

Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2002 12:29 AM
Subject: Update #57

October 9, 2002 Update #57

Note #1 - Barry Springsteen writes:

Go to our web site:

[Click here: Hof Reunion Association, Home](#)

select links

select 2002 Reunion

select Fernweh Park the sign post forest

Note #2 - Permanent Executive Board Advisor: Tom Bryson

Executive Board:

President Tom Nickerson
 1st V.P. Jim Patterson
 2nd V.P. Bruce Orr
 3rd V. P. Dick Obidinski
 Treasurer Nathan Sparks
 Secretary Chuck Wilson
 Membership Chair CA Russell

Officers:

Publicity Chairman Ted Bey
 Newsletter Editor Phil Murray
 WebMaster Barry Springsteen
 PhotoSite Mike Becker
 Sergeart at Arms Bob Alekson
 Tony Donofrio

05 Reunion Site Committee

Bennie Hopper
 Jim Patterson
 Looking for 3rd Volunteer with Email

Note #3 - If you attended the 2002 Hof/Saale Reunion, please place a comment about the reunion in the Guest Book of the Website. Keyword: Hof Reunion Association, Home.

><http://hofreunion.home.att.net/wsb/html/view.cgi-home.html-.html><

Please email pictures to Barry Springsteen > Barry.s@att.net < and Mike Becker.

>mikeandgabi@attbi.com<

Note #4 - Thank you to Robert Hoerath & Anna Mueller for their demonstrated support and commitment to making the 2002 Hof Reunion a smashing success. Kudos to Tom & Denise Bryson, Tom & Monika Nickerson, Francis & JoAnn Fukumoto, Bill & Helen Toni, Dick & Jean Barry, Ken & Kay Putman, Jim & Eadie Patterson, Robert Blanchard, Gary & Sandra Cherpes, CA Russell, Christa Devine, Tony & Joan Donofrio, Bob Alekson, Dick Obidinski, Bruce Orr, Bennie Hopper, Jay C Campbell and the many many others who in some way contributed to the success of the reunion. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

Note #5 - A Hof Reunion financial statement will be provided to Hof Reunion Participants.

The report will be an addendum to the Treasurers Report. Interested parties may request a copy of the 2002 Reunion Financial Statement from CWilson940@aol.com or by writing Hof Reunion Association, PO Box 276883, Sacramento, CA 95827-6883.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FY 2003:

Aubrey & Bessie Brewer FY03/04

David & Jeannette Johnson
Richard & Maria Fry
Ramon & Elfriede Schuety
Jim & Arabelle Meyer
Ronald Robinson

Jim & Sue beard

Jack & Pat Rief

Ron & Deborah Austra

Eulice & Vera Row

Charles Babcock

NEW MEMBERS:

NEW FINDS:

Larry D. Bentley Wichita, KS 316 688 0055 bentleyl@earthlink.net
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DONATIONS:

Jim & Sue Beard \$25.00

FINAL FLYBY LIST: Alton Kellem

Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2002 5:54 AM
Subject: Update #63

November 27 Update 63

Wishing You & Yours a Happy Thanksgiving

NOTE 1 - We must purge the HofReunion@aol.com email address book of PM addresses next week. Updates will continue to be sent to colleagues with a PM1 immediately following their zip code on the Master Hof Roster, until January 2003. If you have any doubt as to your membership status, please send us an email. We don't want anybody missing out on the January, Hof Connection Newsletter.

NOTE 2 - Here is an important Website worth your review. The site tells where and how to retrieve military records.

>:http://www.archives.gov/facilities/mo/st_louis/military_personnel_records.html <

NOTE 3 - Wayne Newton's "Stardust Hotel/Casino, located toward the N. end of the Las Vegas Strip, has been selected to Host the Associations October 6-10, 2003 Reunion. The Stardust will provide rooms in the Deluxe West Tower for \$55.00 for the reunion (\$105.00 Fri/Sat) and Spa Suites for \$90.00 (\$140.00 Fri/Sat). The rates: Single and double occupancy is considered the same. Reunion details and a questionnaire will accompany the January, Hof Connection Newsletter.

A recap of the marvelous 2002 Hof/Saale Reunion will be published in the January, Hof Connection Newsletter. We feel certain those fortunate enough to participate in the Hof Reunion will cherish their memories for eternity. We doubt if the enthusiasm, jubilation, affection, and fellowship experienced in Hof will ever be achieved again. We have participated in many reunions, but Hof 2002, was beyond a shadow of a doubt, the best we have ever attended thanks to Robert & Hanna Hoerath, Erika & Klaus Beer, Manfred Koehler, Buergermeister Eberhard Siller, German Air Force Col.Volker Saueressig, Col. Olker Hartmann, Lt.Klausa Walter, Capt. Heinz Schneider, Capt. Juergen Ruppert, Frau Manoya Kara of the Quality Hotel and her Staff of devoted employees, and the people of Hof.

NOTE 4 - If you have a **PM** or **PM1** immediately following your Zip Code on the Master Hof Roster, your membership in the Association has expired. Please mail your \$15 membership renewal check to: Hof Reunion Association, PO Box 276883, Sacramento, CA 95826. We do not want any of you to miss out on the January, Hof Connection Newsletter. **A Renewal Form is attached to this update.**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FY 2003:

Dan & Carol Scanny FY04
 Bruce-Margaret Gallagher Fy03/04
 Dan & Shirley Frederickson FY03
 Jim & Traudl Riggins FY03/04
 Kendall Fielder FY03
 John & Carol Scholl FY03
 Bill & Helen Toni FY03

DONATIONS: Bill & Helen Toni \$10.00
 Dan Scanny \$25.00

NEW MEMBERS:

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NEW FINDS:

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Gene-Rosemaria Wetzel Pasadena, MD 410 437-0539

FINAL FLYBY LIST:

Ladies Serving God In Heaven: Helen Williams (Wife of Leon)

Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2002 11:24 PM
Subject: Update #64

December 4 Update 64

NOTE 1 –Bill Barber provided us with a copy of “**The Price of Vigilance**”, a well written and informative assessment of Cold War history of attacks on American Surveillance Flights by Larry Tart and Robert Keefe. **A thriller about the deadly cat and mouse game of which many of you hold a first hand knowledge. An excellent history of events that will hold a special meaning to many Hof Reunion Association Members. Place this real life adventure on your “must read” list.**

Barnes & Noble: The [Price of Vigilance: Attacks on American Surveillance Flights](#) **In Stock:** Ships within 24 hours. Larry Tart, Robert Keefe/ Mass Market Paperback / Ballantine Books, Inc. / July 2002 Price: \$7.50

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 It is > <http://www.office.microsoft.com/> < try it and see if you can open the Roster files.

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NOTE 6 – We are asking everybody's assistance in locating former colleagues. Please send old orders to CA Russell, 1206 Achord Rd, Dublin, GA 31021-0715 or email cruss@pcnow.net **OR** You can also send old orders to Hof Reunion Association, PO Box 276883, Sacramento, CA 95826-5218.

NOTE 7 – Photo Master, Mike Becker writes: There will be more albums coming but most of the military stuff is online now. You can access any of these albums thru the **ENTIRE SITE** link, but please let me know if you can access the individual albums thru their respective links Mike is doing an Outstanding Job. Check the albums out today and place them in your "Favorites".

ENTIRE SITE: > <http://members16.clubphoto.com/mike657304/guest-1.phtml> <

INDIVIDUAL ALBUMS:

EUROPEAN PLACES AND FACES 1964 - 67 BEH'S PHOTOS
<http://members16.clubphoto.com/mike657304/1022975/guest.phtml>

FACES OF HOF 1964 -67 BEH'S PHOTOS

<http://members16.clubphoto.com/mike657304/1022930/guest.phtml>

HOF & KASERNE AREA 1964 - 67 BEH'S PHOTOS

<http://members16.clubphoto.com/mike657304/1022860/guest.phtml>

HOF MEMBERS FAMILY PICTURES 1960 TILL PRESENT

<http://members16.clubphoto.com/mike657304/1023123/guest.phtml>

HOF REUNION, SEPT, 2002 (IN HOF)

<http://members16.clubphoto.com/mike657304/1018902/guest.phtml>

Hof Reunion membersphotos/ past reunions

<http://members16.clubphoto.com/mike657304/1023025/guest.phtml>

Hof Reunion Members photos/album #2 (CHET ZAREMA'S PIX)

<http://members16.clubphoto.com/mike657304/1023911/guest.phtml>

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FY 2003:

Gordon & CarolynAnderson
 George & Betty Crooks
 Robert & Carol Conrad
 Bruce & Esther Orr
 Maurice Evans
 Maurice & Karen Dunigan
 Darrel & Peggy Charbonneau
 Keith & Mary Martin
 Jack & Edith Stewart
 William Patton
 Bob & Louise Morgan
 Ron & Fran Neiswander
 Bill & Helga Stephens

NEW MEMBERS:

Dan & Mary Mckown

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NEW FINDS:

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DennisPeters

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Irmgard (Seifert) Sprissler

Mehlinger-Baalborn, Ger

011-49-630398 4757

Phil Parks

Fairport,NY

585-223-7001

FINAL FLYBY LIST: Harry Nuneviller-

Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 1:30 AM

Subject: Update #66

December 14 Update 66

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NOTE 4 - We are attaching a FY03 Membership Renewal Form to this update.

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Dick & Pat Semple	
Leo & Ilse Root	
Larry & Mary Lou Shriver	
Paul & Angelika Kernan	
Chuck & Renate Mattice	

NEW MEMBERS:

Tom & Pam Frantz	Martin, TN	Tfranz@charter.net
Gerry & Kaila Williams	Tucson, AZ	kailasgiftshop@msn.com
Archie & Brenda Emery	Nashville, TN	abemery@hotmail.com

NEW FINDS:

David Gerzmehle	Prover, WI	sgerzmeh@uwsp.com
Ray Rowles	Clearfield, PA	814765 4210
Rich & Evelyn Haiber	North East, MD	haibes@comcast.net
Santi Ponce	North Highlands CA	916-331-8153
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John Estus	San Antonio, TX	jestus@idworld.net
Mike Bussiere	Evansville, IN	mikat@sigecom.net

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Larry & Mary Lou Shriver	
Paul & Angelika Kernan	
Chuck & Renate Mattice	

NEW MEMBERS:

Tom & Pam Frantz	Martin, TN	Tfranz@charter.net
Gerry & Kaila Williams	Tucson, AZ	kailasgiftshop@msn.com
Archie & Brenda Emery	Nashville, TN	abemery@hotmail.com

NEW FINDS:

David Gerzmehle	Prover, WI	sgerzmeh@uwsp.com
Ray Rowles	Clearfield, PA	814765 4210
Rich & Evelyn Haiber	North East, MD	haibes@comcast.net
Santi Ponce	North Highlands CA	916-331-8153
W. Malcolm Dunn	Knoxville, TN	wmaldunn@hotmail.com
John Estus	San Antonio, TX	jestus@idworld.net
Mike Bussiere	Evansville, IN	mikat@sigecom.net

FINAL FLYBY LIST: David Maughan

Sent: Sunday, December 22, 2002 4:40 AM
Subject: Update #67

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

December 22 Update 67

NOTE 1 – We are asking everybody's assistance in locating former colleagues. Please send old orders to CA Russell, 1206 Achord Rd, Dublin, GA 31021-0715 or email <russca@bellsouth.net>. You can also send old orders to Hof Reunion Association, PO Box 276883, Sacramento, CA 95826-5218.

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NOTE 3 – From Kay Nelson (Jack's Widow): I put the beach house up for sale. This has been my home for 56 years, so it's been extremely difficult. I bought a house in Seattle that is 5 minutes from Romes, Dana, & the twins which is great. The address is: 1536 NE 130th Pl, Seattle, WA 98125. My new phone # will be: 206-417-3459. Have a Merry Christmas, Love, Kay

NOTE 4 – The Hof Connection Newsletter will be mailed January 9th to members in good standing .

CORRECTION:

Irmgard (Seifert)Sprissler Tel: 011-49-6303-984756 irmgard.sprissler@gsce.21tsc.army.mil

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FY 2003:

Jimmy & JayDell Johnson FY03/04
Paul & Betty Morgan FY 04
Ets & Sally Ouchida FY03/04
Jackson & Susan Simpson
Walter & Virginia Shifflett FY04
Ken & Dorene Edborg
W.R. (Sam) Barr
Kenneth Jones
Tom & Rosy Halbert
Karl Tringhese

DONATIONS:

Paul & Betty Morgan \$25.00
Jackson Simpson \$10.00

NEW MEMBERS:

Lonnie & Hazel Henderson Anadarko,OK chief@caddoelectric.net
Jim & Dolores Aue Auburndale,WI janddaue@tznet.com

NEW FINDS:

Harry & Joyce Nowinski Lavonia, GA whiskey@alltel.net
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Earnest Propst PearlMS 601-939-7341
SylvesterThomas Tacoma,WA sylct@webtv.net
Bill & Herta Noe StoneMountain,GA 770-987-1836
Orrin & Arlene Wilcox Greenville,IL orriw@netwitz.net

Walter & Karen Saunders Belleville,IL Edsaunders@charter.net

FINAL FLYBYLIST: Harry Nester

Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2003 3:29 AM
Subject: Update #68

“Happy New Year”

2003

January 1 Update #68

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NOTE 3 – Bestfares.com January: User Name: **fortune** Password: **cookie** (small letters)

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NOTE 6 - **Kay Nelson (Jack's Widow) writes:** My new address is: 1536 NE 130th PL, Seattle, WA 98125. My new phone# is: 206-417-3459. Please keep the cards, calls, and e-mails coming. I enjoy hearing from you. Hope you all have a happy new year. > JackNels@aol.com <

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FY 2003:

Richard Nelson
 Buddy (Ken) & Lily Holley FY04
 Gary & Kay Dempsey FY04

NEW MEMBERS:

Henry & Rebecca Blankenship	HenryB3000@aol.com
Harry & Joyce Nowinski	whiskey@alltel.net
Bud & Virginia Shell	Travellingtexan@aol.com
Adam-Heidi Pogirnicki (FY03/04)	Professor_ADS@yahoo.com
Walt(Ed) & Karen Saunders	EdSaunders@charter.net

NEW FINDS:

Jim & Debra Stevens	Baltimore, MD	410-477-3373
Jim & Judy Frost	Orangeburg, SC	803-531-2588
Carlo & Rosemary Carrasco	Ontario, CA	Carrasco48C@aol.com
Joe Skrovaneck	Bath, PA	Joe2mj@aol.com
Warren & Elaine Halvorson	Colorado Springs	WSHEAH@aol.com
Hank & Gail Cicutto	Ponce Inlet, FL	386-756-7507

FINAL FLYBY LIST:

Jerry

From: <HofReunion@aol.com>
To: <TBryson101@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2003 2:12 AM
Subject: Hof Memories **UPDATE 78**

Miles "Mickey" Nelson sent us the following email. We feel certain he intended it for distribution to the Association. :) A little nostalgia?

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I am forwarding a copy of a slightly paraphrased letter sent out by "Buddies" ahead of our return from Hof. I found this letter in a scrapbook my Mother kept, when my siblings and I were going through family memorabilia, after mom's passing away last month. How many of you remember this letter?

Miles "Mickey" Nelson

**HOF AIR STATION
 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
 HOF, WEST GERMANY**

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF AIRMAN FROM THIS APO FOR THE U.S.A.

**TO: IMMEDIATE RELATIVES AND CLOSELY ASSOCIATED FRIENDS
 RANK: A/2C NAME: NELSON, MILES W. AFSN AF17596954**

DEAR FRIEND(S), GREETINGS,

DO NOT BE ALARMED ABOUT ANY STRANGE BEHAVIOR, HABITS, OR UNEXPLAINABLE TENSIONS OF THE ABOVE NAMED AIRMAN. HE HAS, IF YOU WILL PARDON THE CRUDE EXPRESSION, "BEEN THROUGH HELL". IT WILL TAKE TIME FOR HIM TO ADJUST TO HIS NEW WAY OF LIFE. THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW THING THAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT OF HIM, AND ALSO A BRIEF EXPLANATION AS THE REASON FOR THEM. A FULL EXPLANATION IS IMPOSSIBLE, UNLESS YOU HAVE ACTUALLY LIVED WITH THE PEOPLE COMMONLY KNOWN AS "RADS", OR BEEN THROUGH HELL BEFORE.

1. THIS AIRMAN WILL SWEAR FLUENTLY, IN FACT, QUITE EXPERTLY. KEEP HIM AWAY FROM ALL CHURCHES FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWO MONTHS.
2. BE CONSIDERATE IF AT FIRST HE IS TOO SHY TO SPEAK. HE WILL PROBABLY BE CONFUSED FROM HEARING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPOKEN SO WELL AND REFINED. HIS VOCABULARY WILL BE A LOT DIFFERENT FROM WHEN HE DEPARTED. WHEN HE DOES SPEAK OR UTTER SOME UNINTELLIGIBLE WORD, BE CONSIDERATE AND TRY TO REFRAIN FROM LAUGHING. HIS VOCABULARY WILL CONSIST OF: WHATEVER ENGLISH HE REMEMBERS, HOFERISH, VARIOUS DIALECTS OF JAPANESE, FILIPINO, AND TURKISH, (ACQUIRED FROM HIS FRIENDS WHO HAVE BEEN STATIONED AT THESE PLACES), AND A FAMILIARITY WITH THE BASIC LANGUAGE OF GERMANY, THE LANGUAGE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE AIR FORCE AS "G I GERMAN". HE WILL ALSO HAVE ACQUIRED MANY OTHER LANGUAGES DUE TO HIS INTIMATE RELATIONS WITH THE BLACK MARKET AND LOCAL CITIZENS. THIS CONDITION SHOULD CLEAR UP WITH TIME.
3. REMEMBER HE WILL HAVE A CRAVING FOR MANY THINGS. THE LEAST OF THESE WILL BE CANNED

FOODS. HAVE PLENTY OF FRESH MEATS ON HAND, AND BE SURE TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON HIM, OR HE WILL TRY AND HIDE SOME OF IT, THINKING THERE WILL BE NO MORE AVAILABLE.

4. DO NOT, REPEAT, DO NOT PREPARE HIS MEALS AT 0630, 1100, OR 1545 LOCAL TIME. HE WILL BECOME VIOLENT IF YOU DO.

5. IT WOULD BE WELL FOR ALL CONCERNED TO TURN OFF ALL YOUR HOT WATER HEATERS. HE IS NOT USED TO HOT WATER AND MAY HURT HIMSELF AND EMBARRASS YOU AND THE PEOPLE WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF YOUR HOME.

6. REMOVE ALL FURNITURE, AND FURNISHINGS, FROM HIS ROOM. BREAK ALL CLOSET LOCKS. HE IS NOT USED TO THESE ADDED LUXURIES, AND COULD BECOME FRUSTRATED WITH SUCH THINGS PRESENT IN HIS ROOM.

7. FURNISH THE ROOM WITH A DIRTY SECONDHAND BED, LEAVE HIS FLOOR DIRTY, ALSO HIS SHEETS, AS THEY ARE DUE ONLY An OIL CHANGE NOW AND THEN. DO NOT WORRY, THESE WILL MAKE HIM FEEL MORE AT HOME THAN ANY COMFORTS YOU CAN PROVIDE.

8. ENTER HIS ROOM NOISILY, BUMP HIS BED WITH A BROOM OR MOP HANDLE, WRINKLE PAPER, TURN ON THE LIGHTS, AND ON YOUR WAY OUT, DROP THE WASTE BASKET, AND LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN. HE IS ACCUSTOMED TO THESE THINGS, SO DO NOT FORGET!!!!

9. WHENEVER YOU ADDRESS HIM, REFER TO HIM AS " BLATE AMI", OR " AMI " FOR SHORT. HE WILL NOT ANSWER TO ANY OTHER NAME.

10. YOU WILL NOTICE THAT HIS SENTENCES WILL BE PUNCTUATED WITH VARIOUS GRUNTS, GYRATIONS, AND WORDS THAT ARE NOT SPOKEN IN KEEPING WITH THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THIS IS IN REFERENCE TO #2. HE HAD TO LEARN MANY DIALECTS IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE " RADS ".

11. THIS STRANGE SHELL OF A MAN WILL BE SOMEWHAT WARPED. YOU WILL FIND HE IS QUITE ILL AT EASE BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GERMAN AND AMERICAN GIRLS. WHAT WAS BEAUTIFUL OVER THERE, AIN'T NECESSARILY SO BACK HERE, AND HE WILL NEED TIME TO MAKE THE ADJUSTMENTS. IF HE STARTS FOAMING AT THE MOUTH, GIVE HIM A NICE COLD DRINK AND PUT HIM TO BED.

12. THERE MAY BE SOME FRIGHTENING CHANGES DUE TO DARK CIRCLES UNDER THE EYES, (SCOPE STRAIN OR TOO MANY LONG NIGHTS OUT). HE MAY ALSO APPEAR HALF DEAD LOOKING, OR AT LEAST HALF FROZEN LOOKING DUE TO FROSTBITE FROM SLEEPING IN BARRACKS WITH LOW TO NO HEAT RATIOS.

13. SHOW NO ALARM IF HE PREFERS TO URINATE AGAINST THE WALL INSTEAD OF THE PROPER RECEPTACLE

14. KEEP CALM IF HE EATS HIS FOOD WITH HIS HANDS, AND BE PATIENT IF HE ALMOST BREAKS YOUR ARM GRABBING FOR FOOD.

15. WARN OTHERS ABOUT ASKING HOW IT WAS OVER THERE, THE ANSWERS COULD BE UNPRINTABLE. HE DOES NOT MEAN TO BE INSULTING, HE IS ONLY ATTEMPTING TO DESCRIBE SUCH PLACES AS "KINGSLY KASERNE" OR " HOF "

16. IF BY CHANCE YOU SHOULD LOSE TRACK OF HIM, YOU WILL FIND HIM ON A STREET CORNER STARING AT THE LARGE CARS AND THE AMERICAN GIRLS. THESE WERE SOME OF THE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN THINGS, AS WELL AS ROUND DOOR KNOBS, SELDOM SEEN IN "HOF".

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM!!!!!!!

SINCERELY,

PRESIDENT
THE RETURNEES SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION ADVISOR

HOF AIR STATION, GERMANY

Enjoy the memories Mike!

Mick