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CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS



This is my last Chairman’s Comments. I have resigned the position as explained in an email to the Board and advisors. While it was an honor to be your Chairman, the time has come.

Hello Officer or advisor,

First, do me a favor. RSVP to let me know you read this. This is not an easy email to write. After months of trying to “beat my head against the wall” to get the 2024 reunion together, trying to get others to follow or at least respond, I decided last night to resign as Chairman. When Larry asked me to take the position, I consulted Bill Sims, former Chair. He said it was a cushy job, so I took it. Then came the pandemic, a member revolt, a name change, a couple reunions when I could not get local help, and dozens of Comments. Yesterday, I received a text from Rick Hernandez (*Vice Chairman*) from his contact in Pensacola that it is already too late to book a block of rooms in September, so it looks as if we will not have a reunion, my-worst case scenario. This was “the straw that brock the camel’s back.” We simply got behind the eight-ball trying to get and make decisions. I had sent out a group email several weeks ago that I asked for responses and got absolutely zero returns. Maybe I am not as good at persuading as I thought I was. Emotionally, I can only do so much, and this is the end. I will remain a member but will not attempt to lead. Boyd Huddleston wants to organize the 2025 reunion in the Seattle area, and I will assist him on that. So, this time it is sayonara, not **Mata ne.**”

Maybe I will see you at a reunion. Former Chairman of the Board

Alan Werner

FSA POSITIONS OPEN

Alan Werner has resigned as the Chairman of the of the Board and Phyllis Garner has resigned as Treasurer due to health issues. It was announced the Treasurer replacement has been identified as Mary Prinz Jessee, pending approval by the FSA Board. Alan will be glad to fill in details at aawerner@comcast.net.

If interested, submit your name to

Rick Hernandez, Vice Chairman

at thegrin1@gmail.com or call 949-510-3033.

Mother's Day 2024

Sunday, May 12

Also, we are still seeking a Webmaster to manage all digital media. Anyone interested may contact Bob St. Claire at lopakastc@gmail.com to find out more details and information..

A Poem dedicated to Brats

The official military brat flower is the dandelion. Now you might be wondering, why a dandelion or why there should be such a thing, however it holds a significant meaning that describes us perfectly.

The dandelion itself is very much like a military brat. Its seeds can be scattered by the wind and puts its roots down anywhere. The dandelion adapts to life among other plants and can survive in just about any location. If this is not the perfect comparison to military brats then I don't know what is!

Below I have found an awesome poem written by Patti Neal Cadwallader. Enjoy!

Dandelion you're like me
 Set adrift to ride the breeze
 Drifting here and settling there
 To grow as if you have no care
 Only those like you will know
 The sudden rush to rise and go
 On any current you will flow
 On any weathered wind you'll blow
 In any sea, on any tide
 On any ground, you will abide
 And you never do decide
 Just where you'll go, or how you'll ride
 Around the world, among all kinds
 Flying with no tie that binds
 Always leaving friends behind
 Trying not to show you mind
 Dandelion I'm like you!
 Of my future, I've no clue!
 I put down roots that have no glue
 So, I'll move to somewhere new.

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HONORING THE YO-HI ALUMNI ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27TH

This and the next three pages honor those Yo-Hi alumni who gave their lives in the line of duty as a member of the US military in combat. Also, those first-responders who died performing their duties. They include:

LtCdr Erik Kristensen, USN
 Ensign John Webster McCormick, Jr., USN
 LtCdr Alfred L. Cope, Jr., USN
 1Lt Jack R. Lichte, Jr. USA
 LtCol Robert E. McKean, USAF
 2Lt John D. Kramer, USMC
 1Lt Gary G. Larson, USA
 Sgt Carlos M. Nieves, USA
 Officer Hebert F. Dimon, Cal Highway Patrol

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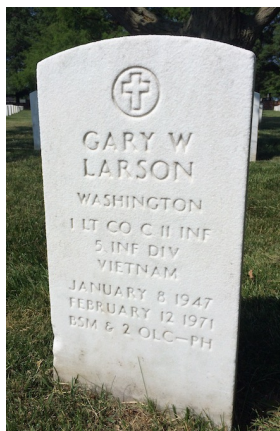
Avenue of Heroes: Gary W. Larson and Herbert F. Dimon



65 (61-63)



This tribute to the memory of First Lieutenant Gary Wayne Larson represents the sacrifice that many Yo-Hi alumni have made with their lives through out the many wars and conflicts America has been engaged in over the years. Gary attended Yo-Hi as a sophomore and freshman on the two years spanning 1961 - 63. He was a virtual graduate of the class of 1965. He died February 12, 1971, of wounds received December 25, 1970, in Vietnam. He was leading a platoon in hostile territory. He was born in Tacoma, Washington and attended the University of Washington and Western Washington State College. He posthumously was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart for wounds received. He was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson of Arlington, Virginia. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Just to give you an idea of how many have died in our wars, 33 alone died in the Vietnam War with the last name of Larson.



Lt. Larson's memorial on Find A Grave:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/108276506/gary-wayne-larson>



49 (47-48)

Herbert F. Dimon, California Highway Patrol

The California Highway Patrol was formed in 1929. Officer Dimon was the 83rd CHP officer killed in the line-of-duty. On February 7, 1959, Officer Herbert F. Dimon was killed in a traffic collision while riding his departmental motorcycle, in East Los Angeles. Officer Dimon was pursuing a speeding car when his motorcycle collided at an intersection with a motorist who did not yield to his red light and siren. Officer Dimon was 28 years old and had graduated from the CHP Academy just four months earlier.

Officer Dimon's memorial on Find A Grave:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/149601175/herbert-fay-dimon>

The number of Yokosuka Yo-Hi Alumni listed as Deceased in the FSA Directory by Class Year:

1972	13	1988	1
1973	8	1989	3
1974	8	1990	1
1975	5	1991	0
1976	7	1992	0
1977	2	1993	0
1978	7	1994	3
1979	2	1995	1
1980	2	1996	4
1981	4	1997	1
1982	5	1998	0
1983	6	1999	1
1984	4	2000	0
1985	1	2001	0
1986	5	<u>2002</u>	<u>1</u>
1987	1	TOTAL	95

Avenue of Heroes: Erik S. Kristensen and Carlos M. Nieves

90 (89-90)



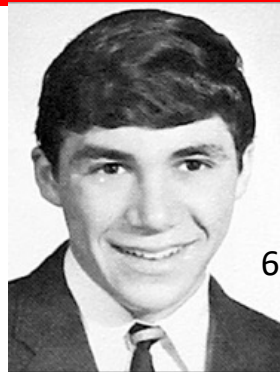
Erik S. Kristensen (March 15, 1972 – June 28, 2005) was a lieutenant commander of the United States Navy SEALs who was killed in action during Operation Red Wings. He and several other SEALs set off as part of a search and rescue mission, hoping to assist a four-man SEAL team that was engaged in a firefight with Taliban fighters. Kristensen was born into a military family of partial Danish and Norwegian ancestry. His father, Edward Kristensen, is a career officer in the United States Navy who rose to the rank of Rear Admiral. As his father was in the military, Erik traveled widely with his family as a child, living in such place as Japan, Guam, California, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., among others.

He graduated from Gonzaga College High School in Washington, D.C. in 1990, and continued his education at Phillips Academy (Andover, Massachusetts) before moving on to the United States Naval Academy, where he majored in English, and was a member of the Heavyweight Crew Team. After graduation in 1995, he was commissioned an ensign and served in the engineering and combat systems departments of USS *Chandler* in Everett, Washington. He attended the Graduate Institute at St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland, while he taught English at the U.S. Naval Academy. He left both his graduate studies and teaching at the academy to pursue a career as a Navy SEAL.



LCDR Kristensen's memorial on Find A Grave:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/11293757/erik-samsel-kristensen>



67 (64-66)



Sergeant Carlos Manuel Nieves was born December 30, 1948, at Fort Lee in Prince George County, Virginia, to Manuel and Irene Joan Nieves.

His father Manuel was born in Puerto Rico in 1919 and moved to New York City in 1934. After America's entry into World War II Manuel enlisted in the Army in January 1942 and while stationed in the Southwest Pacific met Irene Joan Thompson from Sydney, Australia. They married and Irene arrived in the United States in September 1945, becoming a United States citizen in 1949. Manuel decided to remain in the Army after World War II.

His son Carlos and his siblings lived around the world while growing up, including Ecuador, Spain and Japan (where he lived in Camp Zama and attended Yo-Hi as a Junior and a Sophomore from 1964 to 1966, he attended Zama High School for his senior year).

Carlos entered the Army himself in April 1969 and served in Vietnam with the famous 1st Cavalry Division ("The First Team"). He received several awards, including the Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with V device for valor) and Purple Heart.

Carlos was wounded in June 1970 while the 1st Cavalry Division participated in a major effort to destroy Viet Cong and North Vietnamese sanctuaries in eastern Cambodia. After returning from Vietnam, he was assigned to Fort Ord in Monterrey, California. During the Vietnam War Fort Ord served as the United States Army Training Center, providing basic and advanced training to hundreds of thousands of soldiers.

Carlos was discharged from the Army in April 1971 but sadly died in a motorcycle accident in Marin County, California, June 16, 1971. He was buried in Section F of Culpeper National Cemetery. His father Manuel was buried at Arlington National Cemetery following his death in 1989 and Irene joined Manuel at Arlington when she passed away in 2009.

Sgt Nieves's memorial on Find A Grave:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3003661/carlos-manuel-nieves>

Avenue of Heroes: John W. McCormick Jr.



61 (60-61) The Coronado Times
July 22, 2023
Prepared by
Roy Darnard Quady

Ensign John Webster McCormick, Jr. was born into a Navy family on January 9, 1944, in Newport, Rhode Island. He was the first child of John 'Jack' Sr., USNA Class of 1935, and Marjory 'Jerry' McCormick. John was a 1957 graduate of Sacred Heart School and attended Coronado High for his freshman year. He graduated in 1961 from Nile C. Kinnick High School in Yokohama, Japan, and from Villanova University in Pennsylvania where he completed Naval ROTC.

In September 1965, he was sworn into the Navy by his uncle, Rear Admiral James McCormick. He left for Vietnam on October 1, 1966, and volunteered to serve with the 3rd Marine Division as a Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer in connection with operations against insurgent communist forces in the Republic of Vietnam. On May 18, 1967, during Operation Beau Charger, John was killed during a heavy enemy mortar attack. He was 23 years old and had participated in 12 prior operations.

John was posthumously awarded the Silver Star, the third highest military award for acts of gallantry in combat against an enemy of the United States.

The citation reads, in part:
"Ensign McCormick fearlessly exposed himself to intense fire to direct and adjust supporting fires against enemy entrenchments. Maneuvering his gunfire-spotting team into more advantageous positions from which to observe friendly fires, he courageously disregarded his own safety while he moved from one position to another, encouraging his men and adjusting supporting fires with exceptional accuracy. As enemy fire

intensified, Ensign McCormick directed his men to covered positions while he continued to expose himself to the hostile fire to adjust friendly artillery missions. Although he sustained severe fragmentation wounds, he refused assistance and, urging his men to remain in their relatively secure positions, maintained radio contact with friendly artillery."



Senior class photo from
the 1961 Yokohama High
School yearbook



John was a member of the Yo-Hi
1961 varsity basketball team

Link to his memorial on Find A Grave:
[https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/
118063488/john-webster-mccormick](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/118063488/john-webster-mccormick)

Avenue of Heroes: Alfred L. Cope, Jr. and LtCol Robert E. McKean



55 (54-55)

LCDR Alfred L. Cope Jr, United States Navy [Ret] age 77, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2015. He served his country for 24 years, starting out as an Enlisted man, he became a Guided Missile man, on the U.S.S. Grayback, and the U.S.S George Washington. In 1963 he started basic flight training and flew helicopters becoming a LTJG. He flew three tours of duty in Vietnam and was awarded 37 Air Medals and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was then stationed in London where he was an Intelligence and Briefing Officer. He retired in 1982 and later became a substitute schoolteacher at his children's High School, finally retiring to The Villages [a retirement community in Florida] in 2004.

LT Alfred Cope was a "Plank Owner" with Helicopter Attack (Light) Squadron Three, HA(L)-3 in Vietnam 1967-1968 where he received the awards mentioned in obituary above, in addition to the Combat Action Ribbon, and Vietnamese Air Gallantry Cross.



LCDR Cope's memorial on Find A Grave:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/166342120/alfred-lovell-cope>



58 (57-58)

LtCol. Robert E. McKean

Robert (Bob) E. McKean, Lt. Colonel, United States Air Force (retired), Age 82, of Huntington Beach, CA, passed away on May 20, 2022, in Huntington Beach, CA.

Bob was born in San Francisco, CA, to Aubrey and Alvin McKean on Nov. 25, 1939. He was raised by his mother and loving stepfather, Cecil Crawford, who in every meaningful way was his father. He moved around quite a bit as a child since his father, Cecil, was serving as a pilot in the United States Air Force. As a result, he went to various high schools in Texas and Japan, graduating in 1958. He went on to earn an Air Force Commission and degree in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University in 1962. He had a very rewarding career in the military as an engineer, helping to develop and launch satellites, from 1963-1983. He continued working in the aerospace industry as a civilian engineer until his retirement in 2012. He enjoyed his family, travel, camping and working on various household projects. He also continued to support his Texas Aggies' Corps of Cadets throughout his life, keeping in touch with many former classmates. As Bob's work projects became declassified, he relished in sharing with his friends and family the details of that important work. Bob worked tirelessly in a selfless quest to make his country safe.

LtCol McKean's memorial on Find A Grave:

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/240710183/robert_e-mckean

Avenue of Heroes: Jack Rowely Lichte, Jr. and John D. Kramer



60 (57-60)



1st Lt Lichte #OF103450, MOS:1981
Rotary Wing Aviation Unit Commander.

When 1st Lichte arrived in Vietnam he was assigned to 57th Medical Detachment, 68th Medical Group, 4th Medical Detachment Brigade, USARV. He was the pilot of UH-1D #65-10043 that was in route during the night to a medical evacuation when the helicopter crashed into the side of the mountain for unknown reasons. 1st Lichte and 3 crew members died as a result of body injuries from the crash. All bodies were recovered and identified on 28 March 1967. Tour of duty unknown. Survived by his wife, Elizabeth Litche of St. Palestine, Texas, and his mother; Anita S. Lichte of State College, Mississippi.



Lt. Lichte's memorial on Find A Grave:
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3030828/jack-rowely-lichte>



58 (57-58)

2nd Lt Kramer #091109, MOS:7352 Pilot.
Aircraft F-4B 152268 crashed offshore into the water. His body wasn't recovered.

John served with VMF-115, MAG-11, 1st Marine Air Wing. Burial was done as a group. Survived by his parents, Claude J & Dorothy Kramer of Beltsville, Maryland.



Lt. Kramer's memorial on Find A Grave:
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/16858353/john-david-kramer>

2024 YO-HI FSA REUNION

The 2024 Yo-Hi FSA reunion is slated for October 12 and 13 at the Doubletree Hotel at Virginia Beach's North Beach. Room Rents will be \$124 per night. Mark your calendars and we will see you at this East Coast location. Currently, the 2025 reunion is planned for the Seattle area and the FSA will try for Pensacola in 2026.

The Great Devil Debate



Some of you alumni may not be familiar with the "Devil Debate" that took place several times over the years. Jim Hyatt, the person that created the FSA and established the online Yo-Hi Red Devils websight, provided a lengthy account of the

debate over the Devil mascot. Read the account below.....

"From time to time over the past 30 years or so, elements of our society have chosen to initiate actions which would change (eliminate) our red devil image and team name to something else for a variety of reasons -- and with that perhaps change the school colors as well. The primary thrust of each action to change our 50 plus year-old identity has to do with a perception in the minds of certain individuals that THE YOHI RED DEVIL is EVIL, and as such, results in an embarrassment to those connected to the school -- and even is the cause of why some sports activities are lost to its competitors.

We know from conversations with alumni that they witnessed these actions as far back as the 1970's. It has not been possible to document those past actions, so we begin the story starting in 1993 with an extract from the 1993 "Echoes" as follows:

'ECHOES' - Volume 18 No. 6 - 15 June 1993
Nile C. Kinnick High School -Yokosuka, Japan

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Editorial 1 by Lee Ferinden

READ THIS !!!

FOREVER A DEVIL. Some people think that as a senior, I should have no voice in the decision on this issue. The initial request of some parents who objected to the use of the Red Devil as the school mascot was to let the sixth graders at Sullivan's School vote and exclude the seniors at Kinnick graduating in June. If our mascot were changed, it would not be possible to remove it from all uniforms, jackets, rings, annuals, etc. for at least four years. Since this is the case, why not let the whole elementary school vote? They'll be here eventually. Or send ballots to

transferring students in the states? I think as a senior I earned the right to vote. Five years of practicing, sweating, and screaming at sports events, both as a participant and as a

spectator for the Nile C. Kinnick Red Devils, and yet to some I have not earned the right to vote for a school mascot that has been near and dear to my heart.

However, this request was not honored and the school administration did allow us to express our opinion in the poll. This entire controversy is based on the beliefs concerning the "devil" in some Christian religions. I am not a Christian myself nor do I have anti-Christian beliefs. I have always respected other's beliefs and religious practices, but the Red Devil was chosen as the school mascot to depict a strong, fierce figure to encourage school spirit, unity and pride. It was not chosen for religious reasons or to insult any religion, and as it should not be eliminated for religious reasons. Words have a variety of meanings, and we should look at how a majority views the word, not a minority. Regardless of all the above, this issue seems very unimportant to me if taken in the total context of teenagers and their parents lives here in Yokosuka. As a parent of four put it, "If I could have raised my teenagers and only have to worry about a school mascot, I'd still have all my hair."

The time and energy used on this issue, from the School Advisory Committee, to the poll, to possibly even writing this article, would probably have been far better off spent addressing child abuse, drug abuse, family unity, or a myriad of other subjects that teenagers at this school must live with everyday. It is not the school mascot that causes teens or parents problems, it is merely a harmless symbol to encourage school spirit and pride. In conclusion, even if the vote had gone the other way and the Red Devil had been dropped as the school mascot, it would still always remain the mascot in the minds of us, the students. All our memories would still be us hand-in-hand in the Homecoming Parade where our Red Devil was prominently displayed on our floats, at the bonfires where we burned other school's mascots

The Great Devil Debate *continued*

while we viewed ours with pride, our smiles, hugs, and tears as we shouted Red Devils are number one when we took the football championship, our chill bumps, and pride as we watched the Red Devil band march on the field at halftimes, our thrill as we put on our Red Devil letterman's jackets for the first time, our joy when we received our class ring, and, in my case at least, how honored I have felt as a soccer, volleyball, and basketball player when I heard my fellow students, parents, and community yell, "GO DEVILS!" as I run on the court or field. As a senior, I thank you fellow Red Devils, for the wonderful times at this school, my memories that can never be taken away. They have proved by allowing us to vote on this issue that they are indeed training us to be members of a democracy, where the majority rules.

Editorial 2 by Lee Ferinden

THE DEVIL STAYS

MAJORITY VOTES TO KEEP MASCOT. As many of you are aware, a controversy recently arose over our school mascot, the Red Devil. Students, teachers and parents were polled by the school administration on whether they felt that Red Devil was an appropriate mascot due to concerns voiced at the Schools' Advisory Committee meeting. Changing a mascot is not an easy matter. First, our mascot is on just about everything relating to the school. The Red Devil is pictured on our patches, sweatshirts, tee shirts, uniforms, letterman's jackets and class rings as well as many other forms of advertisement. The Red Devil has been a form of motivation and school pride for its entire 47-year history. I personally have never thought about the devil as the opposite truth, a belief in sickness, sin and death, the leader of evil, or the like as this is only one definition of the word. As defined in Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary the devil also means a person of notable energy, recklessness and dashing spirit. This has always been what the devil has meant to me and always will be. Parents, students and teachers voted overwhelmingly to keep the Red Devil as our

mascot. The majority of teachers, 72% of parents and 78% of the students voted to retain the Red Devil. The percentages to change the mascot were 12% of the teachers, 21% of the parents and 7% of the students, with the remainder having no opinion. So, the vote is in, the issue is settled. Go, Devils, go!

THE NEXT ACTION

19 MARCH 1999

I, James Hyatt, discovered another effort within the Yokosuka "Community" and Nile C. Kinnick

school system was taking place to replace the 51-year-old "Red Devil" as it's mascot/logo/team name. It appears that the issues are basically the same facts as enumerated directly above.

This was the first time in history that the alumni were sufficiently organized to participate in this action-- albeit uninvited. We now had a means by which alumni comments could be collected and provided to the school students faculty, and parents for review. Thus, I wrote a letter to the alumni in general advising them of the above and encouraged them to make comments for consideration of that issue by the "school". Those comments would be placed on the web site, with "author" names removed, and the Principal, Nile C. Kinnick High School, and others were advised that they would be available for them starting in a few days. Initially, I chose to impose a "suspense date" for receipt of those comments. It was believed that the actions at Yokosuka were near a decision point -- which subsequently proved false.

Listed below are the comments received and posted to the web site during the period 24 to 31 March 1999 [the "suspense" date]:

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Regarding the matter of the YOHI mascot, I can only imagine that it was chosen as an icon especially for the school's sports teams, and that it was selected to represent an ominous force with which to be reckoned as on the field of "combat". As one who now holds deep religious beliefs, the idea of promoting evil in any way holds no appeal for me, so I can empathize with those who may be thinking along those lines.

Demolition begins in Negishi

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLF14JFNpes>

VIDEOS

Yo-Hi 70th Anniversary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gP-aihuVLNA&t=58s>

Negishi Heights: Studio tour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGJMemukc48&t=11s>

Military Brats Who Became Famous

There have been many Military Brats who went on to become famous – here are a few:

Annie Leibovitz (photographer) Annie Leibovitz's father was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force of Romanian-Jewish heritage and her mother was a modern dance instructor of Estonian-Jewish heritage. The family moved frequently with her father's duty assignments, and she took her first pictures when he was stationed in the Philippines during the Vietnam War.

Deborah Bryant (Miss America 1966) was a Military Brat and an Overseas School Alumnus. She attended General H. H. Arnold High School in Wiesbaden, Germany. She was a member of the class of 1963..

Elizabeth Vargas (news anchor) was an Army officer, graduated from Heidelberg High School in 1980. In December 2005, she was named a co-anchor for ABC World News tonight. She continued as an anchor for 20/20. Previously she was a substitute anchor on Good Morning American and other ABC news programs and specials. She won an Emmy in 2000 for her coverage of the Elian Gonzales case.

Glenn Close (film & television actor) Overseas School Alumnus. She lived with her father Dr William Close in Kinshasa Zaire for most of the 16 years he worked there. She returned to the United States for high school and graduated in 1965 from Rosemary Hall, in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Greg Kinnear (film & television actor) Greg Kinnear is a Foreign Service Brat and an Overseas School Alumnus. His father was an American diplomat. Kinnear attended elementary school in Beirut relocating to Athens, Greece where he graduated from the Athens Community School as part of the class of 1981.

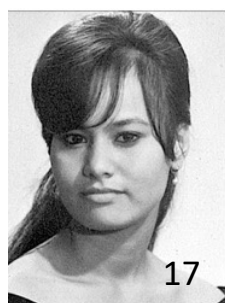
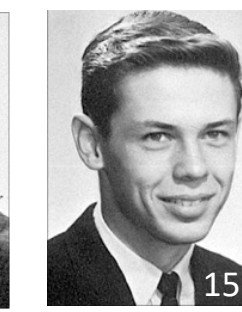
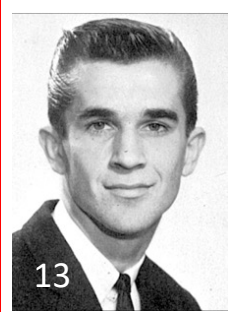
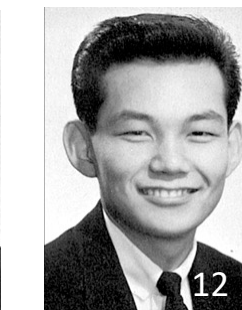
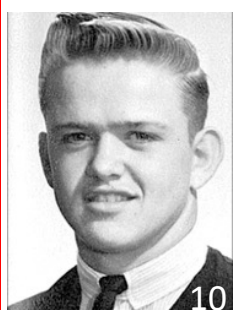
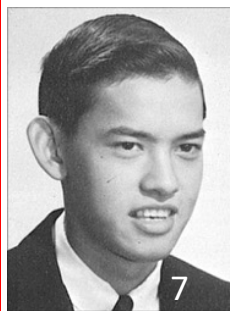
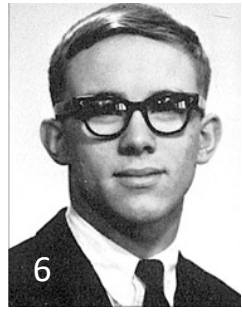
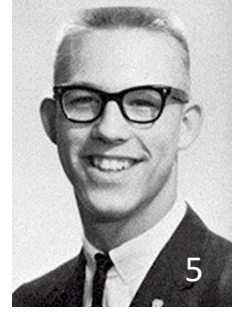
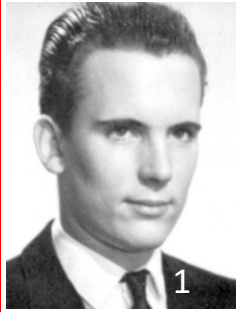
Heloise (syndicated newspaper columnist & author) is a syndicated newspaper columnist "Hints From Heloise" and author Heloise is a self-proclaimed Air Force Brat her father, is a retired Air Force pilot, retired Air Force Lt. Col. Mike Cruse.

John Denver (singer-songwriter, actor, humanitarian, environmentalist) Born Henry John Deutschendorf, Jr. on December 31, 1943, in Roswell, New Mexico, John Denver was an Air Force brat and an overseas school alumnus. His father, Lt Col John "Dutch" Deutschendorf, was a US Air Force pilot who set three international speed records in the B-58 Hustler in 1961. Denver attended Yokota Elementary School at the Yokota housing annex of Johnson AB from kindergarten through 2nd grade. He graduated from Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth Texas in 1961 while his father was stationed at Carswell AFB.

Julianne Moore (actor) (born Julie Anne Smith) is the daughter of a career Army Lawyer/Judge and social worker wife. Born in Fort Bragg , NC , Moore moved around to dozens of military communities. She attended and graduated from Frankfurt High School with the class of 1979. She has been nominated for four Oscars: Supporting Actress in "Boogie Nights," Best Actress in "End of the Affair," Best Actress in "Far From Heaven" and Best Supporting Actress in "The Hours."

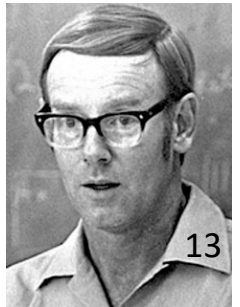
John Schwab (actor & producer) John Schwab attended Kubasaki High School in Okinawa, Japan, and a DOD high school in Seoul, South Korea. John's father served in the United States Marine Corps.

Known Deceased for Class of 1965



1. 2003, 21 Jan: **James Clement**.....65 (62-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/94611844/james-clements>
2. 2023; 11 Sep: **John A. DeRonde**.....65 (62-65)
https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/259697500/john-allen-de_ronde
3. 1997, 19 Mar: **Vincent Davis**.....65 (63-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/201302620/vincen-t-james-davis>
4. 2020, 06 Dec: **Monty Garner**.....65 (64-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/219501536/monty-lee-garner>
5. 2018, 04 Jan: **George S. S. Keys**.....65 (62-65)
https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/202230612/georg-e-stewart_scott-keys
6. 2010, 09 Dec: **Dr. James R. King**.....65 (64-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/269532995/james-robin-king?createdMemorial=Yes>
7. 2021, 16 Jun: **Manuel Melliza**.....65 (61-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/228615562/manuel-melliza>
8. 2003, 11 Feb: **Dana P. Sowers**.....65 (61-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/21779539/dana-patrick-sowers>
9. 2012023, 09 Jan: **Dr. John Dooling**.....65 (64-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/248151219/john-j-dooling>
10. 2013, 15 Jul: **William E. Geyer**.....65 (64-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/269602637/william-edward-geyer?createdMemorial=Yes>
11. 1984, 20 Nov: **John F. Hatchett**.....65 (64-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3350831/john-frank-hatchett>
12. 1984, 25 Aug: **Thomas T. Nakamura**.65 (62-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/260982496/thomas-t-nakamura>
13. 1995, 21 Feb: **William Neureiter**.....65 (63-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/269606999/william-neureiter?createdMemorial=Yes>
14. 2006, 11 Jan: **Marion M. Schroeder**.65 (64-59)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/79867405/marion-michael-schroeder>
15. 2012, 29 May: **Richard A. Schlais**.....59 (63-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/97198564/richard-alvin-schlais>
16. 2021, 02 Nov: **Wylie Farmer**.....65 (64-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/259948024/wylie-mertz>
17. 2012, 01 Jan: **Elisea Roberson**.....65 (61-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/269611000/elisea-roberson?createdMemorial=Yes>

Known Deceased for Class of 1960



1. Unknown date: **Harry W. Aho**.....(58-64)
2. 2003, 22 Jun: **Edwin P. Bruner**.....(57-60)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/142650066/edwin-p-bruner>
3. 1981, 14 Apr: **Florence J. Burke**.....(58-66)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/10705449/florence-j-burke>
4. 1997, 03 Aug: **John E. Burrill**.....(62-71)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/103076125/john-edmund-burrill>
5. 2018, 08 Jan: **Barbara M. Edwards**.....(54-64)
No memorial available
6. Unknown date: **Sybil Hunter**.....(57-60)
7. 1987, 22 Oct: **Mitsuo Ikeda**.....(58-66)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/168610923/mitsuo-ikeda>
8. Unknown date: **Mary Koch**.....(52-54)
9. Unknown date: **Jacqueline Lloyd**.....(57-58)
10. Unknown date: **Verna Mader**.....(57-60)
11. Unknown date: **John Miller**.....(58-66)
12. 1996, 06 Dec: **Keith L. Miller**.....(61-64)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/37300358/keith-leonard-miller>
13. 2010, 26 Jul: **Raymond Miller**.....(60-87)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/177280374/raymond-eugene-miller>
14. 2002, 06 Jun: **Matthew Olivo**.....(62-71)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/154386616/matthew-anthony-olivo>
15. 2013, 07 Jun: **Anthony Pellegrino**.....(58-64)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/113443862/anthony-pellegrino>
16. 1993, 10 Jun: **Solveig Sattre**.....(52-87)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/140383939/solveig-elizabeth-sattre>
17. 2015, 14 Jul: **Frank J. Slinko**.....(61-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/255132005/frank-j-slinko>
18. 1987, 20 Nov: **Arthur Sorce**.....(58-64)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/262834228/arthur-sorce>
19. Unknown date: **Terrel A. Taylor**.....(52-87)
20. Unknown date: **France Rousch**.....(61-65)
21. 1973, 11 Oct: **Ernest D. Radford**.....(57-65)
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/87443638/ernest-david-radford>

