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1. MEMBERSHIP: For 1982 we had 2310 reported to Natl HQ members. Since 1978 we have been over the 2000 mark; 1978=2018; 1979=2083; 1980=2060; 1981=2196. All thanks to you out in the field. There were quite a few who were not accepted. No explanations given. For 1982, 554 were new, 78 were reinstatements, and 1868 were renewals. Quality is paramount.

For the AUXILIARY, we closed out at 120. 51 were new, 0= reinstatements, 69 were renewals. Last year we had 99.

2. FINANCES: Dues for 1983 will be US\$ 26, for the LEGION and US\$ 10 for the AUXILIARY. We must have help for the DRAGON and PHOENIX FUNDS. Although EMBLEM SALES helps it is not adequate. We have no BAR or other type funding going to support our various projects. Thanks to everyone, the donations were adequate to keep things going. Our carry over from last year, at this time, has been expended in EMBLEM SALES and advertising DECALS. Part of DUES increase pays for the 3" EMBROIDERY PATCH which goes to each 1983 member. Postage goes up. Nat'l and Dept per capita assessment remitted with each monthly report is now at US\$ 8.50 per member. So you see it doesn't leave us too much to work with. Those overseas having to use Foreign mail only have to look at the postage costs per letter to realize how much costs are involved.

3. DUES NOTICES: They go out with this PS-177. Note the requirement to the magazine. This is only to meet the postal requirement. Can bill for magazines subscription at bulk rates.

National HQ will also send out a billing notice. They will not make reference to the DRAGON FUND on it. Do hope those getting them will remember our needs.

We will try to cull out those notices for dues to those already paid for 1983, but expect some to get thru. National HQ billing will not. Both billings ask you to disregard if already paid. So dig out your present Membership Card and see where you stand. We tried to show years prepaid on them at time of issue. Please double check.

5. REUNION 1982 FLORIDA is scheduled for 1,2,3, Fri,Sat,Sun Oct 1982 at INTERNATIONAL INN, 6327 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32809. ROOMS with 2 double beds at \$24 per day plus tax. Reservations required 30 days in advance with one night's deposit paid in advance. Enclosed is made up form to fill out and send in soonest. NOTE the 30 day deal. Each person to handle own reservations direct. Hotel phone #=(305) 351 4444.

FORREST (FOXIE) & KAY FOILES, [REDACTED] and DON & BENNA HOEHN of [REDACTED] are co hosting. Friday evening poolside LUAU, 1 Oct, is \$15.00 per person. No Host Hotel prices Bar will be available. Saturday evening AWARDS DINNER, 2 Oct, is \$25.00 per person with a No Host Hotel prices Bar available. The POST will have its own HOSPITALITY ROOM with DZ prices for all other periods. FOXIE and DON are gearing up supplies for that. The FOILES & HOEHNS need advance notice and payments too. Enclosed are reservation blanks to fill out and send in to them. Please do soonest. They must commit numbers to the Hotel in advance. They have printed special tickets for each event so can mail out.

6. The AIR COMMANDO and RANCH HANDS meet the following week end at the Ft Walton Beach area. (Columbus Day holiday week end.)

7. ROBERT K BROWN's SOF CONVENTION scheduled 12-17 Oct 1982 at Charlotte, NC. THREE GUN MATCH 12-15, JUMP SCHOOL 13-15, MAIN CONVENTION 14-16, EXHIBITION HALL 14-17. Contact CONVENTION DIRECTOR, PO Box 693, Boulder, CO 80306.

8. The RAVENS will hold their REUNION 1982 at RANDOLPH AFB, 15 16 17 OCTOBER. CRAIG & TUDIE MORRISON, [REDACTED] can provide details. The MORRISON's are expecting to attend the CHINA POST 1 REUNION.

9. The CAT-AIR AMERICA Reunion will be Oct 21 thru Oct 25 at Hospitality House, 2000 Jefferson Davis Highway, (US-1), Arlington, VA 22202. JOE ROSBERT, [REDACTED] Contact him direct.

10. The SPECIAL FORCES ASSOC 30th Anniversary Reunion is 1,2, 3,4,5 July in Atlantic City, NJ. JIM SANTOS is handling.

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REST IN PEACE

11. CAPT RICHARD WILLIAM DOUGLAS crashed and burned in a night flight 13 May 1982. He was USN-USMC 3, SOF 45, CP(FW) AAM & CASI 10+ yrs, in on BULL SIMON - ROSS PEROT Iran prison break team, a MUFTI FIGHTER. Wife, CAROL, and children are at [REDACTED] get mail via [REDACTED]

Members of the TEXAS MEMORIAL DIVISION held MEMORIAL SERVICE at McAllen Aviations offices, McAllen, Texas 22 May. HAL ATKINS presented Division with special BELL from from the SS BOXER, which was rung in the traditional 8 Bells to Open and Close the Service. Capt ED G ADAMS gave the introduction, Capt FRANK HINES gave the EULOGY, Capt JACK FITCH read the 23rd PSALM, and Capt AL RICH and CHUCK TAYLOR gave personal remarks in Eulogy form. Capt's REED CHASE and ED ADAMS did the Memorial Service Flag folding and gave the traditional Toast. The GUEST REGISTER was signed by all attending and this plus the FLAG and a fund collected plus pictures was to come to CASH. He is to prepare suitable CERTIFICATE for the FLAG and forward all of this on to CAROL and the Family.

Others attending, but not listed above were: JANE HINES, GLORIA FITCH, WM COULOUMBE, CAL BARTLETT, JIM BLEI (Sp), ERNEST HUPPERNICK, JOHN MC RAINEY, EARL ATKINS, DALE BROZE, MATT & SALLY HOFF, CHARLES PURPERA, KENNY WILSON, ROGER VIKRE, ROGER COULOUMBE, CHARLEY BASHAM, JACK ANDERSON, BOB BELMAR, LUTHER JOHNSON. Weather was bad so following out of towners did not arrive in time. ROBERT WOODS, FRED COMPTON, AL BROWN.

Capt DICK DOUGLAS, received his Battle Flag at 1979 Reunion.

12. Capt DONALD C HARPER, USAF 3 SOF 45 CP(F+RW) AAM CASI 11 yrs, Mgr Thai Laos Support, passed 16 Mar 1982. Wife SIMONE dtr LEONA, son DANIEL are at [REDACTED] He received his US Certificated FLAG in Nov 1979, Was signed up by Col GEORGE CALDWELL.

13. OL SARGE, ROBERT A IRWIN, USA Ret, close personal friend of CASH & ENMY, suffering from same ailment as CASH has, answered HIS CALL 6 May 1982. He has been a stalwart Post Member since 1947 and helped us all these years. His favorite, the 23rd PSALM was part of the Service too. ... LYDIA, his wife, wrote.. "He suffered so much..... He died in mv arms, and I prayerfully released him back to his Creator and Redeemer.."

Services and Commital were at Family Plot in Hopkins, Minn. LYDIA will continue living at [REDACTED] ROBERT's Mother, NELLIE, who will be 100 years young on 4 July 1982, attended the services. She is a member of our AUXILIARY.

14. Refer to PS-176 item 14 "THE HOG" was CALLED TO DESTINY... BARRY W REED, [REDACTED] sent in the MEMORIAL SERVICES to us. Christian Services held at the Mountain View Mortuary, in Missoula, Mont and the HMONG RITUAL was at 4:00 PM on Saturday and all day Sunday 9 May. Pallbearers by CALL NAME were FOLAN, GENERAL, RING MAN, CHARLY, TERRIBLE, PETER BUILT, HONORARY PALLBEARERS were WORM, LUCKY, SANCHO, JUDY, SPIDER, and GLASS MAN.

14A. GEORGE F SHECKLEN, 89, who joined Post in 1928, was Cmdr in 1931, member Shai Vol Corps and still with Post, passed at home in Whispering Pines, [REDACTED] on 7 June. After WWI he was in China for RCA and International Telegraph. He was appointed to USN and set up entire Naval Communications. Ret as a Capt and finished 46 yrs with RCA before final retirement. This word via MARTHA B PICKERING, [REDACTED] CASH worked under her husband in SVOC China Days. In 1948-51, he was held hostage by the Communists. Before his retirement he was Chmn of Board, Standard Vacuum Oil Company.

15. Concerning the special BELL referenced in the item 11 MEMORIAL SERVICE, this has a unique history. Capt HAL T ATKINS, (Martha), USN 34 SOF 5, Ret, CP(FW) Aviator, A&P Mech, Owner Operator, of an Airline in partners with his brother EARL C ATKINS, USAAC 2SOF 45 with similar background are staunch members. HAL T ATKINS, having served on the Aircraft Carrier USS BOXER aka CV-21, had obtained a bell from it. He saw a ceremonial need, and donated same to the TMD for that purpose.

The TMD is having the identity source and donor's name engraved on and it will become an integral part of their ceremonials and meeting procedures. It will then be duly mounted and the TMD intend to create a "CALLED TO DESTINY" PLAQUE which will list the names of those concerned. Both ATKINS are located at the McAllen Airport, McAllen, TX 78501.

16. The TEXAS MEM DIV is planning a 4th of July PICNIC at the ANZALDUAS County Park on the Rio Grande River, south of Mission in the Mc Allen, TX area. Capt ED G ADAMS, Div Cmdr, is at [redacted]. He is trying to contact all those with TEXAS addresses about it. BUT they must renew their addresses direct with him for future mailings. TMD is thinking of twice a year major "Doings" 4 July, and then in January in a more dress and dinner deal.

Then in early May they held a "FAJITA & PORK RIB BUST" complete with two kegs of beer. Those attending, not listed else where re TMD were, DICK WEBSTER, SWEDE LARSON, FRED "HAM FAT" CONNELLY, GALEN & BROOKE SPAULDING, IRENE BROZE, GEO GARZA, CHARLIE ROBINSON, BOB DUGAN, GENE REED, AL & JEANNE BATES, BOW KOCINK, PAT CONNOSS, MERV SNOW, ROD DIARIO, J BLU, JIM BRISETTO, and new members GENE & BETTY WILLIAMS.

MUSEUM FUND: Earmarked Funds now at US\$ 11,741.00 plus interest.

17. Continuing list of names of donors to date, we now add:

DON AFRIAT °	\$ 50.	ROBERT R MITCHELL	100.
PAUL S BRIAM	10.	JOSEPH MENTO	100.
DARWIN BEASTROM	100.	DAVID NOTEBOOM	10.
JAMES E CUSHING	100.	ROBERT PEARSALL	100.
DHAHRAN MEM DIV*	500.	RUSSELL PACE	100.
DAVID E ERICKSON	25.	GORDON S POPULAR	100.
JERRY FINK	200.	SHERRILL F ROBERTS°	50.
NAMELESS	100.	GERALD SIEMIENKIEWICZ	200.
DONALD E HAACK	100.	JOHN STALLMAN	200.
HOWARD HUNTER JR	100.	EDWARD STIPECH	100.
RICHARD E KEKOA	150.	ROBERT STENSLOFF	100.
JOHN M LILLEY <sup>2</sup>	50.	KARL STERTZBACH	100.
JAMES P LUSK	100.	JOHN M WILLIAMS	20.
PAUL F MATTHIES	100.	DWAYNE WARREN	100.
ATSUSHI A MIYAMOTO	150.	PAUL YECKLEY	100.
and NEGEV MEM DIV			
M MATHEWSON	5.	* See PS 175 gave \$500 also.	
HOY R MILLER	50.	° Gave \$50 before this too.	
		<sup>2</sup> Gave \$50 before this too.	

On 1 June transferred \$1970 to savings. Some of the above came in since then. We remit on monthly basis. Will put into six month "T" Bill by end June.

18. Capt TEX ALLRED RICHEY (Nique) [redacted] was in Scottsdale area working for Air Services Intl, formerly Arizona Helicopters, but now RIFFed. He is returning to his home base. He is USN 4 SOF 5 CP(FW+RW) AAM 5 yrs, Arch/Const/Bldr. Most recently was in air long line logging until market dropped. He was suprised that ROBERT M WACHS, of Air Services Intl was not a member. Why don't you recruit him?

19. Capt THOMAS J ROBBINS, USA 4 SOF 5 CP(RW) SEA Iran, Alaska, gives a PFA of [redacted]

20. Capt JOHN R GREENWAY (Audrey), VC-C, USN 234 SOF 5 CP(RW+FW) AAM 10 + yrs, now WEIN Alaska keeps the PACIFIC NORTHWEST MEMORIAL DIVISION going. Add=[redacted] They held meeting at Sand Point Naval Air Station 1 May 81 and following attended:

BILL & CAROL WILLIAMSON	TOM & NANCY LEWIS
AUDREY & JOHN GREENWAY	LARRY & MANUEE HENESY
ARDEN & NITYA DAVIS	MATT & MARILYN DADDIO
HERB & CHELTA CASH	CHARLEY & MARVEL STOUT
WM N GUS GUSTAFSON	TERRY & MEELA FRASER
JOHN & CHINTANA MELTON	WILLY UTTERBACH
BILL & DIANA BLAKE	DALE WILLIAMSON
BETTY, Mother of LARRY HENNESY	
TOM CREWS	

The DIVISION plans a Sunday 25 July 1982, summer outing at the beach front home of the GREENWAY's subject to JOHN getting the time off. He, like others, bids his work schedules, and won't know until end June. CASH & EMMY will attend again. He is able to send confirmation of date to the above listed, but for out of town or area members wanting to attend, they must write in immediately so he can answer and confirm which date will actually be used. CASH & EMMY are holding the 18, or 25 July and 1 August dates open and will attend whatever date is settled. It is a welcome summer event to all of us. And a heck of a lot of work to AUDREY and JOHN in site clearing plus all rest of detail. Bring own picnic lunch; keg beer available.

21. GREENWAY had been on fishing trip with his son, and saw Cape Cheerful where Capt BOB MAIN and Capt PETE HANLEY answer their CALL.... GREENWAY wants all POST MEMBERS to review their situation and be prepared to commit them selves if necessary toward a LUCY'S TIGER DEN BANGKOK REUNION for 1983 or 1984.

22. Capt EDGAR McINENLY (Myrna) with PFA of [redacted] came to town with EVERGREEN. He is USMC-3 SOF 45, CP(FW+RW) and originally signed up by CHARLEY A WEITZ when in Singapore in 1976. Evergreen got a MEDIVAC contract here with a Hospital group and McINENLY drew the assignment. Soon as he got into town he came over and re-upped. One of these days CASH will get his SOF record straight.

23. Capt WM J WELK, (Stella) [redacted] gets around again. He is USAAC 2 SOF 345 CP(FW) CAT SAT AAM 30,000 hours + a life time of fighting, and signed up CWO JOHN W MATCHETT, USMC (1928-1995). MATCHETT stayed on in Taiwan was Advisor in Communications to the Chinese Army for 17 years after leaving the USMC. He knows all the old timers in the business. Welcome aboard.

24. CHARLES B BRANEN (Evelyn), [redacted] who had many years as a Cadillac Sales manager in the LA area, then Factory and Sales Rep for Harrelson Rubber Co, is retir ing now. Harrelson is shutting down their West Coast operation. BRANEN was USAAC 2 OCH CNAC Pilot with "MOE" CUTBURTH of same era. Both were with ERNIE ALLISON then CNAC PanAM Mgr for China, and Capt JAMES McDIVITT who was the Chief Pilot that team. Both ERNIE ALLISON and MOE CUTBURTH have been Called to Destiny. McDIVITT went on to BOEING ACFT Int'l Sale and eventually has his own BOEING REP business direct with BOEING and for SAUDI ARABIA. Since creating his own company, McDIVITT has branched out to VOLPAR at Van Nuys Airport, and still bases out of Italy, Geneva, Switzerland, and Encino, CA. His son, JIMMIE, covers bases when JIM is on road from most every location.. "Chipoff Old Block" and VAL, JIM's wife confirm

25. T K TY NORTON (Jody), whose wife is full sister of SHELIA wife of MOE CUTBURTH, who based at EL RANCHO SHELIA MO, in Missouri, regardless of where MOE would be assigned, as he traveled so much, wrote.. "Youngest Daughter now finishing HS and expects to attend Arizona State University, in Tempe.... so he and JODY will more than likely stop in and visit CASH & EMMY when they come over to visit their daughter"....also wrote... "SHELIA is coming along okay. She is about to sell the farm land but will retain the home and 20 acres around it. .. Both of her sons and their families are well and she has many wonderful grandchildren..

Between TY NORTON and CHUCK BRANEN, CASH hopes they can prevail on SHELIA to send us pictures and write ups on MOE for the POST's Archives and CALLED TO DESTINY Books. MOE was one of our best people. His and CASH's paths crossed many times.

26. GEORGE FREEMAN, now ARAMCO [redacted] came thru town. CASH in PS 175 item 103 quoting M RUWE ltr of 19 Jan 1982, had mentioned FREEMAN as Chaplain. Guess he was for the one meeting. FREEMAN is in auto truck special transportation with ARAMCO. When ever new area is to be opened up, he needs to review equipment needs and availability. Some oil field terrain is rough and difficult. It requires sound judgement. How well CASH knows. He brought over an oil buddy of his ART METZGER who retired years ago as Post Master of Grand Canyon. METZGER crowding 90 still drives and is perky and bright eyed as ever. In his day, among other things, even taught and sponsored boxing and training for the CCC camps of the 1930's. As token respect, the boys gave him set of miniature boxing gloves, which he still hangs on the auto steering column. A grand person. CASH was glad to meet him too.

27. MARK RUWE, Adj of DHAHRAN MEM DIV sent in more members and wrote that the following were nominated for offices of the Division and election will take place 9 June 82. For CMDR= MIKE KANOT, JOHN LANDERS, FRANK BUELL; 1st VC= RICK MORAVSTK; 2nd VC=TOM GAFFNEY, Treasurer=JC BOND; 4th VC= HANK BRENTARI Adj=MARK RUWE, SGT at Arms= RICK PAPLOW. Election and final nominations will be report on soonest....CASH liked the way the Vice Commanders duties were scheduled... 1st VC= Membership; 2nd VC=Social; 3rd VC=Treasurer; 4th VC=Fund Raising; This automatically makes the key assignments. .... BOND had written elsewhere that after the election the POST would go into summer recess except for such special events which were decided on. RUWE enclosed applications for WARREN CARLSON, and DF donation from JACK W WRIGHT. BOND's letter enclosed the second \$500 MUSEUM FUND DONATION from the DHAHRAN MEM DIV It is listed in item 17. Official ltr to go separately.

28. JAMES J ROBINETT (Lethi Hoa) is still with Lear Swigler but on the F-4 Military Repair Up Grading contract at the Nat'l Guard base there. Add = [redacted] Trying to do 5 acft in 30 days. Has couple years work.

29. AL MAR (Ann) [redacted] USA 4 SOF 5 Designer Seller of Combat Knives, Fwd Ech Mufti and with SOF Magazine is sending another special knife for help with DRAGON and PHOENIX Funds. AL, our records shows you are paid for 1982, and in this letter is dues request for 1983. Looks as if he is in for a big SOF Convention in Charlotte, NC. See item 7.
30. Capt ARTHUR J SPARKS USN 4 SOF 5 CP(FW) Continental is based out of [redacted]
31. GORDON V POPULAR, with a PFA of [redacted] is no longer in ZAIRE with us. He is now with Vinnell, [redacted] This is the SANG special training unit.
31. Capt RICHARD T FORTENBERRY (Linda), USA 4 SOF 5 CP(FW+RW) with MOBIL Oil Saudi, was back in CONUS with LINDA for a visit last year. Linda thought she might have had too much COORS. It was. She presented DICK with identical twin girls JENNIFER & AMANDA on 13 Feb 1982. ... now after 5+ yrs in Saudi, MOBIL is transferring him to CONUS to fly G-III, out of White Plains, NY. DICK & LINDA proud and busy with the two All American girls they now have. Old add- [redacted]
32. Funny how one makes mental pictures of people. For years CASH & EMMY have puzzled over the likes of Capt PETER KOOYENGA (Tamie) [redacted] When Capt VAL BARRETT, JAL 747 CAPT, signed him up in 1974, his white card merely said Airline Pilot. From VAL BARRETT's ltr we gathered he was a BIG BIRD man, and ex Naval Aviator but nothing else. In 1976 PETE gave us a Blue Card again, but this time we gleaned, "Airline Captain 747 JAL"... a few years ago another pilot reminisced about PETE KOOYENGA flying Admirals around and in and out of Tsingtao, China post WWII. And how the two would opt for Shanghai Mail run to get some R&R sandwiched in. Little else did we have.... until this week.. And here was an excellent picture of PETE flanked by Capt DAVID M HOLDSWORTH (Eleanor), USAF 234 SOF 5 POW ETO CP(FW) JAL 747 Captain [further described ETO DEF PH AM+4 COM MED POW ETC], of SRA 2046C, [redacted] on one side and on the other side flanked by LEE CROSSMAN (Mieko) USAF SOF 4 Mstr Mech/Fireman/Fire Inspector, [redacted] All three holding a typical special meeting of CHINA POST 1, to honor Capt KOOYENGA's 60th Birthday which due to law ends his professional flying career. TDASTS!! To a man who topped off his career in the biggest of the BIG BIRDS. An enviable accomplishment among professionals.
- For some unknown reason, CASH had a mental picture of PETE KOOYENGA as being about same size as Capt JOHN E LEE (Maisie) VC-C [redacted] BUT PETE is not like him at all, in size. Gussed wrong again.
- SO NOW by taking this photo and rephotoing it and enlarging we will get good facial upper body shots of each for the ROGUES GALLERY. It is too bad we do not have regular photos of all these four men. No doubt their wives could provide us with same, so we ask that of them. And we want each man to come up with a Resume or historical type write-up for the Rogues Gallery too.
- So by this PS 177, we request KATSUKO BARRETT, MIEKO CROSSMAN, FLEANOR HOLDWORTH, and TAMIE KOOYENGA to help us out... and don't take a "NO or I'LL DO LATER" for an answer...
33. DAVID R CROWELL USA 30 SOF 5 Chinook Mech AAM 10+ yrs. at [redacted] over a period of years has sent in 3 members, first joining himself in 1974 and signed up by JC BOND, isn't much of a letter writer but he has been with us for years, earned his FLAG, and we know his heart is in the right place.
34. Wonder if DALE E CRUTCHFIELD (Marianne) [redacted] USA 23 SOF 45 DOD Mufti Prop Disposal & Civil Service, plus Coin Collector can remember details of how he, BOB OVERHUEL, RUSS BARNSHAW, JIM BARKER, GENE RATHBONE and BOB HANNOI, in 1973 from SAIGON had a special engraved PLAQUE made up to present to CASH to THANK him for being the POST COMMANDER since 1949 and holding the China Post 1 together all these years... and had it all ready to go, ceremonial done by their group. They had shown CASH's military as ARMY and suddenly realized he was USMC and had to make a new "Line" to affix over the old one to get CASH's service correct... They knew the well intentioned item would have gone over like a lead balloon with an error like that..... What a time they had with that. ...The plaque hangs in the POST HQ offices.. CASH still twitches on that close call when he looks at it.
35. One of these days we are going to hear from Capt DAVID K. CAIRNS (Georgia Ann) of [redacted] He has been member since 1975 and signed up by JIM HAWLEY.
36. Ditto above re FINCH W CALHOUN (Jan), LCDR Ret USN 234 SOF 5 CP(FW) AAM 9yrs, of [redacted] Member since 1978, signed up by AUSTIN MOON.
37. Capt GEORGE V CALHOUN (Peggy) USA 2 SOF 345 CAT CATC SAT Chf Plt AAM Mufti Ftr, is at [redacted]
38. But we have no recent word on "SHAKEY" CALHOUN, Plt and Constructionman. Can anyone help. He is a character too.
39. Capt DONALD D CLIFFORD (Rosie) SOF 5 CP(FW) CAST Laps Alaska, Saudi is at [redacted] He sent in nice picture of himself and Rosie for the archives. Said he was having a "dry spell" 18 months between jobs.
40. Maj SETH GREGORY WILSON, USAF, USAF SOF 45 RAVEN, on A-10' came in from England, was in CONUS for while, picked up a new A-10 and flew/ferried it from factory via Texas, Calif, Hawaii Wake Island, Guam, Okinawa to Korea where he is now with the [redacted] It was a long time to sit in a single seated fighter...The BATTLE FLAG which he received from MR RAVEN, Capt ALFRED PLATT, USAF Ret WIA DAV, of [redacted] at the LAS VEGAS Reunion, is an integral part of his Survival Kit and is always with him at all times.... SUSAN, whom CASH and EMMY met at LAS VEGAS Reunion, and he were married in Suffolk, England on 30 Dec 1981. SUSAN will keep home fires burning at Pearce, AZ during the time he is on this "Un accompanied" assignment...CASH is sending him more membership blue cards etc. Pls contact HAROLD R "SANDY" MCKEEN III, HQ EUSA ENJ-HF, [redacted] who has the KOREA MEMORIAL DIVISION BANNER. He is good troop. Also helps us with BRASS CANDELABRA from that area too
41. Maj JOHN M COGGINS USAF Ret, 345 SOF Spec Ops, AAM 7 [redacted] He graduated from Wright State University with a MS Degree in Psychology of Mental Health, and now works as a Mental Health Therapist at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. He gets called in on Veterans [redacted] who are having drug addiction problems and is grateful to be able to help them. MIKE, we need new blue card on you. All we have is the white card since 1975. Pls do.
42. What is LtCol JOE F KERCH, USAF 234 SOF 5, CP(FW) AAM 10 vi doing? And we have is c/o L. Joyce, [redacted] He used to travel, visit, and send us letters with a lot of names listed which helped all of us keep track of the others.
43. Flt Engr RICHARD L KEKOA (Lois) with PFA of [redacted] is with Saudi Airlines, [redacted] Recently he and FE WILLAM A DETTORI, USAF 3 SOF 45, A&P, Flt Engr, RAL, Saudi also with Saudi Airlines same address as KEKOA, stopped in and visited with Capt HENRY G EDWARDS (Dang) USA 34 SOF 5 CP(FW+RW) AAM Bird Air Heli Services, Malaysia, Dubai, Saudi, who lives in the housing with the rest of the Saudi Airline employees. HANK, please note in PS 178 WHITE, you will see VC-China for you now. Congratulations.
44. Capt TERRY L WALL, USA 4 SOF 5 CP(FW+RW) Law Enforcement, Oil Rig supply Jakarta, now in ZAIRE with Morrison Knudsen, mail to [redacted] He bought a Mountain Top location in Idaho for his final home and will keep working on improvements etc. When this deal over there is thru, hopes he can return to Singapore area for a while again.
45. Capt JESSE B WALTON, USAF 3 SOF 45 first joined CAT in 195; and stayed on until 1973 with AAM etc. CP(FW). For a while worked out of Ypsilanti, Mich Willow Run Airport, until work slowed down, then was out of Miami to South America, is now back in Abilene, TX at his [redacted] address.
46. Construction equipment Master Mechanic PAUL A YECKLEY, USAF 34 SOF 5 Const Hvy Equip Mech, Mufti Fighter who has had years with Morrison Knudsen Co, has add of [redacted] He has been working with PAUL SHEPANEK, FRANK RENIGAR on the ZAIRE CIS job. He knows there are other POST members there too. Wrote... GORDON POPULAR is with Saudi Arabian National Guard Training unit contract with Vinnell Corp.. After ZAIRE, he hopes MK will transfer him elsewhere. He has many years with them. And CASH knows from his own experience that MASTER MECHANICS are the jewels of construction.trade....
46. AGAIN we come to the end of the Fiscal Year and have loads of letters and names which simply did not make it to the Poop Sheets during the year. We try to spread the coverage. Each time a person's name and address is mentioned in the PS, we note PS & item number on the blue card. Thus we can trace back if needed. Also it helps check on who hasn't been in it. Even if we put the Poop Sheets out monthly, we couldn't cover each and every one. So we do the best we can. We have found that 8 pages at a time is about all a person can digest, even after several readings, and not get confused in reading it. 8 pages + envelope are just at 1 ounce which is mailing unit with the Post Office. We try for 6 Poop Sheets a year as minimum. It works. Cash...

47. Maj DONALD R REMAKLUS (Peg), USAF Ret USAF 234 SOF 5 Sp Opns, WIA DAV Ret, now Pro Civ Engr, visited Shanghai, China and got a NO NO when he wanted to look at the POST HOME at the AMERICAN CLUB. It still is a 'controlled' situation. He and PEG live at [redacted]

48. ROBERT E ZIMMERMAN (Mary) came back from Greece and was settled down with United Technologies, [redacted] but expects to leave CONUS May 1982 Gives PFA of [redacted]

49. C EDGAR BAKER, [redacted] and wife ANNA whom he met on a Tour of Russia in 1979, is now going on another. He and ANNA will split from the group and go Istanbul, Turk Medit Coast, Homs-Aman, Cairo, Khartoum, Nairobi. He made a video tape of ROBT BROWN's last 2 SOF Conventions and offered to send China Post 1 a tape of it. We can use either. Says he is cousin of JAMES L BAKER (Adela) who has completed ALL 30+ years of military and added special education, basing out of Mexico, but getting mail via dtr at [redacted] Or Mother at [redacted]

50. Capt FRED E ANDERSON (Lan) is at [redacted] .."When AL & BARB HARRIS came thru from Saudi Arabia, on R&R, as house guests, they called in TAMMY & ART KENYON, BOB & BETTY DAWSON, BARBARA RITTER, JIM SHIVE who are all SEA AAM types...FRANK HERRINGTON phoned from Sacramento, GA... Will help the FOILES and the HOEHNS with the Reunion. ... Has mostly retired but works three hours a day moving Bank Pouches to the Airport ....

51. LILLIAN M HART, SOF 5 Secy, Sinai Field Mission, lost her husband of many years, was retired from E-Systems after so many years faithful work, traveled some 5000 miles in an overseas job hunt. Could get work in San Mateo and Dallas for stateside duty but isn't interested at the moment. She is now back home at [redacted] She enjoyed looking at the SINAI Albums at Post HQ which she had helped to prepare.

52. Capt E PHIL SCHMEIDER, USAAC 2 SOF 345 CP(FW) Chf Plt AAM C 123 Div, TRI 9, KHMER POW, who has had a remarkable recovery from the massive stroke, (walks with cane, types, but unable to work/fly again) was declared eligible for VA early retirement pension. This helps him.... wrote.. "A Miss PHANG who was a Secy/Office Mgr, bookkeeper for TRI 9, and her family of 5 whom he and GEORGE CANTWELL (TRI9 Auditor) sponsored, made it to CONUS during his hospitalization. Among them they manage to hold down 8 full or part time jobs, with 3 children attending night school... With willingness to work like that, they will make it. They are in LA area. ..Capt BILLY WALKER had visited them" (WALKER is with Frontier Air Lines, lives at [redacted] wife Cheryl and son)... .. dont know where JIM ZEIGLER is.

53. We need an update from LARRY SCHMELZINGER (Chong). USA 2 SOF 5 Civ Ser Ret, teacher, worked in logistics for Lockheed and USAF etc. He was signed up by ROBERT TATE while in IRAN. Last location was in [redacted]

54. Capt GARY EDWARDS (Linda), [redacted] was called back by GLOBAL for a special assignment with other Pilots, to fly PRESIDENT of LIBERIA on a State visit to Egypt, China, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Morocco. Sent this info on a postcard picture of the POTALA PALACE IN LHASA, TIBET, first built in 7th Century. See item 118 continuing...

55. We need to hear from CLAIR L EGGIMAN, USAF 4 SOF 5 Engr-Surveyor-Const. Bechtel. 'Nam, Laos, Field Engr on jobs... PFA= RR3, [redacted]

56. LEW BRADLEY (Keiko) Fld Ser Engr, Garrett Turbo engines, works direct with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries of Toyoba, Japan, gets his mail from CONUS add of [redacted] .. sent in some interesting articles from the ASIA LETTER and copied story from ASIA WEEK concerning the OPIUM TRIANGLE which figured in several major stories of late. CHANG CHI-FU, aka KHUN SA, 49, the Chinese War Lord who controls the area. How Thailand sent in a Task Force to hit him and destroyed a town etc... but the gist remains..the silver bullet is still the best weapon in this fight... a 500, 000 bhat (US\$ 25,000) THAI award on him... no one can collect. The ASIA LETTER .. intimate... too many Thais etc on KHUN SA's payroll. Expect opium tonnage to increase from 200 to 600 tons for 1981/1982.

57. Wonder what Col PHILIP O BRADLEY (Johnnie), USAF 345 SOF Plt Instr - F 105 Ftr is doing? Last add we had was [redacted] Signed up by JOHN R HOLM, Maj USAF Ret, with Gates Lear Jet Learning Center, add of [redacted]

58. RICHARD J DAVERN (Pierrette), [redacted] writes... Book, "A Few Great Captains" which deals with USAAC pioneers like HAP ARNOLD, FRANK AN-DRYNS, IRA EAKER, TOOEY SPAATZ, etc, now has a book sequel to it named "FORGED IN FIRE" which is by same author and goes into WWII era. Book due out in August 1982... DAVERN is into an "EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE" deal and expects move to Dallas area in June/July.

59. CASH received a "tongue in cheek" letter from NELDA wife of CAPT ROBERT H MEHAFFEY, [redacted] In PS 176 item 24. He had called her MELDA not NELDA and husband HANK not BOB. .."She would sure hate her friends to thin she had changed men in her life!" So it is NELDA & BOB when stated correctly. BOB is flying in Acapulco, Mexico and is home 10 days a month with them. Daughter TRACY graduates from High School in 1983. After that she intends to go with BOB on these assignments etc. NELDA, we only have a white card on BOB made out in 1974 signed up by DAVE CONLEY, and we need a complete new blue card on him. Please get him to do it and send in to us.

60. HAROLD K STRUNK, Lcdr USNR, (Nancy) USN 3 SOF 45 Med Surg Pub Hlth, Saudi, is with Arabian Bechtel, [redacted] Is continuing with recruiting at that site... so far members that area are... CLIFF NEWCOMB, SOF 45; PHIL BARBER, USAF 45 SOF; RON RHODES, USMC 4 SOF 5; PHIL PULLMAN, USN4 SOF 5, and newest member ED HEARD, USMC 4 SOF 5. HAL and PHIL BARBER went with JC BOND and the folks from Dhahran to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Their reports of a good time in Bahrain pre mise to have everyone from Jubail there next year...STRUNK had just completed a Reserve tour of duty studying diseases of Middle East & North Africa.. Learned about things he couldn't even spell before... and PHIL BARBER just had his 2 weeks of active duty as a "Naviguesser" with 326 MAS which is a C-5 Sqdrn out of Dover.

61. LtCol M S "LANNY" CHEW moved from Columbus, Ga and has Retired to [redacted] ...wrote Dale and I love it here and will never move north again.... LANNY, see items under Reunion, you will find the names and addresses there re Florida areas... Also, now that you have retired, please send us a new blue card updated. We are still working from your original white card of 1974 information.

62. (See item 21 too) GORDON POPULAR writes, the VINNELL Co has recently signed another 4 year contract so it looks as if things will go on here for some time now...he was trying to locate his old Chief Medic BILLY AKERS, a USA SF type. Army sources said he had retired... POPULAR wants to contact him.... Also added, that for any mail going to others with the VINNELL group, add the letter "R" after the PO Box number to facilitate handling.

63. JOHN M "JACK" LILLEY (Ellen), whom CASH worked with in Shanghai days, is at [redacted] he added, "his brother JAMES LILLEY is a senior US Advisor in State Dept offices on Taiwan"...Bolivia was having its election 30 May. But he thought things would work out OK too....

64. The Magazine "ROTOR & WING INTL dtd May 1982, carried nice several page with pictures story on the Mexico national oil company oil well/oil rig servicing systems and how helicopter services are used to ferry men and equipment around in the oil operation. The Bay of Campeche oil field is a real large one. Some American firms are involved as contractors for both flying and maintenance. 1000 hour checks for some done by Air Services Intl in Phoenix area. Capt RICHARD ELDER working via Air Logistics called Heliservicio Campeche there is on a two weeks on two weeks off schedule. So he commutes to home at [redacted]

65. JOHN WEGG, Area Sales Manager, FINNAIR, [redacted] is trying to locate information on a FINNAIR aircraft a CONVAIR 440, numbered N999JZ previously numbered N999TZ, which he thinks was destroyed by rocket attack at Battambang, Cambodia. He would like confirmation or any other information on this acft if available. He added, "incidentally, a sister ship, the N999TZ is now in Manila with a Philippine company." He is compiling a book on all the FINNAIR acft and needs some thing to confirm this on this acft itself... CASH realizes that the PIG Pilots would be the closest lead on this. Many of them will read this, they can answer direct.

66. ROBERT J STENSLOFF (Dorothy) Cdr USN Ret, USN 234 SOF 5 CP(FW) AAM 7+ yrs sent in MUSEUM Fund Donation, promised to send in suitable pictures for the Archives and now has add of [redacted]

67. Maj RICHARD E SCHENK, USAF (Helga) 45 SOF multi intell gets mail via PSC 1, [redacted] Had sent in funds but guessed they got lost so sent \$ in again.

68. The PHILIPPINE MEMORIAL DIVISION which will HQ out of "THE TIGERS DEN" 469 MacArthur highway, Bilibago, Angeles City Philippine Islands. Their newsletter is called the LUZON DRAGON, and it is a good one. They expect to handle all their records that way. OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1982 and now installed are: Post Cmdr = LOU SEIDEMAN, 1sr Vice = SHERMAN LANE, 2nd Vice = FRANK PICKERING; 3rd Vice = J.T. MCALLISTER; Treas = MARK BROWN; Adjutant = KEN CREESE; Sgt at Arms = DALE PITMAN; Chaplain = J T MCALLISTER.

The following is a summary of their actions and projected goals.

1. LOU SEIDEMAN, promptly bought a round of drinks for his election. This got things off to a good start.
2. To supply a SACK OF RICE to the ORPHANAGE once a week.
3. Repair the orphanage sewage disposal septic tank. Plus other repairs and maintenance items by donated labor.
4. They have donated about 8000 Philippine Flags. Given them to MARK BLAIR, for direct useage and placed over all the graves in Clark AFB. Stored at the Clark AFB Mortuary between useage. MARK BROWN, TICK BOSTICK, KEN CREESE to work with the BOY SCOUTS for Installation for MEMORIAL DAY Services. These Flags to be posted on other days like 4 JULY, VETERANS DAY, or other suitable days so designated. Two services are planned Memorial Day. Members will attend.
5. Planning 4 JULY get together at SWISS INN, Manila, 1900 hrs.
6. TOM HARRIS & SHERMAN LANE, among others, donated \$ 800 peso each towards Flag Funding.
7. Post PFA will be at "THE TIGERS DEN, 469 MAC ARTHUR HWY"
8. LANE is hosting the AUXILIARY for Sunday 13 June and a Post 1 meeting scheduled thereafter.
9. The Division will participate in other special days to be commemorated there too... "The Bataan Death March", "Mac Arthurs landing on Leyte"

10. September meeting will be up in the BAGUIO.

11. CASH writing separate ltr to them re CHINA POST 1 BB style caps. They are planning on obtaining our style shirts too.

69. DWAYNE L WARREN (LeThu) VC-China, "The Gecko Runner" came back on R&R, stopped in, expects to take LeThu back with him for next year or so, renting out Scottsdale home, and handled several membership papers. JOB SITE add = JGC/KOCC, He is USN 2 SOF 345 Const paint, corrosion Engr, pipe line & refinery const, mufti ftr. Signed up quite a few on each job as he gets to them. Is careful to locate our type people. Will hand carry papers back for HOWARD N HUNTER, JAMES P LUSK, work at same address.

Others he has sent in from this area are: LEW ROBINSON\*, GER-ALD BARNHART, JOE MENTO, BILL RASMUSSEN\* (\*) = in mail.

70. Capts JOHN A BOGGS, and MARJORIE BOGGS, are both on a USA training program in an out of country assignment at [redacted]

71. ALLAN F RADCLIFFE (Simin) is with Gen Dynamics, was based out of Fort Worth, but by now is on assignment in Avionics at Cairo, Egypt. SIMIN stayed behind to present him with another child in mid May, and eventually will join him in Egypt. Add = c/o Gen Dyn S. C., [redacted]

72. MSgt RAYMOND R FONTAINE, (Mary) USAF 345 SOF Electr/Instr Avionics ex Lockheed, Greece, is now with [redacted] PFA = [redacted]

73. MERKEL ALLEN "Beetle" BAILEY (Marcia + Kim & Stacy), are at # [redacted] Besides his USA Army work etc, he was recently transferred to MAC at Scotts AFB, in Illinois. He continues his regular duties on LOADMASTER work etc from there. He had been in a Natl Guard unit too but that was changed from a cargo hauling sqdrn to a Fighter Unit so he was moved around a bit. ... He phones that LARRY MARTIN, who has returned to ACTIVE DUTY is with RECORDS SECTION there at HQ and has to look up and consider each application for re-enlisting is into the right grade slot and that same is available. He would be a good man to keep in mind if anyone is thinking about re-enlisting. BEETLES assignment now is in Air Rescue & Recovery Cmnd. He and LARRY MARTIN considering joining the SPECIAL FORCES ASSOC there in KANSAS CITY. BEETLE had visited Ft Rucker, had run into BILL LONG, the A&P Mech who has been member for years and also Capt NIKKI FLIPPI who now is with the Adj Gen office. NIKKI couldn't meet flight physical recently. From this, we assume he is staying on until he can qualify for retirement benefits. We finally got ex USMC LESTER PARTRICH's papers squared away. Paid for 1983. This Tsingtao warrior is at [redacted]

74. JAMES P SMALLEY, USA 3 SOF 45 Geologist - Const Engr ABN Demo, Para uses PFA of [redacted] is active in the 1st ABN. They base out of Shreveport, LA and will conduct Jump School and Jump at SOF Convention at Charlotte, NC. (See item 7, this PS.) 1st ABN Ltd, [redacted] is the address of the unit. The jumpers sort of hold a reunion along with the Convention and are basic part of it. All interested invited to attend and get acquainted. In April 82, had 41, including 2 women, at the jump.

75. CASH is simply going to have to get with ARISTIDES G LAZARUS (Mary), USMC 2 SOF 5 Attny TOJD Trials IMTEE Japan, etc, and world traveler. Must get some of the POST LOGO & CAS DECALS to him. He gets to the better "Watering Holes". For Easter he gets to the Holy Land etc. ARISTIDES, we want our POST Decals posted and displayed all over the world. You seem to hit the "MORE DISCREET" places. Most of our members seem to gravitate towards the more "popular" places. And we want ALL BASES covered. So send you some of each. Pls do.

76. Another thing, an item which CASH has always promised himself. In the past, when asked by EMMY where he had been, he would invariably answer, "In TIMBUKTU". Then she would know better than pursue the question. Now we have a chance to put a TIMBUKTU MEMORIAL DIVISION or at least an OUTPOST at that site. Post Member FREDERICK W KROLL (Dao), is HQ'd at Boite Postale - [redacted] in Africa and we understand he will be in on an exploratory oil drilling operation in TIMBUKTU area. FRED, CASH's # in USMC is 030971, and by seniority rights, both J C 007 BOND and CASH, your POST duty is to obtain at least one member in that area from the drilling crew if necessary, get him qualified, and we will create the BANNERS for you and fulfill our lifetime ambition. TIMBUKTU has been one of the most far-away places of our generation and you are to bring it into our own history. It is a locatio we have always wanted to say, "We were there".... You are to make it possible. Please reply soonest. SEMPER FI!!!

77. MICHAEL B MILLER (Lek) USAF 4 SOF 5 who since Service days has been in heavy construction world wide, is now Field Mgr of Carpentry and Concrete on the giant GURI DAM project in Venezuela, So America. Add = [redacted] (GURI POUCH) [redacted] this is the CONUS forwarding address. Put the GURI POUCH on the packet/letter for best handling.

78. LtCol EDWARD S RYBAT, USA (SF) 2345 SOF ABN Mufti Ftr, Was in LIBERIA for a while, now is working out of KHARTOUM, mail goes via Box 114, [redacted]

79. TERENCE D BECKER (Cecilia) USA 4 SOF 5 ABN Comm Electr Milit support, is with PTSI/NASD [redacted] He was signed up by Capt HANK EDWARDS.

80. We understand Capt ROBERT M MURRAY (Gwen) USAF 234 SOF 5 CP(FW) AAM 10 yrs, is flying for Layne Dredging and lives at [redacted] Only have old white card. Member since 1974 but not much of a letter writer. Hope we meet at Florida Reunion. Need blue card BOB, pls do.

81. WILLIAM E MURRAY (Thongwon) USAF 45 SOF Mil Intell Spec Ops, came back to CONUS and is at [redacted] Hopes to make it to the Orlando FL Reunion.

82. LLOYD A BUCHALTER, USN Lcdr Ret, USAN 234, SOF 5 Mech Engr Acft Ord, Mufti Fighter is now with HQ VII Corps AETS DEH-FU APO NY 09154. Sent us an ISRAEL Flag when working that area, now offers a German one. DEUTSCHBUNDES REPUBLIK. We need one from Germany. Would appreciate one for the Post Archives, and HALL OF FLAGS. We have no Stanton Sills in our records.

83. RICHARD M KASER (Shirley), USN 23 SOF 45 with FAA in Air Traffic Control in Jeddah, SA, is now back at [redacted] and with FAA and assigned to the Academy as Chief Terminal Automation Unit. Wants to get wife Shirley Jean into the Auxiliary.

84. Need a report from JAMES W KASSON (Viola) Civ Engr, USN 2 SOF 345 Far East, Mid East, Laos, Kuwait, Saudi, N Yemen =13 yrs. Now ret and lives at [redacted]

85. LtCol WM R MARTIN, Jr (Mary), USAF 234 SOF 5, CP(FW) POW in China, BIRD in SEA & Khmer, Insurance Adjuster etc. Flt Navigator is now with Douglas Acft add of [redacted]

86. BILLY G KIRKLAND, USN 4 SOF 5 Hvy Equip Opr, Mech, Const had re-enlisted in CB's as Chief PO (E-7), and is now at [redacted] Got out of the service and is now in Marketing at this address. Signed up by JERRY MOONEY. Any one who can help us with MOONEY's address, pls do. He was with Smyth Van & Storage on Guam we understand Mail comes back.

87. WILLIAM K MERRITT, [redacted] USN 34 SOF 5 Electrician Gen const appliances etc, made up a special blue colored 3 button T shirt with collar and breast pocket emblazoned with GENERALS at top, WARD AND CHENNAULT arcing over center piece of Legion symbol about 3" dia, and below that SHANGHAI, CHINA and below that OPERATING IN EXILE. In gold print blue background. On the back a gold ball with the DRAGON and in red wording CHINA POST 1 and AMERICAN LEGION on bottom of the 8" Dragon symbol. Above the symbol and curved to the circle is KWAJALEIN MEMORIAL DIVISION, and below the Dragon circle horizontally is KWAJALEIN MARSHALL ISLANDS. MILLER says he designs shirts like this. In this case, he was earmarking all funds from sales of this style shirt to the Post DRAGON FUND. Also he was going to get a newly formed governmental Flag for the MARSHALLESE made up to present to the CHINA POST for its Hall of Flags. The KWAJALEIN MEM DIV was planning on selling this shirt to visitors coming thru the Marshalls as souvenirs and any proceeds would be donated to the POST's DRAGON & MUSEUM FUNDS. All lettering except Legion Symbol in brush style.

This would make a nice souvenir to anyone. We hope it sells well. Thanks ever so much for the design, the thought, and the promise. It is things like this that makes our goals attainable.

88. TERRY WALL, with Morrison Knudsen Co (CIS) contract in ZAIRE met a Col George McKnight, USAF assigned to the Embassy there. Was a POW in cell next to JEREMIAH DENTON. He is life time member from a Florida Post. TERRY, we do not have LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIPS in the Post. Cant stand the inflationary pressures. Natl HQ has a PAID UP FOR LIFE program which we will not enter. Max we go is three years. And each must pay own way. See if he doesn't know some of our other POW Post Members. ERNIE BRACE, JOHN SIDNEY MC CAIN III, who also may have served with him. Thanks for MUSEUM FUND help too. WALL's add= see item 44 too.

89. We need a report from FRENCHY MC DANIEL. Last add we had was [redacted]

90. We used to send FREDERICK DOWNS JR, mail to his VA office where he has VA Prosthetics duties, but now send his mail to [redacted] He was combat patrol leader in Vietnam, got HLL, WIA, and in time joined the VA itself. Wrote a book "The Killing Zone". On his next time in PHX area will look up CASH & EMMY.

91. JEFFREY M JOHNSON, with PFA of [redacted] with others, is setting up "AMBER WILLOW (THAILAND) CO LTD [redacted] Business is a THAI-AMERICAN Enterprise for Import/Export, Management Consultants in Thailand. POST MEMBERS involved are JEFFREY M JOHNSON as Managing Director; JOEL ISLE, Director, has been with banking with CHASE MANHATTEN and others; PHILIP C DOYLE JR, with PFA of [redacted] has a long history of Const Business Mgmt and Engineering; GEORGE L OLSON JR, with PFA of [redacted] has been in Const Bus Mgmt and Operations; ANDREW ANDERSON will be in Logistics. THAI's involved are Mr KAMTHON INTERAPICHAI, Mrs CHAWANEE JUANGBHANICH, and Mr PIROJ JUANGBHANICH. All with proven integrity in their own business and professional fields.

Things to remember, in any business, it has to start some where, some time, and in varying circumstances. Nearly all as they progress become team efforts. BUT there has to be a single driving force at its head to be successful. JEFFREY has already proven himself with his family operation at home. GOOD LUCK, CONGRATULATIONS, KEEP FIGHTING.

92. ALAN DAWSON, writing for Bangkok Post, 26 May 82, shows how CBS (USA TV-RADIO chain) bends/slants information. An ex CBS Cameraman, claiming to be deep inside the resistance zone in KAMPUCHEA or Vietnam, actually was made only few kilometers from Thai border. MORLEY SAFER narrated it when shown in USA. When opposition find out site of story was misrepresented, it will be easy for them to discredit the whole story.. and more than likely will.... This CBS film parallels the New York Times Magazine story fabricated by a person who was discredited too. Here we go again. Dawson's add = GPO [redacted]

93. BRIAN P SULLIVAN (Lan Ngoc), with Morrison Knudsen, Cerrejon Coal Project, [redacted] continues to send in interesting news clippings culled from his mail. Wish others would too.

93A. SUE RHEA here at HQ already has filled 33 volumes on 1919 to 1951. We have complete list of names of every member of the Post by year for those dates. She is just getting started. Keep in mind, any correspondence received from members eventually is filed with his name, picture, resume, or what ever we can accumulate. Nothing is thrown away. Boxes & boxes, & boxes to go So she has many years of records to cover. It is amazing the activities the Post and Members have been in... And for 1919 to 1939, we already have 8 bound volumes in hard cover book style broken into categories, which are self explanatory. So we do not need to work in the blind. As we get into later years the papers get more interesting at least to us and our type people.

94. BRIAN JAMES GRAHAM, USA 4 SOF 5 Bell Helio Tech, A&P etc, is with AUGUSTA HELICOPTERS INTL. [redacted] Also on same assignment with him at same address are DICK MAHAFFEY, and LEWIS TAYLOR.

95. VAUGHN I MC CALL, USAF 345 SOF Jet Eng Mech A&P Acft Mtnce returned from overseas deal and mail reaches him via PFA of Rt 1, [redacted]... He sent in a quote dated 19 Nov 1860, by CHARLES SUMNER, published in ARE WE A NATION... "There is the National Flag. He must be cold indeed, who can look upon its folds rippling in the breeze without pride of country. If in a foreign land, the Flag is companionship, and country itself, with all its endearments"... note 1860 vintage.

96. JOYCE, wife of KIA CHARLES S. MCCARTHY, [redacted] is requested to prepare and give to the POST Archives, pictures, story, etc concerning her late husband. It would be nice if this could be presented at Florida Reunion. Family pictures should be included too. CHARLES was USN 234 SOF 5 AAM KIA Pakse Laos 1972. She bears the burden.

97. Capt LYLE M TIPPIN (Catherine=Kitty), [redacted] who when USAAC 2 was in CBI, Flew HUMP & is with HUMP PLTS Assoc, after WW2, CATC CAT AAM Capitol Airways Ret, met / married KITTY in TIENSIN, CHINA. They had 2 sons, 1 in USMC passed in 1978. Was Chf Plt Capitol Airways but ran into medical problem and stopped flying. CASH & EMMY had a nic visit with them when on the trip to FLORIDA REUNION in 1978. Originally recruited by Capt JOHN E LEE (Maisie) of [redacted] who is a VC-C and helps CASH all tim

98. When Capt BRIAN K JOHNSON sees the PS 178 White he will find he has a new title. Now if we could just get a new fully detailed BLUE card from him plus pictures write ups etc on his AAM experiences, it would go into the Archives properly. He wa Asst Chf Plt Rotary AAM 7+ yrs. A fighting man's fighter.

99. SHERRILL ROBERTS, c/o [redacted] sent in much information-- TAIF MEM DIV 1983 officers are:  
 Div Cmr= SHERRILL ROBERTS (NOTE: See item 94)  
 Sr Vice Cmr= JIM RICHARDSON too, this page.)  
 Adj= JOHN CASTLEN  
 Exec Cmte= JACK CRAIN from Augusta  
 = CHUCK EVANS from Northrop Acft  
 = BOB ADAIR from McDonnell Douglas.

For 11 Apr meeting, election time, the following attended:  
 JOHN CASTLEN CHUCK EVANS JOHN INGRAM SHERRILL ROBER  
 VAUGHN MC CALL LORIN SMITH TOM O'TOOLE  
 E JOHN DUDEK ALBERT DIETZ RAY FONTAINE  
 BOBBY ADAIR JACK CRAIN JIM RICHARDSON

For 9 May meeting, the following attended [Met AGUSTA Video rm]  
 BOBBY ADAIR SHERRILL ROBERTS OSCAR GELLENBACK CHARLES  
 DAVID COLE JOHN CASTLEN JOHN INGRAM EVANS  
 DONALD GILMORE RAY FONTAINE MEREDITH HARSHMAN INDIAN ST.  
 JACK CRAIN VAUGHN MCCALL<sup>3</sup> ARTHUR WALTERS JACQUES  
 LORIN SMITH TOM O'TOOLE JIM RICHARDSON JOHN PICKIN-  
 (3) now back in CONUS PAUGH

ROBERTS asked CASH to check the following list and see how many were 100% members, etc. \*82=OK; #Agusta; °McDonnell; +Northrop

SHERRILL ROBERTS*#	ROBERT FORTUNE*#	MATTHEW CAPPS *#
JIM RICHARDSON*+	JOHN GRABSKI *#	MARYIOUS OLIVER *#
JOHN CASTLEN*#	VAUGHN MCCALL *#	INDIAN ST JACQUES #
JACK CRAIN*#	E JOHN DUDEK *+	JOE KINCAID #(JAMES ?)
BOB ADAIR *+	TOM O'TOOLE *#	JOHN CHASE *#
CHUCK EVANS*+	HARRY WELLS #	JOHN PICKINPAUGH #
LORIN SMITH*#	WALTER GREER °	DONALD GILMORE #
CLIFF KELLY*#	ARTHUR WALTERS #	ROGER RABORN +
R.K. ROBINSON*#	DAVID McCABE °	RAY FONTAINE *#
JIM VANN *#	CLIFFORD BABCOCK °	FRED GEHRMANN *+
ALBERT DEITZ *#	FRED KUYKENDALL °	JOSEPH LESCH *+
JOHN INGRAM *#	MEREDITH HARSHMAN #	CLIFTON ROBERTS *°
EDWARD HOLSTEIN *#	LEROY BLASI *#	ROBERT TAYLOR *#
RON SHILASKI *#	OSCAR GELLENBECK *#	ART DOUGLAS ??
ROBERT FORTUNE *#	DAVID COLE *#	=added by CASH record

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100. LtCol WALTER A ROSENFELD USAF 234 SOF 5 CP(FW) AAM 10 + yrs. [redacted] writes... "besides the AAM and NBC TV films, which the POST already has, there was another NBC TV film titled "Chronology - The War in Laos and the Air America Effort"... he saw it when shown in Udorn and was told at that time they could get copies @ \$50 each by writing to ROBERT BUTTERFIELD, NBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NY.. ROSY wrote twice, got no answer. Others did too he thinks... ROSY is asking all members to dig back and see if they can come up with info or access to this film. Contact him direct via CASH if necessary.
101. Col EMMETT J THEISEN (Mabel), USAF 234 SOF 5 Plt & Base Mgr for AAM lives at [redacted] MABEL sent in some items for the archives... EMMETT was in the HUMP PILOT groups, personal pilot for GEN "Vinegar Joe" STILLWELL, even took GEN STILLWELL on his last flight - after cremation, flew and spread his ashes on the Pacific at Llanfair. So they have many memories and pictures of that era.
102. Wish we could get up date and correct address on RAYMOND C ROUSE, USN 2 SOF 5 Tech Writer Military Hardware etc. We use PFA of c/o Mrs Yvonne Bond, [redacted]
103. H STANLEY DRAKE, USN 3 SOF 45 Jet Mech and Drywall Const on NEGEV Air Bases, came back to CONUS in June 82. PFA = [redacted]
104. HENRI P VERBRUGGHEN (Johanna) USA USMC USAF 3 SOF 45 AAM CASI, Kicker to Plt, sent in correction for PS 175 item 29. He had been run out three times but wasn't in the IRAN deal. In 1965, Vientiane, Laos when Phoumi Nosovan and Kouprasith Abday had a shoot out and leveled part of the town; In Lybia, Aug 81 when the Libyan acft were shot down by USA 6th Fleet in Gulf of Sirte, and later in Dec 1981 by request of US Govt.... He is expecting to wind up now in MOBIL's Denver operation. The Houston flight ops shutting down.... CASH adds... Newspaper just carried story MOBIL will relinquish all oil operations by 13 July... using "economics" as reason for pull out.
105. Capt PATRICK JAMES HOWRIGAN (Teri), USN 3 SOF 45 CP(FW) AAM 8 yrs, FEPA, World Airways DC-10's... Flew "Pilgrims to Mecca" from Kuala Lumpur (Had a 747 on the Jakarta run). He and Terri had 3 week vacation visiting family on East Coast... New Hampshire, Cape Cod & Rhode Island... Hadn't seen EL DAGO BONNESSA and NANCY for a long time.
106. Where is GWO WILLIAM C APPLEBY (Rose) USA 45 SOF CP(RW) Cobra Test Pilot? Member since 1977, signed up by Maj ROBERT M APPLEBY. We think he is still active duty. Has always paid dues. Mail coming back now for months. Someone pls help.
107. Another lost one is Capt HAROLD ARNALL (Audrey) with a PFA of [redacted] He was USAF 34 SOF 5 was SIDO ENGRS, Mgr, Singapore in 1979-80. Later flying for UAE MCDERMOTT, ABU DHABI, UAE. He had attended a meeting in "Spore at ROCKY RHODES establishment, gave him 100 Spore \$, for dues... also a new PPNG Flaq and an Indonesian Flaq for forwarding to CHINA POST... Work is slow!.. Pls help locate him.
107. Wonder why JOHN C BURTON, [redacted] Originally signed up by JOHN GREENWAY. He is USA 2 SOF 45 A&P & CP(FW) AAM 8 yrs. Was then with Rot-or Aids at Intercoastal City LA but was interested in overseas work again. He knew/workd with FRED ANDERSON, LES STROUSE LLOYD PARISH, CHARLIE STOUTD ARDEN DAVIS, NEIL HANSEN.
108. JAMES P RYAN (Dina). USAF 3 SOF 5 Trade Union Rep was signed up in BKK by TIGER RYDBERG, is at [redacted]
109. Capt FRED F WALKER (Sally & Fred Jr) PFA=PO [redacted] we think, is still working at Nassau in the Bahamas. Gets mail there via Gen Del, Shirley Street Post Office, Nassau, Bahamas. Has mostly day time flights and can RON there every night. Likes that duty. Usually goes home in September each year for nice vacation and tending his property there. WALKER is USAAC 2 SOF 345 CP(FW) CAT SAT AAM OCH 14TH AIR FORCE & CACW (Chinese American Composit Wing.
110. JAMES A "Machine Gun" KELLY (Kanya) was transferred from jungle of Bontang to Balikpapan. Now living in a housing area in place called Gunung Bakarar. Gets mail via [redacted]
111. DENNIS F KELLY who was the Keeper of the Bears at LS-20A, is at RFD #2, [redacted] He is USA4 SOF 5 Finance, AAM Govt mufti ptr.
112. Capt JOSEPH F HANLEY (Marjorie) USAF 3 SOF 45 A&P CP(FW) AAM, WIA at LS 216, phoned from Marana, AZ and was coming by at 2030 but hadn't showed at 2100. CASH who gets up at 0500 this time of year, went to bed then. PFA= [redacted]
113. Sometimes when we have a non writing son, we find our best contact is via the retired father... so we find out from DAD MARVIN V AYERS (Dona) [redacted] who served in WWII and Ret as Lt Col USA Natl Guard, that son JAMES ANDREW AYERS, CP(RW) is still with BRISTOW [redacted] He lives in BKK, works in Borneo. Had been to LUCY'S Tiger Den and brought DAD home a hat and a China Post 1 "T" Shirt on last home leave when he and his wife visited. MARVIN got tired of being retired so went into a Realstate deal there at home area
114. Maj FRANK ROTH (Dilys) USAF 234 Ret SOF 5 Air Safety, CP(FW) Chinese Air Force, CBI, OCH lives at [redacted] Signed up by Capt STUART E DEW. He and Dilys had attended the 99th Birthday for Grandmom Welsh, who lives with FRANK ROTH's 77yr old own Mother in Krebs, Oklahoma... FRANK'S brother BILL is a 747 Capt for American Airlines. He and BILL had a martini with Grandma too. Grandma is some character in her own right, is half Choctaw Indian, hair to waist line, which she braids every night...
115. USAF CHAPLAIN H JOHN SMIDT (Lavada) RR#2 [redacted] with PFA of RR2 [redacted] wrote his annual "tongue in cheek" ltr which CASH & EMMY so enjoy. JOHN, who is 5' 19" was Chaplain for the SWAMP RATS, in 'Nam, and always into other peoples problems... He is our FISHER MAN for the POST. This applies in more ways than one. It is his call sign. Write again when you get time..
116. HENRY A ALLAIN (Lucy). [redacted] PFA via sister, [redacted] He was Air Asia in operations and mtnc. Then rejoined AAM to handle the Surplus Sales when AAM was being sold out and off. Now with a Chinese company called LINMARK, actually buying agents representing many US firms including Montgomery Wards, Macy's, etc since 1976... Married LUCY his old time girlfriend in Jan 1978, and they live in a apartment there in Shihlin, a suburb of Taipei. .. ALLAIN finally gets his US FLAG from us. He had earned it a long time ago.
117. Maj USMC Ret JOHN BLACKIE WALTER, 234 SOF 5 Engr Plt WIA Caterpillar, is at [redacted]
118. Refer item 54 too. When trip all done, Flt Crew & Cpts were invited to the Monrovia, Liberia Palace building for lunch and honors. He was awarded a KNIGHTS COMMANDER OF LIBERIA Medal. A high honor there. Among other things it allows him as a Chief to have 30 wives (Black, that is). Jeez, what a temptation. Now he is the FIRST KNIGHT in his FAMILY. There were Ministers, but no KNIGHTS. LINDA, you must come up with an answer to top that. You should make a formal write up and story, part metal engraved, mount whole thing in frame etc. But have him in uniform, wearing it correctly, in a 8x10 photo. in the frame also. What a den wall keepsake!... EDWARDS was in Arizona on an over night stop phoned and said he was still with GLOBAL, they now have more 707's flying and back in the "interesting" work again. Next stop Cairo. Really gets around He and LINDA were going to move back to their [redacted] address while these assignments last.
- EDWARDS made an interesting observation while in Peking (Beijing) he noted dress and customs very straight Communist highly controlled style. The President went via China Air Lines for Shanghai stop; they brought him on to Canton. So EDWARDS and their crews and acft holed up in Canton during wait. In Canton the Chinese much freer in dress and custom and fraternizing so to speak with "Round Eyes".... GARY, pls look up Capt JOHN LEAR there in Cairo. Flying out of same airport. He draws interesting assignments too. Need info on quantities of booze consumed in LV Reunion. This for guide line to upcoming Florida Reunion. Help them game their supplies to have on hand. Also next years Reunion there too. Need that finalized soonest
119. Z MICHAEL PAPPAPILIS, [redacted] Came back home to dismal rain, which turned glorious when he opened the package and found the Certificated US Flag therein. He is immediately erecting a suitable Flag Pole... At his departure from BKK, all, including the TIGER and his DEN were "COPASSETTE"... and if anyone wants to know what expression means and what the origin is, he will oblige.... CASH among others have heard the expression and assumed it meant "All's Well" er sumphin BUT do NOT know. So.... MIKE PAPPA, please write soonest.... Your offer to send the much storied to your LIFE BOAT COMPASS is exactly the type of highly personalized items we are looking for. But the story must be written, the item displayed, engraved with donor's name (Yours) and why and to whom given... This lifeboat compass was standard equipment on ships at sea.. but you were on S/S Stanvac Manila hauling gasoline to Guadalcanal April 1943 when it was torpedoed and sunk. You got out on lifeboat # 4, it too was sunk, you salvaged the compass, swam to ships own PT boat which had been at

the deck as cargo, and was sunk. You grabbed the compass again went over the side and swam to a destroyer and was taken to Noumea, New Calendonida.. After 9 days got aboard a freighter headed for SF. There by train to NY. At Provo, Utah, like a true seaman, got off in search of refreshments, found some,.... missed the train and his luggage.... Later checked in at Ft Trumball for officers training, wrote letter to SANTA FE RR and describing the controversial compass and its history... and be darned if the Santa Fe didn't find and special delivery same ...So the old shoe box containing the compass, a pair of socks, shorts, undershirt and a half carton of cigarettes was all recovered.... From there, years later it found itself on his brother's cabin cruiser, saw good service and finally retired to Haverhill, Mass..... Yes, MIKE PAPPA, that is exactly the type item we are looking for. It has a personal history to one our type people. BUT this must be reduced to a short story, engrave as much as you can on metal plate, get name engraved on item itself from donor, etc and then suitably packaged. The STORY must be with it. And the DONOR'S name on it too.....

Of course your brother who was on the MURMANSK runs and survived, and later in USA paratroopers but did not see action, would qualify. Some of those MURMANSK Convoys were slaughtered and anyone going into the cold waters would last but a few minutes.

Thanks for the MUSEUM FUND Donation too. See separate letter.

120. JOHN R WINSTANLEY (Noi) Northrop [redacted] sent in nice file for the ROGUES GALLERY. He will send larger pictures soonest.

121. CLARA, she is the writer from LtCol USAF WILTON E WYCHE, 234 SOF 5 CP(FW) AAM 7+ yrs, was working out of Boise, Idaho Fire Fighting offices, come down with a sort of dizzy spells which stopped his flying and now has fully retired. Had ear surgery so couldn't attend Las Vegas Reunion in 1981. He and CLARA hitched on to their 27' trailer and left for the winter months. Lives at [redacted] was signed up by SHEP JOHNSON.

122. Capt GEORGE L HUNT, USA 4 SOF 5 CP(FW) AAM CAT AAM 8 yrs is at [redacted] Capt E C Ed" KEHOE has never been a member. We do know he was with AAM for about 7 yrs. Other records show this. .. If someone knows of ED's whereabouts, pls pass the word. When GEORGE L HUNT first joined us he was in the Motion Picture Lighting business. When he phoned in June he had been in trucking too. With the de-regulation, he was losing out on that. Business is rough.

123. Capt RALPH E CHAPPELL, USA-4 SOF 5 CP(RW) testing, FI, Bristow, Amer Airlines Trng Center, is going to the PI. Add- c/o [redacted]

124. One of new members is...DR JAMES A YEAGER (Nadine) [redacted] who was one of the 21 survivors of a DEATH MARCH known as the "SUNCHON TUNNELL MASSACRE" -during USA - 3 POW 5 mo 7 days, now Chiropractic & Naturopathic Physician. Dr YEAGER heads up west coast office of PROJECT FREEDOM, a POW/MIA group which is affiliated with ROBERT K BROWN's SOF Magazine. ... This group thought they had HARD evidence on some POW/MIA and financed start of Post Member MOH man, FRED ZABITOSKY, search into this.. Later the hard info proved no good. ZABITOSKY was offered his air ticket home but decided to do some look seeing on his own. He returned recently. The trek made several papers and speculative news stories... with usual wild proposals.

125. LtCol PAUL D MATHER (Loan) USDAO [redacted] works direct and in the US govt POW/MIA program on the site. He is no rear echelon type. Signed up by the late POP BUELL in fact signifies his dedication... CASH knows from his own personal lifetime of exposure, the POW/MIA items is so horribly clouded with mis information, with doubt, with desperate people willing to perjure themselves and shrug their shoulders when caught purveying false hoods deliberately. And these type people come from all walks, areas of life. Most hoping for a quick fix. The refugees, some formerly in high position, escaping, and now trying to create a coup and return...Each loser, trying to regain...The human element is ever present...Military deserters who bugged out try to stay as MIA's. So no indictments. For USA troops, MIA dependants draw better funding that dependents of KIA get allotted. So when no physical evidence possible, they plead for searches. Everything painful.. When leads or rumors would come in to CASH, he would never never contact relatives. Such bits of info direct to men like PAUL MATHER and the others.... Families keep hoping, hoping. Get false info only to have the bitter pain even worse when lead fails. Some one must do this work. And justice to those left behind tempered by time...Some POW's when returned are damaged, cannot re adjust. Broken families. All the flotsam and jetsam of war, civil unrest, its penalties. The USA does more for its MIA/POW/MIA/KIA than any other nation. In this field, there are always loose ends, false hopes, doubts.

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126. The Senate has just passed its bill on SECRET AGENT identification disclosure penalties... Even at the alleged risk of over use of "SECRET" stamp on sensitive documents, it has to be done... We simply cannot allow another traitor deal....

127. When Argentine using aircraft and missiles only can knock out several British gunships, aiming and letting the missiles go from some 20 miles away and under the horizon almost, and hitting their targets, it means above water vessels are going to be obsolete against an missile armed airfleet shore based. WWII proved the battle ship obsolete. Missiles now causing whole new concept. Small one or two man missiles scattered all over can easily knock out helicopters. So it becomes a matter of saturation. About the only way one side can win is for the other to run out of supplies ..... a matter of attrition. Land mass invasions ala Normandy Beachhead are out of the picture now...Everything must be on a surgical strike basis. And the bigger the target, the more the missiles that would be hurled at it. Some would get thru regardless of the screen. So it points towards smaller, faster, many more, concept towards saturation. This above is not only CASH thinking

128. WSJ & Knight Ridder...Fed Govt officials now believe the US Govt will have to borrow 56% of total domestic money market funds available for fiscal 1982. So if business needs money i must bid against the Govt. This will keep interest rates up. If US Treasury goes to "printed money" to keep from this borrowing, it means the inflation. In 1960, US borrowed say 15-21 %, in 1970s it avg 28%, during 1975-76 recession it was 41%...

129. WSJ in various articles shows how business is hunkering down. Major Oils retrenching right now. Many Labor Unions in industry reversing their demands and giving back. Govern ment Labor unions, getting taxpayers \$, still getting raises. So much heat put on Congress that they are passing cancellation orders for the huge tax relief they voted for themselves last fall. But they will affix it to a budget busting bill which they hope Reagan will veto. But there might be enough heat on Congress to face the truth and cancel the deal direct.

ENOUGH OF THAT. It is still the best country, with the most people well off and with better living conditions on the whole than any place on earth or any other nation bar none. But we can't continue to support the whole world, the non nationals who flock to our shores in search of a better life from what they have had. Even our country has its limits. But it can and will survive. Inflation is still the worst enemy...

130. CASH's health remains on "hold" status. Orchiectomy work ing. Age being big factor. He got up to 213#, HBP was bad, dropped to 200# dressed, and has some more to go. Blood Pressure OK now. Walks 2 to 4 miles in early cool morning hours daily....Legs, everything fine. Just dont pick fights. Always hungry and snooping for cookies, cakes and the goodies.

In 1952, CASH at 39, returned to CONUS with EMMY and CHARLES, and the decision was to settle down. CASH had worked, EMMY saved, and we had enough for a good start and pay for a home. But CASH, cueing ala Jack Benny, never grew older. It was verboten. Getting long in tooth, prematurely gray, and ageing in fractions, made the situation possible. He was even believ ing it himself. So he never hit 40. Even last year, he celebrated the 30th Anniversary of his 39th Birthday.... But the picture is changing especially with the present ailment and re sultant surgery. He knew he could not retire as a RACE Horse, was planning on being a QUARTER Horse, but now must settle for WAR Horse category. There is a difference in fringe benefits.

So this year he will celebrate his 70th birthday as now his vintage is an advantage. At the Reunion, he will present a case of Scotch for hosting drinks for those present. Later, in Scotts- dale, on 7 Nov, he will host a party for a few members, plus long time personal and family friends. It would simply cost too much to entertain the whole Post. All will drink a toast to those not present. So stand by, where ever you are, to return the honors. Actual date is 8 Nov, but selected Sun 7 Nov to celebrate the three score and ten. A man, like good wine, mel- lows with time. CASH, using truth serum, admits real age.

BUT we are as young as we feel in the heart. And thanks to all of you in the Soldiers of Fortune, he has the feeling of being useful and needed as he continues to do what he likes best...

131. Before CASH and EMMY take off for the west coast and es- cape the heat, he will review the lists and take with him a large packet of US FLAG Certificates to make out and have pro- cessed and mailed out later. This is for regular Flag program

132. This year, starting 1 June, all memberships coming in af- ter that day were carried forward as paying for 1983. We ex- pect 1983 cards in soon and will process soonest all those pre- paid. Even if we cannot remit to Natl HQ until later.

*Bob Fleming*