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We have a large supply of "Visitors Guide to New York" which includes a map of the city and points of interest. These have been furnished without cost to us by the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau. If you would like to have one or more, regardless of whether you are coming to the reunion, just check the space indicated on the postal card we are asking you to return and we will mail one to you immediately.

One last plea, do not forget to put the cards in the mail today. Remember:

1. If you wish room reservations at the New Yorker, fill out the card indicating the accommodations you desire and drop in the nearest mail box.
2. Check the appropriate spaces on the postal card addressed to Ray Strong in order that arrangements and plans can be completed and drop this card in the nearest mail box also.
3. Show up in New York for this week-end to end all week-ends. It is going to be an occasion you will remember!

SEE YOU IN NEW YORK!

Ray Strong, Secretary
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Second Air Division Association

25 August 1951

TO THE TROOPS:

Time is getting short. We hope that all of you have already completed your plans to be in New York. We have heard from quite a few who are definitely going to be present. But NOW is the time for YOU to make your official reservation. You need to do 2 things: 1. Fill out the enclosed card for your room reservations at the New Yorker, and, 2. Fill out the enclosed postal card so that we will know approximately how many to plan on. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU MAIL THESE CARDS IMMEDIATELY! If you are not staying at the New Yorker, please fill out the postal card anyway and drop it in the mail. Put any comments or suggestions or other news on the postal card and let us have it as soon as possible.

We hope that everyone will come for the entire program beginning Friday afternoon, October 19th, and lasting until Sunday. However, those of you who cannot be present the entire 3 days should plan to come for at least part of the time. Remember that during those periods when no special event is planned, there are still plenty of "informal" meetings going on in various rooms of the hotel. So, let's all make a decision today and make it in the affirmative. There will be many of your old friends present—don't miss this "event of the year."

Just in case you have forgotten, here is the official program again:

Friday, October 19—

Registration & Bull Session— 2:00- 6:00 P.M.

Cocktail Party— 6:00- 9:00 P.M.

Banquet, Etc.— 8:00- ? P.M.

Saturday, October 20—

Cocktails & Conversation— 6:30- 8:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 21—

Rest, Recuperation, & Alka Seltzer

By the middle of October you will be at that point where you will need a week-end of diversion from the old routine. Plan now! Make the decision to come! Send in your reservation cards today!

Any of you who have not sent in your membership fee for this year can indicate your support of our Association by sending \$2.00 to the Treasurer, Miss Harriet Fau, 245 Hawthorne Street, Brooklyn 25, N. Y. Remember, it was only through your financial support that we were able to publish the 21 page roster of our mailing list. And this is the third Newsletter we have published this year. If you enjoy the Newsletter and if the roster was of any interest to you, we believe you will want to mail your annual dues today. Most of you have either become Charter members or have sent us a check for the 1951 annual dues but there are still several who have overlooked this little detail.

NEWS AND NOTES ABOUT THE MEMBERS—

M/Sgt. (note the promotion) Beatrice Puch (sometimes known as Puckie) reports that she has been laid up with a broken leg. Something about trying to stretch a double into a triple . . . She says she is recovering rapidly and has already completed plans to be in New York. Bonnie Paulahmus is also at Larson AFB where her husband is stationed. Leola Bowen Thompson is there also. Puch is planning to drive to New York around October 1st

Hal Hoerner was recently promoted to Assistant Vice President of the Citizens and Southern National Bank in Atlanta. He was sent by the bank to Savannah to install a new department in the Savannah branch. Our information is that this assignment will continue for a couple of years. His wife, Virginia ("Peaches") who was beginning to make quite a reputation as an artist in Atlanta is in Savannah with Hal. . . . Ray Strong, who was on 2 weeks active duty in Atlanta recently, saw Percy Young, Jim Shannon, and Dick Thigpen and wife. All of these characters are enthusiastically awaiting the date for the October reunion. Jim Shannon (recently a proud father for the second time) says that his wife insists that they both attend this year. And Dick "shut-de-doah" Thigpen and wife will be present if Dick can get his head out of the heating business for a couple of days.

You will be interested to know that Headquarters, 2nd Air Division is now located at Landsberg, Germany and Col. Hubert Zempke is Chief of Staff. (N. Y. Herald-Tribune May 27th) . . . Air Force Times on April 28th had a picture of Brig. Gen. Bob Terrill instructing his wife on the new Golf Driving Range at Castle AFB, Merced, Calif. Then on June 9th, the Times states that Gen. Terrill has been assigned command of the Far Eastern Air Forces Bomber Command . . . Joe Whittaker is now with American Cyanamide, 20 Wacker Drive, Chicago. Major John Mossdrop is now at Hq., USAFE . . . Val and Tom Conroy put together a little part of 2AD folks in Washington not long ago. Tony Shtogren, Joe Flaherty, and Ben Walsh and their wives were all present as well as Fritzie. All are prospering and have charming wives and lovely children (except Fritzie, of course, and she is just charming and prospering). But they will all be in New York in October . . . Fred Bunch (315th Sig Co) and wife Margaret, formerly of Norwich, are now living in Norfolk, Virginia. Fred is working at the Amphibious Base at Little Creek . . . Al Detweiler is now with Continental Furniture Company in High Point, North Carolina.

Jim Reeves is very happy in the furniture business in Moultrie, Georgia. He is active in the Air Reserve and recently was promoted to 1st Lt. . . . A nice letter was received from Mrs. Hendry in Nyasaland. She and Pam are making a flying trip to England in September for a months stay. Pam was Africa's first woman air station commander—stationed at Lilongwe. She is now training to be a flight assistant.

A long letter has been received from Lt. Col. Ed Reed (Photo Lab) who is on TDY in England and has visited Ket Hall. Following is a part of his letter ". . . I am at present on TDY to the UK and took off on the first available weekend to visit Norwich and the Hall. I spent Saturday and Sunday, May 12th and 13th looking over the site of our previous Headquarters. The Brown, Clark, Evans and Artherton Families all received me with open arms, so to speak, and proceeded to ask questions regarding the whereabouts of practically any and all enlisted men and officers ever stationed there. Many of the names mentioned I had never known, others I had to admit I did not know their whereabouts. Previous cor-

respondents with these families have evidently been a little lax in replying to letters or have just neglected to carry on the contact. These people miss the written word from their friends in America. I would urge anyone who knew any or all of the above mentioned families to write them. They are hungry for news of their boys .

I attended Chapel services on Sunday at 1100 hours. Mr. Mills, the vicar, is still in charge of the local flock. The Hall is in the throes of modification under the new ownership of the Duke of Westminster and shortly is to be a school for boys. All hutments adjacent to the Hall have been removed and the grounds restored. This includes all huts used by A-4, Photo, Sqdn. CO, etc., and all quarters for enlisted men in the wooded area. The only hut remaining is the one previously used by the Air Ministry as a branch Clerk of the Works headquarters.

The long string of metal huts formerly occupied by the Junior officers has been dismantled and disposed of. The huts occupied by the senior officers are still in place and are being utilized as low rental housing. The officers mess hall and club are home to several English families as is also the former Red Cross hut. Generally, a sort of depressing feeling seemed to pervade the entire area as I viewed only the skeleton of what was once a strong link in an important mission of the USAF. However, it was wonderful to have the old family heads come to me from their gardens, speak to me by name, and stand and discuss the old days. I'm glad I went back, if only to refresh my memory and to be able to walk over the old bicycle paths which we all tried to navigate, without lights, during the wee hours. I'd seriously recommend the trip to anyone who is able to make it. Don't hesitate! The same hearty English hospitality you knew so well while you were here, is awaiting each and every one of you. Again let me press one point, write your Ketteringham friends, they do want to hear from you." s/ Edwin Reed, Lt. Col., 7th Air Division, APO 125, c/o PM, N. Y. Many thanks to Ed for this interesting letter.

Jo Affronte (formerly Mrs. Mark Shoop) has resumed her maiden name and is now working at head of the Employee Relations Division at the U. S. Naval Base at Long Beach, although she maintains that she is still loyal to the Air Force

. . . T/Sgt. Carolyn Everingham, who reenlisted in 1946, is currently flying secretary to Col. Thomas J. DuBose of the 1602nd Air Transport Wing in Europe. Stationed in Wiesbaden she has flown on TDY to Norway, England, Italy, Greece, Tripoli, Egypt, Cyprus, and France. It must indeed be most interesting and Carol says she likes it fine. . . . Mark Eaton tells us he is now on active duty and stationed at Muroc, Calif.

Colonel Walter G. W. Clatanoff is stationed at the Pentagon . . . John Cunningham talked with General Hodges and he was very pleased about the Association and is planning to be present at the reunion if at all possible . . . Ben Nolan, who is security officer at Ellis Island, has promised to take all those interested on a conducted tour of the Island—which is not open to the general public . . . Colonel Gable, who was CO of the 231st Station Hospital at Morley Hall, is now practicing in St. Petersburg, Fla., and is planning on being present at the reunion to see his many friends from 2AD.

Following are some corrections and additions to our roster which you received earlier this summer. You can easily see how many people from whom mail has been returned. We now have no address for them. If you should change your address, please let us know so that your name will not appear with an MR after it.

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(To be posted to original roster)

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MR

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MR

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MR

Copeland, Mrs. Royal
(nee Betty Earle)
MR

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