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I was free and drifting down. Being in the total dark, I was disoriented at first but figured my feet must be pointed toward the ground. I looked down through the black mist to see what was coming up. I was in a thick mist or fog, and the silence was so eerie after nearly thirteen hours inside that noisy plane. I could only hear the whoosh, whoosh sound of the wind blowing through my shroud lines, and then I heard a loud crash and explosion. My plane!

Looking for my flashlight, I groped through my bag with my right hand, finally pulled it out and shined it down toward the ground, which I still could not see. Finally I picked up a glimmer of water and thought I was landing in a lake. We're too far inland for this to be ocean. I hope! I relaxed my legs a little, thinking I was about to splash into water and would have to swim out, and then bang. I jolted suddenly and crashed over onto my side. Lying there in just a few inches of water, I raised my head and put my hands down into thick mud. It was rice paddy! There was a burning pain, as if someone had stuck a knife in my stomach. I must have torn a muscle or broke something. I lay there dazed for a few minutes, and after a while struggled to my feet. I dug a hole and buried my parachute in the mud. Then started trying to walk, holding my stomach, but every direction I moved the water got deeper. Then, I saw some lights off in the distance. I fished around for my flashlight and signaled one time. Sensing something wrong, I got out my compass and to my horror saw that those lights were off to my west. That must be a Jap patrol! How dumb could I be! Knobby had to be back to my east, so I sat still and quiet and did not move.

It was a cold dark lonely night. At 0100 hours I saw a single light off to the east. I flashed my light in that direction, one time. It had to be Knobby! I waited a while, and then called out softly, "Knobby?" And a voice replied "Mac, is that you?" Thank goodness, what a relief! Separated by a wide stream, we sat on opposite banks of the water communicating in low voices. After daybreak Knobby found a small rowboat and came across to get me. We started walking east toward the rest of the crew and away from that Japanese patrol. Knobby had cut his hip when he went

through the hatch, but it wasn't too awful bad.

We walked together toward a small village and several Chinese came out to meet us, they seemed friendly enough. I said, "*Luchu hoo megwa fugi! Luchu hoo megwa fugi!*" meaning, "*I am an American! I am an American!*" Later that morning we found the others. Williams had wrenched his knee when he landed in a tree, but he was limping along just fine. There were hugs all around. I have never been so happy to see four guys in all my life!

Well, the five of us eventually made it out of China with the help of the local Chinese people and the Catholic missions along the way. They were all very good to us, and later they were made to pay terribly for it, so we found out afterwards. For a couple of weeks we traveled across country. Strafed a couple of times by enemy planes, we kept on moving, by foot, by pony, by car, by train, and by airplane. But we finally made it to India.

I did not make it home for the baby's birth. I stayed on there flying a DC-3 "Gooney Bird" in the China-Burma-India Theatre for the next several months. I flew supplies over the Himalaya Mountains, or as we called it, over "The Hump" into China. When B-25s finally arrived in India, I flew combat missions over Burma, and then later in the war, flew a B-29 out of the Marianna Islands to bomb Japan again and again.

After the war, I remained in the Air Force until 1962, when I retired from the service as a Lt. Colonel, and then came back to Texas, my beautiful Texas. First moving to Abilene and then we settled in Lubbock, where Aggie taught school at MacKenzie Junior High. I worked at the S & R Auto Supply, once again in an atmosphere of machinery, oil and grease.

I lived a good life and raised two wonderful sons of which I am very proud. I feel blessed in many ways. We have a great country, better than most folks know. It is worth fighting for. Some people call me a hero, but I have never thought of myself that way, no. But I did serve in the company of heroes. What we did, will never leave me. It will always be there in my fondest memories. I will always think of the fine and brave men that I was privileged to serve with. Remember us, for we were soldiers once and young.

With the loss of all 16 aircraft, Doolittle believed that the raid had been a failure, and that he would be court-martialed upon returning to the states. Quite to the contrary, the raid proved to be a tremendous boost to American morale, which had plunged following the Pearl Harbor attack. It also caused serious doubts in the minds of Japanese war planners. They in turn recalled many seasoned fighter plane units back to defend the home islands, which resulted in Japan's weakened air capabilities at the upcoming Battle of Midway and other South Pacific campaigns.

Edgar "Mac" Mc Elroy, Lt. Col., U.S.A.F. (Ret.) passed away at his residence in Lubbock, Texas, early on the morning of Friday, April 4, 2003.

'Social Butterfly' Cont. from Page 11

Reservation deadline has passed, but for further information, contact Monique at 760.727.8358.



Constitution Week, celebrated by Rancho Buena Vista DAR - see story on Page 6

Legals

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #2009-024864

The name of the business: Auto Guys, located at 763 W. San Marcos Blvd, #110, San Marcos, Ca. 92078, is hereby registered by the following:
Lap Thi Truong
3535 Afton Rd.
San Dikego, Ca. 92123
This business is conducted by an individual. First day of business was n/a.
/s/Lap Thi Truong
This statement was filed with David Butler, County Clerk/Recorder of San Diego County on 8/27/09.
9/3, 9/10, 9/17 & 9/24/09

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME 37-2009-00057905-CU-PT-NC

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Elena Georgiana Ignat, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Elena Georgiana Ignat to Proposed name: Cameron Elena Ignat. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objections that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: 10/23/2009, 8:30a.m., Department 3. The address of the court is: 325 So. Melrose Dr., Vista, CA. A copy of the Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: San Marcos News Reporter, dba, The Paper, 845 W. San Marcos Blvd, San Marcos, Ca. 92078. Dated 9/11/09.
/s/Joel M. Pressman, Judge, of the Superior Court
9/17, 9/24, 10/01 & 10/08/09

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #2009-024022

The name of the business: Zeytoon Consulting, Zeytoon Communication Consulting, located at 3734 Mykonos Lane #132, San Diego, Ca. 92130, is hereby registered by the following:
Sina Zahedi
3734 Mykonos Lane #132
San Diego, Ca. 92130
This business is conducted by an individual. First day of business was 2/01/2009.
/s/Sina Zahedi
This statement was filed with David Butler, County Clerk/Recorder of San Diego County on 8/19/09.
8/27, 9/03, 9/10 & 9/17/09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #2009-024442

The name of the business: Pacific Market, located at 1450 W. Mission Rd., San Marcos, Ca. 92069, is hereby registered by the following:
Raid Sako
1746 Promenade Circle
Vista, Ca. 92083
This business is conducted by an individual. First day of business was n/a.
/s/Raid Sako
This statement was filed with David Butler, County Clerk/Recorder of San Diego County on 8/24/09.
8/27, 9/3, 9/10, & 9/17/09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #2009-024409

The name of the business: Clean Green Auto Detailing, located at 2470 Tuttle St., Carlsbad, Ca. 92008, is hereby registered by the following:
Mark A. Johnson
2470 Tuttle St.
Carlsbad, Ca. 92008
This business is conducted by an individual. First day of business was n/a.
/s/Mark Johnson
This statement was filed with David Butler, County Clerk/Recorder of San Diego County on 8/24/09.
8/27, 9/3, 9/10, & 9/17/09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #2009-025114

The name of the business: Hensen Heights Apts., located at 462-Hensen Heights Dr. San Marcos, Ca. 92069, is hereby registered by the following:
Aldo and Domenica Pallisco
2076 Hawley Dr.
Vista, Ca. 92084
This business is conducted by a Husband and Wife. First day of business was 5/1/89.
/s/Aldo Pallisco
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #2009-025935

The name of the business: Coach Charter, located at 1285 Distribution Way, Vista, Ca. 92081, is hereby registered by the following:
North County Transportation, LLC
1285 Distribution Way
Vista, CA. 92081
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. First day of business was 8/31/04.
/s/Anthony Leone, CEO
This statement was filed with David Butler, County Clerk/Recorder of San Diego County on 9/09/09.
9/17, 9/24, 10/01 & 10/08/09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #2009-025311

The name of the business: Hugh Mitchell Photography, located at 122 Ocean View Ct. Vista, Ca. 92084, is hereby registered by the following:
Hugh Mitchell
122 Ocean View Ct.
Vista, Ca. 92084
This business is conducted by an individual. First day of business was n/a.
/s/Hugh Mitchell
This statement was filed with David Butler, County Clerk/Recorder of San Diego County on 9/01/09.
9/3, 9/10, 9/17 & 9/24/09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #2009-025749

The name of the business: Urban Construction, located at 519 S. Santa Fe Ave., Vista, Ca. 92085, is hereby registered by the following:
Pestgon Termite, Inc.
519 S. Santa Fe Ave.
Vista, Ca. 92085
This business is conducted by a corporation. First day of business was 9/1/09.
/s/F. Edward Keenan, Pres.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #2009-024180

The name of the business: T.L.C. Trucking, located at 1280 Melrose Dr., Vista, Ca. 92083, is hereby registered by the following:
Teodero Lopez Carrillo and Heribertha Angelical Lopez
1651 South Juniper St.
Escondido, Ca. 92025
This business is conducted by a Husband and Wife. First day of business was n/a.
/s/Teodero Lopez Carrillo
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The name of the business: Paul Robert Anina "Love of Learning" Scholarship Fund, located at 623 Beverly Pl., San Marcos, Ca. 92078, is hereby registered by the following:
Raylene H. Veloz
623 Beverly Place
San Marcos, Ca. 92078
This business is conducted by an individual. First day of business was n/a.
/s/Raylene H. Veloz
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #2009-022701

The name of the business: Bee Tidy, located at 394 State Place, Escondido, Ca. 92029, is hereby registered by the following:
Ricardo and Michelle Riley
251 Glendale Avenue,
San Marcos, Ca. 92069
Robert and Crystal Rhiner
33845 Harvest Way E.
Wildomar, Ca. 92595
This business is conducted by a Joint Venture.
First day of business was 8/5/09.
/s/Ricardo Riley
This statement was filed with David Butler, County Clerk/Recorder of San Diego County on 8/05/09.
9/03, 9/10, 9/17 and 9/24/09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #2009-025112

The name of the business: Newman Surfacing Consultant, located at 3740 Blue Bird Cyn Rd., Vista, Ca. 92084, is hereby registered by the following:
Michael Newman
3740 Bloue Bird Cyn Rd.
Vista, Ca. 92084
This business is conducted by an individual. First day of business was 8/31/09.
/s/Michael Newman
This statement was filed with David Butler, County Clerk/Recorder of San Diego County on 8/31/09.
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