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1. MEMBERSHIP. On 31 Jan 83, we had remitted on 2082 members of which 375 = New, 83 = Reinstatements, and 1989 = Renewals. Last year same time, we had 2098. For the AUXILIARY it was 118 Sr + 5 Jr. Last year it was 106. For Legion remit \$ 8.50 per capita, Dept and Natl. For Auxiliary remit \$ 1.50 for Natl only.
2. MUSEUM FUND is at \$9650 plus \$10,000 "T" Bill. Expect to get another "T" Bill as soon as enough in fund to buy it. We keep this in an interest bearing account all the time.
3. REUNION 1983 TEXAS will be in San Antonio. Hosts will be FRED & LYNETTE MAUPIN, [redacted] and JACK D & JACQUELIN MORGAN, [redacted]. Detail will be settled by next Poop Sheet. Planning towards third week end in October.
4. Special REUNION Feb 1984 BANGKOK geared to Feb 10,11,12, Fri Sat Sun. CONUS contacts are Capt JOHN GREENWAY (Audrey) [redacted] and Capt WILLY UTTERBACK, [redacted]. Expect Sr Vice Commander - ALBAN "TIGER" RYDBERG, LUCY's TIGER DEN, [redacted] to set up a HQ that end in time.
5. REUNION 1984 LAS VEGAS is expected to be in October 1984.
 REST IN PEACE SEE ALSO ITEMS 11, 116.
6. LESTER D BRITTAIN, 48, USAF TSGT RET, passed 4 Dec 1982. Letter from his widow G. BRITTAN, [redacted] gave us the word. He was in Athens, Greece with Lockheed. Was a Flt Engr. Signed up by GARY SEGGERMAN in 1980. He had been in Riyadh, and we have a PFA of [redacted]. No details known.
7. CHARLES B CHAMBERS, 63, Maj USMC Ret, CP(RW) Air America CO of the first USMC helicopter squadron assigned to LAOS in 1961, passed from malignancy 13 Jan 1983. He had retired to [redacted] and had a "STEAKHOUSE" restaurant business. (We understand wife PHYLLIS had passed in 1981.) Maj JOHN HOLM and Maj MANSEL E "Big Nick" NICHOLAS both ex USAF attended in Post behalf. The USMC Reserve unit from Topeka, KS did a superb job in paying the USMC respects at the service. CASH was alerted via HELEN WIGHT. After considerable phoning (he was leaving next day for Mc Allen, TX) Post representation was arranged. HOLM lives at [redacted] and NICHOLAS at [redacted]. Capt MAURICE KENSTLER, USAF 34 SOF 5, CP (FW) AAM and CASI some 13yrs, now crop dusting, living at [redacted] was unable to attend.
8. WILLIAM JAMES PEET, 45, passed from lung area malignancy, 11 Jan 1983. Wife EILEEN and son WILLIAM, 23, live at [redacted]. Son James, 21, is at college. EDITH works among friends in government. PEET was Army Security Agency and crossed street into communications. Had been member of Post since 1974, received his FLAG in 1981. Was signed up by J C BOND. PEET had worked in Embassy in Philippines, and Belgrade, but was in CONUS working until the last month. EILEEN will continue WILLIAMS membership.
9. SAMUEL G VERCOE, Lt Col, AUS Ret, who served mostly in the MP groups, 1925 to retirement in 1961, settled down with wife ABBY at [redacted]. He joined the POST in 1948 in Shanghai. And was a member ever since. Helping CASH and EMMY best he could all those years. ABBY writes SAM passed Jan 1981 from advanced Parkinsons etc. He was bright and conscious and proud to receive his US FLAG from the post in 1979, when CASH was alerted to his condition. Their own son, then about 9, passed in a river embankment cave in so they adopted a boy and a girl afterwards to complete their family. A buddy was to have notified CASH and the POST of SAM's passing, but failed. So ABBY, learning this, did. She will also continue as a member. For she too, was there.

GOOD FRIENDS OF POST MEMBERS, CALLED TO DESTINY TOO:

10. ROBERT "BURR" SMITH, aka MR CLEAN, Mufti ZOS Fighter, who was smashed up in a civilian hang glider accident and retired

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from active work. Spent many months in hospitals getting bone fractures healed, then passed from a non related disease in a San Deigo hospital on 7 Jan 1983. No details. Understand they had cremation. BURR, aka MR CLEAN, should be saluted.

He was the man who took that world famous picture of a helicopter taking off with a mule in a cargo sling. "AAM hauling ASS!"

11. ALBERT H KINCAID, JR, 75, USCG-2 SOF 345, Const Engr and Mgr Personnel for Overseas Construction for Morrison Knudsen Co some 25 years, passed away in St Joseph's Hospital, Tucson, AZ 3 Mar. Services and committal at St Sebastian Church, San Raphael 8 Mar 1983. Post Member Col JAMES D HOLLAND, USA(SF) did the EULOGY. Wife MAUREEN, will return to Tucson to settle winter home affairs and keep up residence at [redacted]. CASH & EMMY and the KINCAIDS have been friends for many years. He took care of them in the MK overseas assignments. He donated the BOLA TIES awarded to Florida Reunion sponsors.

OTHER INFO

12. RICHARD "BAMBOO" MANNS, JR, ZOS Mufti Ftr with PFA of [redacted] is still alive from accident suffered in 1979, is able to have visitors at the VA Hospital Bldg 12, Salem, VA, which is just outside of Roanoke. EX AAM Chf Plt, who walks with limp, visited him. Reports that nurses must feed him but his mind is rational. He needs more visitors. CASH keeps him on the mailing list for the Poop Sheets.
13. The following have contributed to MUSEUM FUND since PS 181.

13.1 HAROLD ARNOLD \$ 100.	13.5 DONALD J JOHNSTON \$100.
13.2 CHARLES BREWER 5.	13.6 ROBERT D MITCHELL 110.
13.3 TARRENT BOYD II 20.	13.7 EDWARD S MILLIGAN* 100.
13.4 LYLE D "LEE" GENZ 100.	* Previously given 50+24=\$74.

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

14. LtCol CLARENCE "Ozzie" OSBORNE, USAF Ret CP(FW) AAM 9yrs (Claire) lives at [redacted]. He has obtained true blue prints of the PORTER acft flown in LAOS etc and is making a model of same which he wants to mount on plaque and engrave in the names of all the ex Porter Pilots who were Called to Destiny out there. This for CASI and AAM etc types. He recalls there were about 4 Chf Plts in this program. Any one who can help him in this to be donated to POST project is urged to help him with names dates etc. Since some persons would only be recalled by code or nick names, he will do best he can to sort out and honor. Wants names of MIA's, KIA's, POW's too, with dates
15. Mrs. HERB BRONSON is at [redacted]. CASH had nice phone visit with her.
16. During XMAS HOLIDAYS ALICE HELSETH, CASH's sister in law, was able to recapitulate and help re construct into a new loose leaf form records for "NEW MEMBER PROPOSER CREDITS". Sr. Vice Cmdr- China ALBAN TIGER RYDBERG now tops list with 207 new members and co sponsored with another person an additional 20. So he is our all time recruiter. So show as 207+20/2. (DORIS & SUE finished it)

HARRY J "El Dago" BONESSA (Nancy), USAAC 2 SOF 345 SAT AAM Flt Engr, Yemen Air Ways, now of PFA [redacted] is next with 199 = 8 with two others cosigning too, and 6 with 1 other co signer. So show as 199+8/3+6/2.

When the POST started to grow so much, it was realized some recognition should be given to those who helped the POST. So CASH in 1972 reviewed all old membership cards and using current records, started to keep a current tally. In 10 years, these lists had to be reconstructed twice. Now again to loose leaf.

Below listed are all those showing 10 or more. Keep in mind there are hundreds who did lesser numbers for they were in areas where qualified candidates were scarce. And knew that QUALITY not QUANTITY or plain numbers was not the goal. Also that CASH has simply not approved many of them for various never explained to any candidate reasons. Masonic type decisions were made.

Two whole posts have offered to join en masse. Same not accepted. Also the non publicity and media restriction controls.

16. MEMBERS since 1972 signing up 10 or more up to 1983 year.

EDWARD G ADAMS	63+1/2	CLIFFORD COSTA	14
DONALD W AIKEN	10+1/2	PAUL CRUTCHFIELD	10
NEAL ALE	15	*PB"MOE" CUTBURTH	10
RONALD ALT	17	BERN DAIGLE	18+2/2
FRED ANDERSON	10+1/2	WALTER DARRAN	19+1/2
HAL AUGUSTINE	10	B A DAY	16
LEONARD S AUSTIN JR	13	EDWIN F DEARBORN	23
M.A."BEETLE" BAILEY	87+1/2	BEN DE CHANSO	10
JOE BALLINGER	21+1/2	J BRIGGS DIUGUID	15+1/2
HOWARD A BERUBE	30	JOHN RON DIXON	17+1/6
LOREN BJ BJORNSON	10	HENRY P EDWARDS	47+8/2+1/3
RICHARD BLACKINGTON	10	TOM L ELLIOT SR	13+2/3+1/2
J C OOT BOND	126+8/3+11/2	*SANFORD ELLIS	24+2/2
*JACOB JAKE BRAMBLE	46+1/2	GARY D FLEISCHER	13
HJ EL DAGO BONESSA	199=9/3+6/2	NAT FRALIA	12
ALFRED R BRAU	15+2/2	ISRAEL FREEDMAN	14
JOHN J BRENNAN	18	LYLE D GENZ	21+1/2
C F BRINGTON	14+1/2+2/3	DENNIS P GRACE	13
RICHARD A BRAATEN	10+2/2	ALBERT S GREENE	12
LYLE "BEAR" BROWN	10+1/2	ALBERT L HARRIS	15+1/2
GEORGE W CAHILL	15	K FRANK HERRINGTON	15
M S "LANNY" CHEW	11+2/2+1/3	FRANK C HINES	9+2/2+6/3
ERNEST M CLAY	18+1/2	MATT J HOFF	9+1/2+1/3
DAN TO COOLEY	20+3/2	HUGH HOPKINS	15
JERRY S CORNELL	10	DON J JOHNSTON	10

17. Continued: * = Deceased.

CARL P KACHIKIS	170	WM A RANALLO	18+1/3
MARTY "QUIETLY" KAUFMAN	16	JURGEN RAMIL	15
RON KIEBLER	18	CHARLES A REBER	24
J W "90" KNOTTS	11+4/2	PAUL REIHLE	21
DAVID KOUBA	12+1/2	GUY D ROBERTS	10
PAUL KUBITZ	11	SHERRILL F ROBERTS	16
JOHN D LANDERS	34	JAMES ROBINETTE	43
JOHN E LEE	10	LESLIE A ROBINSON	17
WALT F LESHER	29	CLINT RODOSOVICH	40
WM J LONG	73+3/2	J E ROMASHKO	16
JOE E LOPES	82+2/2	ALFRED ROMAN	12
EDWARD MADDEN	18	A"TIGER" RYDBERG	207+20/2
"MAIL IN"	36	DAVID SEE	10
LARRY MARTIN	16	RICHARD J SLOTT	19
WM A MILLER	17+1/2	CHAD SWEDBERG	16+2/2
DANIEL MIXON	10	ROBERT H TATE	30+1/2
ATUSHI MIYAMOTO	10	CHARLES G TAYLOR	41+3/3+2/2
JAMES A MOSS	9+4/2	PAUL VUKOVITCH	15+1/2
VAUGHN I MC CALL	13+2/2	JAMES W WAGNER	18+6/2
BLAISE MC CORMACK	30	GRANT W WALTERS	15+1/2
EDWARD MC DONELL	17	JOE WALTER	14
* J P MC GUINNESS	14	DWAYNE L WARREN	41
BOB A OVERHUEL	102+4/2+2/3	WN J WELK	12+1/2
JAMES "PETE" PARKER	11+1/3	DAVID L WELLER	13+1/2
BILLY L PEARSON	10	DONALD D WHARTON	14
WM O WHITEFORD	12	JAMES F WILSON (DJ)	27+2/2
HELEN J WIGHT	13+6/2		

18. DOUBLE checking the lists, we add: NOTE 1983 excluded.

FRED D BROWNWELL	11	ALLEN L HUTT JR	15
DAVID W CONLEY	92+10/2	L MIKE KANDT	84+21/2+3/3
RON J COLLINGWOOD	15	HOY R MILLER	20
LOWELL G FELITZ	15	STEVEN SICKLER	13
GEORGE E FISCHER	12	RALPH M SIPES	7+6/2+2/3
C A S HELSETH	101	WM G STOWE	10+1/2+'83.

19. Not listed above but expected to qualify during 1983 are:

JOHN CASTLEN JR	9+=83	MARK RUWE	9+=83
JEFFREY JOHNSON	9+1/2=83	JAMES RHYNE	9+1/3+=83
SHERMAN LANE	16 =83	LES VANDER PLOW	10+1/3+3/2=83
JOHN O LEAR	9+ =83	STEVEN SCHOEFIELD	9+1/2+=83
TIGER MIKE MULROONEY	9+2 =83	JAMES C WILLIAMS	14+=83
ROY S ODANI	16?+ =83	WM G STOWE (new ttl)	=20+1/2=83.)

20. In January, CASH airplanned to McAllen, TX to attend their annual Dinner. EMMY stayed at home this go around. Capt ED G ADAMS, hosted with others helping, a cocktail party on Friday evening. On Saturday evening at the LA POSADA 54 people attended the Dinner. Sunday Brunch for 12 was held at "SAM'S" restaurant in Old Mexico, followed by cocktails at MATT & SALLY HOFF'S. The following are names, not in alphabetical order of

those attending any of the four functions:

LILLIAN HART	JIM & LAURICE KEMP
WM J COULOMBE	FRANK & JANE HINES
LOU MC CASLAND	RAY D RITTENHOUSE
CHUCK G TAYLOR	EDWARD S JONES
ED G ADAMS	PAUL O'CONNELL
RICHARD K WEBSTER	KIRK & GINA MC FARLIN
ELMER MUNSSELL	JACK
"HAMFAT" CONNELLY	BELLA AMOR
BILL NELSON	ROBERT PATE
NELDA MEHAFFEY	DEWEY & WANDA MERRIMAN
JOHN & RUTH STALLMAN	JAMES & GENIE MINOR
CLARENCE "OZ" OSBORNE	LUTHER B JOHNSON JR
ED & PAT ANDREWS	ALLAN RICH
STAN & SHIRLEY SMITH	EARL ATKINS
ROBT & LOU WOOD	BETTY & CLYDE FOREMAN
MATT & SALLY HOFF	JACK & GLORIA FITCH
BOB & WENDY LEGER	JOHN & DANNA BERTRESSER
HAL & MARTHA ATKINS	SWEDE & CHRISTINE LARSON
J & RITA FITZGIBBON	CHARLEY & MRS BASHAM
JUAN ROCHE	PHIL SCHNEIDER
CHARLES & VALERIE ROBINSON	SUSAN HOFF
RICHARD K WEBSTER	MRS JERRY PEFFLEY (SUSAN'S GODMOTHER)
SUSAN GUERRA	CARL SHIPMAN
CLYDE FOREMAN	

SWEDE LARSON gave CASH & CHINA POST an original copy of "YANK" a WWII Army weekly publication dtd Dec 28, 1945 for the archive. Front cover was a HONORABLE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE for the YANK

SWEDE LARSON, MATT HOFF and others make monthly trips to Monterey, Mexico to assist in a "Morale" factor. The group help each other in times of stress.

21. At AWARDS DINNER, Battle Flags were presented by CASH to LILLIAN HART, SALLY HOFF; ED ADAMS to NELDA MEHAFFEY; CHUCK TAYLOR to LOU WOOD; CASH presented SOF Cap to LUTHER JOHNSON for getting the 8" dia embroidery patches; ED ADAMS presented SOF Jewels to DICK WEBSTER for photog and computer lists of members office work etc; to EARL ATKINS and HAL ATKINS for so much help with "goodies" and help with home parties / meetings.

22. JIM KEMP presented DR ROBERT PATE, MD, with SOF Jewel, for his continuing help to the SOF Pilots and families. PATE a former combat and commercial pilot, after WWII, took off 7 years, attended Medical School in Mexico, graduated as an MD and has practiced in the McAllen, TX area ever since. And always keeps his hand in the flying game.

23. CHUCK TAYLOR presented SOF Jewel to JOHN FITZGIBBON, Attny at Law, of [redacted] for helping so many of the SOF Pilots and Flight Crews in that area. FITZGIBBON had just recently returned from Bangkok, had pictures of TIGER RYDBERG at LUCY'S TIGER DEN. Had a bunch of home movies. Some interior shots of the "DEN" showed the collection of pictures including EMMY AND CASH picture. FITZGIBBON had also taped TIGER'S greetings to many of his friends. All of us viewed it.

24. CASH then presented BTL FLAG to STAN SMITH; and CARL SHIPMAN. CHUCK TAYLOR helped with CARL SHIPMAN'S award. There was simply too much info on CARL. SHIPMAN has a magnificent deep bass singing voice. He is a Master Balladeer. His renditions of RUDYARD KIPLING and ROBERT SERVICE are worthy of final editing by musicians and recording technicians for posterity.

25. CARL SHIPMAN presented BTL FLAG to JOHN STALLMAN. ED ADAMS presented BTL FLAG to AL RICH. BILL COULOMBE did honors for BTL FLAG for "OZ" OSBORNE. JACK FITCH awarded BTL FLAG to BOB LEGER. MATT HOFF did the honors for JAMES KEMP'S BTL FLAG.

26. Capt JAMES MINER gave CASH and POST some specially made PIG PILOT Decals for EMBLEM SALES orgifts to PIG PILOTS. In time, MINER will turn over his whole personal file on the PIG PILOTS which will supplement the existing file created by the PIG PILOT groups secretary, BEN CRAWFORD. Between the two of them, the POST will have the best record and authenticated file on that operation. CRAWFORD'S add = [redacted] MINORS add = [redacted]

27. In the notice to the TEXAS group, Capt ED ADAMS had noted that Election of Officers would be held. For COMMANDER, ED ADAMS and FRANK HINES tied so a coin toss called by MATT HOFF, decided the tie vote. ADAMS was retained. MATT HOFF reported on SOUTH OF THE BORDER situation. ED ADAMS handling of the MEMORIAL SERVICE was excellent. All attending were introduced.

28. For the FIRST ANNUAL PHOENIX general area meetings, LORI and Lt Col ED REIMER, USAF Ret, CP(FW) AAM 8+yrs pioneered it with a dinner party at LUKE AIR FORCE BASE Officers Club on 19 Feb 1983. DORIS and ROGER DAMM, of Post HQ, helped in the mailings, etc. ROGER took pictures of all.

41 came, listed below. (*)=Btl Flag, (#)=Reg Flag presented.

GLEN & IOLA ARNER*	HUGH & ROSEJANE NELSON
CHAUNCEY & HAI COLLARD	ED & LORI REIMER
MRS WILLIAM COLOUMBE	WALTER ROSENFELD*
ROGER & DORIS DAMM#	BARBARA RITTER#
MRS THOMAS DELGADO	LARRY & SUE RHEA#
KIPPE DENSLEY	MADONNA ROSENFELD#
LtCol W D & KATHY	HENRI STAHLI*
EVERETT, MD, USAF*	ROBT & TERRY WOFFORD*
CASH & EMMY HELSETH	JAMES & NELL WEEKS
LES & PEGGY HUGHES	CHARLOTTE WIEHRDT#
WM & LIZ LEINBACH*	DR JAMES & NADINE
JOHN & MARGARET MYERS*	YEAGER#
WM & ESTHER NEMNICH	GEO ECKER couldn't come.
CHARLES & FREDA NORTON	All attending signed
JAY & ELLEN NORTON	the Guest Register.

LORI REIMER received a BUTTERFLY CANDELBRA.. The swivel feature was explained to all. What a tweaky item.

Maj WILLIAM H & LIZ LEINBACH, USAF Ret, CP(FW) AAM 10+ yrs will sponsor the area bash next YEAR OF THE RAT 4682 NEW YEARS Party. They live at [REDACTED]. Year of Rat starts Thursday 2 Feb 1984. She will plan affair, perhaps with catered Chinese Foods, at the SUN LAKES Community Bldg, in that time frame. Advance notices etc will be mailed out from Post HQ offices etc.

29. ANITA, wife of THOMAS R TALLANT, USAF Ret, USAF 234 SOF 5 Mgr Bell, Iran, during the work and later problems there, signed up by DAVE CONLEY in 1976, phoned TOM is scouting new job. They live at [REDACTED]. TOM we need new blue card up date on you, pls do.

30. LARRY WAYNE PFTMECKY, ex [REDACTED], was in auto accident over there. Is now back in CONUS healing up. Expects full recovery by Oct 1983. Is AAP Mech. Present add = [REDACTED].

31. THOSE RAVENS AGAIN. Now they have published a "RIBALD SONG BOOK!" Anyone wanting same, send \$10.00 to FRED PLATT [REDACTED] (\$7.50 each at orders of 4 or more). WILLIAM REES, ex LtCol USAF, who had been associated with the RAVENS is trying to put a book together on the RAVENS and Project 404. Also trying to add more in it concerning CAT, AAM, and SOF features to enlarge the scope. REES is at [REDACTED]. Had a squib in the RET OFF magazine on this item too seeking help and information for this major project. CRAIG & TUDIE MORRISON, [REDACTED] are KEEPERS OF THE FLAME for the RAVENS

32. Col CHARLES B. PETTY, USMCR, of [REDACTED] got married and honeymooned in London, Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam. Wound up at HOWARD HARTLEY'S Beach at Pensacola. And gets around on job too.. expects to go Germany, Rota, Dakar, Monrovia, Lagos, Youande, Equatorial Guinea, Kinshasa, Lubumbashi, Burundi, Nairobi, Khartoum and Cairo. Plus other places. Spent some active duty as CO of Marine Unit with NATO during maneuvers in Denmark and Germany during Sept 1982... PETTY had marked a rectangle in an SF 171 form for "Willing to travel". Here we go again.

33. ROBERT J MORBERG (Rajane) with PFA of [REDACTED] Surfaced with Oil Tool company. bases out of Singapore, and travels to BKK, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Burma, Indonesia, PI and Australia. He gets around. CASH suggest contacting him via Capt CHARLES WELTZ USMC a SOF 45 CP(RW) AAM type 15+ yrs, who lives at [REDACTED]. In attending a party at WELTZ's, ran into "Clean Jim" WILSON, STAN WILSON etc.

34. Capt GARY LON MOCK (SUELLEN), now [REDACTED] USA 4 SOF 5 CP(RW) Bell, Iran, who had been signed up by Capt CLINT RODOSOVICH in 1978, has kept up his membership all this time. We think he is in MEDIVAC work now.

35. We need a letter from WILLIAM D MOHILLA (Wanpen) of [REDACTED] He is USMC 4 SOF 5 A&P and last word we had he was a production planner on the Boeing 767 systems.

36. Lt Col JAMES G "BO" GRITZ, USA(SF) Ret is getting the publicity on two trips ala Commando type, per media reports, into LAOS on the search for American MIA & POW's. According to the media, and CONUS TV, he, LANCE TRIMMER, LYNN STANDERWICK, DAVID WEAKLEY and GARY GOLDMAN were picked up by Thai police, jailed, bailed out, in NAKHOM PHANOM, some 390 miles NE Bangkok. On TV they didn't look harmed. Apparently had sophisticated radio equipment with them. GRITZ could not give any HARD evidence to Post Member PAUL MATHER who is directly assigned to this POW MIA factor concerning their findings etc. According to article in RETIRED OFFICERS Magazine, government authorities are trying to discourage this type unsanctioned attempt. Things get interesting. Dealing with MIA POW info is heartbreaking on bum leads.

37. When A.I. "PAT" PATTERSON (Shelia) of [REDACTED] read the item about JUDGE ALLMAN and GEN CLAIRE CHENNAULT, PS- 181 item 19, it really triggered him. "PAT" too, goes way back. Knew both personally and professionally. PAT, who is crowding 90 himself, is another of those who has missed nothing in life but a lot of sleep, characters: He had lived, worked in Shanghai since 1930 until the 1939 evacuations. Came back after WWII and bumped again. So settled in Hongkong.

Enclosed news articles of how he had "Sky written" a Chinese language character meaning "LONG LIFE" in air over Nanking in 1936, commemorating Gen CHIANG KAI-SHEK's 50 birthday. An excellent cartoon depicting the sky writing drawn by SAPAJOU. (Sapojnikoff was a Russian cartoonist who lost favor with the Americans and British etc during Japanese Occupation days as he, to stay employed, had to draw anti American etc cartoons for the Japanese controlled Shanghai papers). Newspaper article also shows picture of him in full "goggles and scarf" uniform of those days standing in front of the old open cockpit biplane. PATTERSON, on 30 Oct 1936, using smoke, sky wrote the "SHOU" character, making another first in his amazing career.

PATTERSON, We need some of your archives for our library and museum too. In a previous correspondence, you mentioned giving all of it to a MUSEUM already selected. Will you please consider slicing off some of it for CHINA POST 1? We are a NON PROFIT Corp too and can help in that direction of taxes.

38. FRANK C "Pancho" METTLER (Florence) whom CASH and EMMY worked with on Okinawa in 1950 quarry operation, and has kept in touch all these years, an original "HARD ROCK" man from way back, in shooting blasting, and quarry and drilling operations, is on a 5 year 300 ton per hour rock crushing quarry operation as Gen Supt. This for the MKT Co. CERREJON COAL PROJECT Calle 77B No 57-141 [REDACTED]

Camp is located on northern tip of Colombia. Is east of Panama Has about three years + work on a two shift day basis at least.

"Pancho" has worked with and for Morrison Knudsen Intl Co from Korea to Australia and now is again on one of those real challenging projects where his wealth of experience can be put in use again. A fully qualified man in the right place.

39. We need a report from CHARLES H METTLACH (Tamara) USAF 345 SOF, who lives at [REDACTED]. He has spent a lifetime in warehousing and supply.

40. And it is a long time since we have heard from GEORGE O MEURIN, originally signed up by RALPH SIPES and HELEN WIGHT in 1978. Last add we have is [REDACTED]. CASH wonders if he is one of that group who were having letterheads made re "EVIL EYE" ENTERPRISES, with a fictitious address of [REDACTED].

That was the darndest organization. It furnished letter heads, envelopes, yet was to have no written nor telephoned communications what so ever. By this, we assume word of mouth to ear, if done artistically, was permissible. GAWD! watta deal. CASH now has a supply of letterheads and a copy of a "tongue in cheek" letter of records re rules and regulations. Any correspondence showing up at that address was to be burned.

41. Capt JOHN GREENWAY (Audrey), [REDACTED] writes that he received a 1 hr and 33 min video tape made by STEVE BELL of AMER BROADCASTING CO, (ABC) in LAOS. At time of writing he had not viewed it yet. JOHN, please do this soonest, and send CASH the particulars so that proper THANK YOU can be attended. Naturally copies will be wanted. Subject to your decisions etc. Weren't you the pilot who flew him on the trip when he made these pictures for ABC TV broadcast etc.

42. HARRY "EL DAGO" BONESSA and NANCY are now back at their PFA of [REDACTED] address. They departed SANA'A, Yemen Arab Republic same day the earthquake hit. Since leaving there he has been in touch with TOM SAILOR, JOSE CONDE, EARL BROUSE, PAT MURPHY, JOE KERCH. And crossed paths with JOHN LEAR on one of his Cairo trips. Small world.

43. JOHN C CASTLEN, Jr (Linda) who had been with Acft Mtnce etc in TAIF, left in hurry. Now is back home at [REDACTED] Mem Div. He helped so much with the TAIF

44. LEE W BAKER (Dorothy) with PFA of [REDACTED] USAAC 2 SOF 45 Gen Const Elect Supt who completely moves about on overseas contracts, is presently with HUFFCO- BADAQ-NILAM, and gets mail via [REDACTED] ... He sees evidence of POST members at the Bristow Massaya Pilots Lounge in BADAQ...sure nice to see Banner etc here in the jungles of Borneo.... believes KEN OSBORNE went to JAVA...IZZY FREEDMAN still around... BILL LOWTHER and he are with HUFFCO. But may leave soon as their section of job is about over. ...Expect return to CONUS and go for next assignment.... Ran into GRANT SPEARMAN who is Mgr of "AIRFAST" in Balikpapan...SPEARMAN helped him in a cancelled air flight situation..."sure nice to meet people like this way out there"... has crossed paths with TIGER RYDBERG and in old times met many of the AAM group at the International Club in Saigon.

45. MILDRED I SZOJACK, USAAC WAAC 2 SOF 345 FSO DOS who sent us a Peoples Republic Flag from her last Beijing assignment, was unable to attend the Florida Reunion last October due to a death in family. Her add = [REDACTED] She, GINNY RENSCHAW and GEORGE FARRIS are long time friends. She will see us in San Antonio, Tx.

46. YALE D NALIBOFF (Dolly), USN 2 SOF 345 Engr & Safety, CAT,SAT,AAM 11+yrs, was working in San Diego on waterfront for a long time. Got caught in a RIF. Found some work there again .. however, if a good overseas job showed up, he would be interested. Add= [REDACTED]

47. JOE F PEARSON (Jeannie), USN Ret, 45, SOF Communications & Avionics, is with HBH Communications, [REDACTED] Works at KING ABDULAZIZ Naval Base, Al-Jubail, Saudi Arabia. He and Jeannie were in Udorn 1968-1971. Looking forward to re uniting with old friends like LANDRY, PEYTON, HERB BAKER, ED HUTCHISON BILLY PEARSON etc. Thanks for Dragon Fund help. It is really needed and appreciated.

48. LARRY S MARTIN, USA(SF) 4 SOF 5 ZOS ftr, 20-A, went back active duty some time ago. Add now = [REDACTED] He is at REPAC HQ. Likes the new discipline going on. Shape up or ship out. Good chance to get rid of the low standard "Diet Bags"....Gets with BEETLE BAILEY and several others for Flag Presentations etc. One recent deal had a Medal of Honor man ROY BENAVIDEZ as guest spkr.

49. ANTHONY MARTINO (Zona) is with NORTHROP, [REDACTED] He was USAF 34 SOF 5 Para Rescue Survival and now in Saudi doing same thing.

50. And we haven't heard from JOSEPH BERNARD MASON, who uses [REDACTED] as a PFA, but we think he gets mail via [REDACTED] Last time we went to airport motel deal to see that "BIRD" he had so many gold necklaces, arm bands, etc and solid gold bars that he walked with a port list. Dunno left handed or not.

51. LAWRENCE D ROBINSON, USA-2 SOF 345 Mufti Fighter now in own business. Add = [REDACTED] Thailand, 10240. Was recruited by MOE CUTBIRTH, now deceased. ROBINSON wrote concerning PETER D MALENICH, of [REDACTED] Apparently he had misspelled MALENICH'S name to CASH, who replied, "no Melanich in our files". It turns out that MALENICH is PETER PAUL MALENICH, MSgt USA Ret USA 234 SOF 5, who again in 1976 ret from Civil Service. PETE was with 1st Log, and later MACV. Became active in the AMERICAN LEGION and was Commander, Saigon Post prior to leaving. PETE was among the last to be evacuated. Thru some mistake the AMBASSADORS dog was left behind. He went in to get it... Later he was a "Materials Advisor" to Bahrain govt. though using a CONUS PFA, he now hangs out in Angeles City PI among the many military retirees there...Thanks LARRY for this info. Simply nothing like this on his Blue Card. The envelope which carried the renewal from him was from the Retired Affairs Office, APO SF 96274. Some people simply do not write much. TIGER signed him up.

52. CAPT ROBERT P CHAPMAN, (Marianne = RN+MN), USMC SOF 45, CP(FW) was flying with PSA for 14 yrs. Got into tangle with PSA people, and took time out to write his book.."Pilot Fatigue-A Deadly Cover-up" which now is in the book stores at hard cover prices of \$10.95 plus \$1.50 postage and packaging. Exposition Press, [REDACTED] is handling. CHAPMAN family live at [REDACTED] Is good friend of GEORGE POSKE, WALT DARRAN, BILL LE COUNT, [REDACTED]

53. Capt MILTON C LAPP, MC, USNR (MD in profession) is now FLAG SPECIAL ASSISTANT, FORCE/STAFF MED OFF. Chief of Naval Reserve [REDACTED] who had a medical practice went back to Active Duty to complete his 20+ full years of duty. Home base is still [REDACTED] He really gets around. He and TOM LUM's brother in law, COMMODORE WIL YAMANOUCHI of [REDACTED] signed in on the Guest Register here at Post HQ. So both received the usual red plastic souvineer coasters of the POST which CASH tops off with his own USMC 200th Anniversary CASH & EMMY USMC red and gold coaster and mentions propaganda item.

Now DOC LAPP will be supplied with the POST Coasters etc to pass out during his travels, but he "aint fixing" to issue a "USMC RED" colored coaster. He, being NAVY wants basic Navy Blue with gold imprint coasters for his personal Coaster. So CASH phoned the east coast supplier, found they did have other colors in stock, and NAVY BLUE is one. So here we go again. Now need to settle art work etc and DOC LAPP will be leaving his own trail around the world. ...He also takes his US Flag with him and has it flown and certificated via letters etc of being flown over all the stations, bases, embassys, etc. Some times others in his personal acquaintances fly it over other remote bits of USA all over the world. What a memorable FLAG he will have for his family to pass on to the next generations.

And this BLUE Coaster will get Capt JOHN GREENWAY, a staunch USN aviator, and not exactly a pro Marine on this item, off CASH'S back. CASH also wonders if TOM LUM ever received a squirrel cage dice deal ala Las Vegas to have on his desk so his buddies can "rattle his cage". CASH suggested this item to his sister.

54. Wonder what ROBERT LANIER, whose PFA = [REDACTED] signed up by TIGER RYDERG, is doing?

55. CLYDE and KATIE MOREHOUSE, [REDACTED] bought 55 acres of land on KENAI penninsula some nine mile off road. So plan two summers to build the cabin. Bear, moose wolf hunting should be good...and the best of fishing is right there.... Ref PS-181 item 74, a JOHN M MCGRAW wrote from Saudi Arabia looking for EUGENE (Dewey) MARR (Edna). But KATIE was unable to locate them from phone directory. MARR is aircraft mech and practical nurse, had been in S.E.A. Iran, Alaska etc. Our last address is [REDACTED] Mail is not being returned... The BEDNEKOFFS, CONDES, BAYS, MELTONS all doing fine. Katie hadn't seen recently M HOUCK, RAY COLLINGS, JIM WHEELER, TOM ACREE nor DON FELL. But she has quit working and stays at home much now. TOM SHEEHY got off to the NORTH SLOPE and was in Anchorage a few days ago... assumes the ROBERT PETERSONS doing OK at YAKATAT. Knows the MAXWELLS are doing fine in Fairbanks.....There was a brownish spot on the letter. CLYDE had just sharpened the knives, and KATY cut herself when preparing a salad...So now we can type her blood.

56. FRED RILEY: KIA. In PS 176 item 126, a picture was located and mentioned. Then in PS 181 item 53 a query came in from Col BRUCE MARTIN, USMC, OSD/MRA 3C960, [REDACTED] who was personal friend of FRED RILEY and served with him in both uniform and mufti capacity. He was interested in the details of how RILEY was "CALLED TO DESTINY". Well, none other than Capt EDWIN B DEARBORN was airborne in same area same day, knew that Capt POSKE and CAPT BEATTY and a third pilot whose name escaped his memory at that moment of writing, were in the deal with RILEY. RILEY in the mission C-123, and others in C-45 POSKE was to take lead acft in, but RILEY firewalled his engines took the lead. He entered left base of Xieng Khoung and was shot down. DEARBORN was airborne, could see the smoke of crash site, requested via his "passenger" permission via the ground opposition to land at site and did. DEARBORN gave more of the story than this.... This info passed on to BRUCE MARTIN via CASH. MARTIN was given POSKE's address for follow up.

So again, via the POOP SHEET blanket, a good friend helped. It is realized there are many cases like this of personal friend wanting to know details which helps them treasure an old buddy.

Mail will eventually reach CAPT ED DEARBORN via his PFA of [REDACTED] ED, we need your phone numbers. Ones we have are obsolete. Pls help.

57. Refer PS-181 item 77 ATHENS Mem Div. WILLIAM H "WALLY" WALRAVEN (Anh) Hellenic Aerospace Industry, Ltd, Tanagra, PO Box 23, Schimatari Viotias, Greece (Lockheed), brings us up to date on ATHENS on-goings. Listed following as departed from Greece = BARRY E BROWN, was NORTHROP now USA; KEN E MARCH is back in Calif with Lockheed he thinks; JOSEPH SINGLETON now in Florida; CHARLES M SPIVEY is with Saudi Airlines in SA; CARL VILLAUME is in USA; CARL A BAILEY is now at [REDACTED] LEONARD HARVEY in USA; HERB MARTIN in USA;

Wally gave more info on paid and not paid status so we could check. He added, ..."JIM KARNEZIS carried on with the charity

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activity. Though no active meetings, CHINA POST 1 plus other Lockheed employees contributed more than US\$ 2000 to defray hospital and burial expenses for a Big C victim. A mother of a Greek employee who handles Lockheed personnel situations.. KUDOS to JIM who personally kept the Post spirit alive... the WALRAVENS are giving up overseas work to allow their daughter time to have last two years of high school in USA and fully expect to stick around so she can have first two years of law school... Their temp fwd add= c/o DANNY STUBBS, [REDACTED]

Other PFA in Conus is c/o H PARKIN, [REDACTED]

The WALRAVENS who know, study, understand the Chinese languages also write...."GUNG HSI FA TSAI" as Shanghai version. and "KUNG HO FA CHOI" as Cantonese.

Also added, but need verifications...PAUL VANDENBURG, ex Gen Elec, Greece, was in Korea, had a massive heart attack, and passed. Anyone who can please confirm, pls do so. He did not renew for 1983. This may be reason for no contact. PAUL was a Tech Rep for GE and an exceptional man.

58. WILLIAM and TOMIKO MILLER whose last major assignment was with the Lockheed group in ATHENS area whose letter head gives add of [REDACTED] gives us their travels... Finished 6 weeks vacation.. In Jacksonville MS, had three days with ROBBIE and JACKIE ROBERTSON; In USAF days they had 5 years duty with them in Dover, Delaware and 4 years in Tachikawa, Japan. Got some fishing in.... In Dal las, TX with PK and SHIRLEY YOUNG at PK's Dad's home. DAD is bad off medically. (PK says he still is a member of China POST, just hasn't paid dues lately)..... In San Antonio, saw SUE WELLER. DAVE WELLER temporarily in Saudi, phoned twice from there during their stay. Then at the "RIVER WALK" who came by but UNCLE BOB and MARY ZIMMERMAN who were just in for a two day visit from Mexico.... Had dinner with CHARLIE and MITCHIE COE, buddies from Tanagra, Greece days... and later chased down T J and ELLIE BAZEMORE, who were pals from Iran days. BAZEMORE indicated he hadn't quit the POST, just simply was delinquent on dues..."Where do they get that idea?..

In New Orleans caught up in the heavy rains and ol MISS was flooding. ..looked up two Aunts who lived there. One had been the Mardi Gras Queen, so had some rare albums to view. Uncle AL, left Aunt Claudia with three bars and several race horses. Auntie is slowly giving all this up. .. Then went on to Winter Haven, FL and sort of like Tarpon Springs area too, to settle down in.

59. JOHN and MAUREEN PHILP, [REDACTED] NR13 SNT, United Kingdom, who is Const Engr Highways and Bridges, wrote.. in part..." was looking into making up two special ties with "Coat of Arms" and sending on to the CHINA POST as a gift. But to make them in small quantities, all hand labor would simply be cost prohibitive.. so thinking about something else now... adds, if perchance his dues do not get paid on time due to his travels, please have patience as he will remit when things catch up with him.

60. Capt JOHN L TARN, who helped us with burial of POP BUELL and we first met at a Pinedale, Wyo Reunion, hit an economic buzz saw in his farming operation and has sold out..He and wife, and two youngest children still living at home, now at c/o PAUL BONNELL, [REDACTED] Wife is working at Villa Mercy Nursing Home in Daphne, AL in their hospital unit. He is nosing around for flying job... He checked in with MIKE JARINA in Florida, thru him found JOHN FORD in Dallas, and also talked with RON OVERMEYER. ... he is check ing in with CHUCK FRADY, DICK CASTERLIN, "SCRATCH" KANACK..... They didn't know where JACK E "POGO" HUNTER was. (CASH has nothing current on him either, but wishes he would rejoin.) TARN is considering applying at Ft Rucker as an IP etc.

61. LAWRENCE P ROERIG (Carol), with PFA of [REDACTED] has many years experience in supply communications computers etc. Is in Saudi Arabia keeping things going.

62. JULIAN PETER STUBBINS, ex Sinai then NEGEV, USMC 3 SOF 45, Eastern Airlines Opns, then Middle East, went back to his farm with his brother MIKE at BOTTLEGATE FARMS [REDACTED] Calls it YANKEE BASE and Sabine Mountain. Wrote newsy ltr.. getting married to DIANE DRAKE from Sausalito, CA 19 Feb 1983. DIANE is a medical claims adjuster. ... sez JOE SMITH & GINGER LEWIS ex SOF's from the Sinai are opening up "EL GRINGO" in Rome, NY... BOB DODSON working for Dept of State (C&R) Coasta Rica. ..Most ex NAC people

are ready to go out on another contract...He has heard from JAN PRESSOR, LES BORUSSEAU, SANDEE SHAFFER, C HENNESSEE, BECKY TOW, BILL & MERRI GODDARD, JACK & KATIE BUSH, MARC & MARYLYN CASH, PETE & BARBARA MORAN, GEARY BLANKENSHIP, BRENDA GOODNIGHT CASH & EMMY HELSETH, MIKE & BEN CANAAN, DICK BUTLER, CHARLIE JARBOE, HANK METZLER, AND OTHERS....

63. What is GEORGE C STUBBS and Shuiki doing? He is one of the real old timers with CAT Air Asia in Taiwan.

64. The JEDDAH MEMORIAL DIVISION continue their remarkable history. They computerized their group, and as of 12 Dec were up to date on 103 of them out there. DON WHARTON as Adj kept the reports coming in and other correspondence etc. He is now in CONUS on leave and going back will pick up large box of Emblem Sales items for their group.... new member BEN G KING, ex LTCol USAF 45 SOF who is with Mobil Oil there in flying capacity, showed up at a meeting, was elected COMMANDER. Other officers as of 19 Jan 1983 are... JIM JINKS, 1st VC; JACK Mc KEITHAN-3rd VC; W O GRUBBS is Adj; L BJERKEN is Treasurer with TED MAULDIN to replace him when BJERKEN goes to Conus...G RYMER is Master at Arms. they plan on all future meetings to be held in MOBIL OIL M-44 COMPOUND...

Exec Committe = BEN KING, CHAIRMAN: DON WHARTON, HANK EDWARDS DON JOHNSTON, & a 5th person to be appointed.

House Comte=JAMES JINKS as chairman. He to select members. Americanism Comte = DON CALP, chmn. He to select others.

FINANCE = JACK Mc KEITHAN, Chmn.

MEMBERSHIP= HANK EDWARDS as Chmn; BEN KING; DON WHARTON, W GRUBBS.. All Jeddah Div applications will be approved by this committee before sent to Commander at Headquarters.

They are panning two fund raising annual functions with proceeds going to DRAGON FUND and the MUSEUM FUND.

DON WHARTON was to get the information re the Dhahran Mem Div Chinese New Year Celebration in Bahrain. BEN KING's add = [REDACTED]

65. We need a report on an ol Timer CLYDE I KING (Anna) who are at [REDACTED] He was USN 2 SOF 45 Acft Mech/Flt Engr/Instr AAM many years and signed up by GENE E HUGHEY, Jr (Mary Lou) USAF 234 SOF 5 Asst Chf PIt AAM Spec Proj many years, and live at [REDACTED] We need a letter from them too.

66. Maj DANIEL R KINGSLEY, USMC, CP(FW) CAT & AAM 8+ yrs is at [REDACTED] What's cooking?

67. LtGen ROBERT C KINGSTON(Jo), USA Commander Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force, Mac Dill Air Force Base, FL 33608 surfaced in Cairo environs during this recent flap with Libya/Sudan deal. The Intel men and Military Attache types are aware of our type people world wide who are in the middle of things in most any area. At times they can be of big help. About 30+ in Sudan. This Post Member has a challenging assignment. He is capable.

68. LtCol DONALD E LEEDLE, USAF (Hisae=Jeanie) is at [REDACTED] JEANIE was for years Chief Stewardess for SAT-AAM basing out of Tachikawa. A remarkable woman in her own right. Signed up by "Quietly" KAUFMAN.

69. Capt MICHAEL J T DURANTE (Lei Yu =Ruby), [REDACTED] USAF 4 SOF CP(FW) Bird in Cambodia, now Republic Airlines. The WISC MFM DIV was able to get some of them together. Milwaukee group mostly. Usually occurs after a night or week end of flying in the USAF Reserves...Held a CHINESE NEW YEARS party at local restaurant present were MARVIN L & YVONNE BAUER of [REDACTED] Mr and Mrs H J "HANK = BALD EAGLE" NEHRBASS of [REDACTED] ... MIKE & RUBY DURANTE. and several others of similar backgrounds but who are just not Post Members at this moment.... Then MIKE & RUBY DURANTE drove to TOMAH, Wisc and visited with BEE & LEE GENZ (ex AAM)....

The DURANTES had to miss the Orlando Reunion. RUBY's father was ailing, they had word of a severe stroke so they took off for Taiwan. They reached the small village on the west coast where her father and family were just prior to his passing.

70. ATNY JERRY FINK, USAAC 2, SOF 345 USAF Gen Counsel 1955-57, AAM Asst Sec Deputy Legal Counsel 1957-74, AID Attny, now Office of Gen Counsel MULTINATIONAL FORCES ORGANIZATION and based in ROME, Italy, writes from [REDACTED] PFA=c/o DAVID FINK, [REDACTED]...Refer PS-181 item 111 re USN Task Force 157, which sued and won recognition to credit "civilian intelligence" assignments toward Civil Service retirement qualifications... Of interest to all ex CAT AAM etc

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is the outcome of the combined cases of DAVID H HICKLER, ROY F WATTS, and FINK to get this same credit towards retirement. It was consolidated by the MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD JERRY FINK et al, Appellants, VS - Office of Personnel Management, Respondent, Docket No 083 1811 035. This decision may effect many other ex CAT AAM people under similar circumstances.... When the MFO item came to deal with the Peace Keeping Forces in the Sinai and the Middle East it started from scratch .. his 17 years with Air America came in handy with dealing with the many legal problems encountered...

He expects to retire in Dec 1983. Also added an interesting nugget of information. Apparently any veteran who received the DFC (Distinguished Flying Cross) is eligible for the AR-LINGTON NATIONAL CEMETARY. FINK's brother, a USN aviator, has a DFC too, and told him about this factor.... We have lost track of ROY F WATTS, last add we have is [redacted] WATTS was USAAC 2 SOF 345 Plt CAT AAM, suffered polio, worked many years afterward in AAM HQ in purchasing etc.

71. JERRY S CORNELL with PFA of [redacted] who has been installing a complete communications system in PERU, is now back in CONUS. He is sending the POST a PERUVIAN Flag as soon as his gear arrives. Also sent in new member SCOTT TAYLOR who had been proposed by PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT. Nope, this is not the just recently deceased "BEAR" BRYANT, the football coach, but PAUL R BRYANT (Setsu) USA345 SOF CID-Security type now with HARRIS Intl, is at [redacted] BRYANT is something else in his own right. Special Agent, Special Forces background etc. Mebbe his is a BEAR???

72. BRIAN P SULLIVAN with PFA of [redacted] was RIFed from MK-Cerrejon Project in early Dec 1982. This was the huge EXXON Oil COAL venture which required a full port facility, a road, a railroad, whole mining operation from scratch so to speak. With the OIL \$ reductions and general world conditions EXXON ordered a cut back. (Refer to item 38 FRANK "PANCHO" METTLER too).... BRIAN in scouting a new job, found that some of the ARAMCO projects in Saudi area were being cut back too.... An Arch & Engr firm, trying to fill about 8-10 slots, was deluged by hundreds of resumes and had mail bags of applications still un opened at the office.... SULLIVAN attended the CAT AAM Reunion in WASH DC in October and was very pleased to meet so many of the old timers. JOE ROSBERT, original AVGer had done tremendous job of organizing it. Even to having Wall St Journal sending in a reporter... also saw more home movies of early CAT days and CAT "DEIN BEIN PHU" operation. CASH remembers Capt STU DEW and BILL GADDIE having some [redacted] on this. Taken from cargo door off position in flight. They took off the cargo doors on the C 119 to make the air drops possible.

73. Although he phoned once, we have never had many letters from NEVIN G SUMMERS (Katherine), now or [redacted] He was USA 4 SOF 5 CP(FW) in Caribbean Blockade of Castro & Cuba, Mackey Intl Air, and now with Dept of Transportation Air Space Systems Flight inspections.

74. HAROLD R "SANDY" MC KEEN II (Aida), LCDR USNR, has several years in Korea. Add= [redacted] They had wonderful vacation in PRC (Peoples Republic of China, had a marvelous picture of the two of them in the ageless MANDARIN & EMPRESS gowns complete with tiara type head gear, taken in the Summer Palace in Beijing. He liked Guilin best with Kunming next. Hopes to return some day and have more time to visit the places again... SANDY besides other things speaks Mandarin fluently, completed the MA degree in the Glendale Graduate School of Management too. A well qualified man....CASH finally found out what the abbreviations in the address stand for... Headquarters, Eighth US Army, Engineers Housing Section... another mystery solved.

SANDY, will be sending another \$200 for more Candelabra soon. This will be in separate letter. Prefer the smaller size.

75. MOSES J MC KEITHAN (Connie) LtCol USAF Ret is one of the men out in SAUDI with the Mobil group. Add= Mobil Saudi [redacted] But no doubt has APO too. PFA is [redacted]

76. Capt EDWARD B SUBOWSTY (Hugette), USMC 3 SOF 45 CP(FW+ RW) AAM and mufti, was flying i Canada but now is at [redacted]

77. TARRANT BEE BOYD II (Lela) is Grad Pro Engr, ex USMC 4 SOF 5 and keeps in touch by being Reserve Deputy Sheriff too. This part is getting busier. Feds are being augmented Old skills becoming important again. Add= [redacted]

78. The following who are in the SARAWAK MEM DIV, headed up by VC-CHINA DWAYNE L WARREN, aka GECKO RUNNER, sent CASH a pair of native made ceremonial swords complete with reed thong tied wood sword cases. They will be board mounted and hung at the family fireplace in the house. This for CASH for his 70th B-day.... Other names were LE THU WARREN, JAMES P LUSK, JOSEPH J MENTO, HOWARD N (BYRD) HUNTER JR, AND GERALD L BARNHART. Into the archives goes the customs declaration and the addressing on the brown paper. CASH is really intrigued with the identical similar to beak and two brass eyes which show up on the crest of the blades.... out at job site, JIM LUSK was presented a US FLAG..job is winding down.. HUNTER already in CONUS, JAMES and JEAN LUSK, are next in line.... job going fine and now being completed... WARREN and LE THU expect to leave June or July... will stop in at Kwajalein, where he had been so instrumental in getting it started... Will stop in to see TIGER and FATHER BRENNAN of the Pattaya Orphanage, and expect to have a couple "Wild Turkeys" with him.... CASH and EMMY see on return...

79. Col GARY B CLARK, MD, (Marlyn) USA 45 Med Corps MD, Combat Surgeon, is now at [redacted] He had written to us to contact ALFRED E CASTIANO, USA Ret, of [redacted] as yet no reply from him... CLARK's PFA via parents is [redacted]

80. In the most recent publication of the Air Commando's, [redacted] Vol 1 Jan 83, CASH and EMMY both made the pictures section. EMMY at head table, and CASH presenting BG HIENIE ADERHOLT with the BATTLE FLAG. There was an amazing "small world" coincidence, EMMY was seated next to Capt HILL of the 7th Spec Opns Sqdrn, a nephew of one of CASH's college classmates, MELVIN HILL. CASH had been seated between the Base Commanders wife and the other Capt ERIC THOMPSON of 7th Sp Op Sqdrn. THOMPSON asked CASH the age old question.. "Of all the countries, you traveled and lived in, which did you like best?..." CASH, who has been around a bit, simply replied.. " Never thought of them in that light, I was interested in the one which paid the most for services rendered and so many of the assignments were in outpost locations starting from scratch that I was interested in job completion, and knew I would finally settle down in USA anyway".... At the Memorial Services a PRAYER was given which CASH and EMMY hoped to get a copy of. It didn't make this copy of the Air Commando. Perhaps some day it will. AGAIN, our thanks to those wonderful people at FWB.

81. On a recent week end trip to Las Vegas, CASH & EMMY visited with HELEN A POWERS, RN, whom we have known since 1953. She is also a post member. Lives at [redacted] .. also with JACK and DOROTHY LEAVITT, who title searcher at banks, then a Surveyor and Engineer, and finally went into Real Estate appraisal. He is Reserve Officer too. Add = [redacted] He has always kept himself in good trim, didn't smoke, nary a cocktail, some coffee, and be darned at 58, had a 5 vein by pass surgery at heart and survived. Here is a guy who always took good care of himself (Wife Dorothy of course, has something to do about that) and still gets hit.... You just don't know...One son, is an attny, married, two children, and is in own office building in town...the younger one is now in County Assessors Office and has been in City & County government since finishing school.... and we motored up to Pahrump, an hour out of LV, and visited FRED BROWNELL at his own place there at [redacted] Has a 24' x 30' metal building with two 10' overhead doors, one end, houses his Airstream trailer inside, and the building is so constructed that it would be easy to expand in any direction.

82. EVERGREEN with HQ out of McMinneville, Oregon, made some more headlines. Seems as if they have some special contracts to supply, service a power company and observe a power transmission line, which gets blown up periodically down in El Salvador.

83. We hear from JAMES I SHIRAH (Bonnie) quite regularly. Is at [redacted] He is USA 34 SOF 5 Mi1 Intell SOG ZOS CORDS etc. He gets the a..ndest info every once in a while. Understands the POW MIA deals and is able to recognize or sense the "scams".

84. We now have a good address for Capt CARL A SHIPMAN, USAAC 2 SOF 345 Cropduster, Pil. CASI 9+ yrs, TRI 9, Royal Air Lao, etc is now at [redacted]

76.1 Refer item 11 KINCAID. SERVICES held in St Sebastians Church, 11:00 8 Mar. Col JAMES D HOLLAND, USA Ret, gave EULOGY. Post Members attending - HOLLAND, LARRY FORNESS, H J GARBALDI, EMKAYNS (MK) were - JACK MC GUIRE, MAX JOHNSON, TED HERRINGTON, DR ALBERT CLARK, MD. Wife MAUREEN gave the FLAG direct to AL KINCAID's own daughter Mrs. JACQUELIN JONES. MAUREEN already has a FLAG. WEATHER sunny & perfect, rained before and after.

85. You think you got troubles.... you should get mixed up with DAYLE R ELLIS, Maj AUS Ret, USA 34 SOF 5 Const. Gas & Oil refineries, mufti ftr, with PFA of [redacted] born 12 Aug 1936.... Then there is this other one... DOYLE S ELLIS, EX Maj USA 4 SOF 5, now ARAMCO Camp Manager, Chemsult Al Hoty, Dhahran, SA with PFA of [redacted] and both recruited by TIGER RYDBERG... again birthdate 12 Aug 1936... What a stir we had in office trying to separate those...maybe twins!!!.

86. Capt ARTHUR SPARKS, USN 4 SOF 5 CP(FW) Continental, is still based at [redacted].

87. ZACHARIAS MICHAEL PAPPAFILIS, with PFA of [redacted]. He is the man on a gasoline tanker in Pacific which was sunk by the Japanese, and had three more craft gunned down under him by surface vessels, and managed to save a COMPASS taken from one craft to another which guided them to eventual safety and pick up. The company forbid his tanker sailing after surviving that. After WWII he returned to the high seas on tankers. He, some day, will donate that COMPASS along with the authenticated story for the Post Museum.

88. Which reminds CASH, see item 11 too. AL KINCAID, when CASH & EMMY motored to TUCSON AZ to see him in the St Joe Hospital gave them the COMPASS his uncle had carried during WWI. This is the conventional combat type compass, brass cased, some 2" diameter, made in Switzerland, and it had a refinement, now not common on such compasses. When sighting thru the aimer it had a small penny sized highly polishable reflective surface, which allowed the viewer to read the outer ring of degree numbers, bezel side, which are printed in obverse, while eyeballing target at same time. Other degree numbers read as normal from top, with bottom of numbers towards the center. And this item is in perfect condition. (*inside top cover). Naturally it has the N-NE-E-SE-S-SW-W-NW directions too.

89. GEORGE H BARLOW (Now) is at FLUOR Arabia (SMPRT), [redacted] USAF 3 SOF 45 Const Radar Proj Engr mufti type.

90. Capt JACK E STEURY (Janet) is with Saudia cc [redacted]. Had been in air tankers, now on 737's.

91. THOMAS W A O'TOOLE III, Acft mech signed up by JJ ROBINETTE, PFA = [redacted] but works for [redacted].

92. ROBERT W EHREN, Acft Mech, USAF 4 SOF 5 working areas of Bahrain, No Yemen, Indonesia Thailand bases out of [redacted]. Signed up by SHERMAN LANE who now has TIGERS DEN, [redacted].

93. LOUIS C SEIDEMAN, who is such a stalwart in the Philippines area, gets his mail via [redacted].

94. MAJ GEORGE W RYMER, Jr (Sennie), USAF 34, SOF 5 CP(FW) Airlift Opns, is now with Lockheed Saudi Arabia, gets mail via [redacted].

95. KENNETH W KUNZIE, Civ Engr, USA Corps of Engrs, 4 SOF 5 AAM const in Laos etc, then with BECHTEL later Fluor jobs in Saudi Arabia stops in when ever in town. He bases out of [redacted]. He took a package to TIGER RYDBERG for us here at POST HQ. CASH wonders how he made out with the COON PICK?... His sister was a swing shift head nurse in surgical ward and helped take care of CASH when he had surgery in Sept 1981. Now we understand her husband retired from his employment, and she either quit or took leave so they could tour USA for a while.

LATER... in one of TIGER RYDBERG's transmittals, he wrote that KUNZIE and JEFF JOHNSON, similar capacity and background were chewing the fat at the bar there in BKK.

96. MICHAEL D BURGH (Lein), USA 4 SOF 5 bus Mgr type SEA & mufti, mail add = [redacted].

97. RAYMOND C ROGERS, USAAC 2 SOF 5, Safety Engr & Pilot Const is with Fluor Arabia, [redacted].

98. PHILLIP L TUDOR (Riuko), ex USAF 4 SOF 5 Acft Mtnce with United Dynallectron, Bell, is now with Saudi Airlines. Add= [redacted].

99. JOHN F PLIMMER (Thi Lan) is with Mobil Oil Indonesia, [redacted]. He is the one who came to the initial rescue on COON PICKS. CASH, at Post HQ now has supply of them for our EMBLEM SALES. What a conversation piece. Those racoons really must be contortionists.

100. ROBERT L WOOD (Lucille = Lou), Maj USAF Ret, USAF 234 SOF 5, with CASI at Udorn and VTN, crop duster and provider of haven for all SOFers in LAREDO, TX area, is at [redacted]. LOU received her BTL FLAG in Jan 83. If ever a person deserved one, it is she. CHUCK TAYLOR made the presentation. It was heartwarming.

101. JAMES A CUNNINGHAM (Winnie) [redacted] (and Capt ED BASDEKIAN USN) sent us copies of his rendition of the EULOGY for H H "RED" DAWSON. Refer PS 181 items 8 & 9. JIM's son was unemployed due to a RIF and it took some time for him to get restarted. Naturally MOM & POP helped out. CUNNINGHAM's rendition of the EULOGY for RED DAWSON is so well liked by others, that it is being used in similar situations by others. He had captured the essence of the POST Eulogy and refined it to fit the situation. Many wanted copies of it.

102. EFIRD M "BUD" STACK, who is Gen Mge Aviation Safety, and President Civil Aviation, and Investigator is at PSC [redacted].

103. Capt HERBERT M BAKER (Sue Maxwell), is in Helicopter logging on his own. Add now [redacted]. When Capt RICHARD ELDER was lining up BTL FLAG presentations for last Orlando Reunion, BAKER told SUE to write an "illness precluded attending reunion" phoney type letter. Which ELDER promptly "smelled a rat" identified. Poor SUE was caught in middle. BAKER ate crow on that one. Both long time Air America CP(RW) pilots, still up to their tricks on each other. Never an end to the practical jokes. And why should there be. Part of the spice of life so needed.

104. J W "Bill" MARCUM, USN 2 SPE 5 Contracts Rep. Iran, now Saudi is with [redacted].

105. JOHN R and NOI WINSTANLEY, SMG USAF 34 Ret SOF 5 Northern training specialist, is with [redacted].

106. DAVID C MOLL, Civ Engr, USN 4 SOF 5 who has been in hvy const oil related etc, took time out from work to go for his MBA (Masters in Business Administration) at U of Michigan. His Engr detail background is really helping in the academic field as analysis comes naturally. For years now he has been investing in the Jackson, Wyoming area and the projects properties are doing OK. PFA= [redacted] has grand parents in the SUN CITY, AZ area and phones in to CASH as he comes thru. Last time, in late Feb, he phoned and was going to meet some of the FLUOR people he worked with in Las Vegas and would toast all of us and also have the traditional filled glass for the missing. ... After he finishes the MBA degree, he will again look for those hardship site job types where the best most money is paid and keep on building his equities. He, JEFFREY JOHNSON, KEN KUNZIE are alike in this. All CE's too.

107. VC-China MARC M WOOD, had his waterside home robbed in Maryland, and was fortunate, through good police work in Maryland and nearby Virginia, and cooperation between all, to recover nearly all. As a result, MARC wanted to give THANK YOU's to the police concerned. So he got all details, names, titles etc, phoned CASH and suitable Flags and Certificates were made out and presented direct by MARC as Vice Commander. For him to have offered dinners, dollars, etc would have been out of order. The Flags answered the situation. For good jobs well done. MARC bases out of [redacted]. To offset the situation he made large DF donation to the Post. Thus all concerned well taken care of.

108. NEED HELP. CAN ANYONE HELP? Mail coming back on RAY BARTH, only add we have is [redacted].

HARVEY W SCOTT, whose last address to us was LUCY's TIGER DEN.. gave us another, appearing incomplete to us, address in Singapore. His original membership card etc air mail costs of \$5.10 came back from [redacted]. Trying to send him new blue card for him to fill out and return and get us good addresses.

109. Capt KEN FRANK HERRINGTON (Teresa), Cmdr USN Ret, 23, SOF Plt 45, Air America 10+ yrs, aero demolitions, really caused some family consternation. He was volunteering in Gov BROWNS Natl Guard affairs, and had to don US Army uniforms. CASH and his own son's sort of tweaked his tail feathers on that. One son, USMC aviator, was presented with a formal Wilkerson dress sword by DAD. What a wonderful tradition. With the Natl Guard assignment was able to visit Navy Carrier on maneuvers. What pleasant times, ... He sees BERT OPITZ and JOE HAMMER at times.

110. Then a 6 pager missive from LtCol JOSEPH F KERCH, USAF Ret CP(FW) with AAM 10+ yrs mail add = c/o L Joyce (his sister) [redacted]. Took SUE 5 hrs to read-type it

110 contd. ...But it is a gold mine of information. We hav'nt had a letter like that for a long time but now know reason... JOE lost his wife 13 yrs ago, Coming back from S.E.A. has been put back together by the VA hospital in West Haven, CT. Tropical Sprue, 8 week periods in 76, and 79. Cancer resection large intestine 1980 took many weeks. Still going strong, but not so fast as before.... Took trip back to BKK with many stops enroute. Checked in on all the old watering holes and found many of the old faces, but some missing... Maj ART ANGELO ex AAM Club Udorn had passed... many have gone to Philippines where club and base facilities better and cost of living less.... after wife died he adopted/sponsored a Thai, in village of Taopoon. ..Youngest son in Jacksonville college in Texas attending petroleum schools....in travels ran into...KEN OLIVER,BILL YOYNAN, IZZY FREEDMAN, JOHN MURDOCK BILL CROTHERS, JEFF JOHNSON, DAIL DOYLE, JACK KNOTTS... MC ALAN THOMPSON, EVELYN THOMAS, BILL HERMAN, KEN OLIVER, BOB GIBSON, JOHN DYSTRA, ...BILL MOLLOY of the OTHER OFFICE (Cash thinks this is a Pat Pong bar) passed on....

111. BENNA & DON HOEHN, STELLA, KAY & FOXIE FOILES, who managed the FLORIDA 1982 REUNION, really, besides running an excellent reunion, did help the POST too. Through their efficient management, voluntary help from so many, and their own pre planning were able to close out the \$ costs and send US\$ 3,379.39 to Post HQ for its use as needed. .. Considering Post HQ printing expenses, mailing etc directly to this, it still means about US\$ 3,000 net...This will help cover some of past losses. ... Also see item 118 for other things.

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112. In WSJ 2 March 83, editorial section, VERMONT ROYSTER gave perhaps the best interpretation of the recent 18 hour TV ABC special "WINDS OF WAR"... Audience divided into two separate audiences.."Those who remember, and those who can't". For those of us who have survived a war, everything else in life is anticlimatic. WAR is unforgettable... How unprepared United States was. And Europe was already engulfed... only one vote saved the Draft in 1940...Peace is wonderful.. and some will seek it by laying down their arms... BETTER RED THAN DEAD.

CASH adds: Since WWII, and before, Russia and Comintern have pledged to annihilate capitalism.. And from the way things look how the world maps have changed in types of governments more going to their way of thinking, you have a picture of HITLER and conquerors of old. Times, ways of mens lives, evil intent of those who envy or oppose our way of life, all change, but the driving heel of the conqueror never does. It merely assumes different forms.... France had lost so many men during WWI, still had so many cripples still alive, they had no stomach to fight...Better NAZI than dead...They streamed away in retreat.... Now comes GERMANY with two generations being cut down in wars. And they would be in the crumbling edge first to be hit. Even now USA & RUSSIA took an active part in their recent elections. The "Greenies" have made up their mind.

113. TIME mag 7 Mar 1983, carried many paged study of "Runaway weapons costs prompt new look at military planning" It is quite a story. CASH feels there is an over sophistication of weaponry vs maintenance capability. Planned obsolescence in the automotive industry etc. One thinks at times it seems that no one cares about costs, when some one else is paying bill.

114. The staggering imbalance of payments and Central Banks ready to fold. BANKS refinancing loans which the borrowers will never re pay. The the refinancing done simply to get their interest payments. Not to help situation. Thank goodness, the OPEC is reeling, fighting among themselves.

ENUF OF THIS

115. CONCERNING PS 181 item 8 on HH RED DAWSON... EMILY sent TIGER. \$200 to have drinks at LUCY's TIGER DEN for all his good friends. .. RED was toasted by all... As TIGER said, "He was one helluva guy, lived the way he wanted to..Gone but not forgotten by a whole bunch of us" .. Other items from TIGER RYDBERG in BKK....DAVE CONLEY came in from SAUDI, had some checks to help FR BRENNAN and the Pattaya Orphanage... some \$1600.. OTHER NAMES showing up in his correspondence... JOHN DRUM, BOB MOBERG, JACK SHIRLEY, HANK EDWARDS, CECIL WILLIAMS, IZZY FREEDMAN, (CASH inserts, Yes, we finally heard from GUILLAUME VOGELFEER. PFA add=c/o Elaine De Bouge, [redacted] and his 83 + DF is paid),... also WILLIE UTTERBACK, KEN KUNZIE, JEFF JOHNSON

JOHN O ATKINS, MILTON S (DAN) CLEVELAND, GARY CAFFERTY, WM MURRAY, DEAN FREDERICK, HARVEY SCOTT, WM UNDERWOOD, JACK STEURY, JOHN MURDOCK, IZZY FREEDMAN's SISTER..(adds note re.."You can tell she is IZZY's sister, but she is better looking.)

TIGER sent us another section of his memoirs being put together by ALAN DAWSON. This project must be continued to completion. FRANCIS X BURKHARDT, Union Official out of WASH DC HQ, sent his encouragement too.

116. LOUIS N MCCULLOUGH (Dorothy), PFA [redacted] did not renew in 1983, and now notice comes back.. "DECEASED" 19 Jan 1982 at Farmington, NM . He had been signed by TOM J PLUNKETT. Since this was return addressed by DOROTHY, we assume he has been CALLED TO DESTINY. Papers sent.

117. Post Member DONALD LEWIS MORGAN, EX Navy Medic on Guadal canal, WWII, then with LA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT until his retirement, went to Apdo Postal 89, Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico with his wife MARIA to live there. Since there was no MD there, he simply took over the responsibility and put together a one man 24 hour emergency medical service. The community bought him an ambulance, and on 16 March 1983, the local SAN CARLOS, SONORA, ROTARY CLUB will honor him with their HUMANITARIAN - MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD. China Post 1 sent a US Flag and Certificate suitably made out to him for this recognition. Capt JOHN K MILLS handled the presentation. JANET BROWN coordinates things.

118. These past few months have been busy as usual. In Dec 82 we had to review the situation again. Office simply too crowded. Tried hire spare time architect but they wanted too much money so CASH designed himself a two auto + work shop 26'x36' building with 1/2 bath.... facility. Relocate the two existing metal sheds, and enclose the existing 20' x 20' carport. On 7 March picked up the building permit. Now getting bids and costs lined up. If we can swing the money, will go ahead soonest. This means existing office will become library, carport will become new office section, and CASH's little 7'x8' work shop will become mail handling wrapping room. Kept plans to minimum. As soon as City inspected work done, will then go on into finishing out. This means more similar style desks and chairs, more shelving, more book cases for the library of loose leaf note books, shelving in workshop garage section, provision for storage out there too. Revamp front yard, lighting, etc. All work, etc costs money.. May have to put in leachfield, etc.

A separate item will be smoke detectors, fire quenching for the library especially, and controlled security.. Studying this.... May have to contract out the building deal. IF CASH had time he could ramrod job himself, but simply too much Legion affairs. So a contractor must be paid. But for interior work, etc will simply hire cash paid carpenters and others and do on off hours

Members realize with CASH's health, he as certain problems, but being busy is one of the big therapeutic benefits. His overweight problem is good news and plusses for the Oncologist, but bad news and minuses on the circulation problems. His blood pressure kicked him around last week end. Here we go again. And he must continue his walks to keep leg circulation going. Why must we grow old? BUT during all this time so far, no pain We are enjoying each day for itself, and those dawns at day break are wonderful... and the letters and notes from all of you in the field are simply uplifting. God Bless! - And Thanks!

119. SmSgt JAMES B SCANLON, USAF Ret, USAF 345 SOf Acft Mtnce Tech Rep, is setting up new MALTA MEMORIAL DIVISION. He used to be Tech Rep with Swearington Fairchild, is now with Int'l Aviation Dev Corp, [redacted] Sees the men from CAIRO quite often. JIM and wife ELIZABETH are good people

120. VC-China ERNEST M CLAY (Katherine), were with ARAMCO in Saudi, but EXXON wanted a person of his exact capabilities at KUALA LUMPUR in East MALAYSIA, and he & Cathy are standing by at c/o FLORES, [redacted] pending Indonesia labor clearance. Supplies have been sent. Banners have been ordered for both these new divisions, and we are requesting help from GEORGE E WILLIAMS, JR, CWO, USA who is with DAO-KUALA LUMPUR and gets his mail via controlled pouch via DOS Wash DC 20520 to deliver this one to CLAY.

121. CASH's 15 yr old Mercury is getting a bit creaky, so he and Emmy scouted a 78 CAD Fleetwood and bought same. Engine good condition, frame not smashed, spent funds to replace fan belts, water hoses, brake job, full check out, plugs points etc full servicing and oil changes etc. Went the used car route. Simply couldn't see \$20,000 plus for a new one. So it goes.

Cash & Emmy