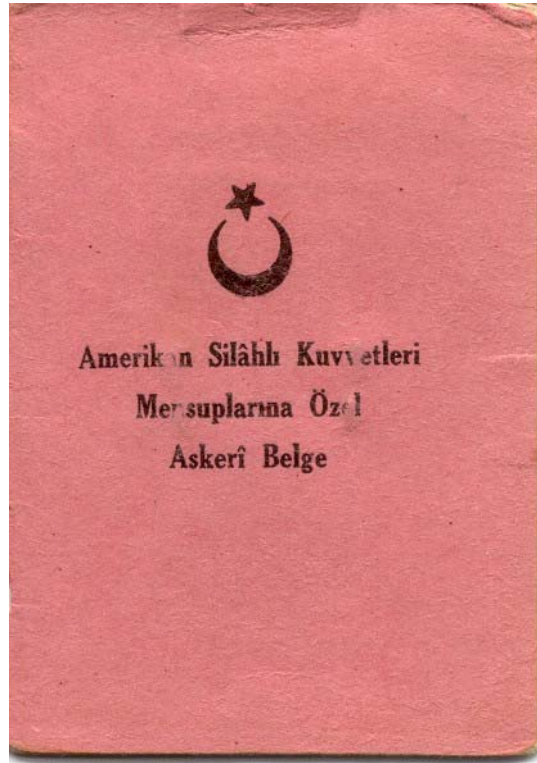


DAYS OF OUR LIVES #213



The Military Pass for U.S.A. Army Personnel when dealing with Turkish Authorities.

This newsletter is intended for the use of the ASA TURKEY Veteran's. Comments or submissions to the DAYS OF OUR LIVES are most welcome. I will respond to all e-mails and will assist whenever needed, but reserve the right to edit for content and clarity and welcome any errors that may appear herein. Whether you choose to share your BIO is a personal choice. However, information not shared is the same as information lost. Keep in mind that the Internet is a universe unto itself and is a dang near veritable hell-hole filled with scams, scam artists, frauds, thieves, and greedy people, etc. In the old days, back when mail crossed the country in days, identity theft still took place. Today, e-mail crosses the country at the speed of light. The crooks do too. Your privacy is extremely important. Therefore, if you wish not to receive future DAYS OF OUR LIVES, please send that request to the editor:

GREEN, Elder RC (gH), DOB: 1936, RA13513638, E7, 982/98C, Det 27, 1-15MY61, Det 120, MY-JL65, Det 27, JN66-OC67 & Det 4-4, OC67-NO68, (Patty), 3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701, 724-349-7395, asagreenhornet@comcast.net

2010 ASA TURKEY REUNION INFO



5-8 September 2010
at

Hilton Hotel in Toledo, Ohio

**ALL INCLUSIVE ROOM RATE PER NIGHT
\$89.00 that includes a hot breakfast**

TAKE A MOMENT AND REGISTER TODAY

Call 419-381-6800

**ID YOURSELF AS ATTENDING THE ASA TURKEY REUNION
CHOOSE EITHER DOUBLE BEDS OR KING SIZE
MENTION ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DATES
MENTION ANY SPECIAL NEEDS**

THE ATTIRE FOR THE REUNION IS INFORMAL

**Bring your memorabilia (albums, slides, patches, etc) with you and display in the
hospitality room which will be secure and open for the entire reunion.**

The Hospitality Room will be open as long as needed to relax and mingle.

Bring your cooler as the rooms do not have refrigerators

Bring your swimming gear

Scheduled meals and cost

THE COST FOR THE SATURDAY MEAL IS \$35. PER PERSON, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE TO Elder RC Green, 3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701.



WE VISITED THE HILTON, 1-3 JUNE 2010 AND FINALIZED THE REUNION AGENDA.

There is boundless things to see and do in Toledo and several will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the Hospitality Room for sign-ups, etc.

Toledo Art Museum Stranahan Theatre Valentine Theatre

Cedar Point Amusement Park – 58 miles – www.cedarpoint.com

Cabela's Dundee – 30 miles – www.cabelas.com

Fort Meigs, Perrysburg, OH - 8 miles – www.ohiohistory.org

Falling Timbers Battlefields & Fort Miamis National Historic Site

Sandpiper Boat – www.sandpiperboat.com

Snooks Dream Cars – 25 miles -

S.S, Willis B. Boyer – 6 miles – www.willisbboyer.org

The Henry Ford - 61 miles – www.thehenryford.org

Toledo Zoo – 2 miles – www.toledo zoo.org

Toledo Mudhens - 5 miles – Triple A farm team of Detroit Tigers – www.mudhens.com
vs Columbus Clippers – Farm team of Cleveland Indians - 5 Sept at 6 pm and on 6 Sept at 1 pm. There will be a roster for those who plan to attend the Monday, 6 September game at 1 pm in the hospitality room. A convoy will depart the Hilton at 11:30 am for the ball park. The game should end around 3 pm. If anyone wants to attend the Sunday, 5 September game – let me know ASAP and I'll make the arrangements. The 6 September game is the final game of the year for the Mudhens, so there should be many prizes given out.

Toledo, Lake Erie & Western Railway & Museum, Inc - - miles -www.tlew.org

Tony Packos, 1902 Front St., – 8 miles – www.tonypackos.com

There will be a sign-up roster in the Hospitality room for those who would like to eat a noon meal at Tony Packos. M*A*S*H and Corporal Klinger (Jamie Farr) sorta made Tony Packos known world-wide. Hundreds of celebrity autographed hot dog buns line the walls. Also five US Presidents have visited. The details and cost will be posted on the bulletin Board in the hospitality room.

Eagle's Landing Golf Club – 14 miles – www.eagleslandinggolfclub.net

Camp Perry – 50 miles. A sign-up list will be posted in the Hospitality room for those who want to visit.

Chuck Bergmann has visited Camp Perry CMP many times and has bought many different types of rifles there. It is a cool place for those who would be interested in purchasing rifles and other such things. Check out the Web Site.

<http://www.thecmp.org/northstore.htm>

They do have some requirements for those who want to purchase different items. See this web site for that information. <http://www.thecmp.org/eligibility.htm>

Also I see on the Camp Perry web site <http://www.friendsofcamperry.org/index.html>

There is a pop up shoot that you can take part in on September 4 and 5. I have done this shoot a couple of times and it is really cool. They have pop up targets going from 25 yard out to about 300 yards. Mike Comroe will be in charge of this visit.

Caesars Windsor Casino is located in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, 377 Riverside Drive East, overlooking the Detroit River and skyline, about 15 minutes from Detroit by way of the bridge or tunnel. It includes a 389 room high-rise hotel, with suites. You must be 19-years-old to play. Phone: 1-800-991-8888. You will need a passport to travel to Canada.

SCHEDULED BUFFET's, GROUP PHOTO, ENTERTAINMENT & COST

Monday, 6 September 2010 Cookout buffet
6-8 pm

- *Grilled Brats, Grilled Chicken Breasts and 6 oz Steaks with all of the traditional cookout fixins" of sliced cheese, buns, condiments, lettuce, tomato and onion slices
- *Mixed Green Salad w/Dressings
- *Cole Slaw
- *Fresh Seasonal Sliced Fruit
- *Housemade Chips
- *Strawberry Shortcake
- *Coffee, Decaf, Hot Teas and Iced Tea
- *Rolls and Butter

Wednesday, 8 September 2010 Group Photo
5:30-6 pm

Wednesday, 8 September 2010 Southern Buffet
6-8 pm

- *BBQ Short Ribs
- *Fried Chicken
- *Mixed Green Salad w/Dressings
- *Red Beans and Rice
- *Chef's choice of vegetable
- *Assorted Fruit Pies
- *Coffee, Decaf, Hot Teas and Iced Tea
- *Rolls and Butter

Wednesday, 8 September 2010 Entertainment
8-10 pm

WEDNESDAY, 8 September 2010 Door Prizes
10-11 pm

COST FOR THE REUNION

REGISTRATION FEE= \$10. per person

The registration fee's will be used to keep the hospitality room stocked with food

Price for Monday nite buffet= \$35. per person

Price for Wednesday buffet and entertainment= \$35. per person

If you're attending – please tally up your tab and send a check to Elder RC Green, 3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701 for your total due.

PLEASE PAY NLT 15 August 2010. Thanks- -gH

THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO ATTEND THE REUNION

ASPINWALL, Paul, Det 4	9/4/2010 to 9/9/2010
AUSBROOKS, Sonny and Elaine, Det 4	9/5/2010 to 9/8/2010
COURTNEY, Chuck and Doris, Det 120,	9/4/2010 to 9/9/2010
GREEN, Elder and Patty, Det 27/120 & 4-4	9/4/2010 to 9/10/2010
GREEN, Ralph and Carol	9/4/2010 to 9/10/2010
JONES, Luther and Edna, Det 27	9/5/2010 to 9/9/2010

RICE, Ralph and Det 27	9/5/2010 to 9/8/2010
ROTZAL, Hank and	9/5/2010 to 9/8/2010
SHOWALTER, Carl, Det 27	9/5/2010 to 9/8/2010
WENGER, Barry and Sharon, Det 27	9/5/2010 to 9/8/2010
WHITMAN, Ken and Judi, Det 27	9/4/2010 to 9/9/2010

ASA ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual ASA picnic will be held, 1100-1500 hours on Saturday 7 August 2010 at Blobs Park. This is a picnic that Patty and I have been attending every year and we meet a lot of old ASA friends, The picnic will be a buffet style meal. A cash bar will be available. The details will be in DOOL 214.

TAPS

CLOKE, Carolyn Blanch, born 18 March 1946, died 3 June 2010 of heart attack. She was the wife of Charlie Cloke who served on trick #2 as a 059 at Det 27, SE63-FE65. The death of Carolyn Cloke was brought to me attention by Bill Cook. I called Charlie Cloke on 17 June 2010 for the details.

They met shortly after he returned from his Manzarali tour. In Charlie's BIO he described Carolyn as "a little blue eyed dependent that belonged to Staff Sgt Charles and Millie Buchanan". They were married at the main Vint Hill Farms Chapel on 15 September 1965. "I brought her back to IOWA to show her the good times. She gave me six wonderful children, a lot of sass and put my nose to the proverbial grind-stone. Wouldn't have changed a thing". They enjoyed traveling and camping. The names of the six children are: Joseph, Kimberly, Dana, Stacy, Amy and George. Joe retired as a E7 after 20 years in the US Army and George currently has 14 years in the US Army and is serving in Afganistan.



Charlie and Carolyn Cloke
See the BIO of Charlie Cloke below.

From Jim Harbor on the death of his friend Don Mattocks:

Elder, I have sent you some emails...but must confess, I used one of your old YAHOO addresses..

Don Wynne Mattocks -058 at Det-27 from about 1June62/15Nov63 passed away on 23 May 2010. I received email from his wife Tuesday 25th afternoon.. Funeral was Thurs 27th.

Don was from New Bern, NC. Our time at Manzarali almost overlapped and we were both on Trick-1 in Room-1. At sometime after Army around 1973, I bumped into Don Mattocks in an Atlanta bank during an IBM service call. So we stayed in touch and have visited over the years... including a small Trick 1 reunion at his home, after he moved to Franklin, TN in 2002.... and then he came to visit with Becky & I at Calabash, NC after the Myrtle Beach reunion.

Obituary: Marine Banking founder Don Mattocks has died

Friday, 04 June 2010

Don Wynne Mattocks, the founding President of the National Marine Bankers Association, died May 23 after a six-month battle with leukemia. He was 68.

Mattocks became the first President of NMBA in 1980 at a time when lending for small recreational pleasure boats was in its earliest stages. He took his success story of making profitable small boat loans at a major Atlanta bank and told it to other lenders across the U.S. in dozens of seminars and conferences. At boat builder meetings he'd educate dealers how to get their banks into boating. The research paper he wrote at the University of Virginia banking school became the "Marine Lender's Handbook," used by banks, savings and loan institutions and credit unions to establish boat loan departments.

Boat lending became a financial commodity as a direct result of the efforts and lenders and the boating industry profited extensively from his pioneering work. In the decade Mattocks crusaded for boat loans, the industry expanded in annual revenues from \$7 billion to \$17 billion while the boat lending business is estimated to have grown from \$1 billion to \$5 billion annually. Making recreational boating affordable through installment loans helped middle-class families access a lifestyle that benefitted thousands of Americans.

Mattocks served as Senior Vice President of retail finance for Citizens and Southern National Bank until the mid-1990s then moved to Primus Automotive Financial Services, a division of Ford Motor Credit Company, where he also served as Senior Vice President based in Nashville. He retired to New Bern, NC in 2005, but continued his involvement in the NMBA as Director Emeritus until he died.

Throughout his life Mattocks enjoyed history, politics and travel. He will be remembered for his gracious hospitality and his love of good food and wine. He never met a stranger and lived life to the fullest with a ready smile for everyone. During retirement he also served his church as a Council member and greeter, was a volunteer for The Tryon Palace Academy, Board Member of the United Way of Craven County, and co-chair with his wife of the New Bern 300th Celebration Ball.

Surviving are his wife Linda, a son and daughter, grandchildren and brother and sister. Memorial contributions can be made in the name of Don W. Mattocks to Centenary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1388, New Bern, NC 28563.

Don Wynne Mattocks

was the son of the late Robert and Claudia Mattocks of Maysville, North Carolina. Born on May 14, 1942, Don attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and served in the United States Army Security Agency, stationed in Turkey during 1962-1963.

Don was senior vice president of retail finance for Citizens and Southern National Bank headquartered in Atlanta. He retired to New Bern, North Carolina in 2005 from PRIMUS Automotive Financial Services, a division of Ford Motor Credit Company, where he was senior vice president. During his tenure with Citizens and Southern National Bank, Don was the founding president of the National Marine Bankers Association based in Chicago. The research paper he wrote at the University of Virginia Banking School became the "Marine Lender's Handbook," used by banks, savings and loan institutions, and credit unions to establish boat loan departments.

Throughout his life, Don enjoyed history, politics and travel. He will be remembered for his gracious hospitality and his love of good food and wine. He could often be found table-hopping at Morgans Tavern and Grill, which is owned and operated by his daughter and son-in-law. He never met a stranger and lived life to the fullest with a ready smile for everyone.

During retirement, Don also enjoyed serving his church as a Church Council member, a greeter at the 8:50 a.m. service, was an active volunteer for the Tryon Palace Academy and a board member of the United Way of Craven County. Additionally, Don and his wife are co-chairs of the New Bern 300th Celebration Ball.

Surviving are his beloved wife of 29 years, Linda; his son, Don Lynwood Mattocks; daughter-in-law, Jamie; grandchildren, Finn, Claudia, Heath and Ruth Mattocks; daughter, Candice and son-in-law, Adam and granddaughter, Lauren; his brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Carol Mattocks of New Bern; his sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and James Gerock of Orange, Va.; his mother-in-law, Dorothy Smith; and sister-in-law, Beverly and her husband, Dennis Smith of Brooksville, Fla.

A memorial service celebrating Don's life will be held Thursday, May 27th at 2 o'clock at Centenary United Methodist Church in New Bern, with a reception immediately following at Morgans Tavern & Grill.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in the name of Don W. Mattocks to Centenary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1388, New Bern, NC 28562.

He was a good friend over the years, an astute businessman in Banking and put up a valiant fight the last 6 months. His emails stopped only two months ago, but his wife stayed in contact with updates.... Jim Harbor

SWANSON, Richard A., (Dick), Det 4, E3-E4, 982, Det 4, 60-61, DOB: 17 November 1939 DOD: 9 March 1995 at Livonia, MI. of MS per Bill Watson

WERBELOW, Russ, Det 4, E3-E5, 058, 58-59, born 17 Sept 1938 died 8 March 1995

Received the following from Michael Werbelow (yukonrivermike@gmail.com), Arnold Steffen and Ernie Carrick.

Greetings from Alaska.

I am just emailing you to see if you might have served with and known my father Russell [Werbelow](#) during your time stationed at [Sinop](#) Turkey. I want to say that he was over there during 1958-59. Before he passed away in March of 1995, he told us many interesting stories and showed us many slides and photos he took while he was there. And since his passing I have often thought about them, and was hoping to locate someone who served with him, and see if they might have any interesting stories about the guy before he went on to have a family etc. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and have a nice day. Sincerely, Mike [Werbelow](#)

Greetings from Arnold Steffen from Tennessee:

Thanks for your email, Always glad to hear from an [ASA's](#) family. I'm sorry for your Dad's passing. I was at [Sinop](#) during that time period and likely knew him, but the years have laundered most of the names out of my memory unfortunately. If you have a picture you could post it may jog my memory. I am going to forward your email to several others that were there that I know who were there at that time, maybe between us we can jog enough memory's to help. I'm sure if you emailed any of them they will try to help also.. keep in touch. Arnold Steffen

I found this listing in one of my personnel files -

WERBELOW, Russell E3-E5 058 Tk#4 Det 4, 58-59 per John T. McCullough

I was in personnel in 1957-1958. I don't remember the name or the man. I departed in Oct 1958 so he could have come in after that day. Sorry I could not be of more help. Ernie Carrick

McCULLOUGH, John T YOB: 1938, E3-E4, 058, DET 4, 58, (Sue), 1044 E. Smith Rd., Medina OH 44256 330-722-6490, john38@zoominternet.net

MAIL call names

AUSBROOKS, Sonny, 059, Det 4, AU64-AU65, Vienna, VA
CASH, Wayne, MP, Det 27, JL64-OC65, Fishersville, VA
CLOKE, Charlie, 059, TK#2, Det 27, SE63-FE65, Garden Grove, IA
COMROE, Mike, 059, Det 27, 61-63, Audubon, PA
COOK, Biker Bill, 058, TK#2, Det 27, AP63-OC64, Sherrills Ford, NC
HOFFPAUER, Rich Det 27, AP66-SE67
JONES, Luther, 058, TK#1, Det 27, MR63-AU64, Sunset Beach, NC
KNIEF, Ronald, Det 4, 58-59, Bessemer, MI
KNIPPER, Bill, 98J20, TK#1, Det 4, MR74-MR75, Las Vegas, NV
SHOWALTER, Carl, 923 C/C Det 27, MR60-AU62, Cardington, OH
STEFFEN, Arnold, 286, Det 4, 2AU58-AU59, Jackson, TN
WAITE, Daryl, Det 66, DE63-JA65, Carthage, IL
WATSON, Bill, 059, Det 4, AU60-AU61, Traverse City, MI
WHITMAN, Ken, 058, TK#4, Det 27, 62-64, Rehoboth Beach, DE

MAIL call in alphabetical order

AUSBROOKS, Cecil B (Sonny), YOB 1942 RA15702917 E3-E5 059 Det 4, AU64-AU65, (Elaine), 8552 Doveton Circle, Vienna, VA 22182 703-356-7247, auscb@verizon.net



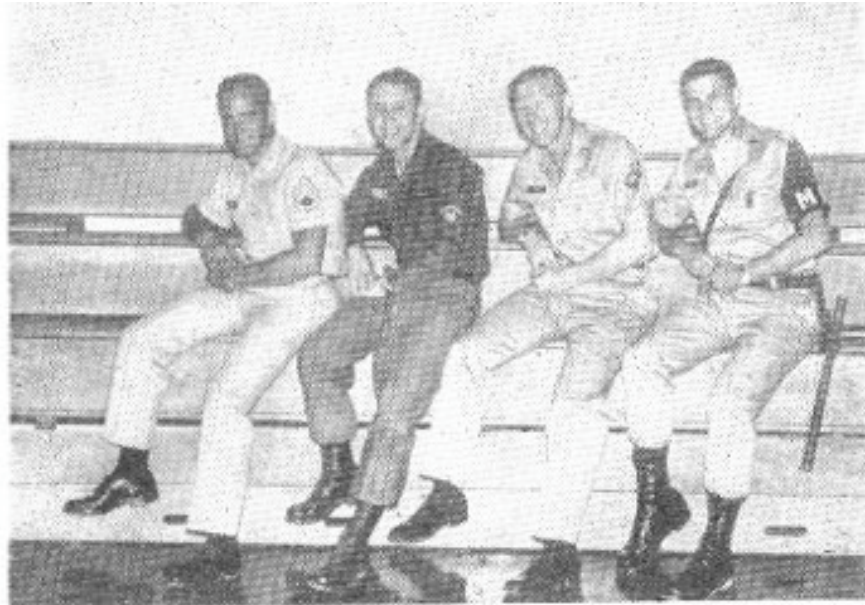
Sonny Ausbrooks

This is a picture on me on my Harley ready to start our engines to begin the ride in the Twenty Third Annual Rolling Thunder Demonstration thru Washington DC.

Rolling Thunder is a Demonstration to tell our Government Leaders not to forget the POW's missing in any War.

CASH, H. Wayne, US52579828 E3-E4, MP, Det 27, JL64-OC65, 41 Goose Meadow CT., Fishersville, VA 22939, 540-256-1919 & 540-889-0961, cash13@cfw.com

Hello everyone, - Sorry for the difficulty with the e-mail addresses. At this point my permanent e-mail address will be cash13@cfw.com. Please enter this in your address books and spam filters. Thanks, Wayne



The Headquarters and Service Company Intramural Archery Champions for 1965. From left to right, Staff Sergeant John R. Cannon, Specialist 5 Mike Vetovitz, Specialist 4 Edward R. Cole and Private First Class Wayne Cash.

The above photo was copied from the July 1965 Manzarali Mauler. It would be great if these 4 veterans could meet at the Toledo reunion and re-hash their tour at Site 23.

CLOKE, Charles William, YOB 1943, RA17644724, E3-E4, 059, tk#2, Det 27, SE63-FE65, (Carolyn), 713 E Main St., Garden Grove, IA 50103, 641-443-2915, cwccbc@grm.net

See the TAPS section for the photo and death of Carolyn

Charles Bill Cloke was a roommate of Bill Cook and Randy Greenip at Det 27. The 18 December 1963 roster has Cloke in the 1st squad and Cook & Greenip in the 2nd squad. All were on Trick#2 and have kept in touch since becoming friends at Manzarali Station.

Charles enlisted in December 1962 at Ottumwa, Iowa for a 3 year contract with the ASA. Took basic at Fort Leonard Wood, MO - then was off to Devens for Morse Code training. Was able to copy 25 wpm when his whole class was sent to Non-Morse school. Received the MOS 059 and along with Dean Baird was sent to Det 27.

The tobacco aroma was the first thing that he remembers when he walked into the terminal at Esenboga Airport. He was a smoker and took several packs of yenni harmon cigarettes back to the states. Likes to tell the story of going to a tavern or bar and light up a yenni harmon or a mercham pipe with Turkish tobacco. Needless to say, it got the attention of the others in the tavern and was a good conversation topic, which he enjoyed.

After in-processing was assigned to Trick #2 where he was a roomie of Bill Cook and Randy Greenip. Played outfield on the Tk#2 softball team.

Looking back he remembers buying a 20 guage shotgun and a 243 Manlicker at the USAF Rod and Gun Club in Ankara. Hunted ducks and fished on Lake Golbasi and boar in the mountains near Mengen. For the trip to Mengen they rented a 1953 Chevy station wagon (DOLMUS) from a Turk in Ankara. There were 3 hunters, one being Terry Barnhart, 059, from Iowa Falls, IA who is now a Deputy Sheriff in Montana.

Looking further back he remembers visiting the hari-kari compound in Ankara for ONLY a look see. Remembers visiting a penthouse apartment in Ankara that was rented, from a Turk doctor, by about 12 GI's from Det 27. Others that he remembers from his tour at Det 27 are: John Lampe, CWO O'Neill (sp?) who was the OIC of the Comm Center; Timmy Neas who was a 059 supervisor who made SSG E6 there. They later were assigned to Vint Hill where they did a lot of fishing.

Was surprised to hear of the accident that killed Tim Neas. Thinks that Neas went to Language School from Vint Hill; Ken Ritchie, a repair expert who built a small wooden box and painted it a bright red color for the 059 section. On it was printed DO NOT THROW or something similar. It was a conversation piece for the yenni's. It just set there until the curiosity of the yenni's got the best of them and the box started flying in the section.

Enjoyed his 18 month tour at Det 27 and was sent to Vint Hill where he got a 3 month early out to attend a 2 year program at the Centerville Community College. After college he went to work for the Rock Island Railroad for 15 years. Has a very interesting hobby. Panning for GOLD in the streams, etc of Iowa. His oldest son has 16 years in the US Army and his youngest is a reservist waiting at Fort Riley for duty in Iraq. Promised to re-write this haphazard BIO and get it back to me, along with photo's of his family for the DOOL and Memory Book

WOULDN'T HAVE CHANGED A THING

Det 27! Well, what can you say about it other than a unique place to visit. Good friends, cheap booze, a couple of hunting trips, a couple fishing trips, a couple of songs and the

18 months went by. If I remember correctly we could eat 4 meals a day and the food could have been worse. The duty was very relaxed and I don't think we were issued weapons until about half-way through my tour.

Very few formations and CQ once in a while. Someone once said time makes fond memories. The bus ride back from Ankara after a night of celebrating was a hoot, that bus made more stops than an Amtrak passenger train. Anyway, I was there early to mid 1963 thru late 1964 and all-in-all a positive experience. Wouldn't have changed a thing.

After completing my tour of duty in Turkey I was assigned to VHFS at Warrenton, Virginia. I fell in love with the state and a little blue eyed dependent that belonged to Staff Sergeant Charles Buchanan. I brought her back to Iowa to show her the good times. I think she still resents it, but hides it well. She gave me 6 wonderful children, a lot of sass and put my nose to the proverbial grindstone. Wouldn't have changed a thing.

I was given an early out in September 1965 to go back to school at a Community College in Centerville, Iowa. I started working for the Rock Island Railroad after school and held several different positions with them; yard clerk, switchman, maintenance gang, brakeman, detective in Chicago (that city is not all bright lights) welder, welding foreman and before they went out of business in the early 1980's I was the System Supervisor of Welding.

I then went to work for the Jimmy Dean Meat Co. as a cooker operator in their rendering department (this job taught me to keep my mouth shut) when I left there in 1990 I was the Supervisor of Maintenance. From Jimmy Dean I went to the American National Can Co. in Des Moines, Iowa as a Maintenance Supervisor. When I got the last kid out the door I went back to my old habits of hunting, fishing, metal detecting and gold prospecting. I currently work 6 months of the year for Hormel Foods in Osceola, Iowa, in their Industrial Maintenance Department and I'm planning on hanging it all up in about 15 months.

I was and still am bad at remembering names. But, when I recall the faces and the good times had with my fellow soldiers in the ASA a good feeling still comes over me. I don't recall a bad egg in the bunch but time has a way. Due to a limited vocabulary I'm a man of few words and my friend - you have about got it all.

PS. Our oldest son is currently a SFC in the Army and is the Recruiting Station Commander in Des Moines. Our youngest son is in the Army Active Reserve and will be leaving Fort Riley in February for the land of "The Mother Of All Battles".

COMROE, Michael F., E3-E4, 059, Det 27, 61-63, (Jane), 205 Pinetown Rd., Audubon, PA 19403, 610-666-7402, pennstateblue@enter.net

Elder: - Just had an hour long telephone conversation with Aubrey J. Sheldon who served at Det 4 as a 058 in 1962-63 and 67-68. He is not interested in the reunion or receiving the DOOL's newsletter. He did retire as a E7 and claims he knows you but does not desire any further contact. Regards. Mike

COOK, William J. Sr., (Biker Bill), YOB 1942, RA15675174, E3-E4, 058, TK#2, Det 27, AP63-OC64, 8110 Parkview Ln., Sherrills Ford, NC 28673, 828-478-5460, wjcooksr@embarquail.com



First and foremost above is the great guys that I had the opportunity to serve with at Det 27 on Trick number 2. It would be great for this group to get together at the 2010 reunion at Toledo, OH.

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

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

Finishing 1st in the PT-Test in Basic; still have the trophy. Being proficient in morse code. 34 WPM alph & 38 numeric. Snake hunting & bass fishing in Florida with my buddies at the 6th USASAFS, Seminole Station, at Homestead, FL.

Certainly I remember the cold war, the Russian space launches & Sputnik. I remember that I didn't go to Viet Nam... and I remember, and will never forget, those who did. That's a composite of what I can remember. When I left, I was assigned to Homestead, FL., for my last 9 months of service.

After being mustered out at Fort Gordon I returned to Toledo, OH & after four months took a job as a meter reader for a natural gas company. I retired from that company some 32 years later as Director of Administration for the Ohio operations in Columbus. Moved to North Carolina, worked as a Dock Master & a marina on Lake Norman for 3 years & retired again.

By the way I emailed Charlie Bill Cloke to see if he was coming to the reunion and sadly learned that his wife Carolyn had passed away in the first week of June. Right now

he's just trying to find himself as you can imagine. I will wait a bit and touch base with him again. Bill

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



Above is Luther sitting at an oceanfront, open-air cafe on the Greek Island of Katakolon eating Tszatziki (yogurt with cucumber and garlic) and fried calamari, and was washing it down with a cold beer and a shot of Ouzo. Luther says that Katakolon is pretty much a one-horse town with a big pier.

Then they were off on a 40 minute bus ride from Katakolon to the sanctuary of Olympia. The drive took them through some of the most fertile areas of Greece, where most of the country's fruit and vegetables are grown. Once in Olympia, the bus pulled up to the archeological site at the foot of Kronos hill. The Olympic Games originated here in 776 B.C., although the Sanctuary of Olympia dates to the 10th and 9th century B.C. This is also where the Olympic flame of the modern games is lit (using sunlight and a lens).

They returned to Katakolon with plenty of time to enjoy another ouzo and a beer with lunch at the same cafe and also poked around the shops there – where Luther debated buying some Green worry beads.



Luther and Edna's pride and joy – their granddaughter Ashlee at age 2. Ashlee was just a baby at the 2008 Norfolk reunion.

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

I saw your opening picture of the cigarette lighter in your latest newsletter and thought I would add one of my own. I dug this one up from my trip to Sinop and thought it would

trigger some memories. I imagine others have also done the same.

KNIPPER, Bill, 98J20, Trick 1 (Crewmember-Starship Hippodrome), Det 4, MR74-MR75, 7340 Royal Melbourne Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89131, 702-483-5060, oldwillyk@comcast.net

Hi Elder, I was on your mailing list, but the past year has been pretty hectic. We packed up in NJ and landed in Nevada. I have a new email and snail mail address as listed above. I would appreciate it if you would update me in your little black book.

HOFFPAUER, Rich Det 27, AP66-SE67, rhoftpauer@yahoo.com

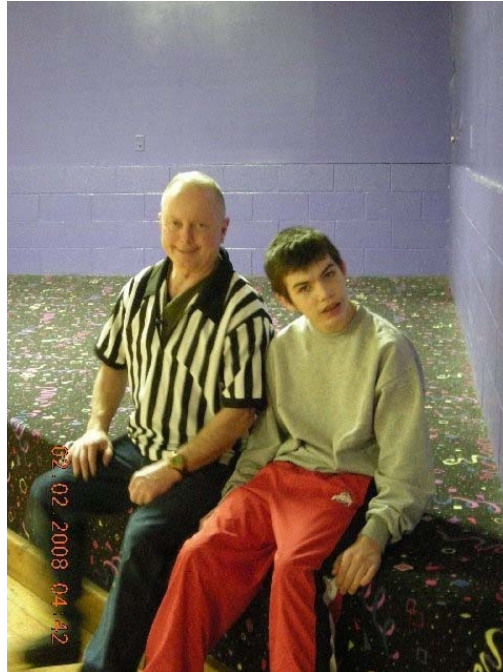
I thought I'd subscribed before but haven't been getting the DOOL newsletter. I am an ASA alumni, 1966-1969 (TUSLOG Det 27, Ankara, Turkey 4/66 - 9/67; HQUSASA Arlington, VA 9/67-8/69 (ETS). Also, while an active reservist in an ASA BN in Bell, CA (forgot the unit number as I wasn't in it that long, circa 1973).

Thank you, [Rich Hoffpauer](#)

Fred and Rose roses1939@hotmail.com

Just wanted to let you know my wife enjoyed the sites for Camp Perry. Her brother is there right now as he runs the rifle and pistol matches at Camp Perry all summer. He has been doing that for many years. Now she know just what it all looks like. To Have a Friend YOU have to be a Friend!!!!!!

170 - SHOWALTER, Carl, YOB: 1940, RA15615348, E3-E4, 923 C/C Det 27, MR60-AU62, 107 Railroad St., Cardington, OH 43315 419-864-2047, carl229usa@yahoo.com
Carl called me on 22 June 2010 regarding the 2010 ASA Turkey reunion at the Hilton Hotel in Toledo, OH. I gave him the details and then looked in my files for his BIO.



Carl Showalter and his grandson Colton

Below is extracted data from Carl Showalters BIO which was in DOOL #170

I was at Det 27 from March 1960 and served there until August 1962 when I got a 3 month early out at Fort Dix. I enlisted at Columbus, OH in November 1959. Took basic at Fort Knox, then sent to Fort Devens for classification. They said I qualified for Crypto teletype and sent me to Fort Gordon for 2 months of 923 training. Then it was off to Turkey with duty at Det 27 which was also referred to as Site 23 and Manzarali Station.

The assignment to Turkey surely made me appreciate our country. I worked as a 923 (Crypto, teletype tape relay) in the Comm Center at operations. Names I remember from my stay at Site 23: Max Putter from PA., Gary Vincelli, Gary Cosey, Bill Unruh from CA., Melvin Sanford from CA (my roommate), Julius O'Quinn, Clair Fouts, Theron Hatch from Columbus, OH, Gordon Lief from PA., Mike Forney, Lt Freddie Frye, Harold Probert, John Green (he was a skinny kid when he got to Turkey but got heavy eating Turkish candy), Sgt Robert Arms who made Buck Sgt and was my Trick Chief in the C/C, Bill Hunter, CPT Gibbs the company commander, Sgt Arthur Ellis, Bobby Delmore and Tom Yeary.

I also remember Bill Cox who stabbed a Turk female in Ankara and was sent to a Turk prison. I remember the time we got Cox down in the Comm Center and threatened to cut his hair until he banged his head against the floor and we thought that

he had hurt himself. He wore his hair in a fonzi style hairdo. He was nice enough but could not stay out of trouble and lost his clearance for breaking into the Det 27 post office and later got 7 years in a Turk prison for cutting up the Turk prostitute. I'd often wondered what had happened to him and was surprised to read about his life of crime and subsequent hanging himself in a jail in California per info in the DOOL's. I got into minor trouble for climbing to the top of the water tower and taking some pictures. All of the photo's that I took in Turkey were burned by one of my 4 ex-wives.

I do remember a story about two GI's from Det 27 who went to Athens and returned to Ankara with 2 Greek whores from Athens and married them under Turk civil laws and lived with them in apartments in Ankara. Eventually both GI's rotated to the states without telling their so-called wives. I remember meeting one of the GI's but reserve naming him as my memory isn't what it used to be. He was a tall, dark complected GI and I still recall seeing his name tag. The girls were left high and dry and complained to the Turk officials who in turn contacted Det 27 about what happened to the 2 GI's. Somehow the girls got money to return to Athens. I later ran into the 2 girls in Athens and they just shrugged off that experience and they said they did not blame the Det 27 GI's for leaving them in Ankara. I visited Athens twice and remember getting the crabs and clap during one of those trips. I visited the Ankara kara-hani only as a visitor and now am wondering if it would have been better to have been intimate with those whores instead of in Athens.

I just found some names from the past. They are on my Det 27 SPECIAL ORDERS #113 dated 13 July 1962 sending us back to the land of the big PX.. We six were routed thru Frankfurt to New York and on to Fort Dix for separation from the Army.

Walter H. CORNATZER, RA16645965 SP4 MOS 982.10, HOR: RD#2, Bridgeton, Cumberland, NJ.,

Dan FAIRCLOTH (NCO, HIS WIFE WAS THERE, IN TOWN, ALSO)

Bill HUNTER, I THINK HE LEFT EARLY ON A HARD SHIP DISC. BECAUSE HIS FATHER DIED.

Mike FORNEY,

Carlis L. VINCENT, RA18579865 SP4 (P1) 059.10, HOR:1705 Charity St. Abbeville, Vermillion, LA.,

Tom YEARY,

Robert H. SCHAEFER, RA13680010 SP4 059.10, HOR: 5814 Sargent Rd., Hyattsville, MD., Melvyn L.

SANFORD, RA19644673 SP4 723.10 HOR:RT#1 Box 323 Fort Bragg, Mendocino Co., CA., Gary R.SANTMIER, RA13680056 SP4, 059.10 HOR: Box 237E Rte #4, Martinsburg, WV.

After my discharge I went back to Ohio – got married – and have worked at odd jobs in the Cardington, Ohio

area ever since and during that time have been married and divorced 4 times. Have 4 kids.

Would like to hear

from anyone who remembers me from Manzarali Station

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Janet and I have decided to give up some of our old toys. Below is one of those old toys.

The Corvair was the only American-made, [mass-produced](#) passenger car to feature a [rear-mounted](#) engine. The [Corvair engine](#), an air-cooled, horizontally opposed, aluminum six-cylinder. [Convertible](#) versions had special supports welded underneath to compensate for the lack of a steel roof.

The Corvair has the distinction of having been the only American-made, mass-produced Self adjusting brakes were new for 1962. Metallic brake linings and a heavy duty 6000 Corvairs were produced of which only 521 were Monza Convertibles.



Arnold Steffen and his 1962 Corvair that has only 18000 miles on it





Janet and Arnold Steffen



There it goes after 48 years to our grand-son. We'll let him store it for the next 48 years

WAITE, Daryl L., E3-E4, Det 66, DE63-JA65, (Hope), 33 N. Washington, Carthage, IL 62321, 217-357-2884, k9jpq@hotmail.com

First off – let me say that Daryl Waite has been one of the most active Turkey veterans to my DOOL's and he was not ASA, instead he worked at Det 66. He did a lot of sightseeing in Turkey that included a two week 'vacation' to Eastern Turkey that included getting within 15 miles of Mt. Ararat where Noah's Ark is believed resting. He also was able to find the Playboy cartoon that triggered the Fock Rock episode at Manzarali Station in 1966.

Daryl also has been trying to find the Manzarali Black Market (Beyanname) guru or folk hero, namely the one and only Ken Baldwin. Ken Baldwin was the subject of articles

that appeared in TIME and the Saturday Review in July and August 1965 with the headlines reading:

“The Banished American”, :Reaching Kusadasi – his town of banishment in 1964 and “Yankee Please Stay”.

Allan Chermak, an ASA MP at Det 27 during Baldwin’s trouble with the Turk authorities described him as a legend who had established a Mafia kind of business in Turkey, but that he was not one of the really big black marketers during that time frame. How did Chermak know that? Well, he was a good friend of Ken Baldwin and was told by Baldwin of the big timers who did not get caught.

Daryl called me recently with news that he may have found Kenneth E. Baldwin in Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN., not alive but deceased. The SSDI website lists a Kenneth E. Baldwin as being born on 23 February 1935 and died 28 February 2009 age 74. According to the SSDI his last residence was Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Co., TN., but did not list where his Social Security checks were sent to. We knew from the TIME magazine article of 25 June 1965 that Ken Baldwin was born in 1935.

Daryl has some documented evidence that this is Ken Baldwin and will be preparing his findings in a report for the DOOL.

I will in the near future do a write up on Ken Baldwin.

WATSON, William P., DOB: 1940, RA, Det 4, 059, AU60-AU61, (Lynne), 10460 S. Leelanau Way, Traverse City, MI 49684, 231-946-0495, cell 231-313-7540, billstonepony@charter.net

Found Bill Watson’s BIO on Bill Simons Det 4 website and have included parts of it below. Bill Simons no longer is accepting contributions to the Det 4 website, but still is posting my DOOL’s on the web. Bill has been the key person in keeping the ASA Turkey veterans aware of the others who served in Turkey beginning in 1998.

I called Bill Watson on 28 June 2010 and learned some additional details about his tour at Sinop. Bill enlisted for 3 years duty with the ASA. Took basic at Fort Leonard Wood and then was off to Fort Devens where he was assigned to Spivey’s Tigers company while he trained to be a ditty-bopper, but was diverted to non-morse and was awarded the MOS of 059. Bill was married on 26 August 1961 in Michigan and took his bride with him to Vint Hill Farms where he was assigned to from Turkey. Said that he was on orders to go to Vietnam, but because his wife was 7 months pregnant he was exempted from going. In civilian life Bill was a banker for 37 years.

Below is Bill Watson’s entry on the Det 4 website:

I flew from NYC on MATS to Frankfurt, Germany with an unscheduled stop at Shannon Airport in Ireland due to engine trouble. MATS had to bring another plane from Germany to finish the trip.

I was with J. B. Springer and another fellow from California whose name I can't remember. After three days in Frankfurt (thanks to a friend in personell that cut our orders) we flew PamAm Flight One through Munich to Istanbul and on to Ankara. After a night or two in a hotel in Ankara we flew to the "hill" on an L-20 with CW3 Kitchersid as the pilot.

After walking guard for a few days we were assigned to ops and I was an 059. After a couple of months on the floor I was accepted to Ops Clerk with Capt Gerard M. Dirkx and Capt Louis Hazel and SFC Frank Ingrassia.

One of my best memories was of The Great Boar Hunt of 1961. Ken Chittem, Joe De Antonio, Fred Jackson, Dick Swanson, "Teach" Schroeder, Mike Redding and myself (Bill Watson) organized a Boar Hunt. We took along our Turk interpreter and he hired several mountain hunters to guide us.

The problems began when De Antonio placed a perfect group (of two) in the head of a farmers cow with his 30.06. The only way we got back to our truck was by giving the Turks all the lira we had, several valuable hunting knives and some zippo lighters. The farmers insisted that we keep the cow so we loaded it on our 3/4 truck and drove to the "Hill". Later we gave it the house boys to take home to their families.

The other fond memory is the day an order came in from ASA Headquarters Europe authorizing R & R for the troops on the "Hill". It was in error and was meant for one of the bases that had an 18 month tour, but as Ops clerk I immediately had "Teach" Schroeder and Dick Swanson fill out the paper work and I placed it on Capt Dirkx's desk for signature.

When he saw it his comment was, "I don't know how you pulled this off", but he signed it and the next day the three of us boarded the Black Sea steamer for Istanbul and three great days at the Istanbul Hilton Hotel.

Upon our return we discovered that a message had come in the day we left stating the original order was in error.

As of that time we were the only troopers to get R & R off the "Hill".

I found Bill Simons Det 4 site by accident and truly enjoyed seeing all of the names, photos and comments from other ASA members. When I left the "Hill" I returned to Michigan to get married and my wife and I set out for Virginia and Vint Hill Farms Station. Our son, Scott, was born in Warrington, Va in 1962 just before the missile crisis in Cuba and I was discharged in Nov. 1962

I understand that Ken Chittim passed away in 2004 from cancer and Dick Swanson who remained a close friend here in Michigan until his death about 1997 from MS at age 57. If any of the others from 1960-61 read this please get in touch.

I will have to dig thru the boxes, but will try to send some pictures of the "hill" in the near future.

That's the extent of Bill Watson's entry on the Det 4 website.

I asked Bill if he remembered the plane crash in the mountains and a few days later the riot at the front gate. He, indeed, did remember both incidents. Said that CW3 Foy Ketchersid and two passengers: Captain John Hamlin and CW3 Sterling Allen were in the L-20 that crashed into the mountains north of the village Kure on 30 April 1960 and that classified documents were on the L-20. Remembers that a 5 man rescue team was quickly organized and led by a Captain Donald Aines who was the acting XO and was the Adjutant. They found the crash site and then the 3 missing men and the classified documents.

Regarding the riot Bill remembers SFC Frank Ingrassia had contacted him and told him to go to supply and load a deuce and a half with weapons and wait for instructions. He remembered Colonel Adrianus Van Oosten, but could not remember Lt Col John P. Cox who was the commander during the plane crash and the riot. Did remember Lt Col Les Buttleman as being the commander at Det 4.

Bill Watson's wife Lynn Watson likes to take risks and has always wanted to try skydiving. The 68-year-old recently got her wish.



"This is something I've wanted to do all my life, plus I have a very tolerant husband who's used to the craziness," Lynn said.

Lynn has been in e-mail contact with the owner of Sky Dive Harbor Springs for about a year about tandem jumping with an instructor. The company only jumps three days out of the summer in the Traverse City area and so July 11 was her chance to have the experience of a lifetime. Lynn also came up with the idea to raise money for Black Sheep Crossing and in less than 24 hours was able to get donations totaling \$359 for the Northport farm sanctuary.

"If I had thought of it earlier I know I could have raised a lot more," Lynn said, adding that the experience was "awesome" and she would love to do it again.

Bill Watson has had open heart surgery and presently on dialysis and is on the transplant list. Depending on his health – he might show up at the Toledo reunion.

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Elder, Judi and I will be in Milwaukee for the American Legion Convention from August 26 until September 2. We are looking for a nice place to visit between Milwaukee and Toledo. We will probably arrive at the Hilton on September 4. See you there. Ken Whitman