



Gene Wilson wrote a "thank you" letter to Major Phil Mazingo, through Colonel Robert Dickerson, and below is the highlight paragraph:

Without any doubt, the visit to Fort Lewis, Gray Army Airfield and the display of aircraft of the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade on Thursday, July 12th, was one of the highlights of our reunion. For an "elder" group of former Army Aviators and soldiers, which included several wives and family members, you and the officers and soldiers who were part of the display of aircraft provided a real treat. The up close and personal relationship between the members of our group and the members of the Brigade was an experience that will long be remembered. We hope that all of you enjoyed it as much as we did. [Signed: Donald E. "Gene" Wilson, COL, USA, Retired]





Darlene and Philip Caverhill, Sarge and Stephanie, Jean Stewart (Rod kneeling). (r) Roger and Pat Bradley (Wilson)





(Finch photos) Top left, Chico Fernandez, Roger Putnam, and Bob Domine. Top right, Don Pepe and Henry Milam. Lower left, Gary and Judith Miller. Lower right, Nancy Finch, Cathy Bentley, and Virginia Bumgardner.





Gene Wilson wrote a "thank you" letter to Mr. Roland M. Hinkle, JBLM Public Affairs Specialiat, and below is the highlight paragraph [visit July 12]:

"....From the Corps of Discovery plaza to Gray Army Airfield with the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, the dining facility of the 17th Fires Brigade for lunch, to the Stryker Planning & Fielding Support Activity (SPFSA), Stryker Brigade Combat Team, and the Fort Lewis Military Museum, our visit with Fort Lewis was a very busy and enjoyable day. For an "elder" group of former Army Aviators and soldiers, which included several wives and family members, you and the soldiers and officers and the special projects folks who were part of the make-up of this visit provided a real treat. The up close and personal relationship that was present between the members of our group and the members of the groups at Joint Base Lewis-McChord was an experience that will long be remembered.... [Signed: Donald E. "Gene" Wilson, COL, USA, Retired]"



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