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## Arps, Richard H

**Nickname** Dick                      **Rank** Cpl                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Marion                      **Hometown** Detroit, MI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1953-09                      **Years To** 1955-01  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired Mich. Dept of Natural Resources, Professional Forester  
**Special Hobbies** Motor Home Travel, Computer  
**Favorite Memory** Taking a leave to Japan and going to Nikko, Fuji and Kyoto  
**Worst Memory** The damage we did to the barracks when the Major ordered us to sand blast and paint  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Bailey, Rufus Harold

**Nickname** Bettle Bailey                      **Rank** Sp 5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Geraldine                      **Hometown** Mars Hill, NC  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1958                      **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** NC Judicial System  
**Special Hobbies** Genealogy and politics  
**Favorite Memory** The weather  
**Worst Memory** Typhoon  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Barry Jr, Robert L

**Nickname** Bob                      **Rank** S/Sgt                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Spouse Deceased                      **Hometown** Quincy, MA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1951                      **Years To** 1954  
**Civilian Occupation** Art Director for a Publishing Company in Boston  
**Special Hobbies** Fine Arts (Painting) Antiques  
**Favorite Memory** The Beaches, the Northern part of the Island  
**Worst Memory** Getting food poisoning  
**Children** 0                      **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Barton, Kenneth J

**Nickname** Ken                      **Rank** Sgt                      **Co**                      Hq Co  
**Spouse** Margaret                      **Hometown** Darby, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954                      **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Manager, Retired 2/26/99  
**Special Hobbies** TV, Grandchildren, Knight of Columbus  
**Favorite Memory** Steak and beer cookouts  
**Worst Memory** The rainy season  
**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 8  
**Special Comments**

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## Bean, James F

**Nickname** Bean                      **Rank** Sgt                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Sydney                      **Hometown** Columbus, GA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1950                      **Years To** 1952  
**Civilian Occupation** Salesman  
**Special Hobbies** Remodeling Houses  
**Favorite Memory** Judo  
**Worst Memory** Getting the Major & his dog up at 4:00 AM  
**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 5 GG1  
**Special Comments**

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## Beasley, Dale E

**Nickname**                      **Rank** CPL                      **Co**

**Spouse** Shirley A.                      **Hometown** Bremerton, WA

**Unit** 111th                      **Years From** 1949                      **Years To** 1952

**Civilian Occupation** Junior High Math/Science/Computer Teacher

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory** Commanding officer had a German Shepherd dog that always preceded him when he came to inspect the op office. He would always find dust bunnies we had missed and roll them out where the C.O. would see them. There was a bare hot wire in the teletype section where he always seemed to find those things. One of the guys rubbed hamburger on the bare wire, left a puddle of water on the floor beneath it and the next time the dog came by, got a real good jolt. He stopped coming into the op center after that.

**Worst Memory** Telling the C. O. I had to have 13 men excused from training because I was chairman of a dance committee. Remained a CPL the rest of the time I was in the service and convinced me the military service was not the career for me.

**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments** Hope to make the 2007 reunion in Tucson if at all possible. Looking forward to seeing any of the old 11th Sig. Svc. Co. guys who can make it. I have a web page dedicated to the 111th/327th CommRecon at [http://www.geocities.com/debeasley\\_99/ASA/](http://www.geocities.com/debeasley_99/ASA/)

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## Beckham, James A

**Nickname** Jim                      **Rank** CPL                      **Co** 111th Sig Svc Co

**Spouse**                      **Hometown**

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1949                      **Years To** 1950

**Civilian Occupation** Claims Director, Interstate Trucking

**Special Hobbies** Traveling, Camping

**Favorite Memory** Typhoon Gloria

**Worst Memory** Mosquitoes, Heat

**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 3

**Special Comments**





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## Bernosky, Gerald

**Nickname** Ski-Bernie                      **Rank** SP4/SP5                      **Co**

**Spouse** Rose                                      **Hometown** Remsenberg, NY

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1959

**Civilian Occupation** Sgt Major US Army

**Special Hobbies** Gardening and swimming

**Favorite Memory** Going to the ville after pay day

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children** 3                                      **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments**

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## Birkla, William A

**Nickname** Wild Bill                      **Rank** CPL                      **Co**

**Spouse** Emma                                      **Hometown** Curby, IN

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1948                      **Years To** 1951

**Civilian Occupation** Construction

**Special Hobbies** Guns, 2nd Amendment

**Favorite Memory** Friends I made

**Worst Memory** Typhoon Gloria

**Children** 8                                      **Grandchildren** 10

**Special Comments** I retired from the Green Berets after 20 Years Service

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## Blomeley, Lloyd Edmund

**Nickname** Lefty                      **Rank** CWO/DAC                      **Co** 51st USASA SOC-He

**Spouse** Chintana                                      **Hometown** Orlando, FL

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954-08                      **Years To** 1974-02

**Civilian Occupation** Joined the Army Feb 1942 and discharge Sept '45 (WWII). Reenlisted July '46- Retired Dec '63. Employed by ASA as a DAC and Retired June '46 with a total of 48 Yrs plus of Federal Service of which 45 years were with ASA/INSCOM. My life occupation was with the US Army

**Special Hobbies** Tennis, Golf and Baseball

**Favorite Memory** Returning to Okinawa for my 2nd tour after 2 Yrs of frustrated efforts to do so!

**Worst Memory** Three days after arriving on Okinawa with my wife and 2 small children living in a WWII Quonset hut off White Beach, we experienced a typhoon with winds of 120 knots. The typhoon that formed less than 50 miles off Okinawa and struck with only a four hour notification. My wife and children were terrified as the wind and rain blew through our damaged hut.

**Children**                                      **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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## Bodeen, Ronald P

**Nickname** Ron                      **Rank** 1Lt                      **Co** HQ  
**Spouse** Molly                      **Hometown** North Platte, NE  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1958                      **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Financial Planner  
**Special Hobbies** Sail Boat Cruising, Ham Radio and RV Traveling  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** Typhoon  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Books, James E

**Nickname** Booker                      **Rank** E4                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Doris                      **Hometown** Hershey, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1959-03                      **Years To** 1962-04  
**Civilian Occupation** Maintenance-Heavy Equipment Operator, Electrician  
**Special Hobbies** NASCAR, Bowling  
**Favorite Memory** They were all good  
**Worst Memory** Typhoons  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Bowns, Paul

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SP5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Mary                      **Hometown** Lincoln, IL  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1974                      **Years To** 1976  
**Civilian Occupation** Manufacturing/Shipping Dept.  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing & hunting  
**Favorite Memory** Beer parties.  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 1                      **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Bracken, Kenneth J

**Nickname** Ken                                              **Rank** S/Sgt.                                              **Co** Trick 1

**Spouse** Jeannette                                              **Hometown** Sayre, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                              **Years From** 1953                                              **Years To** 1955

**Civilian Occupation** Program office specialist and financial systems analyst

**Special Hobbies** Computer/Internet and volunteer at hospital

**Favorite Memory** Burgaw, Morgan, & Spencer

**Worst Memory** "The Col."

**Children** 3                                              **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments**

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## Bradish, Warren A

**Nickname** Brad                                              **Rank** SP5/Sgt                                              **Co**

**Spouse** Roberta                                              **Hometown** Adrian, MI

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                              **Years From** 1957                                              **Years To** 1960

**Civilian Occupation** Intelligence Specialist

**Special Hobbies** Gardening/Reading

**Favorite Memory** Being accepted to the 1st Special Forces Group

**Worst Memory** Taking Airborne training at Sukiran

**Children** 5                                              **Grandchildren** 6

**Special Comments** Okinawa was an important part of my life. I was assigned to 3rd FS from 1957-60, transferred to HQ IX Corps 60-61', transferred to 1st Special Forces Group (ABN) and accepted in 1966 and returned to the 1st Special Forces group on Okinawa 66-68'. Okinawa in one form or another has had an impact on my military career/life for most of my adult life.  
I am presently a Federal Civil Servant with HQ Special Operations Command and will retire from federal service with close to 40 years combined service. I can directly trace the skills I use today back to my Okinawan experiences.

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## Bridges, Francis J

**Nickname** Frank                                              **Rank** PFC                                              **Co**

**Spouse** Dolores E.                                              **Hometown** Denver, CO

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                              **Years From** 1951                                              **Years To** 1951

**Civilian Occupation** Railroad

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 7                                              **Grandchildren** 12

**Special Comments**



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## Brooks, Norman L

**Nickname** Norm                      **Rank** MSG                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Rose Mary                      **Hometown**  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1960                      **Years To** 1970  
**Civilian Occupation** Landscape (University of WA)  
**Special Hobbies** Landscape  
**Favorite Memory** Great friends, Social Affairs  
**Worst Memory** Typhoon  
**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 9 GG8  
**Special Comments**

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## Bross, Robert R

**Nickname** Bob                      **Rank** SFC                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Fumi                      **Hometown** Sinking Spring, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957-58, 196                      **Years To** 1973-76  
**Civilian Occupation** Caretaker Indiantown Gap Nat'l Cemetery  
**Special Hobbies** Building wooden furniture, tinkering on vehicles  
**Favorite Memory** "Shows" at EM/NCO Club  
**Worst Memory** Seeing ammo ship blow up  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Brown, Harold E

**Nickname**                      **Rank** Sgt                      **Co** Trick 4  
**Spouse** Clara                      **Hometown** Lockbourne, OH  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954                      **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Trained Harness Race Horses for awhile, now I am a Judge at Maywood & Balmoral  
Race tracks in Chicago, IL  
**Special Hobbies** Race Horses  
**Favorite Memory** Just some of the friends I met there  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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**Brown, Rick A**

**Nickname** Rank E5 Co  
**Spouse** Hometown Waynesburg, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1968  
**Civilian Occupation** Maintenance  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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**Bryden, John M**

**Nickname** Rank MAJ Co JSPC  
**Spouse** Eunice Hometown Springfield, IL  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1967  
**Civilian Occupation** None  
**Special Hobbies** ASA History, playing with computers, drinking good beer  
**Favorite Memory** Birth of son Alan Bryden  
**Worst Memory** Looking at USNS Sultan grounded in Naha harbor with wife and daughter aboard  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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**Bucy, Larry D**

**Nickname** Rank E-4 Co  
**Spouse** Hometown Decatur, NE  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1972  
**Civilian Occupation** Farmer  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting, Fishing, Motorcycling  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Bushnell, Michael V

**Nickname** Mike                      **Rank** SP4                      **Co**                      51st SOC  
**Spouse** Karen                      **Hometown** South San Francisco, CA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1962                      **Years To** 1965  
**Civilian Occupation** Aircraft Dispatcher  
**Special Hobbies** Wood Working, Auto mechanics  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** JFK Death announcement  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Cagle, George L

**Nickname**                      **Rank**                      **Co**  
**Spouse**                      **Hometown** Chickamauga, GA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1958-12                      **Years To** 1961-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Postal Worker  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory** Off duty areas to visit  
**Worst Memory** Typhoons  
**Children** 1                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Cannon, Chuck

**Nickname**                                      **Rank** E-7 & E-5                                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Susan                                      **Hometown** West Monroe, LA & Gilmer,  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1980                                      **Years To** 1985  
**Civilian Occupation** Newspaper Editor (him)  
Church Secretary (her)

### Special Hobbies

**Favorite Memory** Standing on the beach watching the sun sink into the sapphire water.

**Worst Memory** New commander, typhoon, called off alert too early, ended up locked into the "box" 2 days while typhoon taught new commander a valuable lesson!

**Children** 2

**Grandchildren**

**Special Comments** My husband Chuck and I were not in ASA. We came later-in the early 80s and were with INSCOM (Intelligence and Security Command) working as Morse Intercept Operators (O5H). ASA operators were hailed as mystic heroes to us. We first heard about the ASA in Morse Code school and continued to hear stories about them throughout our careers. I ended up on the mailing list because I read about the reunions in the Army Times and wrote to the ASA representative for information about the group and to ask permission to attend a reunion. Unfortunately, Chuck and I have not yet been able to make a reunion, although we would very much like an opportunity to meet and mingle with our "heroes". We still hope to eventually make it to one of the reunions.

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## Capeloto, William E

**Nickname** Cap                                      **Rank** Cpl                                      **Co** 111th  
**Spouse** Jeanne                                      **Hometown** Seattle, WA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1950                                      **Years To** 1952  
**Civilian Occupation** Wholesale Fruit & Produce, Professional Musician

**Special Hobbies** Music, Golf, Retirement, Travel

**Favorite Memory** Being with all the guys, and great times I had with our music group called "The Dreamers".

**Worst Memory** Having to wear ties when leaving the post. Unnecessary inspections for an intelligence unit like ours

**Children** 2

**Grandchildren** 3

**Special Comments**

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## Capozza, Edward A

**Nickname** Ed                                **Rank** SP4                                **Co** 4th  
**Spouse** Maria                                **Hometown** Syracuse, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1954                                **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Wage and Salary Consultant (Now)  
**Special Hobbies** Syracuse U Sports and Baseball History  
**Favorite Memory** Playing sports (bowling and softball)  
**Worst Memory** Pulling the 3rd trick  
**Children** 3                                **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Carr, Daniel J

**Nickname** DJ                                **Rank** PFC                                **Co**  
**Spouse** Margaret                                **Hometown** Batavia, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1958                                **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Machinist  
**Special Hobbies** Auto Racing, Travel, Football  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3                                **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**

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## Carter, Melvyn H

**Nickname**                                **Rank** SP3                                **Co**  
**Spouse** Loraine                                **Hometown** Cuthbert, GA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1954-07                                **Years To** 1956-07  
**Civilian Occupation** Accountant  
**Special Hobbies** Deer Hunting  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3                                **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Carter, Richard L

**Nickname** Dick                                                 **Rank** E4                                                 **Co**    111th Sig Ser  
**Spouse** Jane                                                         **Hometown** Eagle Point, OR  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                                 **Years From** 1949                                                 **Years To** 1950  
**Civilian Occupation** Teacher of Russian and Spanish  
**Special Hobbies** Computer. Have my own webster, genealogy, cross country skiing  
**Favorite Memory** Typhoon Gloria  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                 2                                                                         **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments** Let's talk about all these things that were classified when we worked there on Okinawa. We couldn't talk about them then except when we were on duty.

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## Castle, Harold E

**Nickname**                                                 **Rank**                                                 **Co**  
**Spouse**                                                         **Hometown** Clintwood, VA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                                 **Years From** 1967                                                 **Years To** 1969  
**Civilian Occupation** Government Contractor  
**Special Hobbies** Sobe Beach Parties  
**Favorite Memory** Diving with Steve Woods (SGM-Ret)  
**Worst Memory** Friends being killed on Black Widow Mtn, RVN; Pueblo  
**Children**                 3                                                                         **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments** LETS MAKE ASA LIVE AGAIN!!!

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## Castronover, John F

**Nickname**                                                 **Rank** SP5                                                 **Co**  
**Spouse** Kathy                                                         **Hometown** Gainesville, FL  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                                 **Years From** 1963                                                 **Years To** 1964  
**Civilian Occupation** Airline Pilot  
**Special Hobbies** R/C Airplanes  
**Favorite Memory** Torii Station and Kadena Flying Club at Yontan Airport  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                 2                                                                         **Grandchildren**    0  
**Special Comments**



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## Cheney, Clarence E

**Nickname** Buz                                 **Rank** Cpl                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Alice                                 **Hometown** Jackson, MI

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                         **Years From** 1952-11                         **Years To** 1954-08

**Civilian Occupation** Area Mgr., The Engineered Wood Assoc

**Special Hobbies** Ski Racing, Cross country, Travel, Tennis, Licensed Builder

**Favorite Memory** The people I worked with and the people that lived there. The beauty of the sun sets and parts of the island.

**Worst Memory** Knowing you would not get back to the states for close to two years

**Children** 4                                         **Grandchildren** 5

**Special Comments** The ASA was a "top notch" outfit as were those that served in it. I am blessed to have been a part of it, and I will never forget those that served with me and the great times we had. The R & R in Japan is still very much alive in my mind.

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## Chodnicki, Jr, Stanley

**Nickname**                                         **Rank** SGT                                         **Co**

**Spouse** Joan M.                                 **Hometown** Norma, NJ

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                         **Years From** 1949                                 **Years To** 1950

**Civilian Occupation** Retired

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 2                                         **Grandchildren** 3

**Special Comments**

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## Cleary, William F

**Nickname**                                         **Rank** SP3                                         **Co** 1st Platoon

**Spouse** Ann                                         **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                         **Years From** 1954-02                         **Years To** 1957-02

**Civilian Occupation** Was Purchasing Agent (Buyer) for Boeing Helicopter Co. in Ridley Park, Pa. From 2/61-12/92

**Special Hobbies** Golf, Hunting, Collecting Die Cast Metal Cars/Trucks/Banks

**Favorite Memory** Playing on the Company Softball team and going to the Philippines

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 7                                         **Grandchildren** 13

**Special Comments**

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## Clemons, Gerald W

**Nickname** Jerry                      **Rank** E-7                      **Co**                      Master Sgt  
**Spouse** Geraldine (Deceased)                      **Hometown**  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1960                      **Years To** 1963  
**Civilian Occupation** Post Office Worker  
**Special Hobbies** Tinkering  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 5                      **Grandchildren** 12 GG7  
**Special Comments** I am submitting this for my father. My mother recently passed after 56 years of marriage. My father would really like to attend the reunion and to hear from some of you. Thanks, Linda (Jerry's daughter)

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## Clickner, Donald F

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SP/4                      **Co**                      3rd Ops Co-51st SOC  
**Spouse** Peggy                      **Hometown** Troy, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1963                      **Years To** 1964  
**Civilian Occupation** Director of Facilities, also Police Officer  
**Special Hobbies** Woodworking, hooting  
**Favorite Memory** We had a guy that went into KC one night...needless to say.. Drunk and hot his behind whipped by an Okinawan guy that I think they called Spike Jones. He knew karate or something. Our guy got beat up pretty bad and so we all got together one night and did what everybody called "Boondockers Liberty" and went in and evened the score. Unfortunately, we all got locked up in the Okinawan jail and 1st Sgt Hill came and got us out. With a wink and a nod he advised us never to do that again.  
**Worst Memory** Water shortage and not being able to take showers but every two days.  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Coatney, James (Jim) E

**Nickname** Jim                      **Rank** SP4                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Gwen                      **Hometown** Joplin, MO  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Retail Sales  
**Special Hobbies** Church Work, Fishing, Boating, Hunting  
**Favorite Memory** Eating sea food  
**Worst Memory** Storms  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Cohen, Harris

**Nickname** Rank Co ASA Okinawa  
**Spouse** Renee Cohen **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA  
**Unit** ASA Okinawa **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Industrial Designer  
**Special Hobbies** War history buff, Writer of short stories, Collector of weapons  
**Favorite Memory** Payday! Finding New Gonico, Hanging out with the guys.  
**Worst Memory** Midnight Shift  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Colborn, Larry E

**Nickname** Rank E4 Co  
**Spouse** Loretta **Hometown** Carpentersville, IL  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Insurance Management  
**Special Hobbies** Wood Carving  
**Favorite Memory** Travel in the Far East  
**Worst Memory** The typhoon of 1958  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Collison, Bill

**Nickname** Rank SP4 Co  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Laurel, MD  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1968  
**Civilian Occupation** Computer Operations (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Nights in the "ville"  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 1 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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**Condon, John B**

**Nickname**                                      **Rank** M/Sgt                                      **Co**                                      327th CRC

**Spouse** Betty                                      **Hometown** Cincinnati, OH

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1948                                      **Years To** 1952

**Civilian Occupation** Manager Industrial Relations, Ford Motor Co., Sharonville, OH Transmission Plant

**Special Hobbies** Standard Bred Race Horses

**Favorite Memory** (The day I left?) Two year member of Baseball team representing our Company

**Worst Memory** (The day I arrived?) The typhoons I experienced while there.

**Children**                                      0                                      **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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**Conley, John L**

**Nickname**                                      **Rank** SGT E-5                                      **Co**

**Spouse** Shelby                                      **Hometown** Green Forest, AR

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1956                                      **Years To** 1958

**Civilian Occupation** National Sales Mgr-Georgia Pacific

**Special Hobbies** Living on the lake

**Favorite Memory** Making good friends

**Worst Memory** Fire in room and my life was saved by Stew the rabbit who woke me up in time to get everyone out

**Children**                                      2                                      **Grandchildren**                                      3

**Special Comments**

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**Connelly, C Spotswood**

**Nickname**                                      **Rank** Crpl /Spc 4                                      **Co**

**Spouse** Spouse Deceased                                      **Hometown** Richmond, VA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1954                                      **Years To** 1955

**Civilian Occupation** Business Owner

**Special Hobbies** Cooking, Gardening, BPOE

**Favorite Memory** 304 ComRocon Btn. Korea.  
Between Korea and Okinawa, Joe Pinson and I hit a dice game in Japan for over \$3,600. That was three years pay in those days

**Worst Memory**

**Children**                                      3                                      **Grandchildren**                                      2

**Special Comments** I bitched every day of active duty. When I left the service, I realized that these were the best 3 years of my life.



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## Cressler, Jr, Walter L

**Nickname**                                   **Rank** Col                                   **Co**                                   Hq  
**Spouse** Anita                                   **Hometown** Newport, PA  
**Unit** Army Field Station Okinawa                                   **Years From** 1984-07                                   **Years To** 1985-10  
**Civilian Occupation** Attorney at Law  
**Special Hobbies** Genealogy, Racing homing pigeons  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                                   3                                   **Grandchildren**                                   9  
**Special Comments**

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## Cronin, John W

**Nickname**                                   **Rank** Pvt                                   **Co**                                   Guards  
**Spouse** Carol                                   **Hometown** Mt Vernon, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                   **Years From** 1954                                   **Years To** 1955  
**Civilian Occupation** Sales/Marketing  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Making new friends  
**Worst Memory** Typhoons  
**Children**                                   4                                   **Grandchildren**                                   3  
**Special Comments**

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## Crumly, Michael D

**Nickname** Ol Man                                   **Rank** 1st Sgt                                   **Co**                                   Ops & B  
**Spouse** Benjean                                   **Hometown** Lafayette, IN  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                   **Years From** 1977-80                                   **Years To** 1982-84  
**Civilian Occupation** JROTC, Indianapolis Public Schools  
**Special Hobbies** Golf and Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** I have many such as beach walking and playing softball  
**Worst Memory** Traffic change over and hearing that the Field Station was closing  
**Children**                                   3                                   **Grandchildren**                                   5 GG2  
**Special Comments** would sure like to her from all the people I have been stationed with, and all the guys I played softball with.

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## Cude, Jr, Whitney A

**Nickname** Whit                      **Rank** SP4                      **Co**                      Ops  
**Spouse** Marilyn                      **Hometown** Portland, OR  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1959                      **Years To** 1961  
**Civilian Occupation** Corrections  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Gardening, Camping Back Packing, Reading  
**Favorite Memory** Hiking the Island for World War II Historical Sites with my father  
**Worst Memory** The typhoon "Prancing Polly" Ruined my leave to Japan & Taiwan  
**Children** 6                      **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Cummings, Kenward L

**Nickname** Kenny                      **Rank** Cpl                      **Co**                      Mtr Pool  
**Spouse** Marion                      **Hometown** Akron, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1952-04                      **Years To** 1953-09  
**Civilian Occupation** Superintendent County Park  
**Special Hobbies** Wood Working  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Curtis, Ted E

**Nickname**                      **Rank** E4                      **Co**  
**Spouse**                      **Hometown** Central City, KY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Semi-retired  
**Special Hobbies** Computer, Photograph, Genealogy, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Working 3rd trick  
**Worst Memory** Switching to 1st trick  
**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Daley, John M

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SP4                      **Co**

**Spouse**                      **Hometown** Somerdale, NJ

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1975-07                      **Years To** 1977-08

**Civilian Occupation** Grant Administrator

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory** Playing softball and football.

**Worst Memory** Locked up in "The Box" during typhoons.

**Children**                      **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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## Davenport, Billy (Tex) D

**Nickname** Tex                      **Rank** SP2                      **Co**                      OPS

**Spouse** Deloyce (Dee) A.                      **Hometown** Tioga, TX

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1956                      **Years To** 1959

**Civilian Occupation** US Postal Service

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory** I have lots of memories of the rock. I made lots of friends and still get to see them at the reunions.

**Worst Memory** Typhoon Emma hit about 2 weeks after I got there so wasn't very happy knowing what I had to look forward to each year.

**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 7

**Special Comments**

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## Davis, Howard Lynn

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SSC-E-6                      **Co**

**Spouse**                      **Hometown** Ardmore, OK

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1964                      **Years To** 1967

**Civilian Occupation** (Retired) Asst Commissioner of Agriculture for Oklahoma

**Special Hobbies** Livestock, Farming

**Favorite Memory** People, Climate, Cost of Living

**Worst Memory** Don't have any

**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 6 GG2

**Special Comments**

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## Dayer, Bernard W

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Lucille A.  
**Unit**  
**Civilian Occupation** US Dept of State  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Club house  
**Worst Memory** Bad hangover  
**Children**  
**Special Comments**

**Rank** CC                      **Co**  
**Hometown** Conway, AR  
**Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1958  
**Grandchildren**

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## De Leur, Donald J

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Inez  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa  
**Civilian Occupation** Product Mgr  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 0  
**Special Comments**

**Rank** E5                      **Co** 51st SOC  
**Hometown** Lakewood, OH  
**Years From** 1962                      **Years To** 1964  
**Grandchildren**

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## Decanio, Salvatore J

**Nickname** Sal  
**Spouse** Spouse Deceased  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Photography/Short Wave Listening  
**Favorite Memory** Original Base Camp  
**Worst Memory** Poverty  
**Children** 2  
**Special Comments**

**Rank** Cpl                      **Co**  
**Hometown** Astoria, NY  
**Years From** 1952-02                      **Years To** 1954-02  
**Grandchildren** 3

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## Desrocher, William F

**Nickname** Bill                                      **Rank** SP3                                      **Co**                                      8603rd  
**Spouse** Julie                                      **Hometown** Verndale, MN  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1954                                      **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Elementary School Principal  
**Special Hobbies** Outdoors, Swimming, Hunting, Photography  
**Favorite Memory** Playing sports at 8603rd & travel around Island.  
**Worst Memory** 1st Month I was there until Maj. Treffery was replaced  
**Children** 5                                      **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Dillon, Jere M

**Nickname**                                      **Rank** SP5                                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Carol                                      **Hometown** Dallas, TX  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1958                                      **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** DJ News Reporter  
**Special Hobbies** Ham Radio, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Working in Ops with no AC in our undies, watching it rain sideways during a typhoon, playing poker at the club and sports after shift  
**Worst Memory** The smell of the benjo ditches upon arrival on the island  
**Children** 2                                      **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments** The two reunions I have attended brought back a ton of memories. I urge everyone to attend when possible.

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## Ditter, Wayne Jay

**Nickname**                                      **Rank** SP5                                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Sandra                                      **Hometown** Monroe, NE  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1957                                      **Years To** 1959-10  
**Civilian Occupation** Communication Technician (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3                                      **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Donaghey, John W

**Nickname** Jack                      **Rank** SP4 Trick 2                      **Co**

**Spouse** Kathleen A.                      **Hometown** Syracuse, NY

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1957

**Civilian Occupation** Head Fleet Mechanic

**Special Hobbies** US Coast Guard Aux - ELKS - Knights of Columbus Antiques - Walking Sticks and Canes - Bud Holiday Mugs - Too much to list.

**Favorite Memory** The many great guys I met and several who have been life time friends.

**Worst Memory** One man who we trusted was stealing money and personal stuff like cameras to hock.

**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 10

**Special Comments** Charter member of Dept of Homeland Security. I'll have 10 years of service with USCG Aux 6/16/06. Past Flotilla Commander and VC at this time.

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## Dowd, William C

**Nickname** Bill                      **Rank** S/Sgt                      **Co** 111th Sig SVC

**Spouse** Shirley                      **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1950-01                      **Years To** 1952-05

**Civilian Occupation** Federal Services with Central Intelligence Agency

**Special Hobbies** Raising cattle

**Favorite Memory** My association with other ASA Personnel

**Worst Memory** Having to deal with personal (fungus problem)

**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 1

**Special Comments**

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## Dripps, Robert H

**Nickname** Bob                      **Rank** Sgt                      **Co** 111th & 327th

**Spouse** Dolores                      **Hometown** East McKeesport, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1950-01                      **Years To** 1952-06

**Civilian Occupation** Assistant Postmaster, US Postal Service

**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Bowling

**Favorite Memory** Beating the "Mighty" 40th Mps-First Football game of 1950

**Worst Memory** Encephalitis Epidemic

**Children** 1                      **Grandchildren** 3

**Special Comments**

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**Du Jardin, Joseph E**

**Nickname** Joe                      **Rank** Maj                      **Co**                      HHS  
**Spouse**                              **Hometown** Algonac, MI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1961                      **Years To** 1964  
**Civilian Occupation** Country Welfare Director  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** The airborne drop all over Torii Station  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children**                              **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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**Duenow, Gary G**

**Nickname** The Due                      **Rank** E-5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Linda (Rusty)                      **Hometown** Waterloo, IA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1962                      **Years To** 1963  
**Civilian Occupation** US Postal Service (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing, Gambling  
**Favorite Memory** Partying and Golf at Kadena Air Base Course  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                      4                      **Grandchildren**                      8  
**Special Comments**

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**Dunham, Doy A**

**Nickname**                              **Rank** E-5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Virginia                      **Hometown** Leesville, LA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From**                      **Years To**  
**Civilian Occupation** High School Coach & Teacher  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                      2                      **Grandchildren**                      0  
**Special Comments**

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## Dunson, Westley M

**Nickname**                                **Rank** SP5                                **Co**  
**Spouse**                                        **Hometown** Durham, NC  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1957                                **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Owner, Book/Gift Shop  
**Special Hobbies** Walking, Watching Sports  
**Favorite Memory** Rides on a scooter in the mountains  
**Worst Memory** ?  
**Children**                                1 (1) Dec                                **Grandchildren**        0  
**Special Comments**

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## Earney, (CWO) Gaylord R

**Nickname**                                **Rank**                                **Co**  
**Spouse** Donna                                **Hometown** Bay City, WI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1957                                **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Employed by VA Hospital  
**Special Hobbies** Reading & Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Fellowship with a lot of good people  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children**                                2                                **Grandchildren**        9  
**Special Comments** May you all enjoy good health and contentment!!!

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## Eckard, Larry H

**Nickname**                                **Rank** SP5                                **Co**                                **Ops**  
**Spouse** Brenda M.                                **Hometown** Hickory, NC  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1957-07                                **Years To** 1960-07  
**Civilian Occupation** Military Reunion Manager (Co-Owner of Company)  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Buying half interest in a 1950 Pontiac and being able to tour the island in it.  
**Worst Memory** I really have no bad memories.  
**Children**                                3                                **Grandchildren**        5  
**Special Comments**

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**Edwards, Jimmie D****Nickname**                      **Rank** SP5                      **Co****Spouse** Glenda                      **Hometown** Philadelphia, MS**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1960**Civilian Occupation** Law Enforcement-Dispatcher & Jailer**Special Hobbies** Fishing**Favorite Memory** 5th Amendment**Worst Memory** 5th Amendment**Children**                2                      **Grandchildren**    0**Special Comments**

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**Ege, George B****Nickname**                      **Rank** SP2                      **Co**                      Sohe**Spouse** Ann                      **Hometown** Minersville, PA**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1957**Civilian Occupation** Secondary Education, High School Teacher**Special Hobbies** Sports (Playing, Coaching, Watching)**Favorite Memory** Playing Sports and running the USAFI on Base**Worst Memory** Being there**Children**                4                      **Grandchildren**    4**Special Comments**

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## Elder, James H

**Nickname** Jim                      **Rank** SP5                      **Co**                      Trick #4

**Spouse** Lucy                      **Hometown** Saxton, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1956                      **Years To** 1958

**Civilian Occupation** Retired teacher, Industrial Arts and Vocational Building Construction Occupations.  
Also retired as a Senior Chief Builder in the US Navy Seabees Reserve.

**Special Hobbies** Building, Remodeling, Volunteering as an emergency medical technician

**Favorite Memory** Visiting other parts of the Island.

**Worst Memory** A "Dear John" letter from my fiancée whom I married later when I got home. Still married after 38 years

**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 6

**Special Comments** In November of 1990, I had the opportunity to visit the old Sobe Camp (Now called Torii Station). My Navy Seabee reserve battalion was mobilized for the Gulf War. I was at Camp Shields, a Seabee base, just outside Kadena Air Base for six days. One of those days, I was able to visit Torii Station. Most of the old buildings are still there and some more added (4 story buildings paralleling the old barracks). The villages have grown out to the base. The public road runs through the main gate, down the hill, through the antenna field and down to the beach where the PX has concession stands, picnic tables with grass roofs etc. The main highway running North/South is now four lanes with palm trees growing in the media strip.  
After my brief stay, I caught a Navy flight to Guam where I experienced another Pacific Island for four months. Then the war was over and I returned home.  
Unfortunately, while visiting Okinawa in 1990, I did not have a camera with me so I did not get any pictures of what it is like now. Sorry! Jim Elder

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## Ellis, Harold Todd

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SP3                      **Co**                      8603

**Spouse** Ruth M.                      **Hometown** Havertown, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1957

**Civilian Occupation** Fire Suppression Sales & Design (semi-retired)

**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Grandchildren

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 9

**Special Comments**

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## Ellis, Michael E

**Nickname** Tiny                      **Rank** Pvt E-2                      **Co** B

**Spouse**                              **Hometown** Milwaukee, WI

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1965                      **Years To** 1967

**Civilian Occupation** Manufacturing Engineering

**Special Hobbies** Clay target shooting, Sports

**Favorite Memory** NCO Club, Torii Station, Okinawa. Open 24/7, only closed during typhoon condition 1.

**Worst Memory** Torii Station NCO Club closing during 3 different storms that raised Typhoon Condition to level 1.

**Children** 2                              **Grandchildren** 3

**Special Comments**

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## Eshleman, Dallas O

**Nickname**                              **Rank** SP/3                              **Co** Sobe Camp

**Spouse** Jo Anne                              **Hometown** Piper City, IL

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1958

**Civilian Occupation** Sales Rep

**Special Hobbies** Travel

**Favorite Memory** 1st 3 Day Pass in 7 Months

**Worst Memory** Typhoon Faye

**Children** 2                              **Grandchildren** 0

**Special Comments**

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## Evans, Rev. Wilfred F

**Nickname** Will                              **Rank** E-5                              **Co**

**Spouse**                              **Hometown** Westmoreland, NY

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954                      **Years To** 1957

**Civilian Occupation** Clergy

**Special Hobbies** Culinary, Biking, Gardening, Some skiing, Photography, Travel

**Favorite Memory** Glorious weather

**Worst Memory** Humidity

**Children** 0                              **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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### Eycleshymer, David L

**Nickname** Dave                                 **Rank** Sgt                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Ruthe                                 **Hometown** Newton, MA

**Unit**                                                 **Years From** 1952                                 **Years To** 1954

**Civilian Occupation** Manufacturing Engineer with Western Electric

**Special Hobbies** Golf, Camping, Hiking, Masonry

**Favorite Memory** Recreation trips to the North end of Okinawa

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children** 6                                 **Grandchildren** 5 GG1

**Special Comments**

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### Eyrich, John L

**Nickname**                                         **Rank** Cpl/Sgt                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Shirley                                 **Hometown** Elverson, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1956-06                                 **Years To** 1956-12

**Civilian Occupation** Attended Tri-State College, Ansola, Id BSEE-1960-Electrical Engineer (Retired)

**Special Hobbies** Wood Working, Model Airplanes and Trains

**Favorite Memory** Leaving to come in December

**Worst Memory** Running my motorcycle into a ditch and flipping over the handlebars.

**Children** 4                                 **Grandchildren** 8

**Special Comments**

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### Fiegel, (Capt) George E

**Nickname**                                         **Rank**                                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Grace                                 **Hometown** Mingo Jet, OH

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1957-01                                 **Years To** 1960-06

**Civilian Occupation** Production control Manager

**Special Hobbies** Golf, Painting

**Favorite Memory** Building post chapel

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children** 3                                 **Grandchildren** 1

**Special Comments**





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## Frederiksen, Thomas M

**Nickname** Tom                              **Rank** Sgt 1/c                              **Co**

**Spouse** Emily                              **Hometown** Los Angels, CA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                              **Years From** 1953                              **Years To** 1955

**Civilian Occupation** Electronic Engineer, Now Retired

**Special Hobbies** Reading and Ham Radio (ACGQS) & maintaining the "Ranch" where I now live

**Favorite Memory** The classes on algebra and radio theory I taught through USAFI-part time

**Worst Memory** The food in the mess hall

**Children** 10                              **Grandchildren** 14

**Special Comments** It's certainly been a long time! I'm looking forward to meeting with all your guys. Wonder what you have been up to since leaving "Habu U", and also how you like the "Golden Years".  
PS....HABU-The only poison snake on Okinawa, and the name for a university which we started at the base there.

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## Friberg, Warren P

**Nickname**                              **Rank** SP3                              **Co**

**Spouse** Doris                              **Hometown** Chicago, IL

**Unit**                              **Years From** 1954-06                              **Years To** 1956-06

**Civilian Occupation** Sales

**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Antique Autos

**Favorite Memory** Early morning beer on the beach

**Worst Memory** The typhoons

**Children** 3                              **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments**

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## Friedland, Barry S

**Nickname** Barry                              **Rank** CPL                              **Co**

**Spouse** Lorraine                              **Hometown** Chalfont, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                              **Years From** 1955                              **Years To** 1957

**Civilian Occupation** Sales and Coaching High School Baseball

**Special Hobbies** Golf, Bowling

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 7                              **Grandchildren** 9 GG1

**Special Comments**

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## Frye, Robert D

**Nickname** Bob                      **Rank** SP4                      **Co**                      D/F  
**Spouse** Fay                      **Hometown** Latrobe, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954                      **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Police officer  
**Special Hobbies** Photography  
**Favorite Memory** Playing sports at 8603rd Du  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 6                      **Grandchildren** 13 GG6  
**Special Comments**

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## Fuhrmann, Donald L

**Nickname** Don                      **Rank** Sgt #-5                      **Co**                      Hqts  
**Spouse** Sandra                      **Hometown** Bogalusa, LA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1956                      **Years To** 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Telephone Company Manager  
**Special Hobbies** History, Genealogy  
**Favorite Memory** 1957 RyCommandoes Football season  
**Worst Memory** Typhoons  
**Children** 5                      **Grandchildren** 15  
**Special Comments**

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## Garland, Bruce P

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SP3                      **Co**                      Hdg  
**Spouse** Darlene                      **Hometown** Donagiac, MI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954                      **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Teacher  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fly Fishing, Bow Hunting, Fly tying, Gardening, Traveling  
**Favorite Memory** Trips throughout the area to play sports and the many friends I made there  
**Worst Memory** The Major Trefferery Reign, and the typhoons when the shutters were closed  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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**Garrett, David S**

**Nickname** Ed  
**Rank** SP5  
**Co** 1  
**Spouse** Carolynne  
**Hometown** Little Rock, AR  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa  
**Years From** 1962  
**Years To** 1965  
**Civilian Occupation** Electrical Engineer  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 1  
**Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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**Garvin, Edward J**

**Nickname** Ed  
**Rank** Sp/4  
**Co** 1  
**Spouse** Carolynne  
**Hometown** N Canton, OH  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa  
**Years From** 1960  
**Years To** 1961  
**Civilian Occupation** Industrial Engineer  
**Special Hobbies** Travel, Grandkids  
**Favorite Memory** I have many favorites. I enjoyed my 20 months at Tori Station  
**Worst Memory** Coming out of a massage parlor, I stepped into a Benjo ditch up to my hip while getting into a cab  
**Children** 2  
**Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments** I had great times with my truck buddies and would like to renew acquaintances with Mike Otto, Dick Schunee, Ray Macro

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**Gavin, James J**

**Nickname** Dutch  
**Rank** E-6  
**Co** 1  
**Spouse**  
**Hometown** Wilkes-Barre, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa  
**Years From** 1976  
**Years To** 1979  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3  
**Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Gay, Ronald

**Nickname** Ed **Rank** SP4 **Co**

**Spouse** Natalie G. **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1959

**Civilian Occupation** Contract Analyst

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory** Hanging out with all the guys at the mess hall and nights at the EM Club playing double deck pinochle and drinking San Miguel beers. I was stationed with a great bunch.

**Worst Memory** All the times I made a complete ass of myself by drinking too much!!

**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 5

**Special Comments** I was a young immature kid at the time with all the world ahead of me. I wish I had been a bit more mature and taken advantage of traveling throughout the far east-Taiwan, Hong Kong, etc using hopped military flights that were available. But I had a lot of laughs and a lot of fond memories of just being with a great bunch of people, some of which I have fun into in the states over the years. I hope they are still around and in good health. Thanks for keeping in touch.

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## Gelen, Edward J

**Nickname** Ed **Rank** Pfc **Co**

**Spouse** Patricia **Hometown** Buffalo, NY

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1952-10 **Years To** 1953-09

**Civilian Occupation** Auto Dealer

**Special Hobbies** Golf

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 8

**Special Comments**

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## German, Robert M

**Nickname** Bob **Rank** Sgt **Co**

**Spouse** Marge **Hometown** Northville, MI

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1954

**Civilian Occupation** Retailer

**Special Hobbies** Golf, Gardening, Crafts

**Favorite Memory** "Trick" Parties and Leaving Okie

**Worst Memory** Going through several typhoons on the Island

**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2

**Special Comments**

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## Gibson, Loran C

**Nickname** Gib                            **Rank** SP2                            **Co**

**Spouse** Ellen                            **Hometown** Redondo Beach, CA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa's 8603rd Okinawa    **Years From** 1953-12            **Years To** 1955-09

**Civilian Occupation** General Telephone & Electronics (31 Yrs) Various Jobs from Craft to Supervision  
and retired as a Claims Adjuster for the Legal Dept

**Special Hobbies** RV Traveling, Bowling, Golf

**Favorite Memory** Touring the Island during time off

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children** 5                            **Grandchildren** 9

**Special Comments**

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## Gillies, Don J

**Nickname**                            **Rank** SP3                            **Co**    8603rd DU

**Spouse** Patricia                            **Hometown** Detroit, MI

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                            **Years From** 1954                            **Years To** 1955

**Civilian Occupation** Automation Engineer

**Special Hobbies** Build homes for Habitat for Humanity and Golf

**Favorite Memory** When Major Harms took over

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children** 4                            **Grandchildren** 5

**Special Comments**

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## Gilmore, Clifford R

**Nickname** Randy                            **Rank** SGT                            **Co**    111th SSC

**Spouse** Hattie                            **Hometown** Milligan, FL

**Unit**                            **Years From** 1950                            **Years To** 1952

**Civilian Occupation** VP Vitro Services Corp.

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 2                            **Grandchildren** 2

**Special Comments**



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## Gould, David R

**Nickname** Dave                      **Rank** E-5                      **Co**                      8603  
**Spouse** Barbara                      **Hometown** Braintree, MA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954                      **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Western Union Field Service Tech  
**Special Hobbies** Sailing  
**Favorite Memory** Spear Fishing  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                      2                      **Grandchildren**                      3  
**Special Comments**

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## Graf, Daniel N

**Nickname** Dan                      **Rank** Spec 5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Jeanie                      **Hometown** La Crescent, MN  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1959                      **Years To** 1961  
**Civilian Occupation** Professor of history (Russian and Europe)  
**Special Hobbies** Reading, bicycle riding, travel  
**Favorite Memory** Hanging out in the village during a typhoon  
**Worst Memory** Article 15 punishment for hanging out in the village during a typhoon  
**Children**                      4                      **Grandchildren**                      4  
**Special Comments**

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## Green, Jimmy Joe

**Nickname**                      **Rank** E4/E5                      **Co**                      Oper?  
**Spouse**                      **Hometown** Ferguson, MO  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1960                      **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Taught Physical Educational and coached for 30 years  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Swing Dancing, Camping & Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** The sports teams I was a member of  
**Worst Memory** The odors of the villages  
**Children**                      2                      **Grandchildren**                      0  
**Special Comments**

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## Greene, Clarence E

**Nickname**                                  **Rank** SFC                                  **Co**                  327th  
**Spouse** Phyllis                                  **Hometown** Barnesville, GA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                  **Years From** 1949                                  **Years To** 1953  
**Civilian Occupation** President, CEO Florida Trading Corp  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Travel  
**Favorite Memory** Good time growing up with a nice group of boys  
**Worst Memory** Not much  
**Children**                  2                                  **Grandchildren**                  4  
**Special Comments**

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## Greger, Kenneth L

**Nickname**                                  **Rank** Spec 5                                  **Co**  
**Spouse** Caroline                                  **Hometown** Sheboygan, WI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                  **Years From** 1957-09                                  **Years To** 1959-08  
**Civilian Occupation** Production Coordinator, Plastics Engineering Co  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Walking, Bike Riding, Reading  
**Favorite Memory** The friendly natives, pretty scenery, the soft breeze off of the China Sea, the dedicated Catholic Missionaries who served our post.  
**Worst Memory** The typhoons. The open benjoe ditches and aromas  
**Children**                  3                                  **Grandchildren**                  1  
**Special Comments**

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## Griffin, Paul C

**Nickname**                                  **Rank** SP4                                  **Co**  
**Spouse**                                  **Hometown** Cleveland, OH  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                  **Years From** 1956                                  **Years To** 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Computer Systems Designer/Programmer  
**Special Hobbies** Sports, Model Trains  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                  2                                  **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Guiler, Charles J

**Nickname** Charlie                      **Rank** Sgt                      **Co** F  
**Spouse** Hazel                      **Hometown** Sandy Pake, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954-10                      **Years To** 1956-12  
**Civilian Occupation** College Professor  
**Special Hobbies** Precision Shooting (Small bore), Bluegrass Music (Bass Player); Fishing and Hunting  
**Favorite Memory** Leaving  
**Worst Memory** Storms  
**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 9  
**Special Comments**

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## Gurreri, Charles (Chuck) V

**Nickname** Chuck                      **Rank** S/Sgt                      **Co**  
**Spouse**                      **Hometown** New York, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1956-06                      **Years To** 1958-07  
**Civilian Occupation** Auto Business  
**Special Hobbies** Vintage cars, Golf, Indy, NASCAR  
**Favorite Memory** Hard to have one. The great guys I worked and hung with, trips around the Island, trips to Japan, Hong Kong, Scuba diving in clean clear water, playing cards after a swing shift, and a lot more.  
**Worst Memory** Being stuck with Sgt of the day with my guys playing tricks on me. Being locked down in operation with a long typhoon, and playing cards toooo long!  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments** Being in the ASA and especially the people I worked and hung with, Okinawa changed my life. I know this is true for most guys who have been young and in the military, however, for a kid from New York who got out of school through a window without a diploma, the experience was a look forward to a much better, fuller and more understanding life. So thanks, to all the people who got me into the ASA and the guys who I worked for, with, and for the great group who did a magnificent job working for me.

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## Hachey, Joseph S

**Nickname** Joe                      **Rank** SPEC5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Joanne                      **Hometown** Portland, ME  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1964                      **Years To** 1966  
**Civilian Occupation** Heating Oil Business  
**Special Hobbies** History, Travel  
**Favorite Memory** Good Friends  
**Worst Memory** Poverty of locals, Cab drivers poor driving  
**Children** 1                      **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Hanson, Carrol D

**Nickname** C D                      **Rank** Pvt E-5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** EuFrosina                      **Hometown** St Paul, MN  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1953-57                      **Years To** 1962-63  
**Civilian Occupation** Industrial Specialist  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing-5th Wheel Travel  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Hardy, Charles W

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SP3                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Lee                      **Hometown** Austell, GA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954                      **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Wholesale Beer  
**Special Hobbies** Travel, Golf, Antique Cars  
**Favorite Memory** Nice Weather, Good Working Conditions  
**Worst Memory** The Typhoon in Sept '56  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Harper, John A

**Nickname**                      **Rank** E-4                      **Co**  
**Spouse**                      **Hometown** Cleveland, OH  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1960                      **Years To** 1961  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Working out and running  
**Favorite Memory** Good times at Ryukyu Hotel and Queen Bee Lounge with Mama Gimbashi  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 1                      **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**



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## Hartman, Howard T

**Nickname** Bud                      **Rank** SFC                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Dolly                      **Hometown** Benton, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1952                      **Years To** 1953  
**Civilian Occupation** Sears Service Tech  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing, & RV'ing  
**Favorite Memory** Football  
**Worst Memory** Failing over the cliff at Fatima Compound  
**Children** 6                      **Grandchildren** 12  
**Special Comments**

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## Harvey, Richard L

**Nickname**                      **Rank** E-5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Sue M.                      **Hometown** Indianapolis, IN  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Sales  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** 3rd USASA FS  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Hauda, William E

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SP5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Diane                      **Hometown** Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1960                      **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Journalist & Lobbyist  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Hawkins, Jr., Wallace F

**Nickname** Sonny                      **Rank** SP2                      **Co**

**Spouse** Gail                      **Hometown** Norfolk, VA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954                      **Years To** 1955

**Civilian Occupation** Sales of Heavy Equipment

**Special Hobbies** Fishing

**Favorite Memory** During a typhoon the guilding was all shuttered up and everybody was taking showers and going to the water fountain  
We had a gook doing fire guard and he came in and got a drink of water and was bitten by a hiboo

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children** 0                      **Grandchildren** 0

**Special Comments** I

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## Hawks, Franklin D

**Nickname** Hawkeye                      **Rank** Corp                      **Co**

**Spouse** Jean                      **Hometown** Willmar, MN

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1953-10                      **Years To** 1955-04

**Civilian Occupation** Retired Teacher/Coach

**Special Hobbies** Golf, Hunting & Fishing

**Favorite Memory** Baseball on the Rycomandos

**Worst Memory** Shift Work, Weather

**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 0

**Special Comments**

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## Hellard, Kenneth R

**Nickname** Kensan                      **Rank** SP4                      **Co**                      C

**Spouse** Irene                      **Hometown** Germantown, OH

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957-11                      **Years To** 1959-12

**Civilian Occupation** Carpenter

**Special Hobbies** Golf

**Favorite Memory** Beach parties, Fishing trips, Monopoly parties

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments**

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## Henderson, Paul

**Nickname**                      **Rank** Pvt                      **Co**            111th Sig Ser Bat

**Spouse**                                **Hometown** Bedford, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1948                      **Years To** 1949

**Civilian Occupation**

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children**                      3                      **Grandchildren**                      6

**Special Comments**

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## Hesse, Melvin C

**Nickname** Mel                      **Rank** SP2                      **Co**            1st

**Spouse** Peggy                                **Hometown** Red Lake Falls, MN

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1953-05                      **Years To** 1955-09

**Civilian Occupation** Farm, Backhoe, Gravel

**Special Hobbies** Fish, Deer Hunt, Play Cards & Casino

**Favorite Memory** Good times with friends

**Worst Memory**

**Children**                      3                      **Grandchildren**                      9

**Special Comments**

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## Hettler, Anthony J

**Nickname**                      **Rank** E-4                      **Co**            ASA

**Spouse**                                **Hometown** Centralia, WA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1970                      **Years To** 1973

**Civilian Occupation** Sales Executive

**Special Hobbies** Fly fishing, golf, coaching youth sports (basketball & baseball)

**Favorite Memory** Both at Okinawa and the 7th RR in Thailand

**Worst Memory**

**Children**                      0                      **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**







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## Homsher, David C

**Nickname**                      **Rank** PFC                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Helen T.                      **Hometown** Wenonah, NJ  
**Unit**                      **Years From** 1952                      **Years To** 1954  
**Civilian Occupation** Electronics Technician  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                      2                      **Grandchildren**                      4  
**Special Comments**

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## Hoover, Charles D

**Nickname** Chuck                      **Rank** CPL                      **Co**                      8603rd  
**Spouse** Dolores                      **Hometown** Towson, MD  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1952                      **Years To** 1954  
**Civilian Occupation** Teacher, JR High Science (Retired) Now a Vision Therapist  
**Special Hobbies** Music, Play Keyboard with "Sunrise" Band, Internet surfing  
**Favorite Memory** Playing music with the combo at Futema Camp  
**Worst Memory** Marching and sleeping in the rain on the rifle range  
**Children**                      3                      **Grandchildren**                      3  
**Special Comments**

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## Hosford, William R

**Nickname** Pete                      **Rank** SP5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Martha                      **Hometown** Marceline, MO  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1958                      **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Director of Corporate Credit (Retiring 12/31/98)  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Football, College Basketball  
**Favorite Memory** Good weather, Learning a new culture  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children**                      4                      **Grandchildren**                      5  
**Special Comments**

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## Housh, Tommy M

**Nickname**                      **Rank** Cpl                      **Co**            111th Sig

**Spouse** Loretta                      **Hometown** Reserve, KS

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1950-09-01                      **Years To** 1952-05

**Civilian Occupation** Railroad Telegraph Opr. (40 Yrs) with the Burlington Railroad in southeast Nebraska. Started with the CB & !, then they grew into the BN which has grown into what is now known as BNSF RR.

**Special Hobbies** Traveling in our motor home

**Favorite Memory** Being there

**Worst Memory** When a Major Co. Commander was installed with our company and he wasn't allowed into the radio shack prior to his clearance and he couldn't figure out why so many of us were sleeping in the daytime. He had an obstacle course built for us to help us keep busy.

**Children**                      3                      **Grandchildren**                      1

**Special Comments** Just hoping it may be close enough to take in.

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## Howison, James F

**Nickname** Jim                      **Rank** SP-3                      **Co**

**Spouse** Lynda                      **Hometown** Richmond, VA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954                      **Years To** 1957

**Civilian Occupation** Engineer-Civil Service, Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Al

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory** Swimming at Sobe

**Worst Memory** The smell

**Children**                      5                      **Grandchildren**                      7

**Special Comments**

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## Huber, J. Lawrence

**Nickname** Larry                      **Rank** SP3                      **Co**            D

**Spouse** Susie                      **Hometown** Schaefflorstown, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1957

**Civilian Occupation** Construction, Carpentry

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children**                      5                      **Grandchildren**                      6

**Special Comments**

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**Huff, Marvin**

**Nickname**                                                 **Rank** E-5                                                 **Co**         Trick 4  
**Spouse** Edna                                                 **Hometown** Sandy Lake, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                                 **Years From** 1954                                                 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Professor of Economics  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Trap/Skeet Shooting, Ham Radio, Hunting, Fishing, Reading, Traveling  
**Favorite Memory** Hiking remote areas of Northern Okinawa with Cal Bandt, Alec Rose and Al Francis  
**Worst Memory** Working multiple shifts at operations during typhoons  
**Children**             3                                                 **Grandchildren**         6  
**Special Comments**

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**Humphries, Jr., John C**

**Nickname** Jack                                                 **Rank** Sgt                                                 **Co**  
**Spouse**                                                 **Hometown** Alexandria  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                                 **Years From** 1952                                                 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Episcopal Priest  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Sunsets, Friends in 8603rd  
**Worst Memory** Major Treffery  
**Children**             4                                                 **Grandchildren**         0  
**Special Comments**

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**Huxtable, Robert L**

**Nickname**                                                 **Rank** CPL                                                 **Co**         111th Sig SVC Co  
**Spouse** Arlene                                                 **Hometown** Detroit, MI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                                 **Years From** 1950                                                 **Years To** 1952  
**Civilian Occupation** Electronic Research Technician  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**             2                                                 **Grandchildren**         3  
**Special Comments**

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## Ibach, Jay Kenneth

**Nickname** Jake                      **Rank** SGT                      **Co**  
**Spouse** June                      **Hometown** Brownstown, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1952-04                      **Years To** 1953-12  
**Civilian Occupation** Computer Operations, Management & Communications  
**Special Hobbies** Computers, Reading  
**Favorite Memory** Basketball Team trip to Kyoto  
**Worst Memory** Typhoon  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Jacklin, Stanley W

**Nickname** Stan                      **Rank** S/Sgt                      **Co** 8603rd  
**Spouse** Roberta                      **Hometown** Willawana, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1951                      **Years To** 1953  
**Civilian Occupation** Computer Programmer  
**Special Hobbies** Photography, Auto Mechanics  
**Favorite Memory** Beach Party  
**Worst Memory** Long shift during typhoon  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Jackson, Richard J

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SFC                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Lee                      **Hometown** Waverly, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1953                      **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Computer Programmer, Analyst  
**Special Hobbies** Genealogy-Shooting  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 1                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Jacox, Douglas Oliver

**Nickname** Doug                      **Rank** SP3                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Margaret "Peggy"              **Hometown** Parkdale, OR  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa              **Years From** 1955              **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Band Director, Musician  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Sunsets and dinners at the Seaman's Club in Naha  
**Worst Memory** Typhoons  
**Children** 10                      **Grandchildren** 8  
**Special Comments**

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## Jarvey, Jr, Henry E

**Nickname** Hank                      **Rank** Cpl                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Jean                      **Hometown** Las Vegas, NV  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa              **Years From** 1949              **Years To** 1950  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies** History  
**Favorite Memory** Read my entries in the Jack G Schroeder book titled "Army Security Agency, Pacific, History 1946-52)  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 5                      **Grandchildren** 3 GG6  
**Special Comments**

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## Jencik, John T

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SP4                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Vicki                      **Hometown** Cleveland, OH  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa              **Years From** 1966              **Years To** 1968  
**Civilian Occupation** Federal Government  
**Special Hobbies** Hiking  
**Favorite Memory** Running around Okinawa with William Stocksdale, Ed Schuster, Branham  
**Worst Memory** Returning to base with a hurricane approaching  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Jensen, Gavin D

**Nickname** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank** S/sgt **Co** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse** Gwen **Hometown** Omaha, NE  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1953  
**Civilian Occupation** Post Office & Postal Union  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing & Gardening  
**Favorite Memory** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Worst Memory** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Johnson, Graham A

**Nickname** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank** E-5 **Co** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse** None **Hometown** Grand Rapids, MI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1955-08 **Years To** 1957-07  
**Civilian Occupation** Intelligence Research Analyst for the National Security Agency  
**Special Hobbies** Golf., Genealogy, Investing, Travel  
**Favorite Memory** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Worst Memory** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Johnson, Neil P

**Nickname** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank** SFC E-7 33A4R **Co** Maintenance  
**Spouse** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hometown** Wyoming, IL  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970  
**Civilian Occupation** Computer Sales  
**Special Hobbies** Amateur Radio N4S1, Volunteer at County EOC  
**Favorite Memory** Learning to fly at the Kadena Aero Club on Yomatian (sp?) airstrip up on the plateau near the Hanza site  
**Worst Memory** Several typhoons and antenna problems after each.  
**Children** 0 **Grandchildren** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Special Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Joy, Lawrence E

**Nickname** Larry                                 **Rank** SP4                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Norma                                 **Hometown** Lyndonville, NY

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1956-10                                 **Years To** 1959-01

**Civilian Occupation** 33 Yrs General Motors

**Special Hobbies** Cars, Auctions, Retired

**Favorite Memory** Villages way of life

**Worst Memory** To long there (27 Months). Came as 18 Yr old kid.

**Children** 3                                 **Grandchildren** 2

**Special Comments**

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## Judson, James M

**Nickname** Judd                                 **Rank** SP3                                 **Co**                                 **Hqs**

**Spouse** Elinor                                 **Hometown** Euclid, OH

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1955                                 **Years To** 1957

**Civilian Occupation** Manufacturers Representative

**Special Hobbies** Golf, Travel

**Favorite Memory** Friends made

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children** 3                                 **Grandchildren** 15

**Special Comments**

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## Karlen, Dorval J

**Nickname**                                 **Rank** CPL                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Gerry                                 **Hometown** Boyd, WI

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1953                                 **Years To** 1954-04

**Civilian Occupation** WI Dept of Corrections, (33 Yrs), Masters Degree in Social Work

**Special Hobbies** Reading, Spectator Sports

**Favorite Memory** Playing outdoor basketball in the rain

**Worst Memory** First view of Okinawa from the airplane upon arrival

**Children** 2                                 **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments**

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## **Kendzierski, Charles J**

**Nickname**                                **Rank** Sgt                                **Co**

**Spouse** Jane                                **Hometown** Detroit, MI

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1951                                **Years To** 1954

**Civilian Occupation** Heating and Cooling Serviceman

**Special Hobbies** RC Airplanes

**Favorite Memory** Football, Model Planes, Great village life

**Worst Memory** Cutting grass with machete for 2 months until clearance came

**Children** 2                                **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments** Had a great time while I was there, but cannot remember any names. Remember incidents, but no names. Can't see how so many of the other guys can remember all of their daily incidents and names unless that is all they had to think of since then.

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## **Kennedy, Charles**

**Nickname** Chuck, Charley, or the    **Rank** CPL E-4                                **Co**                                Opns

**Spouse** Frances                                **Hometown** Everett, WA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1953                                **Years To** 1955

**Civilian Occupation** Educator

**Special Hobbies** Toy Collector

**Favorite Memory** Okinawa was not a bad assignment except for weather of typhoons.

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children** 3                                **Grandchildren** 4 GG2

**Special Comments** My military service allowed me to meet many people from all parts of the country and world. When I retired, I wasn't really ready for retirement, but that's part of the system.

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## **Kessler, Paul D**

**Nickname**                                **Rank** SP5                                **Co**

**Spouse** Chris                                **Hometown** Clinton, IA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1957-08                                **Years To** 1959-08

**Civilian Occupation** Retired US Army Military

**Special Hobbies** Traveling, Golf

**Favorite Memory** Basketball Games, Island Sight Seeing

**Worst Memory** Typhoon

**Children** 3                                **Grandchildren** 2

**Special Comments**



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**Kinser, Robert L**

**Nickname** Bob                                 **Rank** Sgt                                 **Co**  
**Spouse** Betty (Deceased)                 **Hometown** Lancaster, OH  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                     **Years From** 1950-01                 **Years To** 1953-06  
**Civilian Occupation** After Retirement, 7 Yrs Hospital Supply Mgt & 14 Yrs Hospital Supply Customer Service  
**Special Hobbies** Photography  
**Favorite Memory** Beautiful Island and climate/beach  
**Worst Memory** Hurricanes  
**Children** 1                                         **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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**Kitchens, Virgil Woodrow**

**Nickname**                                         **Rank** SP2                                         **Co**  
**Spouse** Mary                                         **Hometown** Spartanburg, SC  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                     **Years From** 1954-11                 **Years To** 1957-10  
**Civilian Occupation** Textile Carding Technician -21 Yrs with Tietex  
Computer Systems Operator- 6 Yrs  
Manager of McDonalds-2 Yrs  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing, R/C Model Planes, Music  
**Favorite Memory** The Country Music Band I was a member of called "The Blue Sky Boys', we played at NCO and Officer's Clubs and also went to the Nago area to play at EM Clubs. I play steel guitar  
**Worst Memory** After Reading a History of "Okie"" about it being formed on two volcanic peaks and that a submarine could go under the island. We were visited by two earth tremors in 1955 that scared me greatly.  
**Children** 1                                         **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments** I have often wished I could go back for a visit and visit the areas freely as we did back then. I also would like to see the ones I budded around with while there, including some members of our Band as Ken Pickett, Billy Graves, Don Stoddard and others in the Air Force stationed at Sukiran Air Base just outside Kadena.  
Included in the worst memories has to be the two hurricanes we lived through. I don't remember what their names were. The military weather station at Sukiran Air Base could record winds up to 200 MPH and that's what it was showing when the indicators left the top of the building. It was estimated that the winds reached 225-250 MPH. While stationed on "Okie" I became a camera bug. Unfortunately, most of my pictures were 35 MM slides. I have some regular pictures I will try to send

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## Knutzen, Eugene D

**Nickname** Knute                      **Rank** SP5                      **Co**                      HQ/Sup

**Spouse** Yoshiko                      **Hometown** Berlin, WI

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1961

**Civilian Occupation** Retired with 30 Yrs service at Pacific Telephone Co. (Pacific Bell-California). Now a Security Officer at Disneyland for kicks

**Special Hobbies** Guns

**Favorite Memory** Jumping the fence during typhoons to go to the village

**Worst Memory** Getting caught bringing Rocky Chandler back on post in the trunk of my car

**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 3

**Special Comments**

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## Kobleur, Joe V

**Nickname** Joe                      **Rank** SP3                      **Co**                      4th Platoon

**Spouse** Rose                      **Hometown** Jeanerette, LA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1957

**Civilian Occupation** Aerospace Engineer

**Special Hobbies** Computers and tinkering with old cars

**Favorite Memory** July 1957. Leaving Okinawa on the Breckenridge, heading for the USA and separation from the Army. . . . In all seriousness, I can't think of any pleasant memories.

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 5

**Special Comments** I haven't made the last few reunions because of poor health, and probably won't make this one coming up.

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## Krantz, Richard F

**Nickname** Dick                      **Rank** SP3                      **Co**

**Spouse** Wanda                      **Hometown** Remer, MN

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954-05                      **Years To** 1957-05

**Civilian Occupation** Individual and Family Counseling

**Special Hobbies** Remodeling, Computers, Camping

**Favorite Memory** Evenings on Sobe Beach

**Worst Memory** Drunkenness

**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 8

**Special Comments**

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## Kreswell, Phillip W

**Nickname**                                  **Rank** E-3                                  **Co**                  USASA

**Spouse** Harriett                                  **Hometown** Opelousas, LA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                  **Years From** 1957                                  **Years To** 1959

**Civilian Occupation** Exxon Co, USA, Production Field Foreman

**Special Hobbies** Gunsmith, Hunting, Fishing, Snow Skiing

**Favorite Memory** The day I departed Okinawa

**Worst Memory** The day I lost my E-4 rank, just 7 days from making E-5 rank

**Children**                                  1                                  **Grandchildren**                                  2

**Special Comments** I would like to reunite with all my buddies that served from 1957-59.

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## Kusmierczyk, Walter F

**Nickname**                                  **Rank** CPL                                  **Co**                  111th & 327th

**Spouse** Beverly A.                                  **Hometown** Lackawanna, NY

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                  **Years From** 1950                                  **Years To** 1952

**Civilian Occupation** Steel worker, heavy equip. operator.

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory** Gotta be kidding. . . Going home, of course!

**Worst Memory** The extra year. . .

**Children**                                  4                                  **Grandchildren**                                  8

**Special Comments** Great bunch of guys, even better guys at the reunions.

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## Lahammer, Eugene D

**Nickname** Gene                                      **Rank** S/Sgt                                      **Co**

**Spouse** Karen                                      **Hometown** Veblen, SD

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1954-08                                      **Years To** 1956-07

**Civilian Occupation** Semi-retired Political Reporter/Associated Press (1960-94)

**Special Hobbies** Bridge, Sports, Politics, Grandchildren

**Favorite Memory** Competing in Softball, Basketball and Poker Games

**Worst Memory** Those hurricanes which took out electrical service and last days at Major Trefferly, who was on his way out when I arrived

**Children** 5                                      **Grandchildren** 6

**Special Comments** I probably won't attend "99 Reunion because it's so far away, but want to lobby vigorously for a Midwest gathering in 2000. Kansas City, Minneapolis, or even Chicago area would be a much more central meeting spot. I worked 34 Yrs for a New York based Company and had to consistently battle the notion that everything has to take place on the East Coast. Louisville was even a long way, especially for those in West Coast, Rocky Mountains and Southwest States.  
I'd love to see some of my old buddies. I have many many pleasant memories of my nearly two years on the "Rocko".  
I stayed in active Army reserve for three years while in college and was promoted to SFC. My very best to all my colleagues, especially President "Scooter" Rettig, who was the second best bowler on our Championship Team in 1955-56. I was the worst, and Norb Meyer was the best and led the league in average. Sincerely, Gene Lahammer

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## Lancaster, Billy C

**Nickname**                                      **Rank**                                      **Co**

**Spouse** Betty                                      **Hometown** Jackson, MS

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1953-12                                      **Years To** 1955-09

**Civilian Occupation** Owner of Roofing material & Equipment; selling to commercial roofing contractors

**Special Hobbies** Reading, Fishing, Motorcycle Riding

**Favorite Memory** Friendship of many fellow members

**Worst Memory** Typhoon of 1954

**Children** 2                                      **Grandchildren** 0

**Special Comments**

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## Lancaster, LeRoy D

**Nickname** Lee                      **Rank** 1st Lt                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Frances                      **Hometown** Seattle, WA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Auto Dealer  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Wife coming on ship  
**Worst Memory** Trying to decide whether to stay in or get out of service  
**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 8  
**Special Comments**

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## Larimer, Norman H

**Nickname** Norm                      **Rank** Spec 2/C                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Evelyn                      **Hometown** Washington, DC  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1953-02                      **Years To** 1956-02  
**Civilian Occupation** Project Manager IBM  
**Special Hobbies** Traveling, Volunteering, Reading  
**Favorite Memory** The day I left  
**Worst Memory** The day I arrived  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Larsen, Gerald O

**Nickname** Jerry                      **Rank** Cpl                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Louise                      **Hometown** Keego Harbor, MI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Shop Worker  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing, Hunting  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Ledford, Paul E

**Nickname**                                 **Rank** SP3                                 **Co**  
**Spouse** Frances                                 **Hometown** Sparta, TN  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1955-01                                 **Years To** 1956-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Machinist (Tool & Die)  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing, Camping  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** Typhoons  
**Children** 1                                 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Lee, Wendell H

**Nickname** Doc                                 **Rank** E5-E8                                 **Co**                                 **HQ**  
**Spouse** Ellie                                 **Hometown** Conway, SC  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 9/53-2/56                                 **Years To** 12/68-6/70  
**Civilian Occupation** Loss Prevention, Now Paintball Store Owner  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Off duty time seeing the Island  
**Worst Memory** Leaving  
**Children** 2                                 **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Lewis, Jr, Charles Jarvis

**Nickname** Lew                                 **Rank** SFC                                 **Co**                                 **TTST**  
**Spouse** Miyo (ko)                                 **Hometown** Colebrook, NH  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1958                                 **Years To** 1961  
**Civilian Occupation** "Jack--of-all -trades", Plant Engineer for Ethan Allen Corp, Rural letter Carrier (retired), Master Electrician; and now a Ranger on The Balsams Grand Hotel's Golf Course.  
**Special Hobbies** Fraternal Organizations, Making Maple Syrup  
**Favorite Memory** My marriage to Miyo  
**Worst Memory** Loss of my son at birth  
**Children** 2                                 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**

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## L'Hommedieu, Mark C

**Nickname**                      **Rank** CPL                      **Co**        8603rd AAU  
**Spouse** Jane H.                      **Hometown** Sayville, NY  
**Unit**                                      **Years From** 1952                      **Years To** 1954  
**Civilian Occupation** Telephone Company Engineer  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**            2                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Lightowler, David F

**Nickname** Light                      **Rank** Sgt E-5                      **Co**        JSPC  
**Spouse**                                      **Hometown** Pittsburgh, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1967-04                      **Years To** 1968-12  
**Civilian Occupation** U.S. Secret Service  
**Special Hobbies** 18th Century Re-enacting  
**Favorite Memory** The first day I put on my E-5 chevrons and the reaction of a certain SP5  
**Worst Memory** The day I left "the Rock".  
**Children**            4                      **Grandchildren**    1  
**Special Comments**

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## Linn, Melville O

**Nickname** Mel                      **Rank** SP6                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Marie                      **Hometown** Lake Lillian, MN  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1962-08/1963                      **Years To** 1965-08/196  
**Civilian Occupation** UPS Truck Driver  
**Special Hobbies** RV to Arizona in winter, Travel, Camping, Visiting retired and X-military friends  
**Favorite Memory** Leaving  
**Worst Memory** Arriving  
**Children**            3                      **Grandchildren**    5  
**Special Comments**

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## Loomis, Terry L

**Nickname**                                         **Rank** SSG                                         **Co**  
**Spouse** Connie                                         **Hometown** Des Moines, IA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                         **Years From** 1969--05                                         **Years To** 1971-12  
**Civilian Occupation** Locksmith (Ret)  
**Special Hobbies** Travel  
**Favorite Memory** Party time with the whole antenna crew Gis & LNs  
**Worst Memory** Wrecking my motorcycle at North end of the Island  
**Children**                                         2                                         **Grandchildren**                                         2 GG1  
**Special Comments**

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## Lubberman, Robert G

**Nickname** Bob                                         **Rank** SP4                                         **Co**                                         HQ Co  
**Spouse** Sally                                         **Hometown** Crum Lynne, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                         **Years From** 1962-01                                         **Years To** 1963-07  
**Civilian Occupation** Sales, Marketing-Hatfield Meats (Sells pork products)  
**Special Hobbies** Coin collecting, Back packing, Travel  
**Favorite Memory** Good friends  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children**                                         2                                         **Grandchildren**                                         3  
**Special Comments**

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## Lucas, Truett L

**Nickname** Luke                                         **Rank** SSG                                         **Co**                                         B  
**Spouse** Mona                                         **Hometown** Panama City, FL  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                         **Years From** 1957-07                                         **Years To** 1964-09  
**Civilian Occupation** Electronic Equipment Specialist.  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing, woodwork and reading.  
**Favorite Memory** Serving at Sobe Camp. That's the best duty station in the world. And the fine people I met and served with.  
**Worst Memory** Typhoons, being shut down and locked in.  
**Children**                                         1                                         **Grandchildren**                                         1  
**Special Comments** To each and everyone I served with. I love you guys like a brother. You were and still are the best in the business. I wish I could see and spend some time with each of you. I will remember you guys forever. Thanks to each of you.

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**Luebbering, Harry L**

**Nickname**                              **Rank** Spec 3                              **Co**              059

**Spouse** Ann                              **Hometown** Tipton, MO

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                              **Years From** 1957                              **Years To** 1959

**Civilian Occupation** Financial Consultant

**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing, Traveling

**Favorite Memory** The Sakke bottle I swiped from Everett Van Dorn. We are still friends  
The '49 Pontiac coupe I bought with Cecil Rumelhart for \$50. He left it in Koza when it got red hot, and we barely found it. His memory was clouded. The frame rusted out and rode on the axel. Fun!

**Worst Memory** When they started inspections again. Major Monroe grabbed one of the men's belt and lifted him off the ground. Don't forget the typhoon in 1959. I made the guard (PFC) stand in the rain while I bloused my boots at operations building. Seemed like a good idea at the time. He wanted me to follow his order and I wanted to keep dry!!

**Children**                      4                              **Grandchildren**                      3

**Special Comments** I really enjoyed my tour with my brother Earl. We enlisted and stayed together for almost three years. I extended until my tour ended on Okinawa and got discharged three months early in Dec 1959, and he enjoyed 6 months at Ft Bragg finishing his 36 months. OUCH! We are still friends. I would love to communicate with any of the guys who were at Kadena Circle ASA during that time. Have heard from Phillip Creswell, Van Dorn, Jerry (from Three Lakes, WI (senior moment) and Rumelhart.

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**Luetmer, Valerian N**

**Nickname** Larry                              **Rank** Cpl                              **Co**

**Spouse** Jo Ann                              **Hometown** Melrose, MN

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                              **Years From** 1953-11                              **Years To** 1955-07

**Civilian Occupation** Radio Intercept Operator

**Special Hobbies** Wood Working, Fishing at Lake Cabin

**Favorite Memory** Leaving!

**Worst Memory** Major!

**Children**                      1                              **Grandchildren**                      1

**Special Comments**

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## Luff, Edwin O

**Nickname** Rank SP3 Co  
**Spouse** Mary Anne **Hometown** Bergenfield, NJ  
**Unit** **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Buyer  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** 8603 du  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Luke, Johnnie E

**Nickname** Rank SP/5 Co  
**Spouse** Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Houma, AK  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1957-11 **Years To** 1959-04  
**Civilian Occupation** Electronic Technician  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Lynn, James W

**Nickname** Jim Rank SFC Co Trick 3  
**Spouse** Joy **Hometown** Wayne, OK  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Education Electrical Engr-35 Years in Quality Control, still working in Commercial Power Procurement. Presently buying equipment for General Electric world wide power stations.  
**Special Hobbies** History, Particularly family history -Ayrshire Scotland & Suffolk Co, England.  
**Favorite Memory** Trick beer busts-Ishikawa Beach, Senior NCO seminar-TEAHOUSE OF AUGUST MOON. Joy & my eldest son Jimmy arriving at White Beach on USNS Hugh J Gaffey  
**Worst Memory** Scraping Fish Oil base paint from barracks walls for repainting (O'Hara & Trefferly idea). Typhoons-Double Tricks on duty at Operations-even stupider idea-Greenhorn WOJG arriving as my Trick Officer, Chicken second Johns!!  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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## Lyon, Robert D

**Nickname** Bob                                 **Rank** SP3                                 **Co**         8603rd  
**Spouse** Veronica                                 **Hometown** Emporium, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1954                                 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Park Superintendent  
**Special Hobbies** Hunting, Fishing, Golfing  
**Favorite Memory** Baseball team won the Island championship  
**Worst Memory** Typhoons  
**Children** 2                                 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Mahanna, Jr, James M

**Nickname**                                 **Rank** SP5                                 **Co**  
**Spouse** Virginia                                 **Hometown** Brockton, MA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1955                                 **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Financial Analyst  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2                                 **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Maki, Michael (Mike) A

**Nickname** Mike                                 **Rank** E-5                                 **Co**         3rd ASA FS  
**Spouse** Helen R                                 **Hometown** Seaside, OR  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1956                                 **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Association President of all of the Pageants and Events  
**Special Hobbies** Computers and Golf  
**Favorite Memory** Permanent three day pass  
**Worst Memory** Payday (To little)  
**Children** 18                                 **Grandchildren** 36  
**Special Comments**

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## Mappin III, William W

**Nickname** Bill                                 **Rank** SP3                                 **Co**             8603rd  
**Spouse** Janice-Marie                         **Hometown** Ft Thomas, KY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                         **Years From** 1954-04                         **Years To** 1956-04  
**Civilian Occupation** VP Frishe's Rest, Cinti, Oh  
**Special Hobbies** Building  
**Favorite Memory** Awasi Meadows CC  
**Worst Memory** The food  
**Children**                 2                                 **Grandchildren**             1  
**Special Comments**

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## Marino, Anthony L

**Nickname** Tony                                 **Rank**                                 **Co**  
**Spouse** Rose                                 **Hometown** Omaha, NE  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                         **Years From** 1958-01                         **Years To** 1963-09  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Ham Radio Operator and Bowling  
**Favorite Memory** Building a boat. Too many others to name  
**Worst Memory** The time the motor was stolen from my boat  
**Children**                 6                                 **Grandchildren**             9  
**Special Comments**

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## Marquis, Leon C

**Nickname**                                 **Rank** Sgt                                 **Co**             Dog  
**Spouse** Arlene                                 **Hometown** Minneapolis, MN  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                         **Years From** 1955-11                         **Years To** 1958-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Manager  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory** Playing Cards (Double Deck Pinnacle) after the swing shift  
**Worst Memory** Typhoons  
**Children**                 5                                 **Grandchildren**             11  
**Special Comments**

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## Martin, Kerry W

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Rhonda  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa  
**Civilian Occupation** Construction Supervisor for Exxon Mobil  
**Special Hobbies** Camping, Fishing, Sailing  
**Favorite Memory** The trick parties we had on Moon Beach after we made our last graveyard shift  
**Worst Memory** Water shortages  
**Children** 2  
**Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Mason, Jerry R

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Fumiko  
**Unit**  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired from law enforcement  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Kokuei Kan movie, Naha, Okinawa  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 3  
**Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments** Things are not always what they appear to be. . .

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## May, Dallas W

**Nickname**  
**Spouse** Linda  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa  
**Civilian Occupation** Grocer, Golf Dev  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Outing at White Beach  
**Worst Memory** Killing of several natives when they were salvaging mortar from sunken ships from World War II  
**Children** 6  
**Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Mayberry, William H

**Nickname** Bill                                 **Rank** SP4                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Lynn                                 **Hometown** Coshocton, OH

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1971                                 **Years To** 1973

**Civilian Occupation** Nuclear Medicine Technologist

**Special Hobbies** Cycling

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 3                                 **Grandchildren** 7

**Special Comments**

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## McClure, Boyd E

**Nickname** Mac                                 **Rank** S/Sgt                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Marlyn                                 **Hometown** St Charles, IA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1950                                 **Years To** 1951

**Civilian Occupation** Electronic Engineer

**Special Hobbies** Amateur Radio, Model Railroading

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 5                                 **Grandchildren** 3

**Special Comments**

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## McCord, James F

**Nickname** Mac                                 **Rank** SP2                                 **Co**                                 **HQ Plt**

**Spouse** Dessie                                 **Hometown** Goodwater, Al

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1954-05                                 **Years To** 1958-06

**Civilian Occupation** Work in the Forest Industry almost 32 years as a crew Forman

**Special Hobbies** Wood Working, Gardening, Fishing, Some Hunting, Amateur Photography

**Favorite Memory** There were many pleasant memories, some more so than others

**Worst Memory** Perhaps the typhoons that hit the Islands while I was there

**Children** 4                                 **Grandchildren** 7

**Special Comments**



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**Meadley, Walter E**

**Nickname** Bud                                      **Rank** SP3                                      **Co**

**Spouse** Nancy                                      **Hometown** Minneapolis, MN

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1954-12                                      **Years To** 1956-02

**Civilian Occupation** Banker

**Special Hobbies** Athletics, Dog Training, Reading, Writing

**Favorite Memory** Winning the regimental Softball title in 1955. Going to Far East Tournament in Japan

**Worst Memory** Watching children in tattered clothes

**Children** 3                                      **Grandchildren** 1

**Special Comments**

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**Mears, Richard**

**Nickname**                                      **Rank** SP5                                      **Co**

**Spouse** Lydia                                      **Hometown** Harpswell, ME

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1968                                      **Years To** 1969

**Civilian Occupation** Education

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 2                                      **Grandchildren** 3

**Special Comments**

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**Mellott, John D**

**Nickname** John                                      **Rank** SP3                                      **Co**

**Spouse** Ruth                                      **Hometown** Woodsfield, OH

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1954                                      **Years To** 1956

**Civilian Occupation** Retired Director of Public Affairs, US Dept of Labor

**Special Hobbies** Sports, Traveling, and Gardening

**Favorite Memory** Being invited to Kunio Ikehara's home for dinner. He was our houseboy. We gave him a watch for Christmas

**Worst Memory** Didn't have any

**Children** 3                                      **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments** Good Health and Happiness TO ALL.

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## Merabella, Maurice R

**Nickname** Russ                                 **Rank** SPec4                                 **Co** B

**Spouse** Mary Pat                                 **Hometown** St Paul, MN

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1967-12                                 **Years To** 1969-06

**Civilian Occupation** Police Officer (Retired)

**Special Hobbies** Riding a Harley, Fishing, Skiing

**Favorite Memory** Hiking along the beach and climbing the cliffs. Taking karate classes and getting a 1st degree Black Belt

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 2                                 **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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## Merritt, David V

**Nickname** Dave                                 **Rank** SP5                                 **Co** TK2/TK4

**Spouse** Mary                                 **Hometown** Greenrackville, VA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1955-57                                 **Years To** 1960-63

**Civilian Occupation** Dept of State, Washington, DC

**Special Hobbies** Stamp collecting

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children** 2                                 **Grandchildren** 2

**Special Comments**

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## Meyer, David

**Nickname**                                 **Rank** PFC                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Marjorie                                 **Hometown** Wateford, WI

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1958                                 **Years To** 1959

**Civilian Occupation** Builder

**Special Hobbies** Hunting, Fishing Golf, Scrimping

**Favorite Memory** Loss of records for e months when I arrived at 3rd USASA Field Station early 1958 and the guys chipping in each month to give me enough money to survive on. Also the great time I had playing on the softball team. Also the bad typhoon beer, and playing poker at the NCO Club.

**Worst Memory** Loss of records. Therefore, not able to work with no record of Security Clearance

**Children** 4                                 **Grandchildren** 4 GG3

**Special Comments**





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## Mish, Theodore J

**Nickname** Ted                           **Rank** PFC                           **Co**                           Field Station

**Spouse**                           **Hometown** East Chicago, IN

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                           **Years From** 1958                           **Years To** 1960

**Civilian Occupation** Draftsman, Industrial Piping Estimator, Now Auction Driver

**Special Hobbies** Flying, fishing, shooting, and travel

**Favorite Memory** Going to the beach shooting

**Worst Memory** Typhoon storms

**Children** 2                           **Grandchildren** 2

**Special Comments**

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## Monroe, John C

**Nickname**                           **Rank** Sp4                           **Co**

**Spouse** Eleanor                           **Hometown** Seattle, WA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                           **Years From** 1952                           **Years To** 1953

**Civilian Occupation** Manufacturers Rep

**Special Hobbies** Amateur Radio

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children**                           **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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## Moore, Richard E

**Nickname** Dick                           **Rank** SP3                           **Co**                           Trick 3

**Spouse** Spouse Deceased                           **Hometown** Upper Sandusky, OH

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                           **Years From** 1955-02                           **Years To** 1956-05

**Civilian Occupation** Nursing Home Administrator-Licensed Practical Nurse, Apt Complex Owner and Manager

**Special Hobbies** Country Dancing, Traveling, Children and Grandchildren

**Favorite Memory** Quality of men serving ASA

**Worst Memory** Not being able to sleep days

**Children** 2                           **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments**

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## Morey, Neil C

**Nickname**                                 **Rank** PFC                                 **Co**  
**Spouse** Shirley                                 **Hometown** Caledonia, MN  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1958-08                                 **Years To** 1960-08  
**Civilian Occupation** Banking, Real Estate Broker  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Hunting, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** The weather, the barracks overlooking the blue water  
**Worst Memory** Sake  
**Children** 5                                 **Grandchildren** 11  
**Special Comments**

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## Morgen, John H

**Nickname**                                 **Rank** SP3                                 **Co**  
**Spouse** Gwen                                 **Hometown** Mellette, SD  
**Unit**                                 **Years From** 1955                                 **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Engineering Management  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** 8603rd Okinawa and the typhoons, particularly Emma.  
**Worst Memory** The boat ride from Bremerton, WA to Japan. Spent the whole trip on outdoor watch to avoid the sick people below deck.  
**Children** 5                                 **Grandchildren** 11  
**Special Comments** Loved the ASA, and would have probably stayed in if I had not wanted to finish college.

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## Morrison, Jerry R

**Nickname** Moe                                 **Rank** Spc4                                 **Co**  
**Spouse** April                                 **Hometown** Corpus Christi, TX  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1960                                 **Years To** 1963  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing & Shooting  
**Favorite Memory** ASA 3rd Field Station, Torii Station, Okinawa  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 1                                 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Morrison, Marvin P

**Nickname** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank** SP6 **Co** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse** Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Detroit, MI  
**Unit** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1963  
**Civilian Occupation** Configuration Manager  
**Special Hobbies** Electronics and Model Trains  
**Favorite Memory** My first tour on Okinawa. I enjoyed the R&R Trips to the northern part of the island (yes, Torii was considered to be a hardship assignment). I enjoyed the local people (I even learned the language). I really enjoyed serving on a joint service base.  
**Worst Memory** The day I left Camp Oji, Tokyo, Japan for Okinawa. And, the day I left Okinawa on my first tour. After six years, it felt like home.  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Morrow, Howard

**Nickname** Howie **Rank** PFC **Co** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse** Margaret **Hometown** San Francisco, CA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1955-08 **Years To** 1956-04  
**Civilian Occupation** Mortgage Broker  
**Special Hobbies** Tennis, swimming and being with grandchildren  
**Favorite Memory** Taking a 10 day vacation at Okinawan Hotel at Christmas without a pass.  
**Worst Memory** Dreams that Army tour would be extended beyond 21 months  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments**

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## Mueller, Gerald (Jerry) M

**Nickname** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank** SP4 **Co** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse** Sandra A. **Hometown** Sheboygan Falls, WI  
**Unit** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years From** 1957-06 **Years To** 1959-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Molder  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 8 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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**Muir, Jr, (Lt) William E**

**Nickname** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank** \_\_\_\_\_ **Co** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hometown** Lyndhurst, NJ  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Marine Traffic Controller, Panama Canal  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Travel  
**Favorite Memory** The good mission and excellent reputation of 3rd FS Operations  
**Worst Memory** Typhoons on weekends  
**Children** 4 **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Musick, George I**

**Nickname** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank** SP5 **Co** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hometown** Seattle, WA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Real Estate Broker  
**Special Hobbies** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Favorite Memory** I enjoyed my time at the 3rd Field Station Oki. Was transferred from Oki, Tokyo Japan----BOY!!!! What a change. In 58 I bought a new MGA sport car and was a member of the Okinawa Sport Car Club until I left in 1960 to go to school at NSA Ft. Meade. Though things were rather limited on Oki I really enjoyed my tour. At that time we had one street light on the island in Naha. What a change when I went back in about 1969. Lights all over the place and it now belonged to Japan.  
**Worst Memory** I guess the worst was on the weekends (I was a day worker) it seemed like the typhoons always showed up on the weekends. Here we would be locked up in the barracks because of the weather condition and the sun was out and not a bit of wind!!!! What a pain. Went back to the US by ship so I could go back with my car. Was put in charge of a compartment of Marines. I was an E-5 and ranked them all. Did not have a single problem with them-I might add- a damn fine group of men!!!!  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments** I love the intel field---in those days we were the heart of US intelligence. Though out of it for many years---you can bet that we still are the heart of knowing what is going on around the world. I will never believe that our President went into Iraq with a bad intel. He took what he wanted and ignored the rest!!!!



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## Neal, Joel C

**Nickname**                                    **Rank** Sgt-E-5                                    **Co**                    **MP**

**Spouse** Ella                                    **Hometown** Millinocket, ME

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                    **Years From** 1961                                    **Years To** 1964

**Civilian Occupation** Machinist

**Special Hobbies** Shooting & Gun collecting

**Favorite Memory** Tori Station

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 5                                    **Grandchildren** 13

**Special Comments**

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## Nelson, Charles S

**Nickname**                                    **Rank** SP4                                    **Co**

**Spouse** Glenda                                    **Hometown** Robersonville, NC

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                    **Years From** 1961-05                                    **Years To** 1962-12

**Civilian Occupation** New York Life Insurance Agent

**Special Hobbies** Woodworking, ham radio, reading, traveling, UNC Chapel Hill basketball

**Favorite Memory** There are many beautiful beaches and sunsets, trick steak and beer parties, exploring the island (Suicide Cliffs, Cave of the Virgins, the beaches and caves near Sobe Camp, etc.), Tommy's Bar in Kadena Circle, and many others too numerous to mention.

**Worst Memory** Typhoons, Being away from home at Christmas for the first time in 1961. Many more pleasant memories than bad ones.

**Children** 2                                    **Grandchildren** 2

**Special Comments** It was a special time in our young lives and we were doing a very important job. We grew up fast and the experience forever affected the lives of most of us. I joined the Army right after High School with no desire to go to college. After being on The Rock for about a year, I started thinking about what I wanted to do after I got out. After realizing that I could go back to the grocery store, service station jobs I had in high school for \$40-\$50/week I changed my mind about college. I went to Ft Bragg (the arm pit of the army) for 5 months after Okie, applied for a 75 day early out and started college two days after getting out. My army experience and Okinawa in particular had a very positive influence on my life.

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## Nibert, Leo N

**Nickname**                                      **Rank** SP2                                      **Co**                                      Service

**Spouse** Marcella                                      **Hometown** Indiana, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1953                                      **Years To** 1955

**Civilian Occupation** Factory Worker

**Special Hobbies** Playing cards, Taking life easy

**Favorite Memory** Getting rid of the Captain

**Worst Memory** Getting hit on the head with a piece of steel

**Children**                                      3                                      **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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## Niemeyer, Paul H

**Nickname**                                      **Rank** SP4                                      **Co**                                      51st USASA SOC

**Spouse** Carol                                      **Hometown** Eau Gallie, FL

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1964                                      **Years To** 1968

**Civilian Occupation** Proposal Consultant

**Special Hobbies** Flying, Driving

**Favorite Memory** ASA Day 1966 at Tori Station when I almost drowned General Denholm and the CSM of the Agency

**Worst Memory** The day we had to defend Tori Station from demonstrators after a young girl let a 10 ton container drop right on top of her

**Children**                                      7                                      **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments** Looking forward to the reunion

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## Nocerito, Frank

**Nickname**                                      **Rank** S/Sgt                                      **Co**                                      Sec/Photo

**Spouse** Marion                                      **Hometown** New York, NY

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1953-12                                      **Years To** 1954-12

**Civilian Occupation** NYC PD Police Officer (Ret)

**Special Hobbies** Photography, Travel when not working

**Favorite Memory** Little Okinawan boy selling the stars and stripes on the post

**Worst Memory** Seeing one of our men taken to the island stockade by the MPS

**Children**                                      3                                      **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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## Norrbon, James H

**Nickname** Jim                                      **Rank** SP5                                      **Co**                                      3rd US ASA Fld Sta

**Spouse** Sharon                                      **Hometown** Minneapolis, MN

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1957                                      **Years To** 1959

**Civilian Occupation** Computer Technical Analyst

**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fish, Travel, Reading

**Favorite Memory** The people I served with

**Worst Memory** The length of time there (over 2 years)

**Children** 2                                      **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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## Nosenzo, Al L

**Nickname** Al                                      **Rank** SP4                                      **Co**                                      104th

**Spouse**                                      **Hometown** San Francisco, CA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1957-07                                      **Years To** 1960-07

**Civilian Occupation** Heavy construction (underground)

**Special Hobbies** Motorcycles, Cars, Books, Cooking, Sailing, Travel

**Favorite Memory** 104th ASA Det

**Worst Memory** Time at "Sobe"

**Children** 3                                      **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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## Nuin, Mike

**Nickname**                                      **Rank** CPL                                      **Co**

**Spouse** Carolyn                                      **Hometown** New York, NY

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1950                                      **Years To** 1952

**Civilian Occupation** Eastern Air Lines-32 Yrs Selling Surplus Aircraft, Engines, Equipment and Parts

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory** Playing Basketball, Football and Track and the closeness of the Company in all areas

**Worst Memory** Truman Year, 6 Days on and one Off, Dismounted Drill after work (Mid Shift)

**Children** 5                                      **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments**

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## Oakes, Joseph A

**Nickname** Doc                                 **Rank** SP3                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Sylvia                                 **Hometown** New York, NY

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1956                                 **Years To**

**Civilian Occupation** Engineer/Businessman

**Special Hobbies** Run, swim, bike, climb, kayak, competitively triathlon

**Favorite Memory** Habu Poison snakes and typhoons

**Worst Memory** Same thing as favorite, poison snakes & typhoons

**Children** 3                                         **Grandchildren** 7

**Special Comments**

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## Oberer, Dennis L

**Nickname** O B                                 **Rank** SP5                                 **Co** 058 Ops Trick 2

**Spouse** Liz                                         **Hometown** Green Bay, WI

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1963                                 **Years To** 1965

**Civilian Occupation** Paper Industry Engineer

**Special Hobbies** Model A Fords

**Favorite Memory** Are you kidding? New Koza, BC Street, Kadena Circle, The Annex EM Club, the main NCO Club, the babe in the tailor shop on post..and more. Receiving the commendation letters from the DIRNSA for work on the CHICOM diplomatic intercept section

**Worst Memory** I was on intercept position when we got the CRITIC message that JFK had been shot and killed in Dallas. We really thought we were going to war. They shut down Tori Station TIGHT that week.

**Children** 2                                         **Grandchildren** 3

**Special Comments**

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## Oldakowski, Mark P

**Nickname** Ole                                 **Rank** E-5                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Jeanne (Deceased)                                 **Hometown** Little Falls, MN

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1953-01                                 **Years To** 1954-11

**Civilian Occupation** Machinist

**Special Hobbies** Sports, Hunting, Fishing, Golf

**Favorite Memory** Our Basketball League

**Worst Memory** 3 Typhoons 120+ winds

**Children** 2                                         **Grandchildren** 0

**Special Comments**

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## Overholt, William F

**Nickname** Obie                                   **Rank** SP4                                   **Co**

**Spouse** Elaine                                   **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                   **Years From** 1956                                   **Years To** 1958

**Civilian Occupation** Driver Sales

**Special Hobbies** Dept 56-Heritage Village Collection, Dickens, North Pole. We have a large Christmas Platform

**Favorite Memory** Leaving to go home

**Worst Memory** The heat

**Children** 4                                   **Grandchildren** 7

**Special Comments**

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## Pantalone, Jr, Vincent R

**Nickname** Vince                                   **Rank** SP3                                   **Co**

**Spouse** Elizabeth                                   **Hometown** Hamden, CT

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                   **Years From** 1955-07                                   **Years To** 1956-05

**Civilian Occupation** Tax Law Specialist, Adjunct Professor

**Special Hobbies** Gardening, Boating, Language Study, Travel

**Favorite Memory** Sunsets

**Worst Memory** Heat and Humidity and resulting mold

**Children** 5                                   **Grandchildren** 2

**Special Comments** I have not yet retired. I have been semi-retired for 15 years, doing part-time (80%) College Teaching. I intend to continue as long as possible.  
I have already sent copies of rosters to Paul Watson. However, I am not sending pictures at this time because it appears that the reunion dates may conflict with my Fall "99 semester teaching at the University of Md. As yet I do not know my Fall "99 schedule, but it looks likely that I will be scheduled to give three lectures on Thurs, Sept 30th. It would be difficult to arrange for replacement lecturers. Never-the-less, I would appreciate a copy of your next mailing with more reunion details.

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## Parker, Mack R

**Nickname**                                   **Rank** SP4                                   **Co**

**Spouse** Rosemary                                   **Hometown** Raleigh, NC

**Unit**                                   **Years From** 1957                                   **Years To** 1959

**Civilian Occupation** Owner of electrical apparatus repair shop

**Special Hobbies** Golf and Golf club building & repair

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 2                                   **Grandchildren** 3

**Special Comments** g

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**Parnell, Carl B**

**Nickname** Duke                                 **Rank** SP4                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Peggy R.                                 **Hometown** Jacksonville, FL

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1958                                 **Years To** 1960

**Civilian Occupation** Telephone Engineer

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children**                 2                                 **Grandchildren**                 2

**Special Comments**

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**Pearl, Wayne W**

**Nickname**                                 **Rank** SP2                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Janet                                 **Hometown** Seattle, WA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1954                                 **Years To** 1955

**Civilian Occupation** State Financial (Credit Unions & Savings & Loan) Examiner - Retired Accountant  
and Tax Preparation

**Special Hobbies** Photography

**Favorite Memory** Sight Seeing, Taking Pictures

**Worst Memory** The storms

**Children**                 4                                 **Grandchildren**                 10

**Special Comments**

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**Pedersen, Michael A**

**Nickname** Mike                                 **Rank** SP-4/E-4                                 **Co**                 Spec ID Tech

**Spouse** Linda                                 **Hometown** Des Plaines, IL

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1967                                 **Years To** 1968

**Civilian Occupation** Environmental Protection Specialist

**Special Hobbies** Railfanning and model railroading

**Favorite Memory** Section parties at Moon Beach

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children**                 2                                 **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments** Retired with 6 years active duty and 14 years in Maine Army National Guard.

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## Pendery, Lud R

**Nickname**                      **Rank** 1SG                      **Co**                      51st SOC  
**Spouse** Carol                      **Hometown** Ft Worth, TX  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From**                      **Years To**  
**Civilian Occupation** Network Engineer  
**Special Hobbies** Scuba Diving  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                      8                      **Grandchildren**                      5  
**Special Comments**

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## Petersen, Carl A

**Nickname** Pete                      **Rank** SPA                      **Co**                      ASA  
**Spouse** Janet                      **Hometown** Mineola, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1966                      **Years To** 1968  
**Civilian Occupation**  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                      2                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Peterson, Charles V

**Nickname** Chuck                      **Rank** SP2                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Janice                      **Hometown** LeRoy, MI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1953                      **Years To** 1955  
**Civilian Occupation** Sales/Meat (Peet Pkg Co) Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Hunting (Deer, Birds)  
**Favorite Memory** Baseball/Basketball (Team Member)  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                      3                      **Grandchildren**                      6  
**Special Comments**

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## Petit, Richard A

**Nickname** Dick                            **Rank** SP5                            **Co**

**Spouse** Ruth                            **Hometown** Erie, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                            **Years From** 1955                            **Years To** 1957

**Civilian Occupation** Automotive Designer, Ford Motor Co

**Special Hobbies** Race Cars, Bread Baking

**Favorite Memory** Swim Team

**Worst Memory** Typhoon of 1956 when China was threatening to disrupt fragile peace

**Children** 2                            **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments** Special People, Special Memories

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## Pettitt, Robert W

**Nickname** Bob                            **Rank** SSG E-5                            **Co** 8603rd

**Spouse** Jackie                            **Hometown** Rossville, GA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                            **Years From** 1953                            **Years To** 1955

**Civilian Occupation** Commercial Pilot

**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Gardening, Flying

**Favorite Memory** East China Sea sunsets

**Worst Memory** Hurricanes

**Children** 4                            **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments**

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## Plato, Lawrence (Larry) A

**Nickname** Akaru                            **Rank** SP5                            **Co**

**Spouse** Mary Ann                            **Hometown** Baldwin, MI

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                            **Years From** 1957                            **Years To** 1960

**Civilian Occupation** Locomotive Engineer

**Special Hobbies** Reading

**Favorite Memory** 1. Jerry and I dancing with the Marines  
2. Picnic at the waterfalls with Airman Rich Jennings and the Kadena Airbase Nurses

**Worst Memory** Can't think of a one

**Children** 9                            **Grandchildren** 16 GG4

**Special Comments**



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## Porter, Millard E

**Nickname** Gene                                **Rank**                                                **Co**  
**Spouse** Brenda                                **Hometown** Montgomery, Al  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1955                                **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Computers  
**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Travel  
**Favorite Memory** Leaving  
**Worst Memory** None  
**Children** 3                                                **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Porter, Robert B

**Nickname** Bob                                                **Rank** CPL                                                **Co**  
**Spouse** Patricia (Pat) T.                                **Hometown** Fredonia, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1949                                **Years To** 1951  
**Civilian Occupation** United Methodist Clergy  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 5                                                **Grandchildren** 16  
**Special Comments**

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## Powell, Herbert I

**Nickname** Her                                                **Rank** Sp4                                                **Co**  
**Spouse**                                                **Hometown** Pavilion, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1955                                **Years To** 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Computer Systems Analyst  
**Special Hobbies** Woodworking  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 0                                                **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Praisner, Donald E

**Nickname** Don                                      **Rank** SP4                                      **Co**

**Spouse**                                              **Hometown** Silver Springs, MD

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1953                                      **Years To** 1954

**Civilian Occupation** Retired CIA

**Special Hobbies** Travel, Teaching grandchildren how to play golf

**Favorite Memory** Getting off shift at midnight and playing poker the rest of the night

**Worst Memory** Usually losing most of my money at poker.

**Children** 3                                              **Grandchildren** 4

**Special Comments**

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## Pulver, Arthur

**Nickname**                                              **Rank**                                              **Co**

**Spouse** Lenora                                              **Hometown**

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1951-03                                      **Years To** 1954-02

**Civilian Occupation** Risk Management Insurance

**Special Hobbies** Dixieland Jazz Musician

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children**                                              **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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## Quigley, Louis N

**Nickname** Louie                                              **Rank** SP2                                              **Co**                                              **Hq**

**Spouse** Yvonne                                              **Hometown** Altoona, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1955                                      **Years To** 1957

**Civilian Occupation** Supply Technician, MP School , Ft McClellan

**Special Hobbies** Genealogy and Coin Collecting

**Favorite Memory** Mulligan's Bar B Q's

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children** 2                                              **Grandchildren** 2

**Special Comments**

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## Rainey, Granville Newton

**Nickname** Buddy                      **Rank** SP3                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Judy                      **Hometown** Macon, GA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954                      **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Educator  
**Special Hobbies** Camping, fishing  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Rathel, Freddy L

**Nickname** Fred                      **Rank** SP4                      **Co** Opns  
**Spouse** Colleen                      **Hometown** Iron City, GA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Dept of Army Federal Service  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Tennis  
**Favorite Memory** 3rd ASA Field Station, Sobe, Okinawa 1957-59  
**Worst Memory** Processing in and out at Ft Jackson, SC in 1956 & 1959  
**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments** I separated from Military in '59; began working w/Dept Army at Ft McPherson, Atlanta, GA; Married" Moved to Winchester, VA in '65; retired from Federal service in '86; began 2nd career w/Project HOPE in '86; retired from HOPE in '05; Presently working with HOPE, part-time: and with my son's automobile dealership in Winchester, part-time; married to my second wife; 2 children w/first wife; 2nd had 2 children!

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## Reed, Jr, William F

**Nickname**                      **Rank** Sgt                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Kathryn                      **Hometown** Bethlehem, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1952                      **Years To** 1953  
**Civilian Occupation** Electronics Technician  
**Special Hobbies** Walking  
**Favorite Memory** Not being in Korea anymore! Persons I served with, Sports, EM Club, Great Mess Hall, Futenma Village (many reasons), but people mainly.  
**Worst Memory** Weather, Typhoons, Humidity  
**Children** 1                      **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Riling, Gene H

**Nickname** Gene                                   **Rank** SP5                                   **Co**           3rd ASA  
**Spouse** Kay                                   **Hometown** Poteau, OK  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                   **Years From** 1956                                   **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Consultant Engineer  
**Special Hobbies** Cartooning, Golf  
**Favorite Memory** The work Ethic  
**Worst Memory** The dead "Habu" my buddies put in my bunk  
**Children**               2                                   **Grandchildren**       2  
**Special Comments**

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## Roberson, Daniel T

**Nickname**                                   **Rank** SP5                                   **Co**  
**Spouse** Sandy                                   **Hometown** Louisburg, NC  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                   **Years From** 1969                                   **Years To** 1971  
**Civilian Occupation** Computer Operations IT Manager  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**               2                                   **Grandchildren**       4  
**Special Comments**

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## Rogers, Thomas A

**Nickname** St. Lou                                   **Rank** SP4                                   **Co**  
**Spouse** Claudia                                   **Hometown** St Louis, MO  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                   **Years From** 1965                                   **Years To** 1966  
**Civilian Occupation** Electrical Engineer  
**Special Hobbies** Finance Real Estate, Golf, Touring  
**Favorite Memory** Photo I took of children under Torii entrance  
**Worst Memory** I forgot and do not want to remember  
**Children**               3                                   **Grandchildren**       2  
**Special Comments** wk Tel: (316) 682-4537 ext 2422 Comm Center Maintenance Trick Chief and MOS 342



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## Rutecky, William S

**Nickname** Machine                      **Rank** SP4                      **Co**                      B  
**Spouse** Christine                      **Hometown** Minersville, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1968                      **Years To** 1969  
**Civilian Occupation** N.C. Operator  
**Special Hobbies** Music, play tuba  
**Favorite Memory** All the friends  
**Worst Memory** Leaving  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 0  
**Special Comments**

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## Ryan, Elmer G

**Nickname** Grnny                      **Rank** SP-5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Marilyn                      **Hometown** Hagerstown, MD  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Mechanical Engineer Designing Mobile Telescoping Boom Cranes  
**Special Hobbies** Football Officiating, Golf, Camping  
**Favorite Memory** Standing outside mess hall and looking over Antenna Field across the sea in evening  
**Worst Memory** Taking 5 mile marches  
**Children** 6                      **Grandchildren** 12  
**Special Comments**

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## Salmon, William H

**Nickname** Sam                      **Rank** SPC-2                      **Co**                      Hdq  
**Spouse** None                      **Hometown** Salt Lake City, UT  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Credit Management, Hotel Operator  
**Special Hobbies** Travel, Books, Movies  
**Favorite Memory** Weekend excursions with buddies  
**Worst Memory** Being drunk and being rolled  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**



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**Savidge, Jack**

**Nickname** Phil **Rank** SP3 **Co** Trick 3  
**Spouse** Clementine **Hometown** Evanston, IL  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Consultant  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Tea House  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 10  
**Special Comments**

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**Scherck, James P**

**Nickname** Phil **Rank** **Co**  
**Spouse** Nell **Hometown**  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1951-07 **Years To** 1955-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Psychologist  
**Special Hobbies** Amateur Radio, Trout Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Housing, Started College Classes  
**Worst Memory** Lack of transportation  
**Children** 10 **Grandchildren** 13  
**Special Comments**

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**Schlosser, Art**

**Nickname** **Rank** Cpl **Co**  
**Spouse** Elaine **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1949 **Years To** 1952  
**Civilian Occupation** Self Employed  
**Special Hobbies** Volley ball, Poker  
**Favorite Memory** Tokyo 111th Stationed at Oji  
**Worst Memory** Certain CO  
**Children** 3 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments** Most of closest buddies deceased



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## Schwartz, Eugene K

**Nickname** Gene                              **Rank** SP4                              **Co**      Sobe Camp

**Spouse** Patricia                              **Hometown** Milwaukee, WI

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                              **Years From** 1957-09                              **Years To** 1959-12

**Civilian Occupation** Operation Mgr & Auto Sales Leasing Co (31 Yrs)

**Special Hobbies** Playing trumpet in my polka band, Walleye fishing, Deer Hunting

**Favorite Memory** The beach parties we used to have and working in the Comm Center with the Crypto machine

**Worst Memory** The day I tore my ring finger off doing a hand stand flip off the diving board into the pool

**Children** 4                              **Grandchildren** 3

**Special Comments** Have kept in verbal communication with Bill Overhold over the years and a few recent emails with Auda Ashley. I am hopefully going to attend the 2006 reunion in Harrisburg?

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## Scott, Jr, Chester T

**Nickname**                              **Rank** SP3                              **Co**

**Spouse** Mardrivan D.                              **Hometown**

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                              **Years From** 1955                              **Years To** 1957

**Civilian Occupation** Power Plant Engineer Nantucket Island, MA

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory** It was a 3 year learning experience.

**Worst Memory**

**Children** 3                              **Grandchildren** 7

**Special Comments**

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## Scribner, Erland D

**Nickname**                              **Rank** CPL                              **Co**      111th Signal SVC

**Spouse** Velma                              **Hometown** Bethel, ME

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                              **Years From** 1950                              **Years To** 1952

**Civilian Occupation** Letter Carrier - School Bus Driver

**Special Hobbies** Wintering in Florida, Bowling, Pool Exercises, Dancing, Bingo, TV Sports, Reading, Travel, Casinos, Meeting People, and Cruises

**Favorite Memory** The pet monkey on post!

**Worst Memory** 70 days of hospital stay

**Children** 5                              **Grandchildren** 12

**Special Comments**







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## Smith, James P

**Nickname** Smitty                      **Rank** SFC (E-7)                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Virginia                      **Hometown** E Patchogue, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1973-09                      **Years To** 1976-06  
**Civilian Occupation** Salesperson  
**Special Hobbies** Wood Working, Yard/Lawn care  
**Favorite Memory** Co C, USASA Field Station, Okinawa  
**Worst Memory** Combined Army Dev Activity Center, Lt Leavenworth, KS  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 1 GG1  
**Special Comments**

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## Smith, Louis M

**Nickname** Lou                      **Rank** SP5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Cheryl                      **Hometown** Racine, WI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Information Services Industry  
**Special Hobbies** Travel and Court Advocate for abused children  
**Favorite Memory** Sobe Camp-Had great friends there and good memories  
**Worst Memory** I even enjoyed the typhoons!  
**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**

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## Smith, Richard E

**Nickname** Dick                      **Rank** E4                      **Co** 3rd Pl  
**Spouse** Smith                      **Hometown** Roberts, WI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Secondary School Teacher/Counselor, 1960-97  
**Special Hobbies** Home Maintenance Projects  
**Favorite Memory** Touring the island with friends in my 1941 Chrysler  
**Worst Memory** Being confined to barracks or work during typhoons  
**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 10  
**Special Comments**

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**Smith, William E**

**Nickname** Smitty                      **Rank** Pfc                      **Co**                      Ops  
**Spouse** Mary                      **Hometown** Toms River, NJ  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1960                      **Years To** 1961  
**Civilian Occupation** US Gov Employee in communications  
**Special Hobbies** Baseball  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 3  
**Special Comments**

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**Smith III, James A**

**Nickname**                      **Rank** Staff Sgt                      **Co**                      400th ASASOD (Abn  
**Spouse** Sandra (Deceased)                      **Hometown** Honolulu, HI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1968-05                      **Years To** 1970-02  
**Civilian Occupation** Social Studies Teacher  
**Special Hobbies** Watching People  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory** Standing riot duty in November of 1969 at Camp Sansone, next to Kadena Airforce Base, Okinawa  
**Children** 1                      **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**



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## Stanley, John F

**Nickname** Jack                      **Rank** Sgt E-5                      **Co**                      Commcen

**Spouse** Carol                      **Hometown** Asbury, NJ

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1963-03                      **Years To** 1965-09

**Civilian Occupation**

**Special Hobbies** NASCAR, Travel

**Favorite Memory** Skin Diving

**Worst Memory** C Rations at typhoon time

**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 3

**Special Comments**

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## Stanley, William (Bill) H

**Nickname** Bill or Steamer                      **Rank** SP-4 E-4                      **Co**

**Spouse** Vernoica                      **Hometown** Asbury, NJ

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1961-05                      **Years To** 1963-09

**Civilian Occupation** Highway Construction Super

**Special Hobbies** Boating, Rock tumbling, Indian artifact collecting

**Favorite Memory** House Boy (Miyagi) invites me to his home for dinner with his family.

**Worst Memory** Getting drunk in the middle of Oban Parade in Koza, off Gate 2 Street

**Children** 1                      **Grandchildren** 1

**Special Comments** I miss Joe Bach, Ed Pescatore, and Bob Pearosn. We would play pinochle all night after evening trick, Day room had A/C. Our nicknames were, The Count, The Kraut, the Wop and Steamer.

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## Steele, Ralph B

**Nickname**                      **Rank** PFC                      **Co**

**Spouse** Polly                      **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1960

**Civilian Occupation** Driver

**Special Hobbies** Fishing, Wood Working

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory** Transfer from Trk#2 to Trk #1

**Children** 2                      **Grandchildren** 2

**Special Comments**



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## Sturgeon, Thomas A

**Nickname** Tom                      **Rank** S/Sgt                      **Co**                      Trick #4  
**Spouse** Marian                      **Hometown** Middleburg Hts, OH  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** United Airlines Customer Service -30 Yrs (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** Travel, Writing historical articles  
**Favorite Memory** Midnight chow and movie after swing shift. Steak and beer picnics at Ishikawa Beach. Participating in the Service Club show, "There's No Business Like Show Business."  
**Worst Memory** Getting struck at operations during a typhoon. Being restricted to post because of communist demonstrations. Seasick for four days on the ship from Seattle to Yokohama.  
**Children** 5                      **Grandchildren** 10  
**Special Comments** I now serve as Treasurer of ASA Okinawa Association.

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## Sulick, Edward A

**Nickname** Ed                      **Rank** SP3                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Mary Ann                      **Hometown** Detroit, MI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1956  
**Civilian Occupation** Engineer  
**Special Hobbies** Golf  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 4                      **Grandchildren** 4  
**Special Comments**

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## Summers, Jack W

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SP4                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Marjorie                      **Hometown** Dalton, GA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1967                      **Years To** 1968  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing, Flower and veggie gardening  
**Favorite Memory** Moon Beach, Sate 2 Street and Kedena  
**Worst Memory** Typhoon  
**Children** 1                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**

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## Swanberg, John A

**Nickname**                                 **Rank** SP5                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Penny C.                                 **Hometown** Minneapolis, MN

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1957                                 **Years To** 1959

**Civilian Occupation** Retail store owner/manager

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children**                                 2                                 **Grandchildren**                                 1

**Special Comments**

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## Swiston, Robert R

**Nickname** Bob                                 **Rank** SFC E-7                                 **Co**

**Spouse**                                 **Hometown** Chelsea, MA

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                 **Years From** 1975-11                                 **Years To** 1978-05

**Civilian Occupation** Bartender

**Special Hobbies** Traveling

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children**                                 1                                 **Grandchildren**                                 2

**Special Comments** If anyone would like to make contact with me, please feel free to e-mail me.

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## Tansley, Roger S

**Nickname**                                 **Rank** Sgt                                 **Co**

**Spouse** Kathleen                                 **Hometown** Des Plaines, IL

**Unit** 8603 D.U.                                 **Years From** 1953-09                                 **Years To** 1955-09

**Civilian Occupation** Civil Engineer

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory** Great people and comrades. Go on leave to Japan and the Philippines

**Worst Memory** Only remember the good times

**Children**                                 **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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## Tarleton, Joseph (Ted) T

**Nickname** Rank SP4 Co 3rd  
**Spouse** Pamela A. **Hometown** Baltimore, MD  
**Unit** **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Internal Auditor  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Taylor, Gene H

**Nickname** Rank SP3 Co Traffic Analyst  
**Spouse** **Hometown** Ashland, KY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1955-01 **Years To** 1957-01  
**Civilian Occupation** Firefighter, retired 1981  
Accountant, retired 1996  
**Special Hobbies** Living life "one day at a time".  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** 2  
**Special Comments**

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## Taylor, James (Jimmy) R

**Nickname** Jim Rank E-5 Co Medical  
**Spouse** Margaret **Hometown** Benson, NC  
**Unit** **Years From** 1957 **Years To** 1958  
**Civilian Occupation** Registered Nurse  
**Special Hobbies** Softball, and drinking at the club  
**Favorite Memory** Sick Call  
**Worst Memory** Homesick  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 11  
**Special Comments**

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## Taylor, John E

**Nickname**                      **Rank** Sgt                      **Co**  
**Spouse**                      **Hometown** York, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1951                      **Years To** 1952  
**Civilian Occupation** Tire Development Project Engineer  
**Special Hobbies** Computers, Photography  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                      4                      **Grandchildren**                      10  
**Special Comments**

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## Teasley, William R

**Nickname** Bill                      **Rank** M/Sgt                      **Co**                      **Hqs**  
**Spouse** Ruth                      **Hometown** Boston, MA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1948-1951                      **Years To** 1954-1957  
**Civilian Occupation** Prudential Insurance Agent, Rural Letter Carrier (Retired)  
**Special Hobbies** Sports and Coin Collecting  
**Favorite Memory** Skosh, Pace Setters, RY Commandoes, Little League Basketball and the 111th Football team 1949  
**Worst Memory** Gloria and other typhoons  
**Children**                      3                      **Grandchildren**                      5  
**Special Comments** Wish everyone friendship and good health.

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## Thayer, William B

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SP5 E-5                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Rose                      **Hometown** Newton, MA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1960  
**Civilian Occupation** Librarian  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children**                      4                      **Grandchildren**                      7  
**Special Comments**

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## Thomas, Jr, Ralph

**Nickname** The Loner                      **Rank** SP/5 E-5                      **Co**                      B

**Spouse** Harriett                      **Hometown** Dallas, TX

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1968-03                      **Years To** 1969-09

**Civilian Occupation** Data Communications Analyst/Technician

**Special Hobbies** Military History, Competitive Shooting

**Favorite Memory** Borrowing Rabbits Nikon/telephoto lens and taking pictures at the 1968 Bob Hope , Ann-Margaret, Roger Smith and the Gold Diggers Show. The deal was take pictures and provide Rabbit a set. I also provided sets to many others on post. I still have the negatives and a set of 8x20 prints.

Also spending breaks at Moon Beach with the trick, and watching the sun come up while sitting on the sea wall.

**Worst Memory** Pulling extra duty for something I did not do, but of course Top would not listen. This is the unforgivable act of a military bigot.

**Children**                      3                      **Grandchildren**                      5

**Special Comments**

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## Thompson, Jim W

**Nickname**                      **Rank** E5                      **Co**

**Spouse** Helen                      **Hometown** Sand Springs, OK

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1954-12                      **Years To** 1956-10

**Civilian Occupation** Truck Driver

**Special Hobbies** Golf, Grandchildren

**Favorite Memory** Going Home

**Worst Memory** 2 Years

**Children**                      3                      **Grandchildren**                      4

**Special Comments**

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## Tiffany, Ralph R

**Nickname** Tiff                      **Rank** SP-2                      **Co**                      4th

**Spouse** Sharon                      **Hometown** Endicott, NY

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1955                      **Years To** 1956

**Civilian Occupation** Plumber

**Special Hobbies** Painting, Golf, Traveling

**Favorite Memory**

**Worst Memory**

**Children**                      3                      **Grandchildren**                      7 GG2

**Special Comments**

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## Titus, Douglas P

**Nickname** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank** Specialist 5 **Co** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse** Gail **Hometown** Buffalo, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1972-07 **Years To** 1974-03  
**Civilian Occupation** Electrical Lineman  
**Special Hobbies** Mainly outdoors..Hunting  
**Favorite Memory** Studied Uechi-Ryu Karate at Kadean Circle Dojo  
**Worst Memory** Lots, but none specific  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments** It would be nice to get involved in a reunion. Retirement is sooner than later, and we are sure we'd have a great time!

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## Tranchina, Michael J

**Nickname** Mike **Rank** E-4 **Co** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse** Robin A. **Hometown** New Orleans, LA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1971 **Years To** 1973  
**Civilian Occupation** Clerk Civil District Court  
**Special Hobbies** Reading, Golf, Music, Travel  
**Favorite Memory** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Worst Memory** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Children** 2 **Grandchildren** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Special Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Trivette, Jack R

**Nickname** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank** SFC E7 **Co** Operations  
**Spouse** Della **Hometown** Millers Creek, NC  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1966  
**Civilian Occupation** Bldg material millwork shops  
**Special Hobbies** Woodworking, millwork  
**Favorite Memory** Beaches  
**Worst Memory** Typhoons  
**Children** 5 **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Tucker, David C

**Nickname** Dave                                      **Rank** SGT                                      **Co**

**Spouse** Freddie                                      **Hometown** Greenville, SC

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1953                                      **Years To** 1955

**Civilian Occupation** Was: Truck Dealership (International)  
Is: Gift and Collectible Shop

**Special Hobbies** Collecting Toy Trucks, Musicals, & Coins, Playing Golf, Fishing, Finding good restaurants, Visiting towns and places depicting our heritage (some restored)

**Favorite Memory** Celebrating Christmas of 1954 in Naha with Harold Hanson and Jack Birtt. Also making training tapes for recruits and teaching classes with all those Masters Degrees and Doctorate Degrees sitting there when all I had was a High School Degree.

**Worst Memory** 1. One Monster typhoon that stayed for days and we were caught in operations. 2. Found one of our troops drunk and passed out in the urinal trough

**Children** 4                                      **Grandchildren** 5

**Special Comments**

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## Tupper, Warren H

**Nickname** Tupp                                      **Rank** Sgt.                                      **Co**                                      Headquarters

**Spouse** Joyce                                      **Hometown** Canton, NY

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1955                                      **Years To** 1958

**Civilian Occupation** Electronics/Electrical Maintenance

**Special Hobbies** Shooting

**Favorite Memory** Good times at the NCO Club

**Worst Memory** Typhoons

**Children** 3                                      **Grandchildren**

**Special Comments**

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## Tweet, Dean F

**Nickname**                                      **Rank** SPC4                                      **Co**

**Spouse** Marlene                                      **Hometown** Reeder, ND

**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                      **Years From** 1957                                      **Years To** 1959

**Civilian Occupation** Service Station/Tire Dealer

**Special Hobbies**

**Favorite Memory** Leaving

**Worst Memory** Arriving

**Children** 4                                      **Grandchildren** 6

**Special Comments** Just a good organized get together where we can contact one another and visit.

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## Twellman, Jr, Harold C

**Nickname** Rlimp                      **Rank** Spec 4                      **Co**                      Sobe Camp  
**Spouse** Pat                      **Hometown** St Louis, MO  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1957                      **Years To** 1959  
**Civilian Occupation** Sales, Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Gardening and Grandkids  
**Favorite Memory** 10 cent beer night  
**Worst Memory** Playing war games  
**Children** 5                      **Grandchildren** 13  
**Special Comments**

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## Ulmen, Patrick A

**Nickname**                      **Rank** SGT                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Patricia L.                      **Hometown** Seattle, WA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1949                      **Years To** 1951  
**Civilian Occupation** Computer Technology/Marketing  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren** 8  
**Special Comments**

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## Usiak, Douglas J

**Nickname**                      **Rank** PFC                      **Co**  
**Spouse** Becky K.                      **Hometown** Buffalo, NY  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                      **Years From** 1974                      **Years To**  
**Civilian Occupation** Executive Director Non-Profit  
**Special Hobbies**  
**Favorite Memory** Hiking the farmlands.  
**Worst Memory** Removing a pressure gauge and blowing out my eyes.  
**Children** 3                      **Grandchildren**  
**Special Comments**











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## Wisnyanski, David A

**Nickname** Wiz                                **Rank** Col                                **Co**                                HQ  
**Spouse** Nancy                                **Hometown** Charleroi, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1968-1970                                **Years To** 1975-1978  
**Civilian Occupation** Information Engineer (Mgmt Consultant)  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Travel  
**Favorite Memory** Winning the Travis Trophy as Commander Torii Station  
**Worst Memory** Pockets of poverty-Half naked kids in cold weather  
**Children** 3                                **Grandchildren** 5  
**Special Comments** I do not believe any of us truly appreciated the strategic and tactical significance of the Okinawa special intelligence mission activities, until the aftermath of our having experienced them.

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## Woodruff, Billy J

**Nickname** Woody                                **Rank** MSgt/E-7                                **Co**                                Opns  
**Spouse** Lucille                                **Hometown** Wilburton, OK  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1952-04                                **Years To** 1952-12  
**Civilian Occupation** Electrician  
**Special Hobbies** Golf, Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Futima Station  
**Worst Memory** Leaving old friends behind  
**Children** 3                                **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**

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## Woods, Stephen L

**Nickname** Woody                                **Rank** E-7                                **Co**                                Ops Co A  
**Spouse** Ethel                                **Hometown** Farmington, NM  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                                **Years From** 1962                                **Years To** 1970  
**Civilian Occupation** None  
**Special Hobbies** Spear Fishing, Fishing, Motorcycles  
**Favorite Memory** 10 per shot booze  
**Worst Memory** Certain person  
**Children** 1                                **Grandchildren** 1  
**Special Comments**



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## Young, Johnnie D

**Nickname** John                                 **Rank** SP4                                 **Co**  
**Spouse**                                         **Hometown** Houston, TX  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                         **Years From** 1963                         **Years To** 1965  
**Civilian Occupation** Construction Superintendent  
**Special Hobbies** Boating  
**Favorite Memory** 51st SOC  
**Worst Memory** Loosing friends that volunteered for a special mission to Vietnam  
**Children** 2                                         **Grandchildren** 6  
**Special Comments**

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## Zell, Col. Quentin L

**Nickname**                                         **Rank** LT. Col.                                 **Co**  
**Spouse** Dorothy                                 **Hometown** Allen, PA  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                         **Years From** 1959                         **Years To** 1962  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Tennis and Fishing  
**Favorite Memory** Three good years; lots of good people  
**Worst Memory** No real bad ones  
**Children** 5                                         **Grandchildren** 15  
**Special Comments** The people you have working for you make tours good or bad. There were a lot of good people at the 3rd ASA Field Station during my watch!

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## Zima, Robert J

**Nickname** Knox                                 **Rank** Cpl                                         **Co** 111th  
**Spouse**                                         **Hometown** Wayne, MI  
**Unit** FS 8603rd Okinawa                         **Years From** 1949                         **Years To** 1951  
**Civilian Occupation** Retired  
**Special Hobbies** Basketball Coach  
**Favorite Memory**  
**Worst Memory**  
**Children** 4                                         **Grandchildren** 7  
**Special Comments**