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Dear Paul,

Thank you very much for sending me my long lost U.S. Naval Academy ring. I lost it swimming along that beach. It slipped right off my finger.

In 1952, 25% of our class could enter the U.S. Air Force. I opted for it. I took a course in Beloxi, MS. as Electronic Countermeasures Officer for 1 year. ECM officers are trained to jam enemy radar, air & ground, & drop chaff to give their radar a false signal. I was sent to K-14, Seoul, Korea in June 1953 to June 1954. Then to Ellsworth AFB outside Rapid City, South Dakota in RB-36 inter-continental bombers for Gen. Curtis LeMay, Strategic Air Command. Resigned June 1956. Worked for Detroit Edison Company for 33 years. Am retired. Sad part, lost my wife Dec. 2000. We were married in 1954, a military wedding.

Thanks Again, Mitch Charverlin

