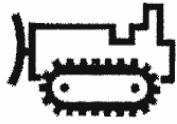


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we were both going to school after boot camp. I retired on disability as EOC after 17½ years. My time with MCB 2 is my fondest memory and the best part of my life and I will never forget it. Old sailors never die, they just get saltier! Thanks for the last Newsletters..... from **Pat Morris**: This attached picture sure brought back some memories for me [see page 6]. I was a short timer at Atsugi, Japan when an officer told me that they had a job that required a responsible person and they had had their eyes on me for a while and had decided that I was the man for the job. Those were the kindest words that I had heard from an officer in a long time, since my least favorite Warrant Officer had just done a hatchet job on me. This told me that his fellow Officers had no more confidence in him than I had. My new job was to be in charge of staying in radio contact with the control tower and signal the heavy equipment operators to get clear of the runway extension they were working on when landing aircraft were due to land within a minute or so. It would have been a soft job except for the fact that most of the time the equipment operators couldn't hear my whistle blow over the noise of the equipment. I would run in front of them waving my arms and blowing my whistle hoping that I wouldn't stumble in front of one of them..... from **Paul (Pat) Schell**: [enclosed a check for the reunion... thanks] We've got all our reservations made and we are looking forward to the convention. We can't wait to see everyone again. It looks like you guys have gone to a lot of work to plan a great time for everyone. We want to do all of it [Great!]. We'll see you soon..... from **Don Dellit**: I received your letter a couple of years ago after **Jeff Welch** sent my name to you to receive the MCB 2 Newsletter. Thank you for sending them to me. I was with MCB 10 on Midway in 1953 and on Guam from 1954 thru 1956. Please continue sending the Newsletter and enclosed is a check for dues [thank you! We welcome you and hope you can attend our reunion in St. Louis.]..... from **Steven Phillips**: This is to inform you that my father, **Amos C. Phillips**, from Sussex, New Jersey, passed away on June 26. Please accept this donation from his estate [thank you]. **Amos** really enjoyed the reunions. Keep up the good work!.... And that's all! SW



A Message From Pete Elliott

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Just a few lines to say hi and looking forward to seeing you in October.

It was nip and tuck, but we made it. The original location fell through because of construction, etc., but the new location is better in more ways than one. There is FREE parking, better access to airport, FREE shuttle service, FREE breakfast, complimentary cocktail hour, plenty of SPACE, excellent rooms, and a swimming pool!! ( see March Newsletter, page 2, Important Notice. )

Clorinda and I are well and happy and trying to move into our new home as you read this. Most of our family went to Washington, D.C. on May 12, 2007, to watch our son Pete, who is the U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio receive one of ten TOP COP awards in the nation by the National Association of Police Organizations. The awards were hosted by John Walsh and shown on the television program, "America's Most Wanted."

SEE YOU OCT 18 !!!