
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cagle, George L

Nickname
Spouse
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa
Civilian Occupation Postal Worker
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Off duty areas to visit
Worst Memory Typhoons
Children 1
Special Comments

Rank
Hometown Chickamauga, GA
Years From 1958-12
Years To 1961-06
Grandchildren

Cannon, Chuck

Nickname
Spouse Susan
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa
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
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 (OSH). 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.

Rank E-7 & E-5
Hometown West Monroe, LA & Gilmer,
Years From 1980
Years To 1985
Grandchildren

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

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

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

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

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.

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!!!

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

Channell, Edward Scott

Nickname **Rank** E4/SP4 **Co**

Spouse Larisa **Hometown** Vandenberg AFB (Wing Nut)

Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1979 **Years To** 1981

Civilian Occupation Systems Engineer for Raytheon.

Special Hobbies 1967 Jaguar E Type 2+2, Scuba Diving.

Favorite Memory The people-both on and off base. I am thankful for the opportunity to have known them.

Worst Memory The last two months . . . too dang busy processing-out to say good-byes and most of the "old guard" friends had already left anyway. . . kinda a fact of life I 'suppose.

Children 4 **Grandchildren**

Special Comments

Chapman, Howard C

Nickname **Rank** **Co**

Spouse **Hometown** Hookstown, PA

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

Civilian Occupation US Postal Service

Special Hobbies Yard Work, Bowling, Golf, Pleasing women

Favorite Memory When family joined me, Making E-8

Worst Memory Every time it rained

Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5

Special Comments So happy to get together with old ASA friends.

Chenault, Lewis E

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

Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Richmond, VA

Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1953-09 **Years To** 1955-08

Civilian Occupation Retired Loss prevention Specialist/Manager. Hartford Insurance, 30 Yrs of service

Special Hobbies Currently, my wife and I are Antique Dealers/Collectors associated with the Antique Gallery of Fredericksburg, VA

Favorite Memory Trips to Naha and around the Island

Worst Memory All good memories!

Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3

Special Comments

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.

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

Cox, David E

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

Spouse Mary E. **Hometown** Edina, MN

Unit **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1955

Civilian Occupation Consulting Engineer

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory

Worst Memory

Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2

Special Comments

Crawford, Hobart D

Nickname **Rank** T/Sgt **Co** 111th SSC

Spouse Mildred (Millie) L. **Hometown** Mexia, TX

Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1949 **Years To** 1954

Civilian Occupation Manufacturing Engineer

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory

Worst Memory

Children 3 **Grandchildren** 13

Special Comments

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Davenport, Billy 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

Dayer, Bernard W

Nickname **Rank** CC **Co**
Spouse Lucille A. **Hometown** Conway, AR
Unit **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation US Dept of State
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Club house
Worst Memory Bad hangover
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Decanio, Salvatore J

Nickname Sal **Rank** Cpl **Co**
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Astoria, NY
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1952-02 **Years To** 1954-02
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Photography/Short Wave Listening
Favorite Memory Original Base Camp
Worst Memory Poverty
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

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. Trefferly was replaced
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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!!!

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

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

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

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

Ellis, Harold T

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

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

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

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

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

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

Finnegan, Thomas M

Nickname **Rank** SP4 **Co**
Spouse Beverly **Hometown** Rahway, NJ
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation High School Principal
Special Hobbies Fishing, Reading, Sports
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Fischer, Clayton W

Nickname Fish **Rank** Cpl **Co**
Spouse Julia **Hometown** Waseca, MN
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** **Years To**
Civilian Occupation Farming
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Drinking beer and playing cards
Worst Memory Heat
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Fitzgerald, Stephen W

Nickname Steve **Rank** CPL **Co**
Spouse Joyce **Hometown** New Albany, MS
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1952-11 **Years To** 1954-06
Civilian Occupation Letter Carrier US Post Office
Special Hobbies Fishing and Wood Working
Favorite Memory "Rec Runs" to the North end of Okinawa
Worst Memory Standing retreat in hot humid weather
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Forney, Robert E

Nickname **Rank** Sp3 **Co**
Spouse Alice **Hometown** Harrisburg, PA
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Computer instructor
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Frampton, Lonnie K

Nickname Slade **Rank** CW2 **Co** Oper

Spouse Faye **Hometown** Somerset, PA

Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1955-57 **Years To** 1958-61, 19

Civilian Occupation Personal Computer Operator for the Dept of Public Welfare, State of PA. Extracted data from computer tapes and presented data to Attorney General's office to investigate Medicaid fraud

Special Hobbies Photography, Hunting, Fishing and going to camp

Favorite Memory All the people I met from all over the US and the friends I made

Worst Memory Being subjected to typhoons and being locked into the barracks or operations

Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6

Special Comments To my Friends: It was a special occasion to see you at our last reunion in Louisville, Many fond memories were recalled and the fellowship was great. See you at the next reunion at Myrtle Beach.

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.

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

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

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

Gavin, James J

Nickname Dutch **Rank** E-6 **Co**
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

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.

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

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

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

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

Gladfelter, Phillip E

Nickname Phil **Rank** S/Sgt **Co**

Spouse **Hometown** Jenkintown, PA

Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1956-06 **Years To** 1958-05

Civilian Occupation Lawyer

Special Hobbies Read

Favorite Memory GI's, People, Customs,

Worst Memory Curfew, Typhoons

Children **Grandchildren**

Special Comments

Glass, John C

Nickname JC **Rank** SP3 **Co** D
Spouse Donna **Hometown** Newry, PA
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Teacher-Wood Working
Special Hobbies Build Custom Furniture
Favorite Memory Friendships especially Joe Kobleur & Gary Nielander
Worst Memory "Go Home" Year New Years Eve Hangover (one week)
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Gossage, Blake M

Nickname Goose **Rank** SP2 **Co**
Spouse Beatrice **Hometown** Glenwood, IL
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1954-03 **Years To** 1956-02
Civilian Occupation Die Process Engineer & Estimator for Ford Motor Co (Retired after 32 Yrs)
Special Hobbies Owned with son "Goose's Scuba Shack" for 23 Yrs. Diving and Golf are my hobbies
Favorite Memory Our free time exploring the Island
Worst Memory When we had to sandblast the barracks
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Harris, Sr, Richard B

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

Spouse **Hometown** Cape Elizabeth, ME

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

Civilian Occupation Real Estate Broker

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory 126th ASA Co Det 4 assigned out of Fuchinobe, Japan

Worst Memory

Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3

Special Comments

Hart, James W

Nickname Jim **Rank** E5 **Co**
Spouse Alice **Hometown** Harrisburg, PA
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Factory Rep
Special Hobbies Stained Glass
Favorite Memory Leaving
Worst Memory Arriving, the typhoon that hit in '54?
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Harter, Richard W

Nickname Rick **Rank** SP5 **Co**
Spouse Beverly A. **Hometown** Weeping Water, NE
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Attorney
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

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

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

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

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

Hildebrand, Ray

Nickname
Spouse
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Political Consultant
Special Hobbies Reading, Politics, Wood Working
Favorite Memory The friendships I made
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Hinson, Hugh B

Nickname
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** Richland, WA
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Playing fast pitch softball
Worst Memory Night Shift
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Hirsch, Victor

Nickname
Spouse
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Merchandiser
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Walking the rooftops "Bar Alley" Kadena Circle
Worst Memory Walking the rooftops "Bar Alley" Kadena Circle
Children **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Hoekstra, Ranzie J

Nickname **Rank** Cpl. **Co** **Svc**

Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Brewster, MN

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

Civilian Occupation Farming & Truck Driver

Special Hobbies Promote opinion on Climate Stimulation and natural irrigation, Music, Camping, Driving my Truck, Try to write poetry sometimes

Favorite Memory Had small motorcycle for awhile, Learn Golfing

Worst Memory Having my tour extended when rules changed

Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6

Special Comments

Hoff, George C

Nickname **Rank** **Co**

Spouse **Hometown** Richardton, ND

Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1960/67 **Years To** 1963/70

Civilian Occupation Retired

Special Hobbies Collecting Antiques and golf

Favorite Memory Orders for Field Rep Duty in Omaha, NE

Worst Memory Trying to convince Dr at Camp Kue that I sprained an ankle playing at softball, and 0230 following a swing shift

Children 5 **Grandchildren** 6

Special Comments

Hoffman, Foster T

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

Spouse Pamela **Hometown** Hancock, MD

Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1955

Civilian Occupation Engineer

Special Hobbies Fishing, Horseshoes, Gardening, Reading, Site Seeing Pitching

Favorite Memory Bars and Girls

Worst Memory MP's

Children 7 **Grandchildren** 7

Special Comments

Hoffman, Jon A

Nickname Rank SP4 Co

Spouse Joy **Hometown** Palisade, CO

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

Civilian Occupation High School Teacher

Special Hobbies Bicycling, Gardening, Family

Favorite Memory A trip to Naha to see the "romantic" Tea House of the August Moon

Worst Memory The crotch rot. It took me 40 Years to get rid of.

Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1

Special Comments

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Humphries, Jr., John C

Nickname Jack **Rank** Sgt **Co**
Spouse **Hometown** Alexandria
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Episcopal Priest
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Sunsets, Friends in 8603rd
Worst Memory Major Treffery
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Huxtable, Robert L

Nickname Jake **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

Ibach, Jay Kenneth

Nickname Jake **Rank** SGT **Co**
Spouse June **Hometown** Brownstown, PA
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1953
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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

Kiklas, Thomas A

Nickname **Rank** S/Sgt **Co** 111th
Spouse **Hometown** Minneapolis, MN
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1949 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Electrical Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Gigs at the various enlisted NCO and Officer's Clubs on Okinawa leading the jazz group known as "The Dreamers" with fellow 111th SSC members Bill Capeloto, Cliff Shearer, Jack Moninger, Fred (Feet) Foley and Jim Raymond.
Worst Memory Captain (then) Carson busting me just because I got caught in the WAC's barracks. (Damn those Moscow Mules!!!)
Children 5 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

King, Christopher J

Nickname Red **Rank** SP5 **Co** Operations Voice Inte

Spouse Marie C. **Hometown** Vermontville, MI

Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1971

Civilian Occupation Substitute Teacher

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory Many. Many.

Worst Memory An overall disregard for soldiers by the command level as evidenced by the paucity of awards and by my having to go to the NCO club to find a ride to the terminal so I could leave Okinawa.

Children 1 **Grandchildren**

Special Comments

King, Lloyd H

Nickname Red **Rank** SP4 **Co** HQ

Spouse Jo **Hometown** Liberty, MS

Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1959

Civilian Occupation Principal-Developer

Special Hobbies Fishing, Hunting, Sight Seeing

Favorite Memory Landscape-Types of Farming and the way they process food--to consumer

Worst Memory Got drunk and was restricted to Base

Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1

Special Comments

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

Larsen, Gerald O

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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 & Treffery 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

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

Mahanna, Jr, James M

Nickname **Rank** SP2 **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

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

Mason, Jerry R

Nickname **Rank** SP5 **Co**
Spouse Fumiko **Hometown**
Unit **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1959
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. . .

May, Dallas W

Nickname **Rank** SP5 **Co** B
Spouse Linda **Hometown** Blytheville, AR
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1958
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

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

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

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

McCrorry, Bill

Nickname _____ **Rank** SP5 **Co** _____
Spouse Celeste **Hometown** Jacksonville, FL
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Retail Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory TDY trips all over the world.
Worst Memory Can't think of a thing.
Children 1 **Grandchildren** _____
Special Comments _____

McKenzie, John C

Nickname Mac **Rank** Sp4 **Co** _____
Spouse Vicki **Hometown** Bremerton, WA
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** _____ **Years To** _____
Civilian Occupation Engineering Tech
Special Hobbies Family, Construction projects, community service
Favorite Memory P J parties at Moon Beach, Touring the Island, Shows at the club, the "Ace of Clubs" on BC street, Pinochle in the barracks, Thanksgiving at Joe Pollard's house, and a great group of guys.
Worst Memory Standing an in ranks IG inspection at the tennis court in winter greens during 102 degree weather and other army stuff
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments _____

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 _____

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

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.

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

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

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, Shrimping
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

Micheletto, Joe R

Nickname **Rank** Sgt **Co**
Spouse Marlyn (Marty) **Hometown** Christopher, IL
Unit **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation Executive
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory ASA Okinawa
Worst Memory ASA Okinawa
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 12
Special Comments

Miller, William C

Nickname **Rank** SPC4 **Co** ASA
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Garrett, IN
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Accountant
Special Hobbies Wood Working
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

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

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

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

Morey, Neil C

Nickname **Rank** **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

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.

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

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

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

Nack, Arthur D

Nickname **Rank** SP4 **Co** Hyena
Spouse Judith **Hometown** Pekin, IL
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Communications Engineer, Direction of 911 Centel, House Husband
Special Hobbies Golf, Motorcycle, Camping, Travel
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Typhoon
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Nall, Ivan L

Nickname **Rank** SSG E6 **Co**
Spouse Doris J. **Hometown** Elizabethtown, KY
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Real Estate Broker
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Unit personnel section parties at my house.
Worst Memory My last OIC
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

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

Norrbom, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Pettitt, Robert W

Nickname Bob **Rank** SP 2 **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

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 Kendena Airbase Nurses

Worst Memory Can't think of a one

Children 9 **Grandchildren** 16 GG4

Special Comments

Plumeri, Stephen C

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

Spouse Sharon **Hometown** Niagara Falls, NY

Unit **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956

Civilian Occupation Shopping Center Owner/Developer.

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory

Worst Memory

Children **Grandchildren**

Special Comments

Polaski, John Neil

Nickname Neil **Rank** S/Sgt **Co**

Spouse Shirley **Hometown** Grandview, WI

Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1958-03

Civilian Occupation Banker, Now Retired

Special Hobbies Wood Working, Fishing, Golf and Travel

Favorite Memory R & R at the North end of the Island. Sports and the friends I made. Jam sessions in my room

Worst Memory Typhoon's and dampness dripping off the ceiling

Children 4 **Grandchildren** 9

Special Comments

Poole, Jr, Russell M

Nickname Russ **Rank** SP-3 **Co**

Spouse Rebecca **Hometown** Birmingham, AL

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

Civilian Occupation Human Resources Mgr, Swedish Match Cigars, Inc

Special Hobbies

Favorite Memory

Worst Memory Soy Wine

Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1

Special Comments

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

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

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

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!

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

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

Rouse, Richard L

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

Spouse Deborah **Hometown** Ellwood City, PA

Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1967-02 **Years To** 1968-09

Civilian Occupation Corrections Counselor (Retired)

Special Hobbies Golf

Favorite Memory Drinking Corals Slo Gin during an earthquake

Worst Memory None that I can recall. After all these years, all I can remember is the good times.

Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0

Special Comments

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

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

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

Sanborn, John (Jack) F

Nickname **Rank** SP4 **Co**
Spouse Diane **Hometown** Greenfield, MA
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1973
Civilian Occupation Farrier
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Sanders, James L

Nickname Sandy **Rank** Spec E-5 **Co** 8603 DU
Spouse Sylvia **Hometown** Halsell, AL
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Manager, Social Security Admin
Special Hobbies Hunting
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Sands, Duane R

Nickname Sandy **Rank** E-5 **Co** MOS:32D20 in Com
Spouse Lou Anne **Hometown** Manchester, IA
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1967-07 **Years To** 1969-01
Civilian Occupation Iowa D.O.T. Construction Technician
Special Hobbies DIY Projects
Favorite Memory Off time at Moon Beach
Worst Memory None
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Savidge, Jack

Nickname **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

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

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?

Scott, Jr, Chester T

Nickname **Rank** SP3 **Co**
Spouse Mardrивon 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

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

Skummer, Bob R

Nickname Leroy **Rank** SP3 **Co**
Spouse Eleanor **Hometown** Chicago, Il
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1954 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Accountant (Retired with Disability)
Special Hobbies Bridge, Computers, State Fairs, Festivals, Music, and Theater
Favorite Memory Local people and towns
Worst Memory Hurricane (Shut-in for days without water, etc)
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Smith, Boyd G

Nickname **Rank** Sgt **Co** Trick Two
Spouse Kathleen **Hometown** Lexington, NC
Unit FS 8603rd Okinawa **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Education Field-Teacher/Principal- Manager Administrative Services, Thomasville
Furniture Industries (Retired Now)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Visiting all the sites on Okinawa
Worst Memory Typhoons
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

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

Stanley, John (Jack) F

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

Stanley II, William 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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

