

Random Memories - By Bob Job

To John Reim and all the other 8th & I types,

- I was just watching an old Charles Bronson flick.
- Does anyone remember when we voted Huha winner of the "Charles Bronson Look-a-Like Contest" in 1960? I think we (me, Keegan, Murray, Holstein, etc.) had just seen "The Magnificent Seven" and decided that Charley was the winner. There were no other entrants, so the outcome was pretty certain. Good news/bad news: Charley H. is still around, Charley B. isn't. Oh, well.....
- Another Huha story: We were preparing for some detail, I forget which, and I walked into the head at 58 and was staring in the mirror deciding whether or not to shave for the occasion. Charley (Huha, not Bronson) was a few bowls down. I said, "Screw it, I don't need a shave" out loud. Charley looked over and said, "If you look bad, Roger might get in trouble". (Phillips was my squad leader) I thought, "He's right, I don't want to see poor Roger get in trouble." So I shaved, and Roger Phillips never got in trouble that day and went on to be a great Marine, Forest Ranger, American Citizen and leader of the pack, all because Charley convinced me to shave that day. Say "Thank you, Charley!" Roger.
- How about a Tatum story? We were in, I think, Chicago for the Pan American Games in, maybe 1960/61. We had gone to somebody's hotel room for free booze and were riding down in the elevator; me, Tatum, others I can't remember, and guess who??? The Barracks CO, Col. Jonas Platt!! We were all in blues including the CO. Tatum smiled at Col. Platt and seemed to be thinking, "Wow, can I make some points here!" Col. Platt looked at Tatum and said, "What's your name, son?" Tatum replied "My names Tatum, sir!". Col. Platt then pointed at him and ordered, "Button your collar Tatum!"
- I think I'll have another Jack Daniels.
- Can anyone tell me how to get rid of these "bullets" on my E Mail?

Thanks, John

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