCE <input type="checkbox"/> THIS ABSENCE IS NOT CHARGEABLE TO ACCRUED LEAVE		6. ADDRESS WHILE AWAY (If practicable) N/A	
10. REMARKS I certify that I have sufficient funds to cover all expenses that may be incurred during this absence.		9. SIGNATURE <i>Afton D. Bailey</i>	
12. TYPED NAME, GRADE, AND TITLE OF APPROVING AUTHORITY GERALD G. GIBBS JR., Capt., Arty Commanding		13. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING AUTHORITY <i>Gerald G. Gibbs Jr.</i>	

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DRIVE SAFELY-RETURN SAFELY

ANKARA VILAYETI
15.1.63
CIRKIS-II
SHERHAT KAYA MEYDANI

They have me listed Corporal E-4. They gave me the Corporal stripe when I left Infantry OCS at Ft. Benning after 18 weeks. I didn't want any more of that!

Many times I've wondered how my life would have turned out had I stayed at OCS and earned my commission. Frankly, I spent too many hours playing the piano in our OCS Gold Bar Club. Plus, I didn't care for all that Infantry training. I wanted to be a Sneaky Pete. Hah! At the 18 week board, they gave me a choice: Get recycled back to the 10th week with the company behind us...or join my Ft. Devens buddies in Turkey. I chose Turkey. They gave me a Corporal stripe for my 18 weeks of Infantry OCS training. Which put me in line for an E-5 slot.

Here's a copy of a letter from ASA telling me they would send me to San Francisco upon graduation. Turkey was more fun !!!

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY SECURITY AGENCY
ARLINGTON HALL STATION
ARLINGTON 12, VIRGINIA

4 AUG 1961

OC Afton D. Bailey
52d Company, 5th Student Battalion
The School Brigade
Fort Benning, Georgia

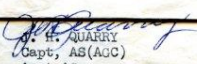
Dear Candidate Bailey:

Reference is made to your recent Information Questionnaire.

It is contemplated that you will be assigned to 508th US Army
Security Agency Group, APO 301, San Francisco, California, upon
graduation from Officer Candidate School.

In the event you desire additional information concerning the
US Army Security Agency or have any questions about your assignment
that cannot be resolved at your present station, please write or con-
tact us at anytime.

Sincerely,


J. H. QUARRY
Capt, AS(AGC)
Asst AG

BROOKE, Dennis D., (DD & Bumpa), YOB: 1943, RA17608528, E3-E4, 058, TK#1, Det 27, SE62-3MR64, (Barbara), 1720 Fender Rd., Naperville, IL 60565, 630-983-7296, vu73@yahoo.com

I contacted Dennis Brooke and he met up with us at the Embassy Suites in Deerfield, IL. It was an hours trip (the traffic) for him from Naperville and he made it twice in order to assist us in finding a place to hold the 2010 or later reunion in the Chicago area. We call him Bumpa because that is what his 6 grandkids call him. Bumpa has agreed to help host a reunion in the Chicago or Toledo area. Below is a photo of a young and innocent looking Bumpa in 1962 at Fort Devens and then in 2009 as a senior citizen with a bubbling personality. Thanks Bumpa we enjoyed you in Chicago and hope to see you at future ASA Turkey reunions- -gH & Patty.



2009



1962



Barbara & Bumpa Brooke – 2006



Al & Bumpa -2009



Dennis Brooke, Patty & Al Green in the lobby of the Hyatt Hotel in Deerfield, IL

In February 2004 I located Dennis Brooke and the following BIO was printed in DOOL #136: Your call informing me of the existence of the DAYS OF OUR LIVES newsletter, the reunion and reunions and the attempts to locate ASA Turkey Vets has really got me thinking back. I was completely taken off guard by your asking, "Do you remember so and so, etc etc" Man a person at our age has to sneak up on these things. Well slowly but surely things are coming back to me. I was sitting in front of a pair of R-390 receivers, one tuned to the control frequency and the other searching for the out- stations, when told that JFK had been assassinated. The airwaves were full of signals of all types. The 058 bay went silent as no one could believe it! Within minutes we were placed on ALERT and we 058's were told to immediately bring to the attention of T/A anything that was unusual in the traffic we normally copied on a day to day basis. As I now recall it was a most active day for the RM targets and many were sending in the clear expressing their sympathy. They knew full well that we were copying them and they wanted us to know that they were human too. The rumor was that Russia was involved in the assassination. I've been surfing the Newsletter site and the Det 27 site. Got the Memory Book mini-CD in the mail from Chuck Bergmann. Great work by everyone involved. I have done a little searching since your call. Ward A. Wells was my roomy at Det 27 - we went through Basic, Fort Devens and Turkey together. Since your contact I've gotten in touch with Bill Hartranft who informs that my nickname at Manzarali was Delbert Dumbfu.. He said that he has kept in contact with Jim Harber, Walt Dubicki and Vern Negus. One incident Bill Hartranft related to me involved him getting a DEAR JOHN letter. In no time the news was all over Trick#1 and I was ragging on Bill and it made him so angry that he attacked me in room two. A few guys pulled him off, but the hum and scuttlebutt continued for a day or two. He said he was so horrified at his behavior that he promised himself he'd never lose his temper like that again. That was in 1963. It's been 41 years since he exploded and he now thanks me for the life lesson. He says he has held himself to that promise. Walt, please send me a "41" year old picture of you - it's the damn brain fart problem again. I have to "jump start" my memory - I guess it's better at our age to "jump start" our minds than having an EMT trying to "jump start" our hearts. Damn getting old is nice! Another item, didn't we have one of the Turks that worked on the site get shot through the head by one of the Turkish perimeter guards? I think the story goes that he was late to work and tried to go under the fence - Is this another of my war stories or is this one true also? I suppose all of you are having "Super Bowl" parties today - have a great time. I no longer drink (medication) so there just not as much fun. Anyway, time to try to clear up another brain fart, do any of you remember the name of the Ops NCO we had that got busted from E-6 or E-7 down to E-3 (I think) for gambling? He was a black guy and as I recall was a pretty nice guy. Set me straight on this one, Please!!!! Looking forward to the start of a new chapter in my life, 058 alum, DD aka Delbert Dumbfu.. aka Bumpa to my 6 grandkids.[his name was MANN]

I thought maybe I could assist you by giving a old college try in locating ex-Det 27'ers, but now find that with the

full time job, traveling every week and six grandchildren to bond with on week-ends, I just don't have the time needed to do this great service that you have outlined. I spent one whole afternoon highlighting the Det 27 vets to try to attack the project from that angle. I have that saved if you would like that forwarded to you. I am very very sorry to beg off like this but I have to face reality, this needs to be done by someone retired.

I have a license plate frame saying "I'm a proud veteran of the Army Security Agency." I'm going to take it off because the turmoil those stupid reservists have stirred up. They did more to harm the US image than Sadam ever could. I don't want people to associate me or my car with the "spin" about military intelligence that is going on now! Leave it to the great US Media to spin before the facts are known! Enough, just had to dump on someone who knows!

I really enjoy the DOOL. Please keep them coming. My health has improved, my "mysterious" disease "mesenteric panniculitis" is in remission. I had to take prednisone for over 2 years to combat it. I feel great except for the 85 pounds the oral steroid put on me. What a hell of a battle trying to take off the weight at 62 years old and still traveling and entertaining routinely. Oh well, I'm still here. Love to get my memory jogged by new names and photos appearing in the latest DOOL. Keep up the good work. Many thanks again, Bumpa aka Dennis Brooke Det# 27 Trick # 1 Hooah

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

Hello Brothers, Due to the extreme quantity of sp@m in my mailbox I am changing my email address. For all my correspondence:

NEW address is: dave.b@dhbrownbooks.com

The OLD address (dave@dhbrownbooks.com) will be no longer in service 24 hours after of receipt of this message.

Please update your mailing list and databases as required.

Thank you and be well,

David H Brown

TUSLOG DET. 4 - Sinop, Turkey 68-69

311th ASA Bn. - Ft. Hood, TX (JAN69-JUN70)

144th Avn Co(RR) Nha Trang (JUN70-JAN71)

146th Avn Co(RR) Long Than North JAN71-MAY71

HQ, 1st Bn. USASATR - Ft. Devens, MA (JUL71-DEC71)

COMROE, Mike YOB 1939 RA 13693057 E3-E4 059 TK#4 Det 27, JL61-22DE62, (Jane), 205 Pinetown Road., Audubon, PA 19403, 610-666-7402, pennstateblue@verizon.net E4 DOR 4JN62 per Det 27 Unit O#20 dtd 12JN62

Elder: DOOL #203A was the best one yet. Jane and I congratulate you on a job well done and we certainly appreciate the time and effort you put into our monthly news letter. Please keep up the good work and we plan to nominate you for Spec 4. Mike Comroe

CONNOLLY, Ralph, CPT, Det 4

Had a wonderful time! Thanx for all the hard work and the memories it will leave with us. Will plan to make the next if at all possible. Ralph & Connie Connolly

COPELAND, Dennis R., YOB 1943 RA12734768 E3-E5 71B Det 4, AU65-AU66, (Joy), 12401 Macao Ct., Herndon, VA 20171, 703-860-5173, dencopeland@gmail.com Joined Army in 3/65 Basic & AIT at Ft Dix 71B..admin. ASA promised civvies, embassy, wonderful stuff in Sinop Turkey.:-). In S2, I saw everybody coming in. I made badges, did indoc briefs, passed clncs etc. also helped Gary Mathews in S1 type & mimeo ORDERS. So you'll owe me :-). Married Joy. assigned to USASA Hq. ETS'd 3/68, worked at DIA, then ASA in the as civilian manager of computer center).

COURTNEY, Chuck, CW2, Det 120, 67-70, (Doris), 232 Hermitage Blvd., Berryville, VA

22611, 540-955-9951, courtsw4@yahoo.com

I finally gave up on verizon and switched to COMCAST, but I selected an e-mail address that is portable: courtsw4@yahoo.com

Until the middle of October, I will maintain the VERIZON account also in order not to miss any messages, but PLEASE change my address in your address book/contact lists effective immediately.
Thanks - Chuck and Doris

CRAM, Phyllis, widow of Gene Cram, CW2, W2215309, OIC TA, Det 27, 66-67, 5180 SW Gardenia Ct., Dunnellon, FL 34431, 352-489-9085, superchief3@msn.com. Gene DOB: 27 Jan 1931 DOD: 28 Nov 2003

Hi Patty & El,

Thank you for the information on Bill Walters, although I am sorry to hear about it.

Gene would have especially enjoyed the 2009 reunion. Gene and I was only able to attend two - the one at Fort Devens in 2001, and the one the next year at Hershey. We had signed up for the third one, but had to cancel. That would have been too hard for him, and he died just a couple of months later. I just feel blessed for the great 53 plus years that we had together. I am doing great, and manage to keep busy. I just returned from Berlin, Germany for two weeks, and Marc (our youngest son) and his new girl friend came up from Prague the second weekend that we were there. She is a sweet-heart, and looks like a "keeper."

I enjoy receiving the DOOLs, and always scan down and read about the people that I recognize. You do a great job, and I can't even imagine how many hours you must spend on them. Take care, Phyllis



Phyllis and Gene Cram at the FIRST ASA REUNION at Fort Devens in 2001



The CRAM family

Doug Cram, Lisa Cram Lorenzo, Phyllis & Gene Cram and Marc Cram



Note the cigar packet in Gene Cram's pocket. He certainly enjoyed them

In part the following appeared in DOOL #135 and I repeat here for newcomers to read about the life of Gene Cram" It is with a sad heart that we, Elder and Patty Green, report the death of a dear friend – EUGENE CHARLES CRAM. There was not a dry eye in the Green home when we received word from Phyllis Cram that her beloved husband had passed away. Gene's life was in the tenets of his christian faith which was part of his upbringing of reaching out to others.

Gene was a regular relayer and contributor to the DAYS OF OUR LIVES. The Cram's have been our friends since 1955 when I first met Gene and his brother Sam at Oji Camp in Tokyo. At that time I was stationed at Chitose and was at Oji as a member of the Chitose All-Star fast pitch softball team and then we worked together 1960-63 at Bad Aibling, Germany, and lastly at Manzarali 66-67.

Gene was born on 27 February 1931 in the rural area of North Berwick, Maine, the son of righteous parents, Rev & Mrs Eugene D. Cram, and his life-tree, rich-laden with fruits of righteousness, and passed peacefully away at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala, FL on 28 November 2003. For the most of 2003 he was in and out of the hospital and he had been steadily sinking, and his condition for some time had been such that his physician and family had been forced to practically abandon hope of his recovery. Gene had been a sufferer from diabetes, heart disease the last few years of his life, and frequently suffered acute attacks which threatened to prove fatal in their termination. Gene's illness finally caused him to quit the cigars, but not until February of 2003. After receiving a rudimentary education in such schools as were then open in the rural area of Maine - Gene joined the US Army on 17 August 1949 at Portland, ME.

Gene and Phyllis Armes had dated on and off through high school in Brunswick, ME and Phyllis attended the church that Gene's father was the pastor. After high school Gene joined the Army and Phyllis went to college. They corresponded, and decided to marry when Phyllis finished college. Gene was put on orders for Korea, so they decided not to wait. They were married on 30 September 1950. As it turned out, Gene didn't go to Korea until 1963, but a year after they were married Gene went to Germany and Phyllis spent the year in Lockport, NY with her folks This partnership lasted 53 years.

Gene Cram was devoted to his three children: Eugene Douglass Cram and wife Deborah, Dunnellon; Lisa Cram Lorenzo and husband George, Dunnellon and Marc Dexter Cram, Atlanta, GA. They had a great 53 years together, and for their 50th wedding anniversary their children sent them on a Caribbean cruise. To make it even more special their 3 off-spring, Gene's sister, Laura and their husbands and wives went with them on the cruise. In Gene's words, "It was great".

Gene's ability and integrity, both of the highest order, and his worth to the ASA was fully recognized by his receiving the Legion of Merit while and for his 1966-68 duty at Manzarali Station; the Bronze Star for duty at Phu Bai, Vietnam, 1968-69, the Meritorious Service Medal; the Army Commendation Medal; the Good Conduct Medals; the WWII Occupation Medal; the National Defense Service Medal; the Armed

Forces Expeditionary Medal; the US Vietnam Service Medal; the RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm; Vietnam Campaign Medal and numerous other letters of commendation.

In reference to Gene Cram's humor and of the many contributions he made to the DOOL - I submit a item that Gene remembered about the Bulgarian linguists that appears in DOOL #31. "It must be remembered that several of those BULGARIAN LINGUISTS at Det 27 became excellent T/A men when it was DISCOVERED that there was not much need for the Bulgarian linguists to wait for their obsolete tanks to talk to each other. Of those re-treads - only Dennis Fransted and Jesse Watson made it as T/A men while Clark 'Mixie' Bryan, Dave Canby and 'TRASH-CAN' Baker kept turning the R-390 knobs looking for those tanks. I chuckled when I read Mixie's account of his Tour at Manzarali as a Bulgar linguist and, now, understand why the Hornet did not recommend him to me. About the Hornet -When I was alerted that I would be assigned to Det 27 - I requested that Elder RC Green be sent there as my NCOIC. AHS complied. It seems that some people were completely taken in by youse Bulgarian guys -- but not the Hornet and the WOPA (that's the Warrant Officers Protective Association for the uninitiated). I recall the Hornet telling me about the existence of a group within the ranks who were masquerading as of all things BULGARIAN LINGUISTS! Of course I recognized chicanery when I saw it and decided to play it cool until I found out about this bunch of charletons. Rapidly I composed a TWX to WOPA questioning this startling state of affairs, and anxiously awaited an answer. It came in very soon and you'll believe me if I say I was not too startled to discover that our so called bulgars were in actuality CIA spies set on us to determine if we were in cahoots with the Red Menace we were targeting. Now you know why I didn't hassle you Bulgarians while you were performing your "Mission" in operations -- by the way since the mere existence of WOPA was classified as strict needless codeword, I never let even the Green Hornet in on my discovery, but he may have figured it out since the Bulgarian Language lends itself so poorly to intelligence. Never did know why all those 'SATELLITE" LINGUISTS were trained anyway when we all knew that only those of us who were trained in the Russian language were really linguists".

Gene's account of 9/11: "Phyl and I will remember forever where we were in 9/11 2001. PA. We were with the Hornet and his pretty wife Patty eating breakfast at Perkins in Indiana, PA when the young waitress came to take our order - she was crying. We ask what was wrong and she said that the Twin Towers in New York City and the Pentagon were flown into by terrorists and that a plane had just crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania and that it was suspected of being part of the plot and that the TV assumed that the target for it was the White House. Needless to say, we were stunned... We had not turned on the TV or radio that morning as we were too busy getting each other up to date as we had arrived the day before on our way to the Fort Devens reunion...We hurriedly ate the hearty breakfast and hurried to the Green's residence at 3094 Warren Road to watch TV and catch up on what had taken place. The Pennsylvania governor, Tom Ridge, really impressed me with his knowledge and President Bush couldn't have picked a better person to head up the Homeland Security Department."

Gene also wrote: "The ASA was an incredible experience, I enjoyed the business years, teaching was fun and the easiest thing I ever did - can't imagine why they pay people to do it, but retirement is definitely the best job I never had! Its only drawback is - no weekends!"

Gene Cram was always firm in his views and his life was never marked by extended bitterness to those whose lives were less consecrated than his own. If ever a man lived without enemies, he did, and his death is mourned by many. He indeed had "a heart of pure gold" and will yet live in the hearts of those of us who are still making the weary and toilsome life's journey. Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done, And the roll is called up yonder, we'll be there to meet the Cram's. When the roll, is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder Gene Cram will be there. In the words General Douglas MacArthur who was one of the most prominent military leaders ever who in his farewell speech remembered and quoted the refrain of one of the most popular barracks ballads he had heard as a cadet at West Point which proclaimed most proudly that OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE; THEY JUST FADE AWAY. In a like manner I apply this often-used phrase to Gene Cram who did his duty as GOD gave him the light to see that duty. Goodbye Gene Cram.

In reference to Jack Dunlap, I think that I must have known him since we were both assigned to the NSA ASA Company at the same time, but I have no recollection of him. However, I do recall two of the bastards who defected to Russia, Martin and Mitchell. Since they were students of mine at the NSA

Traffic Analysis Course in the mid-50's. Later, while stationed at Baumholder (1958-59), I was visited by a pair of strange interrogators who asked many odd questions since they had identified themselves as CID agents. It didn't seem to me that they would have such information as they were asking me, but be that as it may, I went ahead and told them what I had taught in that TA course, with security levels, etc. I can't say that I would recognize either of those "queers" if I met them in my porridge bowl. But very well do I remember the material I presented to those classes, and if nothing else, they got a good deal of information about the Baker callsign system. They also must have gotten more about our analysis successes than we could afford to lose. I guess that every time since, whenever I meet a person with the surname of Martin or Mitchell, it had brought back bad memories to me.

GLUBKA, Roger A (Butch) YOB: 1944 E1-E3-E1 72B Det 27, FE64-JL65, (CW4 Michelle), San Antonio, TX rclubka@satx.rr.com
Going in next Tuesday instead of Thursday for my hip replacement (moved it up two days), and did all the "pre-op" tests today. I'll keep you posted. Roger 'G'

To all my friends and family DO NOT send any emails to the HOTMAIL account or the AT&T one, this is the new one here (San Antonio) for the next four years: rclubka@satx.rr.com

Thank you and if anyone wants to be deleted from receiving ash and trash from me, now is the time to say something. Roger 'G'

GREENE, John C., USASAEUR Frankfurt, Lexington, KY
"AI" - who is AI? I know Elder Green. Where does the AI come from? <grin>

AI or Elder, I did receive your outstanding newsletter and pictures. You set a very high standard for your ASA reunion planners out there - including me. Great job of communicating.

I also sent an email to your Max Putter for some hat and shirt information. Thanks for recommending him. I just got a quote from the supplier of our earlier hats today so all is coming together. I am now planning to meet with the Drawbridge Inn and Northern Kentucky CVB reps soon to do some serious planning for our ASA Frankfurt September 2010 reunion.

It was so good to hear from you by phone and for your newsletter sharing. I will stay in touch with you and if there is anything I could do for you - just let me know.

Thanks for your ideas and suggestions. John & Joie Greene, Lexington, Ky

HAMILTON, Marlyn, widow of Mark Hamilton, DOB: 1943, DOD: 6 March 2006, E5, 71B, S4, Det 27, JL64-DE66, 5891 Countryview Dr., Hamilton, OH 45011, 513-892-2270, mhamilton68@fuse.net

Thx so much for keeping me in the loop. Hoping you will continue to do so. I have a conflict this year with my 45 year [class reunion celebration](#).

My son Matthew Hamilton will complete 3 yrs in the Army on 8 August. Doesn't seem possible. He spent this past year in Iraq and returned to states the end of June. Just left last week after 3 weeks at home. He returned to Ft Hood, however moving to Ft Bliss in October. His original company had notification of deployment in Sep 2010 to return to Iraq. Not sure what this new base affiliation will mean.

My house is still on the market. I am still working at Westover retirement facility for [seniors](#). [Work in](#) the activity dept and still join. I have begun to date the director of dietary he is over 2 facilities and a restaurant on grounds of one and one facility also provides meals for about 1500 meals and wheels recipients and 2 facilities bedding about 50 hospice beds. Plus he just opened a catering division. He is a very busy man and I'm lucky he spends time with me. Not much else is new - Have a wonderful reunion and hope to meet you maybe next year. Marilyn Hamilton

HARRIS, Robert L., (Bob), YOB 1938, E3-E4, 056.2, Det 4, 4JN57-JN58, (Rosemary), 237 Thatcher St., Woodland, MI 48897, bharris189@yahoo.com
My new email is : bharris189@yahoo.com. Thanks for all your effort with the newsletter.

Bob Harris, Det 4, 57-58 056.2

KJOLLER, Jon YOB 1938 RA15578113 058 Det 4, OC58-OC59, (Darlene), 993 Rosemary Dr., New Braunfels, TX 78130, 830-625-1064, kjoller@the-cia.net

Hey Elder, talked to my ASA friend, Dale Tier, 058, 58-59, Sinop, He said He hadn't received any DOOL's so I'm sending his address to double check the address you have for him. dtier@columbus.rr.com. See if it goes thru. I thought it was neat that you put his picture in the last DOOL and I thought he would like to see it. God bless, Jon

RICE, Ralph W Jr YOB 1942 RA13683542 E3-E4 059 Det 27, MY61-62, (Carole), 2406 White Oak Rd., Halifax, PA 17032, 717-362-4411, ralphrice@frontiernet.net per UO#10 dtd 26MR62

Received call on 8 August 2009 from Ralph Rice who identified himself as an ex-059 who served at Det 27. Said that he had just talked with Barry Wenger who told him that he had just been to the ASA Turkey reunion at Gaithersburg, Md and that he would like to become a part of the group and that he wanted added to the DAYS OF OUR LIVES Newsletter.

Enlisted for ASA on 19 June 1960 at New Cumberland Depot. Took basic at Fort Dix, then to Fort Devens where he was enrolled in the 058 class, passed 18 wpm and then was sent to non-morse training and received PMOS of 059 and was #5 grad. Spent 3 days at Guitloit Kasserne and missed his flight to Turkey because he had met a High school friend and they partied. Was given an MP escort to the Frankfurt Airport and the flight to Ankara. Said that the reason he was sent to Det 27 was that he had Class A teeth.

SAUNDERS, Clinton, Det 4

MSC track kings

Rota gathers five firsts, 60 points for '73 crown

ROTA, Spain (Air Force) — Host Rota naval station, Spain, picked up five firsts and 60 points en route to the 1973 Mediterranean Sports Conference track and field championship here this weekend.

Rota's Andy Rehberg topped the MSC champs' two-day efforts with firsts in the high jump and pole vault — plus seconds in the long and triple jumps.

Herman McSears ran a 53.9 400-meters for another Rota first and Ray Quillan ruled the 400 low hurdles with a 1:03.

McSears, Jimmy May, Sam Givens and Roger Messinger combined for Rota's other title — that in the 1,600-meter relay with a 3:51 clocking.

Second place Karamursel finished 11 points behind Rota in the team standings — gathering only one first — but eight runner-up spots.

Karamursel's lone champ was Curtis Simpson in the 200-meter low hurdles at 26.7.

Iraklion finished a close third with 47 points, followed by Sino, Turkey (36), Torrejon, Spain (22), Zaragoza, Spain (18) and Nea Makri, Greece (10) in the tune-up for the USAFE championships at Oxford, England July 13-14.

Zaragoza's John Broussard wound up the meet's lone triple winner. The versa-

tile Broussard took the 110-meter high hurdles, the long and triple jump — and second in the high jump.

Double winners included Iraklion's distance man Adam Ferreira in the 1,500 and 5,000 meters, Torrejon's Solomon McDaniels in the hammer throw and javelin, Sinop's John Thomas in the 100 and 200 dashes and Nea Makri's Paul Gary in the discus and shot.

Ferreira, the defending USAFE 1,500-meters kingpin, was 4.3 seconds off his 1972 performance at Oxford, expects to return to defend his crown in the command's championship meet scheduled for July 13-14 at the English university stadium.

Finals

100-METERS — 1. (tie) John Thomas, Sinop and Kent Cseplo, Sinop, 11.0.

200-METERS — 1. Thomas; 2. Sam Givens, Rota, 22.4.

400-METERS — 1. Herman McSears, Rota; 2. Donald Bradford, Karamursel, 53.9.

800-METERS — 1. William Quarterman, Torrejon; 2. Bradford; 3. Ervin Aadland, Karamursel; 4. Randall Miller, Sinop, 2:09.3.

1,500-METERS — 1. Adam Ferreira, Iraklion; 2. Earl Cooley, Karamursel; 3. Roy Harris, Iraklion; 4. John Phillippi, Sinop, 4:14.5.

5,000-METERS — 1. Ferreira; 2. Cooley, 1:20.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES — 1. John Broussard, Zaragoza; 2. Ray Quillan, Rota; 3. James Sharp, Iraklion; 4. Curtis Simpson, Karamursel, 15.6.

200-METER LOW HURDLES — 1. Simpson; 2. Sharp; 3. Stephen Brown, Karamursel; 4. Philip

Paul, Iraklion, 26.7.

400-METER LOW HURDLES — 1. Quillan; James Adams, Karamursel; 3. Paul, 1:03.

400-METER RELAY — 1. Sinop (Thomas, Clij Saunders, Cseplo, Charlie Brown); 2. Rota, 46.2.

1,600-METER RELAY — 1. Rota (Jimmy May, Sam Givens, Roger Messinger, McSears); 2. Iraklion, 3:51.

3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE — 1. Michael Mann, Sinop; 2. Harris; 3. Aadland; 4. John Helan, Iraklion, 11:11.3.

3,000-METER WALK — 1. Helan; 2. Aadland, 20:54.4.

LONG JUMP — 1. Broussard; 2. Andy Rehberg, Rota, 21-23 1/2.

TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Broussard; 2. Rehberg; 3. Brown; 4. Earl Stige, Karamursel, 45-6.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Rehberg; 2. Broussard, 5-10 4-5.

POLE VAULT — 1. Rehberg; 2. Curtis Haase, Karamursel, 9-10 1/4.

SHOT PUT — 1. Phil Gary, Nea Makri, Greece; 2. Solomon McDaniels, Torrejon; 3. Rick McGalliard, Sinop; 4. May, 53.6.

DISCUS — 1. Gary; 2. McDaniels, 166-9.

HAMMER — 1. McDaniels; 2. Bruce Anau, Karamursel; 3. Dennis Cotten, Rota, 125-6.

JAVELIN — 1. McDaniels; 2. Haase, 151-1.

TEAM SCORING — NAVSTA, Rota, Spain 61

Karamursel CDI, Turkey 50; Iraklion, Crete 47

Sinop, Turkey 36; Torrejon, Spain 22; Zaragoza, Spain 18; Nea Makri, Greece 10.

SNYDER, Robert L., YOB: 1930, RA E6 058 Ankara Embassy, 59-60 & CSM Det 4, JN70-JN71, (1/W: Joan, dec 2/W: Nancy), 1592 Parkway Dr., Melbourne, FL 32935, 321-259-0838, rlscsm@aol.com

Briefly met Bob Snyder at the 2009 ASA picnic at Blobs Park. Called on 5 September 2009 and gleaned the following information: Bob at age 17 enlisted in December 1947 for duty with the Signal Security Agency. His test scores showed he would make a good code taken and at that time the Signal Corps

was the one tasked with Morse code training. The ASA was still in its infancy stage of getting itself organized. Took basic at Fort Jackson and then sent to Fort Monmouth, NJ for hi-speed morse code training. Doesn't remember the MOS, but it later was changed to 1717 and then to 058 and 05H during his 29 year army career. After basic was sent to the 126th Radio Intelligence Co in Kyoto, Japan. Subsequent assignments were: Vint Hill Station in Warrenton, VA., which at that time was known as Monitoring Station Number 1 and was located in the rural area of Warrenton, VA Okinawa, Torii Station in Sobe; Fort Devens, Det V in Stockholm Embassy, Sweden, 1956-67; Det V in Ankara Embassy in Turkey, 1959-60. While serving with Det V units - they wore only civies. While at the Ankara Embassy was aware of the escalating tensions between the Turk government and the military opposition that threatened to erupt into a civil war. During his embassy assignment was aware of the building of the Det 27 unit at Manzarali Station. Was curious and visited Site 23 once for a look see even though the Det V members were warned to stay away and not let the Turks know that he was a part of the ASA. He remembers CWO Billy C. Williams as the OIC and also remembers Ralph Taylor, both 058's. Was aware of the U-2 flights out of Incirlik AFB in Adana, Turkey and vividly remembers the day Francis Gary Powers was shot down on 1 May 1960. This incident caused ill-at-ease within the Embassy and all ASA units in Turkey and world-wide - not knowing what the Turks would do plus the outrage of Khrushchev over the incident and the possibility of a Soviet imaginary nuclear strike.

The embassy was aware of the public unrest with the government in 1959 and suspected that it could erupt into a civil war. On 27 May 1960 a coup d'etat was staged by the Turk military against the Turk government. During the 1960 coup the Turks informed the embassy that no one was to be on the streets of Ankara – but that Williams insisted on driving to the embassy. After a short distance the army sedan that Snyder was driving was stopped and the Turk soldier motioned them to turn around, but Billy Williams directed Snyder to ignore that order and proceed to the embassy. As the car inched forward – the Turk soldier chambered a live round into his rifle – and that was enough for Williams to have the car backtrack its direction. During this tour Bob Snyder was accompanied by his wife Joan and two of their daughters were born in Ankara. After the Ankara Embassy assignment was sent to Vint Hill in 1961-62. In 1963 was the Ops Sgt at the 3rd RRU at Tan Son Nhut and then back to Vint Hill, then to Asmara.

Bob Snyder has the distinction of serving under all but one of the ASA commanders and that was the first one, BG W. Preston Corderman. Corderman prior to being the CG was the chief of the Army codebreakers.

STEFFEN, Arnold YOB 1937 RA16568829 286 E3-E4 Det 4, 2AU58-AU59, (Janet), 1043 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson, TN 38305, 901-664-5058 asteffen4@aol.com
My son Sgt Todd Steffen is stationed at Gardez, Afghanistan. This is his third time in the war zones, twice in Iraq. Also wish to add that our grandson Joshua Johnson has followed the tradition and is now in basic training at Fort Benning, GA., then to Blackhawk helicopter maintenance school.
Arnold Steffen ASA Forever

WACENDAK, Andy, YOB 1925, RA12285540, E7 P3 & W1, 98GRU/988A, Det 4, 66-67, (Winifred), 66 E Maine Rd., Johnson City, NY 13790, 607-797-6483, awacendak@stny.rr.com



Winnie and Andy Wacendak

Edited letter from Andy Wacendak:

Dear Patty and Elder:

Son Dr. John brought me a copy of DOOL#202. Very newsy & interesting. Sorry Winnie and I couldn't attend ASA picnic at Blobs Park nor your ASA Turkey reunion in Gaithersburg MD. I too was at the Puzzle Palace (62-65). Great duty! I worked for CWO Pappy Walters & General Davis, Andy's oldest girl attends Bloomsburg Univ in Penna. She wants to become a specialist in the medical field. Our best regards to the Green family. Hope to hear from you soon! Keep up your great DOOL reports. Your friends Winnie & Andy.

WAGNER, Edwin R (Ed) YOB: 1939, 058, TK4 Det 27, SE62-AU64, (Phyllis), 12 Juneau Pl., Longmont, CO 80501, 303-776-8690, edandphilwagner@comcast.net

Please note new email address. I finally got rid of dial-up. I have been off line for about 5 months and I need to get caught up. Thanks.

WAITE, Daryl L., E3-E4, Det 66, DE63-JA65, (Hope), 33 N. Washington, Carthage, IL 62321, 217-357-2884, k9jpg@hotmail.com

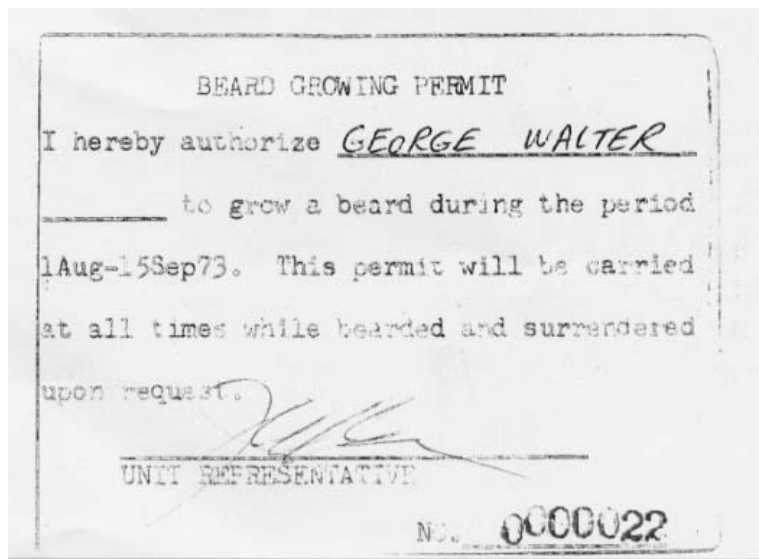
Future Mauler in 1947: Grew up on livestock and grain farm in western Ill. Photo of loading out hogs in 1947 to truck to St. Louis. Ten years later (1957) shipped a load to Buffalo, NY by rail - and went along on a drover's pass. Article scheduled for Nov 2009 issue of TRAINS pp. 56 and 57. [Daryl is responsible for the TAPS entry on Bill Anderson – Thanks] Daryl Waite, Det 66 1964



WALTER, George J., YOB 1951 E3-E4 05K Det 4, JN72-SE-73, (Kathleen), 18 Forest Pl., Towaco, NJ 07082 973-334-7422, gjwalter@optonline.com



George Walter, Det 4. This was his 1st reunion and he enjoyed it and will be back



On the way home from the 2009 ASA Turkey Reunion my wife called me and asked how the dinner was last night. - I told her I won a door prize, "Free Pass to Samsun Kari-Hani from Rotten Crotch"

I think in the past - I told her that the Samsun Kari-Hani was a center where the troops went for entertainment because she thought for a minute and asked, "Do they really expect you to go all the way to Turkey for a concert?"

So all the guys who's wives were asking what a Kari-Hani is they can tell them it is an Entertainment Center.

I saw your posting of July 30th about the Reunion for Turkey ASA personnel. I was an 05K at Sinop from June 1972 to Sept 1973 working in the Ops bubble, then Vint Hill Farms until May 1974. Can you give me any info about future reunions for Det 4 or ASA? Unfortunately we will be at our time share in New Orleans during the Sept 23-26th 2007 reunion. We were married in New Orleans on April Fools Day 1998. I was drafted in 1971 into the Regular Army, but 6 days later reenlisted for ASA duty. Took basic training at Fort Dix and next to Devens for ditty school where I passed 14-17 wpm and sent to Non-Morse training and upon completion was awarded the MOS of 05K. My next assignment was TDY to NSA at Fort Meade for UHF/VHF training and then on to Turkey and duty at Det 4.

Lt Col Chester D. Crowell was the post commander and his wife was there. I do remember a Paul Cutter who got caught up in drugs and was sent to the regular army for discipline, etc. While there I and SP4

William D. Owens represented Det 4 in a MSC bowling tournament and remember spending 10 days in March 1973 at Incirlik AFB

We tried hard to win as those who won went on to Germany for another tournament. Looking back we had fun away from Sinop and didn't win but think that we drank more beer than we hit the pins.

I have to thank the ASA for some of my most memorable experiences of my life, especially flying. Born & raised in Paterson, NJ, 25 miles west of NYC, until joining ASA I had hardly ever been out of NJ. I even had basic training at Fort Dix in New Jersey. I think until I was 20 years old the only thing I left NJ for was to watch the Yankees play baseball & the Giants play football at Yankee Stadium & Army play football at West Point.

My first flight was on Eastern Airlines from Newark, NJ to Boston, MA. The plane went up at a 45 degree angle for 15 minutes then down at 45 degrees. The stewardesses had just enough time to collect tickets before we landed. As we came down over Boston Harbor all I saw ahead of us was the sea wall at the end of the runway. We were headed right for the wall like the pilot went thru Kamikaze school. I thought we were going to crash on my first flight. I promised myself if I ever had to fly again - it would not be sober. Little did I know that being in the ASA meant that I wouldn't do too many things sober any more. After 05K school & UHF/VHF Signal Analysis school at NSA it was off to Sunny Sinop by the Sea aboard Pan Am and THY with Paul Kutter. We sat right next to the galley across the Atlantic. When the stewardesses found out we were military it was open bar all night. After changing planes in Paris we flew to Rome. The pilot announced that if we wanted, we could visit the terminal during our lay over. After flying over the ruins of the Coliseum we landed at Leonardo da Vinci airport. The terminal looked like it was built around the same time. They were doing construction on the entrance so we had to walk thru all kinds of construction rubble then up long wooden planks thru a hole in the side wall of the terminal. It looked like it was used for artillery practice. Good thing I had enough to drink so the shaky planks seemed perfect the way I staggered up them.

The last leg of the trip was an adventure. Sat down on THY and tied the seat belt around my waist. I felt like I was in my Grandmother's over stuffed chair, not an airline seat. I looked on the map before leaving the World to see where Samsun was, right on the coast like Boston. Oh great I thought, another landing into a sea wall.

Boy was I WRONG! THY came over the mountains from Ankara and headed straight down at the runway. Along the side of the runway I happened to see another THY plane in the dirt. But there was something strange about it. Then I notice it didn't have any wings, just the fuselage. I closed my eyes and kept praying that the pilot would change his mind and land coming in from the sea. No such luck, but at least we made it in one piece. While waiting to get our baggage a C-130 landed coming in off the sea. I turned to the guy from the Hill who met us and asked why THY didn't land off the sea and he said "THY has to land into the wind because they can't reverse their engines to stop." That's when I knew for sure ASA was out to get me.

I found the below form in my ASA memento folder and get a chuckle everytime I read it. I suspect that it is a form that was written shortly after Det 4 became operational and was sent back home by other veteran's like me. Hope you enjoy it.

Headquarters
TUSLOG Detachment Four
APO New York 09133
To the Wife/Girl Friend/Fiance/Mistress:
To the friends, relatives and neighbors of George Walter

Notice of solemn warning, this 15th day of August , 1973
Lock your daughters in their rooms, fill the icebox with beer and the real stuff, not the 3.2 variety – and in bottles not cans. Then get the civies out of moth balls. Very soon the above named will be in your midst: dehydrated, demoralized, demobilized and somewhat depraved to take his place in life, liberty and the somewhat delayed pursuit of happiness. In making your preparations to welcome him back to organized society, you must make allowances for the crude environment that has been his miserable lot for the past 15 months. In other words, he might be a little Asiatic, suffering from too much Sinop and a little too much of the "Hill"!

Therefore, show no alarm if he prefers to sit on his haunches, instead of sitting on a chair. Keep cool, when he pours gravy on his dessert and mixes peaches with his potatoes. He has become quite accustomed to these and many other strange and seemingly unedible mixtures of food. Be tolerant when he takes the mattress off of the bed and puts it on the floor to sleep. Just smile knowingly when he smashes the family car while driving in town doing 80 miles per hour. He has had little or no driving practice since leaving home. Think nothing of it when he shoots all the dogs in the neighborhood, it's only force of habit. Don't let it shock you when he answers the phone with "Merhaba" and finishes with "Allaha Ismarladik"!

For the first week after arriving home, he should not be allowed to go to the movies, except the drive-in and then he must go alone. After becoming used to the theater on the Hill, where there are only poor unfortunates like himself, some of the remarks he might make would not be in the best of taste in America.

Break him in with TV, but only small amounts at a time. He may have forgotten what this strange machine really is. For the first few weeks until he becomes housebroken, be especially watchful when he is in the company of females. Particularly young and beautiful types.

After months of seeing women covered with shawls, he can't imagine any other types. When in their company, his intentions are sincere and heartfelt, even though thoroughly dishonorable and distasteful. Never mention the words "brown beggars" or "dependents" or the phrase, "Buy me cigarettes". If you do, he may run from the room screaming "Cok Fina". In a relatively short time he can be taught English again and it won't cost much to fix the family car.

Be especially watchful when he is in town, so that he doesn't get run down by a car or bus. He has become particularly accustomed to walking down the middle of the street. Bear with him if he continually honks the horn while driving the family car, he may have ridden with one too many Turkish drivers – this habit may be hard to understand unless one has experienced Turkish driving. Never greet him in the Turkish language, as he may leave home never to return.

If there are any Turkish people in town, warn them of his impending return. He may return with a strong dislike for Turkey and it's customs.

Never ask him if the boys down the street held a higher rank than he and make no flattering remarks about the armed forces such as the Air Force, the Navy, the Marines and above all, never mention the Army in his presence. This man will go crazy if you mention: transfers, re-ups, tour of duty, extensions, or the poor guys down at Det 27 in Ankara, and he has good reason to!!!

Keep in mind that beneath his pallid, but rugged exterior, there beats a heart of gold. Treasure it, as it may be the only thing of value he has left. Treat him with kindness and tolerance and you will be able to rehabilitate that which is now just a hollow shell of the happy civilian you once knew.

P.S. Be sure to keep the girls, kids and the normal drivers off of the street. He is heading west in 30 days. Send no more mail to TUSLOG Det Four, APO NY 09133 after August 30, 1973. Good Luck!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Coming home was just as nice. Frankfurt airport had an air traffic controller strike. London had one of the worst thunder storms I had ever experienced. We were 6 hours late, supposed to land at 2200 the night that Bobby Riggs played Billy Jean King in tennis. My parents arrived at JFK at 2100 to pick me up & the bars closed at 2200. My father is 1/2 German & 1/2 Irish. When I landed at 0400 the first thing he told me was that ALL the bars closed at 2200. My mother told me he checked every bar in the terminal hoping at least one of them was still open. He couldn't understand how an airport that was open all night could operate with every bar closing at 2200.

After that flight, whenever I flew home, my mother picked me up without my father. He would take me to the airport but I just realized as I am writing this 34 years later, that he never came to pick me up again. I'll have to call him & ask him about this tomorrow. George Walter

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Jack Wilson

I knew CW2 Jack Wilson at Det 27 where he was the OIC of the Comm Center and recall that he was a good friend of Bill Walters. After that I ran into Jack and Bill Walters at a ASA picnic at Vint Hill Farms in the early 80's.



That's all folks- -gH