

This morning I received only the second rant about the site since I started it in September 2011 – that person has been de-listed.

To EVERYONE else, thank you for putting up with my erratic updates, database errors (the database was built from multiple sources in various formats with variable reliability), and my eccentricities. Yes, I am the sole person responsible for content, format, opinions, editorial slants, bad puns, lousy humor, erroneous facts, political bias*, blurry photos, misspellings, poor syntax, and every other possible error.

Remember, I am a volunteer, not an employee of ASF or anyone else. I do this in my spare time as I am still working (My boss SUCKS! Oh, that's me.)

I accept well-meaning complaints, and I always welcome suggestions. That is how I improve the site. However, in large part I base my personal policies on what First Sergeant Louis Williford yelled at me in November 1969, "Lockwood, you only get pushed around if you let!" (That is a direct quote. The grammar is his, and I love it. He called us "Gentlemens" when he was happy with us, which ~~wasn't often~~ was twice. The rest of the time he used "other" language in much too common usage at the time.)

Frankly, now I find our group has matured to the level where rants aren't necessary or accepted. Nice. I LOVE our group. To a degree I think this is due in large part to growing up amongst not "our own types" but a mix of peers with different cultural, ethnic, language, national, and religious backgrounds.

Enjoy the site. If you wish to be de-listed, just let me know. I won't take it personally as I am not so egotistical to think the site is everyone's shot-glass of tequila.

Truly it is a pleasure to serve our very special community spanning 42 states in the US, 14 states in Mexico, and 11 other countries.

Good life and good health to everyone!

Leigh

(While on the topic of being pushed around, I have an autographed picture of Rosa Parks hanging over my desk. At great personal peril she bravely refused to be pushed around, perhaps while thinking, "I've had enough! Justice starts here and now!" She is an inspiration to me.)

*I was “called” for bringing in some political bias in my previous ~~missile~~ missive. Quite right. The new letter reduce or remove political references. Thanks to that person for being forthright and thoughtful.