



**Highway Patrol Communiqué - 09 February 2018**

**Greetings Highway Patrol Friends & Colleagues,**

**This comment was in a recent (1-29-18) posting on the AORP (Association of Retired Police (Metropolitan Washington, DC) forum pages. "I'm so disappointed. I thought growing old would take longer." Does anyone else feel this same way?**

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**Yep, You are right (as several sharp-eyed readers have pointed out.. I do make mistakes especially when I get in a hurry and often forget to spell check or to properly proof the document before pressing *send*. Sorry for all that. I also don't see near as well as I used to, and my memory is sometimes slow. I will try to do better, however, no promises. Life has a way of playing tricks – often, when you least expect it!**

**BITS n PIECES from our members** I have received several communications from various members and friends:

- ▼ **Roger MacDonald, Det. C-Stuttgart, 1957-58.**
- ▼ **Billy Roten, Hq. Det.–Heidelberg, 1955-57.**
- ▼ **Marvin Griffin, Det. B-Seckenheim, 1955-56.**
- ▼ **Robert Morris, Det. C-Stuttgart & Nürnberg, 1954-56.**

**Information updated and exchanged regarding former colleagues, contact info, careers, etc. Relevant and pertinent data gathered for our communiqués.**

- ▼ **Susan Emala, Daughter of our deceased colleague and friend, Raymond M. Emala, Sgt, 1951-53, Det. K-Würzburg & Bad Kissengen.**

**Susan is a friend of several of us in the HP, and has been a strong supporter of our association and the website. She attended a HP reunion in Williamsburg along with her father. Susan is retired from the Air Force (Lt. Col) and spent a number of years living with and looking after Ray, while he fought several medical problems. She was very close to Ray, and along with her sister, Rita, they shared many of Ray's interests.**

**In addition to losing her father, Susan has very recently lost another close friend and neighbor. Several weeks ago (Jan. 13), Susan fell while cleaning her pool deck in Margate, FL. She injured her head and neck, and broke her left**

arm, both bones at the wrist. She is now wearing a cast and still in pain and discomfort. Please keep Susan in your thoughts and prayers. [SusanEmala@aol.com](mailto:SusanEmala@aol.com)

### Webmasters notes:

- ❖ Some earlier Highway Patrol vehicles and men are reported to have been stationed at Nellingen Barracks / Nellingen Kaserne near [Stuttgart](#) in the town of [Ostfildern](#). This web sites has been reported to the webmaster as being of possible interest to some of our members. Check out: [http://www.billybils.de/nellingenbarracks\\_EV.html](http://www.billybils.de/nellingenbarracks_EV.html).
- ❖ A huge debt of gratitude is owed to Ed "Smitty" Smith for his work in getting this association going and growing. During the past several weeks, I have spent a lot of time reviewing and reading all the original notes, members info, and comments that were collected, assembled, checked-out, and put into an orderly roster and compilation of information. I can tell you that a vast amount of time, effort, and tedious work went into gathering all the information. Many of our colleagues (many now deceased) communicated via email and many telephone conversations providing leads, and individual info.

Without Ed's determination, dedication, and self-sacrifice, many of us would never have found the comradeship of our past association with the Highway Patrol, nor been able to share in many happy times with our previous reunions, White Mice newsletters, and all of the other things that Smitty has done for the association and us. The many years of service as president, editor, administrator, and historian, have truly been years of service and devotion.

**TAPS** Thankfully, None reported during this period.

Until the next time – Stay Safe!

*Larry*



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