



SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION



Dear Gang:

SEPTEMBER 1956

Greetings and best wishes from each of the newly elected officers of the Second Air Division Association. All of us who were fortunate to get to the reunion in Chicago last month got a big bang out of the affair and from seeing so many of our old friends. We missed each of you who were unable to attend, and we hope very much that all of you will begin making plans right away for the best reunion of all to be held in Washington, D. C., next August. (Don't cringe -- the White House, our hotel, and practically all places of interest you will want to see are air conditioned.) All of those who have attended a reunion want to attend another one. You, who have not been so fortunate, are really missing something. Plans are underway to make the affair in Washington next year one that is bound to please you and to afford the opportunity of renewing friendships which were cemented in England ten years ago.

The Second Air Division Association is fortunate in having the committee chairmen who have been chosen for the ensuing year. We take pleasure and pride in announcing the following committee appointments:

Executive Committee

William E. Kepner, Lt. Gen. Ret'd.
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Holmes Alexander
Milton Arnold (Brig. Gen. Ret'd)
Frederick Bryan
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Lt. Col. Charles Graydon
John Paver

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Howard Moore, Chairman
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Memorial Fund Questionnaire

If you have not already done so, please forward your completed Memorial Fund questionnaire to Jordan R. Uttal, 190 E. Chestnut St., Chicago 11, Illinois. DO THIS NOW. YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT.

Dues

All dues, both charter and annual, are due and payable as of January 1, 1954. We think we have worked up a good deal whereby you can save some money. Annual dues are \$2.00 per year, or 3 years for \$5.00, 7 years for \$10.00, and a life membership for \$25.00. Dues should be sent to Irene Noble, Treasurer, 1536 Pleasant Street, Indianapolis 3, Indiana.

Changes of Address

During the past year, we have had to delete almost a hundred names from our mailing list because they moved and left no forwarding address. If you have changed your address, or anticipate doing so, please notify Irene Noble so that we will have your correct address and you will continue to receive our publications.

NEWS

WARREN ALBERTS is now Director of Industrial Engineering for United Air Lines and lives near Chicago. Warren and Steve, his charming wife, were able to attend their first reunion this year. SUEL ARNOLD, who was with Seething, is now an attorney in Milwaukee. J. E. BARKER writes that he and Louise have a daughter, Mary Ann (4), and that he is now service manager for an air conditioning firm in Fayetteville, N.C. HENRY BRANDT and his family have moved to Kankakee, Illinois, and Henry is with the Chamber of Commerce there. CARL AND JOAN BARTHEL sent their regrets at not being able to attend the 1953 reunion. Col. Barthel has been Director of Obs. Training, FTAF, Waco, and Joan says he has had his nose to the proverbial grindstone. CLIFF AND JEAN BERTAGNOLI have a new son. COL. WALTER CLATANOFF is now in Tokyo for a tour of duty. ALLEN CLARK sent his regrets that he was not able to attend the 1953 reunion, and reports that his son who graduated from Annapolis, has transferred to the Air Force and is now a 2nd Lt., has his wings, and is presently studying bombing, navigation, observation, etc. BILL COBURN, enroute home from a business trip to California (how lucky can you get?) stopped in Indianapolis and Chicago to say "hello". TOM AND VAL CONROY will be moving to Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama, next summer where Tom will be a student at the Air War College. HERMIONE BEABER DENKER has just opened a new interior decorating establishment at 250 E. 58th St., NYC. JOHN DONAHOE (former CIC) was unable to make the Chicago reunion because CIC was having a reunion in Des Moines, and naturally, John was quite busy. RAY FOOTE and Rosann have 3 wonderful sons, Ray Jr. (20), Jonathan (18), and Geoffrey (15). Ray is now vice-president of Bankers Trust, 455 Park Avenue, NYC. LAURENZ C. GRAM, formerly with the

Wing at Horsham, is now in private law practice in Milwaukee. VIRGIL HINTON is now Chief Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court at Canton, Ohio. Anyone going through Canton will find him at the Court House. Virg and his wife, Charlotte, couldn't make the reunion because it was Homecoming at his Alma Mater. JOE HRUBY and Joan have a new son, Phillip Joseph, born August 28th. Joe is still in the music business - teacher and orchestra leader. HOWARD HOFFMAN is at present a graduate student at Ohio State University. He was Statistical Officer at Ketteringham Hall. KARL AND VIVIANNE (REIMER) HOPPER dropped in at the banquet in Chicago to say "hello". They are quite busy rebuilding their home after a fire. ED HUNTON writes that he is being transferred to the Adjutants Section of the Base Command at Kindley AFB, and repeats his offer to be a guide if anyone gets to Bermuda. MAJ. RALPH JOHNSTON, former 2AD Finance Officer, is now with Air Force Finance, Denver. GUS AND NAIDA KAROLY are in a quandary -- who was the guy who called their hotel room on Oct. 25th and asked them to breakfast but hung up before Gus got both eyes open and asked who was calling. Gus requests that you please write to him so he can apologize for not keeping the appointment. MOLLY KELLEY says that she is active in the Ground Observer Corps, and is also busily engaged in redecorating her new home and has taken a course in furniture refinishing. MAJ. JAMES LaPONSIE is CO of the 43rd Periodic Maintenance Squadron at Davis-Monthan and was on TDY in England from February to June at Brize-Norton in Oxfordshire, but he didn't get up to Norwich. PHILIP LITTMAN, formerly in Photo-Intelligence at K-H, and his wife, Lillian, have a son, Ian Dennis (3 $\frac{1}{2}$), and are expecting their second child before Christmas. Phil is Deputy Director, Office of Adv. and Promotion, U. S. Savings Bond Div., U. S. Treasury Dept. THOMAS LOVE is now vice president of The Rhinopto Company of Dallas. Tommy and Lenora have two sons, Thomas III (5) and John (3). LEONARD LUDWIG was unable to make the Chicago reunion because the stork was beating on his front door. TOM MESSENGER reports that he is still a bachelor. He would also like to contact the guy who swiped his Eisenhower jacket. COL. ROBERT B. MILLER is Chief of the Career Development Division, Directorate of Military Personnel, Washington, D. C. ORSON NEWELL, who was in Stat at K-H, is now with the Railway Mail Service. COL. GEORGE PAUL is recovering from quite a serious operation, is now a civilian, and residing in Riverside, California. He'd like to hear from all his old chums. HELENA (DONAHUE) PAULY and Ed have one son, Martin (5). Helena says her hair is now all gray, but she's still able to kick up a heel now and then. COL. JAMES POSEY is the Air Force Member of the Joint Future Planning Board, Joint Chiefs of Staff. CHARLES H. PRATT is now advertising draftsman for the United Gas Pipeline Company in Shreveport. Charles and Louise have one son, Craig, who is almost a year old. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone visiting Shreveport to contact them 'Phone 7-4210. JOHN F. RAGIN called while in Indianapolis and gave his new address, also reporting that he had three prospective members lined up in the Atlanta area. JOHN L. (SANDY) SANDERS is now a flight line supervisor for the Temco Aircraft Corp. He and Janice have two daughters, Ruth (10) and Gwendolyn (5). WILBUR SIMONS had a mild heart attack and was unable to make the trip to Chicago. Wilbur wants to hear from all his old friends. Write Box 156, Black Mountain, N. C. FORREST "BUCK" RODGERS is recuperating from an operation and reports that his daughter, Pat, is now teaching at Luther High School, South Chicago. DAPHNE CUMMINGS RUSSELL writes that she and Padre Russell are now residing in Belize, British Honduras, where he is Dean at the Cathedral. They arrived at their new post in March and are gradually getting used to the tropics. She sends her best to all, and hopes that her friends will drop her a note. CAPT. JOHN "MOOSE" TARRANT is Transportation Center and Clearance Officer for the 86th Air Transport Sqdn., APO 57, NYC. ROBERT TERRILL is now Major General, and is Deputy Commander, HQS 15th Air Force SAC, March AFB, California. NIELAND VAN ARSDALE is manager of the Trading Dept., Blyth & Co., Los Angeles. He and Florine live in Pasadena. LT. COL. AND MRS. JOHN VEYETTE have evened up the score again -- two boys and two girls -- with the addition of Paul, born August 11th. RICHARD (DICK)

WESSEL attended the Chicago reunion for his first visit with us. Dick and Betty have two sons, Richard and Douglas, and Dick is city salesman for Aluminum Freight Trailers, St. Louis. CHARLES WESTOVER is now Brig. Gen. Charles Westover, and is Commander, 12th Air Division, SAC, March AFB, California. HARVESTON WING is now out of service and he and his family are back in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Percy C. Young, President

Irene Noble, Secretary

PLEASANT MEMORIES



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SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION

8th AIR FORCE



November, 1956

44th B. G.

93rd B. G.

389th B. G. Hello:

392nd B. G.

445th B. G.

446th B. G.

448th B. G.

453rd B. G.

458th B. G.

466th B. G.

467th B. G.

489th B. G.

491st B. G.

492nd B. G.

4th F. G.

56th F. G.

355th F. G. and
SCOUTING FORCE

361st F. G.

479th F. G.

OTHER GPS AND
ATTACHED UNITS

We know that by this time you have all recovered from the Reunion. In fact, you have probably forgotten that you ever went. We do apologize for this late Newsletter, but all sorts of things have happened to delay it.

The Reunion was fine, although for awhile it looked as though the polio epidemic and the Democratic Convention were going to offer us too much competition. However, the polio eased off and the Democrats went home so we had a good turnout of people who had not made advance reservations and we had enough rooms in the Congress Hotel for all who wanted them.

We had a lot of fun, but we also did some business. At the Annual Meeting it was agreed that we would send a letter to the Secretary of the Navy protesting the severity of the sentence given to S/Sgt. McKeon of the Marine Corps. We also decided that the time had come to organize regional chapters and agreed to grant a charter to the first one: the Mid-Atlantic area. This will include Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, the District of Columbia, New York, Virginia and West Virginia. The charter is to be presented at the next meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region to be held in November in Wilmington, Delaware.

The following officers were elected to take over on January 1, 1957:
President - Richard W. Clough (389th and 489th) - 802 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, Delaware, Secretary - Molly T. Kelley (Hq.) - 70 Randolph Road, White Plains, N.Y., Treasurer - Rose M. Donahue (Hq.) - 5033 Stenton Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna., Assistant Secretary and Vice President for Membership - Evelyn Cohen (Hq.) - 5448 Euclid Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna., Executive Vice President - Lester J. Litwiller (93rd) - 802 Wyatt, Lincoln, Illinois, Vice President for Military Affairs - Chester Schmidt (Hq.) - 2011 North Prospect, Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin, Vice President for Publicity - Gino J. Banco (446th) - 117 North Broadway, Pennsville, N. J., Chaplain - Charles H. McKee (93rd) - 315 Fudge Street, Covington, Va. The following were elected to represent their Groups on the Board of Directors, with the title of Vice President: 44th - Elden J. Nedeau, 896 Jefferson, Muskegon, Michigan; 93rd - Charles W. Berdo, RFD #1, Washington, Iowa; 389th - Richard G. Winters, 171 North Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; 445th - Robert E. Warn, Box 265, 22 Linden Road, Edgewater Park, N. J.; 446th - Thomas F. Melody, 6024 Kinsessing Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna; 458th - John A. McNaney, 21 Dingley Street, Leominster, Mass.; 466th - Ben Weiner, 137 Delaronde Street, New Orleans, La.; 467th - John Jay Taylor, 2220 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Ill; 489th - Marcel J. Thibodeau, Box 133, Flora, Illinois.

At the banquet on Saturday night we heard Major General Robert H. Terrill, formerly 445th Bomb Group and Headquarters, 2 AD, speak on the problem of manpower, particularly as it affects SAC, where General Terrill is now Director of Operations. Steve Posner read a cable of congratulations from the 2nd Air Division officers and men, stationed in Saudi Arabia. The 2nd Air Division is now an Air Rescue outfit.

The 44th Bomb Group and the 466th Bomb Group were each awarded a bottle of champagne at the dance following the banquet for having the most members present at the Reunion.

"AIR STRENGTH INSURES PEACE"

Dues: Much as I hated to have to do it, we found it necessary to recommend to the membership that the annual dues be raised from \$2.00 a year to \$3.00 a year. At the present rate we have been sailing too close to the wind by the end of each year, and have often had a real problem to find the money to publish the Newsletter. We hope, from time to time, to be able to run some pictures, as we did last March, but they do increase the cost of printing. We expect that with the increase in dues we will be able to put out more than four Newsletters a year. The members present at the Annual Meeting approved the increase, to be effective at once. There will still be special rates of \$12.00 for five years and \$25.00 for Life.

Present at the Reunion were: Headquarters - Mr. & Mrs. Henry Brandt, Evelyn Cohan, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dietch, Rose M. Donahue, Walter Hilberg, Dolores Hommer, Mr. & Mrs. John Karoly, Molly T. Kelley, Lt. General William E. Kepner, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Ludwig, Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Marsh, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Moore, W. M. Mulvaney, Irene Noble, Mr. & Mrs. Earle Prather, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Schmidt, Edward C. Shisler, Major General Robert H. Terrill (also 445th), Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Uttal (also 466th), Mr. & Mrs. Milan Vydareney, Percy C. Young. 44th - Frederick Beard, Warren Brock, Donald Carlson, Max Carlson, Wilton Carr, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Cisinski, Dr. & Mrs. K. E. Comer, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Dropek, George Federlin, Arthur A. Hand, Mr. & Mrs. David L. G. Jacobs, James E. Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Elden J. Nedeau, Derise L. Nichols, Richard S. Pick, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rodriguez, T. B. Tyndall, Martin Vodinelich, Robert Weatherwax. 93rd - Mr. & Mrs. Warren Alberts (also Hq.), A. H. Baker, Charles W. Berdo, Lester J. Litwiller, (also 389th), Charles H. McKee, Frederick A. Strombom. 389th - Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Clough (also 489th), Marcus A. DeCamp, Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Halpin and guests, Arthur J. Marsh (also Hq.), James H. McClain, Richard G. Winters. 392nd - Howard F. Lawrence. 445th - Thomas Campana, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Eckman, Joseph Pajakowski, Henry Pelnar, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Posner (also 389th), Arne Sandberg, Anthony Schlonski, Mr. & Mrs. Jermane Steinhauer. 446th - Mr. & Mrs. James Dorsey, Mr. & Mrs. Clemens Kowalczyk (also Hq.), Thomas L. Mason, David F. Sweeney, C. A. Steinacker. 448th - Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Newlon (also Hq.). 458th - Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Armbruster, John A. McNaney, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Vacek. 466th - Willie Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Glen Alexander, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. William Brooks, James Carey, J. J. Cecil, Edward Dwan, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Feipel, Lloyd Goodale, Robert A. Harken, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Jacobowitz, Matthew F. Kennedy, Dr. David S. Koransky, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Landers, Francis G. Leeder and guest, Brigadier General Elvis L. Ligon, Jr., Arden D. Mills, Dr. Charles B. Nash, George H. Parker, Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Pellican, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wagner. 467th - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allpress, Mr. & Mrs. Byron Brigham, Bernard N. Cutler, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Novak, Roger Scherer, Mr. & Mrs. John Jay Taylor. 489th - Daniel R. Beinecke, Henry G. Bethke, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Surbaugh (also 446th).

1957 Reunion - In spite of the fact that we have just gotten over the 1956 Reunion, plans are already afoot for 1957. The members present at the Annual Meeting agreed that, if available, they would like to hold the 1957 affair at Hershey, Penna. Dick Clough and Steve Posner went to visit Hershey in September and reported that it is a wonderful place and they will be delighted to have us. There will be accommodations available at all prices and entertainment for the whole family. 1957 will be the 10th anniversary of the Association and the 15th anniversary of the 2nd Air Division. So make your plans now to attend - it will be quite a wing ding. Howie Baum is the Chairman of the Reunion Committee and he will keep us posted on developments.

Insignia - All insignia which was ordered before November 1st has been mailed out. If you ordered anything and have not received it, please let us know.

Rosters - Beginning with the January issue of the Newsletter, we expect to start publishing a complete roster of our members. There will be a section in each Newsletter from then on, until the list is completed. The roster will be alphabetical, with the Group number after each name. In this connection, the Group Vice Presidents now have rosters of the members from

their own Groups. Some of our members who joined when the Association was first organized did not designate their Group numbers on their membership applications. We would appreciate it if you would let the Secretary know to which Group, or Groups, you belonged while in service so that the list can be complete.

Regional Meeting - The Mid-Atlantic area held their charter meeting on November 10, in Wilmington, Delaware. General Ligon was the speaker and Steve Posner presented the charter. There were 45 members present. Jim Dorsey was elected Wing Commander, Mike Benarcik Deputy Wing Commander and Vance Clough (Mrs. Dick), Secretary and Treasurer. Roger Kramer is a Director. Their next meeting will be held in February.

PERSONNEL NEWS

We have so much personnel news this time that we may not be able to include it all because of space limitations. So, if you have sent in your questionnaire and don't find your name in this section, be patient. We will be publishing another Newsletter next month and will include those who are not in this issue.

Headquarters, 2nd Air Division - Lt. Gen. William E. Kepner has just returned from an 18,000 mile tour of European air force installations. He was a member of a 10-man Air Training Command advisory board which visited installations in Germany, Africa, France, Iceland, Newfoundland and England to make recommendations on administrative procedures. M/Sgt. Bertha Barta graduated on June 23, 1956 from the 2nd AF SAC Non-Commissioned Officer Academy. She was a member of the first class which accepted women. Bertha is permanently stationed at Maxwell AFB. Congratulations! Jim LaPonsie is now stationed in Goose Bay, Labrador. Dean Moyer seems to have a lot of free time on his hands. He works six days a week, besides being Secretary to the Evansborough Council and also the Municipal Authority. He has a son and a daughter, but doesn't say when he gets time to sign their report cards.

44TH BOMB GROUP - Dr. K. E. Comer (66th) is a physician in Mooresville, Ind. He and Claire have two children, Kay 21 years old and Linda, 18. Dr. Comer reports that Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Grundy from London visited him for six weeks and attended the Speedway. Dr. Comer has visited Shipdham three times since the end of the War and has some pictures. David L. G. Jacobs is a lecturer and research assistant in The Traffic Institute at Northwestern University. He and Margaret live in Evanston. Dave would like to get in touch with John Loyd and George Kubes. Daniel V. Kuhn (506th) is a Sales Manager for Belbey Transfer Co., machinery movers of Harrison, N.J. He and Lee have four children: Danny 7, Beth-Jane, 5 and twins Mark and Patti, 2. Robert B. Weatherwax (67th) is an advertising account executive. He and Ruby live in Villa Park, Ill. with Robert, 12 and Beverly 9.

93RD BOMB GROUP - M/Sgt. William M. Culin is the Base Provost Sergeant, Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon. His wife, Betty Lou (Liesch) was a former WAC who served in the Medical and Chemical Warfare Services during World War II. Bill reports that Major Russell Demont is with him in Portland. Col. Charles T. Merrill is now Executive to the DCS/M, Hq. USAFE, APO 633, N.Y. The DCS/M is General Light, also a former 93rd man. Col. Merrill would like to hear from any of his old friends and will tell them about his visit to Hardwick and Bungay. He says the old 2 AD Headquarters doesn't look the same with a nice swimming pool in the front yard! We apparently didn't stay long enough! Morton Zive (329th and 330th) is a textile engineer and lives with his wife Harriett in Bromall, Pa. He would like to get in touch with Michael Shomsky and Lt. Robert Vadnais. Howard E. Thompson (328th) is an aircraft mechanic employed by the Air Force. He and Patricia have three children: Patti Jo, aged 9, Susan Kay, 7 and Fredric Paul, 10 months. Howard would like to hear from any of the fellows who lived in Hut 13 and Hardwick. Robert Boutain (330th) is with the 317th Troop Carrier Wing in Japan.

389th BOMB GROUP - Martin L. Baron was appointed Assistant Attorney General, State of New York, assigned to the Bureau of Mental Hygiene in New York City. This appointment was made by Attorney General Jacob K. Javits in May, 1956. Arthur J. Marsh (565th & 566th) wants to invite anyone who is in Chicago or environs to take a ride in his boat. This offer good during spring, summer and early fall only.

392ND BOMB GROUP - Charles E. Dye (67th) is a Sales Representative for Trans-American Freight Lines, Inc. He lives in Milwaukee with Helen and three children: Nancy Jane, 5, Marilyn Ann, 3 and Charlene Kay, 2. He is also Wing Armament Staff Officer in the 438th Fighter Bomber Wing (Reserve), the "Flying Badgers." He is a former Squadron Commander of the Air Force Association and, in his spare time, teaches Transportation Economics at the University of Wisconsin.

445TH BOMB GROUP - Harry F. Dyer is a Postal Clerk in Worthington, Indiana. He and Ruth have three children: Cheryl Ann, 3, David Earl, 8, and Ronnie Lee, 10. Harry would like to hear from any of the men he knew, and especially the crew members he served with. Henry Orzechowski (700th) owns and operates a retail toy, photo and gift shop, "O and O Bros." in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He and Veronica have one daughter, Patricia, 3 years old. Charles O. Stine (701st) is a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad on the run from Harrisburg to Altoona. He and Doris live in Harrisburg.

446TH BOMB GROUP - William G. Robison (704th) is a postal clerk in the Main Post Office in San Diego, California

453RD BOMB GROUP - Clair L. Miller (732nd) is employed by the U.S. Government and when he sent us his questionnaire he was at APO 543, San Francisco, with the 26th O.S.I. District, USAF. He and Dorothy have one child, 7 year old. Col. Joseph A. Miller is Chief of the U.S. Military Mission to Brazil and an Advisor at the Brazilian National War College. He and Catalina can be reached through APO 676, New York. Abraham E. Wilen (formerly Wilensky) who was a Navigator with the 732nd Squadron sells women's and children's wearing apparel in Monessen, Penna. Sylvania and Abe have two children: Ronald Stuart, age 8 and Barry Alan, age 5.

458TH BOMB GROUP - Glenn D. Carlson is an Army Reserve Officer and commands Hq. & Hq. Battery of the 317th F.A. Battalion which is part of the 81st Infantry Division (Res.). He had to miss the Reunion because he was at summer camp. E.P. (Pappy) Henson (744th) is an oil and gas lease broker in the United States and Canada. Robert E. Hiemstra (752nd) is a pilot with the Continental Air Lines and also an Attorney. He and Penny have three children: Robert 10, Rodney 9 and Robyn Kay, 4. B.D. Marshall (753rd & 755th) is a Divisional Representative in the Training Department of Inland Steel Co. He lives in Gary, Ind. with Margaret Louise and Deanna, age 10. He would like to get in touch with James Ginn. John McNaney (752nd) and Lorraine live in Leominster, Mass., where John is the Head of the Science Department in Leominster High School, teaching Physics and Chemistry. John says the welcome mat is always out for old friends and 2nd Division veterans. He is looking for Ed Gibbons, former Bombardier with the 752nd Squadron. William H. Raupp (752nd) is a surveyor and lives in Sacramento, Calif. with Beverley and three children: Don, 19, Dorothy, 15, and Wayne 8. He would like to see anyone of his friends when they are in the area.

466TH BOMB GROUP - Willie D. Adams (787th) is a shipping clerk at Revere Copper and Brass Co. in Clinton, Ill. He and Evelyn live in Clinton. Willie would like to know the whereabouts of John McGuire and Joseph Petrillo. Glen Alexander (786th) and Shirley Ann live in Chatham, Ill. where Glen is a grain and livestock farmer. They have three children: Peter, 10, Tim, 6 and Lynn, 4. Glen would like to contact Paul Evans, Leonard Pierce, Arthur Parks and Lowell Halls. Harold Anderson (784th and 787th) and Jeanette live in St. Cloud, Minn. with Rollis, 9 and James, 5. Harold is in the trucking business. His trucks haul granite to most of the states. Peter P. Bishop (785th) is a sales manager for Aeroquip, Inc., Jackson, Michigan. He works

out of the Oak Park, Ill. Sales Office and lives in Chicago with Helen and Paul, 12, Mark, and Margaret, 3. He would be happy to hear from any of the gang. Robert G. Borst (787th), his wife Grace and two children: Diana, 10 and Brian, 8 live in Hagerstown, Md. Bob is a foreman in Production Control of the Fairchild Aircraft Co. William T. Brenner (784th) lives with his wife, Carolyn and two children: Thomas Jay, 5 and Robert Allyn, 15 months, in Deerfield, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He wants any of the former 466th members to give him a call. He works in Chicago as a newspaper representative for National Advertising Sales and his office is at 230 No. Michigan Avenue. William L. Brooks (785th) is Secretary & Treasurer of Flamingo Oil, Inc. of Illinois. His office is in Miami, Fla. and he lives in Coral Gables with Dorothy and two children: Vicki 8 and William L. II, 5. He is trying to contact John Joseph Rooney, whose last known address was Buffalo, N.Y. and H.K. Miller, who was stationed at the Midland Texas AFB. Vito Calderalo (785) is a TV serviceman. He and Margaret live in the Bronx with Victoria, aged 2½. Joseph J. Cecil is a veterinarian in Armstrong, Iowa. He and Maxine have four children: Jim 12, Mike 9, Claudia 6 and Debra 4. J.M. Daniels (787th) is a civilian Personnel Officer at Perrin AFB, Denison, Texas. He and Roberta have one son, Foster, aged 11. He would like to hear from any of his crew members. Denver Emmons (784th) is collection manager for the Welfare Finance Corp. at Georgetown, Ohio. He is also a part-time farmer in Russellville, Ohio where he and Marilyn live with Cathy, 9 years old. At the time of the Reunion, Col. William Cleveland was attending B-47 school at McConnell AFB, Wichita, Kan. His permanent station is now Homestead AFB, Florida, and he hopes to attend the Reunion next year. John C. Garison, Jr. (785th) is a game protector in the Kansas Forestry, Fish and Game Commission. He and Goldie Mae expect their first child sometime in December. Anyone passing through Garden City, Kansas, is invited to come and see him. Lloyd Goodale (785th) is an Assistant Manager with the Bank of America. He and Elizabeth have four children: Susan 12, Alan 11, Celia 7 and Cindy 3. Lloyd came all the way from Bishop, Calif. for the Reunion. William Gordon (Hq.) is a Ford dealer in Youngstown, Ohio. Bill is the oldest in point of service in the 466th Group and would appreciate any 466th Group people in the Youngstown area dropping by to see him. He and Marjorie and the children: Marjorie, 2 and Billie Jo, 11 months, are only 3 miles off the Ohio Turnpike. Robert Harken (785th) is a High School math and social studies teacher in Austinville, Iowa. John D. Howard (784th and 786th) is an Assistant Division Petroleum Engineer with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Oklahoma City. He and Norma Jeanne live in Oklahoma City and have two children: Gayle Ann, 6 and John Kelley, 3. Leonard Jeske (785th) changed his name legally from Leonard R. Zdrojeski. He lives in Joshua Tree, Calif. and is a heating plant engineer. His is presently disabled due to cancer of the larynx, but says that the surgery was successful. He would like to find Francis Hanna and Albert Laurenti. David S. Koransky (784th) is a physician in Hammond, Indiana. He and Evelyn have four children: Peter, 12, Jack 9, Theodore 6 and Ada, 4. Calvin O. Landrum (Hq.) and Vivaleen have one daughter, Kathleen, age 7. Calvin is an Office Manager with Chamberlin Products Corp. Brig. Gen. E.S. Ligon, Jr. (Hq.) has just been made Director of Personnel Planning, Hq. USAF. William Modene (784th) is Assistant Controller at the University of Cincinnati. He and Joanne have two children: Carole Anne, 3 and Janet Sue, 1. Arnold J. Mosbek is a sales representative, Assistant District Manager, for the Hamilton Management Corp., and investment fund. He and Helen live in Aurora, Colo., which Arnold says is a fine place to live. Francis R. Mouton is a partner in the contracting firm of J.B. Mouton and Sons, Lafayette, La. He and Marjorie have four children: Camille 12, Francis Ray, Jr., 8, Anne 7 and John 6. Jack Muchnik is a manufacturers representative for textile products. He and Lil live in Drexel Hill, Penna. with Ribhard 7 and Michael 4. Charles B. Nash (785th) is a physician in Janesville, Wisconsin where he and Genevieve live with five children: Charles 14, John 9, Claudia 8, Charlene 7 and Joseph 2. James W. Parke is a stock and bond salesman with Wilson, Johnson and Higgins, of Reno, Nevada. Jim and Velma have seven grandchildren! Herbert H. Paulson (786th) is a cashier in the Citizens State Bank in Neche, No. Dakota. He and Ruth have one child, Ann Louise. Richard J. Quigley (787th) is in the real estate and insurance business in St. Cloud, Minn. He has four children.

OBITUARIES

This is a particularly large section this time because some of the names were just reported to us. We are always sorry to have to include news of this kind, and we know that you all join the Officers and the Editor of this Newsletter in extending sympathy to the families of these former members of the 2nd Air Division.

Rev. John J. Collins, Chaplain of the 466th Bomb Group, died in January, 1955. He was the pastor of La Purisima Parish, Lompoc, Diocese of Los Angeles, Calif.

Gardiner H. Fiske (Hq.) died in Boston, Mass. on August 18, 1955.

Lt. Colonel Robert Abernethy (44th) was killed in a jet accident in the Philippine Islands on May 10, 1956. He was preparing to take over a squadron there when, in dive bomb practice, he failed to pull out of the dive. He leaves his wife, Pauline, and two daughters seven and nine years old. They live at 1676 Scott Circle, Decatur, Georgia.

Col. David C. Schilling (56th Fighter Group) was killed in an automobile accident in Mildenhall, England. He was stationed there as Inspector General of SAC's 7th Air Division. The accident occurred just at the time of our Reunion, in August.

Col. Thomas C. Conroy (389th & Hq.) was killed September 8, 1956. He was Deputy Commander of Misawa Air Base in Japan and took off in an F-86D on a routine practice flight. Two minutes after take-off he had a flame out. A week's search failed to locate Tom, but there was conclusive evidence that he had gone into the ocean with the plane. Val Brinegar Conroy is back in the States, at 345 Henry Street, Belle Vernon, Penna. and plans to go to Eglin Field, Fla. to finish a home they started to build.

This is all we have space for this month. Next month we will continue the news of the 466th Bomb Group and also the 467th, 489th and the 4th, 56th, and 361st Fighter Groups.

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