

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES #217



***NOTICE NOTICE*** – Max Putter informs that someone sent him an email requesting ASA shirts and he deleted it without recording the name and address and now would like for that person to RESEND that request.

## ADDITIONAL 2010 REUNION PHOTO'S



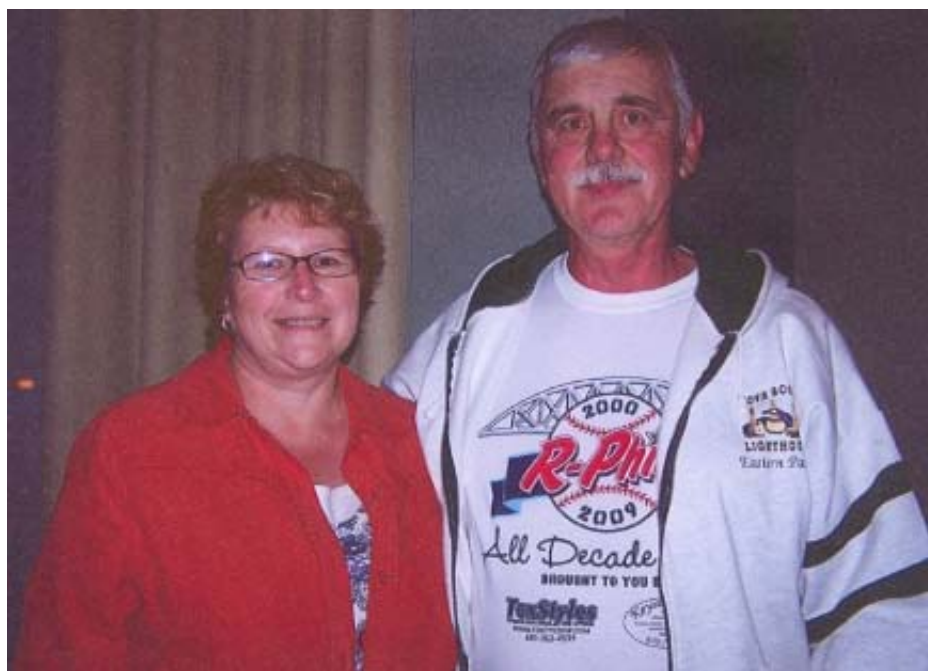


Bambridge Peterson of Barron, WI





George and Bobbi-Jo of Taylor, MI



Lori & Charles Brown from Robeson, PA



Photo taken during tour of the Cleveland Cliffs Victory cargo vessel  
L-R: Walt & Theresa Las, Judy Siebenaler, Judi & Ken Whitman, Sharon & Barry Wenger



Bill Cook enjoying the entertainment at Toledo

## 2011 ASA TURKEY REUNION INFO

In all probably the 2011 ASA Turkey reunion will be held in the Valley Forge – King of Prussia area of Pennsylvania. We have offered proposals at 3 hotels and are waiting for their counter proposals. The 2011 September dates will be either 8-11, 15-18 or 22-25 – all Thursday thru Sunday dates. The possible October dates conflict with the Jewish Holidays. If anyone has a preference – please let me know ASAP, but NLT 8 November.

### IF INTERESTED – PLEASE PARTICIPATE FORWARD

ONE MINUTE EACH NIGHT During WWII, there was an advisor to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every night at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace. This had an amazing effect as bombing stopped.

There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America . If you would like to participate: each evening at 9:00 PM Eastern Time (8:00 PM Central, 7:00 PM Mountain, 6:00 PM Pacific), stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for America and for the revival of Christianity in this great country.

If you know anyone who would like to participate, please pass this along. Someone said if people really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have.

Thank You. Please pass this on to anyone who you think will want to join us.

#### WHATEVER HAPPENED TO LOWELL J. MIX

MIX, Lowell J., YOB 1940 E4-E5, 056, Det 4, AP62-AP63, (Eleanor), 5935 White Cloud St., San Antonio, TX 78238, 775-418-6790, ljmixsr@gmail.com, USA Ret Maj



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AT THE 2007 ASA TURKEY REUNION  
L-R – Lowell Mix, Elder Green & Charles Bierbauer

Shortly after pasting the above into this DOOL I checked with switchboard.com and found the new info for Lowell Mix. I called him and had an enjoyable chat with him. He informed that his absence was caused by an illegal invasion of his email causing him to lose his address book and other data from his PC.

For interesting DOOL entries by Lowell Mix go to <http://dool-1.tripod.com> and click on 158 and 160.

Below I will share a story told by Lowell Mix about Sp4 James T. Davis, the first American KIA in Vietnam and an ASA soldier after whom Davis Station was named.

"I know it has nothing to do with Turkey, but it is an ASA story nonetheless, and a very personal story for me that I have kept inside for far too long. Jim and I were fellow 056 Instructors at Fort Devens back in 1961 when a by-name levy came down from Arlington Hall naming a group of us for a six-month TDY to a place called South Vietnam to train SVN troops in the use of the AN/PRD1 (which is a portable two-man radio direction finder.) The catch was that we had to buy a full civilian wardrobe - \$200 of it paid for by our good Uncle, and be at Logan Airport in Boston the next morning at 8:00 am. This levy came in about 1500 hours the day before we were supposed to leave. At that time, I was in the field with a class of students teaching them how to deploy and use the AN/PRD1. I was not scheduled to return until about 1730, and my OIC was concerned about how long it would take to find me and get a replacement to take over the class. With the short notice requirement, he was not sure I could get everything done and make it in time.

Jim Davis was not on the levy, but he heard the OIC discussing it, and asked if he could volunteer and go in my stead. The OIC queried the Hall, and it came back approved in about 30 minutes. As it turned out, it was after 1800 that day before I even heard anything about it.



Jim was KIA about two weeks before they were to return from the six-month TDY trip. I have often wondered if things would have been different if I had gone instead. It really gave me a sense of knowing what it is like to have someone die in my place, and created a new spiritual awareness in me.”



Above is Lowell Mix and his new bride. Lowell and his 1<sup>st</sup> wife, Eleanor were divorced in 2001, but have remained friends as she also lives in San Antonio. His return trip to San Antonio from Myrtle Beach was just as “EXCITING” as his trip from San Antonio to Myrtle Beach. Lowell promised to fill us in on those trips.

## ***TAPS***

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Franz saw the 2003 ASA Turkey reunion announcement in the American Legion Magazine and called me on 4 May 2003 for the details. Franz enlisted in the ASA in 1958 and retired as a E7 in 1978 with 20 years and 15 days active duty.. Howdy!! Elder: I enjoy the DOOLs and am working on my BIO. [He never did send me his BIO]

FILIPCZYK, Boleslaw C. DOB: 25MY1912 in PA, DOD: 24SE1990, 78y CW3 Det 4, 60, (Katherine), 5301 Mitchell St., Alexandria, VA

FILIPCZYK, Katherine, wife of Boleslaw, DOB: 10FE1916 in PA, DOD: JA1986

MODLER, Walter M., DOB: 27 April 1936, DOD: 6 March 2004 at GranadaHills,CA Det 4, 56-57, 21727 Parthenia St., Canoga Park, CA 91304, 818-727-9145

142 - RIZZETTO, Robert (Bob & Scooter) DOB: 17 JL1940, DOD: 5 June 2010 at Muhlenberg Hospital in Bethlehem, Northampton Co., PA., US52502902, E3-E4, 058, Tk#4, Det 27, 13OC60-MR62, 1609 Schoenersville Rd., Bethlehem, PA., 18018, 610-861-0220, [bobrizz717@aol.com](mailto:bobrizz717@aol.com)

[I was going thru my 2007 Memory Book and came across the BIO of Bob Rizzetto and immediately checked the SSDI for his name as I knew that he was in bad health and – His name popped up as passing away on 5 June 2010. I've included his BIO below and All should enjoy his words even though he was paralyzed from the neck down. I lost touch with him when my yahoo account was compromised]

[edited] GOOD MEMORIES. GOOD MEMORIES. I WANT TO THANK ROY DES RUISSEAUX FOR PUTTING ME IN TOUCH WITH YOU AND THE DOOL WEBSITE. I'M IN THE BEGIN STAGE OF READING THEM ALL.

THERE IS A REASON FOR ME TYPING THIS EMAIL IN ALL CAPS AND ITS NOT THAT I'M USING A MILL. MORE ABOUT THAT LATER! I AM A NATIVE NEW YORKER. WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY AND SOMEHOW WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ASA AND WAS SENT TO FORT DEVENS FOR PROCESSING.

AT DEVENS THEY MUSTERED TOGETHER A CLASS OF 10 DRAFTEES TO ATTEND MORSE CODE TRAINING. I HAD NO TROUBLE LEARNING MORSE CODE. IN FACT - I ENJOYED IT.

WENT TO NEW YORK CITY ALMOST EVERY WEEKEND.

AFTER THE DITTY- BOP TRAINING – WAS ASSIGNED TO DET 27 IN TURKEY IN OCTOBER 1960 FOR THE REMAINDER OF MY TWO YEAR HITCH. DET 27 WAS STILL BEING CONSTRUCTED AND THE OPERATIONS WAS STILL IN ITS INFANT STAGE.

I BELIEVE THAT THERE WERE ABOUT 10 OF US 058'S TO A TRICK. THE BARRACKS WERE BRAND NEW AND 2 GI'S WERE ASSIGNED TO A ROOM. WHEN I LEFT THERE WERE 4 TO A ROOM – SO THAT SHOWS HOW MUCH DET 27 GREW.

I TRIED OUT AS A SHORTSTOP FOR THE [1961] BASEBALL TEAM THAT WAS BEING FORMED BY COACH LT BOBBY GENE MIZE TO GO TDY TO LIBYA FOR SOME GAMES. EVEN THOUGH I WAS A PRETTY GOOD BALLPLAYER - I DIDN'T MAKE THE TEAM BECAUSE I COULDN'T PUT THE BAT ON THE BALL DURING BATTING PRACTICE. THE RIGHT HANDED PITCHER HAD PITCHED FOR



MICHIGAN STATE'S NCAA BASEBALL TEAM AND HAD A BLAZING FAST BALL THAT FEW OF US COULD HIT. I'VE FORGOTTEN HIS NAME, BUT HAVE WONDERED IF HE EVER MADE IT TO THE MAJOR LEAGUES AS HE WAS THAT GOOD. DO REMEMBER THAT HE DROPPED OUT OF COLLEGE BEFORE HE GRADUATED.

IT WAS DURING THE TEAM INFIELD PRACTICE THAT I GOT TAGGED WITH THE 'SCOOTER' NICKNAME AND IT STUCK TO THIS VERY DAY. AT THAT TIME PHIL RIZZUTO WAS THE NEW YORK YANKEE SHORTSTOP AND I WAS FROM NEW YORK AND WAS TRYING OUT AS A SHORTSTOP - THAT LT MIZE STARTED CALLING ME SCOOTER.

I READ ABOUT THE HERETOFOR UNKNOWN TREE PULLER AT SITE 23. THE GUILTY HOOLIGAN WAS A 058 AND MY ROOMMATE. AT THIS LATE STAGE IN MY LIFE I DO NOT CONSIDER MYSELF AS BLABBING ON **BILL JUNKIN**. BILL GOT BOOZED UP AT THE NCO CLUB AND ON HIS SOUSED WAY BACK TO THE BARRACKS WALKED DOWN THROUGH THE FOOTBALL FIELD AND YANKED THEM ALL OUT. RATHER CHILDISH TODAY, BUT LAUGHABLE THEN. IT CAUSED QUITE A STIR WITH THE POST COMMANDER AND BECAUSE OF IT THE MANZARALI MAULER NEWSPAPER BEGAN AS A FLYER THAT WAS PREPARED IN OPERATIONS AND CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT THE POST. SEVERAL GI'S WERE CALLED ON THE CARPET FOR PULLING THE TREE'S, BUT MY GOOD FRIEND BILL JUNKIN WAS NOT ONE OF THEM. THEY NEVER DID FIND OUT WHO DID IT, BUT THE OSI WAS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT A KID FROM MISSISSIPPI (Harold Brookshire) DID THE PULLING AND HE WAS READ THE RIOT ACT - IT HAPPENED SO LONG AGO THAT I'VE FORGOTTEN THE OTHER LAUGHABLE THINGS THAT WE DID AT MANZARALI. WE WERE JUST KIDS!

BILL JUNKIN AND I TOOK LEAVE AND WENT TO ATHENS WHERE WE BOUGHT A 55 CHEVY FROM A USAF DUDE FOR \$900.00 AND DROVE IT BACK TO MANZARALI. ONCE A FRIEND, BOB KENNEDY, BORROWED IT AND HAD AN ACCIDENT IN ANKARA. CAN'T REMEMBER THE DETAILS OF THAT ACCIDENT, BUT DO REMEMBER THAT WE SOLD IT FOR \$2400.

I RECALL THAT ME AND 8 OTHER WENT TO THE AIR FORCE NCO CLUB IN ANKARA ON CHRISTMAS EVE OF 1961 TO CELEBRATE AND MISSED THE BUS BACK TO POST. THE ONLY MP THAT I REMEMBER WHILE AT DET 27 - WAS A CORPORAL, THEN MADE BUCK SARG. BIG GUY. ABOUT 6' 5". REAL SPIT AND POLISH MP WHO ENJOYED HIS JOB. I REMEMBER DICK RUDELL, JOE KELLY, RUSS DAVIS - BIG BLACK DADDY FROM CHICAGO, DAN BORDERS WHO I KEPT IN TOUCH WITH BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY FROM DIABETES. DAN HAD SUGAR BAD AND WENT INTO THE HOSPITAL IN THE WACO, TEXAS AREA TO HAVE A BIG TOE CUT OFF, BUT HE NEVER MADE IT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL SO I'VE BEEN TOLD.

HE WAS SUCH A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE. ALSO REMEMBER BILL COWIE FROM CHICAGO, BOB WALLACE FROM BROOKLYN, DAN LEVY FROM LOUISIANA AND BOB KENNEDY FROM BRISTOL, PA WHO LATER LOST A LEG IN A CAR ACCIDENT. ALSO REMEMBER A EX-058 BY THE NAME OF HENRY COYLE WHO EVERYONE OWED GAMBLING DEBTS TO. I CAN'T REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE 058 WHO WENT HOME FOR THE 1961 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, BUT BEFORE HE LEFT HE TOLD US TO TUNE INTO SUCH AND SUCH A FREQUENCY ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND HE WOULD BE SENDING THEM A MESSAGE VIA MORSE CODE. SURE TO HIS WORD, THE MANZARALI 058'S LISTENED AND WERE ABLE TO HEAR HIS DITS AND DAHS FROM NORTH CAROLINA. LET ME TELL YOU AND OTHERS WHO WILL BE READING THIS, A LITTLE MORE ABOUT MYSELF. I LIVE IN BETHLEHEM, PA. ORIGINALLY FROM ALLENTOWN, PA. NINE MONTHS AFTER I WAS DISCHARGED AND THANKS TO THE ASA FOR GIVING ME A TOP SECRET CRYPTO CLEARANCE, I WAS IN TRAINING AS A SIGINT OFFICER WITH THE CIA. FOUR DAYS BEFORE MY FIRST CIA ASSIGNMENT - TO AFRICA - I WAS IN A CAR ACCIDENT IN THE LANGLEY, VIRGINIA AREA. MY NECK WAS BROKEN AND HAVE BEEN PARALYZED SINCE 1963. I WAS IN THE BACK SEAT OF A 1958 FORD T-BIRD AND IN BETWEEN TWO PRETTY GOOD LOOKING BLONDES WHO WERE SEATED IN THE BUCKET REAR SEATS WHEN THE AVOIDABLE ACCIDENT HAPPENED. THE DRIVER WAS A CLASSMATE AT CIA AND WE WERE OUT CELEBRATING AND HAD JUST PICKED UP THREE YOUNG LADIES AND WERE HEADED DOWN A DIRT ROAD AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED.

JUST BEFORE THE DISASTER – I LOOKED AT THE SPEEDOMETER AND IT READ 105 MPH. I PLEADED WITH THE DRIVER TO SLOW DOWN AND THE LAST THING I REMEMBER WAS SLAMMING INTO A TREE ON THE PASSENGER SIDE, THE YOUNG GIRL IN THE FRONT SEAT DIED INSTANTLY AND BECAUSE I WAS IN THE MIDDLE SORTA HUMP AREA OF THE T-BIRD - MY HEAD WAS VIOLENTLY SLAMMED INTO THE ROOF AND MY RIGHT LEG WAS SNAPPED LIKE A TREE LIMB. I WAS IN A COMA FOR OVER 3 WEEKS. THE DRIVER AND THE OTHER TWO GIRLS SURVIVED THE CRASH WITH ONLY MINOR BRUISES. THEY REPAIRED MY LEG WITH PINS AND IN 2002 I HAD TO HAVE IT AMPUTATED AS THE PINS BY NOW HAD CAUSED IT TO BECOME INFECTED.

ELDER - I'M REALLY GLAD TO HAVE FOUND YOUR WEBSITE. I ENJOY IT. AS ALL CAN SEE I AM NOT PROFICIENT WITH THIS COMPUTER. THERE IS A LOT OF TASKS I CAN'T DO. I HAVE A LOT OF PICTURES. I RECENTLY MOVED TO A HANDICAPPED ACCESSABLE APARTMENT AND CAN'T FIND HALF OF MY STUFF. WHEN I FIND MY LITTLE GREEN BOOK I'LL SEND YOU NAMES AND ADDRESSES THEREIN. YOUR WEB SITE HAS BROUGHT BACK A LOT OF GOOD MEMORIES. I WAS EXTENDED IN TURKEY BECAUSE OF THE BERLIN WALL AND HAD NOT THAT EVENT TAKEN PLACE I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEAD A MUCH BETTER LIFE THAN I'VE BEEN AND STILL AM GOING THROUGH. I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE 7 SPRINGS REUNION, BUT BECAUSE OF MY HANDICAPS THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE. I MOST CERTAINLY WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE 2003 MEMORY BOOK. THANK YOU, SCOOTER

RIZZETTO, Bob, (Scooter), YOB: 1940, US52502902, E3-E4, 058, Tk#4, Det 27, 60-MR62, Apt 106, 1609 Schoenersville Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18018, 610-861-0220, [bobrizz717@aol.com](mailto:bobrizz717@aol.com) - Hi Elder, Finally got around to reading all of DOOL#153 and thanks to Bill Cowies pictures and Dickie Rudell's fantastic memory - a great flashback. In the last three weeks I've corresponded with three great friends who I haven't heard from in 45 years. And then there's my good buddy Billy Junkin who's called me every year since my accident. Reading the newsletter I saw another good friend, **Larry Hull**. Larry sat in front of me in 058 room 1. I sat at the first receiver as you walked into the room. We did this for 14 months. As long as I knew Larry, he was going back to marry his girl from Parkersburg, W.Va. Her name was "Sheila" Maybe things changed.  
Scooter



1961 – Trick 4

MANZARALI FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TRICK TEAM

L-R Front Row: Joe Brauchman, Don Borders, Bill Mulder, Russ Davis, Tom Fittante, Bill Cowie, Joe Witt

Back Row: Joe Kelly, Bob Kennedy, Dan Levy, Kermit Meyer, **Bob Rizzetto**. Missing: Jim Flannery. THIS IS THE ONLY PHOTO OF BOB RIZZETTO

Received the following 5 deceased ASA Turkey veterans names from Ron Sowinski who has been responsible for maintaining the Det 4 roster and I thank him for his dedication. I wish that there were many others who would assist in finding ASA Turkey Veterans, dead or alive. Thanks Ron- -gH

Hi Elder, Ron Sowinski here. Been doing some phone calling of Sinop folks again, and must inform you of the following:



STEWART, ROBERT B (SINOP - 1963) DECEASED 2006  
80 Island Dr, Merrimack, NH 03054 603-424-6826  
telephone call on 23 July 2010. lady said that he died in 2006.

STILLMAN, RICHARD W (SINOP - 1959) DECEASED 1998  
6966 Seawell Ave, Gloucester, VA 23061 804-693-5184  
phone call on 23 July 2010 - wife says he died in 1998  
of congestive heart failure, b-16 Nov 1935 d-19 Oct 1998 62y

SWARTWOOD, Jerry (SINOP - 1962-64) DECEASED 1994  
Mekko Village, Coweta, OK 918-486-5738,  
telephone call on 23 July 2010 - wife says he died in an  
automobile accident in 1994, B-12 Oct 1942 d-15 Jun 1994

STREFLING, ROGER (SINOP - 1959-1960) deceased december 2009  
607 W 9th St., Tipton, IA 52772, 563-886-2479  
telephone call 24 July 2010 - his wife said he died of congestive  
heart failure in December 2009, b-1 May 1939 d-7 Dec 2009 70y  
Bob Van Erem remembered Roger Strefling as: "a fun guy, did a lot of drinking. One  
night we told him to guard the foot bridge across the ditch going to the officer's club. He  
wouldn't let some officer across, caused a little stir."



L to R -Ferm, Ikelberger, Roger Strefling

TURKO, PAUL (SINOP - 1959) deceased  
802 N.Hulet Lane Flagstaff, AZ 86004 (928) 526-2928  
telephone call on 28 July 2010 - his wife says he died in 2008.  
b-6 Nov 1940 d-16 Dec 2008 at Flagstaff, Coconino Co., AZ

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From: [asagreenhornet@comcast.net](mailto:asagreenhornet@comcast.net) [[asagreenhornet@comcast.net](mailto:asagreenhornet@comcast.net)]

Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2010 1:36 PM

To: Lin Reed

Subject: Thanks for your help during the ASA Turkey Reunion

On behalf of the ASA Turkey Veterans, Patty and I thank you and your fine staff for their effort in assisting us in making our Army reunion at the Toledo Hilton Hotel a success during the period 5-8 September 2010.

In particular the Faculty room which served as our hospitality room was exceptional and we wanted for nothing at the Monday and Wednesday meals where the service and food quality were excellent. The beds were exceptional.

We wish that we could come back every year, but our intent is to move around the USA.

We also appreciated the cheerful shuttle drivers and their willingness to get people around.

We could not have asked for anything better. A superb job by all at the Toledo Hilton

Elder RC Green, the ASA Turkey planner

Hi Patty & Elder!

Thank you for this very nice email. I shared this with everyone.

I am so happy your event went so well. You both are very special! Take care! Thank you again for taking the time to send this! It means so much! Also, thank you for the Ball cap and DVD & badge!

Lin Reed, Director of Sales, Hilton Toledo, 3100 Glendale Avenue, Toledo, OH 43614  
phone: 419-324-1783

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## MAIL call

ACKERMAN, Don, E2-E5-E2, Det 4, FE-JL60, Det 4-2, JL-OC60, Anaheim Hills, CA  
ARMENDARIZ, Gil, Harris Tech Rep, Det 4, 69-70, Stafford, VA  
BERGMANN, Chuck, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, MY66-DE67, Bay Village, OH  
BROWN, Charles, E4, 989/98J, Det 4, MR66-MR67, Robeson, PA  
CONNOLLY, Ralph, CPT, Det 4, 61, Davidsonville, MD  
COOK, Bill, E2-E4, 058, Det 27, AP63-OC64, Sherrills Ford, NC  
CRAM, Phyllis, widow of Gene Cram, CW2, OIC T/A, 66-67, Dunnellon, FL  
EBY, Tom, E4, 058, Det 27, AU60-MR62, White Lake, MI

FULTON, Beverly, wife of FULTON, John, E4, 059, Det 27, NO61-JN63  
HARTRANFT, Bill, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, 18OC62-27JL64, Ocean City, NJ  
LUND, Todd  
MALLETT, Bob, E2-E4, 058, Det 4, NO60-NO61, Benoit, MS  
MATTECHECK, Joe, 98J, Det 4, SE66-SE67, Sioux Falls, SD  
MAYES, Bobby, E2-E4, Motor Pool, Det 4, 56-57  
McAllister, Roy, Medic, Det 27, JL64-DE65  
RASMUSSEN, Ted, E3-E4, 058, Det 27, 5AP63-16SE64, Lancaster, PA  
ROBERTS, Floyd, E3-E4 058 Det 4, 18JL58-DE58, Friendship, WI  
SIMONS, Bill, E3-E4, 058, Det 4, DE59-DE60, Southampton, NJ  
SOWINSKI, Ron, E3-E4, 058, Det 4, 20JA62-18DE62, Ryderwood, WA  
TESCHKER, Penelope, widow of TESCHKER, Chuck, Det 27, 62-63, Hartland, MI

## MAIL CALL in alphabetical order

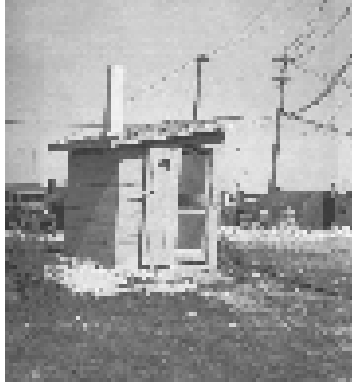
ACKERMAN, Don, (Bloody), YOB: 1940, RA12581624, 204, E2-E5-E2, Det 4, FE-JL60, Det 4-2, JL-OC60, (Ann), Anaheim Hills, CA 92807, 714-281-1258, [don\\_ackerman@hotmail.com](mailto:don_ackerman@hotmail.com)



Don Ackerman - 1959

I worked for 1LT Charlie Stevenson in Ops B as a 204 for about 4 months. He was well liked by his subordinates, including me. Once he put me and my drinking buddy, Larry George on extra duty for a no-no that we did. I can't recall what the infraction was, but do remember painting the ops compound outhouse Red and Gold. Anyone remember those colors in the outhouse?





I bunked in what we called a Jameway hut. We had no wall lockers and we had to hang our clothes on make-shift spots or simply strewn on the bunks. Four of us shared these living conditions.

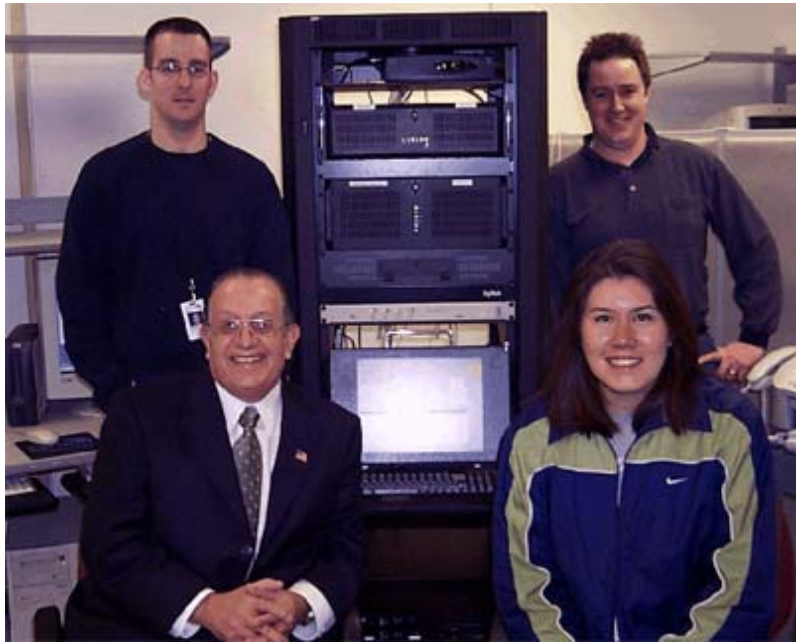
Remember being on guard duty until enough "yenis" arrived to bounce me out to OJT in Ops B.

I spent a lot of time in the EM Club with Larry George and Abrams. Back then booze was a major part of my life and a Salty Dog was my favorite drink. Guess it was for all of us on the 'hill'. Can't remember where or who gave me the nickname of "Bloody". It's sorta nice to think back to when we were young and dumb. I remember an incident at Sinop when a GI (can't remember his name) stole money from the shoe shine boy. The base did a thorough search and the money was found in one of the outhouses. Soon the thief was found and taken to the privy. The no-good pilferer confessed and Major Rintoul, the base commander directed that the kleptomaniac be lowered into the pit and when he was close to the 'honey', the holders dropped him into the %&\*\$\$. Another laughable thing that I was involved in during my short stint at Sinop - The grass inside the Ops fence needed cut badly and we knew that sooner than later - we'd be detailed to push those mowers - so 5 of us (Larry George, Paul Krause, Don Goss, Stan Fern and me) went to town and bought 4 GOATS to do the mowing for us. The goats solved the mowing tasks for a short time. It wasn't long until the goats had eaten all the grass and even the roots. I don't remember what happened to those goats?

I remember taking R&R to Ankara. Made it to the Class VI store so we could spend this months and last months chits on booze.

In July 1960, three of us from "the hill" were reassigned to Det 4-2 at Incirlik AFB in Adana and then onto Pakistan. We were flying in the Navy A3D that "the Swede" talks about on his duty roster page. The 059 that went with me was Myron Starinshak. (One time) "we bombed the hill". When we were flying out over the Black sea one day I could see the hill. On the next mission, I brought some toilet paper rolls with me and the Navy pilot got pretty low over the hill and I tossed out the TP. I was discharge in 1961 and have been selling computers ever since.

ARMENDARIZ, Gil, Harris Tech Rep, Det 4, 69-71, (Darlene), Stafford, VA 22554, 540-659-7278



The SyTech Team

[edited] Elder, I was stationed in Sinop from 1969 to 1970. I tried contacting Bob Shirley but got a bounce back from his e mail address on his web site. Would you happen to have Bob's e-mail address? Gil says that he is the old guy in the above picture. I will send you a write up of my time at Sinop. . Plus I also have some pictures. I will get them to you shortly OK I will send you a write up. Plus I also have some pictures. I will get them to you shortly



The above is a picture of myself with my wife and with our friends in Turkey. The picture was taken outside of the Yeni Hotel in Sinop.





The above is a picture of a basketball game at the Det 4 Gym on the base.

Thanks for answering my e-mail..... Gil Armendariz 1969 to 1971 Sinop Turkey.

<http://www.sytechcorp.com/products/support.asp>

Thanks, Gil Armendariz, [www.sytechcorp.com](http://www.sytechcorp.com)

BERGMANN, Chuck, YOB 1943, RA15733827, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, MY66-DE67, (Helen), 29813 Foote Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140, 440-871-5346, 1-800-730-9277, [inspectionengineering.com](http://inspectionengineering.com)

Just wanted to let you know that I sent you a CD of the Belly Dancer and it is really funny. It's about 20 minutes long.

Those who gave me their address at the dinner that night will have a DVD mailed to them by Tomorrow. You can put in your next DOOL a reminder of those who were at the Dinner and want a copy of the DVD just email me their address and I'll get one out to them. Chuck Bergmann

BROWN, Charles H., YOB 1946, E4, 989/98J, Det 4, MR66-MR67, (Lori), 307 Fry Ave., Robeson, PA 19551, 610-693-5584, [sfcchb46@hotmail.com](mailto:sfcchb46@hotmail.com)

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My wife and I only got to spend a few hours with everybody at the Toledo reunion, but

After we got done talking yesterday I went and got out some old papers that I have. Attached is a copy of an old NCO Club Card. I have copies of orders that you might be interested in because they have peoples names and RA numbers on them. I will try my best to visit you when you are in this area. We were very happy we came. We are looking forward to the 2011 reunion. If there is any way we can make it we will. Thanks for all the hard work you and all who helped you put in. Attached is my certificate that I received when I left the Hill. Your fellow Sinopian, Charles Brown

CONNOLLY, Ralph F., CPT, Det 4, 61, 1261 Lavall Dr., Davidsonville, MD 21035, 301-858-1270, [ralphconnolly2@aol.com](mailto:ralphconnolly2@aol.com)

[edited] I thoroughly enjoyed [reading about] the [Toledo reunion] tour and will do what I can to attend in 2011. September is a very busy month for us. Ralph F. Connolly, Sinop Det 4, 61-61

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Above left is Bill Cook at a Patriot Guard Riders ceremony Flag folding ceremony for homeless veteran Sam Howard. Prior to the service no family members could be located but when we arrived at the Veterans Cemetery his niece was waiting for us. It was a great honor to fold the flag and present it to her. She was very appreciative of all that was done for her uncle Sam.





Above is a familiar Patriot Guard Rider - Chewy. He's logged many miles riding for the PGR and is a member of the IRON-MUTT Club.

My dog is Shadow... He's too big to ride like Chewy does but when the day comes that I can't hold a bike up on 2 wheels I'm getting a side-car for Shadow.

I've just spent the last 3 days honoring a hero who was the first killed in Iraq since the U.S. changed it's mission there. He was actually murdered by an Iraqi who had infiltrated the Iraqi Army. He was considered one of the good guys... kind of like the Fort Hood murderer.

Lots of pictures and some videos related to the mission that I'll share with you.

Thanks, Biker Bill

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Dunnellon, FL 34431, 352-489-9085, [superchief3@msn.com](mailto:superchief3@msn.com)  
Hi Patty and El,

I am leaving in two days to spend the rest of the September in China. I am traveling with my brother and his wife. We usually travel to Europe each year, but this trip is quite different. We had to obtain a VISA, have a group of shots, and have been told not to brush our teeth or even wash our face with the water. We are survivors, so I am sure that we will make it. Just wanted to let you know that I won't be home to read emails until October. I hope that all is going well with you. Love, Phyllis

DALY, Rick, Fort Devens, Stamford, CT

No reason for you to remember me, but my name is Rick Daly, formerly SP5 Richard Daly, and I served with you at Fort Devens, MA. I first went through Devens and became a Radio Traffic Analyst, shipped off to Vietnam and spent a year at the 8th RRFS in Phu Bai. I came back to Devens and took the Cryptanalysis course, graduated as honor student (I'm still hell on crossword puzzles) then stayed on at Devens as an instructor and taught 98B along with SP5 Jerry Stansfield. I stumbled on your name while looking up ASA websites and just thought I'd drop you a note to say hi. And if I remember correctly, we worked for a 1LT Assante at the time.[yes]  
All the best, Rick Daly, Stamford, CT

EBY, Tom, YOB 1936, US55609466, E4, 058, Tk#4, Det 27, AU60-MR62, (Pam), White Lake, MI, 248-887-6063, [thomaseby07@comcast.net](mailto:thomaseby07@comcast.net)

As many, if not all, may know I have had stage four cancer (it's a killer) for about six or so weeks. Going for chemo therapy in hopes of stopping it was all there was for me or any other cancer patients.

Today I had an appointment with the oncology doctor that scared me because he had looked at a recent full body CT scan and wanted to see me about his findings. I felt that this is probably the end. I may have three months or less to go. That is the way it was going so far.

When we met with the doctor he spent a lot of time with me explaining what he found. I thought he was going to say there was no hope. To Pam and my great surprise he told us that not only will I not die but the tumor and other cancers I have are shrinking and with the chemo he will continue to give me I should be able to overcome and eliminate the cancer. This doctor I trust because he has been with me since the cancer started and he has always been positive in my behalf.

I just send this bit of info because so many of you have been supportive of me and praying for me. And I want to thank everyone for their support.

I have come to know many people with cancer and they are encouraged as I because of what some of these fine people do in our behalf. Thank God and Thanks to all, Tom

FULTON, Beverly, wife of FULTON, John, E4, 059, Det 27, NO61-JN63,  
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Hi Max, The Det 27 hats arrived yesterday and they are just great! I know John will be so happy to get them. I'm going to give them to him on his birthday next week. I didn't know there would be two!

I'll send you a check right away, but do I send it to the HockeyShed address on the business card? Who should I make the check out to?

I asked John if he remembered Max from Turkey. He said he knew a Max Millican (sp?) - is that you? He didn't remember Vic Thiedek.



Here are the guys he remembers: Jim Diamond, Bill Nardo, Piggy Haug, ? Klempenhauer and a blond guy (can't recall his name)

Since he has Alzheimer's it's hard to know just how accurately he recalls things, but his memories of the past and especially Army days are pretty good. From his discharge papers I see that he was at Fort Devens from May '61-Nov.'61, then to Turkey (Manzarelli) until June '63. From there he went to Homestead AFB until discharged Nov.'63. He was a SP4 059.10 Teletype Interceptor.

Thanks again for sending the hats. I'll send a check as soon as I get the address confirmed.

Best regards, Beverly Fulton

HARTRANFT, Bill, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, 18OC62-27JL64, (Sheila), 728 Battersea Rd., Ocean City, NJ 08226, 609-814-0056, [wdhartranft1@comcast.net](mailto:wdhartranft1@comcast.net)  
Hope all is well with you and your bride.

I think the older I get the more I think about Det 27 and the relationships that I experienced. Sad to say many have passed on.... but I so remember the names the names and faces of those in your DOOLs. Harber, Pelger, Dubicki, Jones, Brooke, Wallace....and names I don't see but remember.... Ronald Anthony Patrick Ellis, Wade, Negus and Richter. I think about Dick Selby, Jim Horan and Don Mattocks. Anybody know or heard anything about my old roomie, Jim Mabry?

Have had two abdominal surgeries since April and have one more to go in late October early November. Am in the hands of a good surgeon and Shore Memorial in Somers Point, NJ is excellent so I have only small concerns. This next one will be a long recovery but I'm ok with that.

Ready to go back to work this Tuesday after an 8 week recovery from July's knife.. Work will be light. I can put off the heavy stuff till next year. I do home remodeling/repair work. Business is named, "Sheila's Husband" and up until the surgery I was working more than full time to the chagrin of my bride of 44 years. Never took time to relax and still can't.

So, Elder, I count my blessing for the fact it's 2010 and not 1810 or 1910.... I'd be history if it was.

Had planned to get to Emporium for an annual fishing trip the week after Mother's Day next year but will be in England/Scotland and Wales during that week. Someday we'll get together for a cold beer.

Appreciate all the work you do and Chuck's involvement. Receiving your emails and the DOOLs are very much appreciated.

Be well and hug that bride of yours.

Just read the latest DOOL. All I can say is ..... "WOW" ...I imagine all the work you've done on these hundreds of memory joggers. Cok Tes.

I noticed how dark some of the photos are, especially dinner scenes. I'm dabbling in a photo refinishing software program and would be willing to try to enhance some of the shots you took if you want me to try.

If so, copy to a cd or attach one or two to an email and I'll give it a try. If cd, address is 728 Battersea Rd, Ocean City, NJ 08226.

Be well.... and by the way, yer lookin pretty good for an old guy.....

LUND, Todd

I thought of you at the theater the other night....there is a new "Green Hornet" movie coming out. I told my son(who was in the theater with me) that I already knew the Green Hornet from my ASA days. As usual he shook his head and sighed.

Todd

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MERHABA Bob,

Thanks for finding me. My website is: <http://dool-1.tripod.com>

The Det 4 website is: Use google.com - then type in Det 4 Sinop Turkey and click on the first that pops up. It w/b Bill Simons excellent website who no longer logs emails to his website even though he still adds my monthly newsletter (DAYS OF OUR LIVES at the very top)

and also makes additions to Ron Sowinski's Det 4 Master Roster.

I enjoyed talking to U this eve. U have a fantastic memory of your days on the HILL and I encourage

U to sit down and jot down everything in your memory bank - then send it to me along with the pix's

that U mentioned and if possible the pin-up drawing that hung in the NCO Club at Sinop- - gH (Green Hornet)

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bob Mallette" <[malet@tecinfo.com](mailto:malet@tecinfo.com)>

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Sent: Friday, October 8, 2010 5:10:14 PM  
Subject: Det 4

Just found this web site.. I was at Det4 in 1960 and can tell some interesting stories as all we all do. Is there a re-union ever planned?

Bob Mallette, *CSHO, CMS*

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We all received the above lighter - smoker or not. The time was Sept of 66 when I got to DET 4.. No idea when they started or stopped giving these.....Joe Mattechck

MAYES, Bobby T. RA14565163 E2-E4 Motor Pool Det 4, 56-57,  
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Hi, Please change my email address to [bkmayes1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bkmayes1@sbcglobal.net)  
Thanks

McAllister, Roy, Medic, Det 27, JL64-DE65,

Hi Phil! I was stationed at Site 23 from July 1964-Dec 1965. Seeing your old movies on U-Tube was wonderful. I was a Corpsman in the little hospital dispensary. Being

stationed there was so interesting. We had such a neat base and all that ancient history just outside the gate. Thank You! Roy McAllister

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Ted Rasmussen



Bill Hoin

The above two pictures were copied from a Lancaster, Pa newspaper and given to me at the Toledo reunion. Both Rasmussen and Hoin served in the ASA. Hoin served with the 3<sup>rd</sup> RRU at Davis Station and Rasmussen as a ditty-bopper at Manzarali Station in Turkey.

In the above left photo is wood turner Ted Rasmussen discussing one of his wood pieces during the 6 August 2010 open house at the Susquehanna Association for the Blind and Vision Impaired. Ted displayed a number of jewelry boxes and bowls, including a hollow-turned piece that he adorned with a Greek style of texturing Ted was one of the 5 artists who work is on display at the Association. Ted served in the Army Security Agency in Turkey in the early 1960's. He is a retired industrial arts teacher from McCaskey High School

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Floyd Roberts informs that his email has changed from [afhs1956@verizon.net](mailto:afhs1956@verizon.net) to [afhs1956@frontier.com](mailto:afhs1956@frontier.com)

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Sad news about Bob Rizzetto. I remember the Scooter (Allentown Pa.) very well. He, Bill Junkin, Bob Kennedy, Don Borders, Joe Kelley and myself were pretty close. The last time I talked to Scooter was about two years ago and he was having all kinds of additional problems related to his paralysis. God bless him. Thanks for letting me know. I'll try to stay in touch with you - still working full time and getting to the computer less and less. Dick Rudell Trick 4 SP5

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Bill Simons, the Det 4 and DOOL webmaster

Hi Chuck and Elder,

Elder, you have outdone yourself again, what a great photo essay of the 2010



reunion report. Thanks so much for all your efforts on behalf of the ASA Turkey vets.

I'm in the process of settling down a new Cricket broadband connection. The decrease in upload and download times is very exciting and saves a lot of time. I'm very happy to say goodbye to the modem/Internet process. Bill

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On 4 October 2010 Ron Sowinski called and we discussed Det 4 veterans that he has made contact with. The TAPS entries in this DOOL are from Ron.



SP4 Ron Sowinski - 1962

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Hi Elder ,

Thank You for the birthday wishes. I planned on coming to the reunion, if only for a few hours, but I didn't want to come on my own- my son offered to come with me but then found he had other commitments that weekend. I did ask Tom Eby and his wife, but he is too ill to travel, and he did so want to see you all again. They are very nice people and live only a few minutes from where I work. It was nice of you to ask me to come, and it was only an hour away, but I am still shy about going anywhere by myself, that will hopefully change as time goes by.

Hugs to you and Patty - Penny Teschker  
Pe

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John and Becky Wellhouse



Patty and I were married in November 1959 and arrived to the Munich, Germany airport on 1 January 1960 and were met by John and Becky Wellhouse who were our sponsors in getting settled at the 320<sup>th</sup> USASA Bn at Bad Aibling. Both of us were E-5 Sgt's at that time.

John was the NCOIC of the C/A section which included the late Jerry Johnson who was stationed at Det 4 in 1959.

John Wellhouse promised to write his BIO and send it to me along with photo's.