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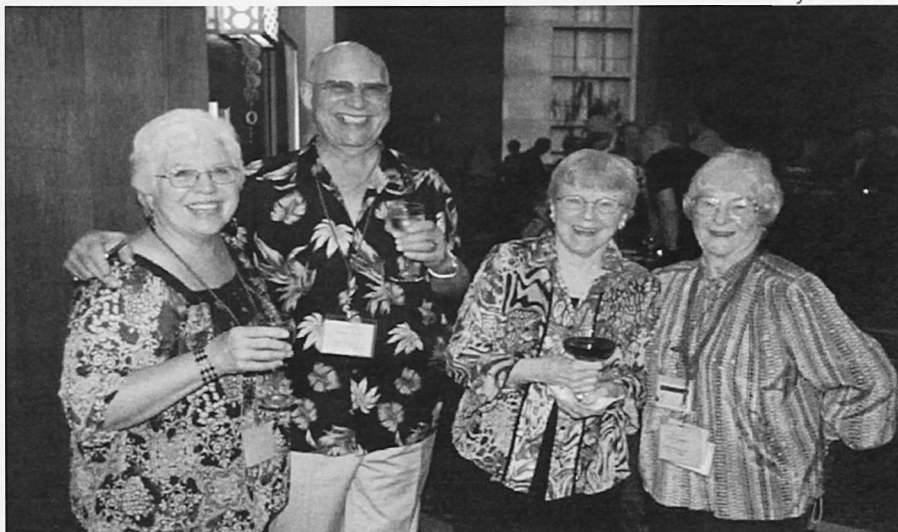
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A GREAT BIG HOWDY FROM DALLAS!

By Bill Hobbs, Reunion Committee Chair



Helping make the Dallas Reunion so successful were members of the Reunion XXV committee: Mary Mantel, Dwight Carter, Naomi Melby, and JoAnn Johnson

With a big "howdy, partners" and a "yew haw" or two, the 25th anniversary edition of the DoDDS world educators reunion kicked off with a tremendous roar in opening ceremonies July 18 in Dallas, Texas, at the Marriott City Center Hotel.

It was Texan (by way of Illinois and Kubasaki High School) Giacomo Leone who welcomed everyone to this year's reunion, explaining a few Texas "tidbits" of knowledge and telling us " *You might be a Texan....*".

Over 500 registered for this special anniversary date and even more showed up to share in the memories, the excitement, and the fun in yet another get together.

"This year was extra special for us to host and to present," stated registrar JoAnn Johnson. "All year the entire committee worked with that in mind. With our monthly newsletters, who could forget! I think it was one of the best--and most fun--reunions that I've attended and I've attended the last 18."

Certainly, this was one of the most international gatherings to come to Dallas, as attendees represented just about every state in the Union! We all had worked with the DoDDS system around the world and as Sara Nestaval stated, "The sun never sets on the DoDDS Empire!"

The history of these reunions began 25 years ago when John Eagan hosted the first get together, a much smaller group and was originally attended by only administrators.

Called ODDSARA at that time, they met in Concord, Calif., in 1989, and as Lee Davis, who's attended 24 of the 25, said, "The rest is history."

The next year Paul Thome hosted ODDSARA II in Orlando and from then on, the "fever" caught on and as Lee Davis also said, "We decided to include all educators and as you can see with our history, that worked out quite well."

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One of the most notable moments of the reunion was the recognition (and tribute to) Dr. Thomas Drysdale, who passed away this year, at the AOSHS general membership meeting on July 19.

Tom, besides being one of the "founding fathers" of the reunion, hosted the group in Flagstaff, Ariz., in 1993. In 1996, Pat Lambe and Bill Gunkel hosted it in Washington DC and renamed it DoDDS Reunion VIII.

The present committee took over in 2002 and hosted in Denver. "We hosted for ten years, including Dallas," stated Lee Bisland.

What was the attraction to Dallas? "We had not been to Texas since 1997 when San Antonio was the site," JoAnn stated, "and as our chairman is from Texas, we thought it was time to return! We did and we are pleased with the success of it all. I think everyone had a great time."

In addition to just getting together informally, the official proceedings began with the opening welcome session on Thursday evening (Giacomo, along with Wally Acker's timely music!), was followed by a "welcome to Dallas" cocktail reception.

On Friday, the main attraction in the morning was the annual AOSHS membership meeting in which President Tina Calo gave us a "state of the union," assisted by members of the AOSHS board. Friday afternoon was the mini reunion sessions, in which 35 separate groups met.

On Saturday, there were two sponsored tours, one to the Dallas Cowboys Stadium and the other to the President George W. Bush Presidential Library. Saturday evening's cocktail reception and banquet was the climax of the reunion, ending with the traditional Rose Memorial Ceremony in which Alberta Brown and Tina Calo paid respects and honor to some 170 of our friends and colleagues who have passed away this past year. "We used the yellow rose of Texas this year for special tribute," Alberta explained.

The reunion officially ended on Sunday morning with the farewell breakfast buffet *****

Naomi Melby, Mary Mantel, and Joan Dingmann reflect upon their days at Nurnberg during the farewell breakfast buffet.

"We continued to meet up with good, dear friends whom we've not seen in a while and got caught up with the events in their lives. We are family and I think everyone enjoyed simply being around people who have been instrumental in their lives," added Zora Apt, committee treasurer. As Flo Mizgala put it, "This is one of the highlights of my year. We always have such fun and I wouldn't think of missing it. I can hardly wait for next year!"

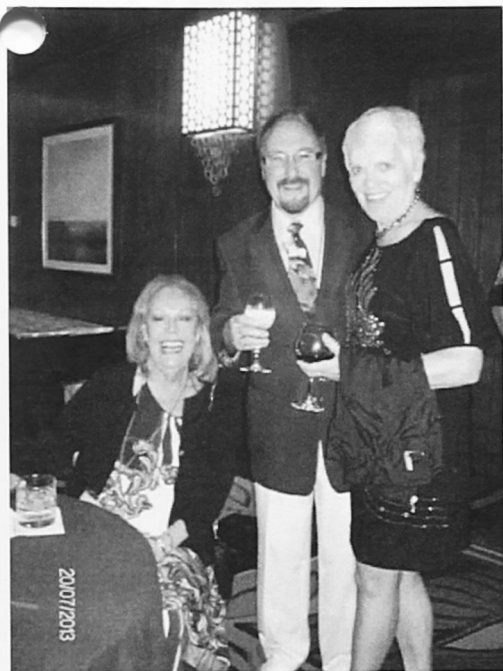
And next year at this time is still "in the making," as a formal committee has not been created yet, although according to this year's committee sources, there are some people who are considering it.

"Our committee will certainly be willing to assist in every advisable way possible," stated Sandra Hope, who has been invaluable in being in charge of all the data and statistics for all ten years. Sandra notes that some 95 attendees were here for their first time! Forty were attending for their 12th straight year. "Our records only go back to Denver I," she stated.

Host Texas led the attendees with 17 per cent! Florida was second and California was third. Some five per cent attending are still with the overseas schools, according to Sandy. In addition to having almost every state represented, Germany and the U.K. (Wales) were also represented! Continued on pg 3



Hosting is a great responsibility, according to committee members. "Getting hotel sites (and negotiating a contract) takes quite a bit of time," Alberta noted. "We have had great leadership these ten years. It is an awesome responsibility."



It's been a great run these ten years, where we've seen great participation with over 1000 showing up in Denver in 2002. These reunions have truly been a delight and an enjoyable "adventure"—one which I have thoroughly enjoyed working with and in seeing so many friends and in the process making new ones. What an honor this has been working with this committee and working with everyone who attended.

Members of the committee included Zora Apt, Lee Bisland, Alberta Brown, Dwight Carter, Joan Dingmann, Sandra Hope, Mary Beth Hughes, JoAnn Johnson, Nancy Keienburg, Arvid Larson, John Malafouris, Flo Mizgala, Steve Mizgala, and Richard Smith.

In addition, there have been literally dozens of volunteers over the years who have been so instrumental in making all our reunions such a success. As Emcee Richard Smith said at the Saturday night banquet, "The reunion was the product of all the people who were involved, reaching from the official committee to all the volunteers. It was a job well done!"

Sara Nestaval, Lynn Barnes, and JanaLee Sponberg recall fond memories of their early DoDDS teaching days at Kubasaki High School on Okinawa

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE—Here at the AOSHS Archives we have over 400 duplicate yearbooks, dating back to the late 's and spanning the ages all the way up to the current day. We have a wide assortment of books from schools and bases like Augsburg, Wiesbaden, Kadena, Yokohoma, Izmir—all over Europe, Japan and the Middle East. Duplicates come at the flat rate of \$50, and only while we retain a supply. If you'd like to bring home a preserved piece of history, reminisce over school days past, or just take in the sights and smells of history, come visit the AOSHS Archives in Wichita, Kansas, or call us for more information at (316) 265-6837

DODEA EDUCATORS ATTEND OVERSEAS BRATS REUNION

by Allen D. Olson

At their August "Gathering" in Daytona Beach, some 200 members of the Overseas Brats began generating funds for the Tom Drysdale Memorial Fund. Brats founder, Joe Condrill, explained that Dr. Drysdale had been instrumental in the creation of both the Brats and the Overseas American Schools Historical Society and the establishment of the AOSHS Archives. Condrill thanked the six DoDEA educators who attended the Gathering and made several visits to the booth of the Museum of the American Military Family, which had set up Operation Footlocker in the Brats Hospitality Room.

The Annual Daiquiri Party

by Kay Hosie



In the 70's in Okinawa, Ron Hosie began hosting "beginning of the school year" daiquiri parties. His birthday is also around the beginning of the school year, so, it was a birthday celebration, too.

When he moved to Stuttgart, Germany, he brought the tradition. After 25 years in Stuttgart, Ron and Kay took the tradition to Berlin, Augsburg, and Seoul, South Korea. Now, retired in Colorado Springs, the tradition continues. People in attendance at this party not only live in the Springs, but drove from the Denver area to attend. Interestingly, a high percentage of the people attending once taught in Stuttgart, Germany. (One person noted how fun it is for DoDDS people to get together.)



Message from The Board

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Tina Calo

As part of our renewed emphasis on communication with members, we will try to give you updates on our meetings as well as what is happening with our members around the world. If you have interesting news/events to share, please send them to us, along with a picture if one is available.

Another reunion is now a part of history. I hope those who attended had a great time. I also want to thank those of you who supported the raffle and those who renewed their membership. I also want to welcome all the new members who signed up during the reunion days. We had a great annual meeting and a successful bid for new board members. Since they came forward after the meeting we will introduce them to you in the next *Quarterly*. We also have had someone step forward to help our Treasurer as a trainee this year so he can take over next year when Rita's 2nd term is completed.

Now, we are working to find someone to plan the 2014 reunion. We will support whoever picks up the baton, as it is a big undertaking and the planning period is now less than a year. There have been a couple of people who have shown an interest and I hope by the time this *Quarterly* gets to you a decision has been made.

Some of the goals we have for the September Board Meeting in Wichita are as follows:

1. Confirm the 3 new board members.
2. Meet with our attorney to formulate a contract for the space we hope to acquire in Albuquerque.

3. Meet with our communications advisor to update our equipment and website.

4. Meet with Dr. Price to see how we can best utilize students that have an interest in archives and their maintenance.

5. Some Heidelberg High School alumni are joining us to help inventory the memorabilia from the closing schools.

Since this trip to Wichita is in early September, I anticipate that by the time you read this, all of the above has been accomplished and we will have a great follow up report in the next *Quarterly*.

Once again, a reminder that several of us will complete our time on the board in July 2014. If you have an interest to join the board please notify a member of the board.

Tina



Photo: In what has become a tradition for the DoDDS reunion, Alberta Brown and Tina Calo present the names of fellow educators who passed away this past year during the Rose Memorial Ceremony.

Memories from The Archives Collection

Meinke, Erna Germany: 1950 - 1977

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MY FIRST TEN YEARS: GERMANY

It has been a great experience, my twenty-seven years with the DOD Schools overseas.

My only regret is that I didn't get into the program sooner. Teaching is teaching wherever one is but this was also an adventure. I applied for an overseas teaching position while I was teaching in Seattle, Washington. I was accepted and left for Germany in August, 1950.

My first assignment was in Bad Wildungen as a first and second grade teacher. Subsequent assignments in Germany were Hochest am Main and Wiesbaden. I spent two years at each location before I was finally given an assignment in Sevilla, Spain.

Germany was an uncomplicated assignment for me because I had the advantage of speaking, reading and writing the German language. That also provided a few chuckles along the way. For instance, one day traveling on the train, two German ladies seated across from me in the compartment were discussing me, unaware I understood everything they were saying. They were determining my nationality. They came to the conclusion I was American because I had an American nose. Another time while sauntering along the street in Wiesbaden and behind two well padded German women and passing a *Konditorei* (pastry shop) I heard them say, "No point in going in here if they have no whipped cream". My German improved greatly by listening to many conversations. One little boy described me as "*Die Tante mit die roten fingernagel*" (The aunt with the red fingernails.)

In most places I lived in German hotels under U.S. Army management with meals usually taken at a nearby Officer's Club. The rooms also provided cockroaches, which were much in evidence when the lights were suddenly turned on at night.

I brought my car from the U.S. and thus covered much of the German landscape in my spare time. Train travel was also fast, prompt and inexpensive. That is how I went through "Checkpoint Charlie" to the East Zone. There was evidence of much destruction from World War II wherever I went.

I recall a few vivid memories of my first introduction to Germany after disembarking the "General Patch", a ship put in service to transport civilians arriving or leaving. Women in slacks were frowned upon. Since it was a weekend some of us decided to attend a church service. We stood out like sore thumbs in our bright colors while the local congregation were attired in very somber colors; brown, black, gray, and navy.

My other assignments were in Morocco, Japan, Island of Majorca and Madrid; great assignments, all of them.

Erna Meinke retired from teaching in 1977 to her home in Seattle where she keeps busy with volunteerism. One great service to her community has been in repairing dolls and sewing clothing for hundreds if not thousands of dolls to be distributed to children at Christmas time. She also spends much of her time at the Food Bank and other volunteer positions. She is extremely diligent in all that she does and while overseas was an outstanding teacher who cared for and taught her children in many happy and exciting ways. (Comments by Lucille Hansen)



Note to readers: News reports about the Famous Brats Section should be sent to Richard Smith at aoshsoffice@sbglobal.net for the files, verification, and formatting.



Sunny Anderson

Sunny Anderson, born in Lawton, Oklahoma, grew up in an Army family and lived in Korea and Germany where she indulged in many local cuisines. After graduating from high school in Texas, Sunny joined the Air Force where she became an award-winning radio and television broadcaster. She once compared herself to the movie *Good Morning, Vietnam*. After her tour of duty in 1997, Sunny became a radio DJ, which would take her to New Orleans, Montgomery, Alabama, and then to Detroit and eventually to a New York hip-hop radio station. She also started cooking for coworkers, bringing dishes to potlucks and company functions. She eventually honed her culinary skills with a catering business, Sunny's Delicious Dishes. Her first appearance on Food Network was in 2005 as a guest on "Emeril Live". A coordinator for the "Emeril Live" show heard her and invited Sunny to be a guest on the show. She later launched her daytime show, "Cooking For Real" and presently stars in the Food Network show, "Home Made in America," which premiered in October of 2012, a show which features the stories behind the recipes perfected by home cooks. Sunny once commented in an interview: "You know, you learn a lot of intangibles in the military, things like duty, honor, integrity and confidence," she said. "I've taken these with me throughout my life and they've helped me get where I am today." Her book, **Sunny's Kitchen: Easy Food for Real Life** will be released on September 17, 2013.

Submitted by Richard Smith

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The AOSHS Memorial Program

Memorial Program

You may purchase a brick or paver in your own name, as a gift in memory of a friend or loved one, or a school. Write to the Memorial Program address or the e-mail address below for the correct order card(s). You may include a 300-word biography and a photo along with the check when you submit your order. The selection of bricks/pavers appears below.

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You may organize a fund for a deceased friend or loved one. The fund will be announced in two issues of the Quarterly so that others may contribute. When the fund closes in six months, you will receive an accounting and determine which item the fund will purchase. Write to the Memorial Program address or the e-mail address below to request a Memorial Fund Form, or print the form at www.aoshs.org/kiosk; just click on Memorial Program.

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You may also donate to an already established fund by sending a check payable to the AOSHS Memorial Fund at the address below. Please note the honoree's name on the check's memo line.

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Memorial Program for Alumnae/Alumni

We have had many names added to our Those No Longer with Us paver, where friends or loved ones have sent a donation to remember a special person in their lives, but did not wish to purchase a brick or start a memorial fund.

Though this began as an educator remembrance, several of those recognized are alumni. Because of the increase in donations for this fund, we feel it appropriate to create a second paver specifically to recognize alumni. If friends wish to remember a deceased former student, send the honoree's name, school, and year of graduation (if appropriate), and it will be included in alphabetical order on the kiosk page, which can be viewed by going to www.aoshs.org/kiosk, then clicking on the Interactive Kiosk link, and following directions.

To remember an alumna/alumnus in this way, send a check payable to the AOSHS Memorial Fund at the address below.

Please note the honoree's name on the check's memo line and include a note requesting that this person be honored on the Alumnae Memorial P

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| Large Granite Paver | 16 x 16 | 25 | 11 | 275 | \$1000 |
| Premium Granite Paver | 24 x 24 | 35 | 17 | 595 | \$2500 |

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENTS

None at this time

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Tom Drysdale May 4, 1921 - February 28, 2013

Thomas Townsend Drysdale, Jr., died on February 28, 2013 in Goodyear, AZ, after a brief illness. He spent his early years in CO and attended Compton Junior College, CA, where he met his future wife, Norma Fay Hall. At Compton he was the basketball high scorer in the state of California for that year. He also played clarinet and received both state and national champion status on the instrument. He played for a time with the Long Beach Symphony

In 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served in WWII as a B-24 pilot in the Eighth Air Force, 44th Bomb Group flying missions over Sicily, Naples, Normandy and Germany. On his last mission, his plane was badly damaged. continued pg 8

Upon the return over the channel to England, all the crew bailed out but Tom and the co-pilot, both of whom were badly injured in the crash landing. He won the Distinguished Flying Cross and European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal. After WWII he served thirty years in the U. S. Air Force Reserves, attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Tom received a B. A. from Whittier College, in Whittier, CA, in 1952. He taught in the Whittier elementary school system from 1952 - 1956. He then served as a principal and superintendent in the Department of Defense Dependent School System in England, Germany and Hawaii from 1956-1981. He received a Ph.D. in comparative education from Georgetown University in Washington, D. C. in 1973. He was an adjunct professor of education at Northern Arizona University (NAU) from 1984 - 1994.

In 1989, he founded the American Overseas Schools Historical Society Archives at NAU. In 1995, when the archives outgrew the space allotted at NAU, Tom formed the American Overseas Schools Historical Society (AOSHS), took possession of the archives and relocated them to Wichita, KS. A resident of Goodyear for 18 years, he leaves his beloved wife of 70 years, Norma Fay Hall.

Audrey Smigay

July 24, 1935 - March 14, 2013

Audrey was from Joliet, Illinois, and graduated from the University of Illinois and Michigan State University. She began her teaching career in California and then joined DODDS. Her overseas assignments were Okinawa, Japan, Libya, Germany, Korea and Italy. Audrey was a dedicated teacher and made the most of her overseas assignments.

She was an active member of the Catholic Church and held leadership positions in teacher and parent organizations.

Audrey retired to Sarasota, Florida and continued to be an active member of the community. She will be remembered by her family and friends as a vibrant personality and a caring friend.

RECENTLY CLOSED FUNDS

Lloyd Johnson

Ceramic Paver

Ruth Aucker

Brick

Robert Van Epps

Brick

FURLOUGHS!

Allen D. Olson

Yogi Berra put it best: "It's deja vu all over again." In the spring of 1956 the Army announced that its funding shortfalls required the closing of schools a month early. That, a spokesman said, would save enough money to get the Army through the fiscal year. There had been no consultation with school personnel, parents, or, as far as we know, local commanders.

A committee of classroom teachers rallied, sent a representative to the Pentagon, to the Hall of Congress, and to each of the Service Chiefs to point out the folly of early school closings. The money was restored and a teachers' organization was born -- soon followed by the establishment of a European PTA, which also gained a voice in dependents schools policy development.

In the spring of 2013 teacher organizations, school administrative personnel, top school directors, and the general public have all been well informed about the fiscal health of the U.S. Government and of the Defense Department. No matter, sequestration happened. Everyone saw it coming; few believed it would happen; everyone has somebody to blame; no one seems willing to accept responsibility. No matter, sequestration is here, and the schools are in the middle of it.

DoDEA teachers and their students will be relieved of school attendance for five days a week during the first six weeks of the new school year -- teachers without pay, pupils without instruction. DoD policies prohibit teachers from volunteering their time or even from having school-related contact with their students and families on furlough days.

Teachers, of course, are not the only Federal employees with mandated unpaid days off. Most Federal workers will be furloughed for eleven days by the end of this fiscal year. Teachers, because of their unique employment calendar, will lose only five days of paid work.

Optimists explain that DoDEA teachers are accustomed to working with young people who experience interrupted school years, that military families are resilient when it comes to changing schools, missing school time, and adjusting to unexpected changes to daily routines. Pessimists are not sure that any good will result from the lost days sequestration forces on the DoDEA system.

We have only Yogi Berra's observation on which to base our predictions.

Tales From the Top Shelf---Iain Woessner's Adventures in the AOSHS Archives

It's a quiet life here at the AOSHS Archive. The office tends to itself well, and the door hinges only creak when the mail lady comes with a handful of envelopes or the occasional package. Even I can get a little tired of peace and quiet. So, I was quite intrigued to hear that Dr. Tim Black, director of choral music for Kadena High School in Okinawa, Japan, was looking to visit the archive to do some hands-on research for his dissertation.

Tim arrived late Sunday afternoon, and despite having just flown in from the DODDS reunion in, he was already eager to begin work. I showed him around the place. He was immediately fixated on our extensive yearbook collection, and as soon as he started sliding them off the shelves and leafing through their pages, I had a suspicion that we wouldn't be needing to dig into the back shelf boxes this time.

After treating me to a nice dinner at a local bar and grill called the Anchor, Tim and I parted ways and agreed to meet early the next morning. That morning set the trend for the rest of the three days—an early arrival, iced coffee, and Tim full of ideas. He seemed to know what he wanted and what he was doing, so I was happy to follow his lead and support him however I could. We went through all 1378 (oh yes, we counted) of our yearbooks, not including the myriad duplicates in the back warehouse, looking for, as Tim called it, “evidence”. It was like a detective story, but with significantly less gunplay.

Tim's project pertains to intercultural communication between DoDDS students and host nation students or children, through the medium of music and music programs, and this posed a problem almost immediately when we found that...there didn't seem to be a lot of intercultural communication between DoDDS students and host nation students or children, through the medium of music and music programs. At least, not a lot that ended up making the yearbook. There were plenty of cultural programs or festivals and dances and performances—but these were performances, not participatory. It was as if American DoDDS students, despite living deep in a foreign land, seemed to segregate themselves from their host nation...at least during school hours.

Tim and I both agreed that there had to be much more host nation and American interaction outside of the school, but it also raised a question in both of our

minds as to why for so many years and in so many schools there aren't many records of intercultural interactions. We also agreed that three days was simply not enough time to really research the full extent of our voluminous stores of information and lore. Even with the timely arrival of his mother to help with the work, it was a real rush just to go through the yearbooks the way we did.

Still, Tim seemed to leave contented, and we shook hands firmly on a job well done. He generously donated his time and some helpful items to further the expansion and digitization of the Archive. His enthusiasm for his work and the legacy of the schools could stand as a shining example of what makes a great DoDDS educator. I think Tim and AOSHS may yet look forward to many more productive partnerships in the future.

By Iain Woessner



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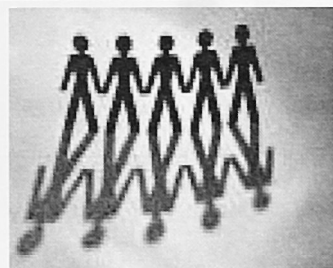
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