

## **DAYS OF OUR LIVES #244**

### **MAIL-call - PRESERVING FORGOTTEN MEMORIES**



#### **A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Elder RC Green

**SOME BAD NEWS** - While editing #244 I unexplainedly deleted the entire DOOL and could not retrieve it. The same thing happened with DOOL #238. Needless to say I was upset at the loss of approximately 50 pages of news from ASA Turkey vets. It is hoped that those who submitted items since December 2012 – resend them to me and I'll include them in #245.

**WHAT MOST DON'T KNOW** - About two years ago I somehow deleted the Det 27 and Det 4-4 roster and the above photo taken at the bar in our family room shows the booklets that I use to prepare the monthly DOOL's. These booklets were prepared and sent to me by my good friend Chuck Bergmann who also relays the DOOL's each month.

The problem might have been my computer going bad as it has caused me constant trouble inserting items in this newsletter as I've had to type and re-type items.

The planning for the 2013 reunion has been finalized by Luther and Edna Jones. It is hoped that by now most will know whether or not they will be attending. If you are attending, please fill out the form and send check to Winky Winkler. We have reserved 71 seats for

the Alabama Theatre for 14 October. Also if you plan to arrive on or before 12 October – Charlie Pride will be at the Alabama on 12 October.

**2013 ASA TURKEY REUNION**  
**13-17 October 2013**  
**Sunday thru Wednesday**  
**SAVE THESE DATES**  
**No Pets**

Beach Cove Resort  
4800 South Ocean Blvd  
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

**Please select your condo room type from below and call: 1-800-331-6533. Inform that you are with the ASA Turkey reunion group and indicate your arrival and departure dates.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Oceanfront Executive Suites. One bedroom with 2 queen beds. Living room. Kitchenette. 1 bath. Private balcony with a direct view of the ocean. \$82.99 per night.

\_\_\_\_\_ Oceanfront 2 Bedroom Condo. Master bedroom with king bed. Second bedroom with 2 double beds. Living room. Full size kitchen. 2 baths. Private balcony with a direct view of the ocean. \$114.24 per night.

Please study the condo rates closely. The 2 bedroom condo's each have a private room and bath and could save attendee's money if they would like to share with a friend. If anyone opts for the 2 bedroom condo – only one needs to call in the reservation, but let me know ahead of time the names of those who have opted for this money saver. In 2007 Patty and I shared a 2 bedroom condo with my brother without any problems.

Rates are valid 3 days before and 3 days after reunion.

Please note that the room rates does NOT include a free breakfast! We bargained hard to have it included without success. Those who desire the breakfast can obtain the vouchers at the front desk for \$9.50 per person, per day. However, the hospitality room will be stocked with a continental style breakfast throughout the reunion.

The tentative reunion agenda will include the following outings:

#### SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Sunday at NOON – 13 October - - - The Badges and Registration for the reunion will be in the hospitality room. The hospitality room will be stocked with snacks, soda and finger food for those hungry. There will be a notice posted in the hospitality room for those interested in a nearby restaurant for the evening meal and it will be pay as you order.

#### MONDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday morning – 14 October - - - A continental style breakfast will be available in the hospitality room at a specific time where everyone can mingle and get to know the others in attendance.

Monday evening – 14 October - - - We will depart the Beach Cove at 4:45 pm and car pool to the nearby Barefoot Landing across Hwy 17S and park in the Alabama Theater area, then walk to the T-Bonz Gil & Grill restaurant, be seated and then order one of the below 4 selections:

1. 10 oz. Prime Rib – Cooked to desired temperature. Served with fried shoestring onions and garlic mashed potatoes.
2. ½ Rack of Ribs – Half rack of our “Almost Famous” baby back ribs coated with BBQ sauce and served with apple walnut cole slaw.
3. Bourbon Glazed Pacan Crusted Chicken – Served with black beans and rice.
4. Edisto Fried Shrimp – with Cocktail sauce and served with seasoned fries.

Each meal includes Side Salad and a house dessert of Chocolate Cake.

The cost for this meal and show will be \$49.50 per person.

After the meal – we will walk to the Alabama Theater, enter and be seated in the middle section NLT 7 pm.

#### EVERYONE ENJOYED THE ALABAMA THEATRE SHOW IN 2007

The Alabama Theatre’s “New” show, is the #1 show in Myrtle Beach. It incorporates the latest Broadway hit as well as Gospel, Pop, Rock and Country into the show along with the well known comedian Ricky Mokal. The pre-show begins at 7:15 pm and the show at 7:30 pm. It lasts 2 hours with a 20 minute intermission.

#### TUESDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday morning – 15 October - - - A continental style breakfast will be available in the hospitality room at a specific time where everyone can mingle and get to know the others in attendance.

Tuesday evening – 15 October - - - - We will car pool to Maxwell's Restaurant for a Prime Rib meal. Directions forthcoming. The cost per person for this excellent meal will be \$13.50 per person. Please pay when entering the restaurant. This was an excellent meal in 2007.

### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Wednesday morning, 16 October - - - -

Wednesday afternoon, 16 October - - Nothing planned.

Wednesday evening -- The banquet will be a buffet style meal in a Beach Cove Ballroom and times, etc is being worked on at this time.

The menu will be buffet style and will be:

Roast Sirloin of Beef Au Poivre

Breast of Chicken Piccata

Garden Fresh Salad Bar

Assorted Regular and Fat Free Dressings

Pasta Salad Vinaigrette

Oven Roasted New Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetable medley

Warm Rolls and Butter

Chef's Fanfare of Delectable Desserts

Regular Coffee, Decaf or Orange Pekoe Tea

The cost for this meal is \$40. Per person.

After the meal – Jay Goodman will take over as the emcee and will set the tone for the evening to ensure that everything runs smoothy and swiftly. Jay will rescue anyone from boredom and will keep the mood on an even keel by cracking jokes and or anecdotes while introducing several guest speakers who will be called upon to discuss their Turkey experiences.

After this Jay will call upon most in attendance to talk about the hi-lites of their tour in Turkey. Jay has a distinct skill, is easy going, but at times loud and will dig deeper and keep asking questions that will make everyone's talk interesting. Jay served at Det 4 as an MP - is a biker.

At the Pittsburgh reunion many were called to the podium to recall their friends, adventures and escapades while in Turkey and this was enjoyed by all.

Lastly - door prizes will be drawn ending the 2013 reunion

Thursday morning – 17 October - - - - HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

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Cut and complete the below reunion charges and MAIL TO: Hal Winkler,  
12195 Thames Pl., Cincinnati, Oh 45241 Make checks payable to Hal  
Winkler.

YOUR NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$15. Per person: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

Monday nite T-BONZ meal & ALABAMA show = \$49.50 per person: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

Wednesday nite BANQUET meal at \$40. Per person: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

REUNION TOTAL: \_\_\_\_

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## TAPS

Douglas, Trenton S. 69y, b-25 August 1942 d-17 March 2012. Trent Douglas served at Det 27 as a SP4 and worked in the Hqs building. He excelled in Flag Football and won every wrestling match at 162 lbs in the Mediterrean Sports Conference and then won the European championship in Germany and was sent TDY to West Point to train the cadets and then returned to Manzarali to complete his tour. Upon return to CONUS - went to and completed OCS and was sent to Vietnam where he served with the 335<sup>th</sup> RR Company attached to the 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in 1967-68. After his ASA tour in Vietnam he got out and joined the Oregon National Guard and retired as a Full Colonel.

Col. Trenton Scott Douglas Sr., of Eagle Point, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2012 at Oregon Health Science University as a result of his battle with leukemia. He is survived by his fiancée, Yvonne Reiling of Eagle Point; son, Trenton Douglas II; and



grandson, Kadin Douglas of Medford; daughter, Elizabeth "Libby" Miller and husband Michael of Tennessee; sister, Sue Pickell and husband Dann of Seaside; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Interment services with full military honors was held at the Eagle Point National Cemetery at Eagle Point, Oregon.

Mike Andronaco and Bob Nearpass both knew Trent Douglas and both considered him an excellent athlete at Det 27

HOLUBEC, James "Buddy", Det 27, 62-63, per Hal Dvorin

VAN LOOZEN, David Clare, Det 27, 62-63, passed away in 2001 per Hal Dvorin

### MAIL-call

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CARRICK, Ernie, E3-E4, Personnel, Det 4, NO57-OC58, Huntsville, AL  
CAVANAUGH, Tom, E5, 98C-Romanian Linguist, Det 4-4, MY69-MY71, Holyoke, MA  
DEESE, Ronnie, E3-E5, 982/98C, Det 27 & Det 4-4, 66-68, Dade City, FL  
DUNNAM, Gary, E3-E5, 982/98C, Det 27 & 4-4, 66-69, Victoria, TX  
DVORIN, Hal, E3-E4, Accounting, Det 83 & 27, SE61-FE63, Palatine, IL  
GREEN, Jeff, YOB: 1965, brat, Det 27 & 4-4, 66-68, Johnstown, PA  
HARBER, Jim, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, 19MY62-27OC63, Acworth, GA  
LUND, Todd, E3-E5, 98C, Det 27 & 4-4, JA67-JL68, Appleton, WI  
MIX, Lowell, E5, 056, Det 4, AP62-AP63, San Antonio, TX  
RIEDY, Richard, E4, 965.1676 (Turk linguist), Det 4, OC57-MR59, Los Lunas, NM  
RIZER, Dean, E3-E4, 059, Det 4, 61-62, Minneapolis, MN  
STEFFEN, Arnold, E3-E4, 283, Det 4, JL58-JL59, Jackson, TN  
STEWART, Bob, E3-E5, 05H, Det 27 & 4-4, JA67-DE69, Alachua, FL  
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WALTERS, Bill, 1LT & CPT, Det 27 & Det 4-4, 65-68, Col, CDR., Det 4, 86-87, Wallace, NC

## MAIL call in Alphabetical order

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John Harding is my online name

CARRICK, Ernie, YOB: 1936, RA25358534, E3-E4, Personnel, Det 4, NO57-OC58, (Betty), 6111 Fairfield Dr., Huntsville, AL 35811. 256-852-6180. [wooky1955@att.net](mailto:wooky1955@att.net)

I called and we talked to our Turkey reunion friends, Ernie and Betty. They along with Walt Sinor hosted the September 2004 reunion at Huntsville, AL. Betty is still under going health problems and is not able to travel. Ernie is in good health and doubts that they will be to the Myrtle Beach reunion.



Ernest and Betty Carrick at 2004 Huntsville reunion



The Det 4 Motor Pool area in 1958



THE ABOVE 2 PHOTOS OF THE ROAD FROM SINOP TO SAMSUN AND ANKARA WILL SHOW THE CONDITIONS THAT THE DRIVERS ENCOUNTERED. NO GUARD RAILS

CAVANAUGH, Tom E5 98C-Romanian Linguist Det 4-4, MY69-MY71, (Louise-at KAS), 44 Norwood Ter., Holyoke, MA 01040, 413-532-5294, [tomcavanaugh@ustsubaki.com](mailto:tomcavanaugh@ustsubaki.com)



8 man tackle, only 3 offensive linemen. The other 5 were QB, RB's and receivers. Lots of fun, regardless of the shabby uniforms and the helmets we painted ourselves. Some of the games were at night, some afternoon, either ended at the NCO club with wives friends and beer, lots of beer. I think I was 22 or 23 at the time, that makes it 40 something years ago.

? Rich (4)  
 2Lt Adams, EOD (6)  
 ? Stover (8)  
 Russ Duke(s) (9)  
 ? Swartz (15)  
 ? Tarr (17)  
 Chuck Martin, (19)  
 Steve Dunkle (51)  
 Mike Perkins (53)  
 ? Haynes (54)  
 Coconut Lindenmuth (61)

Ernest Rebelcil (62)  
Dave Bugar (63)  
Bill Pennington (64)  
Tom Cavanaugh (65)  
Rocky Hagan (66) DOD 8 Mar 2008 – See DOOL #194  
Phil Fogel, Ohio(83)  
Steve Gay (84)  
Roger Breen (Brink) (85)  
? Uhlinger (86)  
Todd Ingerwell (87)  
SFC Leonard Disney (sunglasses)  
Dave Hester (trainer) 1st front row kneeling dark jacket  
Hope some of these guys get attached to this list.

DEESE, Ronnie L., YOB: , RA, E3-E5, 982/98C, Det 27, 15NO66-1NO67 & Det 4-4, 1NO67-20DE68, (Mary), 12644 Oak Hollow Ct., Dade City, FL 33525, cell 813-310-9599,  
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Ronnie L. Deese in 2002  
CFO at Withlacooche River Electric Cooperative

I arrived at Det 27 on 15 November 1966. I remember the famous grate rubs at Det 27. I remember poor Dave Brunger getting one (and he had plenty to rub) but I managed to escape this deed. I remember another laughable jollification. It involved the ditty-boppers. I think one or both were new arrivals and in addition to the grate rub they got wrapped in paper and taped to a chair with all the paper tape. They both looked like a mummy. Then, since they were taped to a chair with wheels, they were wheeled around the ops building, for hours. Finally when the beasts tired of this "fun", they would just walk away and leave them in the hall, still taped to the chair. I never did determine how they got loose, but I knew not to interfere and let them loose. For all I

know, they may still be in the Ops building and being wheeled around by the Turks. I attended the Univ of Alabama and received my accounting degree in 1974. I worked for Ernst and Ernst CPA's from 74-78 and obtained my CPA License in 1976. I graduated with my MBA

DUNNAM. Gary, (Duck), E3-E5, 982/98C, Det 27 & 4-4, 66-69, (Sharon), 104 N. Liberty St., Victoria, TX 77901, 361-575-2160, [garydunnam@yahoo.com](mailto:garydunnam@yahoo.com)

The duck reports that he is now joined the ranks of RETIRED and has a new email – [garydunnam@yahoo.com](mailto:garydunnam@yahoo.com)

Lordy, Lordy! To say I was surprised when I heard your voice on the phone in January 2001 would be a gross understatement. You asked if I remembered you – Do I remember Elder Ralph Calvin Green. Now that's really funny. Well, certainly I do. And it was good to hear your voice. Lots of water has passed under the bridge since those days in Turkey.

.During my 1st weeks "on the hill" at Det 27 some poor 98C dude made the comment that "one of the most important duties of the 98C guys was to tell the Ditty-Boppers when to go home at the end of each shift! You would have thought King Kong had just appeared out of the forest. A deafening roar arose as all the Ditty-Boppers started yelling and the foolish T/A dude ended up at the bottom of a dog pile.

I say "foolish" because, (1) he went in to the ditty-boppers' room ALONE, and (2) he was stupid enough to make a comment like that in their presence. Within moments two of the guys had the T/A's legs, two others were applying downward pressure on his head, and the high speed Grate Rub began.

My recollection was that of short brown hair flying into the air like a jet ski flume as they pulled their victim around the room a couple of turns. After this, the T/A dude developed a severe stuttering problem which probably still lingers to this day.

As a witness to this barbarous act, I became immediately aware of my own Pan Am Fumes and ran and hid under the Bulgarian linguists' desk for the rest of the shift.

Within a few weeks on a Mid shift and there in the main hall of the Det 27 Ops building was some poor short-timer, stripped to the waist, duct-taped to a cart - spread eagle. The entire top half of his body was covered with carbon-paper smears, red stamp-pad ink, coffee grounds.... 3 or 4 pencil sharpener receptacles emptied on top for good luck. They had flicked a couple of BOOGERS on this poor guy that were the size of Oysters! On 1st glance I thought he had been disembowled! He was whimpering, "I want my mommy....." It was very quiet the rest of that shift. I don't know what ever happened to the guy on the cart. I'm sure he was never the same again. When we closed Site 23 and moved to Karamursel Grate Rubs and Red Bellies became history..... But the Gross Lund Fan Club continued to grow in membership and in deeds of unspeakable grossness! One nite at the NCO club a bunch of the Fan Club members were practicing up for their next performance. A hapless zoomie wandered over and witnessed some of the rituals. He said, "That's Gross!" Well, that's all it took! The Gross Lund Fan Club outdid itself, right there in front of God and the Zoomie. I heard one of them say, "You think THAT'S GROSS?" I'm not sure exactly what all transpired in the next few moments, but the zoomie threw up (!) and wet his pants at the same time! If every word of this is not true..... Long Live The Gross Lund Fan Club

DVORIN, Harold (Hal), YOB: 1939, RA, E3-E4, Accounting, Det 83 & 27, SE61-FE63, (Sarah Jane), 663 E. Cunningham Dr., Palatine, IL 60074, 847-991-9272, [hdvorin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hdvorin@sbcglobal.net)

Hello Elder,

As I promised here is the story of my time in ASA



Tom Kwasny, Hal Dvorin and Jim Holubec

I have also attached some pictures of my friends, which were taken in the Summer of 1962. I have some pictures of Ankara, Athens & Istanbul which I will send in a separate message.

I received my BS in Management from the University Of Illinois in January 1961. Although I volunteered for the draft, my draft board did not call me in February or March, so I went to the Army & Air Force Recruiting Main Station at Jefferson & Van Buren streets in Chicago to speak with a recruiter. That conversation was overheard by a recruiter for ASA who told me they were looking for college graduates, and he went on to describe some of the duty stations where I might be assigned. Little did I know then that I was “punching my ticket” for Manzarali Station. I was told to return on March 31 for induction and transport to Ft. Leonard Wood.

The orders I received after completing basic training assigned me to HQ ASA at the Hall. Arriving at the Hall late in June, I met with John Buczko, who was Deputy OIC in the Budget & Reporting Section. He explained that I would receive about 8 weeks of on-the-job training as a Payroll Specialist and then would be assigned to TUSLOG Det 83 where they were planning to open a disbursement office. My OJT took place in the Payroll Office at Ft. Meyer, and I was assigned a staff car which took me there in the morning and brought me back to AHS at the end of the day.



David Clare Van Loozen and Hal Dvorin

I also met two other recent recruits, Tom Kwasny and Dave Van Loozen, who were getting their OJT at the AHS Post Finance Office and would be going to Manzarali about 3 weeks ahead of me. They would become my roommates for most of the next 1-1/2 years.

The Ft. Myer Payroll Office served the Pentagon as well as Ft. Myer, so there were a lot of officers paid there. The office was staffed by civilians and a 50 something year old fellow by the name of Val LeVan was in charge. He had quite a sense of humor. I was given a payroll book to train on which had mostly field grade officers in it. One day a colonel came in with a question about his pay. I was sitting at a desk in the rear of the office and there was a railing which separated the entry area from the payroll clerks. Mr. LeVan greeted the colonel at the railing and seeing that he was on my payroll, Mr. LeVan turned to me and called out "Hey, General. Come on up here and talk to colonel so-and-so." Well, the colonel was very surprised to say the least.

I left Chicago on Labor Day 1961 enroute to McGuire AFB. The initial leg of my journey to Ankara was on a C-54 bound for Rhine-Main AFB with a re-fueling stop at Santa Maria in the Azores. After spending 4 nights with a replacement company in Frankfurt, 6 or 7 of us boarded PanAm Flight #1. After stops in Munich and Istanbul, we arrived in Ankara at dusk. Two of us (a supply Sgt. and I) were going to Manzarali, one was going on to Pakistan, and the rest were assigned to Det 4. Stepping off the plane, I got a whiff of that peculiar Turkish air. Whew! It took me at least a month to get used to the smell.



Tom Kwasny, James Holubee, ?, Wingard

The next morning Tom & Dave escorted me to the Post HQ Finance Office where I reported in to Maj. Underwood and Sgt. James and was introduced to the rest of the crew: Sp5 Elden Johnson, Sp5 George Klinger, Sp4 Roger Fain, Pfc Rolland Wakeman, and our clerk-typist Pfc Richard Tuggle. There was also a Det 66 person: Pfc Stommel and another Det 83 EM whose name escapes me. Tom Kwasny and Dave VanLoozen were replacements for Elden Johnson and George Klinger, who were due for rotation in a few weeks. I learned that there was no Disbursing Office or officer and that payroll was done by USAF, so I was given the job a matching vendor invoices with contracts and approving them for payment. When the Berlin Wall went up all tours were extended 90 days. This left us with more personnel than work since Elden Johnson and George Klinger remained in Turkey until they were due to be relieved from active duty.

I learned very quickly that Sgt. James was an alcoholic who usually did not sober up until afternoon. For whatever reason, he developed a strong dislike for me which may have been in part due my being a Illinois graduate. His home town was Salem, IL. I celebrated my 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday at the NCO club. The movie theater opened in the Fall of '61 and we got to see most of the new releases although several weeks late. I joined two mail order book clubs and did a lot of reading while I was there.

Having already decided that I wanted to return to the U of I to get my Masters degree in Accounting, I needed to take a number of undergraduate Accounting courses. During 1962, I completed 5 classes through the University of Maryland and one through Indiana University. I had plenty of free time to study. Sometime around the middle of 1962, I met Greta Dear who became our Education Officer. The finance office was on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Post HQ and there were separate Men's and Ladies' restrooms next door. When the stalls in the men's room were occupied, it was not uncommon to use the ladies room since there were no women in the building until she arrived. Well that's how I met Greta Dear. I was leaving the ladies room just as she walked in. The Education Office got pretty busy once people found out about her.

An article in DOOL 243 (January 2013) describes part of a conversation I had with Elder Green in December. I also mentioned that I served my Article 15 at Det 27 HQ Company on the overnight shift for a week. 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Burl Estep, a big fellow from TN, was Company 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Nice guy. I also remember CWO W3 Puterbaugh who was the Post Adjutant/Personnel Officer. He

used to come into our office frequently to visit with Maj. Underwood. Maj. Underwood retired mid-1962 and was replaced by a Captain whose name I can't recall. What was very strange was that he had part of his intestines removed and had to carry a colostomy bag. We could not understand why he was assigned to Det 83 where medical services were minimal. He lasted about 2 months and put in for retirement.

During my time at Manzarali, I visited Athens for 5 days. I made plans to take the Air-Evac to Athens and return via THY Turkish Airline. When I reported at the airbase for my flight, I was told by the USAF clerk that my leave orders did not allow me to travel in civilian clothes. Fortunately there was an Army office nearby and I knew the fellow who worked there. I asked him to "amend" my orders to say I was authorized to travel in civilian clothes, which he did by typing that in. I walked back to the USAF office, handed in my orders, and was put on the manifest with no questions asked.



The AFEX in Ankara

I also bought my first 35mm camera at the AFEX in the Spring of '62 and the pictures that accompany this article were all taken using ASA 10 Kodachrome. These slides have been stored in our basement for nearly 30 years. I am amazed how well they held up.





I was rotated back to AHS in February 1963 and assigned to HQ ASA Finance where I worked in the Budgets & Reporting Office under Maj. Doster and John Buczko supervising two civilians. I made Sp5 and was awarded P1 proficiency pay. Major Underwood (ret) worked down the hall from me and we would occasionally reminisce about our days at Manzarali. I applied for an early release to return to school and left active duty in January 1964. I went to Graduate School that Spring, left and went to work for about three years, and finally got a Master of Accounting Sciences degree from the U of Illinois in August 1967.

When I recently sent out some of these pictures, I learned that two of my former roommates, Dave Van Loozen and James "Buddy" Holubec, both had died about 10 years ago. I spoke with Tom Kwasny over the phone last October. He still lives in the Detroit area.

My wife and I have been married for almost 31 years. We have no children. She is a retired Special Education teacher. I retired in October 2010. Both of us manage to keep pretty busy with volunteer activities. Finding these pictures brought back a lot of memories.

Elder,

I found these two articles on the [www.merhabaturkey.com](http://www.merhabaturkey.com) website. They were written by an MP who was stationed at Manzarali during 1962 and touch on some of the things we talked about over the phone. Maybe you have seen them before.

The article about Cox described a “man hunt” I mentioned to you, which occurred on a Saturday or Sunday morning. Literally hundreds of EM scoured the post along with the MPs looking for Cox. We had to walk in a line about 10 feet apart and covered every inch of ground. According to the article, he was found behind the Ops Bldg and was taken away.

The article about “Kimble” (the name doesn’t ring a bell) states that we were paid \$50 for our powers-of-attorney. That sounds about right to me. I think that we were offered Article 15’s was that we only were paid \$50 and we did not sign any other paperwork. I really don’t remember who the others were that received the \$50 but there were quite a few, which is why I said that at least a couple of dozen received Article 15’s. Hal

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TUSLOG Det 4-4 Reunion Planning

The below info on Paul Germain was sent to me by Bob Stewart, the Chief Honcho in organizing the Det 4-4 Vet’s to attend the 2013 reunion at N. Myrtle Beach.

Bob,

I am interested in the 2013 ASA Turkey reunion. Below you will find my current information. I have been working at INSCOM (successor to ASA) since Oct 1990 and plan to retire on 31 Dec 2014.

Elder Green was my first sergeant in A Company in Berlin when I first got there. In my opinion, one of the two best first sergeants I had during my career.

Dates at TUSLOG Det 4-4: Jan 1969 to Jun 1970.

Rank then: SSG

Job: NCOIC, Non-Morse Section

Det CO: MAJ Edward J. Cima

Det 1SG: 1SG Stanley R. Owen (Filthy Mouth)

Assignments:

BASD: 16 Jun 1964

Basic: Ft. Dix, NJ (Jun-Aug 64)

AIT: USASATC&S, Ft. Devens, MA (Sep 64-Mar 65)

4th USASAFS, Kagnew Station, Asmara, Eritrea, Ethiopia (Mar 65-Oct 66)

2nd USASAFS, Two Rock Ranch Station, Petaluma, CA (Oct 66-Mar 68)

TUSLOG Det 4, Sinop, Turkey (Mar-Sep 68)

TUSLOG Det 4-4, Karamursel, Turkey (Jan 69-Jun 70)

NCTC, Corry Station, Pensacola, FL (Jun-Dec 70) - Advanced Non-Morse Training

4th USASAFS, Kagnew Station, Asmara, Eritrea, Ethiopia (Jan 71-Mar 72)

USASATC&S, Ft. Devens, MA (Apr 72-Sep 73)

NCS, NSA/CSS, Ft. Meade, MD (Sep 73-Mar 74) - VHF/UHF Analysis Training

5th USASAFS, Berlin, Germany (Mar 74-Jul 82)  
HQ, INSCOM, Arlington Hall Station, VA (Aug 82-Jun 84)  
Retired: CW2 - 30 Jun 1984  
Promotions:  
PV2 - 16 Aug 1964  
PFC - 16 Jan 1965 059.10  
SP4 - 16 Jan 1966 05K20  
SP5 - 14 May 1966 05K20  
SSG - 16 Apr 1969 05K30  
SFC - 26 May 1976 05K40  
WO1 - 18 Jan 1980 985A  
CW2 - 18 Jan 1982 985A

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GREEN, Jeff, YOB: 1965, brat, Det 27 & 4-4, 66-68, 127 Dartmouth Ave., Johnstown, PA



Jeff is the youngest son of Elder and Patty Green.



This is Patty's 1966 passport photo of her, Jeff and Randy



L-R: Randy, Jeff, Patty and Elder

This photo was taken at Karamursel in September 1968 as we were preparing to rotate

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2002 REUNION AT HERSHEY, PA

L-R: the late Jim Van Brocklin, Patty Green, Jack O'Brien. Elder Green, the late Gene Cram. Josie & Roy DesRuisseaux, Bev Dubicki & Jim Harber

Hello Elder & Patty,

I have not been too active with any communications this year. It was a year ago this month since Becky passed away and kind of a bad time for me. However, things are beginning to smooth out a little. I will elaborate on my new life a little later on down road.

I am planning on attending the 2013 reunion and looking forward to seeing the Manzarali gang again. Becky's health issues prevented me from coming to many in the past.

In the meantime, do you have Don Mattocks Army Serial number? I have stayed in contact with his widow and am trying to assist her with obtaining some Vet Benefits. Thanks for any assistance with this.

Looking forward to hearing from you. I left you my new tel# on your voice mail.

Kind regards, Jim

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I set my boxes about every quarter mile or so in good area. Sometimes they are really thick. In one particular swamp last year I set every frozen culvert under the road and they were about a few hundred yards apart. I regularly caught weasels in them for about a week. In some areas I catch one or two and thats it.

ARtrapper-you may want to check with local taxidermists on the brown weasels. They will

often pay you way more than you can get for the pelt. When you catch them let them thaw if they are frozen in a bent position and bend them straight and refreeze. I sell all of my small white weasels to a taxidermist for \$5 each and I know I would only get \$2 for the pelt. The big ones I skin. Every time I see the guy he begs for brown weasels because up here they are brown in summer and fall and no one goes after them so they are hard to find. Good luck.

Hello El,

Just a note to keep in touch and let you know a little more about me. Trapping is in my soul and I consider myself as a part time hobby trapper. While I enjoy hunting and fly fishing - trapping is in a whole different category. The money I make is just an added bonus. During the 70s when I was in college, married and with a baby - trapping paid the bills and put food on the table.

I enjoyed my time at Manzarali and Karamursel. I will never forget the pig hunts with you, Ronnie Deese, Denny Fransted and Dave Canby and the time we encountered many pigs in the headlights of Gary Stolp's VW van on top of a snow banked mountain road and you running over one - plus I might add seeing Deese shoot at them and miss! What a sight and then see Deese trying to catch up with the van.

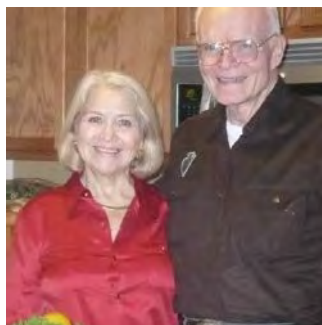
That is the time that Fransted and I had shot 2 pigs that morning. I wrote about that hunt to my Dad and later he told me that it was the best letter he had ever received from me. I often think about that hunt and the time that Dave Canby jumped into a snow bank to avoid being run over by a big boar that was being chased by dogs. One other thing - do you remember my broken jaw and sent to Germany to set it. Trash Can Baker and I were at the Karamursel NCO Club and got into an argument and we went outside to settle. Needless to say Trash Can hit me in the jaw and that was the end of that argument. I also was one of many who named him Trash Can from his time in a trash can in downtown Ankara hiding from the Turk cops.

I was sent to Okinawa and then was discharged. Got a degree in Criminal Justice and later re-entered the Army in 1976 (Military Police) and served in Germany with my wife and 2 sons (Eric & Steven) and did successfully attend the NCO Academy and had thoughts of applying for warrant officer, but by then I had to enter the alcohol treatment program for 4 years and this more or less cancelled any hopes generated to get a warrant rank. I retired as an E8.

Todd

PS. I will not be attending the reunion in South Carolina this year. I have a 50th class reunion (High School) plus two family reunions and Grandpa stuff going on and am on a limited budget.

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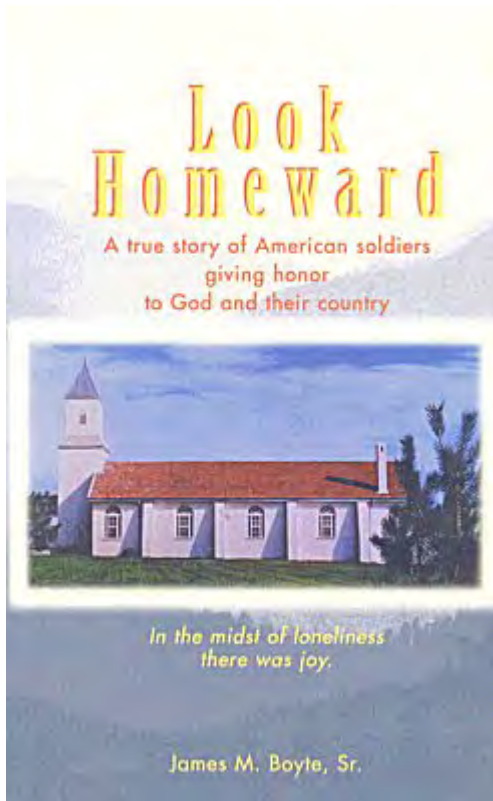


Photo of Richard Riedy on Fortress Ruins, summer 1958

Good Afternoon Elder,

I wanted to let you know I put the package in the mail to you today. It contains the introduction and statement about the incident I mentioned to you as well as a bunch of photographs. I've arranged the photos in seven series--each is in sequence and numbered so you won't have to worry about getting them mixed up. Explanations on back of each photo. Use any of them as you like. I don't need them back. I did not include pictures of the town of Sinop itself. I'm not sure anyone is interested in that anyway.

I can tell you this, though: if you see pictures of Sinop as it is today, you wouldn't recognize it as the town that appears in my photos from 1958. I found other pictures from Det 4 mostly from the EM Club, which show some of the other guys, but we are, frankly, carousing a bit and aren't suitable for the DOOL I think without permissions.



**LOOK HOMEWARD**



**Jim Boyte**

Back Cover: "'Look Homeward by James M. Boyte, Sr., is the true story story of Jim and the love God gives him and his family. We see the love continue, reaching around the world in the form of affectionate letters from home, as Jim serves with his fellow countrymen at a remote, strategic U.S. Army post in Sinop, Turkey. There, the love for home and the presence of God never cease as the soldiers serve our nation in the struggle against communism. While two mighty powers stand silently face-to-face, Jim and his fellow soldiers take time to honor God as He leads them through the long struggle of financing and building a chapel on a mountaintop in Sinop. Turkey.'"

Many years ago Rick Riedy loaned the 170 page, soft cover, LOOK HOMEWARD book to me. It was published by ORC PRESS and the listed price on the back cover is \$9.95. Later I returned the book and ordered one for my use. For those who would like to order the book, try [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) or [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com).





I have had cause to think about Jim Boyte and the church at Det 4 recently. I happened to see some pictures of Karamursel Det 3 dated from 1957 and 1958 and was surprised to see several of a chapel at Karamursel. It looked to be a fairly generic undistinguished Air Force construction. But my interest was piqued because I recall it was said that the church at Det 4 was the first Christian religion church to be built in Turkey in who knows how many hundreds of years. What I began to wonder was which was first and actually was either one the first?



Historical research was my field at university, but in this case I have almost nothing to go by. I got out Boyte's book "Look Homeward" and reread it, but Boyte is hopelessly vague when it comes to details--dates, times, names and other such data, except he says the first service was on Christmas Eve, 1958. I was still at Det 4 then, but was never in the completed church. What interests me even more is what happened to the church when the Turks took the site over.

Did they convert it into a mosque (perhaps with the bell tower as a minaret)? There is a strangely ambiguous statement in chapter 1, page 1 in Boyte's book pertaining to the takeover: "....through negotiations with the Turkish officials the chapel at Sinop will continue as a place of worship." Hmm.

Reading Boyte's book again triggered something in my mind, and I now think I have the answer to the mystery of the name of my predecessor at Det 4. But I won't know for sure until I find out the exact dates that Boyte was at Det 4. I'd love to know if anyone could give me the specific dates--the date he arrived and the date he left.

Hope all is well with you. Richard Riedy

PS: You can use any of this message as you wish.

On 29 January 2013 I received the packet from Richard Riedy. Therein was 39 photo's and a 3 page, single spaced, report of a traffic accident involving a Det 4 deuce and a half and a Turk bus. The Gendarne claimed that the truck driven by PFC Horn forced the bus off the road and it toppled into a deep ravine and many passengers were injured, but no one was killed.

Within the report is the names of "NEW" names to the Det 4 Master roster: CPT James Burke, the Acting Commander of Det 4 in May 1958; CPT James A. Kline, the PMO; 1LT Edminston, Motor Pool; Master Sgt Davis, the First Sergeant who ordered the Sinop dogs be shot; Sgt Leach; PFC Horn and PFC James P. McKee, both Motor Pool drivers.

I will include the entire report in DOOL #245



Photo of Richard Riedy by Ernie Carrick in 1958



SP4 Richard Riedy – November 1958

Per note on the back - the photo was taken on the Ayancik Road in front of a Turkish Highway snowplow.



The size of Turkey



The above photo is part of the 39 mentioned above and is included to highlight the Turk on the far right. The second in line might be PFC's Horn or McKee

Richard Sherrington informs that he got in touch with Riedy by email and they're exchanging emails about their times in Sinop. Wonderful to be able to reminisce with another Turkish linguist from Sinop and we owe it all to you. Many thanks for all the great work you're doing.

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Drake Chisholm, Dean Riser and Richard Miller

These three Det 4 GIs spent most of their off time sailing boats that were built for them by Babba

Babba and his family lived on the water below the hospital. Drake and I were caught in a very powerful squall. We were quite far out. Drake capsized and I ran straight down wind towards Russia. A fishing fleet spotted me and one boat was able to catch me and bring me in. Drake was found motionless tied to his boat. The water was below 50 degrees and he was hypothermic. They brought us to a tea house near the main harbor and warmed us up. We made the local paper, it created quite a story.

11, Chisholm, (rear) Rizer on his left, and locals. 27, Rizer Babba, 70, 77 Drake, 74, 81 local Market 83 Babba's dock and house, hospital in rear.



Dean Riser and Babba

When Dean Riser had a long break he would sail with Babba to Trabson, pick up logs, and bring them back to Sinop.





THE DET 4 FRONT GATE AS IT WAS IN 1962

Richard Sherrington informs that the above photo is the front gate house as it looked when he was there until June 1961, but the little guard shack to the right of it on the road was not there then. Nor were the signs. And I don't think the building to the left up from the gatehouse was there either. As I remember there weren't any buildings for a hundred yards or so up the hill and the first one would have been the quarters for the Turkish guards on the right.



Don Ackerman Front gate photo in 1960. Note the changes



Jack Cochran and Dean Rizer



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Folks,

The dates of the 2013 ASA Reunion will be October 13th to 17th and the location will be at the Beach Cove Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. So, mark your calendars now and I will not take a "NO" for an answer. This is an opportunity see some of the folks you spent memorable time with and who you've not seen in over 40 years. Folks, there was a time when we worked together, drank together, laughed together, traveled together, played sports together and even prayed together. For a time, we were all we had and we were a family. So let's make this a fun time and do all you can to attend. How great it would be to have everyone attend.

Further details will be out next month in Elder Green's monthly news letter called the DOOL (Days of our Lives). If you are not receiving that letter, please let me know and I will see that you get placed on the mailing list. His monthly letter includes pictures and articles about the days we spent in Turkey and an update on the reunion. He will also post information about any new folks added to the mailing list.

I am still trying to find the following folks:

Dave Baker	Rex Snyder
Mike Fisher	Scotty Sowers
Dennis Mallory	Ralph Tilney
Jack McHale	Greg Trembly
Tom Miller	David Tucher
Zeke Myskowski	Dave Willoughby
Rick Nolan	Doug Woodward
Mike Rancourt	Bob Wynam
Jerry Smothers	

If you have any information about any of these folks, please let me know. Even if you know what state they were from would help. I have some Web sites I have been using that have produced some success. I will take any information at all.

Like I said, I don't want to hear a "No" from anyone. Be there or be square. Let's all show up and have a great time. Bob Stewart

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