

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES #286

### PRESERVING FORGOTTEN TURKEY MEMORIES

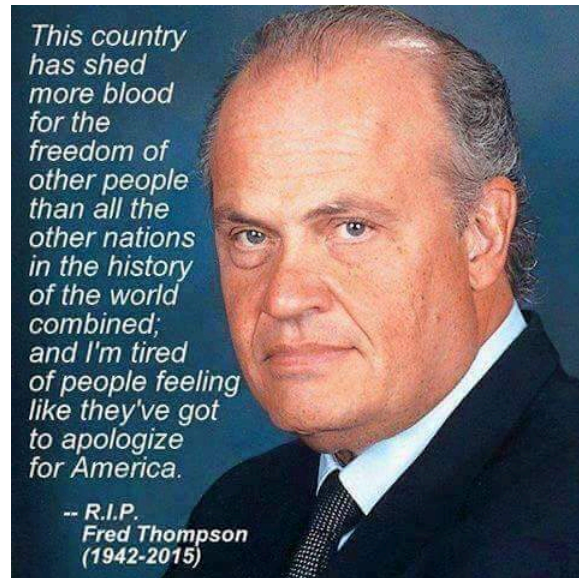
I welcome articles, BIO's, stories, etc and certainly hope that all ASA Turkey Vet's will contribute and make the newsletter worthwhile. It has become difficult to contact vet's who served in Turkey. Why you ask? Nowadays the landline phones have been replaced by cell phones which are not listed in a directory. Another reason might be the loss of interest by some and that old timers 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](mailto:asagreenhornet@comcast.net)

***"The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch and do nothing . " ~~ Albert Einstein***

***"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace. " ~~ George Washington***



*Semper Vigilis (Vigilant Always)*

The shield is teal blue and white, the colors used in military heraldry for units not assigned to branch, which reflects the independent nature of the Army Security Agency, after it was detached from the Signal Corps at the end of WWII. An eagle's talon emerges from dexter chief of the escutcheon, and is grasping two crossed white lightning bolts. The American Eagle is the national bird and is a symbol of strength and alertness. It is a part of the heraldic insignia of the United States, The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and the National Security Agency (NSA). The lightning bolts are symbolic of radio communication. The eagle grasping the lightning bolts in mid-air is emblematic of the Army Security Agency's ability to intercept communications from the ether.



## INSCOM PATCH

25 March – Current



1<sup>st</sup> Info Ops Cmd  
Ft Belvoir, VA



66<sup>th</sup> MI Bde  
Clay Kaserne, Germany



300<sup>th</sup> MI Bde  
(Linguist)  
Draper, UT



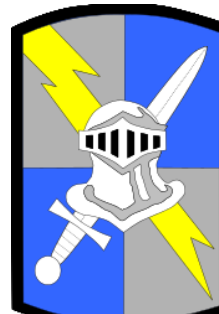
470<sup>th</sup> MI Bde  
Ft Sam Houston



500<sup>th</sup> MI Bde  
Schofield Bks, HI



501<sup>st</sup> MI Bde  
Korea



513<sup>th</sup> MI Bde  
Ft Gordon, GA



704<sup>th</sup> MI Bde



780<sup>th</sup> MI Bde  
Ft Meade, MD



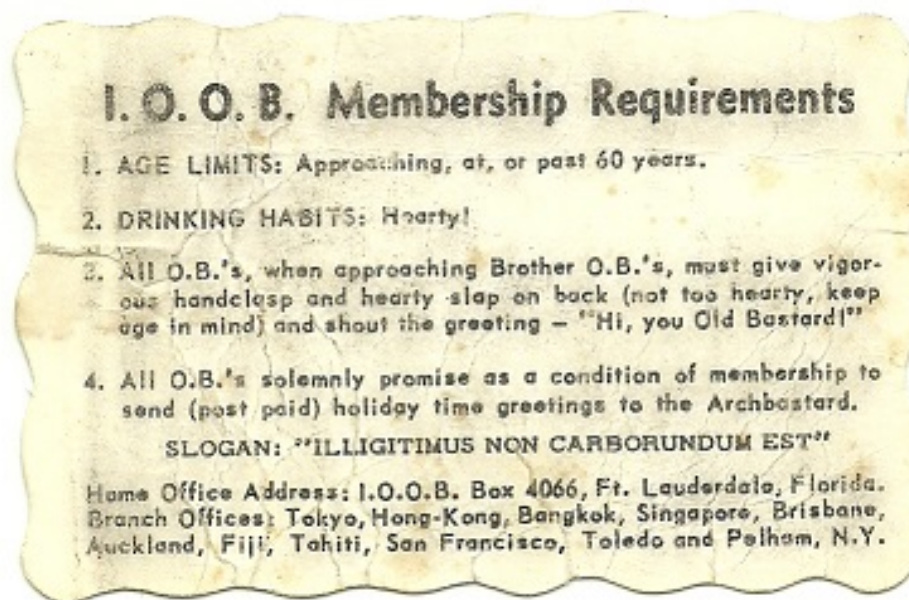
902<sup>nd</sup> MI Bde  
Ft Meade, MD





I was 18 and on board the Gen Frederick Fungston troop ship headed for duty at Chitose, Japan





I just turned 80 and I guess you can call me an OLD BASTARD.



1979



1986

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## TAPS



THIS IS THE LAST NOTICE FOR THE ASA TURKEY REUNION TO BE HELD 11-16 SEPTEMBER AT THE Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dayton/South I-675, 7701 Washington Village Dr., Dayton, OH 45459

The Room rates are \$104.19 per night

Reservations can still be made by calling 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.

If you're a walk-in – the fee will be as follows

REGISTRATION FEE= \$15. per person  
BANQUET FEE= \$30. per person  
LACOMEDIA SHOW= \$44. per person

There will be 3 excursions sked for the reunion.

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> outing will be on 15 September to a Matinee Dinner/Show at the LaComedia dinner theatre.

THE BANQUET WILL BE ON 14 SEPTEMBER IN THE CARNATION/BUCKEYE BALLROOM.

For the details go to <http://dool-1.tripod.com> and click on #285 or call 724-471-4899

# THE ATTENDANCE ROSTER as of 8/31/2016

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GOODMAN, Jay, MP, Det 4, SE72-SE73, Salem, OH  
KNIEF, Ronald, 286, Det 4, 1959, Bessemer, MI  
PUTTER, Max, 059, Det 27, NO60-AP62, Ventnor, NJ  
ROOSEVELT, Dick, E4, 204, Det 4, 59-60, Manchester, VT  
SHIPMAN, Don, ex-058, North Myrtle Beach, SC  
SOBAY, Atakan, Turk translator, Det 30 & 27, 63-64, Manvel, TX  
SWENSON, Dave, 98J30, Det 27, Det 4 & Det 4-2, MR66-FE68, Keane, NH  
TAIT, Joe, 988RU, Det 4, 62-63, Medina, OH  
THOMAS, Charles, C/C, Det 4-4, Hampton, VA

## MAIL call in alphabetical order

CONNER, David D., RA13762003, 341, Det 27, 63-64, 1242 Myrtle St., Kilgore, TX 75662, 903-984-8989,  
Dave sent me 2 aircraft photo's to see if either one is stored in the USAF Museum. These two photo's were found in his father's photo album and there was no writing on the reverse of each photo.



If you know anything about either place – Send that info to me- -gH

GOODMAN, Jay, YOB: 1952, RA, E4, MP, Det 4, SE72-SE73, (Darla), 1125 Hampton Pl., Salem, OH 94460. 412-918-6009. [ffgoodman@gmail.com](mailto:ffgoodman@gmail.com)



Two Quick stories.

#1. As most ASA Turkey reunion VETS know I am a motorcycle enthusiast, also known as a dirty biker & have been since I was 13.

While stationed in Sinop as an MP, one of the Turk guards who I became friends with, knew someone who was selling an old Jawa motorcycle. I got the info & location on the bike & went to look at it. The owner told me to take it for a ride. Having been in Sinop for a few months, I was familiar with the streets so I went for a good ride. Unfortunately after about 20 minutes riding the bike stopped running. I was way out in the middle of nowhere & proceeded to try to restart the bike. For the next half hour I tried kick starting the bike with no success. Here I am, in a foreign country, out in the boonies, on a bike that is not mine & almost having a heart attack from trying to start the bike.

After all this time, me being the idiot I am, I realized it was just in need of putting the gas tank on reserve. On doing that it fired up after 5 kicks. Sweating profusely I rode the bike back to its owner only to find the local police on the scene due to the owner reporting it stolen. Between their tortured English & my very limited Turkish, I was allowed to go back to base without being arrested. I heard way too much about the poor conditions of the local jail, so I forever gave up the idea of owning anything mechanical while in Turkey.

#2. Recently while in Cleveland, my lady & I sought out a Turkish restaurant. Upon entering, we were greeted by the owner who in very broken English asked us how we were. I in turn answered him in Turkish & added Merhaba. There was a very surprised look on his face as he asked, "did you say Merhaba.". My answer of "evet" took him completely by surprise. We were instant friends when I told him of my tour of duty in Sinop. In Pittsburgh at a Turkish restaurant, one of the waiters calls me agent or 007. He could not understand when I tried explaining what we did in Sinop.

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# Happy 80th Birthday Elder!

It's time to make a birthday resolution to start  
being a little more respectful to YOUR "elder"s.  
I was born January 11, 1936!

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After reading the recent news, I remember the attempted coup when I was there in 63.

I was attending a Univ of Md accounting class in Ankara. After class I got the Site 23 bus and we got stopped down town by Turkish soldiers (asker). We always said askera. One soldier stepped inside the bus and our driver says to him "American askara's". The soldier looked around and immediately got off the bus. When we got back to post we heard what was happening in Ankara. About a week or two later I went downtown and saw the holes in the Turkish government buildings caused by the strafing jets.

PUTTER, Max, YOB: 1941, RA, 059, Det 27, NO60-AP62, (Carol), 20 N. Nashville, Ventnor, NJ 08406, 609-823-2545, [nashswim@aol.com](mailto:nashswim@aol.com)

Putting a box in UPS today or tomorrow. It has the 4 shirts you asked for door prizes, and a jacket and hats from me for door prizes as well. Also 3 pink hats for Patti, Judi and Edna for all the work they do.

Send a check for 80 bucks when you get a chance,, Max

PS. sorry I couldn't make hats for all this year, but it is tough in the store, and I can't do the work myself.

ROOSEVELT, Dick, E4, YOB: 1939, RA12548809, 204, Det 4, 1959, (Connie), 939 RA12548809 E4 Det 4, 59-60, (Connie), Manchester, VT cell 413-6524842, [rhrconstl@earthlink.net](mailto:rhrconstl@earthlink.net)



This lighter belongs to Dave “Swede” Swenson , Keene,  
NH [dswenson@ne.rr.com](mailto:dswenson@ne.rr.com) and those are his initials. He flew with Navy  
VQ 2. Out of Pakistan and Incirlick.... He has both Navy Crew Wings  
and Army Crew Wings. I did send you a “Happy Birthday” when I saw  
it in Facebook ..... Regards to Patty.. I’m looking for work now ....  
Hope to get on soon It’s been almost 18 months with wife’s surgery etc.  
Hope everything is well with you folks . Ever seen the attached before  
????  
Dick

SHIPMAN, Don, ex-058, 403 11<sup>th</sup> Ave N., North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582, 843-788-9981

A letter dated 9/10/2016

Dear Elder,

I just finished reading the August (#285) DOOL. You do a wonderful job. Thanks

Here's \$25. Towards what ever it's needed for at the reunion. We hope to be able to attend in 2017. Sincerely, Don

Elder, Greetings. Please add me to the list of attendees. Wife, Tulin cannot leave her business so I will have to be solo. Thanks and best regards, Atakan Sobay

A gold-colored pilot's wing badge is centered on a dark background. The badge features a central star with a blue and white design, flanked by two golden wings. The star has a blue center with white markings, and the wings are spread out horizontally. The entire badge is made of a polished, gold-colored metal.



JOE TAIT, THE FORMER HEAD BROADCASTER FOR THE CLEVELAND INDIANS AND CLEVELAND CAVALIERS INFORMS THAT HE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO ATTEND THE DAYTON REUNION BUT CANNOT BECAUSE HE PROVIDES FULL TIME LOVING CARE FOR HIS WIFE WHO HAS ALZHEIMER'S.

Joe was a Russian Linguist along with Charles Bierbauer who served at Det 4 in 1962-63. For additional information click on: <http://dool-1.tripod.com> and click on #140. If interested go to AMAZON.COM and order his book: IT'S BEEN A REAL BALL.

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Elder Green. I hope you are still enjoying a Happy Birthday, man! Didn't want your day to get by without wishing you well! Enjoy!! Chuck Thomas, Jr., "ASA All the Way!"

THAT'S ALL