

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #279

PRESERVING FORGOTTEN MEMORIES

I welcome articles, BIO's, stories, etc and certainly hope that all ASA Turkey Vet's will contribute and make the newsletter worthwhile. It has become difficult to contact vet's who served in Turkey. Why you ask? Nowadays the landline phones have been replaced by cell phones which are not listed in a directory. Another reason might be the loss of interest by some and that oldtimers simply do not have internet service.

Keep in mind that 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 imperfections that may appear herein. It's obvious I do not have all the answers - but the main thrust is to work together. Those of us ex-ASA'ers who served during the COLD WAR years (1945-1977) deserve to be remembered with the same honor that has been bestowed upon other COLD WAR veterans and I feel that the DOOL's provides an opportunity for all of us to promote a bit of ASA's proud history while perpetuating our own.

Thus, if the DOOL is to gain in popularity - you - the readers must embrace a host of new ideas and keep them coming to my in-box. Stop procrastinating! Is it that it's not later yet? But by then, who cares! The search for new ASA Turkey vet's is not easy! Thank you, Elder RC Green, aka gH, asagreenhornet@comcast.net

I recently switched to Windows 10 and am having trouble learning the system and the results will show while reading this DOOL. Hopefully I will be able to master the system by 1 March 2016

DD-214 INFORMATION

Do any ASA veterans need a copy of your DISCHARGE/SEPARATION PAPERS..

IF SO, GO TO: www.archives.gov/st.louis/military-personnel/standard-form-180.html

OR

Use GOOGLE and type in DD214

The following article was sent to me by Tom Fittante who served at Det 27 as a Romanian Linguist from JL61 to JA63. Tom played center & middle linebacker on Trick 4's Post Championship teams in 61 & 62. He also played on the Post teams that won the Mediterranean Championships in 61 & 62.

Tom is a dedicated ASA Turkey Veteran and has attended 9 reunions (2002/3/6/7/8/11/12/13 & 15).

He wrote "I never gave this much thought before but this article is ever so true!!!!!! Tom Fittante"

Reflections on our military service.....

YOU CAN LEAVE THE MILITARY -- BUT IT NEVER REALLY LEAVES YOU.

This article sums it up quite well. It was written by Ken Burger, of The Charleston Post and Courier :Thurs, March 4, 2015.

Below I've inserted my ASA

I, Elder TC Green retired from the ASA in 1975 and Patty and I have, from time to time, visited an active duty military post and when we drive up to the main gate have been greeted by an imposing MP who looks carefully at my ID card, hands it back and says, "Have a good day, First Sergeant".

In a way it feels good to be called by my previous rank, but odd to be in civilian clothes, walking among the servicemen and servicewomen going about their duties as I once did, 40 years ago.

The military is a comfort zone for anyone who has ever worn the uniform. It's a place where you know the rules and know they are enforced -- a place where everybody is busy, but not too busy to take care of business.

Because there exists behind the gates of every military facility an institutional understanding of respect, order, uniformity, accountability and dedication that becomes part of your marrow and never, ever leaves you.

Personally, I miss the fact that you always knew where you

**stood in the military, and who you were dealing with.
That's because you could read somebody's uniform from
20 feet away and know the score.**

**Service personnel wear their careers on their sleeves, so to
speak. When you approach each other, you can read their
name tag, examine their rank and, if they are in dress
uniform, read their ribbons and know where they've served.**

**I miss all those little things you take for granted when you're
in the ranks, like breaking starch on a set of fatigues fresh
from the laundry and standing in formation for an inspection**

**Some of my friends who served at Fort Devens told me that
they missed marching to school in the early morning mist,
the sound of boot heels thumping in unison on the tarmac, the
bark of Frank Siebenaler's and the sing-song answers from
the squads as they kept in step with his left – right foot
commands.**

**To romanticize military service is to be far removed from its
reality, because it's very serious business -- especially in times
of war.**

**But I miss the salutes I'd throw at officers and the crisp
returns as we criss-crossed with a "by your leave sir".**

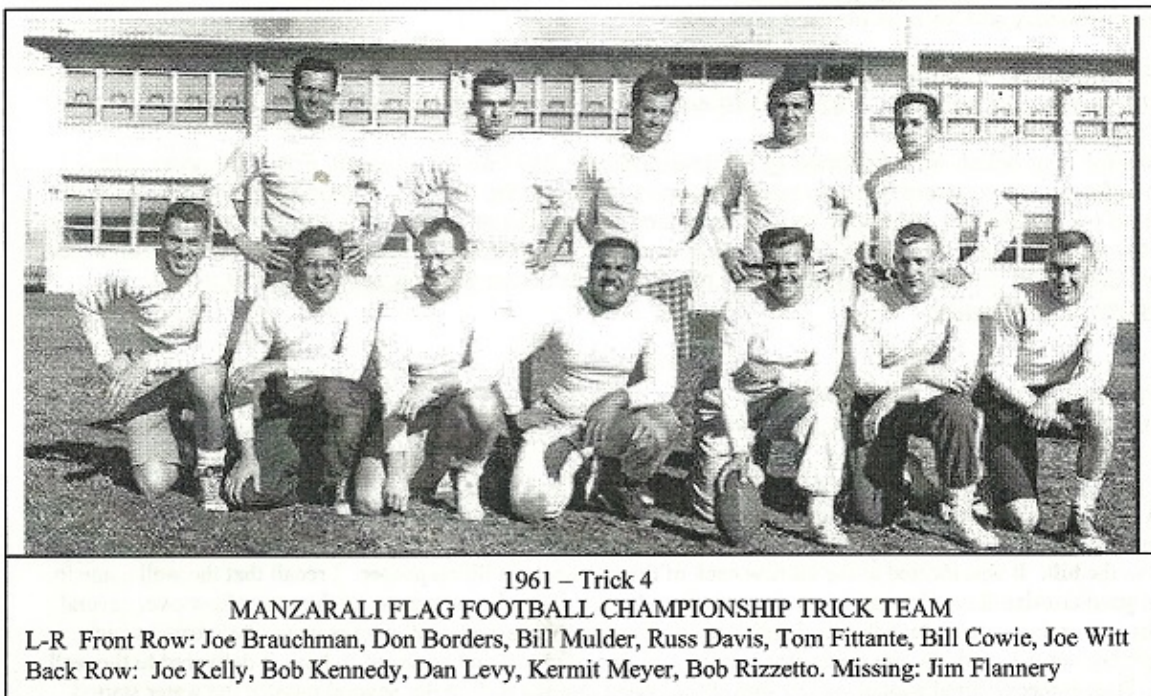
**I even miss the hurry-up-and-wait mentality that enlisted men
gripe about constantly, a masterful invention that bonded
people more than they'll ever know or admit.**

I miss people taking off their hats when they enter a building, speaking directly and clearly to others and never showing disrespect for rank, race, religion or gender.

Mostly, I miss being a small cog in a machine so complex that it feeds everyone on time, three times a day

Mostly, I don't know anyone who has served who regrets it, and doesn't feel a sense of pride when they see young soldiers in Class A uniforms at the mall and think to them- selves that once that was me showing off my pride that you'd left behind in your youth and willing to serve the Good old USA

**Finally Tom Fittante ended with "I wish I could express my thoughts as well about something I loved -- and hated sometimes. Face it guys - we all miss it....
Whether you had one tour or a career, it shaped your life.**



IT'S NOW BEEN 55 YEARS and we've only been able to find Cowie, Fittante, Levy, Mulder and

Rizzetto. Those who have since passed away are: Borders, Cowie, Davis, Mulder and Rizzetto

Of those in the above photo – I will below include a BIO on Scooter Rizzetto that I published in DOOL#142, dtd 3AU2004 as follows: Scooter was one of the few who were drafted into the ASA as DITTY-BOPPERS.

RIZZETTO, Bob (Scooter) YOB: 1940, US52502902, E3-E4, 058, Tk#4, Det 27, 13OC60-MR62, 1609 Schoenersville Rd., Bethlehem, PA., 18018, 610-861-0220, bobrizz717@aol.com [edited]

GOOD MEMORIES. GOOD MEMORIES. I WANT TO THANK ROY DESRUISSEAU 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 SITE 23, AKA MANZARALI STATION AND DET 27 IN TURKEY IN 1960 FOR THE REMAINDER OF MY TWO YEAR HITCH. DET 27 WAS STILL BEING CONSTRUCTED AND THE OPERATIONS WAS STILL IN ITS INFANT STAGE.

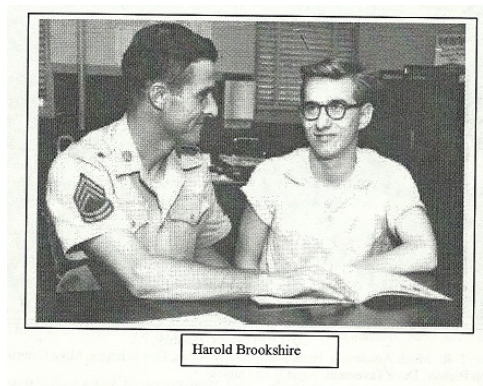
I BELIEVE THAT THERE WERE ABOUT 10 OF US 058'S TO A TRICK AND THERE WERE 4 TRICKS. THE BARRACKS WERE BRAND NEW AND 2 GI'S WERE ASSIGNED TO A ROOM. WHEN I LEFT - THERE WERE 4 TO A ROOM - SO THAT SHOWS HOW MUCH DET 27 GREW.

I TRIED OUT AS A SHORTSTOP FOR THE 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 WAS TED LANGLEIE. HE HAD PITCHED FOR MICHIGAN STATE'S NCAA BASEBALL TEAM AND HAD A BLAZING FAST BALL THAT FEW OF US COULD HIT. I'VE OFTEN WONDERED IF HE EVER MADE IT TO THE MAJOR LEAGUES AS HE WAS THAT GOOD.

I 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 IN THE DOOL 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 NEAR THE HQ'S BUILDING 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 ON A MILL 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 ELEPHANT TRACKERS WERE ALMOST CERTAIN THAT HAROLD BROOKSHIRE, A KID FROM MISSISSIPPI 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! BILLY JUNKIN AND I TOOK LEAVE AND WENT TO ATHENS WHERE WE BOUGHT A 1955 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 61' 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, TOM FITTANTE FROM OHIO, BOB WALLACE FROM BROOKLYN, BOOGIE LEVY FROM LOUISIANA AND BOB KENNEDY FROM BRISTOL, PA WHO LATER LOST A LEG IN A CAR ACCIDENT.



Sp4 Tom Fittante, PFC Jim Deasey & PFC Dan Levy

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 63'. 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

When You Enlist....

*"A veteran is someone who, at one point in his or her life,
wrote a blank check made payable to 'The United States of America '"*

NEWS ABOUT THE 2016 ASA TURKEY REUNION

Last week Patty and I plus my brother and his wife Carol drove to Dayton, Ohio and scouted 5 hotels as a possible reunion site.

Pigeon Forge had been selected as the place to hold the 2016 reunion, but that was cancelled and I had to scramble for

another site. I contacted Dean Lapp to explore the Akron area which he did and I did at Dayton.

After Dayton we met up with Dean & Debbie Lapp plus Chuck & Helen Bergmann at the Clarion Hotel in Hudson, Ohio. Dean had visited 5 hotels in the Akron, Ohio area.

We compared notes and found that Dean had also contacted the Pigeon Forge CVB and was now promoting Pigeon Forge as his choice versus the Akron area.

I explained that I announce the REUNION site in the February DOOL and since the Pigeon Forge data needed further info I then explained that our visit to Dayton had chosen the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dayton/South I-675 as the 2016 reunion Site. While in Dayton John & Kay Obrien assisted us in the hotel visit process.

2016 ASA TURKEY REUNION

WHERE: Dayton, Ohio

HOTEL: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dayton/South I-675, 7701 Washington Village Dr., Dayton, OH 45459

DATES: 18-20 September 2016

Sunday thru Tuesday - SAVE THESE DATES

Room rates: \$92.00 + 13.25% Tax = \$104.19

To make reservations: Call 1-800-439-4745 OR 937-938-9550. 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.

There will be two outings sked for the reunion. One will be a visit to the USAF Aviation Museum and the other will be to the LaComedia Dinner Theatre. To learn more about these two excursions Google each.

The details and cost for the dinner theatre will be included in DOOL #280





GREEN, Elder RC (gH), YOB: 1936, RA13513638, E7, 982/98C, Det 27, 1-15MY61, Det 120, MY-JL65, Det 27, JN66-OC67 & Det 4-4, OC67-NO68, (Patty), 3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701, 724-471-4899, cell 724-388-2510, asagreenhornet@comcast.net 1SG E8 USA(Ret)

IN SICK BAY



Our dear friend Ernie Carrick is in a Huntsville, AL hospital recovering from a HEART ATTACK

TAPS

Courtney, Chuck W., YOB: 1933 in Summerdale, AL, DOD: 31DE2015, 82y, CW2, Det 120, 67 & 70, (Doris), 44435 Cruden Bay Dr., Ashburn, VA 20147, 703-726-2330, Ret CW4

Judy Jaffe called me and informed that Chuck Courtney passed away on the last day of 2015. I called Doris for the details. No obituary was issued. They had just moved from Ashburn, VA to the Wilmington, NC area. He had previously had most of his stomach removed which ended his life in a Wilmington hospital. His body was cremated and was buried in a Military Cemetery in Wilmington. The Courtney's often attended the ASA picnic' at Blob's Park. Also they attended 2 ASA Turkey reunions in 2008 and 2009.



Chuck & Doris Courtney from Berryville, VA

This was the 2nd reunion for the Courtney's and Doris said at that time that they will be back in 2011 and that she wished that they had known about the prior reunions.



They were close friends with Larry & Judy Jaffe
THE REUNION'S WERE HAPPY DAYS FOR THE JAFFE'S





The Courtney's served 3 years at the NSA Detachment 120 in downtown Ankara. They both enjoyed the assignment and would go back in a heartbeat as he volunteered to stay a 4th year, but ASA said no!

Chuck enlisted for 3 years of ASA duty at Pensacola, FL in 1951. Took BCT at Fort Knox. Next it was to Fort Devens for training to be a Traffic Analyst. After receiving MOS 1709 was sent to Frankfurt, Germany. After OJT'ing and working the East German military - was sent to Oberamagau in February 1953 for training in the German language. Back to the states for discharge which lasted for 3 months when he re-enlisted and sent to Monterey for Bulgarian language training. This was the first of three assignments to Monterey for language schools, a total of 3 years. The second trip was for Russian training and the third was for Vietnamese. Later he trained in DC for 6 months to speak Turkish before being sent to Ankara and duty at Det 120. After Bulgarian training was sent back to Frankfurt where he married Doris. There was little need for Bulgarian linguists at Frankfurt and he requested to be sent to Oberamagau for training in the Russian language. Instead he was sent to Monterey to learn Russian. Served 7.5 years in Germany. Made warrant in July 1963, three days before he would have been promoted to E7. Surprisingly he was sent to Field Station Berlin in 1972 and in 1975 to Field Station Augsburg. Retired in 1979 as a CW4

DOOL #233: The Courtney's have attended two reunions and had made their reservations for the Valley Forge reunion and that had to be cancelled when Chuck fell down 12 steps and was rushed to the ER and subsequent surgery. Doris informs that they would have attended more had they known about the prior reunions. Chuck's accident happened at their Berryville, VA home and their new address is: 44435 Cruden Bay Dr., Ashburn, VA 20147 which is East of Leesburg. Chuck is now at home under the TLC of his wife and is visited by a Visiting Nurse on a regular basis. The Courtney's are planning to attend the Pittsburgh reunion in October.

A little background on Chuck Courtney: He was born in 1933 at Summerdale, AL. Enlisted for ASA duty on 4 November 1951 at Pensacola FL. Took basic at Fort Knox, KY and remembers that the Company Commander was a Medal of Honor winner during the Korean conflict. After basic was sent to Vint Hill Farms to await his assignment to Fort Devens. At Devens he completed the MOS 1709 Traffic Analysis Training and was sent in 1952 to Frankfurt, Germany where he worked as an analyst until 1954 when he was sent home and was discharged. After 80 days he re-enlisted and was sent to Fort Devens where he passed the language test and was sent to Monterey where he completed the Bulgarian language course & was sent to Fort Meade with duty at NSA. Subsequent assignments were in Frankfurt where he met Doris Lutterbeck and they were married in 1962 and have 2 children. Chuck is a retired CW4 and according to Doris one of their better assignments was at Det 120 in Ankara. Det 120 was a small NSA detachment

From Larry Jaffe: Chuck Courtney has been in and out of the hospital three times since Christmas. I talked to Doris on Wednesday and he was back in the hospital with what appears to be a serious bladder infection. They have moved into a new house...their new phone number is: 703-726-1693. Obviously lots of doctors appointments and therapy.

Chuck Courtney was a career serviceman who rose to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4 (CW4). He was station at Field Station Augsburg in the mid to late 1970's (approximately 1974-79). His MOS was 988A Voice Intercept Tech (Bulgarian), and he served in S3 and Mission Management. He also served at Arlington Hall Station, Field Station Berlin, Vietnam, Turkey, Devens, Frankfurt, Inscom HQ, and the NSA. He became a government employee GS13 and returned in the 1980's to Augsburg.

His passed December 31, 2015 at age 82.

Larry Foster wrote: "Chuck Courtney, long time Field Station Augsburg employee in the Systems Office and a regular at the Augsburg reunions, passed away on Dec 31st. "

Chuck was military ... retired CW4 before converting to the civilian ranks. I received an interesting note this morning from Paul Germain:

"I first met CW4 Chuck Courtney when I got to Berlin in Mar 1974. Later I would work with him in DCS Systems (Later Force Mod) at

Arlington Hall (AHS) where he was a GS13 before he made the jump to Augsburg. We had many conversations on the value of voice vs enciphered comms while in Berlin as well as at AHS." I don't recall every meeting Chuck until I retired and went to work at the Agency, then our paths crossed as we worked some of the same programs. If anyone can provide career details, it's probably Wally Price. "

In turn, Wally Price wrote: "I met Chuck at FSA late 1976, I was a young WO1 and he was a CW4. He was a Voice Intercept Tech, 988A. They departed some time before 1980; I think back to INSCOM Hq. He retired sometime in the early 80's and went to work as a DAC for INSCOM. Came back to Augsburg in the mid-late 80's. I'm afraid I'm a little hazy on the exact dates myself. I'm also a little hazy on his position titles. He was the senior Voice Tech in the Field Station in the 70's, I think he worked in the Field Station 3 section, rather than in 1st Ops Battalion, which is where the rest of us Voice Techs were. It was in mission management, but it had some other title back then. When he came back in the 80's I'm sure he was again working within the (now 701 MI Bde) S3 organization. I've asked the family for a copy of any bio they put together on him, but will also ask for more detail for you. It may take a while, they had just moved to NC, and were still opening boxes when he had to go to the hospital and then died.

I think the S3 section was called the "Configuration Control Board" or something like that.

Besides FSA I know he served in Berlin, in Vietnam, and in Turkey, as well as at INSCOM HQ and NSA.

Thanks for the Chuck Courtney inquiry. Yes I know Chuck & Doris Courtney. I never served at Augsburg or with Chuck Courtney during my 20 years in the ASA. I met them at the annual ASA picnics and at two ASA Turkey reunions.

Chuck served at Det 120 as a CW2 - 1967-70, which was located in downtown Ankara which was primarily a civilian asgmt for NSA employees. I've talked to (his wife) Doris after his death and the details w/b in DOOL#279

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Edward Stanley Gerow

Obituary



NASHUA, N.H. - Edward Stanley Gerow, 77, died November 22, 2015, at home in Nashua, NH. He was born on August 3, 1938, in Bangor, Maine, the son the late Stanley and the late Cecelia Gerow.

He was married to the late Mihrisan Gerow on December 2, 1963, in Turkey. They met during his service in the US Army.

Ed was a collector of college degrees - he graduated from the University of Maine at Orono, Southern NH University and New Hampshire College. He also had a Doctor of Arts in Genealogy.

Ed worked for 27 years for Sanders Lockheed in NH as an Engineering and Quality Manager. He also worked for Coastal Broadcasting in Maine at the beginning of his civilian career.

Ed was a master "tinkerer" and "putterer". He was an amateur ham radio operator, K1HAP -SK, and prolific genealogist. He wrote and published numerous volumes of Gerow family genealogy and served as an officer and trustee for the Huguenot Historical Society and an officer for the Gerow Family Association.

He enjoyed gardening, avionics, physics, photography, travel, boating, fishing, storytelling, public television and most of all spending time with his family and close friends.

He is survived by his daughters, Suzan (Dave Irish) Gerow, Sezen (Jay) Gerow-Hanson, Selina (Casey Coleman) Gerow and son, Mert Baybe; granddaughters, Olivia Hanson, Nazirah Gerow and Sera Baybek; his sister-in-law, Hikmet Grumbo and her children, Magda (Grumbo)Platz and her daughter, Miryah Knighton, David Grumbo, and Sandra (Grumbo) (Ken) Superior and their daughter, Ashley; his closest cousin (like a sister), Mary Anne "Jake" Ingles and her husband, Bob "cat" Ingles and their children, Matthew and Laura; and his most dear friends, Fred and Ulku Goff.

Interment prayers and burial was at Edgewood Cemetery in Nashua, NH

DOOL#41,11JA2002:

Greetings, I was at Det 66 from 62 to 64 as an MOS 272/273 working as a 272, Transmitter Specialist at the Det 66 Transmitter site at Golbasi about 10 miles southeast of site 23. I left early in 1964 for reassignment at ECRS (WAR) at Washington DC. I'm sure we have a few common acquaintances. I lived downtown in Ankara so those that I knew at Site 23 were somewhat limited. I wonder what you did there? I have never found any trace of any other STRATCOM group so at least just a few of us are attached to this Det 27 ASA Group where they have welcomed us with all the full honors for serving at Site 23. I attended the past reunion at Fort Devens and plan on joining everyone in PA this September and hope you will do the same. There are five or six of us checked in here and I'm sure we will hear from someone else. Let me know your particulars and keep in touch. Regards Edward S Gerow, (Ed), Nashua, NH

DOOL #147, 27FE2005: GEROW, Edward S., E5, 272, Det 66, JL62-JA64, 24 Tampa St., Nashua, NH 03060, K1hap@juno.com –



Ed Gerow at the 1ST ASA TURKEY reunion at Fort Devens in September 2001.

Hello Elder, I thought it was about time , again, that someone from Det 66 checked in. I am still here but not very active with this group and I have not attended any reunions except the first one at Devens in 2001. I am not sure why the large number of Det 66 Vets do not sign in, however they do not sign in anywhere else on the internet, that I have found. To catch up a little, you may recall that I married a Turkish girl while at Ankara, That was 41 years ago and we have sort of returned to the scene of the crime. Two years ago we purchased a retirement home at Kusadasi, Turkey and we spend some portion of the year there. Not the mid summer (too hot) and not the peak winter, (too cold) but in between we enjoy time there and traveling around the Aegean Coast. I hope to go to Ankara in

the fall. I need someone to send me Ken Baldwin's Turkish name and I will see if he is still around Kusadasi. Someone had provided it in a correspondence a couple of years ago but I have not found it. Baldwin was in my outfit when I was there and I did know him fairly well. I still read and check out all of the newsletters and will continue to do so. I hope to make one of the reunions in the future but probably not this year. My best to all of those that are active here and served with us in the various Tuslog Detachments around Turkey. Just to assure everyone that Turkey is really the same, the last time I went to Ephesus a pair of F-16's flew over, well in excess of the sound barrier, shaking the antiquities there with the sonic boom, and making the visitors very nervous! Just like the old revolution days. Regards: Ed Gerow, SP5 E5 at Det 66, Stratcom Communications (Ankara Relay Station) 62-64

MAIL call

ALPERT, Brian, E4, 056, Det 4, 29MY64-30AP65, NYC, NY
BENDER, Bill, SP4, 05K, Det 4-4, 70-71, Ocaka, FL
BERGMANN, Chuck, SP5, 058, Det 27, 66-67, Bay Village, OH
BROOKE, Dennis, SP4, 058, Det 27, SE62-3MR64, Naperville, IL
COMROE, Mike, SP4, 059, Det 27. JL61-22DE62, Audubon, PA
COX, Jim, E4-E5, MP, Det 4, MR66-FE67, Gadsden, AL
GLUBKA, Roger, 72B, Det 27, FE64-6AU65, San Antonio, TX
GREENIP, Randy, Det 27
PIELKO, Ted, 95B, Det 4, FE69-71, Arlington Hts., IL
ROOSEVELT, Dick, SP4, 204, Det 4, 59, Manchester, VT,
SCHWARTZ, Fred, E3, Supply, Det 4, NO59-DE60, Morganton, GA
WATSON, Jesse, SP5, 98CBU, Det 17 & 4-4, 65-69, , AZ

MAIL call in alphabetical order

ALPERT, Brian, YOB: 1944, RA19766940, E4, 056, Det 4, 29MY64-30AP65, (Satoto), 202 East 42nd St., NYC, NY 10017, 212-490-2232, balpert1@nyc.rr.com

Dear Elder, Hope the New Year is treating you and your family well. This is a bit embarrassing but imagine my surprise when I opened DOOL#278 and found out that DOOL#277, the only DOOL I didn't open as soon as receiving a notice of it's availability and hence forgot all about it, had a request to respond to a survey. Thanks to your reminder in DOOL 278, I downloaded DOOL 277 from William Simon's TUSLOG Det 4 web site and got to read it. When the site was still active I used to go there often. I think my experience with missing DOOL 277 shows that it is certainly handy to still have the DOOL available there.

BENDER, Bill, SP4, 05K, Det 4-4, 70-71, (Dawn), 6700 SW 113th Pl., Ocala, FL., 34476, 352-854-9122, bender6700@deccable.com

January 19, 2016

Dear Elder: I spoke with the former Lt. Larry Yerkes yesterday, (he is still Larry Yerkes but now a professional book restorer), and you can send him a DOOL. Here's his contact information: 319-354-3091, e-mail: Barbara-Yeerkes@UIOWA.edu .

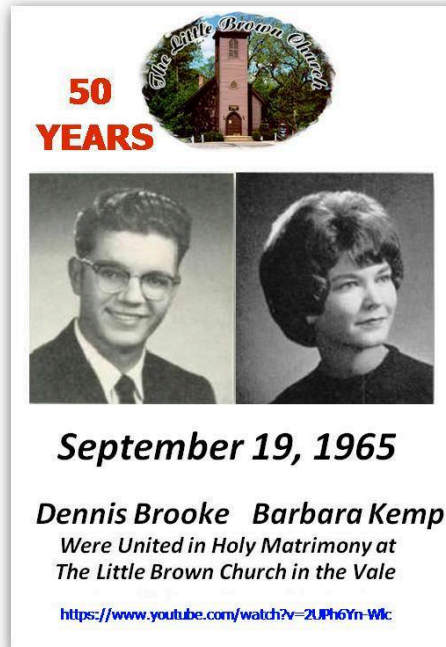
Larry and Barbara recently moved to Oregon to be closer to their children. Barbara retired but Larry is still repairing and restoring books. He completed restoration on an old family German Bible for me that will be donated to a local Lutheran Church that still does services in German. Florida is now experiencing cold temps! Brrr, it was 39 F this morning! Say hi to Patty and Dawn may come to the next reunion! Bill

BERGMANN, Chuck, SP5, 058, Det 27, 66-67, (Helen), 29813 Foote Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140, 440-871-5346, candhbergmann@gmail.com

Elder: - I did some checking out of the list of names we send the DOOL's to. Last year at this time we had about a 75% read rate and we are now down to about 58% read rate. Just thought I would let you know. Chuck Bergmann

INTERESTINGLY – FOR THOSE WHO ACTUALLY READ THE MONTHLY DOOL – I RECEIVED ONLY 3 REPLIES TO THE DOOL WEBSITE SURVEY. IN DOOL #277.

BROOKE, Dennis, YOB: JA1943, RA17608528, SP4, 058, DET 27, SE62-3MR64, (Barbara), 1720 Fender RD., Naperville, IL 60565, vu73@yahoo.com



COMROE, Mike, YOB: 1939, RA13693057, SP4, 059, TK#4, Det 27. JL61-22DE62,
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Good Morning Elder:

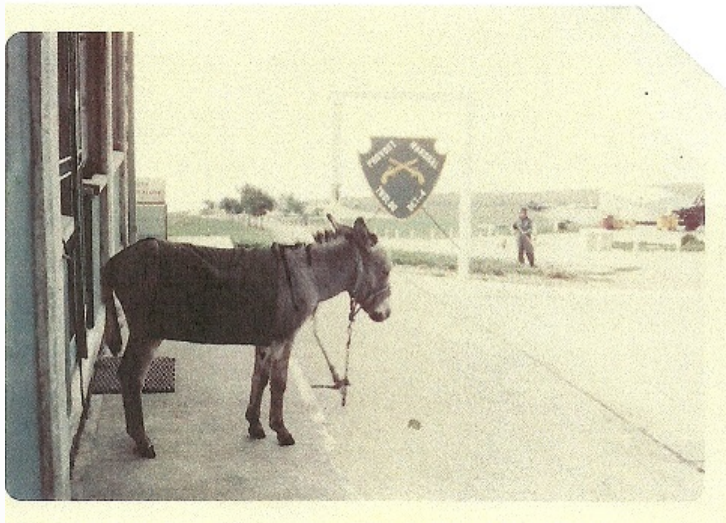
Just wanted to know you and Patty made out in the 2016 blizzard up there in the cold country of Indiana, Pa? We had close to 30" down here, with drifts in some places over 4'. Going out in an hour or so to dig out for the second time. This storm caused my son Brian's Doctorate commencement ceremony in Delaware to be cancelled for this afternoon, and rescheduled to sometime in the near future. I wanted to let you know that one of my Christmas presents was a slide copier to convert all my 35mm slides to digital images. I intend to have some good pictures for you to use in the forthcoming DOOL's. Unfortunately I have more than several thousand slide to copy and it will take awhile. What I plan on doing is putting all my Turkey slides on a separate memory card, copy that card to a flash drive with pertinent pictures and mail that flash drive to you. Don't look for it for a while since copying is a slow process. Say hello to Patty for us.

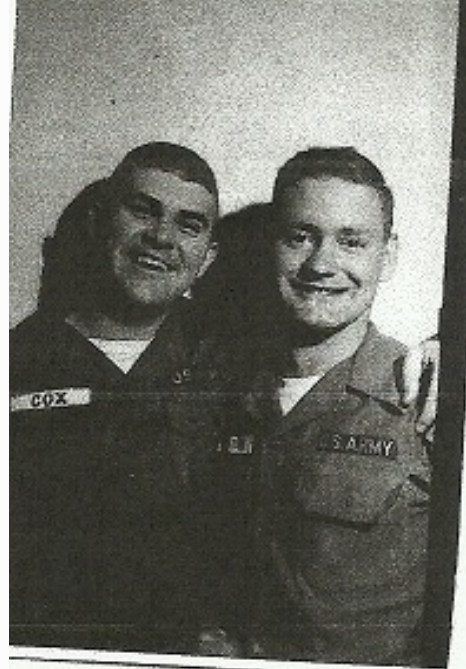
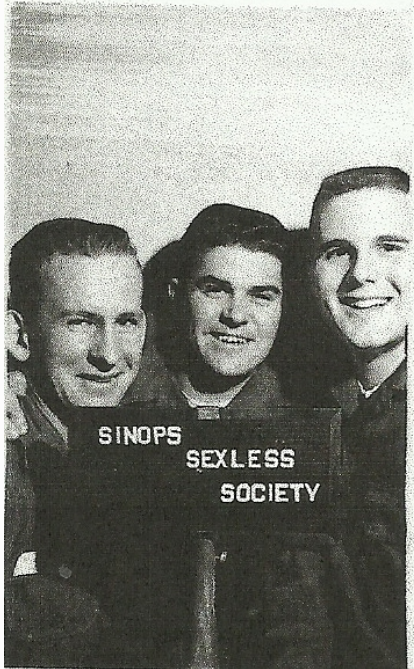
Mike Comroe

PS: Would you like several tons of good cold Valley Forge snow?

COX, Jim, YOB: 1943, RA14820047, E4-E5, MP, Det 4, MR66-FE67, (Vicki), PO Box 2424, Gadsden, AL 35903, jcoxmsg0047@comcast.net







Elder, I am very sorry that I did not respond to your request pertaining to the location for the 2016 reunion. Pigeon Forge is close to my home in Alabama. However, I am amenable to any of the other sites. I know, without a doubt, that Pigeon Forge offers many activities. I can recall when this community was just a pass through on the route to Gatlinburg. We always stay in Pigeon Forge when he vacation in the Smokey Mountains.

Akron/Canton is right in the back yard of my in-laws who live in nearby Massillon.

Vicki and I have vacationed at Niagara Falls. We stayed on the Canadian side of the Falls and enjoyed it very much. We have always wanted to visit Branson. We have heard many wonderful comments about that community.

I previously submitted several photographs of Sinop. However, that particular DOOL has been lost. I will send more pictures in the near future. Take care, Jim Cox

GLUBKA, Roger, YOB: 1944, 72B, Det 27, FE64-6AU65, (Michelle), 19 Stoneleigh Way, San Antonio, TX 78218, 210-281-8029, rclubka@twc.com USA Ret E7



Saw Johnny Rodriquez today at a free concert at this flea market called Traders Village in San Antonio. I told him we've both aged since this photo was taken; on the inside cover of the only CD I had by him. He laughed and agreed. The lady in front of me had one of his first albums she had signed. He's 61 yrs. old. Always, Roger 'G'

GREENIP, Randy, Det 27, rcg62@frontier.com

Happy New Year!

I am still looking for some photos and stuff from Det 27.

Having moved so many times I have to look through a lot of boxes.

Let you know when I find something.

Randy Semper Vigilis Eternal vigilance is the cost of freedom. Mission 22

ROOSEVELT, Dick, YOB: 1939, RA12548809, SP4, 204, Det 4,59, (Connie), Rte 7a, Manchester, VT, 05254, cell 413-652-4842, rhiconsult@earthlink.net

Happy New Year.... In your recent DOOL you listed a group of names including Elliott Potter an SP-5 that was in Det 27 62-64... I corresponded with him a few years ago and no longer have his e-mail address... midiguys@adelphia.net is not a good one ... he lived in Winslow , Maine and was the Editor of the local newspaper, in the same town my son lived. I went to school with him at The Manlius School 56-57 , a Military Prep School (no longer in existence) outside of Syracuse. We never mentioned ASA to each other and did not know of our mutual association until I saw his name listed in your DOOL. On the slight chance that you may still have it, do you have a current contact for him ??? Last I heard he was in South Carolina. Thanks for your help..... Please give my regards to Patty.
Dick

RH ROOSEVELT

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SCHWARTZ, Fred, YOB: 1939, RA17523856,, E3, Supply, Det 4, NO59-DE60. (Rose), 321 Fain St., Morganton, GA 30560, 706-374-4302, roses1939@hotmail.com

Sorry I did not reply to your questionnaire about the DOOL. My wife and I both read them each month and hope to be able to continue receiving them. At this time we are unable to attend any reunions due to health issues but please continue to send us the monthly

DOOL. Thank You, Fred & Rose Schwartz "Life" the greatest gift from Above!! 🎁 🤖

WATSON, Jesse, SP5, 98CBU, Det 17 & 4-4, 65-69, (Jimmy Lou), 6815 N. 13th PL., Phoenix, AZ 85104, 602-818-8852, azguide@cox.net

Happy New Year to Everyone, I spoke with Tony (Chittlins) Baldwin today. I told Tony about the DOOL Newsletter (<http://dool-1.tripod.com/>) and attached a copy of the PDF file here for Tony's review.

Sgt. Green, Clark and Tony should touch bases and catch up on old times. It just seems like yesterday to connect with our old friends.

As a result of Sgt. Green including a photo of Elder, Patty and me in the recent DOOL #278 Newsletter, two ASA Guys contacted me and invited me to join the ASA Organization here in Arizona www.azasaa.org

I think I will join them for one of the Saturday morning breakfasts held in Tempe, AZ on a Monthly Basis. Please delete my old land line phone number of (602) 279-7823 and replace it with my mobile phone number (602) 818-8852.

I always look forward to receiving Clarks beautiful and interesting Emails and look forward to keeping in touch with each of you. God Bless and keep you and yours,
Jesse Watson