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Wayne, Thank you again. I am humbled by your amazing compassion and acceptance. I can't express in words everything I should, other than this. You gave me a chance for answers and added yourself and so many others into my life. Your willingness to share and your genuine concern are something I will never forget.

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Wayne Laessig

What a week - meeting you, Jack, Robin, Mae, Frank, Marsha, Margie, and spouses was one of the highest moments of the year! I talked to my buddy Fred on Saturday night with Doug Wohlgamuth. Fred died in 2001, but before he did, he helped 3 other guys start our reunions and our AC-119 Association. Doug and I talk to him every year at our reunions, and he reminds me every year (yeah, he does talk back to us, and yeah he is a crusty, lovable old fart) that we promised to continue the AC-119ers efforts to link old friends, make new ones, and get our AC-119s into the h.story of that time. I told Fred about you and



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whoops - what Fred said was "Sierra Hotel" and that's the highest compliment you could imagine. I'm sure glad we all met, and now I, and many others, have a new friend in you. Thanks!