



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Troops,

You have restored my faith in humanity and I feel like a child who has been hoarding "penny candy". Your response to items for the Newsletter was just wonderful and I can't thank you enough. It has been a pleasure composing this Newsletter knowing that I had material with which to work.

DO I DARE TRY IT AGAIN and ask those of you who didn't send in items of news to rummage in that drawer and get the slip that was inclosed in the last Newsletter and jot down a note or two and send it along to me for the next Newsletter?

I also have another request to make and that is - - Would those of you who are planning on attending the Reunion in Dayton please volunteer your services to Paul Trissel, 5609 Candlelight Lane, Dayton, Ohio? Paul is the only member presently living in the Dayton Area and he is going to need people to man the Registration table and hosts and hostesses for both the Cocktail Party on Friday Nite and the Banquet on Saturday Nite. Normally, we try to pick a reunion site where there are several members living so that the work does not fall on just one person. However, since your choice (and it is a good one) was Dayton; we felt that you wouldn't mind giving a half or a full hour of your time to help make this Reunion a success. How about it? Just make a notation on the card that you will be returning to Paul.

WHERE: Sheraton-Dayton Hotel (Formerly the Biltmore)
210 North Main Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402
(Hotel is located right downtown Dayton in the shopping area)

WHEN: 24 - 25 - 26 June 1966

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

24 June 1966

- 2:00 to 6:30 PM - Registration
Cotillion Lounge
- 6:30 to 9:30 PM - Cocktail Party
Sheraton Room
\$5.00 per person
- 9:30 to ?????? - Your Choice

25 June 1966

- 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM - Registration
Cotillion Lounge

- 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM - Membership Business Meeting
Wright-Patterson Room
- 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM - Air Force Museum Tour
Wright-Patterson AFB
- 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Cocktail Hour
Cotillion Room
- 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM - Banquet
Cotillion Room
\$10.00 per person

26 June 1966

Disbursement of Troops

NOTE: All meeting rooms are on the Fourth Floor. Only the largest and renovated rooms will be assigned to our group; thus the \$11.50 and \$15.00 charges for rooms. Warren Alberts and Paul felt after seeing the rooms that you would much prefer this arrangement.

The theme again this year will be "MEMORY LANE" which couldn't be more appropriate or more timely since you will be wandering down Memory Lane on the Air Force Museum Tour especially since they have promised to let us go into the B-24 (which normally is not allowed) and then again at the Banquet when our Guest Speaker Major General ROLLEN H. ANTHIS a former Commander of the (New) 2nd Air Division in Vietnam will jog our memories of the OLD and the NEW.



Major General ROLLEN H. ANTHIS is Commander of Headquarters Command, U.S. Air Force with headquarters at Bolling Air Force Base, D. C. Serving as the official U.S.A.F. representative in the Washington area and having two bases there; Andrews AFB, Maryland and Bolling AFB, D.C. the command also support USAF Headquarters and other area USAF units. It is the Air Force command directly involved with the Nation's Capital, the President, national and international dignitaries, music and astronauts.

Major General Anthis is from El Reno, Oklahoma and his military span is from 1938. If I were to list all his accomplishments it would fill a whole Newsletter and wouldn't leave anything for him to tell you. Am sure that a lot of us, myself included, thought that when we left England that that was the end of the 2nd Air Division as such and it will be most interesting to learn HOW, WHEN, WHERE and WHY THE 2nd Air Division was reactivated. I for one am looking forward to Maj. Gen. Anthis' talk with us.

Bits and Chips

Hq, 2 AIR Div

You can't imagine what a pleasant surprise it was to walk into my living room a couple of months ago to see Colonel CARL C. BARTHEL (my old boss whom I had not seen in over twenty years) sitting in my living room. Colonel CHARLES "Chuck" MERRILL and Carl had served together in the 93rd Bomb Group and we had often talked about how nice it would be to get together again so when Carl came in for a meeting he just brought him over to the house for a most pleasant and enjoyable surprise. ELEANOR MARPLE CALLIHAN writes that the first 1st/Sgt of the WAAC 1st Separate Battalion, Virginia Manning Rosekrans (some of you gals should remember her) passed away 18 March 1966 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. EVELYN COHEN made a trip to California in February and visited with Jackie GRA HOVAC HANIFY and reports that "Jackie" is planning on attending the Reunion in Dayton. BERTHA M. DAHM also expects to be attending the Reunion in Dayton, Ohio and has already marked her calendar with pleasure. Bertha also adds "Do tell our President WARREN ALBERTS that his Newsletters are enticing and greatly appreciated. Maj. Gen. JAMES P. HODGES (Ret) writes that he is sorry that he cannot be with us again this year since he is taking off in early May for a visit with his daughter and her husband, Maj. Gen. Bill Elder who is now with the Northern Command in Oslo as Air Deputy. On their way to Norway they plan to spend some time in Italy, Switzerland and Germany. Lt. Gen. WILLIAM E. KEPNER and his wife Jean still live in Orlando, Florida, and is getting older for some reason but still plays golf, fishes, trims foliage and has a good appetite. Hopes to make Dayton if situation permits, and if the dollar remains nearly the same value as of now. I am more than thankful that I had the privilege of Commanding the 2 AD in WWII and again thanks to so many of you for attending our Memorial Room Dedication in Norwich 1963. The best of luck to all members of 2 AD. Drop in anytime you are in Orlando. WILLIAM LAUER writes "I have had a good recovery from paralytic polio which struck several years back. I used the time on my hands to advantage and went on to earn a Master of Science degree. This has allowed for my working as an engineer with Thiokol Chem. Corp., Denville, New Jersey developing rocket engines. In addition I teach one night a week at Fairleigh Dickenson University, Madison, New Jersey. Hope and I have three fine boys, the oldest is a sophomore at Bucknell University, Pa. (Robert). The 15 yr. old (Dick) is in high school and the youngest (Jack) is in grammar school. We look forward to the 2nd Air Division Newsletter and this year we have hopes of joining the group at the reunion." ROSE LERNER expects to spend some time in Norwich, Cambridge, etc., in early May. She enjoys the Newsletter and hopes sometime to attend the Reunion which she has been reading with much interest and it seems to reflect a most friendly atmosphere. (Rose, how about giving us an account of your trip upon your return. We are always anxious to find out what the reactions are when anyone revisits the old haunts.) DEAN MOYER wrote me a most interesting article which I would like to pass on for your consideration. "I had the Rotary program for March 2; so I called RAY STRONG and WARREN ALBERTS to get a copy of the Dedication Ceremony for the American Room in Norwich Library. The film was fine, but the sound track did not come through until the end when GUS KAROLY was telling about the stones. I gave a brief talk on the collection of the Fund in 1945, the organization of the Association; the location of 2 AD during war; our reunions and where held; the purchase of books and magazines and the scholarship from the Fund; the Trust Board in England and our own Board; the number of members and the members trip to England (second hand) for the Dedication; etc. It was very well received and we had several visitors from neighboring towns. All were amazed

that this could be done without getting some National recognition. This is not a news item, but you may suggest to the other members that his could be a subject for their program at their local organizations." Thanks DEAN for the inspiration to the rest of us of a way for us to make known the outstanding work that the 2nd Air Division Association has accomplished. Many of you will be pleased to know that I have talked with PERCY YOUNG and also happy to know that he is progressing very well. Percy underwent major surgery in November of last year and was away from his work for quite a period of time. He says he is now back at work but on a limited basis and is just taking it easy and expects to be with us in Dayton. Percy, you may rest assured that we are hoping that you continue to progress as well as you have been and that we'll see your familiar face in Dayton.

44 BOMB GP

From THOMAS N. FERRELL comes the following: "First; there are six members of the Liberator crew with me, whose names I fail to find on the membership list. They are; John Docktor, New Milford, Conn. (Pilot); Walter Dunbar, 5012 Mansfield Dr., Peoria, Illinois 61614 (Navigator); Virgil Guebard, 3646 Spruce Dr., Fort Wayne, Ind. (Waist Gunner); Clarence Goebels, Box 235, Johnson City, Texas (Flight Engineer); Lt. Harry Harper, New York City Police Department, 5206 Kennedy Blvd., West New York, New Jersey (Waist Gunner and in charge of armament); Wayne Miller, Route #1, Box 73, Naperville, Illinois (Bombardier) Charles "Chuck" Heintz (Co-Pilot). The last address I had on him was 912 Ben Alden, Whittier, California. However, the last correspondence I sent to that address was returned showing "moved, not forwardable". The radio operator of our crew was killed by faulty wiring when he was mopping up an apartment soon after the war. He was going to get married, or had just married and was going to live in the apartment. His name was Kermit Faust and he was from Hammond, Ind. As for myself, I operated the tail turret. After I was discharged I went back to my same job, that is, bookkeeping and general office work for an independent oil man. I worked there until the owner died in 1956. I then worked for another oil producer until October 1965. I then went into business for myself. Also, own 1/8 of a corporation, of which I am secretary-treasurer, and hope some day it will be valuable. My wife, Ruth, and I have three daughters, Rachel a Junior in College this Fall; Barbara, who will be a Freshman in college this Fall and Sally, who will be entering Junior High School this Fall. As usual, I have written too much, but I would like for some of the other fellows on our crew to get into the Association. I have seen Harper and Goebels since the war ended, but none of the others." When Tom sent in his dues to Evelyn Cohen he included the following in his letter which might be of interest to everyone and you might want to do something about it. "The 44th Bomb Group has as its emblem or insignia, the "Flying 8 Ball". I am also sure that each of the Groups in the 2nd Air Division had some kind of emblem. I was wondering if a sufficient number of members of a group wanted them, so that the cost would not be prohibitive, whether or not we could have these emblems made into crests (like crests on blazer coats or jackets). They could be worn on whatever occasions each individual wished. I believe we could get publicity for our Association, as well as the Air Force, because people would be asking the wearer what the crest represented." RICHARD SKATTIE and his wife Mary and 11 year old daughter Sharon have just moved into their new home in Clinton, Maryland. and would like to hear from buddies from the 44th Bomb Group.

93 BOMB GP

CHARLES W. BERDO visited John R. McCoy formerly with the 300th Bomb Squadron in Considein, South Carolina and Jack McGuinn at Columbia, South Carolina on his way to Florida. John R. is still single. Jack finished law school after being discharged from the service, is married and has three children. Jack McGuinn says he would like to join the Association. (NOTE: Please send me his address and we'd be most happy to have him join us.) Charles is married and has two children. Jane a senior in high school and John a freshman. His wife is the former Rosemary Ralph from Cambridge, England and they were in England in December 1965 and went to Alconbury, etc and visited the American Cemetery in Cambridge. M/Sgt. WILLIAM M CULIN will be

retiring in June with a 30% disability rating and 29 years 9 months and 4 days service unless he gets an extension to the end of September which would give him a full 30 yrs. Will be living in Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa. For any of you who know Cornelius Gregory - he made it thru on the Ploesti raid - he works for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and lives on the Lower Cheyenne River Indian Reservation at Eagle Butte, South Dakota. Margaret Gibson (Golf Widow of NEVIN H. GIBSON) wrote that Nevin who went over with the first Liberator Group in August 1942 then returned with the last Liberator Group the 492nd, has now written his fourth golf book, "You Can Play Par Golf", which is now on the market world wide. This book, he collaborated with Charlie Bassler, a Professional Golfer and the leading Professional in the Wash-Maryland & D.C. Area. In 1958 Nevin wrote the first and only "Encyclopedia of Golf" which was a complete history of the game plus all records of every golf tournament in the U.S. It took over ten years to compile and the book has been revised twice since the original publication. Major Gibson is now in Washington, D.C. where he has made his home since retirement in May 1957 with his wife and three teen-age sons. Should any member need answers to their questions concerning the 'Royal and Ancient Sport, Nevin should have them all. Also, he possesses the third largest Golf Library in the world. You can read over 1200 golf books without reading the same book twice. WILLIAM J. NELSON entered Army Air Corps 23 Sep 42. Graduated Aerial Gunnery School at Fort Myers, Florida on 29 Nov 42. Participated in twenty-five combat missions as a B-24 left waist gunner over European targets ranging as far north as Oslo, Norway to the Southern part of Sicily. Wounded over Rome on 19 Jul 43. Flew on the B-24 'Valiant Virgin' piloted by Lt. Russell D. De Mont (now a Lt Col in USAF) on the famous low-level attack on the Ploesti oil fields in Roumania 1 Aug 1943. Destroyed two Ju-88's on return from bombing Oslo, Norway. Served in Troop Carrier Group in Japan during Korean conflict and took part in one supply drop to troops as a "kicker". Also served overseas in Panama, Puerto Rico, North Africa, Middle East and Spain. Married the former Eileen McCandless of Ruislip Manor, England during my last overseas tour (Apr 59-Aug 63) and have two lovely children; Alexa 5 years old and Richard over 2 years of age. Retired from the Air Force on 31 August 1964.

389 BOMB GP

PAUL W. ALBAUGH said it took a bit of traveling but managed to visit friends from the old Norwich days, twice last summer. He is an engineering officer on a government research ship. They put in at Leith (Edinburgh) Scotland for supplies so he had a chance to drive down. Later on while in Trondheim, Norway for repairs found time to fly over to England. There isn't much left of old AAF Station 114 (Hethel). One wall of his old squadron's (567th) orderly room is still standing. He also paid a visit to our room in the library while in town. LOWELL MINCH and his wife Wilma plan to see all of us this summer at the Reunion if he jokingly adds the old sow has her pigs before its time to leave. He is still farming for himself and helping a buddy build swimming pools on the side. He hears pretty often from Bill Basl and ole 389th buddy whose home is in Olympia, Washington and is going to write and see if he can't talk him into coming to the Reunion. JOHN M. PARANIUK of 180 Kermiet Drive, Monaca, Beaver County, Pa. formerly with the 567th Squadron. Married - two children - self employed in the Real Estate and Insurance business for the past 12 years. Have a message for any other Real Estate and Insurance 2 AD member who might be in the same business and lives along the Eastern Seaboard of the U.S. from Connecticut to Florida and knows of an opening in this same field. I am a licensed Realtor and have both Fire & Casualty Insurance Licenses. The only reason for a relocation is that I've wanted to get out of the headache of self employment and with only one child to put through college, I'm looking for a relocation where sales are reasonably good and where fishing is at least average. I think the semi-retirement bug has reached me. (Anyone interested?) RICHARD B. SMITH writes "I am still attending the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. I will complete my course requirements for a Ph. D. degree in Business and Applied Economics this year. During the coming year, I will write my dissertation and complete other requirements for the award of my degree from the University of Pennsylvania in the fall of 1967. In September 1967, I will embark on what promises to be a very satisfying

second career as a teacher of insurance in a college or university. My wife and I intend to attend the 1966 Reunion and would be interested in seeing you publish the names of individuals who also intend to come. It occurs to me that this might be a way to generate some additional enthusiasm. This will be the first time we have been in a position to come to the Reunion and we look forward to it." (NOTE: I wish I could publish a list of those who plan to attend the reunions but this is next to impossible - not that we don't try to do the impossible - but so often those who plan on attending are sometimes unable to do so due to last minute interruptions of their plans and then to those who aren't planning on attending find at the last minute that they are able to do so.)

445 BOMB GP

From MELVIN R. HECKER comes the news that Melvin R. Hecker, Jr. his son will enter the United States Air Force 17 March 1966 as an Airman 3/c. Thanks to his training in the GAP and the University of Illinois ROTC he goes in with one stripe. He's headed for Lackland AFB, Texas. His uncle Dr. ROBERT C. HECKER Col. USAF (Ret) and also a member of the 2nd Air Division Association is recovering nicely from a heart attack. How many other members had brothers in the 2nd Air Division? STEPHEN M. POSNER says that after spending from May 12th to November 2nd on Mayor John Lindsay's Campaign that he and Elsa decided that they needed a vacation so will leave May 17th for Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland in that order. He expects to discover many more 2 ADers in the next few months. He is currently VP for Air of Manhattan ROA Chapter and Finance Officer of Aviators Post 743 American Legion.

448 BOMB GP

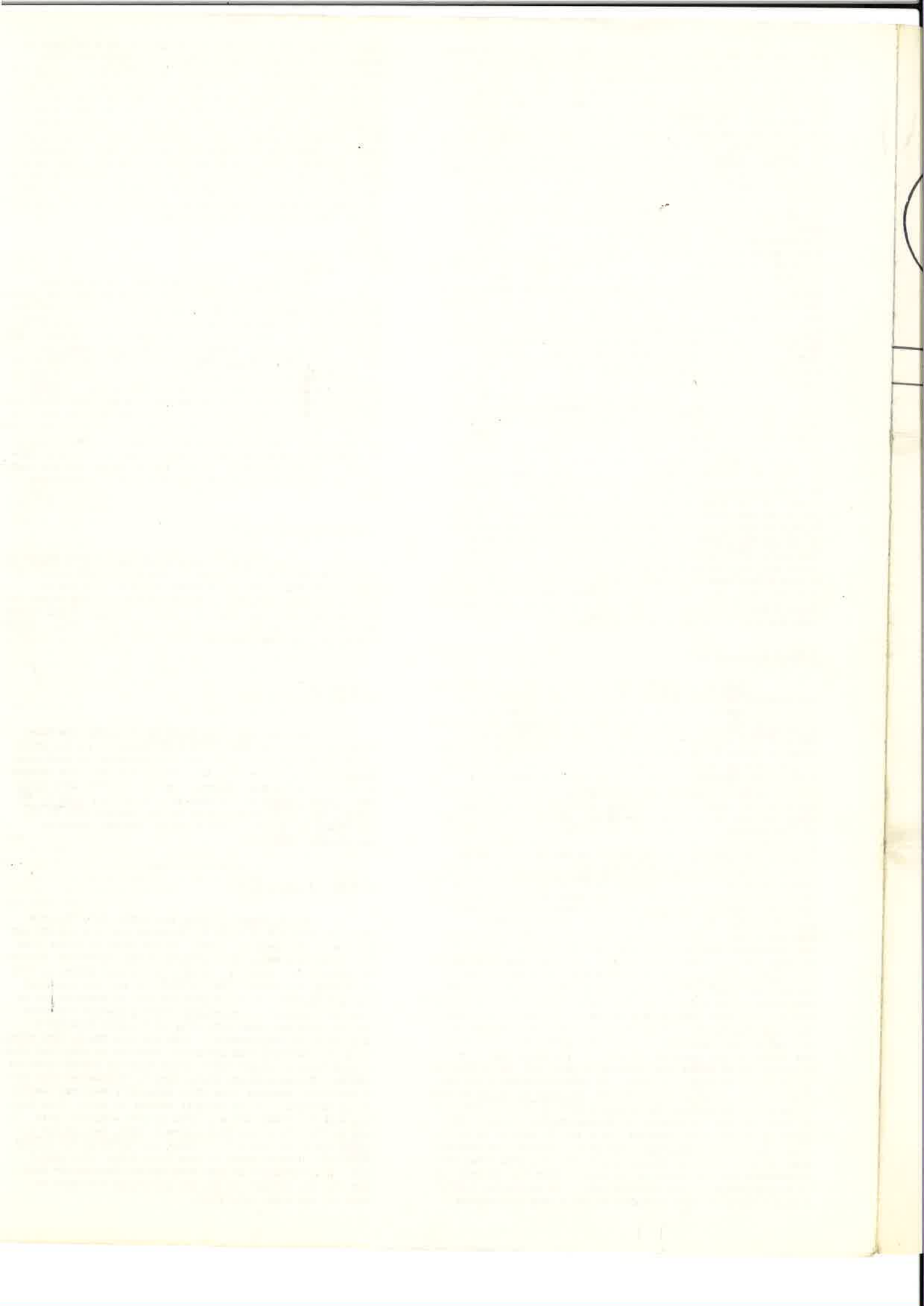
O. L. LOVAN, President of the Liberty Paper Co., Inc. of Wichita was featured in the March 1966 issue of Paper Sales Magazine, in a story entitled "If You're Small, You Try Harder". A story of the Liberty Paper Co. He also included the name of a former member of the 448th who might like to join - Mr. Milton Stiefel, Pres., Stiefel Stores Co., Salina, Kansas.

458 BOMB GP

Colonel VALIN R. WOODWARD formerly the Commanding Officer of the 755th Bomb Squadron is now stationed in Washington, D.C. and is Executive to Assistant Secretary Air Force (R & D). Valin and his wife Margaret live at Arlington Towers. He corresponds with Brig. Gen. JAMES ISBELL of Andrews AFB, Maryland; John A. McCrary, Jr., 5128 Worthington Drive, Washington, D. C. and Frank E. Wright, 3370 Miraloma Avenue, Anaheim, California 92803

466 BOMB GP

E. W. "Bud" CALISCH has moved into his new home the Bon Air Section of Richmond and his oldest son is now in the Navy in Japan. "Bud" says it looks like the cycle has swung full around except different theatres of operation. JAMES R. CAREY, JR (better known as Bob) is living in Ossian, Iowa on U.S. 52 and has operated Carey's Superior Service Station for 15 years which he very much enjoys - especially meeting people who come to his Park and Camp Site (listed in Rand McNally's Guidebook to Campgrounds). Bob and his family are planning on attending the Reunion. That is if they can find a good tree to sleep under since cash is rather limited. (NOTE: The John Bryan State Park in Yellow Springs is a beautiful camping site with lots of trees and beautifully managed. It is roughly around 10 miles from Dayton and the roads are all good so you wouldn't have any difficulty along that score.) Maj. Gen. ELVIN S. LIGON (Ret) is now a "civilian" and working for United Aircraft International in New York City. His oldest son - a Lieutenant in the Navy is now "offshore" Vietnam and the younger is in the Air Force and soon to head in the same direction.



467 BOMB GP

ALLEN J. WELTERS would like to hear from other 2 AD members, if they know of the whereabouts of Capt. Karas, Engineering officer; M/Sgt. Vronson, Flight Chief; Major Cadwell, Executive Officer; Merle Handy; Sgt Kozak, Elec. Specialist; T/Sgt. Richard R. Smith, Elec. Section Chief, whom were all in the 789th Squadron. He is planning on attending the reunion and thanks the choice of location is a very interesting one.

491 BOMB GP

Colonel RALPH S. SAUNDERS writes as a recent new member of the 2nd Air Division Association, I have been enjoying your newsletter tremendously. Many of the names that were mentioned seem to recall familiar scenes and ring the old bell. I was with the 491st Bomb Group when it deployed from Pueblo, Colorado to Metfield, England and later moved to North Pickenham after the unfortunate explosion of our bomb dump. I have been here in the Pacific Air Force for almost 4 years (spent a tour in Vietnam with 2nd Air Division) and expect to move back to the Washington, D. C. area in June. Have run into a few of the former members of the 491st who would like more information on the 2nd Air Division Association. They are:
Lt. Col. Frank Messer
3rd Air Division (SAC)
APO San Francisco 96334
(Had a long conversation with him at Base Ops, Kadena)

Major Alvin E. Dalke (Club at Yokota)
6091st Reconnaissance Squadron
APO San Francisco 96328

Mr. Allen W. Turner (Real Estate, Macon, Georgia)
Macon, Georgia

I think you people are doing fine work and hope that I'll be able to take a more active part after my return to Washington, D. C. I enjoyed Bill Getz's article in the November Newsletter. He, Nick Jabour and I bumped heads in the Washington area during 1960-62. Thanks again for the good work. (We're hoping that you may be able to stop in Dayton, Ohio on your way to Washington, D.C. and join us at the Reunion.)

Mrs. CELIA STERN whose son JEROME J. STERN was killed while returning from a mission sends us best wishes for a successful reunion. Mrs. Stern last year sent us \$10.00 which was forwarded to the Library Trust in England. Many thanks for your generous gift and be assured that it can be put to use helping maintain our American Room in the Norwich Library.

NEWS RELEASES

Anyone wishing to publicize the 2nd Air Division Association in their local papers may do so by compiling information from this Newsletter. It would be of great help to the Association if you could do this. I will have extra copies of this Newsletter in the event you receive inquiries from your News Releases. Just send your requests to me; Hathy Veynar, 4915 Bristow Drive, Annandale, Virginia 22003.

2nd AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION

June 24-25-26, 1966

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74135

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23235

Gulin, M/Sgt. William M., Johnstown, Cambria County,
Pa. (As of June 1966)

Again, I have the unpleasant task of reporting
that the following members have passed away.

Mrs. Brunner advised Evelyn Cohen that Neil has passed
away on 30 March 1966.

Peter J. Iannelli - West Coast Wing

Harry Sears - Hdq & Hdq Sqdn - Friday 1 April 1966.

THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Last year we received the following information
from E. R. McDowell, 1922 W. Berenice, Chicago 13,
Illinois who is the United States International Corres-
pondent for The International Military Aviation Histori-
cal Society and might be of interest to some of you.
He writes, "Members of your organization may be inter-
ested in the American Aviation Historical Society which
publishes a very excellent Journal four times a year.
Articles in the Journal in previous years have featured
many stories of men from the 2nd Air Division. To name
a few articles;

"The Ringmaster" by Allan G. Blue, a history of the
491st Bomb Group in 2 parts, which ran in the Summer
and Fall 1964 issues. These can be obtained from the
Society at a cost of \$1.50 each, I believe. The article
was 27 pages long on standard 8 X 10 pages and featured
52 photographs and a couple of drawings.

"Last of the Red Hot Pilots" by Kenn C. Rust, the story
of Lt. Ralph "Kid" Hofer, the 4th Fighter Groups great
Ace. 12 pages and six photos. 1964 Summer issue.

"Liberator Pilot" by Capt. Bernard L. Rutain. Lt.
Rutain started out as a pilot in the 446th Bomb Group
and this is the personal story of his career, with side-
lights on the Squadron of which he was a member. Eight
pages and five photos. This appeared in the Spring
issue of the Journal for 1964.

So much for the Journal, should anyone be interested,
full details of membership can be obtained from the
Secretary at:

American Aviation Historical Society
P.O. Box 45-435
Los Angeles, California 90045

Membership is open to any one with an interest in Avia-
tion, dues are \$6.00 per year and the organization as a
non-profit group is chartered in the state of California.

The Memorial Trust of the 2nd Air Division, U.S.A.F.

Mr. F.R.D. Walter, Clerk to the Governors,
sent his regrets that they would not be able to attend
our Reunion this year along with the following article
which was in the local newspaper of the American Lecture
which they were able to arrange for 5 May 1966.

***THE MEMORIAL TRUST OF THE 2ND AIR DIVISION, U.S.A.F.
THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION OF THE COMMONWEALTH NORWICH
AND NORFOLK BRANCH

AMERICAN LECTURE

"COMPARING THE INCOMPARABLE-ENGLISH & AMERICAN EDUCATION"
by

Professor Vincent E. Rogers Associate
Professor of Social Studies Education
at the University of Minnesota
University of London Institute of Education
on a Fulbright Grant

7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. on Thursday the 5th May 1966

Music Room at The Assembly House, Norwich

Chairman - R. Q. Gurney Esq.

Admission by ticket obtainable from -

F.R.D. Walter, Clerk to the Governors of the Memorial
Trust of the 2nd Air Division U.S.A.F., Castle Chambers,
Opie Street, Norwich, NOR 35E.
Mrs. Ann Roy, Hon. Secretary, Norwich & Norfolk Branch
of The English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth, Home
Farm, Hoveton St. John, Norwich, NOR 06Z.
I.H.C. Powell, School of English Studies, University of
East Anglia, Norwich, NOR 88C.

Be sure and mail your Reservation Cards for
both the Reunion and Hotel today so that Paul will
know how many to plan for.

Be Seein' Y'all in Dayton at the newly renova-
ted Sheraton-Dayton Hotel.

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Publicity Vice President