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1. MEMBERSHIP: 2318 members remitted on as of 1 April 1983. Last year grand total was 2310. So we are ahead again and show constant growth. All due to your efforts in the field. For AUXILIARY as of 1 April we remitted on 132. Last year same time it was 118. LEGION dues for 1984 = US\$26.00, AUXILIARY = US\$ 10.00. We start billing for 1984 in July 1983. Membership year is on calendar Jan thru Dec basis. But with our world wide situation and mail delays we mail out early.

2. MUSEUM FUND now at US\$10,080+"T" Bill. Presently the Savings Account is paying 10%, so will delay obtaining another. DONORS since PS 182 listing are as follows:

2.1 MICHAEL DURANTE US\$ 100. 2.2 OSCAR ED ELLIS US\$ 50.

3. EMBLEM SALES: Supply of Post Bill caps down. Get from P.I. Local costs too high for embroidery. Here we go again.

4. REUNION 1983 is switched to LAS VEGAS, NV. Will be held 21,22,23 - Fri,Sat,Sun-October 1983 at SANDS HOTEL on STRIP. JOHN & MARILEE LEAR hosting. Rooms at \$45 + tax. Will want 1 day pay in advance to hold reservations. No rooms held beyond say 11 Oct. After that as space available. All information etc being sent out with PS-184 in July 1983.

ORIGINAL plans to go to SAN ANTONIO, TX cancelled by CASH personal decision. Not fault of intended HOSTS. We must have own DZ priced bar situation. Things were not working out. LAS VEGAS area in doIdrums, so could make arrangements.

Since this was settled just after PS-182 went into mail, a special notice sent to all Memorial Divisions, Vice Commanders, and many others, first class mail 23 March 1983. They to pass the word best way in advance of this PS-183.

5. Special REUNION 1984 BANGKOK for 10,11,12 Fri,SAT,Sun FEB 1984 pretty well settled in on for prices etc. Capt JOHN GREENWAY (Audrey), [redacted] and Capt WILLIE UTTERBACH, [redacted]

Many of the overseas working members are trying to schedule their vacations to fit that time frame. Dr & Mrs SIDNEY KIRKLEY, MD, whose children were born out there, now practicing in Hendersonville, N C, plans on attending.... RONDEVOUS POINT for now is via TIGER RYDBERG, VC-China...

6. No decision for stateside REUNION 1984 location as yet. REST IN PEACE.

7. (Delayed) TOKIKO, wife of JAMES F BARKER, SFC USA Ret and later Civil Service in supply, passed from heart attack 1 Apr 1982. BARKER, now just remarried to KATHLEEN, lives at [redacted] BARKER, member since 1974 was with BOB OVERHUEL and others in Saigon area.

8. (Delayed - refer PS-182 item 57). PAUL VANDENBURG, USA 2 SOF 45, Mgr Aerospace Gen Elec, Greece, passed April 1982 of massive heart attack. Had been with GE as Tech Rep plus many years. Wife Rhoda will continue to live at [redacted]

This confirmation via TY K NORTON, [redacted] who phoned his friend BILL POWERS, who has some 25 yrs with GE, and now at corp HQ, Fairfield, CT, who checked it out. It is simply amazing how interlocking the Post Membership is when it comes to tracing things down.

9. RALPH JENKINS, 92, 33° Mason, passed 11 Mar 1983 at home of his daughter who is VC-China HELEN J WIGHT (our own Miss Air America) of Wash DC area. Full Masonic services held in Columbus, Ohio with committal in family plot in nearby Mt Vernon. RALPH at 92 had outlived all his contemporaries. BUT 33° Masons are always respected by their peers. Masons were informed, closed ranks, showed up and paid their respects. They came to Honor a Craftsman of the 33°.

RECOVERING WELL:

10. Capt JOHN R MYERS, USN Ret, (Margaret), [redacted] had several heart attacks, then by pass surgery, is getting around just fine. Not exactly picking fights just yet. But attended dinner with us at LUKE AFB.

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REUNION 1983 IN LAS VEGAS, NV. SAN ANTONIO, TX CANCELLED OUT. REFER TO ITEM 4 ABOVE NOTED. CASH & EMMY.

11. Maj RAYFORD W JEFFREY, USAF Ret, CP(FW) AAM 10+ yrs (Sompit) had by pass surgery and is recovering nicely. He is at [redacted] This word via CLIFF HAMILTON, Ldmstr, kicker, AAM 6+yrs, smoke jumper etc, then insurance, at [redacted] We haven't heard from JEFFREY for some time.

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

12. Working through VC-China Capt JOHN E LEE, SOF Plt who goes way back to CAT-SAT-AAM days, now with Transamerica on DC-10 etc, and Capt MILTON E LAPP, MC, USNR, MD, also VC-China, the world famous PARIS POST 1 will have its own MEMORIAL DIVISION.

PARIS POST 1, like CHINA POST 1, also had a remarkable history. They survived WARS, Occupational Forces, and still maintained their integrity. All CHINA POST 1 members going through that area should treat it as a rendezvous point, safe house, etc, ala we do with LUCYS TIGER DEN in Bangkok. Beer is 4 F, vs 12 F elsewhere, food good, and many others of our type pass through there too. It is at 49, Rue Pierre Charron, 75008 PARIS, FRANCE some 5 short blocks from the ARCH DE TRIOMPHE where the ETERNAL FLAME continues to burn. Ave DES CHAMPS ELYSEES, Ave GEORGE V, Hotel GEORGE V, 3 blocks from the SEINE. Easy few block walk to the EIFFEL TOWER, etc.

CHINA POST 1, expects to have a member at that location to help service our own types and share the comradeship. In 1952, when CASH, EMMY, and son CHARLES, then 7, toured Europe and the WWI and WWII Battlefields, they too enjoyed its hospitality.

13. Another new one is the MEDICUS MIGRATUS MEMORIAL DIVISION. This one, like the CARAVANSERAI MEMORIAL DIVISION is so unique to our way of life. The CARAVANSERAI is a place of refuge in the Desert Storms, blows siroccos, etc, in Moslem tradition ala various national embassys in foreign countries. A place where mortal enemies, if both in same refuge due to a storm of some sort, must NOT do any harm to the hostiles, instead must help succor them. The MOSLEM religion has good points too....

NOW this MEDICUS MIGRATUS, means in Latin, TRAVELING DOCTOR... is being created to fit the special qualifications of Capt MILTON C LAPP, MC, USNR who had some 17 yrs of retirement credits from active and reserve duty. So he sidelined the private practice to carry out this special medical assignment, which requires a lot of travel, and enables him to complete his benefits at the same time. Among other things he will issue out POST, CASH, EMMY coasters to friends etc. But, NAVY like, he ain't fixin' to give out RED coasters of his own. They gotta be NAVY BLUE and with distinctive art too to support his China Post 1 features. Imagine the medical CADUCEUS, which is the winged staff having the entwining snakes, with a couple arms and walking feet incorporated into the art work....One would have to meet MILT LAPP to understand his twinky sense of humor and helpful understanding of our way of life. So one of these days, if you are approached by one like this, be alerted....

MILT LAPP add now is [redacted] His wife MARGRET will maintain home base at [redacted] They have four children. SUSAN, soon to marry a young man who is now a civilian with the US Navy; GRETCHEN is in college; JULIA is just starting college; and son JOSEF who is in "ceramic engineering" research for glass works, Corning and Kodak. His wife MARGRET, German born, father and grandfather with the KRUPPS of Essen, the steel makers of Europe.

MILT, somewhere there is a book titled "St Michaels" or the like. It is the true story of a wandering medico who was in several wars in his time practicing the trade. A "Soldier of Fortune" of yesteryear.

14. Also being formed is EGYPT MEMORIAL DIVISION. Capt RICHARD ELDER, SOF Plt some 16 Yrs AAM rotary pilot, who goes way back to 1961 era, [redacted] was in CAIRO, and with others got the ball rolling. Initial selection of officers to form the Division were RICHARD STUART, SAM JORDAN, DON STONEKING, RICHARD ELDER... Others listed in that area

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were ROBERT INGLE, JAMES M WILHITE, KENNETH J PURDY, EARL NEWTON, RICHARD LISTER, EARL NEWTON, ERNEST C KUHN (worked with Pop BUELL), JOHN SAVE, and RICHARD ROSE. All mail to go via RICHARD E STUART, JR, NAMRU-3, [REDACTED]

15. Refer item 8, TYLER K NORTON added in his letter....JODY's (His wife) Mother will be 90 this 12 May. Having a big family gathering. JODY's sister SHELIA CUTBORTH (MOE passed some time ago), will be there, and they hope all of them can join on the trip to Alaska to visit their own daughter, MARILYN, now with the US Forestry Service in Hoonah, Alaska.

16. The SARAWAK MEMORIAL DIVISION, from their Bintulu, Malaysia location, sent CASH and EMMY a magnificent Selangor Pewter Plate from that Memorial Division. Engraved on the plate also the names of JIM LUSK, JOE MENTO, G BARNHART, BYRD HUNTER and VICE CDRS-CHINA DWAYNE and LE THU WARREN. Dated 1983. What a tremendous souvenir to place alongside the other Selangor plates received from Vice Cmdr - China HENRY P HANK EDWARDS when he was basing out of Singapore. HANK is now with SAUDI Airlines, [REDACTED]

17. Capt WILLIAM J WELK and STELLA visited Phoenix, AZ area and EMMY and CASH joined them at MACAYOS for Mexican dinner and Margaritas. Never had 5 hours pass so swiftly. They were looking around this area for retirement living. And liked LEISURE WORLD. When they got home to 7 inches of snow and snow plowing again, it sort of cinched the Arizona winters to them. STELLA took off on a Caribbean cruise. BILL stayed home nursing the piled up correspondence and icicles. Add= [REDACTED]

18. CLYDE L KING (Anna), [REDACTED] had vanity auto license plates made out as "CHINA 1" Sent CASH and EMMY picture of it for the archives. It goes into the books Which reminds CASH when getting the 3rd auto, wanted CHINA 1 plates for it, but someone else already had it. Could get "1 CHINA" but that might connote some thing else. Settle for "CASH EM" Here we go again. KING was USN post WWII, and Korea, SOF 45 Acft Mech, Flt Engr, Instr - AAM some 7+ yrs. Now Training Mgr for a fork lift dealership in Baltimore and enjoying it..... Of course still would like overseas work ala AAM again.

19. Forgot.. item 17. WELK also sent in three original beer mugs given to him, Doc JOHNSON, and EARTHQUAKE MCGOON by none other than GINGLES himself out in HONGKONG. They had EARTHQUAKES dated for DEIN BEIN PHU when he was CALLED TO DESTINY.

20. HUGO C OLSEN quit flying for a while and is now with OPPENHEIMER SECURITIES, as a stock market broker. Add = [REDACTED] He is USA (SF) 4 SOF 5 Pit Aft CASI + AAM 6 yrs, mufti.

21. Those following DAVID H HICKLER, ROY O WATTS, and JERRY FINK, in their legal attempts to get Civil Service retirement recognition for years with CAT AAM etc, are advised that the above men in their case Docket # 083 1811 035 against the Office of Personell Management, Tost out. (Refer PS 182-item 70). JUDGE YOUNG ruled against them, firmly and unequivocally. Thus an 8 yr legal hassle to try to gain recognition has been ended. HICKLERS add= [REDACTED] He still keeps his PFA at [REDACTED] He is a source of archives for CHINA POST 1 too.

22. Capt HERMAN E JACKSON, USAF 34 SOF 5 CP FW AAM 8+yrs, Evergreen etc, had gone into an Electrical Fixture business on at [REDACTED] Times got tough in the building industry and he finally sold out. Add now = [REDACTED] He had some deal he was checking in on. Needed addresses etc of SMOKEY MAXWELL, BRUCE JAECKINS, CHARLEY REBER, BILL HOYMAN, and others.... CASH remembers his dulcet toned voiced beautiful sister. What a charmer she is. Wonder if AAM types still call CHARLEY REBER and HERMAN JACKSON- the ODD COUPLE. Jeez, wotta pair that must have been.

23. GEORGE SMITH, [REDACTED] who had worked as acft mech with Capt ROBERT HITCHMAN over in Libya when things were getting hairy, is now back in USMC reserves. He, EUGENE KOLKO, DANY FLYNN, and JOSEPH STITIN(sp), visited Post HQ while in town. They had a day or so off from the USMC deal in YUMA, AZ. That evening they were headed for Pinnacle Peak Steak House. All four in same USMC Reserve Unit. Fighters.

24. Then Capt DAVE NOWLEN, one of the original BEACH BOYS guitarists of years ago and still has the heavy callus on his finger tips, came in. He has several SILVER RECORDS of his own. Now lives at [REDACTED]

Nowlen got his initiation into our type flying as co-pilot for Capt JACK LOUGHRAN, of [REDACTED] back in the PIG PILOT days of PHNOM PENH. And early witnessed how SOF LOUGHRAN would pick middle floor hotel rooms. He knew that top floor was subject to incoming rockets and ground floor subject to street disturbance influx. LOUGHRAN is USAAC 2. SOF 345 Congo, Laos, Saigon, with CASI 10+ yrs, mufti ftr who seems to know where action can be. LOUGHRAN presented POST ARCHIVES with an original French language map of VIENTIANE. This had been given to him by Gen KONG LE, in 1963, in Vang Vieng, Laos, along with a 45 cal automatic taken from KONG LE's Aide's holster as a token of appreciation for being his aerial chaffeur for some time.

25. Capt JOSEPH F HANLEY, (Marjorie) USAF 3 SOF 45 AAM-WIA at LS-216, Pilot, A&E, A&I, is now a Tech Rep with Beech Aerospace. Works with KEN BETTS, son of SOF JAMES BETT, ex AAM. Knows LOWELL LINDLE USA 3 SOF 45 Pilot(RW&FW) + FI, A&P etc who is Tech Rep same Beech Aerospace. LINDLE is fighting same problem in carcinoma CASH is. His PFA is [REDACTED] Also knows that MELVIN DONG and JACK LEE are both with same Tech Rep deal. HANLEY add = AVN-DIR-DPTSC [REDACTED] PFA=[REDACTED]

26. JAMES RUSSELL LEE GARNER, USA 4 SOF 5 Elect Const-Oil Svcs etc, of [REDACTED] with a PFA in [REDACTED], phoned CASH some 230 AM Cash's time. Needless to say CASH wasn't exactly alert. CASH thought he said NEW YORK TIMES, and immediatley didn't know anything. .. With so many members and GARNER being a new one in 1983, CASH simply couldn't put name into place either. He was talking of "Bearcats" which CASH knew as some sort of post WWII airplane. The next morning CASH checked the name with records, phoned Capt WILLIAM LEINBACK, USAF 234 SOF 5 CP(FW) AAM 10+ yrs and got the proper "skinny". So wrote to GARNER trying to help answer his request.

27. By the way, we need a report from long time Post Member HOLLIE GLEN GARRARD (Dolly), [REDACTED] He has been with us since 1974. Dave Conley recruit.

28. MALCOLM ROSHOLT, [REDACTED] and wife Marjorie were enjoying Arizona sunshine for a few weeks. He recalled a ROBERT SHORT, an American flier in those days in China, who had been shot down by the Japanese at HUNJAO Airport in 1932. ROSHOLT, then a news reporter for the CHINA PRESS of Shanghai etc, wrote the covering story of the incident incidentally, later, the Chinese erected a statue to his honor and it sits at the entrance to the Airport some 11' tall. Among other things ROSHOLT was researching for a special publication he was preparing for the AVG 14th AF etc, commemorating the 25th Anniversary of CHENNAULTS passing and the 40th Anniversary of the creation of the 14th AF. And needed some original material. He researched the POST LIBRARY and found some good items to use. So POST 1 ARCHIVES are starting to get useful.

29. VERNON L SHELTON, [REDACTED] SOF 45 WIA DAV Ret in operations, recruited by JACK SHIRLEY phoned from Texas. He was trying to coordinate Reunions data for the ASSOC OF FORMER INTELL OFFICER, which is a very interesting group. Passed the word on many of our type people in the field. Was getting along quite well.

30. EDNA "T"MC CALL, has resumed her maiden name of BARTLETT and is now Evening Supervisor, Century Hospital, Baltimore, MD and lives at [REDACTED] "T" when in Greece was very helpful in the Legion and Auxiliary affairs. She is an RN, underwent surgery, and had an excellent recovery. She will rejoin China Post soonest. She comes from a long line of medical people from generations back. We need more dedicated people like her in the profession.

31. It was most heartwarming to receive a phone call from a very busy man. EARL H RICHMOND (Susan), now Mgr Opns plus for PANAM, offices at [REDACTED] had just received his Certificated FLAG. You could sense the depth of emotion. The Certificate dated 19 April 1982, was the very date he joined PANAM. RICHMOND was USAF SOF 45 Pilot and Opns AAM 8 + yrs, then VP-Opns Braniff until just before they folded and crossed over to PANAM. Busy as he is, RICHMOND took time out to pass the word on the passing of RED DAWSON. CASH needed help in passing the word. He called on EARL for help. He did. It seems the old adage is still true, "When you need help to get things done, find a busy man, he will attend". Thanks again EARL for your efforts in our way of life. RICHMOND has met SEN GOLDWATER...WING CLUB affairs...

32. We are pleased to announce the CHINA POST 1 has three US Congressional MEDAL OF HONOR members in our ROSTER...Each is a distinguished person in his own right and field.

COL LEWIS LEE MILLETT (Winona) [redacted]
 Also Natl Chmn PROJECT FREEDOM, Dist Dir "CMH" USA.
 LT COL RONALD E RAY (Bruna), [redacted]
 Was CO 1st BN 7th SF. Pres of CMH Society..

MSGT FRED W ZABITOSKY (Carrie), [redacted]
 MILLET and ZABITOSKY recruited by TIGER RYDBERG. RAY by Lt Col M S "Lanny" CHEW. All are aware of our "Way of Life" and realize, they might meet some "unrecognized" peers, who due to ZOS requirements simply are not honored in this supreme manner
 In time it is hoped they can attend a REUNION so we can pay our respects too.

33. An AAM of timer showed up. CAPT JACK RIFE, whose seniority number was 057. Later he gravitated to BALI and was flying and fishing out of there some 14 yrs until the deal went bankrupt. Now back in CONUS and has a Florida PFA of [redacted]. He had been in NY area and crossed paths with Capt JAMES L "PETE" PARKER, who was in flight check out school. "PETE" and "HAPPY" live at [redacted].

34. Long time no word on SAM T PARKER at [redacted]. He was at Air traffic controller & coordinator, spec opns and air drops, joined CHINA POST when in Iran.

35. RICHARD A PILLSBURY (Pamela) USN 4 SOF 5 Field Engr -Ingersoll Rand, assigned to Saudi Arabia, now in England, called from there. He is returning to CONUS and look for new job assignment. PFA in CONUS until settled in is # [redacted]. Years ago CASH worked with a GEORGE FUEHER, a mechanical genius, who was told by Ingersoll Rand to design a combination air hammer and air drill and limited to 14 lbs max weight. He did it. It was designed for military demolitions use. But prospectors in remote areas soon latched on to its potential. Most stateside equipment works off say 150# PSI. GEORGE had to adapt that kind of equipment, redesign ports etc, and come up with similar results for 50 to 80+ max pressure for deep mines in Africa. FUEHER had a nephew who came up with a "mechanical man"

36. ROBERT B NOBLE (Dana), USA 4 SOF 5 Acft Mech A&P Pilot for Air America for years, recruited by Capt J W 90 KNOTTS in 1975 rejoined in Iran, is now with Helicopter etc Mtnce add of PO [redacted]. He understands ZOS requirements. He is trying to put a package deal with some acft near Anchorage, AK for an Alaskan operation.

37. Need another report from LtCol JOHN P NOEDING, USAF 234 SOF 5 who had some contacts with hiring for overseas jobs. Add = [redacted]. He was recruited by D R "Big Ike" ISAACS when IKE was on the Libyan deal working. We don't know where BIG IKE is. Can someone help.

38. LT GEN VANG PAO, known to all the AAM and combat SEA types is at [redacted]. He keeps up his membership all the time. He was able to attend the "RAVEN" Reunion at RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE in Oct 1983. He does what he can for his people. He knows the price of FREEDOM. Some day we hope he can attend one of our Reunions.

39. Capt WALLACE BLAINE "BUZZ" SAWYER, Jr, (Kesanee), USAF 4 SOF 5 CP(FW) C-130 Spec Opns Lockheed, Tripoli, Transamerica phoned from [redacted] he was on furlough, looking for something in C-130 field. Originally signed up by CHARLEY REBER. He was in Gunships, BIRD AIR on Cambodian airlift, in Tripoli on Chad affair, United African Air lines etc.. a much experienced man.

40. THOMAS R SCALES, who had been a guest of the VietCong May 1966 to Jan 1967, USN 2 SOF 345 is Mech Field Engr is now with [redacted].

41. Had nice long phone talk with MARY LOU HUGHEY. GENE was doing income taxes. They are still at [redacted]. GOD BLESS that couple.

42. Long time since we have heard from MERRILL HULSE, USA 23 SOF 45 ex Pilot- Stn Mgr CAT AAM 17 yrs + Bolivia. SAL now with RIO Airways, VP Mtnce. Add= [redacted]. Between Capt BILL WELK and MERRILL HULSE and ED SOUDER, the Post Archives has a copy of each and every CAT B ulletin ever issued. All in hard cover bound condition. Between the three of them each and every one of the early issues were located. SOUDER was CAT PUB REL OFF 1948-52 era.

43. HARRY J BONESSA (Nancy) is now back home at [redacted]. He has had a helluva month or so. Back surgery which was so painful morphinederivatives etc had to be used. Now back home able to walk slowly about, but he is up and around. Some sort of side effect eye problem still clouding the issue. Can feel his way around the house and yard. On day CASH was checking in on him, he had had phone calls from Capt GARY EDWARDS, Capt KD NOLAN, LYNN LOPSHIRE, and others.

44. MARJORIE and RICHARD LEE SMITH, after a dry spell on work are back to the old stand at [redacted]. He was in Air Freight with AAM. USA(SF) 4 SOF 5. MARJORIE always helps with Emblem Sales and other items when we have the Las Vegas Reunions. Hope they can attend the 1983 one.

45. THOMAS R RILEY, USAF 4 SOF 5 Const Engr Const, mufti ftr, with PFA of [redacted] has been working c/o Al Hoty Est, ACC Dhahran North, Dhahran, SA. He is busy.

46. Capt EDWARD A BASDEKIAN, USN, Naval Academy Information Officer, [redacted] spends some time at NMC (MEDCOM 53), Wash DC 20372. Still has no word on what happened to JESSE MARKHAM. BASDEKIAN sent in an item from Weekly Navy News..."Saigon Mission Assoc, founded by the last civilians to leave Saigon 19 Apr 1975,[of which many CHINA POST 1 members qualify]*will hold Dinner dance 30 Apr at Chamberlin Hotel. Contact SMA Reunion, I Commander Drive, Hampton, VA 23666" *=Inserted by CASH, not in quote.

47. Re item 32, LEW MILLETT is connected with MARS, a division of Starlite Security Service, Inc, [redacted]. They hold training seminars for speciality security. He would also like to hear from friends of SEA days. He is working on a book.

48. LAWRENCE E WHITMAN (My Thi) is with Community and Support Services Division, King FAISAL Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh, 11211, Saudi Arabia. He sent word on JAMES A (Jim) SLADE, his close personal friend who passed in Kinshasha Zaire 18 Dec 1982 of heart attack. Survived by wife, Tran Thi Lan, and 7yr old son. Wife with friends in N San Francisco. SLADE had retired from USA in 1967, crossed street to the RMK BRJ job in construction in Vietnam. Later to the DAO, Saigon until the debacle. Wound up with all the refugees in Clark AB. Worked Guam, then with MK to Inga Shaba, Zaire job. Though JIM SLADE was not actually a Post member, he certainly would be known to many. So pass the word. Another man gone.

49. JAMES M "DOC" FITZPATRICK, [redacted] joined CHINA POST last year. After reading the Poop Sheets, realized what the DRAGON and various FUNDS were for so sent in extra funds later to apply towards POP BUELL FUND etc. It is being sent out to TIGER RYDBERG to get it into proper hands. "DOC" is USA USAF 234 SOF 5, Combat Medic, Air Evac, with 1st SOW (Spec Opns Wing), and fighter from way back.

50. When RICHARD J FITZPATRICK joined us in 1975 he was signed up by ARDEN E DAVIS, and FITZ was a Tech Rep for AVCO Lycoming engines. He still gets his mail at [redacted].

51. JAMES B SCANLON, who is handling the affairs of the MALTA MEM DIV, wrote that Capt DICK KALETA, ex KHARTOUM group, who was furloughed, was standing by with him for a few days. They toasted everybodys health at the COXSWAINS CABIN, which they have sort of make into a Legion hangout there on MALTA.... MARTY BRIDGES is now flying a D-18 Beech out of Chicago... BOB STEEN is in Dhahran for a month or so in relief... JIM ROBERTS is back in CAIRO...SCANLON hoped to go Cairo for few days...

52. Const Civ Engr RICHARD H ROSE, USAF 2 SOF 45 world wide construction for years, Zaire Africa with MK, now loaned out to SUEZ CEMENT CO, [redacted]. Now married to FATMA and his daughter there with him attending the University where FATMA also attends. Both joined the Auxiliary. RICHARD pls get interested in the Egypt Mem Div. See item 14.

53. JEFF A BLANCHFORD, USAF 45 SOF, Comint, Wall Street, mufti fighter, is with Shearson Loeb Rhodes, add = [redacted]. His application signed originally by JOHN FONBERG, JIM CUNNINGHAM, JIM RHYNE. He sent in US\$ 100 for POP BUELL FUND in name of DR LAWRENCE BRICKMAN, [redacted]. From the looks of the names of his sponsors BLANCHFORD got around some.

54. LEROY L BLASI, who is USAF 4 SOF 5, Armaments Tech, Agusta Taif, SA. PFA is [redacted]. Works out of [redacted].

55. DAVID L RUPPERT, [redacted] got back to CONUS and is looking for work. Is USMC 4

RE ITEM 5 - BKK REUNION. WILLY UTTERBACK, [redacted] ALL FUNDS TO GREENWAY, SIMPLY FOR ONE NAME RESPONSIBILITY CONTROL. GREENWAY TO DELEGATE TO UTTERBACK IF WANTED.

56 contd... SOF 5 A&P, Acft Mech, Rotary, Bell, Iran, then Libya. When he finally arrived in CONUS he had a big backlog of mail and had some ham hocks and beans at TIGER'S place while enroute to CONUS. Still the best ever food.

57. VICTOR F RUSCIGNO (Agnes), USMC 2 SOF 5 Const Fiji, New Zealand, and restaurants, finally retired. He got around. Recruited by J W WARNER now of [redacted] RUSCIGNO add= [redacted]

58. MARC M WOOD, VC-China, who is a tower of strength in getting things done for CASH and the POST, [redacted] He is USN-2 SOF 5 businessman etc... MARC took on the NY TIMES and wrote publisher ARTHUR OCHS SULZBERGER. The paper in one of the Sunday supplemental sections had run clothes models wearing simulated Navy pattern but wearing the full Admirals head gear. Here models bedecked in NAVY gear. So he suggests very carefully, the next time the TIMES runs ads simulating the NAVY please get technical advice. Since SULSBURGER had served in the USMC he should be aware of such protocol.... ATTABOY MARC, dont let them get by with it. MARC found good use for the CHINA POST 1 letterhead.

59. GLENNON D WOODS (Wanda), [redacted] who had been member in 1974, showed up from [redacted] LtCol USMC Ret. - rotary plt with Air America then Bell, Iran. So he is back with us again.

60. Col MARTY "Quietly" KAUFMAN, USAF, now in War College, next assignment will be in Los Angeles as Deputy for Contracts for USAF SPACE DIVISION, Reports in end June 83. Will have some 250 Military and Civilian people in the office. He will be busy. Plans on attending Oct Las Vegas Reunion.

61. Letter from TIGER RYDBERG, Lucy's Tiger Den, [redacted] writes.. Having quite a time, business good, .. presently there at bar and beans is...HANK EDWARDS, GEORGE TAYLOR, IZZY FREEDMAN, JIM COYNE, JOE KERCH, JOHN MURDOCK, BOB MBERG, JACK SHIRLEY. Few days ago...PETE PARKER, ED DEARBORN, JIM PEARSON...JACK SHIRLEY baby sat the bar while TIGER went to the Philippines....TIGER stayed with JACK MCGURK at LYNVILLE... ..Saw the Super Bowl live on TV at TIGER DEN in Angeles City... WILLIE UTTERBACK says things getting fixed up for CASH & EMMY for BKK Reunion. WILLIE was "medium to well done"...Capt JOE (Shark) DOELKER was in...enclosed picture of himself wearing RED ADAIR "T" Shirt....THIS is the RED ADAIR world known for putting out oil well fires. RED is supposed to give him a red coverall to wear too. RED outfits his men that way and gives out honorary Fire fighter certificates....also sent in application for WILLIAM MULLEN, a Chicago Tribune War Correspondent whom he vouched for...So MULLEN joins our "Coverd Lense" in the media whose word must be their bond.... Previously sent in memberships for WILLIAM MURRAY, DEAN FREDERICK, MILTON "DAN" CLEVELAND, GARY CAFFERTY, DOUGLAS B MOREY, ...

TIGER, CASH finally got your name into the letterhead, some several years late. First printing is reprint on PS-162 EULOGY. A long long time to correct an unintentional omission...Sorry!

62. JIMMY L Mc KIBBEN (Dorothy), electrician on oil rigs, PFA= [redacted] reg add=Gen Del, [redacted] .. is working on oil rig off shore HAINAN DAO, China's southern island. So will get to mainland one of these days. CASH says, look at the harbor at SAN YA and you will see what CASH made a hydrographic survey of in 1949. Sent out with CAT.

63. RICHARD S SHAFER (Joetta) who is in Customer Support for BOEING, Tech Rep, Engr Mgr, gets around. Visited Bangkok, next assignment is Tel Aviv, [redacted]

64. RONALD L SHALASKI (Betty), USA 34 SOF 5 Mufti Bell instr is with Agusta at Taif, [redacted]

65. Wonder how JOHN PATRICK SHANNON (Christine), USN 2 Taipan County Judge, [redacted] is doing. JACK PETERS, who CASH worked with and lived adjacently in duplex, in Shanghai, 1946-1948, took him to the Judges office. He was busy as all get out. We had a couple minutes.

66. EDWARD J ROSSER, USAF 234 SOF 5 CP(FW) Fighter who is in real estate gets his mail at [redacted] After retirement he went into Real Estate Signed up by ART ZARKOS who also lives here in Scottsdale.

67. ARISTIDES G LAZARUS (Mary), [redacted] gets around. They celebrated his 70th birthday in Honolulu with Old China Hands friends he worked with 20 -30 years ago. Hawaii climate great for them, gray hair a bit, but no wrinkles, no paunches.... he enclosed clipping of story tying Russian KGB to Assassination attempt on the POPE, which he claimed at outset of deal. Now others are confirming his theory.... now hoping some one will confirm his theory on JFK attempt which succeeded and tie that to KGB too....

68. LARRY L GERHARDT surfaced at Iraklion Air Station, Crete. Add = [redacted]

69. MERKEL ALLEN "Beetle" BAILEY (Marcia) besides their own two daughters, take in for home care various children as designated by courts etc. Presently have 5 girls all from one family to care for. Beetle and the Dog are the only two males. They talk to each other. Add= [redacted] BEETLE phones every once in a while....

70. One of these days we are going to hear from FRANK K BAITY (Irene) add of [redacted] He is USA 4 SOF 5 Acft Mech, A&P, Mtnc AAM 8+ yrs, and Tech Rep Garrett Engines etc.

71. DONALD W GOEBEL, USA/USN 4 SOF 5 Mtls Supply, lineman, const, finished 5 yr stint with ARAMCO in Saudi, made the around the world trip, and is now with Gen Dynamics-Convairst at Vandenberg AFB is in Mtls Services etc.. Add = [redacted]

72. Long time since we have heard from ERNEST L GOFORTH (Ann) [redacted] He is USAF 4 SOF 5 mechanic Vietnam, Dhahran, construction. Originally signed up by AL HUTT who is now based out of Germany. Also A&P Acft Mtnce.

73. When JOHN G HUDSON, SR, [redacted] came thru PHX area and stayed with friends of long standing in Mesa, AZ area, he phoned. CASH has been busier than all get out. So we were unable to get together. He was enroute to the Bell, Iran evacuees reunion in Las Vegas. He has many friends in that group. They had quite a time. JOHN, pls let us know when next one is due, and we can again publish in PS. HUDSON sent CASH a picture of a place said to be WARDS TOMB by the Chinese Guide who toured them in the Shanghai environs several years ago. HUDSON handled a tour group ex Iran and one of his missions was to locate and see the Burial Place if possible. Picture may or may not be accurate...BUT it represents a full fledged dedicated try to make the pilgrimage to WARD'S TOMB. So far, no one else from the POST has done this since WWII. AMERICANS, in China, do not go everyplace they want to. It is still a Communist Regime there. And highly sensitive to any irregular request. HUDSON is to be complimented for his effort. For the people on the tour, it still represents the Pilgrimage and honestly so.

74. WILLIAM P ESTES, USMC 4 SOF 5 Combat/const demo supply worked in Iran, Saudi, Africa some 8+ yrs, is now on the MK-EXXON CERREJON COAL PROJECT, Calle 77B, No 57-141, Apartado Aero, 52573, Barranquilla, Colombia. CASH hopes he crosses paths with FRANK "Pancho" METTLER who handles the Quarry operation for same job. Then he will get mixed up with a real "hard rock" man.

75. LtCol WARREN DOUGLAS EVERETT, USAF MC, an MD in own right, (Wife KATHY, is ex USAF RN too), whom CASH and EMMY first met at the LUKE AFB dinner in February, has now been assigned to duty at [redacted] He knows what it means to be called a Battlefield Surgeon. Besides their child, he and Kathy sponsor a Vietnamese Refugee also.

76. HAROLD W EWING (Barbara), SOF 45 CP(FW) Fly Tigers SEA etc supply, are at [redacted]

77. KARL FRITCH (Maly), [redacted] who is inclined, like CASH, to be hefty, had a bout with the Medicos, has to keep his weight under control, but otherwise is getting along quite well. Writes... a Jerome Doolittle, ex USIS wrote book entitled "The Bombing Officer". The account is thinly disguised as a novel but to FRITCH some of the major and minor characters are readily identifiable to some of those who were there in that area during that time. ... Doolittle wasn't fond of USAF hitting alleged civilian targets.... (CASH wonders if Doolittle was ever in a combat patrol in denied areas where guerrilla fighting was the way of ambush combat...Sometimes it takes, own life on the line, to create valid opinions...War is Hell... CASH has had enough brushes with the "do gooders" who yap and carp because of wanting to make a stir, unable face realities of life or death..)

FRITCH added a John Wilson, a former intel type at ARMA also wrote something called "Bright Light (U)" published by a vanity press in NY called Carleton, Revues FRITCH has read point to a negative attitude. Wants to pick up a few copies of this one too. ...KARL, pls tell WAYNE JOHNSON that we still have a few copies of the AIR AMERICA book he was wanting. We have a member WAYNE ARTHUR JOHNSON, who was USA 4 SOF 5 Pilot, rotary, who joined us while in ZAIRE, Africa and still is with Morrison Knudsen Co, Believe he is still with them in the MK shops in Boise ID 83705. But have no current address on him. CASH doesn't think they are the same men. Pls keep writing KARL. Maybe see you again this winter.

78. With his increasing work load due to the construction of additional offices, etc. CASH has been negligent in getting out some of his "Thank You" letters for services done. EMMY is taking over on some of this. We appreciate the courtesy of LESLIE A ROBINSON, [redacted] who had returned the TEHRAN MEM DIV BANNER to HQ here. CASH had mentioned it as item 113 PS 180, but certainly ROBINSON should have received a timely Thank You letter also. Sorry.
79. GERALD T (Gerry) FRAZIER, Maj USAF ex RAVEN, gives us a new add of [redacted]. He has been in and out Intel work and Spec Opns. Had met and recommended Col JOHN GALLAGHER, USAF, now stationed in Germany the same place as FRAIZER is. GALLAGHER was in mufti and was in the AIRA (Air Attache Office) same time he was when supporting the RAVENS FAC's. Later he commanded the I6 SOS at Hurlburt Field in the Gunship Squadron and now at HQ TAC. ... also added... had heard that RAVEN ED CHUN took medical retirement from USAF. Will some one please verify this? We haven't heard from Capt EDMUND B W CHUN, since 1979. PFA was [redacted]. CASH remembers ED CHUN once talking about the performance of the PORSCHE auto as closest thing to flying. Will RAVEN FAC check in on this and advise.
80. Capt JOSE CONDE (Emily) just came by and we all had a very pleasant visit. He had delivered an acft to Tucson area for overhaul and was soon enroute back to north country. Add = [redacted]. Much walla walla. Later he was to visit with Capt PAT THURSTON, who now may be basing out of the Phoenix Skyharbor area. Jose said Cpt ROBERT W PETERSEN (Barbara) LtCol USMC Ret, Combat Ftr Sqdrn CO, and CP(FW) AAM 9+ yrs, who based out of add of [redacted]. [redacted] got an arm mixed up with an airplane prop and really banged up his left elbow. He was in Anchorage from time to time for surgery on the arm. BOB pls keep us posted. Poop sheets will continue to come.
81. Then it has been a long time since we have heard from ROBERT L PETERSON (Katherine) of [redacted]. He was USAF 3 SOF 45 Acft Mech Air America.
82. CW2 RANDY HOFFMASTER is now in C Co, 503rd (AB)C, APO NY 09165. Things in Germany are about the same. Has located two likely candidates in HANK STREAM and VANCE BARTOW, and wanted blue cards to sign them up.
82. Reference KIA FRED RILEY, and Col BRUCE MARTIN, USMC, OSD MRA [redacted]. Also refer PS-176 item 126; PS 181 item 53, and PS 182 item 56. MARTIN is requested to write direct to CAPT FRED FINE WALKER, [redacted]. WALKER was perhaps Chf plt about that time. WALKER had a page of detail on this deal. Even to three ID numbers assigned to this acft. Also Capt JACK RIFE, AAM old timer, knows detail on this. Even had some doggerel verse on RILEY. See item 33. Martin should contact them too.
83. Capt HAROLD V S "Swede" LARSON (Christine), [redacted] writes... "Capt BILL CORBELL was a guest of Capt JOHN & SANDRA MC RAINEY of [redacted] for visit. During visit he had many meetings with Capt MATT & SALLY HOFF, Capt JACK & GLORIA FITCH, CAL & ROSALIE BARTLETT, who live at [redacted]. ED ADAMS; DOC PATE; HAM FAT CONNELLY. and of course SWEDE & CHRISTINE LARSON too. In all the CORBELLS were royally entertained and many esoteric escapades and events were discussed with relish as memories of bygoners were rekindled with promptings and refreshments.... CORBELL will return to his Wisconsin snows.
84. Dr SIDNEY E KIRKLEY, MD (Anne) USAF 4 SOF 5 Ft & Combat Surgeon, and his two daughters, one of which was born out there in Thailand, have promised each other to return to Thailand area about every 5 yrs. Last time there in 1980. So watching Reunion 1984 Bangkok with interest..Add= [redacted]. He personally knew BURR SMITH and RICHARD "Bamboo" MANN, in PS 182 info. ... added... have been following your (CASH) prostate disease, and it sounds as if you are doing well.. some of his patients have gone for years with no pain nor symptoms..."... which makes CASH feel good too....
85. Capt LAWRENCE J KIRSCH, [redacted] is USA 4 SOF 5 CP(RW), Ariz Helio, Derasona, NAU, Briles, Catalina. Also mech. Recruited by BOB LA TURNER....
86. CHARLIE HUBBS, [redacted] sent in series of speech items and evaluations of certain media types. Primarily concerned with the herbicide "Orange" which the press called "Agent Orange"... gave high marks to JOHN HART, ex CBS now ABC; IKE PAPPAS now CBS; JIM SLADE of
- of Mutual; and ALAN DOLP of the Baltimore Sun. Those men researched their materials and went with him on the dangerous combat flying and wrote about it AFTER the deal and did so objectively.... Then again, nothing but "BAD GUY" status for WBBM-TV of Chicago, The WASHINGTON POST; and WETA-TV. ... HUBBS tried to contact these latter ones after they wrote sensational and inaccurate reporting. Disgusting...
87. ROBERT C TRUBY, [redacted] Const Mgr Builder, had a health problem and some personal affairs but now all OK again. Says hello to all.
88. F/E WILLIAM A DETTORI, USAF 3 SOF 45 A&P, Flt Engr, Royal Air Laos, Saudi, ex B-29's, now at cc 942, [redacted] sent in application for WILLIAM A WORKMAN (Carolyn) also FLT Engr with Saudi on the L-1011's. Same address. DETTORI plans May-June vacation SE Asia, with TIGER's as his base HQ.
89. WILLIAM DERESCHUK, construction worker signed up by ATISHI MIYAMOTO over in the desert areas, gives add of [redacted]. Some 30 yrs of dirt moving in construction of roads, airfields, dams, sub divisions etc. BILL, why not phone us next time in town.
90. Long time since we have heard from Col BEN B MANCHESTER, III, (Patricia) now Ret from USMC and Govt Service. He had a very challenging career. Add is [redacted]. CASH wonders if he is one of the EVIL EYE group? CASH has been advised via Capt RICHARD ELDER, that EMMY is duly qualified and a member of this "Gawd knows what" deal.
91. GORDON U.A. MARTIN, USMA 2 SOF 345 ex Govt type, continues his quiet way. Is at [redacted]. PFA is Bethesda. He retired.
92. BRANTON F MARTIN (Mary) USN 45 SOF Marine Engr has a PFA of [redacted]. Offered to bring us something from Bahamas. BRANTON, we need the flag, approx 3'x5'.
93. It is about time to hear from EDWARD W ULRICH (Elaine) Capt SOF plt, USAAC 2 SOF 345 CAT Air America 12 yrs, Missionary Pilot in New Guinea area before that, who when quitting flying after Vietnam Laos deal, went in to 18 wheeler trucking. He and FLAINE, who teaches school, built that dream home at [redacted]. One day they will attend Reunion
94. WILLIAM J UNGER (Sally) who is USAF 45 and a Banker now was in Mil Intell. Signed up by "El DAGO". Add= [redacted]. WILLIAM, we find the costs of Legion symbol embossed calling cards simply too expensive. Bare card with symbol @ 12¢ each, no discounts. Auxiliary cards with embossed symbol @ 19¢, no discounts, and then we must do the printing both sides in two colors after that. Price is out of decent range. This in large quantities too. For this cost, we can do the Coasters cheaper. Min about 250 to order. And coasters have a nice souvineer display/use in the home office and bar too.
95. FRANK GUMIENIK (Elizabeth), at Aero Gulf Sales Co, Box [redacted] is having mail problems. He renewed his membership. He is USA 3 SOF 45 acft mech AAM Tech Rep for Bell in Europe, and now at DUBAI-UAE.
96. VC-C ERNIE & KATHY CLAY, now with EXXON etc, KUALA LUMPUR are asked to locate ROY WATER GULLETT, JR, (Cuc Le), USN 34 SOF 5 Mech mtncse diesel. Last add we have is ESSO Prod Malaysia Inc, [redacted].
96. MAC ALAN THOMPSON, Refugee Section, Amer Emb, APO SF 96346 is still working in that program and volunteers to our type people to help on individual cases for our members. He can up date a lot of questions... Then he sent in two 8 x 10 color pictures of a FLAG & CERTIFICATE presentation in Udorn on 5 Feb 1983 to the greatest of guerrilla fighters "TONY POE". Aid ing him in this presentation were JACK WILLIAMSON, USAID Laos & Cambodia; VICHIT, USAID Laos, Refugee Program in Thailand and Amer Emb - Udorn; GEORGE KENNING, USAID Laos and Amer Consulate Udorn; and TONY, in all his glory.... Along with the pictures THOMPSON sent an "up date" on the effort out there too. THOMPSON expects to return to Conus and USAID in Wash DC this August. Also adds that Lt Col PAUL MATHER, JCRC, Amer Emb APO SF 96346, who works direct with POW MIA information and investigations, will be around for some time yet.
97. JAY C GREGORY (Landa), is with Global Marine on offshore drilling as a communications radio man etc. Mail to him via "Main Pass 1" Global Marine Drilling Co, [redacted]. YOLANDA (Landa) will be at Villa Penny #2, Robert Sammut St, Tal-Virtu, Rabat, Malta. GREGORY was signed up by CARL P KACHIKIS, when out in the SINAI. Electronics tech. Pls check in with JAMES SCANLON & MALTA Mem Div.

BESIDES PS-162, WE ARE ENCLOSING PS-137, THE POST HISTORY. THIS WILL BE USEFUL IN CAREFUL RECRUITING!

98. DENNIS E WRIGHT (Chao-Chu), USMC 4 SOF 5 Comm tech rep electronics of [redacted] has been working with JERRY CORNELL, with the HARRIS Intl Corp, [redacted] in the installation of the communications net work in Peru.

99. Cdr FRED C WRIGHT, USN Ret, who also ret from 15 yrs work with Lebanon/Saudia TWA airlines. Had been Chf Plt both air lines. Built his final home on [redacted] He had been signed up by HENRI STALHI, USAAC 2 SOF 5 ex Mgr TWA non flying operations. Saudi Arabia, who also retired and lives at [redacted] SUE RHEA who works with us in the HQ and her husband LARRY visited them. What an eye opener situation. A home of a life time of travel in foreign countries. And the chicken-turkey fowl.

100. LtCol HOWARD R STAHLMAN (Nancy) USA 234 SOF 5 CP(FW) AAM 4+ yrs, Security, is at [redacted]

101. THOMAS F DE MYER (Patricia) are at their PFA of [redacted] He is USN-2 SOF 45 Mstr Mech Supt Const, Mid East, S.E.A. Africa, Algeria, Turkey, etc and just came back in from short deal in Turkey. Now on job hunt again. PATRICIA, who just received her own Certificated Flag, is active in local Auxiliary affairs too. Now is President. TOM was recruited by GECKO RUNNER himself while on Algerian job.

102. MELVIN DONG, USMC 3 SOF 45 A&P, Mstr Acft Mech, CASI BIRD 10+ yrs, Bell, Iran, and now Beech Aerospace came in from the Far East and is now based out of [redacted] He is still shuttled around as a Tech Rep for Beech and during Dec Jan at NAS Moffett Field, Mtn View, CA...SAYS hello to all. Also see item # 25...JOE HANLEY.

103. RAY J COLLINGS (Bobbi), USA 4 SOF 5 A&E, Acft Mech who had several years with SeaAirmotive in Alaska is now Tech Rep with AVCO LYCOMING and is based out of [redacted] Could move around later maybe...

104. WALTER T MALLORY, USA 4 SOF 5 who has been in supply for PANAM mostly electronics last assignment was at the Trident Sub base at Bangor, MN. He had visited with TERRY and BRITT TURNER at Ft Gordon, GA where he is with PANAM support svcs too. He was planning shorttrip to BKK in Jan Feb...

105. WILLIAM B MALLORY, JR, USN 2 SOF 5 Mgr Paper Mills, and paper maker, gets sent all over the world in the highly technical field of paper making. PFA= [redacted] We need a letter from him. What's cooking??

106. LtCol MELVILLE W MISSALL (Helen) USAF Ret, USAF 234 SOF 5 Plt and Spec Opns, was borate bombing for forestry. Add= [redacted]

107. Wonder what C.F. Mitch MITCHELL is doing? add= [redacted] Recruited by JOHN HUDSON Sr.

108. H NORM GREEN, now with American Industrial Corp, PO Box [redacted] Is intensely interested in book on TIGER RYDBERG. This must be written to completion. GREEN's PFA= [redacted] E35 4X5. Although he has only been in TIGER's place three times, he feels he has known him all his life. HIS story must be written now. Not later...

109. Capt VAL G BEDNEKOFF (Irean), USMC 3 SOF 45 Pilot CAT SAT AAM 20+ yrs, was flying between LAX and FAI, and had sharp pain in back. MD's found clot in right lung. Looks as if 6 mo to 1 year off flying status. So now out of Alaska and to summer home at [redacted]...Last few years IREAN was having medical problems, but feeling better. So now he is faced with diet and weekly blood tests etc until the deal stabilizes. ...Keep fighting VAL and IREAN...

110. And one of these days we are going to hear from CAPT CHARLES I. M. BEERS, add of [redacted] He was with World Airways last we heard...

110. Wonder what that ol pirate Col WOODY WHIPPLE (Lien Tang) is up to. Add= [redacted] Between him and Capt FRED ANDERSON (Lan) of 4515 Mt Vernon Dr Bradenton, FL 33507 they keep that area under control. FRED are you still handling that special delivery deal?

111. Capt ULE A "ART" WHITE, who went to Saudi Arabia for say 18 months, is now about in his 10th year. Pay is good considering whole bunch of other alternates. Has a new PFA at [redacted] ... At JEDDAH Mem Div sees TOM KROHN, PETE PARKER, JIM PEARSON, MYRUL JANKE, HANK EDWARDS, JIM HICKS, DON WHARTON etc. And it seems whenever two of us get together any place in the world, CASH & EMMY pop up in the conversations. CASH says, it is thoughts like this which keeps him going. Something besides his ordinary self, must be sustaining him. Something is helping....

112. Maj CHARLES E SNYDER, JR, USAF 345 RET, who has a WAR Souvinner shop called SNYDERS TREASURERS, is at [redacted] He is very interested in the AGENT ORANGE deal. Sends in various articles on it. SNYDER has a buddy, DEODSHELL (Sp), who has problems, and are related to this situation in his estimation.

113. J C 007 BOND, Deputy Cmdr, wrote ..DHAHRAN MEM DIV again invaded Bahrain for the Chinese New Year Celebration... From JEDDAH were, DON & AVA WHARTON, GEORGE & SENNIE RYMER, DICK & JEAN BRENNEMAN. RIYADH group were KEN JONES, NAT BALLATO, LENNY (BAMBOO) AUSTIN, TOM KROHN. From DHAHRAN were MARK & GERALDINE RUWE, JIM & PHUONG MOSS & dtr JENNIFEE, WARREN CARLSON, BILL MARCUM, JIM & JENNIE MC VAY & their two sons, HUGH & PAT BUTLER, BOB WINTERS, RICK PAPLOW,

And those in attendance for past three consecutive years were the RUWE's, KEN JONES, BOB WINTERS, RICK PAPLOW, JANET & 007.

TOM GAFFNEY put the show together, then couldn't come. Had a family emergency, wife MARY's father passed, they left for home 007 flew over few hours early to the DIPLOMAT HOTEL, and had hospitality rooms equipped for the others upon their arrival.

The Division donated \$350 to help, the Auxiliary \$50 for small chow. But the small chow became Heinekens. Hotel gave them break on "corkage fees". MIKE KANDT had written the "meller drammer" but couldn't attend. So JANET took over the narration of MIKE KANDT's hit "TERRY AND THE PIRATES OF PETROLEUM OR AIRPLANE" Even the title got confused. Cast of characters included - Voice Over The Computer was KEN JONES; Dragon Lady = AVA WHARTON; Brenda Over=JEAN BRENNERMAN; Bohunk Ambassador & Co Pilot Roger = DON BELL; Terry Lee = DON WHARTON; Big Stupe = TOM KROHN. Diplomatic Courier & D B Cooper = J C BOND.

"Jeez, with a cast like that, as Bamboo AUSTIN said in his separate letter, it was simply a leg slapper!! What a time.

BOND wrote at the next general April meeting the cast will again perform. So Terry and the Pirates will play again....

BOND added... Some bad news... the Telemedia contract may fold if so probably DAVE CONLEY, ED BOYCE, KEITH TEMPLE, and LARRY COLEMAN, and perhaps some others may be in the RIF.

AL HARRIS, will live in Dhahran, but may be shifted to Ras Tanura for work. Not enough housing at Ras Tanura as yet.

[CASH adds, for those not acquainted with the SHANGHAI PLAYERS it is our version of the Classics which everyone learns as a child, which they perform, in their own way. Non conventional conventionalities is standard operating procedure....SOP!]

114. JAMES R HUNTER (Arlene), USAF 3 SOF 45, 1dmstr and opns for AAM 3+ yrs, then World airways then Sabena Belgium World has been surviving some massive RIF's. Sabena passenger contracts turned over to American and cargo opns to United Air lines...with only some 18 staff to handle the change overs... all non union...ARLENE is still Asst Vice Pres of Local 1st Natl State Bank of N.J. Bank Corp and survived the merger... So both are still surviving. Took a week in May in Paris, France. Many memories for JIM as he had been stationed there for so many years. And the usual household projects...

115. Last we heard from JACK E HUTCHERSON, JR (Barbara) who was USA (SF), paramedic on construction in Zaire, Africa... He came off that job and became a pre med student. While in Africa he had been recruited by Dr CARLETON G WHITE, MD who is USA USAF USPHS 234 SOF 5 MD, Tropical Medicine, world wide.. who bases out of [redacted]

116. Long time since we have heard from Maj GORDON H WILKINSON USAF 234 SOF 5 Plt SAT and AAM, then in personnel and later law & handwriting technicalities. Add = [redacted] Hope we see him this summer while in that area.

117. HAROLD ARNALL (Audrey) USAF 34 SOF 5 WX Observer, SIDO Engr, Oil Drilling, McDermott, is on site at [redacted] Dubai, United Arab Emirates. He and Audrey purchased 108 acres land near Bull Shoals...has been trying for some time to time to get to Manila, PI and complete his SHRINER deal... R B Dick SCHUBNEL (Mai) is also in area working 7 to 7, but their paths dont cross much...His add = CONOCO -DPC Pouch, [redacted] ... ARNALL had sent in dues via JACK (Rocky) RHODES and also a PAPUA NEW GUINEA FLAG which had been presented to him in 1979 by the Minister of Police there, but the things never got forwarded... so we are trying to locate JACK RHOADES, he will surface one of these days... Also had an Indonesian Flag collected in Irian Jaya in 1978 from village of Chamat at Babo Mission. This was the site of a WWII Japanese Air Base. ARNALL had taken photos then of over 20 Jap Zeros, Betty's and some unidentifiable planes destroyed there.

117 contd. ARNALL thinks he gave those pictures to CARL SHIPMAN, USAAC 2 SOF 345 Pilot cropduster, CASI 8yrs. Royal Air Lao. TRI 9 Mobil etc, now basing out of [redacted] ARNALL and SHIPMAN think two of those Jap acft were Tony's, with the 6 cyl in line engines.

118. FRANK J HILLMAN, who has been with the Vinnell group on the Saudi Arabian National Guard training project for years add= [redacted] changes his PFA to [redacted] Wrote ... TIGER sends his regards and also HILLMAN sends his via this PS to ROCKY NESOM, MORRI KENSTLER, CHUCK PETTY, ED DEARBORN, JOHN STAHLMAN, PAT LANDY, and his brother BOB MOBERG.

119. RALPH D HILTON (Becky) Lt Col USAF Ret, 345 SOF, when he found he was scheduled for retirement in 1980, promptly spent his last year or so readying himself for an accountant and CPA deal. He and BECKY settled down at [redacted] built his home, passed his CPA exam and readied himself for civilian life. And is doing well.

120. Capt DAVID C HILYARD (Marjorie), USAF 3 SOF 45 Ptt CAT AA SAT AAM later with Evergreen is at [redacted] When Capt DENNY THOMAS was CALLED, HILYARD helped out considerably.

121. LtCdr LLOYD A BUCHALTER (Dorothy) USN Ret is at [redacted] And able to collect some of his retirement benefits... and wound up in the same identical stand at the US Military Academy at West Point where in 1961 he got started as a civilian with Uncle Sam. Closed the circle. He sent the 50 cal machine gun head spacer gauge which he had carried for so many years. Use of this spacing gauge would allow changing of cycling (shots per minute rate) of the machine gun. This item goes into the post archives along with his covering letter to identify and explain it.... He and DOROTHY have 4 daughters. They are marrying in 1,2,3 order. The youngest, 21, is still in college. ...BUCHALTER continues his interest in Masonic affairs and attended a lodge in Strasbourg, France, using the English language and the New York ritual. Nothing but versatility Entirely possible he will get squared away from back log of 2 years mail and come westerly and visit CASH and EMMY. .. He sent in a FLAG from West Germany, missed getting one in Greece by few minutes. CASH hopes the members in Greece will attend this item for POST archives.

122. "Bird" COL RICHARD H BAUER, USAF (Andrea), is now at [redacted] Pinned on the "Eagles" 1 Jan 1983. Congrats. .. now at Pentagon wearing three hats... with US Air Staff (HQ USAF) 1=Chf of Opns Gp; 2=Chf AF Opns Center; 3=Chf Operational Events Branch... This last unit gets into acft displays, air shows etc.. was DOD coordinator for fly over in Wash DC for the Vietnam Veterans Parade... had 4 Vietnam vintage helicopter at 400 ft, 4 Air Force F-4's at 800 ft; and 4 Navy F-4s at 800ft down Independence Ave. Whole ceremonial was very moving...

123. ROYAL E RODGERS, USAF 3 SOF 45, who has been with the POST since 1974, and had many years with TWA in Saudi in air line mtnce, came back to CONUS several years ago. Is at [redacted]

124. CLELIA R and IAN RICK POWERS, She is Flt Attendant and he is Pilot for American Airlines. Live at [redacted] They sent note .. were intending to be at San Antonio Reunion... now CASH has changed all this. Both used to be on NY PHX run so we could see them. Of late years they are on other runs. Son, now about 5 is a real charmer.

125. Col WILLIAM GEORGE REDEL, USMC Ret (Theresa Agnes) of Puhalele Ranch, RRI, Box 67M, Captain Cook [redacted] He was USMC 234 SOF 5 Fighter, Spec Opns, Mufti and now in contracting. TONY POE recruited him, so we know he is OK. .. CASH whose serial # was 030971, and REDEL's is 032978 went thru Candidates Class and Reserve Officers Classes only a few months apart. REDEL also is in marketing and businesses and at times works direct with Thai govt.

126. BRIAN P SULLIVAN (Lan Ngoc) with PFA of [redacted] was back in Saudi on an emergency temporary deal. Add= [redacted] say 6 month at a time contracts... Apparently an Indonesian Firm having a contract via Corps of Engrs for Saudi Arabia Govt was behind on work and money. They needed help. So between the SA Govt and the COE, changes were insisted on and things are getting under control again... .. ARAMCO cut over 500 US/Brits with RIF effective 1 March 83... Some of the SERVOGS (Service Organizations) are cutting back people too...

The bottom line is the Saudis are now exporting some 3 1/2 million bbls oil per day vs 7 to 8 million bbl some time ago and RAS TANURA fields alone capable of lifting some 11 million bbl a day, means a slow down of money coming in.... Thus the actions.... SULLIVAN explained his abrupt departure from the Morrison Knudsen Cerrejon Coal project... Problems, he has....

127. MSgt WILLIAM E MURRAY (Thongwan) USAF 45 SOF MI Spec Opns sent POST HQ a copy of the USAF publication COMFY OLYMPICS III dtd Nov 1982. A special edition to honor men and units for good job well done. Since he moves around so much, we are using his PFA via Father... [redacted] He may still be at his temp add of [redacted]

Some of his type people work with the RAPID DEPLOYMENT JOINT TASK FORCE, now upgraded and titled "UNIFIED COMMAND". MURRAY and others will be pleased to know that Post Member LtGen ROBERT C KINGSTON (Jo), is CG of that fighting force.... and in the small world dept too... MURRAY had met JACK BREWER Capt USAF at the Olympics. Didn't know he was a fellow member BREWER add = [redacted] ..MURRAY in recommending Maj JOHN M TASKA, of US CentCom -J2/CSG then found out about BREWER.. All appreciated the carefulness in making recommendations for membership....

128. Although member for many years, we don't hear much from RICHARD H MURLAND (Ilene), at [redacted]

129. Capt COLIN L KELLEY (Jacky) USAF 4 SOF 5 CP(FW) Saudi Airlines, [redacted] got a letter from old buddy Capt DON CLIFFORD, ex Saudi Capt, who is at [redacted] ... all CLIFFORD's old SHARBATLY neighbors say hello.

130. HENRI P VERBRUGGHEN (Johanna) were [redacted] in the evacuation of Libya with Mobil Oil add now is Niawa Star Route, Back Rapids, but JOHANNA writes from [redacted] JOHANNA received her own US Certificated Flag from the Post and it was timed quite nicely.. they had lost their last one, which HENRI had received, in the Libyan evacuation. So now all is well again. Both appreciate the honors.

131. Capt DAVID KOUBA (Corrine), [redacted] contacts with CAPT DICK WEAVER all the time. Hope both come to the next LAS VEGAS Reunion.

132. Hope we hear from ROBERT G KOHLHOFF, Acft Mech etc, who is with Saudi Airlines [redacted]

133. Capt RICHARD ELDER, in a note with his 1982 Xmas greeting from Egypt says... CAPT BILLY LEE PEARSON (WAI YING) of [redacted] made a direct pick up under fire of downed JAMES FORE, when he was shot down near NAM TA in NW Laos in 1962. BILLY LEE PEARSON received his Battle Flag at the 1982 Florida Reunion. So did WAI YING. Due to accident and back injuries, PEARSON is not flying any more. CASH understands JIM FORE is flying with PYRAMID Airlines out of Cairo. Will some one sign him up...

134. Lt Col ALLEN D KERR, USA Ret, USA 23 SOF ZOS 45 Mufti Ftr bases out of [redacted] For many years his hobby was ORCHIDS, the flower... found over 400 specie in Laos alone. And in looking for them along the lonesome trails, he met both Good Guys and Bad Guys on the same trails. Even to wild elephants and snakes... He had to go into virgin areas of jungle growths to find and examine them.

135. We haven't heard from Capt ROGER A VINCK (Betty) for some time. Our address may not be correct. But the mail is not coming back so really dont know. He was USAF 34 SOF 5 Ptt with AAM CASI for years.

136. We need word from Capt TERRY L WALL, whose last assignment was in Zaire, Africa for Morrison Knudsen Co. PFA = [redacted]

136. JOHN JAMES ADAMICK (Lynn), USA 4 SOF 5, A&P, Acft Mtnce Engr & turbine engine specialist, is with Saudi Airlines, CC 854, [redacted] .. Took some of their vacation for trip to HUNGARY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND BERLIN.. A real eye opener .. In Budapest, people still living in buildings damaged during WWII or 56 uprising.. in country side, people living in beautiful villas, yachts, etc... "some people more equal than others" ... in Bratislava, in southern CZECH stores are very sparsely stocked with food, clothing, no variety... In Prague where the foreign embassies are, things totally different... stores well stocked, variety good.... Apparently the CZECHS want to make impression on foreigners... ancient and beautiful cathedrals in dis-repair and locked up with chains. Some tur-

ENCLOSED IS PS-162, "THE EULOGY". PLEASE STUDY AND KEEP IT AVAILABLE, YOU MIGHT BE CALLED TO ASSIST, OR WANT IT USED IN YOUR OWN AFFAIRS. PLEASE ADD NECESSARY INFORMATION NEEDED IN YOUR OWN SITUATION, IF & WHEN.

136. ADAMICK contd.... ned into office buildings. Those locked up, ADAMICK was told by people that all art work and precious pictures etc missing and no one seems to know what happened to them...

No english language newspapers nor magazines in PRAGUE... some books like "Grapes of Wrath", the "Great Gatsby", and "Black, like me", are the type the Commies like.... Was in both East & West Berlin., East Berlin still has a lot of war damages.. West Berlin, the Allied sectors, all built up.... stopped at Check Point Charley, and complimented the US Guards... something which they say doesn't happen any more... went to TEMPELHOF the airfield which the Americans landed so many tons of supplies and coal and everything on the BERLIN AIRLIFT so many years ago... it was dark, no planes moving... ADAMICK recalled the years ago when there was pride in the AIRLIFT accomplishment...

On the job, he was looking for a couple of aircraft tooling engineers and air frame equipment testing engineers, and it would help if they had test design equipment backgrounds. Those type men are scarce.. So members should look their skills over, send him copy of resume.

137. Capt RICHARD FMC COBB (Kay). sent in nice picture of himself and Kay for archives. Also interesting letter... He had a stop over in Dallas, TX and met with DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR, who used to be in Sales Mgr for ZANTOP Airlines, and crossed over to BRANIFF. And of course the BRANIFF deal is in problems now...MAC ARTHUR was members of POST some time ago. Got CASH's address from Mc COBB. Do hope he re contacts us.

138. CASH got squared away on RUDOLPH W "RUDY" COOPER (Rose) He is USA 2345 SOG Spec Opns COG MI Spec Proj... Add now is

139. HELP! The following are members whose mail which had the membership card for year concerned in it has been returned. They are LOST. Can any one help??

WINSTON A L COVER, last add was He was combat infantry, a fighter...

MICHAEL BRICE,

ROBERT J MARTIN,

ROSENDO T SANCHEZ,

140. LARRY OLISZEWSKI (Pearl) who had finished his time with the USCG and so many years in LORAN duties, is now in Saudi. needs good LORAN men. Add=

141. LOU & JOAN MC CASLAND have taken over a Fixed Base Operation at, and is in need of an A&P to work in mtnce on his own or in partner ship with McCASLAND. Phone The building at airport becomes available in May or June and MC CASLAND wants the deal settled before then.

142. FRED J PING (Joan) with add of has PFA of He is acft mech A&P etc electronics avionics type. JAMES J ROBINETT, same type, plus ex plt, with some 25 yrs in airline transport work, gets mail via But last phone call CASH had from him he was in the San Antonio, TX areas. There are demands for skills those men have.

143. KARL STERTZBACH (Nang) USA 4 SOF 5 Field Engr, Navig, seismic soundings, has a CONUS PFA of c/o Financial Technology, Bang kok add =

144. Capt CHARLES W "CHUCK" O'CONNOR (Jana Catherine) is with PANAM and based in Germany.. add = Germany. PFA is

145. WILLIAM E O'CONNOR is at CP(RW) Nam 4 yrs, + Bell, then Embry Riddle airplane etc college taking Mgmt in industry... CASH doesn't know what happened next. O'CONNOR, pls write.

146. RUSSELL JOSEPH PAGE (Debra) was working at Andros Island but now is back in the military as a CWO, CMR 2,

154. PALACE offers % donation to POST DRAGON FUND, of Hotel Bar prices, if charged ala room ticket, so record is available. Some detail to be settled on this. [Note, at Nat'l Amer Legion Conventions, ala Seattle this year, most hotels kick back % of room fee to help support Legion HQ expenses and planning costs.]

147. One of these days we will hear fom WILLIAM P PADGETT (Laurie Wilma), Major USAF, Gen Del He had been recruited in 1973 by EL DAGO.

148. EL CAZADOR (The Hunter), GOERGE W PARKER (Jackie) of went to Wyoming for a game hunt. His daughter lives there. He and JACKIE had both drawn game tags. JACKIE got a Bighorn permit....GEORGE, the local MD at the VA Hospital here has just told CASH that when the time comes (not here yet), there is possibility CASH will be sent to TUCSON MED CENTER for a treatment in distant future. Apparently it is in the slowing down process on the disease CASH has. Now some thought that the adrenal glands give nutrient too. One of a series of steps in slowing things down. Dunno side effects etc. All this will require study first both ways.

149. CASH and EMMY are very, very swamped... For the construction, no general contractor wanted it. Too small a job and would have to charge too big an overhead. So CASH is his own General contractor, designed it himself, and got all permits. So many things, loose ends to attend. Doing office, car port enclosure work first. This also means re working front yard to circular driveway and re landscaping, dirtmoving for drainage etc. All takes time. Then additional outside storage for interim. New area requires tile floor, so all inside must go out, including all shelving, cabinets, etc until floor done, then rebuild the cabinets and re install. A complete new air conditioner separate for the new area. Existing furnace and desert cooler and ducting adequate but air conditioner not. New air conditioner will be outside mounted so to cut down the noise and have diversionary ducts to feed library too

For CASH's existing library, all items outside of inside bed rooms are plastic bagged and boxed and identified. As we unload the sheds, will do same for those items. All to be packed for moisture protection as well as care.

More new "note book" sized book cases to be built to augment those in the existing office, soon to be the library. Then more good desks, office equipment, chairs etc. Fortunately in the past we had good Legion donations which can be used for such office equipment. So that would be out of legion funds.. Then MAY and JUNE are heavy office months too for PS-184, PS-185 (Roster - white and Canary), and all the mail to go with the PS -184 for the Reunion in Las Vegas. Busy busy, busy.... here we go again... Going 7 days a week....

MEDICALLY, the Acid Phosphatase tests are still in range of normalcy. And no lymph gland swellings nor pains. So we continue to mark time and enjoy each day for itself. Those sunrises are beautiful. CASH's vinting is his advantage... The Oncologist said studies now showing adrenal glands may also have slowing down effect ala male hormone, and they now have a drug which eliminates the adrenals with out surgery... No mention made of side effects. CASH will have all this info studied out in advance. No predictable date for this action. Just another research item. NO CURE, but maybe slow down....

150. Continuing item 5, page 1. Now have more details... GREENWAY/UTTERBACK settle on THAI AIRWAYS. Direct straight through flight, DALLAS - SEATTLE - TOKYO - BANGKOK round trip at US\$1303 per person, no layovers; SEATTLE-TOKYO-BANGKOK round trip US\$903 per person, no layovers; Tickets reimbursable, good for 1 year. LAYOVERS COST MORE.. From SFX area to SEATTLE-TOKYO-BKK, add \$50. From LAX to SEATTLE-TOKYO-BKK add \$75. (Use Alaska Airlines, these legs). From ORLANDO-MIAMI, FL area to SEATTLE-TOKYO-BKK add \$400=\$1303 total. (Expect use Northwest Airlines or Eastern on this deal).

151. ANY number of flight combinations, prices all over the map. Flight costs subject to change unless already purchased, etc. SINGAPORE Airline has SFX-BKK trip, day longer, \$863 about. Note: All airlines have any number flt combinations, stops, lay overs, quarters, tours, etc. Tourist bureau stuff. \$±.

152. Basic Reunion Hotel=BANGKOK PALACE HOTEL, City Square, 1091/336 New Ptechburi Road, Bangkok. Rooms, single or double @ US\$26.00 per day. Says No Tax, No Surcharge. PALACE is new while many air travelers have stayed in Siam Int'l Hotel, the \$26 per day cost, at PALACE, is cheaper than SIAM with rates. Net costs more economical..(Ordinary prices \$80 per day.)

153. AWARDS DINNER, Sat night, \$24. per person, steak dinner Cocktails etc extra. Possible THAI food brunch Sunday=extra. Dance band during dinner, dancing afterward. Expect to have POST HOSPITALITY room...Expect free shuttle bus from PALACE to PAT PONG ROAD area. Assume PAT LANORY, TIGER RYDBERG area. Trying to arrance tour to Vientiane afterward. FAMILY, PERSONAL GUESTS, and FRIENDS of POST MEMBERS WELCOME TOO!!!

NEED FIRM COMMITMENT SOONEST AND FUNDS NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 1983 REUNION. \$ PRICES ARE TODAY'S RATES. AIR TRAVEL & DINNER BOTH. CONTACT GREENWAY,

