



Times Remembered
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Bob's Pranks

At this time Bob is working as an Ammunition Inspector in the restricted area at LP50. This is a building with bays where ammunition is off loaded for inspections in preparation for shipments, storage, or repair. They also process camp returns coming from overseas during the Gulf War and other areas.

As I spoke of earlier in last week's article the Ammunition Storage Division had several QASAS, who had finished Ammunition School, and were sent to Bluegrass to learn more on-hands work with ammunition. One particular experienced QASAS, Mark Welch, who was returning from overseas, became good friends with Bob and he, (Bob), loved playing pranks on him.

Mark, was a good-natured fellow and believed everything Bob told him; and Bob being the prankster he took advantage of it. One day Mark approached Bob and asked him to recommend a nice restaurant close by that he could take his wife for dinner on their anniversary. Bob recommended Hall's on

the River. Mark goes back to his desk and calls to make a reservation but they did not require a reservation for two people.

The wheels are spinning in Bob's head and he decides to call Mark and pose as Hall's and tell him he has won two free dinners as their 500th customer. Mark is ecstatic, he runs back to Bob's desk and says, "By Golly, I just got a call from Hall's and I am the 500th customer and I have won two free dinners." "I just called my wife and told her the good news."

Suddenly, the joke is on Bob, what was he going to do now? Then he thought about it and he knew that Hall's always gave their customers a free relish tray with their dinners. So Bob changed his voice, (which he was great at), and calls Mark whose desk is at the back of the room. He explains that this call is from Hall's and there has been a mix up. He said, "Mr. Welch, you are the 499th caller, we can't give you the free dinners but we will give a free relish tray with your dinner." "By Golly, that sounds great," Mark said. Luckily, he did receive his relish tray with their dinner.

Speaking of Mark, he had some bad habits that many of the guys and Bob didn't care for. Every morning as soon as they arrived at the building; which was LP50, Mark with newspaper in hand, headed for the men's bath room that was located in the same room where all the inspectors changed clothes. They had to wear non-explosive coveralls and protective gear when they inspected ammunition.

Well, it wasn't exactly pleasant to be in the same room with Mark. The guys had complained numerous times but Mark paid no heed. Now this man was married to a Korean

woman, who served Kimchi, (a Korean cabbage dish, salted and fermented with lots of spices), several times during the week. It can create a stink; I wouldn't eat it no way it could be fixed.

Bob decides that he is going to play a trick on him. Bob knows which stall he goes to every morning, and how long he stays in there and reads his paper. Bob gets to the building a little early that day and proceeds to the bay where they keep the black stencil ink they use to mark ammo boxes. He gets a big brush and soaks it with ink and proceeds to the bath room and paints the commode seat black. It was already black, but it's even blacker than it already was. Bob hustled back out to the break room like nothing happened.

Then Mark comes in whistling and heads for his particular stall that he visits every day for about 30 minutes. Bob goes about his inspections. Finally, he comes out of the bath room but doesn't say a word. Everyone goes to their bays and works all day. Everything is quiet all day.

At 4:30 the crew heads to the Clock House: everyone is very quiet on the way up to the parking lot and everyone heads home. Not a word.

The next morning everyone heads out to their workplace, LP50 and suddenly Mark didn't go to the bath room. Instead he went in the break room and exclaimed, "By Golly, my wife wants to know who painted a black horse shoe on my white underwear?" Everyone starting laughing till they all nearly fell out of their chairs, but no one said anything. Mark never knew where he got the black horse shoe!"

Stay tuned for more of Bob's Pranks!

Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336 Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Saturday, August 7th & 8th - 8-3

Lady Veterans Yard Sale

Come on out to everyone's favorite yard sale. Aug. 7 & 8 from 8:00-3:00 at 11400 Irvine Road, Winchester, KY. (former Trapp School) Huge assortment of new and used housewares, personal care items, hardware, linens, toys, electronics, furniture . . . you name it, we've got it! Please wear a mask for everyone's safety. All proceeds benefit Lady Veterans Connect.

Sunday, August 9th - 1-3pm

Open House at Epperson

Epperson First Church of God, 14475 Irvine Road in Winchester, will be having an Open House on Sunday, August 9, 2020, 1-3 p.m. Come and check out our totally redone Sanctuary, Kids Zone, and our spacious Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served. Face masks are optional. Come join us and see what God has done!

2nd Sunday of August Reunion

Dennis Reunion Cancelled

The reunion of the descendants of Eva and Oscar Dennis will not be held this year because of Covid-19. The reunion is usually held on the second Sunday of August in the fellowship hall of Bethel Christian Church.

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St. Elizabeth Special Message

A message Concerning St. Elizabeth Basement Sales clothing. During August we have A SPECIAL!

The Pandemic continues. We continue to be open by appointment only. We are waiting for your call: 606 723 8216! We continue to have new things come in. So you may enjoy shopping.

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Thank You
Tim and Aimee Grayson

