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## AOSHS

## Tina Calo honored as Volunteer of the Quarter

By Ann Bamberger

When AOSHS board selected Tina Calo for the Volunteer of the Quarter award in 2002, she seemed puzzled as to why she had received it. Her only "job" for AOSHS had been to maintain the listing of deceased educators—a fairly passive job. Tina was recognized by AOSHS because she was always there at every reunion, coming to the AOSHS table asking, "How can I help?" She would always sign up for several hours of working at the table, taking memberships or selling T-shirts.



In 2002 when we reorganized the board structure and were looking for someone to handle membership full-time, Tina's name was the first to come to mind. I knew she would be dependable, dedicated to the task and great to work with—and it all proved true.

As the new computer membership program was developed, Tina made suggestions to improve the program to meet our needs. As we worked together over my three years as president, several unusual situations arose, but we were always able to come up with a reasonable solution, and Tina could always handle the task. Tina is the kind of member every organization hopes for.

Tina's career with DoDDS began in 1967 when she left for Okinawa, thinking she was going to teach second grade. But to her surprise, she and three others started the elementary guidance program on the island. She transferred to Berlin in 1970 where she spent one year before returning to the United States for the special teacher exchange program in Washington, DC. Following DC, Tina taught at Hahn AF Base for seven years. She then returned to the US for a year of study at Sacramento State to become special education certified. Her last years in DoDDS were spent at Rhein Main AB and Myrtle Beach AF Base. She retired from DoDDS in 1995.

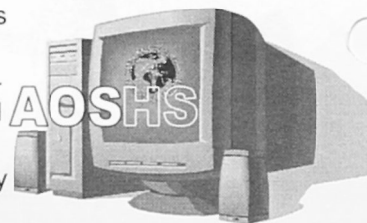
Congratulations, Tina, and many thanks for your continued support of AOSHS.

## About the Historical Society Databases

AOSHS has separate personnel databases listing educators, administrators and students.

**Educators:** Included in every other issue of the *Quarterly* is an Archive Database Form. The educator form will alternate with the student form noted below.

**Students:** The Alumni Archive Database Form will be available in every other issue of the *Quarterly*.



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## ~ President's Message ~

By Scarlett Rehrig



This issue of our Quarterly is dedicated to recognizing people who have donated to AOSHS beyond the memorial and membership program. The power of our mission to collect and preserve the history of the overseas schools drives our organization, but the members provide the fuel by which that mission is propelled and lives on. Because you believe in AOSHS and deem that what we are doing and what we stand for is worthy of something special for mankind, I give a humble thank you.

Purpose, Clarity, Action. Through these three tenets our Board is committed to you.

Our PURPOSE is to collect and preserve the history of our schools. It is with CLARITY that our Board attempts to articulate what we can and cannot do. For example we are attempting to find a permanent site for our Memorial Bricks, Blocks, and Pavers park/garden. We are unable to operate and ACT if we don't have the proper funding to provide housing for collections and the means to preserve them so that they last for many years to come. We appreciate our donations, but there is always a need for more. We are exploring ways to add to our operation fund and welcome ideas for fund raisers. The golf tournament in June described below is one more idea.

An organization's mission creates a buzz and draws in members and others to its work. If our mission is relevant to the current social environment, it generates energy and attracts other resources, participants, and collaborators. To all those who believe in who we are, what we stand for, and how we attempt to reach our goals- I thank you.

Following my message, you can review our financial statement for this past calendar year. Though it appears that our funds continue to grow, we are always in pursuit of grants and money to sustain healthy operations and archive funds. Once again, I thank you.

We are conducting our first major fund raiser this coming June; a golf tournament. This is not just for those who play golf, but we expect it to be a great social time and opportunity to support an organization you believe in. We look for great participation for anyone who can make it to Andrews Air Force Base on June 3. See story on page 4 for registration details. I thank you in advance for supporting this event.

This past holiday season, AOSHS members Linda Sekaguchi and the Giles requested no gifts for themselves, but instead asked that family and friends make gifts to organizations and important causes. Linda listed AOSHS as one of the organizations she supported. What a great idea!

We ask that you continue to give to AOSHS as you can. The feelings of helping and being involved and of seeing the results of our contribution- time, money, and encouragement are extremely satisfying. The Board Members all say Thank you!

Cheers, Scarlett

### American Overseas Schools Historical Society

#### Financial Statement as of 12/06/06

Operating Account	\$37,389.91
Memorial Program	\$ 134,116.34
Endowment Fund	\$ 156,576.05
Archive Fund	\$ 2,561.15
Payroll Account	\$ 5,107.45
Muehring Account	\$ 76,877.32
Total Assets	\$ 412,628.22



GOLF WITH YOUR FRIENDS

Come and golf with your  
DODDS friends on June 3.



## All Golfers and Duffers, join us at the first annual AOSHS Golf Tourney/ Gathering



The first annual American Overseas School Historical Society Fundraiser, a Golf Tourney and Gathering, will be held at The East Course, Andrews AFB, Maryland, Sunday, June 3, 2007. All former American Overseas students, teachers, family members and sponsors are encouraged to participate. This includes golfers and duffers too!

"Select Shot" and tee time begins at 1400. Cocktails commence at 1730 at The Courses, Andrews AFB Golf Club House, with a pay as you go bar. The buffet dinner and presentations will be held from 1900-2100. A Silent Auction will also be held.

For more information and reservations, call or email [Jackie@aoshs.org](mailto:Jackie@aoshs.org)/703-587-2583. The cost for the day's activities, which can be obtained when reservations are made with Jackie, include green fees, cart and dinner. Reservations are required for the buffet.

## Reunion News

Send your reunion news to Scarlett Rehrig at: P.O. Box 1500. Wichita, KS 67201

Or e-mail to [OverseasSchools@aoshs.org](mailto:OverseasSchools@aoshs.org) Notices published on a "Space Available" basis.

DoDDS Florida Reunion, May 18-20, 2007, Hyatt Hotel, Sarasota, FL. Contact Barbara Cooper [barbc@hotmail.com](mailto:barbc@hotmail.com) or call 941-358-5886 or write 4281 Cascade Falls Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243. For reunion rates, reserve hotel room my March 18. Reunion includes a boat trip and golfing outing.

Stuttgart/Ludwigsburg American High School All-Classes All-Faculty Reunion in Breckenridge, CO. Jazz Festival weekend of June 22-24, 2007 featuring an "Oktoberfest" on Friday night and Dinner/Dance on Saturday night. Contact Patricia Hein at [Stallion76@aol.com](mailto:Stallion76@aol.com)

Karlsruhe American HS. All classes and faculty welcome. July 5-8, 2007. Hilton Garden Inn, Marietta, GA (suburb of Atlanta). Contact: Chris Kyrios at [kyriosc@yahoo.com](mailto:kyriosc@yahoo.com) More info at: <http://www.kahsknights.org/reunion.html>

DoDDS Reunion July 26-29, 2007, Salt Lake City, Utah Contact JoAnn K. Johnson, DoDDS Reunion XVIII, PO Box 1277, Burnsville, MN 55337

All BRATS Homecoming Aug. 2-5, 2007 at Hyatt Regency, Dallas-Forth Worth, Grapevine, TX. Contact Joe Condrill at [joeosbpre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joeosbpre@sbcglobal.net)

Vicenza HS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Oct. 17-21, 2007. Register online at [www.vhsalumni.com](http://www.vhsalumni.com) starting June 2007, when final costs are verified



## A Message from the DoDDS-Pacific/DDESS-Guam Director: DoDDS 60th Anniversary

By Nancy C. Bresell



The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDDS) officially marks its 60th Anniversary in the overseas areas during the 2006/2007 School Year. What can we be proud of as we celebrate this important anniversary? Because of the dedication of our teachers and administrative support team, we provide quality education to the

24,000 plus students enrolled in our 45 schools across Guam, Japan, Korea, and Okinawa.

We can be proud of 60 years... supporting America's military families. As educators, we have learned from past conflicts and deployments that schools are one of the most important quality of life factors affecting military readiness and success. When military service members have confidence in our ability to take care of their children, they are better able to fulfill their mission. Our schools continue operating in a normal fashion, ensuring the safety of our students in a stable and supportive environment.

We can also be proud of providing quality education for our students for 60 years. Our students consistently score very well on standardized tests as compared to their stateside counterparts. Our students also continue to do well after they leave our school system. We have DoDEA Alumni who have become world famous celebrities, athletes, captains of industry, senior ranking military officers, teachers, artists, and most importantly, successful family members in a global economy. The students who attend our schools will be the future policy makers, doctors, teachers, engineers, and community members that reach out and make a difference.

What will the next 60 years be like for our system? Our principals and teachers have the potential to impact the course of our organization through the work they do with students, parents, and community members. The most important component of our success for the next 60 years is the people who make up the DoDDS-Pacific/DDESS-Guam schools – our administrators, teachers, curriculum

specialists, contractors, parents, and volunteers who provide our students with the best educational opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. You all are my heroes!

For those of you new to our organization you may find the following information of interest.

DoDDS was established following World War II. At the end of the war, there was no precedent to follow for establishing and operating dependent schools in foreign occupied countries – quite often, parents organized small schools. In the Pacific the first schools that were opened were the Meguro School and the Johnson Army Air Base School located in the Tokyo area. The first schools were privately supported through carnivals and benefit drives conducted by the local school board authorities. Tuition fees were assessed with Enlisted Men paying \$2.00 and Officers paying \$4.00 per month. Most of the teachers were dependent wives. All of these schools came under the operational control of the 8th Army Troop Information and Education Section and were under the overall supervision of General MacArthur. The director of all dependents schools in the Pacific and the man most instrumental in their development was Dr. Robert Patin, a former superintendent of Ohio. The oldest school continuously in existence since 1946 is the Yokota Elementary School.

Housing for the early schools varied greatly. Many were located in Quonset huts, but the Bluff School in Yokohama was located in a Japanese Girls Commercial School and the Nagoya School was temporarily located in Nagoya Public Hall and later in the Mitsui Bussan Building. Still later, the Matthew C. Perry School at Iwakuni inherited the most interesting assortment of buildings, to include a commissary, a chapel, and an Officer's Club Snack Bar Annex, left over by an Australian contingent of the Occupied Forces. A few of the first schools in Japan operated under policies and procedures of the State of

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of California; others were established under the methods prescribed by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In 1950, Dr. Patin announced that all 12 Far East Command High Schools in Japan, Okinawa, and the Philippines had received NCA accreditation. This was a major step forward. Dr. Patin was the first Far East representative of the NCA, and we continue to maintain a very close relationship with NCA today.

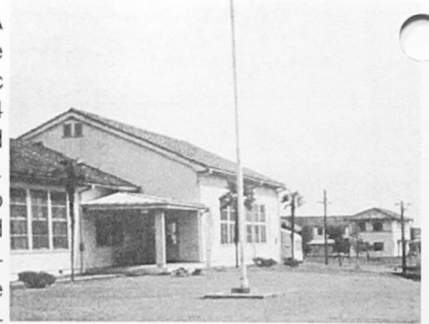
The schools in Japan operated under the local common tri-service superintendent system until 1964, when the worldwide dependents schools operation came under control of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower. The first Area Office was established in 1964. Under the Area Director school districts were established in 1964, with district superintendents assigned who reported directly to the Area Director. Japan and Korea were initially combined as District 1 and Okinawa was established as District II in 1965. In 1966 the schools in Korea became a separate district; however, the schools returned to District 1 again in 1971.

During the 1960s and 1970s, worldwide enrollment in DoDDS averaged 160,000. In 1976 a Joint House-Senate Conference Committee Report informed the three military departments that the Department of Defense was taking over the operation of the military dependents schools. A newly-established office in the Pentagon – the Office of Overseas Dependents Education, responsible to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs – took oversight of the schools. In 1979, the Office of Overseas Dependents Education became the Department of Defense Dependent Schools. The three geographic areas (Europe, Atlantic, and Pacific) were reconfigured into six geographic regions (Atlantic, Germany North, Germany South, Mediterranean, Panama, and Pacific); each with a Regional Director and several district superintendents. In the early 1980s the Germany North and Germany South regions were combined into a single Germany region.

Following the end of the Cold War, the number of DoDDS schools in Europe was reduced and DoDDS combined with the U.S.-based Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) to form the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA).

To our organization, and the next 60 years, let us never lose sight of our rich history and remain committed to the children and military families we serve

Today, DoDEA operates more than 218 public schools in 14 districts located in seven U.S. states, Puerto Rico, Guam and 12 foreign countries to serve the children of mili-



tary service members and Department of Defense civilian employees. All schools within DoDEA are fully accredited by U.S. accreditation agencies. Some 90,000 students are enrolled in DoDEA schools, with approximately 63,000 students in the DoDDS system and approximately 25,000 students in the DDESS system. DoDDS employs approximately 6,200 instructional personnel, and DDESS employs approximately 2,900.

### School Closings Announced



The following DoDDS Europe school closings have been announced for June, 2007: Giessen ES, MS/HS, Butzbach ES, Volkel ES, London Central ES/HS, London Dormitory, LaMaddalena ES, Livorno HS, and Wuerzburg MS and DDESS School, Hood Street ES.

The following school consolidations will take place for School Year 2007-2008: Darmstadt ES and Dramstadt MS will become Darmstadt ES/MS, Wuerzburg ES and Wuerzburg MS will become Wuerzburg ES/MS, and Livorno EHS becomes Livorno EMS.

## Germany Schools Lists - List 3

By Les Burch

This issue has the third of four listings for Germany. It begins with Kreuzberg ES, which was part of the Zweibrücken Air Base complex, and ends with the Ramstein schools. Readers will note that few of the schools on the list are currently open, which affirms that the size of DoDDS, once the 12<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. school district, is decreasing in direct proportion to the decreasing presence of American forces in Western Europe. I have listed the years that a few schools were in operation, as well as the years that they closed.

Please note that those schools preceded by a + are presently open. I would appreciate receiving information on the years in operation of any school that doesn't have that information shown.

### Germany (continued)

Kreuzberg ES (formerly Zweibrücken ES)

Lahnstrasse ES, Wiesbaden

Lahr ES

Landsberg ES 1951-1960

Landshut ES

+Landstuhl ES/MS

Laupheim ES -1991

Lechfeld Dependents School

Leipheim ES

Lincoln ES

Lindsey Air Station ES, Wiesbaden

Ludwigsburg ES

Ludwigsburg MS

Mainz ES

+Mannheim ES

+Mannheim MS 1985-

+Mannheim HS

Marburg Dependents School

Memmingen ES

Mönchengladbach ES

Mörs ES

Münster ES -1992

Munich ES (formerly Perlocher Forest ES) 1946-1992

Munich HS 1946-1992

Munich HS Dormitory

Murnau ES

Nellingen ES

Nellingen JHS

+Neubücke ES

Nörvenich ES

Nürnberg ES (also called Nürnberg ES #1) 1946-1994

Nürnberg MS -1994

Nürnberg HS (formerly called Erlangen HS) 1946-1994

Nürnberg HS Dormitory

Oberammergau ES

Oberpfaffenhofen Dependents School

Osterholz-Scharmbeck ES

Osterholz HS 1979-

Osterholz HS Dormitory 1979-

Pastorius ES, Nürnberg

Plattenstrasse ES (also called Frankfurt ES #2)

+Patch ES, Stuttgart/Vaihingen 1979-

+Patch HS, Stuttgart/Vaihingen 1979-

Pioneer ES, Baumholder

Pirmasens ES/JHS

Prüm ES

+Rainbow ES, Ansbach 1986-

Rainbow MS, Ansbach

+Ramstein ES (formerly Ramstein ES North and Ramstein ES South)

+Ramstein IS



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## MEMORIAL FUNDS

### FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

#### G.D. (ROBERT) WILLIAMS

##### 1931-2006

G. D. was born in Florida, went to local schools and, after high school, entered the University of Florida in Gainesville. In January 1951, after the first semester of his sophomore year, he enlisted in the U.S. Army with the 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division. While in the Army he was given the nickname of G.D. (Gordon Dewey) as there were several other men in his unit named Robert. He was honorably discharged in 1954, returned to the University of Florida and graduated with a BA in Education. In the summer of 1957 he entered the American University and over the next three years earned an MA in Economics, received his teaching certificate, and completed his student teaching.

G.D. joined DODDS in 1960 and taught in Japan, Spain, Turkey, Germany, England, and the Philippines. While in Japan he met and married his wife Fuki and adopted her daughter Ann. Their daughter Flora was born in 1968.

When G.D. was in the Army, he learned to skydive and truly enjoyed it so during his second assignment in the Philippines, he joined the skydiving club at Clark AFB. For many years, at Christmas, Santa arrived at Clark by parachute – thanks to G.D.

G.D. retired from DODDS in 1987 and settled in New Orleans where he continued his interests of fishing, poker, classical music, history, watching professional wrestling and skydiving. He was killed July 22, 2006 in a fatal skydiving accident while making his 2255<sup>th</sup> jump. Those who knew him were constantly surprised by his perception, so often revealed by a quiet sense of humor.

#### TOM GAHAN

##### 1933 – 2006

Tom grew up in Tacoma, Washington where he and his siblings would play in the great forest behind their home. He swam across Lake Washington and climbed Mount Rainier. In school, he was active in sports, speech, drama, and served both as valedictorian and president of his class.

His education continued with Masters' Degrees in English, Philosophy, and Library Science. He was fluent in French and German and read Greek and Latin. He spent ten years in the Jesuit Order before following his brother Larry into DoDDS. There he taught in Europe and Turkey and his deep love of books and music and his knowledge and enthusiasm inspired his students in literature and history. Subsequent assignments found him in the Philippines and Korea as a librarian. While in the Philippines, his greatest adventure was the adoption of his three sons, Roger, Richard, and Diego.

Tom has been described as "a warm, sensitive, caring individual" with "a lively sense of humor". Family members saw a man of great courage as he dealt with Parkinson's disease.

#### JOAN MAC DONALD

##### 1926 – 2006

Joan was born in Dedham, Massachusetts, grew up in Boston and attended the public schools there. She studied at the University of New Hampshire for two years and then transferred to Simmons College in Massachusetts, graduating with a major in English. She earned a Master's Degree from Boston University and did post graduate work in Speech at Emerson College.

Joan's overseas career was in Panama, Puerto Rico, Okinawa, the Philippines, and Korea. Joan was reassigned to Japan when Mt. Pinatubo erupted in the Philippines but was able to take advantage of the opportunity to return to Subic Bay Naval Station. One year later Subic closed and Joan spent the remainder of her DODDS career in Seoul, Korea, teaching ESL. As a teacher Joan loved and cared very much for her students. She was a voracious reader and was respected for her sharp mind, humor and quick wit. She is greatly missed by all who knew her.



**ERIC HAMMERSHOY**  
**1938 – 2006**

Eric was born December 28, 1938, in Roulette, N.D. He was a graduate of Roulette High School and Jamestown College in North Dakota.

Eric taught mathematics at DoDDS schools in Turkey, England, and spent most of his career at Ramstein Junior High School in Germany where he retired in 1994. After his retirement, he worked as a driver for the Council on Aging in Amesbury, NH. He enjoyed watching old movies, reading westerns, cooking, and home improvement.

Eric passed away of heart complications on February 23, 2006. He is survived by Shirley, his wife of 38 years, his children Eric and Holly, and their families.

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT****JULIA EASTMAN**  
**1930 - 2006**

Her lifelong mantra was, "I can do it" and she did! Born in El Paso, Texas, Julia Williams Eastman was a graduate of Radford School in 1948 and from Texas Western College in 1952. She also earned a Masters of Fine Arts degree from the University of New Mexico. As a scholarship recipient in New York, she studied with some of the great figures of theater including Stella Adler, Marcel Marceau and Martha Graham.

Arriving in Japan in 1967, Julia began a 35 year career teaching in DODDS all in Japan. Her assignments included Sullivan ES and Ikego ES in Yokosuko and Byrd ES in Yokohama. She taught first, second, and third grades and especially enjoyed the challenge of ESL students. She also volunteered to teach a poetry club class that met after school and, at Ikego ES, she enjoyed teaching art classes. She loved her life in Japan and found it difficult to leave.

In July 2005 she retired to El Paso, Texas. She spent many days renovating her new home and unpacking her treasures. Living near the college, Julia immediately enrolled at UTEP in printmaking, theater and yoga class, in addition to her weekly Tai Chi sessions. Julia passed away peacefully in her home on August 27, 2006, surrounded by good friends.

**Closed Funds**

**MARY FRAN BRASFIELD**  
**BARBARA TUCKER**

**Polished Granite block**  
**Brick**

You can view the completed pavers at [www.aoshs.com/kiosk](http://www.aoshs.com/kiosk), by going to the Interactive Kiosk, selecting the letter of the last name of the honoree, and the honoree from the list.



## 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.

**Memorial Fund** – 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 to request a Memorial Fund Form, or go to [www.aoshs.org/kiosk](http://www.aoshs.org/kiosk), click on Memorial Program and print the form.

**Donate** – You may donate to a fund already established by sending a check payable to the AOSHS Memorial fund at the address below, and note the honoree on the memo line.

**AOSHS Memorial Program, P.O. Box 4312, Scottsdale, AZ 85261-4312**

**e-mail: [memorialprog@aoshs.org](mailto:memorialprog@aoshs.org) Include subject area key word: AOSHS**

**Following is a selection list of bricks and pavers offered in the program:**

<u>Type</u>	<u>Size</u> (inches)	<u>Characters per line</u> (including spaces)	<u>Max lines</u>	<u>Total Characters</u>	<u>Cost</u> (including spaces)
Ceramic brick	4 x 8	15	2	30	\$ 100
Ceramic paver	8 x 8	15	5	75	\$ 250
Med. Granite paver	8 x 8	15	5	75	\$ 500
Large Granite paver	16 x 16	25	11	275	\$ 1000
Premium Granite paver	24 x 24	35	17	595	\$ 2500

### In Memoriam – 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](http://www.aoshs.org/kiosk), then clicking on the Interactive Kiosk link, and following directions.

To remember an alumna/alumnus using this method, send a check payable to:

**AOSHS Memorial Program**

**P.O. Box 4312**

**Scottsdale, AZ 85261-4312**

**E-mail: [memorialprog@aoshs.org](mailto:memorialprog@aoshs.org)**

Please list the honoree's name on the check's memo line, and include a note requesting that this person be honored on the Alumni Memorial Paver. Due to the vast amount of spam mail received at [memorialprog@aoshs.org](mailto:memorialprog@aoshs.org), please include in the subject area the key word **AOSHS**.

## RECOGNIZING OUR DONORS

Once a year, AOSHS takes this opportunity to thank members and friends who have contributed impressive cumulative totals to The Archive Fund and the Operating Fund. While membership fees are the backbone of our funding, your donations are vital in carrying out and expanding the work of the Society. In recognition of this, we honor the following members who have so generously contributed to AOSHS and also included AOSHS in their estate planning.

Those who made 2006 donations of \$5.00 to \$99.00 are recognized as **SUPPORTERS**

Niki Abraham	Arnold Goldstein	Mary Moon
David Beem	Michael Greene	Winanne Murray
Margaret Bourland-Brettschneider	Cheryl Griffin	Linda Nary
B. Jane Bryan	Hildegard Grill	Nancy Noonan
Darlene Dryda	Jan Harvey	Mary Paulus
Robert Bureker	Cheryl Hill	Karen Pearce
Bonnie Butt	Eleanor Holiday	Joe Peha
Tina Calo	Dale Hunter	Mahlon Porter
Mary Cameron	Ruth Inguisrud	Cornelia Rabe
Georgann Coffeen	Lowell Jacobson	William Rustemier
John Davis	Marcia Johnson	Dolores Sambuchino
Marilyn Davis	Rosemary Johnson	Jane Schnell
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The procedure for requesting DoDDS high school transcripts has been revised. Previously the Educational Testing Service was the depository for all high school transcripts. Thompson Prometric has taken over this responsibility. The following procedures are now in place for requesting a transcript.

FAX the following information to Thompson Prometric at 609-895-5026: Full Name, Name of School, Graduation Year with dates of attendance, where you want the transcript sent, your contact information, and your signature (this is required).

You also can mail the request to Thompson Prometric, Attn: DoDDS, P.O. Box 6605, Princeton, NJ 08541-6605. Requests take 2 weeks to process. The transcripts are free of charge.

### Memorial Park and Garden Update

The AOSHS Bricks, Blocks, and Pavers program is progressing. Plans are under way to find a site to construct the AOSHS Memorial Park/Garden. Look for more information on the site's location and artist sketches in the next *Quarterly*.

At publication, the number of bricks, blocks and pavers (4 X 8 bricks and 8X8 ceramic pavers) includes the following:

35 8x8 granite pavers

23 large 16x16 pavers

26 premium 24x24 pavers

13 not yet selected

The pavers, bricks and blocks can be viewed at [www.aoshs.org/kiosk](http://www.aoshs.org/kiosk) by clicking on the interactive kiosk.

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## LETTERS FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



We often get letters from our membership with questions of how to get to Wichita and procedures for sending student and teacher artifacts to AOSHS. This letter from Barbara Manning Floto of Manhattan, NV, demonstrates the benefits of getting in touch with former DoDDS students. Barbara is a graduate of Itazuke High School, Class of "64".

*I am an Air Force Brat. My dad, SMSgt. Leon Manning was stationed for two tours of duty in Japan. From 1952- 54 we were stationed in Nagoya, Japan. I went to first and second grade there. His second tour of duty was from 1960-64 at Itazuke Air Force Base, Japan near Fukuoka. I spent all four years of high school at Itazuke High School and we currently hold every two years alumni reunions in various parts of the USA. Our membership is around 1500 and we are still finding fellow educators and students.*

*These years spent overseas were special to me and my parents. My mother was a teacher and, in fact, was my senior English teacher! My dad was an excellent photographer and I have thousands of slides and black and white pictures he created depicting all aspects of the Japanese culture and school events. I also have diverse memorabilia and miscellaneous items that would support the everyday life of the school and its participants including my four yearbooks and the many posters advertising our Hambones Drama Club productions as well as the air base community productions we were involved. My mother is the reason why fellow student, Jerry Paine (he now goes by Jean Pierre Dorleac) became a successful costume designer and is noted for such films as Somewhere in Time, Lagoon, Battlestar Galactica television series, and many other achievements. Larry Jerden, fellow student became a writer because of my mother's encouragement.*

*Many students were touched by her support of them...including myself! She would be so pleased to know there is an organization choosing to preserve overseas education! She past away 11 years ago. My dad is still living and resides at a military condo complex in McLean, Va. He highly supports your organization's efforts.*

*Our family not only invested six years of our lives living and learning about each other but offering input, skills, and talents appreciating the multitude of Japanese people we met and became our friends. It was a blessed time for us of which we never forgot.*

*We have many fond memories and artifacts to donate to the archives and museum.*

*My husband and I met as 14 and 15 year olds at Itazuke High School. He and I went "steady" for seven months before his father was shipped back stateside. Thirty-nine years later we found each other and were married.*

*The American Overseas Schools Archive Alumni Registration Form*

For all alumni, American and foreign, who attended DoDDs, DDESS and DoS Schools at any grade level.

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship (incl. both if dual): \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: M \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ City and Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

After graduation from high school, I: Entered the work force \_\_\_\_\_, Entered the military \_\_\_\_\_, Attended Trade/Technical School \_\_\_\_\_,

Attended a 2-yr. College \_\_\_\_\_ (Graduated: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_), Attended a 4-yr. College \_\_\_\_\_ (Graduated: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_),

Attended a Military Academy: Army \_\_\_\_\_, Navy \_\_\_\_\_, Air Force \_\_\_\_\_, Coast Guard \_\_\_\_\_ (Graduated: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_)

Highest Degree Attained: HS Diploma \_\_\_\_\_, AA \_\_\_\_\_, Bachelors Degree (list type) \_\_\_\_\_, Masters Degree (list type) \_\_\_\_\_,

Doctorate (list type) \_\_\_\_\_

Listings may be continued on the back, as well as sibling information.

I understand that the information I provide will be available for research in the AOS Archives.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: AOSHS Archive Registration  
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## INFORMATION REQUESTED

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Does anyone have addresses for Rose Sowa, Norm Kizer, and Dorothy Weihe? If you do, please send this information to Scarlett Rehrig at [overseasschools@aoshs.org](mailto:overseasschools@aoshs.org)

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Readers are encouraged to submit short, factual articles of human interest regarding their experiences overseas. Articles printed may or may not reflect the opinions of AOSHS. Please submit articles to: **AOSHS, P.O. Box 1500, Wichita, KS 67201**.

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