

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #305

This DOOL is intended for the use of the ASA TURKEY Veteran's. Comments or submissions to the DAYS OF OUR LIVES are most welcome. I will respond to all emails and will assist whenever needed, but reserve the right to edit for content and clarity and welcome any errors that may appear herein.



Photo taken at the 2nd ASA Turkey reunion at Hershey, PA
GREEN, Elder RC (gH), YOB: 1936, RA13513638, E8, 982/98C/98Z 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

PATTY AND I WISH YOU ALL A GREAT REUNION AT SAVANNAH. WE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO BE WITH YOU ALL, BUT MY NEUROPATHY IN BOTH FEET PREVENTS US TRAVELLING A LONG DISTANCE AND WE HOPE THAT I CAN RETURN TO NORMAL AGAIN AND RETURN IN 2019. I will appreciate that the reunion photo's be sent to me ASAP so that I can post them in the June DOOL. Thanks-- -gH



Above is the reunion HAT that Larry Ridgeway designed and was going to wear at the 2018 reunion, but Larry had to cancel

Some of you may be aware that the Army Historical Society under the direction of the U.S. Army is building a Museum of the U.S. Army near Washington D.C. The Charlotte ASA group has discovered that the U.S. Army Security Agency will not be included in the museum. According to Brigadier General Creighton Abrams, jr., retired, who is Executive Director of the Army Historical Society:: "Right now I have to tell you the Army doesn't plan to do that, partly for security reasons, but mostly because of space limitations. However, I personally appreciate the terrific job ASA has done, and thank you for your part in it.' I guess our legacy will continue as "We served in silence."



Hey Elder! Good to see your name and to assume all is going well for you. Assume you are still arranging ASA Turkey reunions? My ASAE-Frankfurt Group is still active and looking at Cleveland for our next reunion. Our group is getting smaller but but still fun getting together. Love to hear more from you. John & Joie Greene, Lexington, Ky.

TAPS



Franz D, Berlin,
RA17534982, SP5, 98J, Det 4, 4-1 & 4-4, 1962
8 Dec 1939 – 8 Nov 2008, 68y

I believe that Franz Berlin was the FIRST 98J to attend the ASA Turkey reunion and that was at the 7 Springs, PA reunion in 2003. He saw my ad in the American Legion Magazine about the 2003 reunion and called me on 4 May 2003. Franz enlisted in the ASA in 1958 and retired as a E7 in 1978 with 20 years and 15 days active duty.

His last email to me was: "Howdy!! Elder: I enjoy the DOOL's and am working on my BIO" He, like a lot of other ASA Turkey vets NEVER sent his BIO to me. Do any 98J's remember Franz Berlin?

OBITUARY FOR SFC FRANZ BERLIN

Franz Dorsey Berlin, 68, a resident of Severna Park for 27 years, died Nov. 8 of complications due to diabetes at the Anne Arundel Medical Center.

Mr. Berlin was born Dec. 8, 1939 in Sedalia, Mo. He attended several universities throughout the world to study engineering.

Mr. Berlin joined the U.S. Army at the age of 18 and spent 20 years with Army Security Agency and NSA. During his years of service, he was assigned to several Cold War postings in Africa and Europe.

He was a member of the Severna Park Model Railroad Club, and was active in the Boy Scouts of America leadership.

Upon retiring from the military he moved his family to San Jose, California to work as a mission planner and controller with the Space Program before moving back to Maryland to work as a contractor at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center on the Hubble Space Telescope, the Space Shuttle and Space Lab projects. He retired in 2000.

His interests included science, technology and space exploration and frequently lectured on the topics to high schools throughout the country.

His hobbies included relaxing in Antigua, reading science fiction, Model Railroading, Travel, spending time with his family, NASCAR, and watching Sunday football.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 34 years, Peggy Berlin.

Survivors include; one son, Heath Berlin of Annapolis; one daughter, Heather Mamalis of Millersville, PA and two granddaughters, of Millersville; two brothers Bob Berlin of Sedalia, Mo. and Ken Berlin of Anchorage, AK.; one sister, Marty Osredker, also of Anchorage; and two grandchildren.
Interment was private.

HOLBERT, Proctor, "Ray" YOB 1939 DOD: 3JL2013 74y, Det-4, 57-58, (Catherine), 2829 Willow Grove Hwy, Allons, TN 38541 931-823-6589, asaret@twlakes.net



Funeral services for Mr. Proctor Ray Holbert, age 74, of Allons, TN was conducted on 7 July 2013 from the Chapel of Speck Funeral Home in Livingston, TN with Bro. David Beaty officiating. Burial followed in the Overton County Memorial Gardens where a military service provided by the Honor Guard from the James T. Davis Memorial Post 5062 of Livingston.

Mr. Holbert passed away on 3 July 2013 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born 2 April 1939 in Overton County to the late Homer Proctor and Cassie Newberry Holbert. He was the owner of H L Data. He attended Christ Church Presbyterian Alpine and was a retired Major veteran of the U.S. Army Security Agency serving from 1956 through 1976.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Holbert of Allons; 2 daughters, Alyson Holbert of Chesapeake, VA and Alisa Cade husband, Jason of Kingsport, TN; 2 brothers, Bill Holbert wife, Carolyn of Brenham, TX and Joseph Holbert wife, Penny of Purvis, MS; and a sister, Alice Cox husband, Charles of New Baltimore, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jim Holbert.

PLEASE NOTE: Maj Ray Holbert was my LAST OIC in the ASA and at Arlington Hall, VA. He retired in 1976 a year after I did- -gH

THE 2018 ASA TURKEY REUNION
IS AT
HILTON GARDEN INN,
SAVANNAH MIDTOWN
5711 Abercorn Street Savannah, GA
6-10 May 2018



Army Security Agency / Turkey Reunion Group

WELCOME TO THE

18th Annual Reunion
In
Savannah, GA



This Year's Reunion Chairmen are:

Luther Jones, Chuck Bergmann, Dean Lapp

Senior Advisor:	Elder Green
Treasurer:	Dean Lapp
Chaplain (filling in for Bill Pruitt):	Bob Acker
Taps:	Paul Aspenwall
Raffle Tickets Manager:	Don Johnson
Communication Techs:	Chuck & Helen Bergmann
Milwaukee, WI Presentation:	Gene Schnagl
Sunday Night Dinner Host &	
Banquet Guest Speaker:	Rick Asper

We would like to thank the above individuals for all the time and effort that they put forth in putting together this year's reunion.

We also want to thank everyone attending this year's reunion. We hope you all have a great time. See you all next year.

ASA / Turkey 2018 Reunion Itinerary
Hilton Garden Inn Midtown, Savannah, GA

Luther Jones and Dean Lapp are this year's Co-Chairmen

Sunday 05/06/18

1300	2200	Hospitality Room is open for your enjoyment
1300	1800	Registration in the hospitality room Room 108
1830	2030	Rick Asper is graciously providing dinner in Salon B and C
2030	2200	Registration continues in the hospitality room
1900	2200	Raffle Tickets available - 1 ticket \$10 or 3 tickets \$25 - See Don Johnson

Monday 05/07/18

0800	2200	Hospitality Room is open for your enjoyment
0900		Meet in Hospitality Room and divide up for car pooling to Air Force Museum
0915	0945	Leaving for the 8th Air Force Museum
0945		Meet in the Lobby of the Museum and we will be divided up into groups
1000	1200	The guided tour will last approximately 2 hours (wheelchairs and mobility scooters are available)
1200	1730	Free time - nothing scheduled this afternoon - explore Savannah! (additional information on things to see & do will be forthcoming)
1730		Meet in Hospitality Room and divide up for car pooling to Lady and Sons
1745	1815	Leaving for the Lady and Sons Restaurant (Paula Deen's)
1830		Dinner 1830 Hours - Tables will ONLY be held for 15 minutes - Don't be late
2000	2200	Raffle Tickets available - 1 ticket \$10 or 3 tickets \$25 - See Don Johnson

Tuesday 05/08/18

0800	2200	Hospitality Room is open for your enjoyment
0800	2200	Raffle Tickets available - 1 ticket \$10 or 3 tickets \$25 - See Don Johnson
0800	1600	Free time - nothing scheduled during the day - explore Savannah! (additional information on things to see & do will be forthcoming)
1600	1700	General meeting in the Hospitality Room - Reunion Stuff
1850		Meet in front of the hotel for bus boarding to the Savannah Theatre.
1930	2130	Show starts promptly at 1930 Hours - This is a 2 hour show. THIS IS NOT A DINNER THEATRE! So eat either before or after the show. There are 8 restaurants, a coffee shop and several pubs near the Theatre. The Garden Grille is located in the Hotel, & other restaurants are nearby. The Trolley will make 1 trip from the Hilton Gardens to the Theatre, then 1 trip after the show back to the Hotel.

Wednesday 05/09/18

0800	2200	Hospitality Room is open for your enjoyment
0800	1900	Raffle Tickets available - 1 ticket \$10 or 3 tickets \$25 - See Don Johnson
0800	1630	Free time - nothing scheduled during the day - explore Savannah! (additional information on things to see & do will be forthcoming)
1630	1800	Complimentary beer & wine (Provided by Hilton Gardens Midtown)
1700	1800	Reunion Group Photos will be taken - Don't be late - Salon A
1800		Banquet - Located In Salon A

Those attending the 2018 ASA reunion

Name	Wife	DET	Address	City	State	Zip
Acker, Bob	Shirley	Okinawa	3067 Richmond St. N.W.	Walker	MI	49534
Antonello Tony	Valerie	27;4	12257 Wye Oak Commons Cir.	Burke	VA	22015
Asper Rick		4		Ft. Lauderdale	FL	
Aspinwall, Paul	Bonnie	4	14 Quail Ridge Dr	Madison	WI	53717
Ausbrooks Sonny	Elaine	4	14065 Spotswood Ridge Dr	Ruckersville	VA	22968
Bergmann, Chuck	Helen	27	29813 Foote Rd.	Bay Village	OH	44140
Buss, Frank		4	819 Broadway St.	New Phila	OH	44663
Carrick, Ernest	Mike	4	6111 Fairfield Dr.	Huntsville	AL	35811
Cox, Jim	Vicki	4	P. O. Box 2424	Gadsden	AL	35903
Darling Dan #	Martha	4	301 W. Illinois St.	Bew Berlin	IL	62670
Dombroski Ken *	Diane	No Det	PO box 1	Summerdale	AL	36580
Foster, Larry	Julie	4	65 Barnwood Circle	Greenville	SC	29607
Hilburn, Herb	Betty	27	219 Dogwood Dr.	Cartersville	GA	30120
Hollowell, Herb	Sandra	4	4845 Cullen Rd.	Verginia Beach	VA	23455
Hunt, Carlos	Frankie	4	10215 US Hwy 79 East	Henderson	TX	75652
Johnson, Don	Sandy	27	241 N. 33rd St	Camp Hill	PA	17011
Jones, Luther	Edna	27	307 Magnolia Dr.	Sunset Beach	NC	28468
Kern, Dave	Katy	27	6099 Millikin Rd.	Liberty TWP.	OH	45011
Lapp, Dean	Deborah	4	3629 Trails End Dr	Medina	OH	44256
Lazzara, Tom		27	556 Central Street Lot 76	Leominster	MA	
Melchiorre Ruth	Dick	27	31 Sawmill Rd.	Lebanon	NJ	
Midtaune, Ted *	Mary	27	3859 Santa Clara Way	Livermore	CA	94550
Nicholls, Dennis	Beverly	4	9075 Prestice Lane	Gainesville,	GA	30506
Osswald, Ozzie	Norene	4	300 Azalea St	Casper	WY	82604
Potter, Elliot *	Candy	27	111 Fort Lyttleton Rd	Beaufort	GA	29902
Putter, Max	Carole	27	20 N Nashville Ave	Ventnor	NJ	
Schnagl, Eugene	Kathleen	4	3821 W. Glenwood Dr.	Franklin	WI	53132
Schulz, Bill	Maureen	4	6314 Highland Lakes Blvd	Leesburg	FL	34748
Sobay, Atakan	Tulin	30	814 Hal McLain Rd.	Manvel	TX	77578
Steffen, Arnold	Janet	4	1043 Old Humboldt Rd.	Jackson	TN	38305

MAIL call

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CARRICK, Ernie, E3-E4, Pers, Det 4, NO57-OC58, Huntsville, AL
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Kohlmeyer, Tim, RA, E4, O3C20, Phys Activities Spec, Det 27, OC66-AP68
RUDELL, Dick, Det 27, 61-62
TAYLOR, Dan, 98J, Det 4, AU61-JL62 & CW3. JA70-DE70, Shirley, MA

MAIL call in alphabetical order

ARNOLD, James L., YOB: 1941, RA13710808, E3-E4, 059, TK#4, Det 27, 31DE62-5JN63, (Carol), RR2 Box 2145, McAlisterville, PA 17049, 717-463-2020, jlarnold@pa.net -

Hi, I learned of the DAYS OF OUR LIVES web site from Larry Ellenberger. My name is James Arnold and I was stationed at Det 27 from 31 Dec 1962 until 5 June 1963.

BIO

I enlisted 27 February 1961 and took basic training at Fort. Dix. From there I was assigned to school at Fort Devens and was awarded PMOS of 059 in December 1961. On 26 December 1961 I reported to McGuire AFB in New Jersey for transportation to Turkey. After spending 3 days in Germany I arrived in Turkey at Manzarali Station Det 27 and was assigned to trick 4. If I remember correctly I worked in room 4 and then later room 5 as a 059. Some of the guys I remember were Jack Shade, James Krogstad,----- Deal, (Wombat) Hamilton, -- Kennedy who had a Cadillac, Larry Ellenberger, Verne Raffensberger, Robert Fenton, Larry Bynum, Waller Wilson, John Kauffman, (my roommate) Alan Perkins, Wm S. Reeves Jr., --reevis, McBurney, and others that escape me at the moment. I departed Ankara 05 June 1963 and was assigned to Fort Meade with duty at NSA. until 26 February 1964 at which time I was separated from

active duty. I married my wife Carol in June 1963. We have 2 children George and Khristine born in 1965 and 1967 respectively. We now have 7 grandchildren. After leaving the Army I worked at NSA for 2 years and then went to Harrogate, England for 2 years. When that tour was over we moved back to Pennsylvania and I worked for The United Telephone Co. of PA., which later became Sprint. I retired from Sprint in 1966 and pursued my hobby of farming in a small way, raising lambs, hay and corn. My wife worked as a RN most of the time from 1963 until 1995. In 2003 we had public sale and move about 500 yards to a property next to the farm. We now live on 12 acres of mostly wooded land with a small pond and 2 small creeks. The house is about 500 feet from the public road. Over the years we have

traveled some, to England in 1983, to Spain in 1993, to Italy in 2002, and to Hawaii in 2005. All were great fun but it was always good to get back home again. Thanks. ASA Always, James L. Arnold

CARRICK, Ernie DOB: 15AP36, RA25358534, E3-E4, Personnel, Det 4, NO57-OC58 6111
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I am a native of Tracy City, Tennessee.

I started my active Army - ASA career at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas in July 1956. After basic training was assigned to Company A, First Student Battalion, ASA Troop Command, ASA Training Center, Fort Devens, MA. Because I could type 60-70 words a minute, powers to be decided I was 058 material. Needless to say you cannot count dots and dashes, fast. I was also a prison chaser at the local stockade. Guess I got that job because my records showed that I was from Tennessee and I could shoot straight. In January 1957 I was transferred to Arlington Hall Station (AHS) as a 716 personnel specialist. I worked in Top Secret Control Division in "A" Building.

In August 1957 I was alerted for overseas duty and transferred to Det 4 Sinop, Turkey. I departed the states in October and arrived at Det 4-1 (downtown Ankara) in early November 1957. I was a 716 personnel specialist at Det 4 handling all records of personnel assigned during Nov 57 – Sep 58... Since November was not an ideal flying month for light aircraft (L19 Birdog and the L-20 Beaver, pilot was Captain Dow), I was afforded the opportunity to travel by truck to "The Hill". It was a very long trip, since we had to go through Samsun over some of the most scenic country in Turkey.

Best I can remember SFC Frank N. Barkley (now deceased) and I was the only two on this trip other than the drivers. We arrived on the "The Hill" late in the evening hungry, cold, dusty and tired. Our first meal late at night was Spam, and many more of the same, and we had to pay for it. The cooks tried to fix Spam any way they could, fry, bake, burn and boil. We had Spam and

hotdogs for several months because that was all the commissary in Ankara would sell to us at that time. "The Hill" at that time was not well prepared or organized in my initial assessment that night. I remember coming through the gate and it had one Turkish guard who was half asleep and wanted handouts. At night I could only see shadows of very few building and of course the James Ways. My first night in a James Way, I was introduced to being cold on one side and hot on the other, as we slept around the small stove in the middle of the room. We all slept soundly, but were up very early as work started just as soon as you arrived.

MY GRAND TOUR OF SINOP

The next morning SFC E6 Frank N. Barkley and I got the grand tour of Det 4 by the Commander Major William Clark, SigC and Deputy Captain Peters, SigC. "The Hill" at that time consisted of Hqs Building (CO's office, personnel, mailroom, classified control) & immediately adjacent was the operation building and the antenna field. As you walked toward the southeast you passed the motor pool on the right, the power generator building, radio station and dispensary. Continued on down the hill you came to the mess hall. The barbershop, shoe shine parlor and EM showers were at the base of water tank hill with steps leading up to the water purification area. South side of the hill was the officers quarters, NCO quarters and the club. At that time all the lower EM slept in the James Ways. Oh! Don't forget the little screened in house with the pee pipe driven in the ground and a funnel so you could hit it or miss it depending on time spent at the club or the wind direction. Outhouses were 3 and 4 holes. Us southern boys were familiar to them, but our northern friends were not. As one fellow member most adequately said "sit, shit, get".

I WORKED IN PERSONNEL

I was assigned to the personnel section. SSG James Ownby was the Personnel Sgt. Bruce Branch and I was the only personnel assigned. We had 40-50 records at any given time until 1958. SP4 Ruben was the mail clerk. Ruben was Jewish so he stayed close to the office. At Christmas he worked so that all of us Christian boys could have the day off. Jim Boyte was also assigned to the Headquarters unit. SP4 Richard Riedy was the translator. Later in 1958 Harold (Willie) Mays, Kenton Shipley, Jim Gudenburr and Richards arrived to further staff the Hqs and Personnel. We also did morning reports, worked in the motor pool, drove trucks to and from the river with water and, spent time at the club every night.

THE WEATHER AT SINOP

I noticed, reading other reports, not much was mention about the weather other than to say it was miserable most of the time. The wind blew almost constantly and so hard that several 3 and 4 holes bit the dust. When it rained, mud was "A Hole" deep and was like glue. In December 1957 or January 1958 it snowed.

THE SINOP CHAPEL AND JIM BOYTE

When Jim Boyte got to the "The Hill" he found out that we did not have a chapel. Immediately, he wanted to build one, but as you can imagine us being in a Muslim country, a Christian chapel

was out of the question or so everyone thought. Jim would not take no for an answer and began getting help to get the chapel authorized from the Turkish Government and the US Military. Hook or Crook, Jim got it accomplished. Work began in the summer of 1958. Nearly all of the men helped build the foundation and donated money to purchase the material and pay the Turkish Labors. I remember Jim would not tell the Turks what they were building, afraid they would stop work on the building. Jim Boyte was a bright young man.

DOUG ELAM

I was very sorry to hear about the death of Doug Elam. Doug and I worked for the same company several years ago and I last saw him in 1990 here in Huntsville. He was a good man.

THE USAF HOSPITAL IN ANKARA

In February 1958 I was having trouble with my right leg. Sgt "Doc" Stoddard had me sent to the Air Force hospital in Ankara. There, they decided I need surgery so it was performed. They stripped the veins from my lower right leg. The hospital food was great. But just so that I would not get too accustomed to good food, the boys in Ankara brought me a SPAM sandwich. There was a contractor in the hospital at the same time, and I remember that his crew smuggled a bottle of wine into the room. We all had a glass. Other than having to get up every day and clean and make your own bed, it was pretty nice. But all good times must come to an end and I soon found my way back to Sinop, this time I flew.

THE GIMP JAMESWAY

Everyone was doing their assigned jobs and other duties as well, if you get my drift. When all of this was happening, it was during the buildup of the Lebanon crises. Construction was fast and furious. "The Hill" was about to undergo a major overhaul of building, facilities and personnel. People began arriving so fast we did not have places for them to sleep. James Ways was extremely full. Construction was begun on new barracks. The first building was named in honor of our trusty mascot dog "GIMP". The building became "Gimp Hall". Most of the support personnel moved into this building.

FIRST SERGEANTS & SERGEANTS ON THE 'HILL' 57-58

Not much has been said about First Sergeants on "The Hill". I remember three. The first was SFC Frank Johnson, who only lasted a short time, before he was transferred to the ASA detachment in Ankara. The next was SFC Norman. He was hell on wheels. We despised this man. He was always causing trouble with the personnel, so we thought. He was always on SSG Jim Ownby for one thing or another. No one could please him or do enough for him. SSG Ownby departed the hill and was transferred to Arlington Hall Station, Enlisted Personnel Section. SFC Norman was from the Fort Devens area and wanted to go back. SSG Ownby assigned him to Camp Walters, Texas and would have sent him to parts unknown. SFC Norman's records were mailed all over the Pacific before they eventually got back to Camp Walters several months later. My next and last 1st Sgt. was SFC "Fat" Fred Burnett. He was a giant of a person, wore two 55" web belts sewed together. When they flew SFC Burnette to the

Hill they removed the seats and strapped him in just like cargo. Our new Commander was Major Leon F. Ladd, SigC. When these two walked around the hill it was like "Mutt and Jeff", one tall and slender and one overweight. I can still see Major Ladd with his shoulder under the 1st Sgt. tail helping him over retaining walls near "Gimp" hall.

OFFICERS AT SINOP DURING MY TOUR

The CO was Maj William Clark, SigC, and the XO was Captain ? Peters. Maj Leon F. Ladd, SigC, replaced Clark as the CO. 1LT Pasaroni (sp?), Operations Officer, 1956-1957; CW4 S.C.Whitehead (Charlie), AGC, Asst. Adjutant, Personnel Officer – 1958-1959; Captain Dow, Pilot 1957-1959 (Ankara);

SINOP VETERAN'S THAT ERNIE CARRICK REMEMBERS

I still remember a lot of vet's who were at Sinop. One was Tom Abrials who was a cook at Ft Devens in 1956 or 57 and was a driver at Det 4. I still have the Thanksgiving menu that has Pvt Thomas E. Abrials name on it. Another was Jack Dunlap who turned into a spy for the Soviet Union. Once he was caught - I and any others who knew him - were interrogated in an attempt to discover more info about that traitor. Others are: SFC Robbie Roberson, Personnel Sgt when I departed in 1958; – Standish, Michigan- 1957-1958; SP4 Bruce Branch, personnel specialist, 1957-1958; SP4 Rueben, mail clerk, 1957-1958; SGT Stoddard, Medical 1957-1958; SP4 Tom Abrials, Cook-Motor Pool – 1957-1958; SP4 Hanie (sp), Motor Pool/Driver, 1957-1958; SP4 Marconni (sp) Motor Pool/driver – 1957-1958; SP4 Richard Riedy, Translator – 1957-1958; SP4 Wayne Buehler, SP4 Earl "Ghost" Norris – 1958-1959; SP5 Terrell Reach, P.O. BOX 406, West Blockton, AL 35184 1958-1959; SP4 James Gudenburr(g) (sp), Personnel – 1958-1959; SP4 Eisenhower (sp), Driver/Motor Pool – 1957-1958; SP5 Alvin Arden, Personnel, 1958-1959 – Lenor City, TN; SGT James Forbus, Alabama 1958-1959; SP4 Stuart Hammett 1958-1959; SP4 Kenton W. Shipley, from Stockton, CA, Personnel – 1958-1959; SP4 Harold (Willie) Mays, Personnel – 1958-1959, 108 Austin Avenue, Beckley, WV 25801, 304-253-7789; SP4 Dwight Jenkins, Philadelphia, Mississippi, Operations – 1958-1959; SP4 Henry Heck, Operations, Trout Run, PA – 1958-1959; SP Magdish (sp) 1958-1959; SP Brock, 1958-1959; SP Breem, 1958-1959; SP Boyle, 1958-1959; SFC Van Pelt, 1957-1958; SP Norden, 1958-1959; SP King, 1958-1959; SP Smith, 1958-1959; SP Richards, 1958-1959; PFC Thomas, 1958-1959; SSG Jack Dunlap, Generator/Power/Motor Pool – 1958-1959.

I was discharged from the Army on 16 July 1959 and returned to my former job in civilian life with Dixie Mercerizing Company in Chattanooga, TN. Work was terrible and pay was very low, so with a new son, Danny, my wife Betty and I decided to re-enlist in the Army. I re-enlisted on my 89th day as a 'civilian' so I did not loose any rank. I had to go back through the ASA induction station at Fort Jackson, SC. I had re-enlisted for my old duty station at AHS. I had talked to my Sinop friend SSG Jim Ownsby at AHS who was in the enlisted assignment section and he had issued orders for me to return to AHS to work for him and Captain Hickey. But, I had to retake all the battery of tests over and on the RC test which I almost max, the ASA representative changed my order and reassigned me to Fort Devens for RC school. I tried every way to convince him that I had re-enlisted for AHS and that I was going there. I called Jim Ownsby and he said don't fight the system and come on to AHS and he would change the

orders. I arrived at AHS in early November 1959. Sure enough, my orders were changed and I was assigned to ASA Enlisted Assignment Section. My first task was to reassign the ASA representative from Fort Jackson to another Army assignment where he could get things right. I stayed at AHS until January 1961 where I was reassigned to Fort Gordon, GA to attend MOS 314 (31J) Teletypewriter Course for 6 months. Upon completion of this course, SP5 John H. Aug, RA12547089 and I were assigned to the ASA Modified Teletypewriter Course for 6 weeks. John and I were sent to attend the Teletype Corporation, 210 North Wells Street, Chicago, IL, as ASA was modernizing their teletypewriters. I was assigned to USASA Headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany and SP5 Aug to the Berlin Detachment. We arrived in Europe in November 1961. I was assigned to Headquarters and Service Company, HQ USASA Europe. I found out that John and I was in great demand since we were the only two in ASA Europe that had been factory trained. I was a frequent visitor to Berlin and to England, on help me tours and inspector, for US Army Europe. On 15 November 1963 we became USASA Communication Unit. We had our own CO, 1st Sgt., Field First, Supply Sgt., the works. We all found that we were going to do other jobs that we were not formally doing. Parades, what the hell was that, Change of Command ceremonies.... we found that there really was an Army. I was promoted to SSG E-6. I departed ASA Europe and ASA in 24 September 1964.

I was reassigned to Electronic Radio Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, NJ. On 15 Oct 1965 I was assigned to US Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, GA for the Army Area Communication Chief School. I graduated March 1966 and was reassigned to 14th Light Equipment Maintenance Company, 73rd Signal at Fort Bragg, NC. I was detached from the 14th and assigned to the XVIII Airborne Corps CMMI Team as chief signal inspector. I was then (same year 1966) assigned to Defense Intelligence Agency, Defense Attaché Training School in Washington, DC. I graduated in Oct 1966 and was assigned to the USDAO Seoul, Korea. I was with the DAO from Nov 1966 to Aug 1969. On 16 Aug 1968 I was promoted to SP7. I reported to the 5th Army NCO Academy at Fort Riley, KA on 4 Oct 1969. After completion of school and on 7 Nov 1969 I was transferred to the 1st Signal Bde, Long Binh, Vietnam. I was then assigned to the US Army Automatic Data Message Switching Center, Nha Trang. As the job I was assigned too had been abolished for over a year, I was re-assigned to USASTRATCOM Regional Communication Group, 1st Signal at Saigon, Vietnam. I completed my tour and returned to Washington, DC on 15 November 1970. I was assigned to the US Army Attaché assignment section within Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army. On 18 January 1971 I was promoted to Warrant Officer 1. I attended the US Defense Attaché Officers Training Course and was assigned as the Operation Coordinator to the USADO Tehran, Iran from Aug 71 – Aug 74. I was transferred to the Hoffman Building in Alexandria VA. I was then transferred to US Army Intelligence School, Fort Huachuca, AZ to attend the Counterintelligence Officer Course. After completion, I was assigned to the 902nd Military Intelligence Office, Redstone Arsenal, AL. I made the Army a career and retired on 31 December 1976 as a CW2. Nine of the 20 years was in the ASA. I enjoyed my time on the 'HILL'.

Since my retirement, I have worked in the private sector. I worked as the loss prevention manager for JC Penney Co, Huntsville, AL for 4 years. I returned to college and graduated from Athens State College, Athens, AL 1982. I work for SCI Systems as a Logistics Analyst until

1983. I accepted a job with Analytics, Inc., Willow Grove, PA to be the Logistics Manager in Huntsville. They closed their office in 1985 here in Huntsville. I worked for myself as a consultant and supported several companies that had government contracts. I accepted employment with Coleman Research, Corp, providing support for the Patriot Project Office. I then worked for SAIC performing MANPRINT and Logistics for the early Forward Air Defense Systems. I then went to work for Quality Research Corp, who had a contract with the Battlespace Battle Lab at Fort Benning, GA. I became the Logistics and Material Manager. I really enjoyed working with the troops again at Benning. We tested all the new equipment and weapons that are now in use and was used extensively in Iraq. We tested lethal and non-lethal ammunitions, night vision goggles, laser and thermal sights, big bore single shot 50 cal weapons, and all the new NBC protection gear and many more that are not yet fielded. I retired on 1 Jan 2001 officially, but the Battlelab retained me to work for them in Huntsville part time. I interfaced with Redstone Arsenal projects such as Unmanned Ground Vehicle, Unmanned Guided Air Platforms, LOSAT, and visited Defense Reutilization Office around the country. I am now fully retired.

PS: I AM PUTTING TOGETHER A TALKING PAPER ON SINOP AND WHAT I CAN AND HAVE TO SHARE WITH EVERONE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SEVERAL OF THE OLD GUYS ARE AROUND HERE IN ALABAMA AND I'VE TALKED TO HAROLD (WILLIE) MAYS. HE LIVES IN BECKLEY, WV. HE IS GETTING HIS INFO TOGETHER AND WE WILL COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER ON THE FINAL PRODUCT. IT WILL HAVE PHOTOS OF THE "HILL" IN LATER 1957 TO SEP 1958.

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I believe that Stan Owen and I were on the same orders going to and from Sinop. If you talk to him, give him my best. I can't seem to find those orders right now but I remember his name. Thanks C Brown

HOUGHTON, Jim, Det 4, 56-57, (Sally), 124 Lindberg Ave., Johnstown, PA 15905, 814-243-0534

Elder,

Sally and I will not be able to be at the reunion due to health reasons in our family. Our Daughter in law has cancer real bad, only 49 yrs. old. Dr is telling us that she has weeks to maybe a month or two at the most and we need to be here for our Son, and their Children.

Hope everyone has a great time and give everyone our best!

Maybe next year? Jim & Sally

JAFFE, Judy, ljjafe@verizon.net

Hi Elder, As always sending good wishes to you and Patti. Thank you for including two pictures of Larry at past reunions in the latest DOOL . He did so enjoy them and

loved talking to you about Sinop. It was great for me to see the pictures of Larry. Hard to believe that it is 4 1/2 years since he died.
I send all my best wishes for the next reunion...it is not the same without him, but he will be with you all in spirit. Take care. Judy

Kohlmeyer, Tim, RA, E4, O3C20, Phys Activities Spec, Det 27, OC66-AP68, 36 Piacha Ln., Hot Springs Village, AR 71898, takohlmeyer@gmail.com
Retired and currently living in Hot Springs Village, AR
We are having a veterans recognition program coming up in a couple of weeks and was wondering if you knew where I might get a baseball cap with ASA logo/Turkey on it.
Any info would be appreciated. Tim

LOGSDON, Jim, Det 4, FE62-MR63, jlgsdon0207@twc.com



SP5 James Logsdon summer of 1962 posing for photo outside the Det 4 HQ; bldg. with the Antenna Field in the background, How many of you can remember this view from the HILL?

RUDELL, Dick, Det 27, 61-62

Hi Elder, thanks for the info on the security clearance. My wife was impressed. I share your pain with the health issues. Had a bout with kidney cancer a year ago - fine now. No traces of the stuff left in my body. Starting to have a problem with arthritis in my right ankle. Painful, but bearable. Fully retired now after 45 years in Law Enforcement. 31 as an L.A. cop and detective and then another 14 as a criminal investigator for the DMV Investigations Division.

Just kicking back now enjoying retirement. My main hobby is restoring, showing, and driving my classic 56 and 57 T-Birds.. At least I can still drive to car shows and outings with the T- Bird club I belong to.

You're right about the people I was stationed with in Turkey. Good memories of down time in the Comm Center - probably the most played gag there was smearing carbon paper on each others ear phones. Never will forget the old Underwood Mill typewriter, the console with the dual R390a radios (one tuned to Voice of America) and the attempts to contact hams from the mobile unit outside of the radio shop. Drove the Turks nuts trying to DF us. More memories later. Dick

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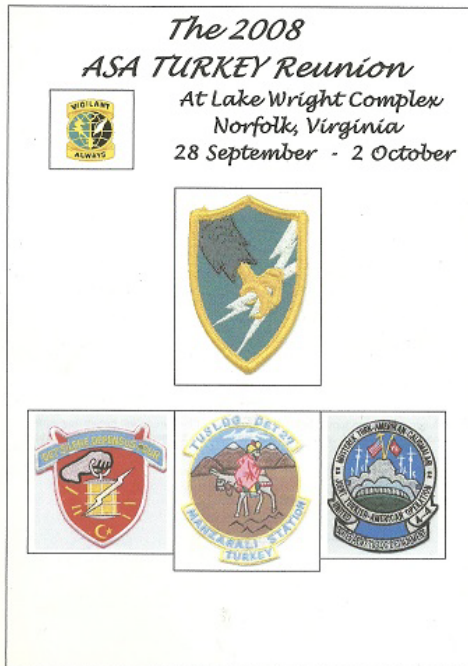
Scroll down for the pix. Dan apparently scanned it like it was a 10X10



WENGER, Jay, Det 4, 63-64, jlwenger@comcast.net

Subject: RE: ASA Dool 303/ You will ever know how much we enjoy your emails on ASA Turkey. ASA sure was a good group of people – the kind of people you never forget. We need more people like them. Nancy & Jay Wenger

The following photo's were taken during the 2008 reunion at Norfolk, VA



L-R: Patty Green, Elder Green & Dana Howe, Norfolk CVB

THE INITIAL PLANNING FOR THE 2008 Turkey reunion was done with Dana Howe of the Norfolk Convention Bureau who took us to five hotels in the Norfolk area and left it up to us as to which one to select. Dana made our planning easier and later Jessica Saucedo answered all our questions and concerns.

We selected the Lake Wright Complex after reviewing all the offers tendered by the other hotels visited.

It is hoped that after the reunion and others ask you about the Norfolk/Virginia Beach area that you will mention the Norfolk CVB as the people to contact if and when anyone of your friends plans a reunion in the Greater Hampton Roads area of Virginia. A site visit by any planner to the Norfolk CVB can be arranged by contacting the CVB at 232 East Main St., Norfolk, VA 23510 or by calling toll free 1-800-368-3097 and ask for the Sales Department.



I'll betcha this is the first time that Luther Jones has seen this photo
Luther & Edna Jones have attended 11 reunions



Paul Aspinwall, Det 4, 1965. Paul has attended 12 reunions



Paul Aspinwall



Bill and Carolyn Pruitt, Det 4, 64-65 and 76-77. Bill is a retired E8



Carolyn & Bill Pruitt have attended 10 reunions



Max Putter, Det 27
Max & Carol Putter have attended 8 reunions



Tom & Beverly Fittante from New Waterford, OH Served as Linguist at Det 27, 1961-63
Tom has attended 10 reunions



Stuart Smith from Chesapeake, VA. Served at Manzarali Station as a 059 from Oct 64 to Mar 66
Stuart has attended 3 reunions



Elaine & Cecil (Sonny) Ausbrooks served at Sinop as a 059 from 65-66 from Vienna, VA
The Ausbrooks have attended 9 reunions



Carol and Ralph Greene, guests, from Indiana, PA



Debbie & Dick Ball from Lancaster, NY. Served at Manzarali 62-63
The Balls have attended 7 reunions



Sally and Jim Houghton, Served on the Sinop HILL from 56-57
The Houghton's have attended 6 reunions



Ernest and Fran Barndt from Eagle River, Alaska.
Served at Det 4, 56-57 and Det 27, 59-61
Attended 3 reunions



Theresa & Walt Las from Parsippany, NJ
Served as a ditty-bopper at Manzarali Station, Nov62-AU64
Attended 3 reunions



Ken and Judy Whitman from Rehoboth Beach, DE
Served at Det 27, 62-64 as a ditty-bopper
Attended 10 reunions



Jay Goodman was from Finleysville, PA now lives in Salem, OH
Served as a MP at Det 4, 72-73
Has attended 6 reunions





Dan Levy, 058, SP5, Det 27,
Dan has attended 6 reunions



Dan Levy



Rick & Ramona Balderson, F&AO, Det 83 & 27, 62-63
The Balderson's have attended 8 reunions



Sandra & Herb Hollowell from Virginia Beach, VA
Served as a ditty-bopper at Sinop, 1958-50
Attended 3 reunions



Sandy & Herb Hollowell



John & Janette Owen, SP5, 98J, Det 4, 64-66, Elkhart, IA
The Owen's have attended 10 reunions



Jan & John Owen



Mike & Jane Comroe, 059, SP5 Tk#4, Det 27, 61-63



Mike & Jane Comroe
The Comroe's have attended 11 reunions



Toni & Wayne Dyer, 05H, SP5, Det 4, Groton, VT



Toni & Wayne Dyer
The Dyer's have attended 7 reunions



Walt Sinor. Det 27, 62-63



Walt Sinor has attended 7 reunions



Kay & Jack O'Brien, Det 4, 64-65, Russian Linguist



Kay & Jack O'Brien have attended 14 reunions

THAT'S ALL FOR DOOL #305

Oops ONE MORE



Carlos & Frankie Hunt and Darlene & Jon Kjoller
BOTH WERE 058's AT SINOP

THE NEXT DOOL WILL HAVE THE PHOTO'S FROM THE 2018 REUNION