

Jim Shaw
Supply Sergeant 1957 – 1959

1958



Heinke xxxx and Jim Shaw

2000



Jim and Heinke Shaw

President
Lübeck
Association
1959 2001

I was assigned to B Co 307th ASA Bn and reported to 1st Sgt Donald G. Fields, he further assigned me to supply to give them a little assistance. The Company Commander was 1st Lt. Jay F. Helms and the executive officer Lt. Neilsen, next I met the Supply Sergeant, SFC Fred G. Pruitt and others in the supply Operations. SP2 Donald C. Letson, Cpl. Philip J. Hanley, who was the signal supply man, next I was introduced to the Motor Pool operations. There was Sgt Charlie G. Metz, Bob Keller, Carl Bloecher, Bill Dean, Sgt Bill Bowlman, Bill rotated that summer and married one of Heinke's cousins from Kassel. I then met Howard J. Iverster. I met John Herd from Greer, SC and Roy English from Fort Valley Georgia. In the orderly room was a big SP2, big guy with sandy hair. He was later replaced by Frank Wilson. In the mailroom was a Sp4 Peterson in August of '57 we reorganized as Co B, 319th ASA BN .

I remained at Rothwestern until the 1st of August 58. I spent some time making trips up to Lübeck, by truck, ferrying supplies up and moving people , some trips were on the train. I had already fallen in love with Lübeck the first trip in Jul 57. I officially moved up on 1 Aug 58. I lived in Zwingli Strasse Haus for the next few months. By this time Phil Hanley, John Herd and Roy English were in Lübeck.

I enjoyed local restaurants. I really enjoyed the beaches of Travelmunde and Timmendorf, by this time I was living at the Reauterkrug Hotel and owned one of the seven Austin Healy bug-eyed "Sprites in December '58 "Heinke Malchow" and I were engaged with 5 June 59 as our day to be married. We had a wonderful wedding and I think the entire city of Lübeck turned out. After our wedding we remained for a couple of months and then rotated back to the States to be discharged. I decided to remain in the Army for another 3 years and I stayed for 23 years retiring as a Chief warrant Officer, CW4. Then choose a career with Civil Service where I served my last 10 years with Defense Information Systems Agency as a Computer equipment depreciation specialist and compliance inspector. Making a total of 40 plus years with the Government.

In 1975, while living in Frankfurt Germany Jack Weber came by and we decided to start a Lübeck Association. Four years later "1979" I started the Lübeck Association and our first reunion was in Savannah, GA hosted by yours truly Jim and Heinke Shaw. There were 14 Lübeckers present for the reunion. Next reunion was in Myrtle Beach SC. Hosted by Bobby Hamilton, then the real reunion was in Las Vegas hosted by Charlie Thorn and George Morrissey, with about 50 couples present, followed by a super reunion in San Francisco hosted by John and Hannelore Herd.

Our next big Reunion was in Lübeck with about 30 couples hosted by Del and Ilse Campbell. After Lübeck we had Gettysburg hosted by Jim & Heinke Shaw with about 25 couples in '90. A cruise in '92 hosted by Jim and Heinke Shaw however due to a boat accident it was necessary to recruise in '93. again hosted by Jim and Heinke Shaw Next a reunion in Lake Tahoe with a largest turn out yet, hosted by John and Hannelore Herd. We had a great reunion in Washington DC in '98 hosted by Bill and Carol Bessel. Not to mention the Lubeck Reunion in Lubeck 2000 hosted by Jim and Bonnie Miller.; and now we look forward to 2001 by Dick and Geri Gauthier.