



**Board of Directors**  
**Sembach Veterans Organization**  
*"Providing services to our members."*

**John D. Moore, CPP**  
**President**

John D. Moore, CPP began his training career in Security Management, at Sembach AB, Germany. Beginning in 1966 he served in the Sembach AB 601st Security Police Squadron as a training NCO, conducting on the job training programs for all security personnel. Serving at Sembach AB was easily the most enjoyable experience possible in a brief 4 year USAF career, yet it translated into a future with constant evolutions in training, and security management experience.



Born in Tampa, Florida, John is the eldest of three sons of USAF Chief Master Sergeant Henry P Moore. Growing up in a variety of USAF bases and countries, he enlisted in the USAF, and was selected for Security Police training although John had selected every career field other than police. It is quite possible that the USAF knew more about him than originally thought, as John spent a total of 31 years in the Police career field, serving 27 years with the Spokane Police Department. John spent 16 years in the SPD Administrative Division, and researched commercial and financial armed robbery crimes, developing training programs and resources for armed robbery victims. Currently, John operates his own security management firm, and has authored 12 technical manuals which are in use by armed robbery trainers in 24 countries. John lectures throughout the United States and Canada. He has been Board Certified in Security Management (CPP) since 1984. John has College degrees in Police Science, and Criminal Justice Administration.

John is married to his long time pen-pal, Cheryl McCarthy. Cheryl was known by many of John's friends and roommates in Sembach, as Charlie..... Cheryl was finally able to meet many of her husband's Sembach AB friends and former colleagues at the annual meeting/reunion in Las Vegas (2003). John and Cheryl have been married for 35 years and they have two children, Erin and Kyle. Erin is the mother of four children, and newly married Kyle is a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Island County, Washington.

John is responsible for the administration and development of the Sembach Veterans web site, since he created it 7 years ago. He also administers the Sembach Veterans

interactive discussion group (Internet email). John has been the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Sembach Veterans social organization for several years, and is working on the preparation for incorporation into a Veteran Service Organization, a 501 C (19).

**Conrad Lippincott**  
**First Vice President**

I was born and raised in Toledo, OH and graduated from *Thomas A. DeVilbiss High School* in 1964. It was then regarded as one of the finest public high schools in the United States. P. J. O'Rourke, of *National Lampoon* fame, graduated in the class of 1965.



Although the quality the school was never in question, my academic achievement was low. By my junior year, however, a new basketball coach, Phil Kahler, was changing my life. He became a father figure to me, and encouraged me to study. He is still coaching, and his NCAA record wins (over 700) and percentage (.85) will place him in the *Basketball Hall of Fame* someday.

I decided to enlist in the Air Force, soon after graduating. This, I thought, would give me the maturity and discipline to succeed in life. After a few weeks in Basic Training, I knew I had made the right choice. The Electrical Power Production School at Sheppard AFB, TX gave me skills to perform at whatever base I would be sent.

My "Dream Sheet" came true. Sembach AB, Germany. The most beautiful base in Germany - I know, because I was TDY at them all! For the next three years, I would work with other airmen and German civilians in the Civil Engineering Squadron. I also had the privilege of playing basketball for the base team, and traveled across much of Western Europe with great teammates and outstanding coaches.

After four years of active duty, I returned to my hometown of Toledo to attend college and finally meet my pen pal, Sharon, who would become my wife a year later. I became a high school history teacher. Sharon and I have been married 35 years and have two daughters, and a grandson from each. We are very fortunate, and live in Perrysburg, OH, about three miles from my Grandfather's farm, who came here from Germany in 1874, when he was twelve.

**Ron Lang**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**

Ron began his electronic training after enlisting the Air Force at Keesler Air Force Base in Electronic Fundamentals. He used these skills at Sembach Air Force Base in

Germany as an aircraft Radio and Radar Technician from June 1953 until May 1955.



These aircraft were used for reconnaissance of parts of Europe during the "Cold War."

After returning the United States in May 1955, Ron was honorably discharged from the Air Force after a four-year enlistment.

Ron returned to his hometown of Portland, Oregon to finish his college education majoring in Business Administration. After graduation, Tektronix employed Ron; a manufacturer of

Oscilloscopes and other related electronic gear. During his career at Tek, he was an electronics technician, new product evaluator, design engineer, marketing and finally management.

Ron was married in August 1957. They had three children. After fourteen years, Ron and his wife divorced.

Ron was a Ski Instructor for twenty years. During that time, he not only taught Ski lessons to all age groups, he became a Ski Clinic Instructor and finally a Ski Instructor Examiner.

Ron was born in Portland, Oregon September 5, 1931 where he attended grade and high school. After graduation from high school, Ron attended Portland State University before enlisting in the Air Force. After his four-year enlistment in the Air Force, Ron returned to PSU and majored in Business Administration.

Since retirement, Ron has volunteered for many various causes. After learning how to use computers, Ron became an integral part of the Sembach Veterans Organization.

### **MSgt Michael Butrovich Director at large**

Mike was born 27 May, 1965 in Neath, South Wales, UK. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in May 1984 and became a Signals Security Specialist (he monitored other people's phones). His first assignment was at Sembach AB, Germany from October 1984 - 1986.



MSgt Michael Butrovich is now the Station Chief at the Dyess Weather Flight, Abilene, Texas. Although the town is small, the assignment is exactly what Mike wanted (severe weather potential). It is also relatively close to Dallas where he can occasionally watch the Cowboys get whooped up, as well as being close to San Antonio.

Mike has an Associates Degree in Applied Meteorological Science from the Community College of the Air Force and a Bachelors Degree in Business Management from the

University of Maryland. He is a member of the Air Weather Association and American Meteorology Society and a part-time meteorologist at KRBC, Abilene's NBC television station.

He was a Distinguished Graduate of the following schools:

1. NCO Preparatory School, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. NCO Leadership School, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
3. NCO Academy, Kapaun AS, Germany

MSgt Butrovich married the former Teresa Lynn Rice of Somerset, Kentucky in September 1995 and welcomed the birth of their daughter, Ashlynn Marie, on 4 August 1998. Michael also has a fifteen-year old daughter, Christina Michelle, from a previous marriage. Mike enjoys volleyball, soccer, football, bass fishing, and playing around on the computer.

Mike provided many images to the Sembach website while he was stationed in Germany, including an extensive tour of the Base NCO Club, which was a haven for many Sembach Veterans, over a 50 year period of continuous assignments and transfers.

**Edward V. Albert, III**  
**LtCol, USAFR, Ret.**  
**Director at large**

Ed Albert, age 59, is a native of Kentucky, raised in La Mesa, California, who now resides in Charlotte, North Carolina. Ed, an insurance agent licensed in over 40 states, is vice president employee benefit programs for Premier, Inc., one of the nation's largest healthcare purchasing and consulting groups. Premier is owned by some 200 not-for-profit healthcare organizations and serves over 1,400 not-for-profit hospitals nationwide. He has worked for Premier for over 20 years.



Ed holds a B.S. Degree in Biology from San Diego State University. He was commissioned in the US Air Force from AFROTC upon graduation in February 1968. His first active duty assignment was as a nuclear weapons custodian and alert duty officer with TUSLOG Detachment 93 at Erhac Air Base, Turkey, 1968-1969. He then served as Chief, Security Police, Reese Air Force Base, Texas, from 1969-1972. Duty from 1972-1975 was as Security Police Operations Officer and later Wing Disaster Preparedness Officer at Sembach Air Base, Germany. Ed left active duty in 1975 and served in the Air Force Reserve as a

Security Police officer from 1975 to 1981, assigned to Ogden Defense Depot and Dayton Defense Depot. In 1981 he moved to Nashville, TN, and was appointed Chief, Security Police with the 118th Air Transport Wing of the Tennessee Air National Guard. Upon moving to Charlotte, NC, in 1984, Ed was assigned as Reserve Assistance Officer with the North Carolina Wing, Civil Air Patrol. He retired from the Air Force Reserve as

a Lieutenant Colonel in 1993. One of his last "official duties" was to administer the Air Force commissioning oath to his own son, Edward V. Albert IV. He is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the Civil Air Patrol and a member of the Air Force Security Police Association.

Ed joined Aladdin Industries, a provider of meal delivery systems to hospitals and airlines in 1976 and worked for them as a sales representative, sales manager and product manager in Northern California and Nashville, TN, until joining Premier's predecessor firm, SunHealth, in 1984. His job there was the result of a referral from another Sembach AB veteran who worked at SunHealth at the time and suggested Ed for an open position. That friend and several others from his duty at Sembach remain among his closest and dearest.

Ed and his wife of 35 years Ann have two children and three grandchildren. Their son, Ted, was a young child during their tour of duty at Sembach Air Base, and has just transferred to the Air Force Reserve after active duty as a US Air Force officer, including service in Iraq. Ted, his wife, and son live in Norman, OK. Their daughter, Beth, is a registered nurse and lives with her husband and children in the Charlotte area.

Ed, an Eagle Scout, has served as a Scoutmaster and is active in his local church. He and Ann enjoy travel, reading, the outdoors, and scuba diving. Ed took an early interest in the Sembach Veterans Organization, serving as a board member. He has enjoyed getting to know more of his fellow veterans and their families. He and Ann last visited Sembach AB while on vacation with two other Sembach veteran couples in 2000 and were pleased to see how much was still unchanged on the base and in the local area.