

# DAYS OF OUR LIVES #269

## MAIL-call - PRESERVING FORGOTTEN MEMORIES

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Elder RC Green

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Your memoirs are most welcome to the ASA Turkey DAYS OF OUR LIVES and is an effort on my part to preserve the stories and memories of Army Security Agency veterans who served in Turkey during the cold war. 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.

Thanks for listening and I invite you vets to share your memories with us.

The following is primarily for those ASA Turkey vet's who attended the 2009 reunion at Gaithersburg, Maryland – 2 thru 5 August and went to Fort McHenry – but ALL should click on the following that was sent to me by Larry Foster who served at Det 4, 65-66

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/YaxGNQE5ZLA>

If the click does not work – type the above into your search engine

### THE GREEN HORNET BADGE



A lot of people have asked how I got the nickname of Green Hornet (gH). Well, here's the way it happened: In June 1966 I arrived at Manzarali Station and was the NCOIC of the TA section under the leadership of CW2 Eugene C. Cram.

I was very familiar with the OPERATIONAL mission at Det 27 as during the period 1960-63 was assigned to Bad Aibling where the mission was similar.

I can't remember the exact date, but one morning I came to work and upon entering the TA section immediately spotted the above taped to the back of my chair. I smiled and proceeded to

get caught up on the overnite activities and was briefed by the trick chief. After the briefing I asked about the badge on my chair. He didn't know anything about it and I dropped the subject and just let the badge intact to the chair. In fact – I liked it! To this day I do not know who took the time out from his off-duty time to order the badge and then tape it to my chair. I've always suspected that it was Gary Dunnam.... Google Green Hornet for additional information.

The following is Fort Devens Travel Orders dated 3 June 1960 assigning 10 EM to Det 27 on or about 1 July 1960. Of these 6 have been found and at least 3 are deceased (Murray, Probert and Teschker) are deceased. Hathaway was found, but now is lost.

HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY SECURITY AGENCY TRAINING CENTER & SCHOOL  
Fort Devens, Massachusetts

LO 6-23-60

3 June 1960

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

THRU: Commanding Officer  
Co inde  
U.S. ASA Tng Regt, (9322)  
Ft Devens, Mass

TO: EM concerned

1. FNE, MOS-059.10, ETS-Sep 62. TOE-3yrs EPED-Sep 59 uncoinde, are rel  
asg Co inde, U.S. ASA Tng Regt, (9322) Ft Devens, Mass and rag TUSLOG Det #27,  
APO 254, NY, NY, w/dy Sta Ankara, Turkey. Auth: CUS/SA (Alce: May-58-9) EM W2  
o/a 1 Jul 60.

NAME	SN	CO	ETS	EPED
PFC(E-3)BARRIE G BARBER	RA14701097	E		
Lv Address: 1211 NE 153 St, N Miami Beach 62, Florida.				
PVT(E-2)JACK R BRAVERMAN	RA15616359	E		
Lv Address: 13715 Cornara Ave, Cleveland 20, Ohio.				
PFC(E-3)MILTON C HATHAWAY JR	RA16639328	E	Aug 62	Aug 58
Lv Address: 13679 Edmore, Detroit 5, Mich.				
PVT(E-2)CHARLES R KINDEPHANN	RA17542553	E		
Lv Address: 3537 Summitt Ave, Beeleville, Ill.				
PVT(E-2)LLOYD H MULLER	RA16639709	C		
Lv Address: 1301 Maxine Ave, Flint 3, Mich				
PFC(E-3)MANUEL N MURRAY	RA17548390	E		
Lv Address: Box 307 Adrian, Missouri				
PFC(E-3)GEORGE H MYRICK	RA14707869	E		
Lv Address: Rt #1, Heidilberg, Mississippi.				
PFC(E-3)HAROLD R PROBERT	RA28704550	E	Oct 62	Jan 55
Lv Address: PO Box 69, Wells, Nevada.				
PFC(E-3)LARRY V PRYOR	RA17542334	E		
Lv Address: Ewing, Missouri.				
PVT(E-2)CHARLES A TESCHER JR	RA16639721	E		
Lv Address: 5652 Gertrude, Dearborn 9, Mich.				

2. You will be issued port call LHM AR 612-E and will be avail for  
movement to POE on 16 Jul 60. IF PORT CALL NOT RECD BY 16 JUL 60 YOU WP WITH-  
OUT DELAY TO OS REPL STA (1264) FT DIX, NJ. Port call will be detn by the CG.  
US Army Trans Term Command Atlantic Brooklyn, NY. You depart the home sta on  
delay enroute chargeable as lv. Additional time to cover the period between  
the expiration of this lv and the port call date will be auth as port call  
delay not chargeable as lv (LHM AR 630-5).

3. Prov of AR 612-35 (PCR) apply.

4. ACPATT and upon arrival will rept to CO, TUSLOG Det #27, APO 254,  
NY, NY. Prior to departure this sta EM will arrange with unit patl sec for fwd  
of mail. Mail will be addressed to show gr, mma SN TUSLOG Det #27, APO 254,  
NY, NY.

## THE 2015 ASA TURKEY REUNION HAT



Max Putter sent me the above 2015 reunion hat that will be given to each ASA Turkey veteran at the Charleston, SC reunion. Max says that the hat colors will change when he gets a new shipment.

Max informs that he has Hats, Shirts and Jackets available and For Sale to those ASA Turkey Veteran's who will not be attending the 2015 reunion. All you need to do is call Max at 609-823-2545 or cell 609-827-5901 and tell him what you need.

The cost for Hats is \$10. On the reverse will be the Det you served with. The Shirts are \$30 and you can have your name and the Det you served in embroidered thereon.

I hope readers of this DOOL will take the time to fully understand why and how the Middle East problems started and continues today. Basically its all about the teachings within the Koran. The Koran directs the Muslims to conquer and obliterate other populations because they are not worthy to live. And, to me, is a wake up call to the

reality of Muslim thinking. Perhaps we should be very suspicious of all Muslims in this country. They obviously cannot be both good Muslims and good Americans. Call it what you wish - it's still the truth. The more who understand this, the better it will be for our country and our future

I may not agree with what you say, but I will fight to the death for your right to say it.  
Voltaire

All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing. Edmund Burke

Say what you have to say, not what you ought. Any truth is better than make-belief.  
Thoreau

Say what you need to say plainly, and then take responsibility for it. Ai Weiwei

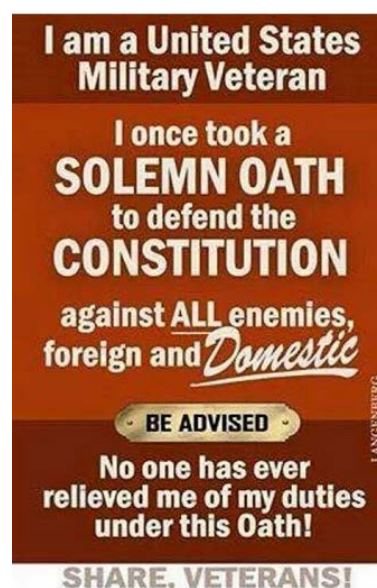
Sometimes people don't want to hear the truth because they don't want their illusions destroyed – Nietzsche

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.  
Aristotle

“The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything” – Albert Einstein

Imagine if you will –

A President who orders the collection of virtually every fact about American citizens, yet.... Has all of his own records sealed by court order before running for President





Elder RC & Patty Green - 2006

### WE'VE BEEN MARRIED 55 YEARS

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## TAPS

On 15 February 2015, U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major (ret.) Elmer Clinton King Jr., (79), known as E.C. or King by his family and friends, passed away surrounded by his loving family, after a long battle due to Agent Orange poisoning in Vietnam. Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on 27 January 1936, Elmer resided in Severn, Maryland, since 1979. Devoted husband of 56 years to Betty "Frankie" King (nee Sexton); Beloved father of Kathleen Querry, Cynthia Hedrick, Mark King, Jennifer, King and Patricia (PJ) Euson. He is also survived by one daughter-in-law, four sons-in-law, 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Elmer is predeceased by his parents, Elmer Sr. and Opal Clarke and his brother James.

Elmer proudly served his country as a member of the Army Security Agency which later became U.S. Army INSCOM (Intelligence and Security Command). After retiring, he then worked as an Insurance Agent. Elmer loved to play golf, enjoyed going to the casino and was an avid reader.





FM: Elder RC Green: Above is the face of Elmer King that I remember. I first met Elmer King at Fort Devens in 1954 when we attended T/A school and were awarded PMOS of 1709, later changed to 982 and finally to 98C. We both were assigned to 8612 DU at Chitose, Japan in May 1955. Others in that course who served at Chitose were Art Boe and Tom Goddard. Elmer and I were Trick Chief's and before I left Chitose I was the E5 NCOIC of the T/A section in the new ops bldg. Over the years we would meet Elmer & Frankie at the ASA picnics and would reminisce about our days at Devens and especially the weekend trip we took to Sapporo in 1957. Laugh, laugh and laugh over a secret known only by us!!

I'm just thinking that I could have worn those stripes in 1975 as I was Number 50 on the Army wide E9 promotion list when I retired to attend Penn State. RIP Elmer.

FM: Larry Foster: It is with great personal sadness that I pass on information regarding the death of another SIGINT Warrior, CSM Elmer King. Elmer and I were friends for more than 40 years; since our paths first crossed in the early 70's when he was the 3rd Ops Bn SGM - - I can still remember the day he called me into his office to tell me I had been selected to go to the NCO Academy at Bad Tolz ... he smiled and actually enjoyed telling me that because he knew how much I didn't want to go - - over the years we raised many glasses at the Augsburg Reunions and ASA Picnics. My last memory was our reminiscing conversation as I drove him home last year after an "Ole SIGINTers Happy Hour" at Blob's Park. Please keep his family in your prayers. May CSM Elmer King, my long time friend, rest in peace forever!

SACKRIDER, Harold A., DOB: 31JA1927 DOD: 18NO2008, 81y, CPT, Inf 01876980 9620, Det 4, AU61-AU62, 8704 N 1100 St Robinson, IL BPED JL45 DEROS AU62 Maj Ret

## 2015 ASA TURKEY REUNION

WHERE: Charleston, SC  
HOTEL: Town & Country Inn and Suites  
2008 Savannah Highway  
DATES: 27 September – 1 October 2015  
Sunday thru Wednesday

### SAVE THESE DATES

Room rates: \$99.00 + 13.5% Tax = \$112.37

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.

To make reservations: Call 1-800-334-6660. You will be asked your name and address, etc., room type preference – King or Queen; your arrival & departure dates and your credit card info is required to guarantee your reservation

Please note that your rates will not be deducted until you check out. Also note that you can cancel up to 24 hours prior to arrival date by calling 1-800-334-6660.

On 3 March Luther and Edna Jones plus Ed McCants will be meeting at the Town & Country Inn and Suites with the the Sales Mgr and the Charleston CVB to iron out the reunion details and the results of that meeting will be included in DOOL #270 along with the money's due for the 2015 reunion.

# INFO ON THE BAHAMAS CRUISE

In the past some vet's have suggested that one of our reunions be on a cruise.

It never happened.

Our former Treasurer - Harold "Winky" Winkler will be attending the reunion and suggested that I organize a cruise from Charleston to the Bahamas immediately after the reunion. I have and the dates for the cruise will be 1 thru 5 October. Luther & Edna Jones and their granddaughter, Ashlee, recently were on a 7-day cruise from Charleston to the Bahamas and they highly recommend this cruise. See below their photo's and comments regarding this cruise.

THIS YEAR WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON A 5-DAY CRUISE TO THE BAHAMAS  
DETAILS

THE CRUISE WILL BE ON THE CARNAVAL SHIP FANTASY  
NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT.... NO ADDITIONAL TRAVEL TIME.

LOADING WILL BEGIN AT 11 AM ON 1 OCTOBER  
WE WILL CAR POOL TO THE DOCK FROM THE HOTEL

ALL YOU NEED IS A PASSPORT OR A ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE  
THE ITINERY

START LOADING AT 11 AM ON 1 OCT & DEP AT 4 PM  
AT SEA ON 2 OCT

ARRIVE FREPORT 8 AM ON 3 OCT DEP 5 PM

ARRIVE NASSAU ON 4 OCT AT 8 AM & DEP 5PM

AT SEA ON 5 OCT

ARRIVE AT CHARLESTON ON 6 OCT AT 8 AM

THE LOCKED-IN COST WILL BEGIN AT \$388.02 PER PERSON OR \$766.04 FOR AN INSIDE CABIN

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS CALL 1-800-377-9383 EXT 408 AND TALK TO MICHAEL TAYLOR AND MENTION THAT YOU WILL BE WITH THE ELDER GREEN ASA TURKEY GROUP. HE HAS THE OTHER LOCKED IN CABIN RATES.

IF YOU CAN FIND A BETTER DEAL FOR THIS CRUISE – TAKE IT!!

The cruise dress code is Casual. During our cruise there will be one "Cruise Elegant" formal night, during which men generally wear suits, tuxes or -- at the very least -- ties and blazers. Most women opt for evening gowns, cocktail or party dresses or pantsuits. No cutoffs, gym shorts, flip-flops or bathing suits are allowed in the dining room at any time. Jeans are fine, as long as they aren't ripped.

If going - check about sea sickness pills at your local pharmacy.

AT THE END OF THE CRUISE A \$60. PER PERSON FEE WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR CREDIT CARD.

PLEASE - after you make your cruise reservation - SEND ME AN EMAIL ([asagreenhornet@comcast.net](mailto:asagreenhornet@comcast.net)) so that I can make activity plans for during the cruise.



FROM LUTHER & EDNA JONES:

Elder ask me to write about the Bahamas cruise as Me, Edna, and our granddaughter Ashlee had just come back from a seven day cruise on the Carnival Fantasy ship to the Bahamas. This was our 4th cruise on this particular ship. The ship is one of the smaller in the Carnival fleet with a 2000+ passenger capacity. The meals are great - you have opportunity for early or late dining, also offered is anytime dining from 5:45 am to 9:30 pm. Also available is the Lido which is buffet style with limited main course items to choose from, also the snack offering of hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken tenders as well as pizza and deli sandwiches, also a Mongolian barbeque.



Ashlee at Formal dinner



Edna, Ashlee & Luther Jones at Formal dinner

There is one elegant night of dining on the 5 day cruise where most folks wear suits, sport jackets with ties etc into the dining rooms. if you don't feel like dressing the Lido is available.



Ashlee and Luther Jones on the beach with the FANTASY cruise ship in background

There are lots of activities during the day with games, the pool, hot tubs, walking, miniature golf and water slides. There is always entertainment somewhere on the ship, We enjoyed music every night from Motown to Woodstock, tribute to British groups.



Nassau is a nice port to walk around or go over to the water park or casino at Atlantis. Or just shop around town near the ship with lots of music, food, and beverages to enjoy. This is a good value that is why we do it so often, you can't do a long weekend anywhere for this price. Unfortunately Edna and I won't be able to go, we have already committed to her brothers 30th Anniversery in Las Vegas.

## MAIL call

ARMSTRONG, Attaturk, E3-E5, 059, Det 27, 16JN60-61, New Bern, NC  
AUSBROOKS, Sonny, E3-E5, 059, Det 4, SE64-SE65, Vienna, VA  
BALL, Dick, E4, 341.10, Det 27, 13JA62-14JN63, Lancaster, NY  
BURKE, Hank, 05H, E5-E6, Det 4-4, 71-74, Eastham, MA  
CALDWELL, Sam, E3-E4, 058, Det 4, JN61-JL62, Media, PA  
COX, Dennis, E4-E5, 058, Det 4, JN60-JL61, Hubbard, OR  
DYER, Wayne, E3-E5, 05H, Det 4, NO68-DE69, Groton, VT  
GROSCHE, Charles, E4, 059, Det 4, MY61-MY62, Bogalusa, LA  
HAGER, Jack, 9640, CPT, CO, Det 4-4, 73-74, Yuba City, CA  
HARTRANFT, Bill, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, 18OC62-27JL64, Ocean City, NJ  
JAFFE, Judy, wife the late Larry Jaffe, E3-E4, 058, Det 4, SE61-SE62, Vienna, VA  
OLDHAM Daniel, Det 4, 62, Portland, OR  
PUTTER, Max, E3-E5, 059, Det 27, NO60-AP62, Ventnor City, NJ  
RIZER, Dean, Det 4, 1961, Minneapolis MN  
RODRIGUES, Charlie, E4, Orderly Room, Det 4, 59-60, Syracuse, NY  
SCHWARTZ, Fred, E3, Det 4, NO59-DE60, Morganton, GA  
VANNOY, Claude, CPT-Maj, Ops O, Det 27, JN65-JN68, North Wilksboro, NC  
WAKEFIELD, Nate, E4, 059, Det 4, AU61-JL62, Burlington, VT

## MAIL call in alphabetical order

ARMSTRONG, Robert Mitchell, Jr., aka Ataturk, YOB: 1940, RA14705416, E3-E5, 059, Det 27, 16JN60-61, (Dorothy), 1007 Colony Dr., New Bern, NC 28562, 252-637-2525, no email

Ataturk is a dedicated ASA Turkey vet who calls me every month seeking news regarding his tour of duty at Manzarali Station, aka Site 23, Det 27 and the 15<sup>th</sup> USASA Field Station which was the Hqs for all ASA units serving in Turkey. He also has attended 4 reunions (2002, 2005, 2007 & 2013). This time he wanted the reunion date info and I informed him of the planned cruise to the Bahamas, 1-5 October.

Also he gave me the names of those on the Fort Devens Travel Orders dated 2 May 1960 assigning them to TUSLOG Det #27, APO 254, NY, NY, w/dy Sta Ankara, Turkey

ARMSTRONG, Robert Mitchell, Jr., RA14705416, MOS: 059, BPED: JL59

LIEF, Gordon P., RA13364361, MOS: 058, BPED: OC59

MORRIS, Robert D., RA22928170, MOS: 059, BPED: JN59

RUDELL, Richard, RA19647399, MOS: 058,

BPED = Basic Pay Entry Date

AUSBROOKS, Sonny, YOB:eldere 1942, RA15702917, E3-E5, 059, Det 4, SE64-SE65, (Elaine), 8552 Doveton Dr., Vienna, VA 22182, 703-356-7247, [auscb@verizon.net](mailto:auscb@verizon.net)



Sonny & Elaine at the Toledo, Ohio reunion

Elder, - I just made our reservations for the ASA Turkey Reunion in Charleston, SC.

I made my Bucket List trip the first of June 2014. My friend and I rode our Harleys on a five day trip to Bowling Green, KY.



Sonny Ausbrooks &

Visited the Corvette Museum, status of our GTO restoration, and Family.  
Had beautiful weather and no problems.

We are making plans to move to Charlottesville, VA, as Elaine is going to finally retire.  
We both are still in good health. Hope all is well.

BALL, Dick, RA12615407, E4, 341.10, Tk#4, Det 27, 13JA62-14JN63, (Debbie), 10 Heritage Dr., Lancaster, NY 14806, 716-685-9129, [docpwrball@msn.com](mailto:docpwrball@msn.com)  
Elder, Larry Jaffe was mentioned in DOOL #268 and I happened to be looking at an old VHFS "The Antenna" paper dated 2 Aug. 1963 and saw Larry being promoted to 1st Lt, see attachment. I'm listed under "Around the Farm" as new to S & M Center.(same page).

The other e-mail I'm sending (Don't know how to cut/paste attachment) lists two others that returned from Det 27 with me to VHFS.

Al Haug, 059, went thru basic with him and met up again in Turkey. Went to VHFS Ops.  
Bob Barlage, 341, went to TTY school and served in Maint shop together and assigned to S & M Center.

Was on the world wide installation team, TDY to Field Station Berlin (Teufelsberg) when they were just building the new building and dome w/ three levels.

Sept. 63 to Nov. 63. NSA guys were having completion drinks for us at a bar across the street from Andrews Barracks on 11/22/63 when word came that JFK was killed, we were hurried out and flew back on Sunday the 24th. They gave us money for cocktails on the flight home, TWA. Made for a happy flight for a few of the team.

Planning on 2015 reunion.

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CALDWELL, Sam, YOB: 1942, RA13707329, E3-E4, 058, Det 4, JN61-JL62, (Toni), 797 North Ridley Creek Rd., Media, PA 19063-2228, 610-479-0000, [same797@aol.com](mailto:same797@aol.com)

Thanks for letting me in. I am an OLD one. FT Dix Oct -Dec 60 Then off to Ft Devens Dec 60 - June 61. From there to the ROCK. Det 4 Sinop Turkey. 61-62. Off to the Country Club Vint Hill Farms 62-63. Interviewed with NSA. They told me at that time I qualified for 2 upgrade but had to go to Greenland for two years. Turned it down. Back to working for a living. MOS 058.1 then 058.3

Elder,

After reading the DOOL it brought back more memories.

When he was talking about the plane crash. I flew to Sinop with CW3 Ketchersid. Plus we had chatted on post a few times. He related the story about him and the Korean War. He was a Captain then. When it was over and he was on his way back he was part of the B-52 formation that flew under the Golden Gate Bridge. That is how he made Warrant Officer.

He also told me that when the L19 went down in the mountains that CW0 Allen (special services officer) could not get out the other side of the plane. So he kicked him and knocked him thru the co pilot door. When they got to Ankara he made a fuss. The higher ups told him Ketch saved his life.

It was mentioned that when they took the Duce back to Sinop they went down a little hill crossed a narrow bridge cross a creek and up another hill. That is where the bus over turned on my way up. They also mentioned how they packed the buses. To say the least there was more on top of the bus than on in it.

On the way up as we started to go thru the town Kastamonu, we passed a cemetery. That is when I noticed they buried their dead above ground. We stopped right near it to stretch and also noted that well over half the graves were small. They told us they were children.

Got a DVD from Charles Grosche today it has about 7 minutes of Sinop on it. The quality is very poor but I am going to pull off Sinop off and post it.

Charles Grosche  
59345 Twin Pine  
Bogalusa, La 70427

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I remember the name. We have emailed a few times. Too bad he does not have a picture of himself on the "Hill".

There was five of us that followed each other all the way.

Charles Grousche  
James Senner  
Larry Jaffe  
Steve Jellison  
and myself.

We went from Fort Devens to Det 4 Sinop and then to Vint Hill Farms VA.

All about the same time.

As I mentioned before Charles and myself would have gone to Ft Bragg if John C.M. Spivey had not helped us.

Charles has sent we a video that he had put on DVD. The quality is very poor and it is with a lot of family. I am trying to peel the sinop part off. Also I have sent my 8MM film from sinop off to be put on DVD Should be back in about 4 weeks. Charles has posted some pictures on a semi closed site. I am trying to figure how to get them off. Not sure why he did it that way.

Also I have posted on the Det 4 face book page about the turkey reunion. One of the guys lives down that way and said he would like to come. I gave him your email address.

His name is Al Bolcato. Hope he contacts you. Sam

COX, Dennis, YOB: 1938, E4-E5, 058, Det 4, JN60-JL61, (Marilyn), 5880 Reatha Ct., Hubbard, OR 97032, 503-266-7687, [whiskeyhill@earthlink.net](mailto:whiskeyhill@earthlink.net)

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

It is under serious consideration; how close is the hotel to the downtown historic area? we were there around 2005/06 and had a great time

the history is great and the restaurants are as well

fantastic carriage tour and walk around area in the historic district, many old churches, shopping is great for the ladies

took the boat tour to Fort Sumter

original church where the Southern Baptists were formed is still an active church

GROSCHKE, Charles L., Sr., YOB: 1942, E4, Det 4, MY61-MY62, (Kathy), 59345 Twin Pine Rd., Bogalusa, LA 70327, 985-732-5376, [src1g42@bellsouth.net](mailto:src1g42@bellsouth.net)

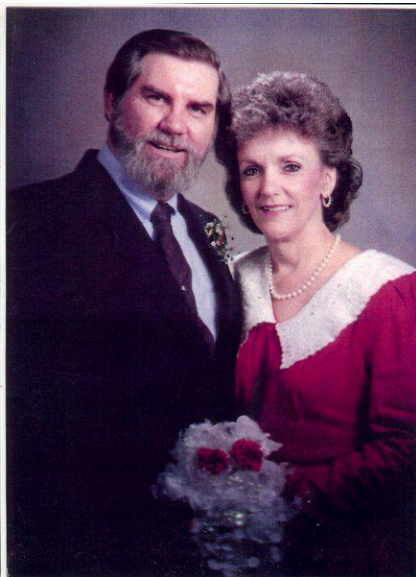




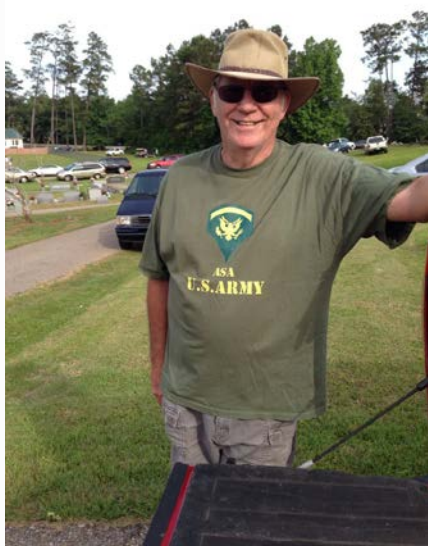
Charles Grosche

1960 Fort Devens

1961 Det 4



CHARLES AND KATHY GROSCHE



This is the best I can come up with. Hope it helps. It was good talking to you.

I joined Louisiana National Guard on 4-19-59 and went to Fort Jackson South Carolina for basic. After basic training I was sent to Fort Bliss Texas for artillery training, and Lt. Colonel John B. Parrot made me get my high school diploma while I was at Fort Bliss. I then went back to Louisiana National Guard until 10-28-60 when I joined the regular army and was sent back to Fort Jackson for reclassification.

I was then sent to Fort Devins 11-16-60. Attended 058 school. When I finished 6-11-61 I went home for a 30 day leave. Then I went to "The Hill" Sinop 07-61. I'm not sure of the exact date. While in Sinop I can't remember much because it was so long ago, but I do remember the first person I saw when I jumped off the back of the truck, and that was James Hyde, who I went to high school with. I also met James Senner, who was friends with James Hyde. I also remember Steve Jellison, Levi Beckham, Jack Hurley, and a Sgt. Byrd, (Boyd) and McNaulton. I believe Capt. Spivey was my company commander. I remember Al Love, and also me and some of the guys would go on a sail boat when we had time off. I remember that at some point in time we were told to move about in groups. I heard that a Turk was shot at the front gate, but that's all I know about that. Just before I was to leave Sinop, some drunk stole the contractors jeep, and went on a joy ride that ended badly. Of course there was an investigation, and I was a part of it, and I was told that I was not going to leave Sinop Turkey until they found out who wrecked that jeep. It was not me, and I got my travel orders on 5-10-62 for departure on 6-9-62. Was assigned to Fort Bragg, South Carolina. Sam Caldwell was on my orders, and we were not liking going to Fort Bragg, so when we got to the states, Sam's family picked us up, and we went to his house. We dumped his belongings and headed to Arlington Virginia. We spoke to a lady named Emma Carter who changed our orders and sent us to Vint Hill Farms, Virginia, where I stayed until 10-27-63 when I was discharged. I married my first wife at Fort Devens on 4-3-61 and the only people in attendance were me, my wife, her mother and father, and 18 - 058 soldiers from Ft. Devens. They all kissed the bride.

We were divorced in 1985, and I married my wife, Kathy, in 1990.

After I left the Army I went to work for the railroad in March 1966, and retired as an Engineer for Canadian National in 2002. Kathy and I do some traveling, but she had a knee replacement 6 months ago, and is lining up the other knee to be done, and I just had an aneurysm repaired that was the size of an orange, so we have been sidelined for a while. We'll be back in the game soon.

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Jack Hager was a Captain and the commander of Det 4-4 during the period 74-75. He knew that Maj Ed Cima was the first commander at 4-4 as he later worked for Cima at Fort Devens and had discussed their time at Karamursel

He replaced Cpt Mark Hardwick at 4-4 and in turn was replaced by Cpt Wayne Rathman who was the Ops Officer. When Cpt Hager departed – 4-4 consisted of about 10 personnel.

Jack Hager considers the 4-4 assignment the best that he had during his 20 years in the Army. This assessment was based on the EM personnel, chief being the First Sergeant, namely the late 1SG Bobby Forrester. Al Bullock in his BIO that Cpt Hager and 1SG Forrester were the two best CO/1SG that he ever served under and it was an honoe and a pleasure and made Det 4-4 the best unit on Karamursel,

He enlisted on 20 July 1958 as a 17 year old to be an infantryman and received RA13638935 serial number. Took basic and completed his Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Ga., as an infantryman. ... He now was a 11B and was sent to Korea and duty with the 7th Infantry Division at Camp Kaiser.



7th Inf Div patch

He admits that he was not a good soldier, but did get promoted to E5, but that disappeared and was reduced to a PFC. After Korea was sent to Fort Lewis where he worked as a clerk typist in the 90th Replacement Bn. He was discharged and returned to Nesquehoning, PA. After 18 months as a civilian he re-enlisted, but this time for ASA duty. At Fort Devens he completed the 982 training and was sent to the 318th USASA Bn at Herzogenaurach.

His supervisor at Herzo was SFC Frank Mowery. Herzo Base was built in the 1930's as an airfield for the German Luftwaffe. Their mission was to train pilots for the Luftwaffe. At the end of World War II (1947) the ASA moved into the Kaserne. The 318th left Herzo in 1971 and the base was part of the base closure plan in 1992. The place was turned back to the German Government. Most of the older buildings have been torn down.



L-R: Marian Hager, daughter Robin and Jack Hager & Misti, the Airdale Terrier

John Hager served in Vietnam , 66-67, as a 1LT with the 374<sup>th</sup> RR Co which provided ASA support to the 4<sup>th</sup> Inf Div in the Central Highlands. After Vietnam was assigned to Fort Devens in 1968 where he initially worked in the Property Book until promoted to Captain and was the Co Cdr of Company B, which was in 60-60 known as Spivey's Tigers.

Of course there were other assignment and he was promoted to Major. On Valentine's Day, 14 Feb 1977 he was among the many officers who were reduced in rank because of an administration mechanism for retiring career soldiers prior to the end of their 20 year term. Maj Hager was now a Staff Sgt E-6 and was assigned to the Pentagon and



was there until he reached 20 years in the Army and submitted the retirement papers and he was retired on 1 Sept 1981 at the Pentagon as a Major.



The above is a younger photo of Jack & Marian Hager



Marian & Jack Hager dancing on his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

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Bill Hartranft has an amazing memory of his time served in the ASA and in particular at Manzarali Station. He was one of the many 058's at Det 27 and called Trick #1 home. One of his friends was Delbert Dumbf\$#%. His op sign was DD and name was Dennis D. Brooke from Illinois. Bill's op sign was WD.

Bill is still wondering how many other 058's remember their op signs. They usually were the initials of each 058's and most times were used by the Trick Chief's to compare proficiency and assignment to copy hi-priority targets. I can remember getting word back from NSA about certain ops using outlawed terms such as FUBAR.

Some of those old friends were Jim (Moms) Mabry, Vern Negus, the late Walt Dubicki, Jim Harber, Craig Aldridge, Walt Dowdy, Billy Bailiff and Patrick J. Wallace (Wally) who sat in front of Bill on Trick 1.

At ops there were so many damn flies, especially after the base was fertilized. Bill was assigned to copy signals emanating from the Kiev Military District of the OLD Soviet Union, now the Ukraine. Out of boredom they would have fly races. They'd each catch a fly, pull off their wings and race them down the individual ops table between straws.

He remembers Patrick J. Wallace, aka Wally and sat ahead of him in the 058 room and didn't know that Bill would pull off Wally's flies' legs when he turned to copy an RM..target. They had to be careful to pull off an equal number of legs from each side, otherwise they'd run in circles. Wally always got pissed when his fly would lose. His comment was, "F\$%#in' fly", then a thumb on it.

In thinking back, those were really fun times. We just didn't appreciate it then.

I think somewhere in the archives of our notes, we discussed Craig Aldridge about 2 years ago. Let's see.... California? Grew himself a mustache (as we all did) whilst there. Nice guy, quiet and muscular but not like Walt Dowdy. Craig was on the Post Track team in 1963 and spent some time in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Anybody remember Walt Dowdy? Now there was a quiet dude. He roomed with Bill,

Billy Bailiff, Vern Negus and Dick Selby (may he rest in peace). Billy Bailiff was quite the character and we played many a trick on him. Billy was a hillbilly and had FALSE TEETH. Once we rubbed sheep shit on Billy's false teeth and mixed it in his tobacco pouch? Billy used to slip out his dentures and put them on the window sill before sacking out. When he woke up each day, he'd pop them in his mouth. We paid for the sheep shit in the tobacco because he smoked it in the 058 intercept room.

Walt Dowdry was an 058 and would puff furiously on his pipe when he copied code. You guys may remember Dick Selby. He was a well liked black. We stayed good friends until he passed away in 2000. His life was a troubled one, sad to say. Enough..... Dick Selby was born "around" 1940. As far as I know, he always lived in



the Philadelphia area. His mom, Lucy, is still living.... Richard Selby was like a brother to me. Richard's mom adopted me and welcomed me into their home when I returned from Det 27. I think Dick went to Asmara after Det 27. When he returned, we caused quite a stir in 1965 because of our close friendship. Often we both stood out when we double dated. He in my neighborhood and me in his. Dick Selby was a Univ of Pennsylvania Grad, an electrical engineer. While in Turkey, he taught English in a Turkish school. Funny how he conned me into marking test papers. He was the guy who introduced me to Jazz. One of the last times I saw him and Barbara was at a jazz festival in Cape May, NJ. He was terribly thin, could hardly walk. I think we both knew we were meeting for the last time. Richard died just a month later on 12 December 2000. Sadly, someone stole his wedding ring and watch. His road was tough and ended tough. Dick's wife Barbara and daughter are well as far as I know. I haven't kept in touch.

Bill remembers Patrick Wallace as a really good guy. Craig Andridge was from California and Moms Mabey from Oklahoma City, OK. We had some really fun times together. He had a warped sense of humor as most of us had. He drove a little sports car at home and told me that the ideal woman for him would be one free enough to pee on his garage door at night while standing in the headlights of his car. I always hoped he was joking. I remember we went to town the night before he left for Germany. I was mostly a beer drinker but that night he convinced me to drink the same as him, Tom Collins. I remember sitting and chatting with him until I had to hit the head. Well, as soon as I stood up, I fell flat on my ass. I was blind drunk and I remember his spinning face laughing. Haven't had gin since 1964.

Ok, here's another "thing"... long ago in a place far away, we hung Larry Roten from his belt on a clothes hook on the right hand side of his wall locker. His locker was the last on a row of 6. I think I remember we went to the movies after we did it and came back afterwards to find him asleep. Sorry Larry but that's my memory. Was your ID RR? Remember the nickname we tagged you with?

Luther Mack Jones....who remembers this young 18 year old? Actually, I believe he celebrated his 18th at the NCO club at TUSLOG Det 27. I remember we each bought him a drink for every one we had. There were quite a few of us....

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Wife is a red headed beauty,



Sheila & Bill Hartranft at their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



### THE HARTRANFT FAMILY

From L-R, youngest to oldest: Brendon, Gregory, Matthew, William and Ilene  
Seated is Bill & Sheila Hartranft.

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## SP4 Larry Jaffe Promoted to 1st Lt

Lawrence C. Jaffe, formerly a Sp4 in Operations is now a First Lieutenant in the Chemical Corps.



SP4  
JAFFE

Jaffe received the promotion through a direct commission and will be assigned to a nine-week chemical officer orientation at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Lt Jaffe enlisted in the Army in October 1960 and served overseas prior to coming to Vint Hill in August 1962. He and his wife, Judith Ann, married in August 1962, have been living in Manassas.

He was graduated from the University of Miami (Fla) in 1958 with a bachelor of science degree in Biology and worked three years for the La Rabida Research Institute (University of Chicago) doing biochemistry research.

Lt Jaffe was sworn into the Army reserves by CWO Fabinsky and will be called to active duty August 2. The Antenna joins all at the Farm in wishing Lt Jaffe the best and a pleasant tour as a new officer.

Thanks so much for putting the picture of Larry in DOOL#268 amid the remembrances of Sinop from Sam Caldwell. I am just so sad that he is no longer here to read all the stories...he would have loved hearing everything and sharing again all his memories. Hope all is well with you and Patty. Judy Jaffe





A happy ex-Lt Col Larry Jaffe and his catch of a 9 lb large mouth bass on Lake Okeechobee, FL in April 2013.

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Hi Elder, Pictured above is me with Baba, at his home in Sinop. Drake Chisholm and I found Baba in early 61 when we learned he would build us sail boats. The b&w photo is of Baba's dock area, the hospital is the larger building in the background.

I spent many hours with Baba and his son, his wife and daughter did not appear too often. It was amazing how well we could communicate just pointing at things and learning the word. He really enjoyed sailing with me. We would take along a loaf of bread and some cheese. One day Baba approached me with a pair of pliers. He pointed to a tooth in his mouth and gestured for me to pull it. It came right out and he went right on with what he was doing.



I can identify some of the members of Spivey's 24 man honor guard photo. I am in the front row 4th from the right. Nathan Wakefield is on my left, glasses, Daniel Oldham is on his left. Was sometime in 1961.



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Charlie Rodrigues, 18, at Basic Training at Fort Knox, KY in 1957



Pat & Charlie Rodrigues

Charlie and Pat Rodrigues attended the 2003 reunion at 7 Springs, PA. He worked in the Orderly Room during his 14 month tour at Det 4 which was an important part of his life. Maybe not then, but certainly in his memory which included several trips to Samsun, Ankara and Istanbul. On one of those trips they were bombarded with large rocks which came through the canvas of the iki bachuk he was riding in. He remembers

that the throwers were a couple of angry Turks and it sounded like shotguns going off. Another trip away from Sinop was a 3-day pass to Ankara that went astray with too much scotch and then a bus trip to Istanbul and visit to the Karahani compound for a LOOK, BUT NO TOUCH walk thru. It started off normally until a Turk shot another Turk in the head. This happened about 10 feet in front of them. Needless to say, they exited quickly and partied the night in Istanbul bars. Charlie was late getting back to Sinop and the Company Commander, Maj Rintoul's punishment for being late was to cut the grass – but there was no grass. Maj Rintoul and the First Sgt was F.S. Horwath, both were well liked.

Charlie especially wanted to tell about a Turk who worked in Supply and was one of the most fascinating person that he's ever met. His name was Mauret and his story goes something like this. Mauret was in the Turk army and an officer made a foul remark about Mauret's wife. So Mauret killed him and was sent to a Turk prison to die. The Korean War started and Mauret was given a chance to "stay in prison and die or go to Korea with the Turk army to die. Mauret related that he became a good night fighter and was wounded several times, bayoneted a couple of times but survived his combat experience in Korea and returned to Turkey where he was set FREE, under certain terms. Charlie describes Mauret as a kind and gentle man, frail as hell, but tough as they come.



Charlie and Pat Rodrigues at Lincklaen House in July 2014

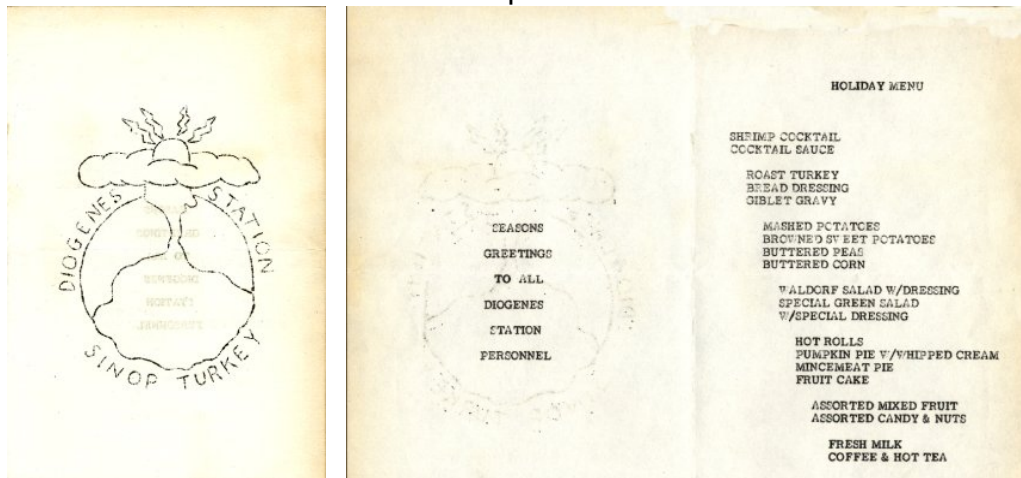
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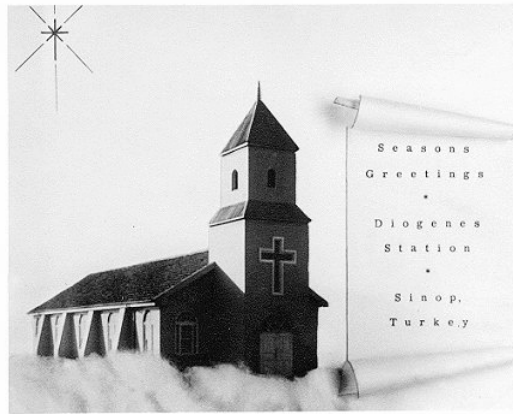


Sheila St. Germain, Fred Schwartz, Amanda Soucy & Rose (DeCosta) Schwartz  
Above is the family of Fred & Rose Schwartz. Sheila is their daughter and Amanda is their granddaughter.

Fred is a native of Swea City, in Kossuth Co., IA, a small town in North Iowa. Graduated from High School and enlisted for ASA duty. Took Basic Training at Fort Carson, CO and then on to the ASA Training Center and School at Fort Devens, MA. His test results indicated that he was an excellent candidate for the 058 morse code school. Fred was elated, but that exultation lasted only a few days. Soon he was on the go again. This time to Fort Lee, VA where he trained for 8 weeks to be a Supply Handler (550).

While at Devens Fred met Rose who was from Lowell, MA. On 17 October 1959 he and Rose were married and Fred left Ayer, MA on Thanksgiving evening in 1959 for an isolated tour in Turkey. Flew to Shannon, Ireland, from there to Hamburg, Germany and then to Istanbul. Went from there to Sinop Det 4 in the back of a 2 1/2 ton truck.





His first impression of Det 4 was when he jumped from the back of the truck and went knee deep in mud as shown above. He worked and lived in the Supply Hut which he shared with Leon Myhre while the other GI's at Sinop lived in Jamesway huts. They had it made! It gave them a semi-private living arrangement.





not leave home for and did not mention to Rose in his letters. In fact one of the belly dancers was so exciting that she had eggs thrown at her. Was also invited to a few Turks homes for dinner but can't remember if the food was good or even what was served. Brought back a few souvenirs. His thirteen months there were an eye opener and made him realize what a Great Country we live in. He was sent to Fort Dix, NJ after he left Sinop for discharge and was mustered out on 22 December 1960. Moved to Swea, IA for a short period of time. While there visited the Myhre's in Minnesota and then went to Warwick, RI where he worked as a Federal Food inspector for 23 years and after being disabled on the job then became Office Manager for the Poultry Plant in Providence, RI for 7 years. For their retirement home they moved to Morganton, a small town in the north Georgia mountains, not far from Blue Ridge Lake in the Chattahoochee National Forest. Elder, I finally got through to Leon Myhre. Fred Schwartz has entered 4 pictures on Bill Simons Sinop website.

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Lt Col Claude Vannoy, 303<sup>rd</sup> RR Bn CDR 1969



Maj Ken Roney, 303<sup>rd</sup> RR Bn XO 1969

Elder, Good to hear from you. Maj Kenneth Roney, was my Battalion XO and tried to keep me out of trouble. He was one of ASA's Best. He retired at NSA as a full Colonel and stayed at NSA a few years in their training school. I regret to say he died about one + years ago.

Don't know about attending the 2015 reunion. I'm dealing with a cancer issue now - will have outpatient surgery on 3 March 2015.

I would be honored to have you and your wife visit on your way to or from Charleston. I have a spare bedroom upstairs and both of you in your pictures look like you can climb a few stairs. Think it over. Claude

FYI: The 303<sup>rd</sup> Radio Research Bn, aka the Long Horn Bn served for 5 years in Vietnam and earned 12 campaign streamers along with 5 Meritorious Unit Commendations, the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with palm, and the Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Medal, First Class.

I, Elder RC Green served in the 303<sup>rd</sup> RR Bn for about 4 months as the Assistant Briefing Officer, as a SFC, at the II Field Force Tactical Operations Center for Lt Gen Julian J. Ewell and while there became friends with many Colonels, one being Col George S. Patton, IV.

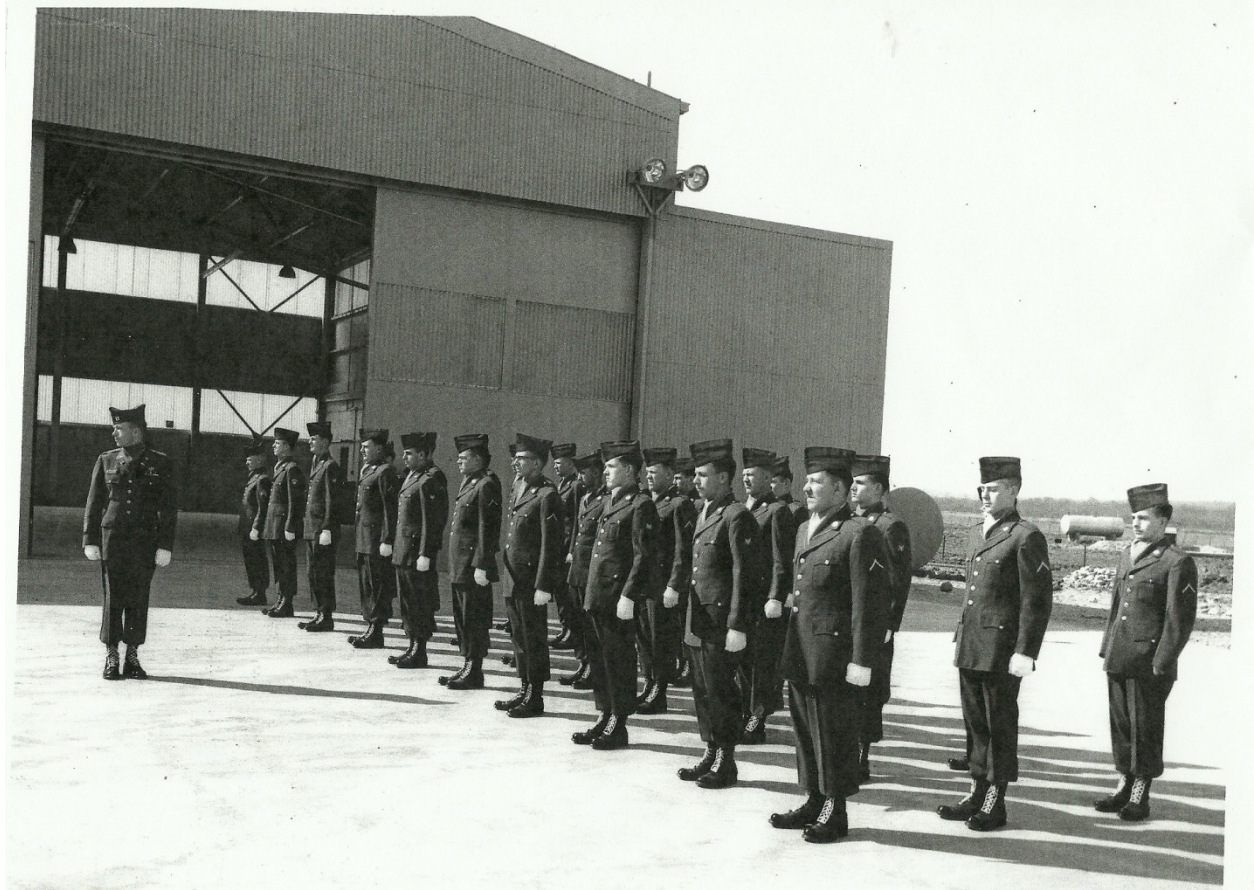


On 15 June 1971 the Long Horn colors departed Vietnam and returned to Fort Hood, TX

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Dean Rizer gave me Nate Wakefield's name and address. I called Nate on 12 February 2015 and had enjoyable chat. He informed that he gets and reads the DOOL's faithfully. Also he had planned on attending the 2014 reunion at York, PA, but instead was in the hospital with heart problems. Hopes to make the 2015 reunion at Charleston, SC.





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