

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #283

PRESERVING FORGOTTEN MEMORIES



Det 27
Manzarali Station
Ankara



Det 4-4
Karamursel Air Station



Det 4
Diogenes Station
Sinop

I welcome articles, BIO's, stories, etc and certainly hope that all ASA Turkey Vet's will contribute and make the newsletter worthwhile. You can write whatever message you would like, and it will show up right here for others to read and I'm hoping it will spur more memories. After all, isn't that why you're reading this now? I will respond to all emails and will assist whenever needed, but reserve the right to edit for content and clarity and welcome any errors that may appear herein.

Remember the success of the DOOL depends on input from all veteran's of Turkey. Photo's are most welcome and always enjoyable. There is a lot of Turkey stories to be told as we hear them at the reunions every year. If a scanner is not available - send the photo's to accompany the articles – to me at 3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701 and I will return them, if desired, thus put your name and address on the back. The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. - - - They are the ones that care.

2016 ASA TURKEY REUNION

WHERE: Dayton, Ohio

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



DATES: 11-16 September 2016

Sunday thru Wednesday - SAVE THESE DATES

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT I'VE EXTENDED THE REUNION
BY ONE DAY IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE MATINEE
DINNER/SHOW AT THE LaComedia Dinner Theatre
ON 15 SEPTEMBER. See below for the details

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 2
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 3 excursions sked for the reunion.

1. The 1st junket will be on 12 September to the Carillon Historical Park. This will be a great visit
2. The 2nd venture will be a visit to the USAF Aviation Museum on 13 September.
3. The 3rd outing will be on 15 September to a Matinee Dinner/Show at the LaComedia dinner theatre

If you plan on coming in 1 or 2 days early or stay a day or 2 after the reunion the rates will the same as for the reunion. Please inform the sales person at the lobby that you are part of the ASA Turkey reunion to get those room rates.

THE ATTENDANCE ROSTER as of 5/31/2016

Please register ASAP

ASPINWALL, Paul & Bonnie, Supply, 1LT, Det 4, 12JA65-22DE66, 14 Quail Ridge Dr., Madison, WI, 53717, 608-831-0670, asp@us.ibm

BEALL, Tom & Linda, SP5, 98C, Det 27, JA65-JN66, 6670 Heisley Rd., Mentor, OH 44060, 440-255-8642, tlbeall@att.net

BENNETT, Harry & Kathy, guest, 4467 Knob Hill, Bellbrook, OH 45355, 937-371-9347, hbleadfoot@att.net



Harry & Kathy Bennett

For those attending the 2016 reunion – get used to seeing these 2 people as Harry will be involved in giving directions, things to do in Dayton, etc.. Kathy is my only sister

BERGMANN, Chuck & Helen, 058, Det 27, 66-67, 20913 Foote Rd. Bay Village. OH 44140, 216-701-1477, candhbergmann@gmail.com

BUSS, Frank, 059, Det 4, 61-62, 819 S. Broadway, New Philadelphia, OH 44663, cell 330-312-3806, rfb2781@yahoo.com

DYER, Wayne & Toni YOB: 1949, RA11915551, E5, 05H, Det 4, NO68-DE60, 14 Mountain View Dr., Groton, VT 05046, 802-584-3730, diatribe@charter.net

GREEN, Elder & Patty, 98C/98Z, Det 27, 120, 4-4, 61-69, 3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701, 724-471-4899, cell 724-388-2510, asagreenhornet@comcast.net

HELMS, George W., RA, E5, 722/723, Det 4, 62-63, 4 S. Potomac St., Baltimore, MD 21224, 410-522-2773, no email

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MALSCH, Chuck & Joan, 988RU, Det 4, 64-65, 518 Hillcrest Ln., Lindenhurst, IL 60046, 847-356-6497, Charles_malsch@sbcglobal.net

WENGER, Barry & Sharon, 058, Det 27, 62-64, 75 Clouser Hollow Rd., New Bloomfield, PA 17068, 717-582-4922, no email

WHITMAN, Ken & Judi, 058, Det 27, 62-64, 35993 Dutch Dr., Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, cell 302-228-8950, seadevil18@comcast.net

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.

50/50 Raffle tickets (\$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10)

Below is the planned itinerary for the reunion. We had to make date changes to the itinerary because of conflicts. So take time and review the changes, I recommend that those attending the reunion call 1-800-221-8235 and request that a DESTINATION DAYTON 2016 VISITORS GUIDE be sent to you. Also GOOGLE what to do or see in the DAYTON area and PLAN AHEAD accordingly.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY

Day 1 SUNDAY – 11 September - Check in time is 1500 hours. The Badges and Registration for the reunion will be inside the hospitality room which will include the Carnation and Buckeye rooms.

The hospitality room will be stocked with snacks, soda and finger food for those hungry. A memorabilia table will be available for attendees to display their memory keepers and to review what others have displayed.

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. The evening meal plan is to walk to the Chop House which is next to the Holiday Inn.

Luther and Edna Jones along with Patty Green will be in charge of the hospitality room and available to help in your planning and schedules.

Day 2 MONDAY, 12 September

A buffet style breakfast will be available in the lobby area and all can take their food trays to the nearby hospitality room where everyone can mingle and get to know the others in attendance.

The HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open all day

A visit to the Carillon Historical Park is in the planning stage for the Monday activities which will be headed by George Helms. My brother-in-law Harry Bennett lives in the Dayton area informs that this visit will be the HI-LITE of your visit to Dayton. The details will be posted in the hospitality room and in the DOOL'S

The Cincinnati Reds will be playing the Milwaukee Brewers at 7:10 pm. If interested google Cincinnati Reds for the tickets

We WERE scheduled to visit the USAF MUSEUM on the 12th but had to change it to the 13th because the museum would be packed with school kids everywhere on the 12th.

There are so many things to see and do in Dayton. Please do some homework and search on the internet what's available –

Day 3 TUESDAY, 13 September

A buffet style breakfast will be available in the hospitality room where everyone can mingle and get to know the others in attendance.

We will depart the hotel at approximately 0900 and car pool up I-675N for 21 minutes to the world's largest and oldest MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM and Ohio's most visited free attraction that covers 17 acres of hangar space that includes 360 aerospace vehicles.



The HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open all day

Day 4, WEDNESDAY, 14 September

The activities for Wednesday will be posted in the hospitality room and will include times for each detachment to hold round table discussions about your time in Turkey. The HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open all day

THE PLACE FOR REUNION PHOTO'S WILL BE POSTED IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM

THE BANQUET WILL BE A BUFFET STYLE MEAL HELD IN THE - ROOMS.

CREATE YOUR OWN BUFFET MEAL – COST: \$30. per person

ATTENDEES WILL FILL THE BELOW FORM OUT DURING REGISTRATION

Please enter the number () desired for each person.

Salad (Choose 1, but not more than 2 – for married)

- ☐ Caesar Salad – (Tossed w/CROUTONS & Fresh Grated Parmesan)
- ☐ Balsamic Blue Cheese Chopped Salad – (Tossed w/Avocado, Bacon, Tortilla Strips, Onions, & Diced Tomato)

Entrees (Choose 1, but not more than 2 – for married)

- ☐ Prime Rib (Slow Roasted for 12 hours, served Au Jus)
- ☐ Grilled Chicken Parmesan (Topped w/Fresh Mozzarella & Marinara)
- ☐ Fall-Off-The Bone BBQ Baby Back Ribs

Vegetables (Choose 3, but not more than 6 - for married)

- ☐ Mashed potatoes
- ☐ Parmesan Creamed Spinach
- ☐ Baked Cinnamon Apples
- ☐ Steamed Broccoli
- ☐ Rice Pilaf
- ☐ Mac 'N' Cheese

Dessert (Choose 1, but not more than 2 – for married)

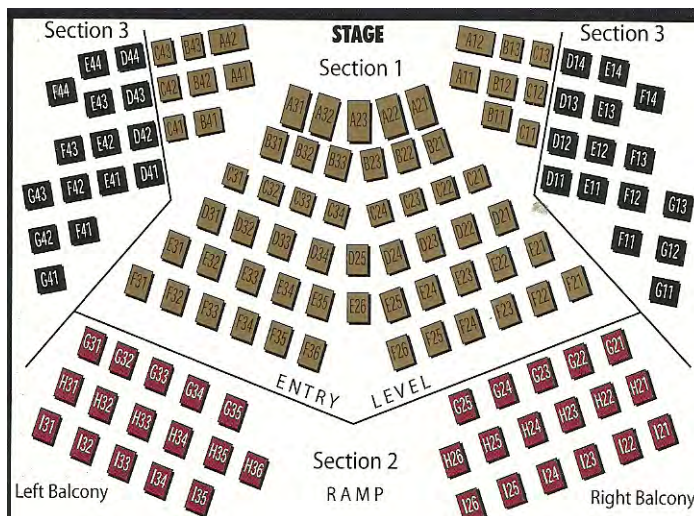
- ☐ Assorted Desserts

After the meal, a yet to be named emcee will take over as the emcee and will set the tone for the evening to ensure that everything runs smoothly and swiftly. This emcee is expected to 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 experiences and escapades while in Turkey.

Day 5, Thursday, 15 September 2016

At approximately 10:15 am we will car pool to the La Comedia Dinner Theatre at Springboro, OH for a meal between 11 & 12 am – and then be entertained by the Million Dollar Quartet which was inspired by the true story of a recording session which united

famous icons Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Johnny Cash Show for one unforgettable night. The cost per person is \$44 per person. The LaComedia is only 5 minutes from the Holiday Inn.



The plan is to be seated in section 1 or 2

Above is the LaComedia Dinner Theatre layout. I hope to reserve the Section 1 area near the stage for this outing.

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Cut and complete the below reunion charges and MAIL TO: Elder Green,
3094 Warren Rd., Indiana, PA 15701 Make checks payable to Elder RC Green

YOUR NAME(s): _____

Registration Fee: \$15 per person: TOTAL: ____

Wednesday nite BANQUET meal at \$30 per person: TOTAL: ____

Thursday Dinner & Show: \$44 per person. TOTAL: ____

REUNION TOTAL: ____

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THE DOOL WEBPAGE NEWS

<http://dool-1.tripod.com>

Bill Simons informs that Retired Master Sergeant E-8 Larry Ridgeway has volunteered to manage and maintain the DOOL webpage.

BEYANNAME

Do you ASA Turkey vet's still remember the BEYANNAME word

The STATUS OF FORCES Agreement made certain that scarce items brought into Turkey either hand carried or in hold baggage be declared on a "Beyanname File". Also beyanname items bought in the PX were controlled by a 3 part sales slip with one forwarded to the Provost Marshall Office (PMO) for record keeping. A customs tag was attached to all packages received thru the APO and a beyanname form had to be filled out and sent to the PMO. Beyanname items sold to Turk Nationals had to be cleared thru the Customs Liaison Agency with proper permission obtained from Turkish authorities and that all import or customs taxes are paid before selling to the buyer. Also beyanname items bought or sold between GI's must be reported to the PMO The out-processing SOP was to not buy, sell or transfer beyanname items 5 weeks prior to departure and report to the PMO and complete the beyanname paperwork which is necessary to clear Turkish Customs and receive a Beyanname Exit authorization.

PAST ASA TURKEY REUNION LOCATIONS

2001 – Fort Devens, MA, 13-15 Sept	2002 – Hershey, PA, 13-15 Sept
2003 – 7 Springs, PA, 29-31 Aug	2004 – Huntsville, AL, 16-18 Sept
2005 – San Antonio, TX, 28 Sept–1 Oct	2006 – Covington, KY, 13-17 Sept
2007 – North Myrtle Beach, SC, 23-27 Sept	2008 – Norfolk, VA, 28 Sept–2 Oct
2009 – Gaithersburg, MD, 2–5 Aug	2010 – Toledo, OH, 5-8 Sept
2011 – Valley Forge, PA, 8-11 Sept	2012 – Pittsburgh, PA, 7-10 Oct
2013 - North Myrtle Beach, SC, 13-17 Oct	2014 – York, PA, 17-20 Sept
2015 – North Charleston, SC, 27-30 Sept	2016 – Datton, OH, 11-16 Sept



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)



The above is one of many banners that is displayed at our annual reunions

Below is some OLD photo's of ASA TURKEY VETERANS WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE ANNUAL PICNIC'S. If your photo isn't included here in – wait it just might be included in a future DOOL. Just saving them into files has been a major problem as is trying to find them, etc....



Betty and Ernie Carrick at their first ASA Turkey reunion at 7 Springs, PA in September 2003. It is noteworthy to mention that Ernie volunteered to host the 2004 reunion at Huntsville, PA which he did with the assistance of Walt Sinor.



Carol & Max Putter

Max Putter first assignment after 059 training was to Rothwestern, Germany where he served for 6 months and then found his name on a list for transfer to Det 27 in November 1960. At that time Det 27 at Manzarali Station was in its infant stage and needed bodies to fill the authorized slots of 059. He was not happy leaving Germany for Turkey. I found Max with the help of Carl Showalter in December 2006 and Max & Carol have been to 7 reunions and at each of those reunions he has made embroidered hats FREE for all the attendees. Also, most of the fancy embroidered shirts that you see being worn at the reunions and in the DOOL were made by Max Putter. Max

served 3 years & 5 days on active duty with the ASA. They have attended 7 reunions, the first being in 2007. Thanks to Max for being so generous at the reunions.



Helen & Chuck Bergmann

Above is the Happy Bergmann's from Bay Village, OH. Chuck has been relaying the DOOL's since 2002 and is the one who has kept me straight when I encountered PC problems. Way back in 2003 I remember Weed Tilney commenting about Chuck. "Jeese, gH! That Chuck Bergmann guy is a man with a plan! We coulda used him in the Prague Summer." They have attended 9 reunions, the 1st being in 2002. Chuck and Dean Lapp will be hosting the reunion in 2017 in TN



Janet & Arnold Steffen

What a happy couple these two make. Janet is a sparkplug and Arnold is the quiet type. They have attended 11 reunions and it would have been 12 had not Janet crashed into their garage the day before they were sked to leave for the 2009 reunion.



Bill & Carolyn Pruitt

Above is Retired Master Sergeant E-8 Bill Pruitt who had a NG & RA serial number of 23185349 meaning that he was in the National Guard before he enlisted. They call Campbellsville, KY home. For the fun of it – ask Bill how many times he served at Sinop and he will tell you twice, 64-65 & 76-77. They have attended 8 reunions, the first being in 2008. At the 2014 reunion Bill was discharged from the hospital and the next day they were off to the reunion in York, PA with Carolyn driving the whole way. Now that's dedication.



Above is Paul Aspinwall who has faithfully handled the TAPS roll call info for 10 reunions, the 1st being in 2004. Paul retired from IBM on 31 May 2016.



Ed & Flo Jones

Above is two of the happiest ex-Det 27ers who have attended 9 reunions, the 1st being in 2002. They have travelled from Bismarck, IL and recently from Vancouver, WA to the reunions mostly by POV. We got to know Ed & Flo Jones on the Bermuda cruise in 2015.



George Helms, Frank Buss & Kevin Jenkins

At the 2015 reunion at North Charleston

With smiles aglow. It looks like these 3 newks are enjoying their 1st reunion. All 3 served at Sinop and it didn't take two of them to find and wear Max Putter's shirts. Buss & Helms have already signed up for the 2016 reunion at Dayton, OH



Above is the late Walt Haase winning a Max Putter door prize at the York reunion



John Owen, 98J, Det 4, at the York reunion. The Owen's live at Elkhart, IA and have attended 10 reunions



Charles & Lori Brown at 2015 reunion & cruise.
The Brown's have been to 6 consecutive reunions starting in 2010.



Tom Lazzara, a Det 27 ditty-bopper from Leominster, MA

Above is a Pilgrim from Leominster, MA and a former ditty-bopper at Det 27 who lived in Ankara with his wife. At ops he sat at a R-390 position & copied RM signals and was a PVT and served under Trick Chief Sgt Frank Siebenaler. Also on that trick were Barry Wenger and Ken Whitman. All 3 of them attend the reunions. Whoops I almost forgot that Tom stayed in the ASA and Retired as a Master Sergeant E-8. Tom has attended 7 reunions, the first being in 2007. Tom also takes a lot of photo's at the reunions and sends them to me for inclusion in the DOOL's.



Surprise, surprise – Max Putter won this door prize at the York reunion



Vergil & Lois Rearick

The Rearicks attended the 1st reunion at Fort Devens in 2001. Vergil assisted in planning the 2001 reunion. Vergil died 10/4/2006 from Lung Cancer that was caused by exposure to Agent Orange. He was a native of Elderton, PA and visited the Green's whenever in the area. I spent 3 days hunting deer with Verg in Vermont. Verg was a ditty-bopper 1717/058/05H until he was promoted to E8 and 98Z and retired as a FIRST SERGEANT. Tom Lazarra served with Verg at Det 27, UDORN, and at USASATC&S, Fort Devens.



JIM & VICKI COX

Hey, wait a minute. Here is another Retired Master Sergeant E-8. This one is from Gadsden, AL and he & Vicki have attended 4 reunions, the first being in 2004. Jim admits to re-up for assignment to Det 4 in Sinop and never has regretted doing it. At the reunions you will find them and the Bergmann's and Lapp's enjoying their old friendships.



Elder Green & Bill Binney at the 2010 ASA picnic



Carlos and Frankie Hunt



Above is CARLOS & FRANKIE HUNT who own a 73 acre ranch in Eastern Texas at a place called Henderson, TX. On this ranch he has raised Brangus beef cattle. Carlos was trained as a 058 at Devens and along with about 12 others arrived to Ankara and then in March 1958 they were crammed into a Turk DOLMUS for the trip to Sinop where they were introduced to about 12 inches of red mud. What a ride that was and to top it off the Turk driver began dropping the Duffer bags and luggage from the top of the

Dolmus into the MUD. That still sticks to his memory of Sinop along with other very interesting experiences, one being his seeing TOP SECRET CODEWORD onion skin paper in the post barbershop being used to wipe the razor when he was shaved. That sill is a mystery as to how that paper got there and believe it or not that was the barber that NSA instructed Rick Asper to investigate when he got to Sinop as the S-2.

The Hunt's are travelers.

I made contact with Carlos on 20 January 2003 and since that time they have attended 8 reunions, the first being in 2003 at 7 Springs, PA. Carlos is slim and trim and could fit into his Class A uniform if need be. One of their favorite places to visit is the Amish country in Pennsylvania



Kelley, Helen and Dan Levy from Negret, LA

Some more fantastic smiles ablaze in this photo. Dan was a ditty-bopper at Det 27 and he arrived in Turkey with a Roumanian linguist named Tom Fittante. Both were on Trick #4 and were standout flag football players. This was the 7th reunion for Dan Levy



Ed & Annegell McCants

It was Ed & Annegell McCants who sponsored the outstanding Low Country Boil at the Santee Canal Park during the 2015 reunion



Tulin & Atakan Sobay



Kay & Wayne Ervin, Det 4-4, 70-71



This was the first reunion for George Helms. He really enjoyed him at the 2015 reunion and has signed up for 2016. In fact he will be in charge of the Monday outing



Joy & Bam Peterson, Det 27, 63-65
Bam has attended 6 reunions and Joy 1 reunion



Dean Lapp, Det 4, Max Putter, Det 27 and Chuck Bergmann, Det 27



Ed and Eddie Booth



Mike & Jane Comroe
The Comroe's have attended 10 reunions



Elaine & Sonny Ausbrooks, 059, Det 4, SE64-SE65
The Ausbrooks have attended 7 reunion and 1 cruise



Above is Ernie Carrick reviewing some Det 4 exhibits with Carlos & Frankie Hunt



Above is an interesting photo of Edna & Luther Jones. Wonder what the toast is for



Robert (SJ) Birnbaum, Det 4-4, 70-71



Roy Colglazier, Det 4, 66-67



Jo and Bob Dandridge, Det 27, 64-65, CW3(Ret)



Bob & Evelyn Bentley, 058, Det 27, 63-64, from Cypress, TX



Charles & Lori Brown and Roy Colglazier

Below is seven photo's sent to me by Harry Vance who served at Det 4 from April 1959 to April 1960 as a 058 ditty-bopper. The term ditty-bopper was and still is a PROUD moniker for all 058's and it MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN IN THE HISTORY OF ASA that the 058's were the backbone of the ARMY SECURITY AGENCY which has already been forgotten as a major command within the US Army.

Harry Vance informs that there are a lot of pictures new and old of Sinop and Det 4 by Field Station Sinop and TUSLOG Det 4.

See additional HARRY VANCE in the Mail Call section of this DOOL. .



THE DET 4 CHAPEL IN 1959



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NEW CONSTRUCTION AT DET 4 IN 1959



NEW CONSTRUCTION AT DET 4 IN 1959



THE DET 4 DISPENSARY 1959



THE DET 4 PX IN 1959



INSIDE THE DET 4 PX IN 1959

ERNIE CARRICK IS STILL IN SICK BAY

This is Mike Carrick: . Dad is now at Whitesburg Gardens. He can have visitation anytime. Unless he is doing therapy. He is still having problems with Diver Ticulites and a bad Colon problem.

Send GET WELL cards to: Whitesburg Gardens, 105 Teakwood Dr., SW., Huntsville, AL 35801 In care of Ernest Carrick

Signature Healthcare of Whitesburg Gardens is a for-profit nursing home. It has a total of 159 beds available, 126 are occupied. The occupancy rate is 79 percent. This facility accepts Medicare and Medicaid. Signature Healthcare of Whitesburg Gardens is *not* located within a hospital. The most recent health inspection of this facility was on 04-23-15, 401 days ago. This facility has automatic sprinkler systems in all required areas. Signature Healthcare of Whitesburg Gardens has both resident and family councils. The provider number is #015116. This facility was approved to provide Medicare and Medicaid services in 1972.

TAPS

Dorothy J. Freeze

October 18, 1931 - May 21, 2016

Obituary

Dorothy J. Freeze, age 84 succumbed to a Glioblastoma on May 21, 2016 after a short illness. She died peacefully in her home, in Annandale, Virginia surrounded by her family.

Wife of retired Army Major General James E. Freeze to whom she was married 64 years, she was born on a farm near Marengo, Iowa, graduated from

Marengo Public Schools and attended the University of Iowa where she received several academic honors.

She married, Sergeant Freeze October 3, 1951. Upon his graduation from Officer Candidate School and commissioning as a Second Lieutenant, she

accompanied him to Asmara, Eritrea. As a young Army wife in Asmara she accepted an administrative position with the United Nations office overseeing the

Federation of Eritrea with Ethiopia. Subsequent to Federation she accepted a position in the Office of the Exchange Controller with the Ethiopian State Bank.

Serving with her husband at numerous military installations in the Continental United States, Japan, Hawaii and Germany she moved her household thirty-one

times in thirty years. She always found time to volunteer as a Red Cross nurses aid, assist Chaplains in organizing bible study groups, lead a Cub Scout Den

and respond to anyone in need.

In 1982 Dorothy and her husband established TFC, a small business professional services firm that provided management, intelligence and operations security

support to business and industrial clients. She exercised administrative management over all facets of the firm until retiring in 1997.

Generous by nature and a lady of deep Christian faith Dorothy personified dignity and grace throughout her life. In addition to her husband she is survived by a

son James Owen (Robin), daughter Suzanne (Kelly Cole), and grandson James Robert all of Northern Virginia, a granddaughter Heidi (Craig) Colter, three

great-grandchildren of Albuquerque, New Mexico, her brother James R. Tompkins of Marengo, Iowa and her faithful Norwegian Elkhound Casey.

Viewing will be held at Murphy Funeral Home at 4510 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22203 on Tuesday, 24 May from 2-4 and 6-8 pm.

Donations may be made to the Christian Broadcasting Network, 977 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23463 or a charity of choice.

WALKER, Leslie Lee, Sr., DOB: 8JA33, DOD: 27AP16, 83y, Det 4, ??

The following obituary was sent to me by George Helms. It is a print out from the online version of the "POST CRYPT," which is the Official Newsletter of the "Phoenix Society which is the official NSA retirees organization. The obit only mentions that served in Turkey.



On the morning of April 27, 2016, God ended a 6 year struggle with Alzheimer's disease for Leslie Lee Walker, Sr. He was 83. The Walker family lost a loving father and devoted husband. Our community lost a tireless volunteer and respected elder. Our country lost an unwavering patriot and an outstanding professional whose contributions will only be completely known by future generations.

He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 63 years, Sara Jane. His children include Leslie Jr and wife Mary, Lynda and husband Chriss Knisley, and Roger and wife Nancy. There are 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Walker was born January 8, 1933 in Columbia, Tennessee, the third child of John and Isabelle Walker. As a youth, he became an Eagle Scout, a rank achieved at that time by only 1% of Boy Scouts. He graduated in the Columbia Central High School Class of 1951, and in July of 1952, he began his military career in the US Army Security

Agency. Serving as a cryptologist, he worked at stations in the US, Austria, and Turkey, rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

After nearly 12 years of military service, Mr. Walker entered civilian life as an employee of the National Security Agency. He continued developing his interest in electronics and, despite not having an engineering degree, was named an Engineering Specialist and attained a GS-15 rating. Throughout his career, he received commendations and letters of appreciation from other security agencies as a result of his work. He earned several awards, including the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal. He retired in 1992 with a total of 40 years of service to the United States.

Always an active participant in the Laurel community, Mr. Walker was a part of several organizations during his life. As Secretary of the Laurel Jaycees he helped raise funds to buy equipment for the Laurel Volunteer Rescue Squad. He worked as police photographer for the Laurel Police Department, eventually becoming a part time patrol officer. Starting as a pilot in the Air Wing, he joined the Laurel Volunteer Rescue Squad. When the Air Wing was disbanded, he earned his Emergency Medical Technician – Ambulance Certification and provided first aid in the Squad ambulances, eventually moving to the heavy rescue truck as driver. After retirement from government service, he was very active in The Tabernacle Church. He served as a Deacon, was on the Board of Trustees, and for several years was responsible for maintenance of the building.

It has been said that dogs can tell a man's true nature. Mr. Walker would certainly have their endorsement. Beginning with his childhood pet, Mister, he was rarely without a canine companion. More than once he brought home strays to stay as the family pet. Some were given solemn rites and interred in the back yard out of respect for their part in his life.

Mr. Walker valued everyone's contribution and was respected for his willingness to share his expertise and experience. He was also known for his sense of humor. Even in the later stages of Alzheimer's, as his other faculties were taken from him, he would use funny faces and short phrases to help both his family and caregivers feel comfortable as they all dealt with the difficulties inflicted on him by the disease.

MAIL call

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Elder – I'm Retiring from IBM on May 31.

New email address will be: paulasp@tds.net
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On 3 May 2016 I received a call from Tom Beall. I immediately recognized the name as
he had attended the 2003 reunion at Hershey, PA and has been NIL HRD since.
During the hour long chat he revealed that he has been reading the DOOL's on a
regular basis, but now will send me his BIO and photo's for me to publish in the DOOL.

5/08/16

Tom Beall's Army Memories in Turkey
Jan 65 – Jun 66

Site 23
TUSLOG DET 27 (Manzarali Station)
Cerkezhoyuk Turkey

Enjoying weekend trips to historic places and taking pictures. Miss Jennings was in charge of the day room activities. Gary Stolp, Dwayne Hartmann and I would tell her where we would like to go on the weekends and she would arrange for a driver and a small bus. She would accompany us and bring box lunches. Wherever the bus stopped for whatever reason, everyone in town came out to look at us. They were curious as to who we were and why we were there. We were treated very nice.

Drinking beer at the NCO club with my friends

Riding the bus back and forth from Ankara – seeing the city and small villages

Walking around Ankara, enjoying the historic sites and taking lots of pictures

Taking walks in the field outside the main gate and sitting on a rock – nothing but hills, rocks and weeds as far as you could see and dead silence

Going home for Christmas. I took a bus to catch a flight in Istanbul. I was in Istanbul waiting for the ferry boat that crosses the Bosphorus to the airport to arrive. When it arrived, a baggage handler(hustler) persistently asked me if he could carry my luggage. I agreed. He got on the ferry with my luggage, but before I could get on, they said the ferry was full and it left without me. I boarded the next ferry about a half hour later. When it arrived at the dock, the baggage handler was standing there with my luggage. My lucky day!

Developing film and printing pictures in the photo lab

Playing golf with Dr. Brinkman (Site 23 dentist) in an Armed Forces tournament at the Glafayda Country Club in Athens Greece

People I remember

Col.Dennis Barton	Cpt. Claude Vannoy	Cpt. Risse	1SG Francis X. McCormack
Dr. Brinkman	Dwayne Hartmann	Dale Smith	Gary Stolp Karl Stertzbach
Jim Lewellyn	Chuck Marshall	John Day	Jim Franklin Jim Smith
Hank Tolbert	John Arciszewski	Preston Bell	Larry Oliver Mac McBride
Ron Montay	Bob Thomas	Bill Sofranko	Greg Hayes Chuck VanRens
Ken Miller	Rocco Calvetto	Slim Sanders	Doug Baron Andy Anderson
Bob Montieth	Joe Shaffer	Matt Dillon	Vic Willman Scott Sowers
Lee J, Thompson	Charlie Faulkner	Bob Moran	Dennis Roberts

Miscellaneous

We live in Mentor Ohio and have 13 grandchildren

Our son Scott graduated from West Point in 1993. He is a Colonel and graduates from war college at the National Defense University in Washington DC in June. He takes command at Ft. Eustis in July as the Program Manager of Army Aviation Technology.

My wife Linda and son Andrew were sculptor models for a bronze statue of Thomas Edison and his mother on the town square in Milan Ohio (Edison's birthplace)

Linda's uncle, Sam Magill was on the TV show "This is Your Life" in 1954. As a First Lieutenant and a platoon of 24 men, he orchestrated and was given credit for the surrender of 20,000 German soldiers in France 3 months after D-Day

Army Info

Enlisted for 4 years	Mar 64
Basic Training at Ft. Dix	
Arrived Ft. Monmouth	Jun 64
Electronic Countermeasures course was cancelled	
Arrived at Ft. Devens	Jul 64
Took Traffic Analyst course	
Arrived at Site 23	Jan 65
Promoted to SP/4	Mar 65
Promoted to SP/5	Mar 66
Arrived Berlin Germany	Jun 66
Promoted to SP/6	Mar 67
Discharged	Feb 68

Life after the Army

Attended Computer Programming school	68
Began job at Curtis Industries as a Computer Operator	69
Married Linda	69
Children:	
Scott	71
Heidi	73
Melinda	74
Andrew	76
Began job at Figgie International	73
Began job at Kinetico	95
Jobs included:	
Systems Analyst/Programmer	
Facility Manager	
Operations Manager	
Quality Control Manager	
Systems & Programming Manager	
Retired	08



Tom & Linda Beall



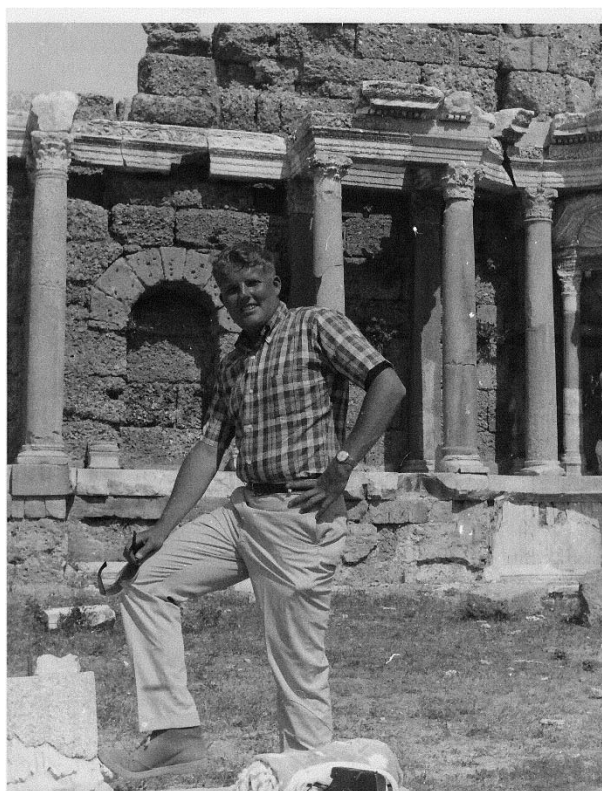
Andy, Mindy, Heidi & Scott Beall



Grandkids



Scott Beall's Promotion to Colonel



A Long Time Ago
Last Year



I wear my uniform every year to the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Banquet. I attended my first banquet in 1974 with my wife's father, Fred Magill, who served In the Army in Samoa in WWII.



Before there were LEGOS
Company Party at Chebuk Dam



Turkey – What a ride!

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Above is Mike Comroe and his youngest son, David showing off his new M1 Grand rifle just received from the CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) shipped from Anniston, AL and that it must have been the luck of the draw that he is now the owner of this historic rifle. Mike paid a little over \$900 for the M1 and waited 3 months to get it. Mike also says that what he's seen online on various firearm sites that it's worth over 3-4 times the \$900 he paid for it...if he was to sell it

This M1 Grand is considered a "correct grade" model by the CMP that has all the original matching parts. It took a full day to remove all the cosmoline and discovered that this M1 was never issued or fired...it's brand new with just the usual small handling marks on the pristine walnut stock and 100% perfect Parkerizing. The serial number and barrel dating indicates it was a Korean War rifle manufactured by the Springfield Arsenal. Mike further states that he would have bet a week's pay (if he was still working) that there was no such thing as an unissued M1 Garand rifle. .

All my firearms will go to my 2 sons when I pass on to the big shooting range in the sky. I know the M1 Garand inside and out, and am the armorer for my gun club since we do have a CMP rifle team, both junior and senior shooters

Guess what happened to finish this story.... Mike... at age75 years ended up with an M1 left thumb... yes left thumb....and Mike is right handed.... and most BROWN SHOE VETS know what that feels like! How did this happen? Mike says there were pieces of cosmoline around the bolt races after he degreased/reassembled the rifle.... so I held the bolt 1/2 way back with his left hand while he used a Q-tip in his right....the bolt slipped out of his hand and got his left thumb. Strange, but very interesting to us who

took basic training with the M1 rifle and to top it off we had to memorize the serial number

PS: Hope all's well with you and Patty and looking forward to seeing you in September.

All my firearms will go to my 2 sons when I pass on to the big shooting range in the sky. I know the M1 Garand inside and out, and am the armorer for my gun club since we do have a CMP rifle team, both junior and senior shooters..

Regards, Mike



The only problem with the M1, other than being too heavy, was the 'M1 thumb' which was an issue with recruits who failed to quickly remove their thumb off the clip while loading the clip with the 4 fingers of the right hand. When the bolt unlocked, it could, if not careful, smash the thumb against the front of the ejection port. This never happened to me, but did to others as I remember from my Fort Knox days. We quickly learned how to disassemble and assemble the M1 without any tools. The 30-06 ammo was loaded via an eight-round clip into the top of the receiver. When the last round was fired, the bolt locked to the rear and the empty clip ejected with a distinctive PING sound..Also while in basic was had to memorize the serial number as shown on the below photo.



Although the M1 Garand was officially obsolete from that time forward, it remained in service around the world through the Viet Nam era. It was and is truly an amazing rifle, and its inventor John C. Garand ranks among the very best of patriots. A 2008 article in NRA's *American Rifleman* magazine rated the M1 Garand the #1 infantry rifle of all time.

After WWII, many M1 Garand rifles were mothballed and put into storage. Others were loaned to allies as the Cold War with The Soviet Union heated up. When North Korea attacked South Korea in 1950, M1 rifle production was resumed. Although the primary source remained Springfield Armory, two new manufacturers were contracted: International Harvester Corporation and Harrington & Richardson Arms. Almost 1,500,000 new M1's were produced in the 1952 – 1957 period. It was the main United Nations infantry weapon



Ed Booth



Ted Rasmussen, 058, Det 27, 63-64

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Elder, Toni and I are coming to the reunion in Dayton.

You may already know about this. I was filling out the mail in coupon and noticed that the price of the banquet in the main newsletter shows \$35.00 but on the mail in coupon it shows \$30.00.

We will not make the banquet as we have 3 grandchildren who live about a half hour away in Springfield and will be spending quite a bit of time there. We will make the USAF museum and the La Comedia theatre.

Also, I contacted the Dayton Dragons baseball team. Their regular season ends before the reunion starts but they did tell me that if they make the playoffs there will be playoff games that week. We will have to wait and see on that.

However, the Cincinnati Reds All-American park is a great place to watch a game, also.

Wayne

COX, James R., (Jim), YOB: 1943, RA14820047, CPL-SGT, MP, Det 4, MR66-FE67, (Vicki), P.O Box 2424 Gadsden, AL 35903, 256-492-4749, jcoxns0047@comcast.net

January 1967 was the month before I rotated back to CONUS. I was on duty as the MP patrol supervisor when we were notified that a soldier had fallen off the point. The Det 4 doctor, along with other personnel, were dispatched to recover the body. I was watching

as the team tried to recover the body. The weather was so bad that the body had to be teathered and recovered the next day. The body was then stored in one of the refrigerator rifers. AF OSI conducted the investigation and found the incident to be accidental. The weather that month continued to be very bad. There was so much snow that we had to use a 2 1/2 ton truck to reach and return from the Bankhead site.

Vicki and I are looking forward to Dayton. Our son, after working 25 years in Chattanooga, had to relocate to Dayton after his former company folded. We have visited he and his family on one occasion. There is a lot to do in Dayton.

This John Miller was black and a roommate and good friend who was clearing post in January 1967 and was out at the point site along with Rinehold and accidentally fell about 600 feet to his death off the deep cliff. A very sad experience. His next assignment was to Vint Hill where after 3 months he 1049'd for duty at Torii Station, Okinawa.

GREEN, Randy, brat, Det 27 and Det 4-4, eldest son of Elder & Patty Green



Randy Green

The above photo taken at the Finish Line of a 10K Salmon Run in Anchorage, Alaska on 7 May 2016. He finished 16th of 130 runners and his time for the 6.2 miles was 47 minutes and 23 seconds. That's pretty good for a 54 year old Colonel. His goal is 45 minutes.

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Hi Elder,

Below are two photos of friends I made in the ASA while stationed at Sinop, Turkey in 1974 and we are still good friends to this day.



Dave Johnson and Bob South, Det 4, 74-75



Dave Johnson & Jim Soehnllein, Det 4, 74-75

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Tony & Val Antonello at 2007 reunion. The Antonello's have been to 10 reunions

LANCE, Harry, RA E4, 058, Det 4, AP59-AP60, (Frances), 50 S. Fairview St., Nazareth, PA 18064, 610-746-9141, hipockets40@msn.com





MET AN OLD FRIEND THIS AM AND WE WERE TALKING ABOUT TURKEY. I MENTIONED YOUR WEBSITE AND HE IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE DOOL GROUP, HIS NAME IS TIM SNYDER.

HIS EMAIL ADDRESS IS SPARKY363@RCN.COM. HE WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU. I BELIEVE HE WAS STATIONED IN ANKARA SAME AS YOU. HARRY LANCE

LAPP, Dean

Good afternoon Ed Booth,

I am sorry to learn about the passing of Walt Haase...he was to young...what a shock it is to learn of the passing of a friend or someone you knew...there have been to many this year for me and we are only into May...please except our condolence...as you know Chuck Bergmann and I are hosting the 2017 ASA Reunion...we have chosen Gatlinburg as the location...we are giving Elder a one year break (ONLY)...the 2018 will go back to him...Chuck and I have put in many hours of preparation so far...we have been at it since mid-February...we are now at the point that we are finally going to visit Gatlinburg and the surrounding area...we have several appointments scheduled with the folks that we have been speaking with on the phone or e-mailing to...we will be driving separately because Chuck and Helen have someplace else to go after our visit to Gatlinburg...we will both arrive on Saturday the 14th of May (early evening)...Chuck and Helen are leaving Thursday morning the 19th of May and is heading to Kentucky...Debbie and I will leave for home on Sunday the 22nd of May...Elder mentioned that you would like to get together with us when we visit Gatlinburg...the more help and information we can get will only make it a better reunion...Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are pretty well booked with scheduled meetings and planned events...please let me know when a good time is for you...some of our schedule is flexible... Dean Lapp, Cell 330-289-1689 E-mail lappda@hotmail.com

5/11/16: Hey Elder,

If possible...I need two things from you...first I went thru the past DOOLs looking (quickly) for the attendance records for the past few years for our previous reunions...couldn't find it...could you e-mail that info to me?...I will need that for our meeting on Monday...secondly, I need the name and phone number of the person that you spoke with at the Pigeon Forge CVB or who Walt Haase spoke with...will need that by Tuesday...if you can't find it, don't worry about it...I will shoot from my hip with BS...they will never know any difference...

Many thanks

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

P.S.

Sent an email off to Ed Booth...he called me...spoke with him for nearly an hour...he had lots of good things to say about Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, Sevierville and the Great Smoky Mountains...made several good suggestions and volunteered to help us with anything if we need future help...he is worried because the nearest airport is in Knoxville and it is an 1 hr. & 30 min. drive to the hotel from the airport...any thoughts.



THE 2010 REUNION AT TOLEDO

LOGSDON, Jim Det 4,

At the present time I am planning on going to the Turkey reunion in Dayton, Ohio. Dayton is only about an hour and a half from my house. I am including Don Chandler, an M.P., in this email as he was in Sinop when I was. I don't know if Chandler knows about the reunion or not. Please let us both know the dates and at what motel/hotel it will be held. Thanks! Jim Logsdon



Dick Roosevelt Det 4, 1959

MILLER, Rush W., YOB: 1946, RA12886598, SP5, 98C, Det 4, 69, 37411, (Connie), Neukon Ave., Zephyrhills, FL 33541, 813-779-3251, rush46@aol.com

My year on the hill was 1969. The first man on the moon and we missed it. Sent home so many things, a hooka for my sister, a couple wood burnings from downtown, meerschaum pipes, semi-precious stones from GI Joe's.

Had jackets and shoes hand made. Never have had anything fit so well before or since. Remember the puzzle rings, 4, 8, 12 pieces? How about those worry beads? Spent too much time in the EM Club. Who could resist 20 cent beer and quarter shots?

Played those slot machines til I was out of change. Nothing like a wild cab ride down the hill after pulling your last mid but not wanting to waste your first day off. Ate in almost

every restaurant in Sinop. Could not speak a word of Turkish so they would just lead us back to the kitchen and let us pick what we wanted. Only time I got sick was on that 'pizza' stuff they sold by the docks near the American Hotel.

The Russian Fort and the hippodrome. The birds that made first landfall on the top of the hill after their Black Sea crossing from Russia. The locals picked them up and put them in sacks for a once a year treat. Very eerie watching all those lanterns moving ab...

Oh, and don't forget the occasional belly dance r s in the club. And what was the name of that band which was made up of four of the enlisted guys right from our midst? Was it meatloaf or something like that? Their advertising included the slogan, "You can't b...

All these thoughts came flooding back when my wife was straightening up her jewelry box today and came upon two loose 'alexandrite' stones I brought home with me over 30 years ago. Then I looked for those meerschaum pipes that never got smoked. All great memor...

Hi Elder,

Your phone call the other day brightened my day. It was fun talking about old times and Turkey. So, thank you for getting in touch. You asked if I remembered any names and I have come up with a few. Not sure if any of these guys can be reached or if they are on your list or not, but they did a tour in Sinop in 1969 or so. Other than McDonald and Sweeney they were Spec 4 or 5.

Walter Hirschman - 98C, Perry, Oklahoma
Steve Lord - 98C, Maine
Jerry (Gerald?) Kiefenheim - Foxtrot operator, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
Dave Sheehan - 98C
Arthur Cabral - 98C
Paul 'Duke' Wilkins - 98C, Florida
MSGT McDonald - Section NCOIC
Spec 7 Sweeney - Russian Linguist
Joe Downs - DF. Florida

I may be able to think of a few more as i ponder things. Rush

PARISIAN, Richard D., (Frenchie), E3-E5, 05K, Det 4-4, JA69-JN71, 4918 Hughes Rd., Lansing, MI 48910, cell 517-883-3962, trekker715@aol.com
I had previously made contact with Rick Parisian in 2013 and Rick had made plans to attend the 2013 reunion at Myrtle Beach, SC, but was involved in a motorcycle accident that nearly cost him his life. He hit a coyote in Northern California which caused him to lose control of the motorcycle and he hit a tree head on. Because of his serious injuries almost half of his body had to be put back together with non-toxic Titanium Alloys.

The CO's were Majors Cima & Frickey and the First Sergeant was Stanley R. Owen who he liked. Cima came after me. Didn't really care much for him, nor did the Zoomies. He decided one day that we should all fall out in formation for PT. Of course that was right in front of the USAF base commanders office and I don't think we made it far before they stopped and informed him that there was a No Show Of Force policy at Karamursel Air Station.

Briefly Rick enlisted in the ASA and specifically for the 059/05K MOS. A co-worker who had been prior ASA and a 059 told him to make sure it was in his enlistment contract. Rick did as told and took basic at Fort Leonard Wood and then to Fort Devens where they honored his contract and he became a 05K and sent to Karamurasel and duty at Det 4-4

I sure had some good times there at 4-4. See you in Oct. Thanks for all that you do.

RICHTER, Ralph, RA15734622, SP5, 059, Det 27, NO66-NO67, (Linda), 9152 Burgett Rd., Orient, OH 43146, 614-407-2047, rlichter@us-cargo.com

My buddy Rick and I (with some excellent supervision-Linda & Holly) laid a new sump pump line to the drainage ditch along the road from our house.



The first foot down was soil, and not a problem. The second foot was solid clay.
Ralph Richter



Here's a 2001 photo of Ralph Richter during his short visit with us. Note the piece of the original FOCK rock that Ralph is holding. Ralph served as a 059/05K at Det 27, NO66-NO67

RIDGEWAY, Larry L., E5, Det 4, 73-74 & NCOIC S4, 82-83, (Linda), 113 Railroad St., Stockdale, PA 15483, 724-938-2197, larrylin@zoominternet.net

A little BIO of myself: Larry Ridgway

Entered the Army in 1966 for assignment in ASA. I did not specify an MOS. I went to Fort Dix, NJ for Basic and AIT. (Supply). I then went to Fort Gordon, GA for advance training in Signal Supply. It is there I met my best friend, Jim Powell. We got orders for Korea to the 508th GP. Once there I was assigned to the 226 USASA Opns Co C and he to B North. I t8th RRFS, Phu Bai (67-68) and he came 6 months later.. From there I went Fort Devens, MA and was a hand receipt holder for one of the school divisions. While I was at Devens I won the Devens Championship Boxing Feather Weight Crown. After Devens I went to Warrant Officer Flight School at Fort Walters, TX. After my fifth week they gave me a hearing test and I failed to the point that I could not fly. I went back to Fort Devens with the 10th Special Forces Group. In late 1972 I was assigned to TUSLOG Det 4. (73 -74). I worked at Hippodrome electronic supply. Returned to Fort Devens and then assigned to USASAFS, MISAWA, Japan. (1976 -1979). Reassigned to USAG Fort Campbell, KY then to transform the 265th ASA and 101st MI to the 311th MI BN. (1979-1982). Reassigned to USASAFS Sinop and worked at S-4 in Headquarters. (1982-1983). With not very many openings with E-7 supply types in ASA I was assigned to Depot Systems Command in Chambersburg, PA and traveled the world and US to reconcile Property Books with the units. In 1985 I was reassigned to the 94th Air Defense Artillery Bde in Kaiserslautern, West Germany. In 1987 I went to the 724th Support Bn (Main), 24th Inf Div (Rapid Deployment Force) as the Operations NCO. I retired in March of 1989 after receiving a letter to attend or not to attend the Sergeant Majors Academy. My boys were tired to moving every 2 to 3

years so I retired. There were plenty of TDY's in between these but not mentioned. If there is need for any more detail or experiences I can send later as there many. Larry

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Kathy had a very special evening last night. She is a volunteer for Interfaith Community Services driving elderly and disabled individuals to their medical appointments, etc. The Interfaith organization had their annual award and recognition dinner last night to recognize their top volunteer for 2015. This award can only be received once by any person. Kathy was chosen as the Top Volunteer for 2015 after many many hours of volunteer service. Needless to say we are very proud of her and her giving to others. — with Kathleen Miller Schnagl.





Frank Siebenaler

SIMONS, Bill
Hi Chuck,

Sorry for not responding sooner but have been involved with newly diagnosed colon cancer so things are taking longer than I wished not to mention the Federal and state tax returns.

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Yes, There are a number of errors of different types on the Days Of Our Lives monthly listing page.

The quickest solution for me would be to send you the correct/corrected file rather than to correct the page itself.

I believe that Elder intends to discontinue the Monthly Page so sending you several corrected files at one time on a flash drive might be the quickest answer.

If not, let me know and I'll go ahead and make corrections to the Internet Monthly listing.

I have just finished a month long series of tests, CT scans and biopsies and am

feeling a bit better and am thinking more clearly now and will begin routine chemotherapy treatments this week.

Let me know your decision, Bill

Sending me the DOOLs on a flash drive would be great. I can work with that. Sorry to hear about your colon cancer. I will be praying for you and your family.

SOBAY, Atakan

Today [20 May] I am 77 years old!

Looking back, I realize how lucky I have been all these years. I have an amazing family, many dear friends many of whom we go back over 60 years. I traveled to many countries and have lived in different places until we made the US our permanent home. I have had good and bad times and have shared all those with my wife and daughter who have always stood by my side

So, I am a very happy old man full of gratitude to all those who have made my life a wonderful experience. Thank you. Atakan

Bugün 77 yaşımdayım,

Geriye baktığım zaman bu seneler içinde ne kadar şanslı olduğumu görüyorum. İnanılmayacak kadar güzel bir ailem, Bir çoğu ile geçmişimizin 60'ı seneyi geçen dostlarım var. Ömrüm boyunca bir çok memleket gezdim Amerika'ya yerleşene kadar değişik yerlerde yaşadım. İyi ve kötü günlerimiz oldu ama eşim ve kızım her zaman yanımda durdular ve bana destek oldular.

Neticede, benim hayatımın Bu kadar bir güzel macera olmasında sağlayanlara minnet dolu bir yaşlı bir adamım.

Teşekkürler.

Atakan

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Merhaba Elder,

It feels funny to address you as Elder not Sergeant Green, since you are one of the pros who kept the show on track and always will outrank me in your accomplishments.

Thanks for your email and link to past DOOLs. I scanned through the oldest three (1961) and am impressed by the quality of the memories. We ASA single enlistment soldiers seem to be able correspondents although mostly, not the strackest soldiers.

I plan to scroll through the many other DOOLs over the next few weeks. BTW I think that it was Dave Daly that I knew casually, who is the ex-Sinop ASA guy, who lived and worked in Bangkok until his death about 10 years ago.

I will see about getting to the 2016 reunion in Dayton, or if not able, then to a future one.

BTW I am on Facebook under Karl Stertzbach with few posts, mostly photos from our many Thai friends. (These posts may be to "Friends" not "Public" though, so may not be visible to others?) I have learned that Thais are photo crazy, but instead of their living room coffee tables stacked with albums, now are champion social network photo takers.

I first arrived in Bangkok in Jan '73, flying in with several co-workers from the conclusion of a marine seismic job offshore Rangoon, Burma (as it was known then). And that became my prime R&R station ever since, having spent about 10 years of shore breaks there.



Karl & Nang Stertzbach – 18 September 2013



BangkokChef RoyalOaks 6 March 2015

I married my Thai wife Nang in May 1982, we bought a home on the then suburbs of Bangkok in mid-'84, and we relocated back to Houston with our teenage daughter, Supee, buying a home in Houston in 1995. We average a month or more annually in Thailand, but have come to understand that Nang enjoys being an "ex-pat" in the large Thai and other Asian communities here as much as I formerly had enjoyed being an ex-pat in Thailand. We plan to go back home there from this Sept to Dec with various Thai family events already scheduled.

I spent 42 years since early '72, mostly offshore in shallow to deepest water, positioning vessels and sub-surface personnel and equipment, doing seismic, drilling and subsea construction worldwide, until mid 2015 when on my last cruise I was told that I was not performing up to spec and would be relieved, which I then realized was correct. I.e. I finally accepted that I was not keeping up with the young'uns and newer technology and so had to retire.

During the 60's, and 70's, besides Gary sTOLP, I visited Andy Anderson and his wife in Menlo Park 3 times and once Scottie Sowers, who had gotten seriously into fundamental religion near Roanoke, VA (God rest both their souls). I think that I may have been in touch with Bob Monteith and Tom Beall after my return to the land of the big PX in '67 but not much.



Houston, TX 15 December 2013

Thanks again for your getting in touch and best regards to you and all the ones who have called Siteh Yermi Ooch home especially during my Dec '65 to June '67 stay.
Karl

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On Tue, May 3, 2016 at 5:01 PM, ELDER GREEN <asagreenhornet@comcast.net> wrote:
MERHABA Karl I enjoyed our chat regarding your tour of duty at Manzarali, Turkey. Attached is the May issue of my monthly newsletter that is referred to as the DAYS OF OUR LIVES or simply DOOL. To view the other DOOL's go to: <http://dool-1.tripod.com> Earlier today Tom Beall called me and we talked f...

During my chat with Tom Beall he mentioned Karl Stertzbach as being at Det 27 in the 66-67 time frame. I remembered the name from my time at Det 27. I found Karl on switchboard.com and called him. He remembered me and CW2 Gene Cram, Gary Stolp, Scotty Sowers, Tom Beall, Walt Benedict and a few others. He was trained as a URDU linguist at the DLI East Coast language school. After graduating was sent to Fort Devens and grad from T/A school and sent to Det 27

WALTER, Matt - Copied from FACEBOOK entry:
I'm posting two things here, this book, "Through eyes of stone" is an excellent personal story of one mans tour of Vietnam with the ASA, very good read..the other is a picture of my late older brother, George J. Walter, 05K20, ASA. he was stationed in Sinop, Turkey

back in the 70's with TUSLOG DET 4. he passed away 5 years ago. I'm looking for anyone who may remember him.

We, Elder & Patty remember George Walter from the 2009 reunion at Gaithersburg, MD and also at Vint Hill Farms during a Gary Powers sponsored event for his father's U-2 display.



George Walter, SP4, 05K, Det 4, 72-73

Matt Walter: Saw this the other day, I remember when my brother was leaving for Sinop, Turkey he had all of his LFCF patches removed. Were there any other countries that the patch wasn't worn besides Vietnam and Turkey?

Below is the BIO from George Walter and published in DOOL#204, dtd 1 October 2009

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On the way home from the 2009 ASA Turkey Reunion my wife called me and asked how the dinner was last night. - I told her I won a door prize, "Free Pass to Samsun Kari-Hani from Rotten Crotch" I think in the past - I told her that the Samsun Kari-Hani was a center where the troops went for entertainment because she thought for a minute and asked, "Do they really expect you to go all the way to Turkey for a concert?" So all the guys who's wives were asking what a Kari-Hani is they can tell them it is an Entertainment Center.

I saw your posting of July 30th about the Reunion for Turkey ASA personnel. I was an 05K at Sinop from June 1972 to Sept 1973 working in the Ops bubble, then Vint Hill Farms until May 1974. Can you give me any info about future reunions for Det 4 or

ASA? Unfortunately we will be at our time share in New Orleans during the Sept 23-26th 2007 reunion. We were married in New Orleans on April Fools Day 1998.

I was drafted in 1971 into the Regular Army, but 6 days later reenlisted for ASA duty. Took basic training at Fort Dix and next to Devens for ditty school where I passed 14-17 wpm and sent to Non-Morse training and upon completion was awarded the MOS of 05K.

My next assignment was TDY to NSA at Fort Meade for UHF/VHF training and then on to Turkey and duty at Det 4. Lt Col Chester D. Crowell was the post commander and his wife was there. I do remember a Paul Cutter who got caught up in drugs and was sent to the regular army for discipline, etc. While there I and SP4 William D. Owens represented Det 4 in a MSC bowling tournament and remember spending 10 days in March 1973 at Incirlik AFB. We tried hard to win as those who won went on to Germany for another tournament.

Looking back we had fun away from Sinop and didn't win but think that we drank more beer than we hit the pins. I have to thank the ASA for some of my most memorable experiences of my life, especially flying.

Born & raised in Paterson, NJ, 25 miles west of NYC, until joining ASA I had hardly ever been out of NJ. I even had basic training at Fort Dix in New Jersey. I think until I was 20 years old the only thing I left NJ for was to watch the Yankees play baseball & the Giants play football at Yankee Stadium & Army play football at West Point.

My first flight was on Eastern Airlines from Newark, NJ to Boston, MA. The plane went up at a 45 degree angle for 15 minutes then down at 45 degrees. The stewardesses had just enough time to collect tickets before we landed. As we came down over Boston Harbor all I saw ahead of us was the sea wall at the end of the runway. We were headed right for the wall like the pilot went thru Kamikaze school. I thought we were going to crash on my first flight. I promised myself if I ever had to fly again - it would not be sober. Little did I know that being in the ASA meant that I wouldn't do too many things sober any more.

After 05K school & UHF/VHF Signal Analysis school at NSA it was off to Sunny Sinop by the Sea aboard Pan Am and THY with Paul Kutter. We sat right next to the galley across the Atlantic. When the stewardesses found out we were military it was open bar all night. After changing planes in Paris we flew to Rome. The pilot announced that if we wanted, we could visit the terminal during our lay over. After flying over the ruins of the Coliseum we landed at Leonardo da Vinci airport. The terminal looked like it was built around the same time. They were doing construction on the entrance so we had to walk thru all kinds of construction rubble then up long wooden planks thru a hole in the side wall of the terminal. It looked like it was used for artillery practice.

Good thing I had enough to drink so the shaky planks seemed perfect the way I staggered up them. The last leg of the trip was an adventure. Sat down on THY and tied the seat belt around my waist. I felt like I was in my Grandmother's over stuffed chair, not an airline seat. I looked on the map before leaving the World to see where Samsun was, right on the coast like Boston. Oh great I thought, another landing into a sea wall.

Boy was I WRONG! THY came over the mountains from Ankara and headed straight down at the runway. Along the side of the runway I happened to see another THY plane in the dirt. But there was something strange about it. Then I notice it didn't have any wings, just the fuselage. I closed my eyes and kept praying that the pilot would change his mind and land coming in from the sea. No such luck, but at least we made it in one piece. While waiting to get our baggage a C-130 landed coming in off the sea. I turned to the guy from the Hill who met us and asked why THY didn't land off the sea and he said "THY has to land into the wind because they can't reverse their engines to stop."

That's when I knew for sure ASA was out to get me. I found the below form in my ASA memento folder and get a chuckle everytime I read it. I suspect that it is a form that was written shortly after Det 4 became operational and was sent back home by other veteran's like me. Hope you enjoy it. Headquarters TUSLOG Detachment Four APO New York 09133 To the Wife/Girl Friend/Fiance/Mistress: To the friends, relatives and neighbors of George Walter . Notice of solemn warning, this 15th day of August , 1973 Lock your daughters in their rooms, fill the icebox with beer and the real stuff, not the 3.2 variety – and in bottles not cans. Then get the civies out of moth balls. Very soon the above named will be in your midst: dehydrated, demoralized, demobilized and somewhat depraved to take his place in life, liberty and the somewhat delayed pursuit of happiness. In making your preparations to welcome him back to organized society, you must make allowances for the crude environment that has been his miserable lot for the past 15 months. In other words, he might be a little Asiatic, suffering from too much Sinop and a little too much of the "Hill"! Therefore, show no alarm if he prefers to sit on his haunches, instead of sitting on a chair. Keep cool, when he pours gravy on his dessert and mixes peaches with his potatoes. He has become quite accustomed to these and many other strange and seemingly unedible mixtures of food. Be tolerant when he takes the mattress off of the bed and puts it on the floor to sleep. Just smile knowingly when he smashes the family car while driving in town doing 80 miles per hour. He has had little or no driving practice since leaving home. Think nothing of it when he shoots all the dogs in the neighborhood, it's only force of habit. Don't let it shock you when he answers the phone with "Merhaba" and finishes with "Allaha Ismarladik"! For the first week after arriving home, he should not be allowed to go to the movies, except the drive-in and then he must go alone. After becoming used to the theater on the Hill, where there are only poor unfortunates like himself, some of the remarks he might make would not be in the best of taste in America. Break him in with TV, but only small amounts at a time. He may have forgotten what this strange machine really is. For the first few weeks until he becomes housebroken, be especially watchful when he is in the company of females. Particularly young and beautiful types. After months of seeing women covered with shawls, he can't imagine any other types. When in their company, his intentions are sincere and heartfelt, even though thoroughly dishonorable and distasteful. Never mention the words "brown beggars" or "dependents" or the phrase, "Buy me cigarettes". If you do, he may run from the room screaming "Cok Fina". In a relatively short time he can be taught English again and it won't cost much to fix the family car. Be especially watchful when he is in town, so that he doesn't get run down by a car or bus. He has become particularly accustomed to walking down the middle of the street. Bear with him if he continually honks the horn

while driving the family car, he may have ridden with one too many Turkish drivers – this habit may be hard to understand unless one has experienced Turkish driving. Never greet him in the Turkish language, as he may leave home never to return. If there are any Turkish people in town, warn them of his impending return. He may return with a strong dislike for Turkey and its customs. Never ask him if the boys down the street held a higher rank than he and make no flattering remarks about the armed forces such as the Air Force, the Navy, the Marines and above all, never mention the Army in his presence. This man will go crazy if you mention: transfers, re-ups, tour of duty, extensions, or the poor guys down at Det 27 in Ankara, and he has good reason to!!! Keep in mind that beneath his pallid, but rugged exterior, there beats a heart of gold. Treasure it, as it may be the only thing of value he has left. Treat him with kindness and tolerance and you will be able to rehabilitate that which is now just a hollow shell of the happy civilian you once knew. P.S. Be sure to keep the girls, kids and the normal drivers off of the street. He is heading west in 30 days. Send no more mail to TUSLOG Det Four, APO NY 09133 after August 30 , 1973. Good Luck!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Coming home was just as nice. Frankfurt airport had an air traffic controller strike. London had one of the worst thunder storms I had ever experienced. We were 6 hours late, supposed to land at 2200 the night that Bobby Riggs played Billy Jean King in tennis. My parents arrived at JFK at 2100 to pick me up & the bars closed at 2200. My father is 1/2 German & 1/2 Irish. When I landed at 0400 the first thing he told me was that ALL the bars closed at 2200. My mother told me he checked every bar in the terminal hoping at least one of them was still open. He couldn't understand how an airport that was open all night could operate with every bar closing at 2200. After that flight, whenever I flew home, my mother picked me up without my father. He would take me to the airport but I just realized as I am writing this 34 years later, that he never came to pick me up again. I'll have to call him & ask him about this tomorrow. George Walter

268: WHITE, Paul YOB 1939 RA15565498 E3-E5 058 Tk#1 Det 27, JL60-24JL62, (Sandra), 412 Center St., Erlanger, KY 41018, swhite10@insightbb.com – SP4 Paul White posing at the Manzarali NCO Club sign This is a story I can recall like it was yesterday. Bill Cowie worked on trick #1 when he first came to Manzarali. We were working the day shift at noon when a General came to operations. for a look see. We had just been served our lunch in what we called the shit kits. Bill had his sitting opened in front of him while he worked. Up the aisle came the General, the Ops Officer - Capt. Peter Gritis, the watch NCO, SFC Joe DeCaprio, Sgt Howard Bell (trick chief), and SP5 Don Charlton (room supervisor). HOW THE DAY SHIFT LUNCH SCHEDULE WAS CHANGED When operations went operational the policy for 058's lunch breaks consisted of the food packed in brown bags and sent to operations where the food was eaten on the fly or when the signals went down. ANY OF YOU OLD-TIMER 058'S REMEMBER THIS? The general stopped at Cowies position and asked how his lunch was, Bill without looking up asked how would you like to eat this crap? The General looked at it and replied, "I wouldn't." That incident resulted in a change in how the day shift 058's were fed. After that we were sent to the mess hall in shifts to eat our lunches, and Bill was sent to trick#4 for his trouble. Trick#4 was a trick where trouble makers were sent at that time. Bill Cowie sure got the shaft on that day. Charlie Orr came back to the states before I did and I asked him to stop at moms and drop a meerschaum pipe off for me. He saw a photo of my sister I kept on the inside of my wall locker and liked

what he saw, so he was glad to deliver the pipe just so he could meet my sister. They were married shortly after I returned from Turkey. They did divorce after having three great children. After they were married they moved to Ulysses {we called it Ulus}, KS but my sister didn't like the flat lands so they moved back. I only wish it could have turned out better for them. I always liked Charlie except when he had too much at the club and would come back to the room get in bed and hang over the side and barf on my shoes and boots that I had spent 5 hours spit shining. I don't know who took the photos I only know the camera was Dans. I didn't own a camera while I was in Turkey. Dan gave me some copies of the ones he had taken. Your buddy Paul

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Hi Elder & Patty: Just finished reading the May DOOL. Ken & I enjoy reading it each month. You were asking everyone who is coming to the Dayton, Ohio reunion to register.

We are coming and Ken made reservations at the hotel last week. Will send you our registration & check shortly. We both are volunteering to help you in any way at the reunion. Last year, I was at the registration table. I am sending via regular mail or calling Barry & Sharon Wenger anything I feel they should know from the DOOL each month since they do not have a computer. Ken is away for a week right now at meetings at the American Legion National Headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana. Hope this e-mail finds you and Patty in good health. Looking forward to seeing both of you in September! Judi & Ken