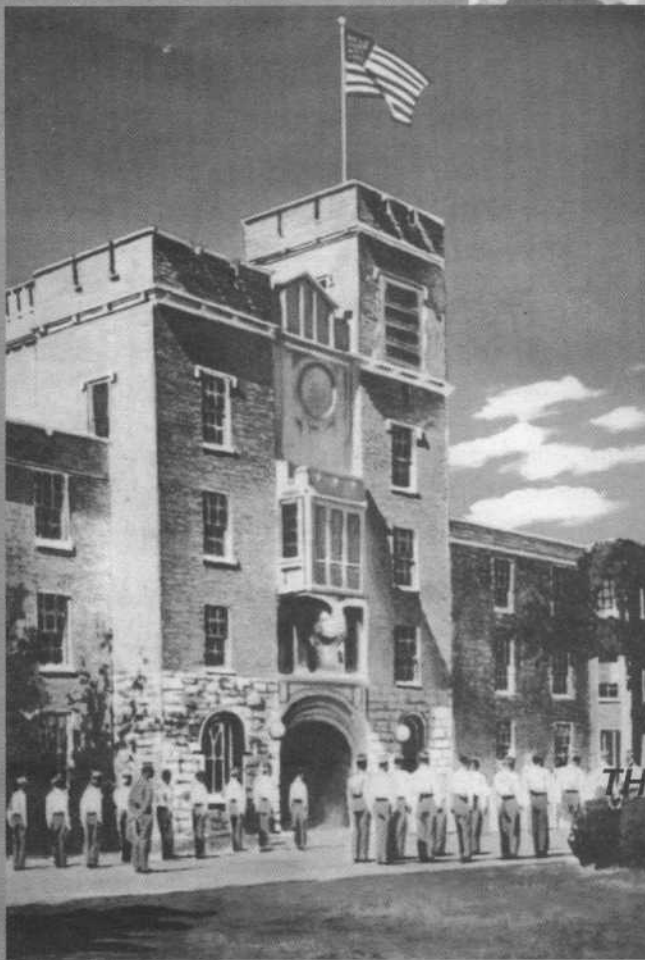




SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 . . .



. . . but our flag is still there!



"I fear we have awakened a sleeping giant, and filled him with a terrible resolve."

– Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto,
Japanese Imperial Fleet,
after the attack on Pearl Harbor

**THOSE WHO IGNORE HISTORY
ARE CONDEMNED TO
REPEAT ITS MISTAKES**

**Need for alumni
volunteers becomes
Number One Priority**



**Reunion 2002 to honor
World War II veterans**

Augusta Military Academy
Alumni Association, Inc.

Fall 2001



Dear Fellow Alumnus,

Weighing in at the forefront of my thoughts are the horrendous acts of terrorism we experienced on 11 September 2001. The attack on our financial and military nerve centers sent chills down my spine. First, I was filled with disbelief and shock. Then, I became filled with sorrow and compassion. Now, I am filled with anger. My head tells me to seek and destroy without mercy, yet my heart tells me to be patient, and to methodically find and dissolve the very organism that is so destructive toward democracy.

It is up to us, as Americans, to not bow to such acts of cowardliness. Rather, we must help our economy grow stronger, build our military strength (people and intelligence), and keep the American dream *alive*.

I've lived through the Kennedy assassination, Vietnam, the Middle East conflict, the bombing of US embassies, the killing of two U.S. pilots whose bodies were dragged through the streets, the bombing of the *USS Cole*, and now, this. Only now can I begin to feel the way my parents (and some of you) felt when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. May we rebuild as a nation with more freedom and a nation with enough wisdom to keep our country and its citizens safe and out of harm's way.

"United we stand, Divided we fall, and if our backs should ever be against the wall, let's stand together, together you and I" -- sign it loud and proud!

Reunion 2002 is right around the corner and the preparations are well under way. The reunion committee has a dynamic weekend planned with plenty of patriotism and AMA spirit. Be sure to make your travel plans early and don't miss this reunion (2,3,4 and 5 May, 2002).

The Fund Raising Committee has some unique/fun activities. The Museum Committee has the house/museum looking its best ever. The Locator Committee recently has found more than 100 alumni through networking and internet searching. The Scholarship Committee is ready to make some fortunate young people very happy.

Thanks to all of you who have and will continue to contribute to the AMA Alumni Association and the AMA Alumni Foundation. We are only as strong as our dedication to keeping the AMA dream alive.

God bless America! And God bless all those associated with Augusta Military Academy.

Garry Granger, '71

President, AMA Alumni Association, Inc.



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Please print or type your submission.

Clear and correctly exposed photos are welcome. Upon request, photos will be returned after use.

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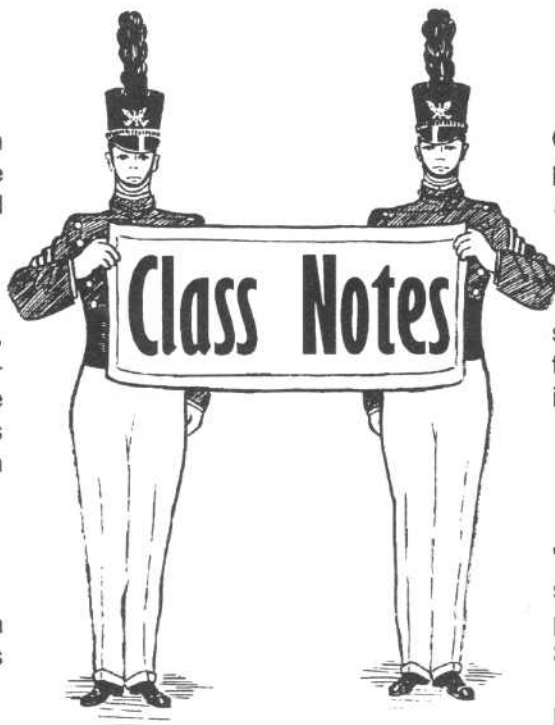
Lieutenant General W. K. Martin ended 29 years of active duty service in 1968 at which time he commanded the 15th Air Force at March AFB, CA. During World War II, he spent two years with the 8th Air Force in Europe. After retiring from the military, General Martin was in the ski business in Aspen, CO for 30 years. He now lives in Park City, UT. His brother, N. M. Martin, graduated from Augusta in 1931.

1936
(NONE)

Winston Somerville, 84, lives on a farm near Culpeper and three of his daughters live nearby.

1939
(MICKEY GORDON)

Mickey Gordon has been named to the All-American Team of the American Funds Group of mutual funds. Gordon was cited for his outstanding service to investors in the Washington, DC and Shenandoah Valley areas. Reported by Bob Harris, '54. Mickey also did well in a "Best T-Shirts of Summer" contest sponsored by the Washington Post. His idea for



a neat T-shirt: "Next Time You Think You're So Smart, Just Try Walking on Water!" Only if it's frozen, Mickey.

1941
(NONE)

Mike Elliott writes with both his snail and e-mail addresses: 5385 E. Whisper Ridge, Cornville, AZ 86325. E-mail: mikit@vedeonline.com

1942
(RUTLAND BEARD)

Colonel Rutland Beard had a knee replacement earlier this year "which put me out of commission for a while..." He is the "Bag holder" for a 2003 reunion of his World War II unit, the 102nd Infantry Division, which saw action in Europe. 600 to 1,000 attendees are expected at the reunion in Washington, DC.

1943
(EARL CABANISS & CHRIS HARRISON)

"Smiley" Collingwood had a small stroke in July, but reports that he is progressing well. You get well fast, Smiley.

Frank W. "Bill" Yount's widow, Jean, has asked to be put on *The Bayonet* mailing list, which we are happy to do. She stays in touch with Cass Leigh, Charlie West and Bill Stuart, and wants to keep up with the AMA news.

Pierce Ashby recently had a hospital stay. We hope you are feeling better now, Pierce. He and his wife live in Richmond.

Chris Harrison has been interested to read what other alumni have had to say about Augusta. "They seem to have a different idea about AMA than I have. Perhaps I was there too soon after Major Roller's son had been killed in a car accident. Major really hadn't gotten back on his feet."

Emmit Ferrell (see Wildman, '57)

1945
(NONE)

Bill Taylor left AMA to enter the Navy and has had a busy life since. He and Pat now live in Kailua-Kona, HI. E-mail: bptaylor@ilhawaii.net

Richard Freeman spent a couple of years in the service after he left Augusta, and has had several businesses since. When Steve Pearson, '72, found him on the internet, Richard says that was his first contact



OLD HAT, circa 2001 - AMA Alumnus Birch Grawl, '31, models an Army cavalry hat that he has donated to the AMA Museum.



70 YEARS AGO - Birch Grawl, right, and the late Bill Wigton, both Class of 1931.

with AMA in 56 years! He lives in Orlando. E-mail: Ranchero8@aol.com

Dr. George Crist is a dentist in Richmond. He was found by **Bill Harris, '48**. Welcome back to the AMA family, George! His phone number is: 804/288-6961

Robert Bloomberg was also found by **Bill Harris**. Bob attended AMA for only one year; he lives in Rockville, MD. 301/460-9561.

**1946
(NONE)**

Norman Freeman checks in from Brownwood, TX. He is interested in receiving *The Bayonet* (done!) and in hearing about future reunions. He is contributing some unique brass AMA pins to the museum. You can e-mail Norm at: Normbillie@aol.com

Chuck Stowe found AMAMail and has reconnected with the alumni association. He lives at 23 Old Coach Road, Anniston, AL 36207. E-mail: Cstowe1234@aol.com

John English joined the Air Force in 1948 and retired in 1968 after service in Europe, Asia, Florida and Louisiana as a hurricane meteorologist for the Air Weather Service. After retiring, he started a pollution control company which he ran until he retired a second time at age 65 in Kennesaw, GA. E-mail: jlenglish@mindspring.com

**1947
(NONE)**

Jim Mackey is still giving Father Time a hard time. Looking 20 years younger than he is, Mackey gives tennis lessons on and off the court, as he has done at recent AMA reunion matches, and as he did in winning the Middle Atlantic Clay Court Championship with Bob King of Middleburg. Our good friend **Turner Dozier, '44**, sends us this news and adds that he has been fortunate enough to be on the same side of the net with Jim. *"He is as competitive as they come,"* says Turner.

**1948
(BILL HARRIS)**

Lloyd Henry retired in 1992 after 34 years with BASF in Anderson, SC and Williamsburg, VA. Previously, he worked for Monsanto in Pensacola, FL. His first wife died the year he retired and he moved to Savannah to be near



IT DOESN'T FIT! - Ruth and Les Zittrain, '48, with an AMA overcoat in the Museum. This was Mickey Gordon's coat, and it never would have fit Les.

one of his four children. There, he met and married a lady who had lost her mate. Now, together, they have six children and ten grandchildren. He went to the University of Maryland before he was called to active duty in the Korean War. E-mail Lloyd at: BLHenry30s@aol.com

Bill Harris and Frances cruised the Maritime Provinces from Boston to Quebec in early September, and the terrorist attacks came the second day of their cruise. *"For the next week, we spent much of our time glued to a small TV set. When we got back to Boston, the airport was empty and security was heavy... we flew home on a half empty plane. Home never looked so good,"* he says.

Chuck Lukens is no longer with us, and his son, Bill, is interested in hearing from anyone who knew his father at AMA. Chuck died at an early age and Bill never had the opportunity to hear AMA stories from his Dad. You can write to Bill at: 801 Beechwood Lane, Bluemont, VA 20135, or by e-mail at: lukens@adelphia.net.

Archie Cade Holliday retired in 1991 as Director of the Division of Dairy and Foods of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. He is a 1952 alumnus of Virginia Tech (all three of his daughters are Hokies too) and lives in Midlothian, VA. e-mail: acholliday@aol.com

Bill Aycock has been found by **Bill Harris** and he's back on the AMA mailing list. Bill lives in College Station, TX.

**1949
(NONE)**

Bill Monroe is a retired United Airlines DC-10 pilot (Chicago to Honolulu) who lives with his wife of 50 years in South Carolina in the summer and in Florida in the winter. He says he hasn't seen anyone from AMA since he last saw **Chuck Pine, '49**, about 30 years ago. E-mail Bill at: ccrash@juno.com

Thorne McLoney and his wife made their first trip to Paris earlier this year, and they really liked it!

Ed Chauncey is living in Culpeper, VA until his new house is completed. He has an antique store in Remington and has been a major contributor to the annual reunion silent auction. He and Bobby were in an auto accident in August and were hospitalized for five days, Bobby with a broken knee cap and Ed, a broken toe. Both had severe chest trauma from the deployment of both air bags. Glad you both are doing better. Ed's e-mail address: sunhill@starpower.net

Richard McLaughlin has been "walking the hounds," getting ready for the fall fox hunt season at the Glenmore Hunt Club near Staunton. New e-mail address: 106Cav@intelos.net

**1950
(JIM LUPTON)**

Dick Young has been found by **Steve Pearson's** ever-efficient Locator Project. After attending the University of Maryland and Navy service in the Korean War, Dick spent the rest of his

