

Summer my eye! It's Fall already. This current (?) Newsletter is a bit behind our expectations but delays were forced upon my by printer problems. Now I know how it is to deal directly with God. It seems Fall converges back to school with increased political activity and a variety of excuses I can rely upon. In the face of the above they expected me to wait my turn for printing services not to mention my own highly developed level of lethargy and sloth (reminding me of Catholic grade schooling at Our Lady of Perpetual Abuse) and acute fascination with the Russian Latvian women's volleyball playoffs. Surely nobody could accuse that 6'9" Russian schoolgirl with the mustache of being on Steroids. Anyhow, with time closing in I has to simply tell God to print it, then use this page to play catch-up.

KUGLER MYSTERY MOVIE! ! ! (STEALTH MOVIE)

Where when how?? The 8MM movie "A day in the Life of a Caribou Pilot" by the now infamous Dr. Kugler, 457/'67 is on VHS tape and was shown to us at the Warner Robins R-2. The Doc kept it to 'upgrade' the soundtrack and to include some still photos of the first two reunions. To date, August 1992, the Doc still labors on the music. We HOPE the tape will be completed by Daytontime. (Doc are you reading this?)

It is a bit exasperating for the Hqs Staff (of one) to be the middleman for this adventure however, I can understand the intense interest of the 60 plus that have pre-paid for their copy. I have heard some relatively surprising comments about my parents over this so believe me I join everybody in trying to jack Doc Kugler into action. Nothing was more eloquent than one members plea. He said, "Nick, tell Doc Kugler to hurry tell him I'am 67 and don't have much time left". Well I cannot top that ... that sez it all!

Doc won't miss the reunion so be there and help me browbeat the sucker in person.

UNTIL THEN PLEASE: No more 'stealth movie' orders UFN.

ATTENTION 458 PEOPLE!! (1970 era)

Ms Jennifer Dauten, daughter of Maj Fred Dauten, expects to be at Dayton to fill in some blanks spaces left over 20 years ago. Maj Dauten was killed at Dak Seang 4 Apr 70. ANYONE from 458 (or any Sq) who knew Maj Dauten, or if you have some pictures of him or stories etc, please give me a call any evening (601-863-8688). (Nick)

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The sample is obvious,..Squadron with arrival year, Area Code home phone. The D is really TAX paid for the year. The remainder is obvious but make an effort to include ZIP PLUS FOUR!!

PATCHES PATCHES AND PATCHES

Here is a complete rundown on the patch situation:

483rd Tactical Airlift Wing: NO patch ever made(?) ... we have a picture to work with and a plaque coming. Everybody can claim the right to wear one or more of these.

457TAS: 20 or 30 left out of 100.--Charlie Seven Patch.

458TAS: Have one patch in hand. Photo copied and in the hands of an overseas pilot.

459TAS: Same as 458 except have photo copy of drawing. R.H. Duggan is looking into.

535TAS: Same as 458:

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Generally they are cheaper in volume but prices seem to be about \$300 per hundred. What we need is to convey is that I cannot put out \$1200 big ones for patches unless there are firm orders for same. With this in mind please include in your order the squadron patch you lust after, wing patch if desired, and the number of each. Plan on \$5.00 per patch and consider the order a commitment. SEND NO MONEY!! With any volume the price will be reduced if possible. With your good information we can assess the patch outlook and respond.

457 TAS REPORT! Capt Charlie Seven located. Story on page 2. Uncle Milt Golart called one day from Hawaii. He has a fast food operation at the Olympics. E.E. "Buck" Andry, L/C (Ret.) is back in the states after several years spy duty in Tiawan. He plans to attend R-3. When passing thru Monroe LA on my way to the Dyess Mini I stopped and visited a couple hours with Col Glover. He was the 1st Cmdr 457 TAS then Cmdr of the 4449 CCTS at Sewart TN. Over the years possibly dated around the time of the Training Sq move from Sewart to Dyess in 1969, Everybody I knew was under the impression that Col Glover had joined the ranks of the deceased. However, based on my own close observation I am happy to report that Col Glover is very much alive or a very convincing actor. More likely the preceding option.

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Friday Night's Unit dinner at WP AFB will include 457, members, pilots, FM's MX etc and Wing People that wish to join and the Instructor Squadron, Pilots, IFE's etc. If Col Glover was your commander plan to be there. More later.

Also stopped South of Ft. Worth and looked up L/C Jack Balega. He has persistently avoided paying Caribou Tax by the novel method of persistently avoiding answering our mailouts. With the door to door appeal he paid up in full. Jack is moving to Detroit Lakes MN but is considering checking out Dayton! I see L/C Milo Larson, the #2 Commander of 457 regularly here in BIX/GPT. Other Caribou People in SO. MS are; Francisco Archibeque, Dick Fannin, Kevin Murphy, BG Wayne Delawter (AF Res), Dale Geraux, Andry, EE., and Jack Saux. Andry and Saux are actually in LA, but close enough. Jack Saux has flown his first overwater Delta flight as a Captain... first run to Paris that is. Now we can see why we chose U.S. AIR as the airline of choice! Look for Jack at Dayton.

--Jan Gerstner--writer (X-458)

Anyone wanting to pass anything to our resident historian and professional writer (writing a history of the Caribou in VNam) contact me for a mailout. Nick