

COL (Ret.) Chuck Coleman ----- Message from Bill Harlan <weharlan@peoplepc.com> on Tue, 16 Sep 2008 18:44:57 -0400 (GMT-04:00) ----- To: Chuck Coleman <charles.coleman@us.army.mil>
Subject: Fw: Re: RE: McKee Sends: Request for Memory Data... Big C, I think this is the oldest one I have of this sort, until I figure out how to search any archives I may have. Bill

-----Forwarded Message----- From: Dessert Rolland <dessert_rolland@bah.com> Sent: Oct 19, 2003 3:27 PM To: GIBSON BILL <BGIBSON@wyattfirm.com> Cc: Mmm796@aol.com, rludwig@mstar2.net, jfjohnsonjr@msn.com, millerw@polaroid.com, michael.jones@faa.gov, loucanonico@ccl-eng.com, ccoleman@zoominternet.net, christopher.kane@wgint.com, bill.harlan@alumni.duke.edu, amhrivnak@stpetercelestine.org Subject: Re: RE: McKee Sends: Request for Memory Data...

I remember as a first classman asking CPT Clark for his advice about selecting my first assignment as an Armor 2LT. He said a number of things, but two stood out -- go to a division, and go to a post where you can enjoy the leisure time. I went to the 9th Division, and was only there for 14 months before going to flight school. As for the other thing -- what leisure time?

I was fortunate to know MAJ Clark in 1979 when he was a brigade XO for COL Ed Burba, and then when he was LTC Clark he took command of a tank battalion where I was a company commander. After command, I was his BMO for six months before going to graduate school. All in all, it was a great ride. The post was Fort Carson -- a great place for leisure time.

Watching him take on this latest challenge, he is still the same man I knew as a battalion commander -- forceful, articulate, determined, driven and passionate. He is an outstanding leader, and his background will serve him well including the fact that he taught political philosophy. He gets a bad rap on some things from the pundits and the politicians. On his politics, I am still learning about his positions -- some of which do not ring consistent with what I heard him say in 1980, and at various other times since then.

As for being used by the Clintons, perhaps. But that assumes that Hillary is going to declare late, or accept a draft movement later; or the Clintons believe Clark will be strong enough to win the nomination, but not strong enough to defeat Bush. The latter scenario keeps open the possibility that Hillary will run in 2008.

Clark must have received some Clinton assistance, given the number of Clinton Administration officials on his campaign team. Another point is that he raised \$3+ million in two weeks -- most of which I suspect came from uncommitted "Gore money" being held until the donors were convinced that Gore was not going to mount a comeback.

Hope all is going well for each of you and your loved ones.

Rolly

PS Let's hear it for Craig McKee -- who continues to send interesting stories about international intrigue.

----- Original Message ----- From: "GIBSON, BILL " <BGIBSON@wyattfirm.com> Date: Sunday, October 19, 2003 1:39 pm Subject: RE: McKee Sends: Request for Memory Data...

General Clark taught the elective, Political Philosophy, our senior year. I was a student of his, and after graduation he wrote numerous letters of recommendation on my behalf to various law schools. Since none of you will believe me without tangible proof, I am having Vanderbilt University search archives to find a copy. I will keep you posted on the search. Clark replaced Major Duncan as political philosophy professor. He was not in the 1972 Howitzer. I thought Clark was a Major at the time, but he could have been a Captain. My memory isn't what it use to be, but I'm right about the letters. Every time I hear the Doors, I think of Puck. I listen to the Doors a lot. I trust all of my E-3 brothers are doing well. Hoot

-----Original Message----- From: Mmm796@aol.com [mailto:Mmm796@aol.com] Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2003 3:42 PM To: rludwig@mstar2.net; dessert rolland@bah.com; jfjohnsonjr@msn.com; millerw@polaroid.com; GIBSON, BILL ; michael.jones@faa.gov; loucanonico@ccl-eng.com; ccoleman@zoominternet.net; christopher.kane@wgint.com; bill.harlan@alumni.duke.edu; amhrivnak@stpetercelestine.org Subject: McKee Sends: Request for Memory Data...

Colleagues--am I correct in remembering GEN (ret) Clark as the Captain in the Sociology Dept during our last two years at USMA, who was known for driving a white Mercedes and for frequently advising us to buy term insurance in order to invest the difference (between whole and term) in the meantime?? My notes are sadly incomplete...thanks.

I follow the General's pursuit of the Democratic nomination with some puzzlement --the effort has every appearance of his being used by someone else from Arkansas.

Just finished listening to the very exciting Army-East Carolina FB game. To their credit, the Army team never said quit--and made it to within 6 points under their new interim coach.

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