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Dear Troops,

The Registration for the 20th Annual Reunion got off to a wonderful start right on the dot of 2:00 PM or in our vernacular 1400.

As usual, it was more than a pleasure to look up and see old and new friends approaching the Registration Desk and to look forward to a couple of days in which to renew old acquaintances. For the biggest share of us, only a year has lapsed but for others it has been many, many years but the warmth and comradeship are still there.

The distinction of having traveled the farthest went to George Dong, Coronado, California; "Jackie" Gra Hovac Hanify, Palm Springs, California and Joanne Affronte Moran, Huntington Beach, California.

Those attending the reunion were as follows:

Fred Beard	****	44th Bomb Group
Raymond & Doris Betcher	****	467th " "
Mel Bland	****	467th " "
John & Mildred Blumenstock	****	466th " "
Louis Bober	****	392nd " "
Robert & Gloria Brady	****	467th " "
Vernon & Kay Bundrock	****	467th " "
Jim "Doc" & Maxine Cecil & Daughter		
Maurine	****	466th " "
Evelyn Cohen	****	Hq. 2nd Air Div.
Bertha Dahm	****	" "
Kenneth Darney & Wife	****	467th Bomb Group
Robert & Myra DeKerf	****	467th " "
George Dong	****	467th " "
George & Anna Federlin	****	44th " "
John Ford	****	389th " "
Charles Getz	****	491st " "
Walter & Dorothea Gibson	****	389th " "
Paul & Maryann Halecki	****	446th " "
Robert & Betty Halpin	****	389th " "
Jackie "Gra Hovac" Hanify	****	Hq. 2nd Air Div.
Lloyd & Carmen Haug	****	467th Bomb Group
"Doc" & Betty Jacobowitz	****	466th " "
John "Gus" Karoly	****	Hq. 2nd Air Div.
Lt. Gen. W. E. Kepner	****	" "
Floyd & Eleanor Kingsley	****	467th " "
Leon & Lani Klinghoffer	****	389th " "
John & Audrey Kraemer	****	467th " "
Harry Lawson	****	389th " "
Dave & Violet Lewis	****	Hq. 2nd Air Div.
James & Helen Martin	****	467th Bomb Group
Nick Maslonik	****	445th " "
Charles & Martha Merrill	****	93rd " "

Lillian "Meadows" Moore & 2 Children	*	Hq. 2nd Air Div.
Joanne "Affronte" Moran	*****	" " "
Jim & Lorraine Morgan	*****	389th Bomb Group
Andrew Narel & Guest Eleanor Johnson	*	466th " "
George Parker	*****	466th " "
Bud & Mary Margaret Pellican & Guest		
Dean Wurdemann	*****	466th " "
John Roche	*****	93rd " "
Alvin Sheard	*****	389th " "
Richard Smith	*****	389th " "
"Fritzie" Snyder & Guest Ed Bartley	*	Hq. 2nd Air Div.
Adam & Jean Soccio	*****	467th Bomb Group
Ray & Ruth Strong	*****	Hq. 2nd Air Div.
Dave Sweeney	*****	446th Bomb Group
Bob & Allene Taylor	*****	44th " "
Paul & Rita Trissel	*****	389th " "
Kennard & Nancy Underwood	*****	466th " "
Jordan Uttal	*****	Hq. 2nd Air Div.
Milton & Hathy Veynar & 2 children	**	" " "
John & Bea Watson	*****	466th Bomb Group
Joseph Whittaker	*****	Hq. 2nd Air Div.
Valin Woodward	*****	458th Bomb Group

## 2ND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF 20th ANNUAL MEETING  
24 June 1967  
Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The meeting was called to order by President Charles T. Merrill at 10:30 A.M.

Minutes of last years meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer report. In the absence of the Treasurer, Ray Hess, it was decided to ask him to make a report as of 30 June 1967 and to publish the report in the next Newsletter.

Hathy Veynar reported on her activities as Publicity Vice-President, particularly efforts to get new and reactivate old members.

Evelyn Cohen reported that we have about 600 dues paying members.

President Merrill commented on goals of the Association. (1) fellowship (2) improve communications through the newsletter and (3) need for items to publish in the newsletter.

Jordan Uttal reported on progress of the plan for flight to Norwich in 1968. Discussed alternatives of charter flights (1) by scheduled airlines, (2) non-scheduled airlines (3) group flights (25 or 50) on regular flights. Moved and passed that Jordan try to arrange one or more groups flight in 1968. A statement will be prepared by Jordan for inclusion in the next newsletter.

A motion was passed thanking Hathy and Milton Veynar for work done in preparation for this 20th Annual Meeting.

Nominating Committee reported as follows:

President - John Jacobowitz  
 Vice President - Robert (Bud) Pellican  
 Publicity Vice President - Hathy Veynar  
 Membership Vice President - Evelyn Cohen  
 Secretary - Ray Strong  
 Treasurer - Ray Hess

Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous vote.

It was decided to have the 1968 reunion in Chicago unless we have group flights to Norwich - in which case the 1968 meeting will be in Norwich and the 1969 meeting in Chicago. Dates of June 21, 22 & 23, 1968 set if meeting is in Chicago.

Motion passed directing the treasurer to send Hathy and Evelyn \$100 each for outstanding work during the year.

Discussed gifts and memorials to the library. Hathy to publish in the newsletter the provisions for making gifts to the library. Concerning the gifts in memory of Percy Young. It was decided to ask "th friends of Percy Young" to give small donations (\$2 or \$3) to purchase the "Encyclopedia of Philosophy" for \$219. No money to come out of treasury and any over \$219 to go to the library. This Encyclopedia is one needed by the library. Motion was made by Joe Whitaker and passed.

Evelyn Cohen made a motion that we send \$100 from the Treasury to the Library in Norwich to purchase books of their choice. Passed.

Motion by Jordan Uttal that all members attending be declared official delegates. Passed.

Motion by Dr. Jacobowitz as follows:

"That our President, Charles Merrill write, at once, to the Board of Governors of the Memorial Trust of the 2nd Air Division, USAF, - c/o The Clerk, Mr. F.R.D. Walters requesting that there be added to the Board of Governors, a member of the 2nd Air Division Association appointed by the Executive Committee of the 2nd Air Division Association every three years - and that the Chairmanship of the Library Book Committee, held by the late Percy Young be passed to this appointed individual."

It was announced by President Chuck Merrill that, if the Board of Governors of the Memorial Trust agree to the above motion, the Executive Committee would appoint Jordan Uttal as our representative to the Board of Governors and Chairman of the Library Book Committee for the next three years.

Motion by Jordan Uttal thank Chuck Merrill for his good work and thanking Hathy and Evelyn and Jackie Hanify for their good work and years of support.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Submitted by Ray Strong  
 Secretary

## Change of Address



Coburn, William S., 304 William Street, Narrows, Va.  
 24124 Hq 2AD

Countthard, James T., 1824 First Avenue, Lake Charles,  
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Deisher, Dr. J. B., 1225 North Shore Avenue, Chicago,  
 Illinois 60626 146th BG

Dekerf, Robert W., 15007 S. Harding Avenue, Midlothian,  
 Illinois 60445 167th BG

Gibson, Brig. Gen. John H. (Ret), 7008 Gateridge Drive,  
 Dallas, Texas 75210 146th BG  
 & Hq 2AD

Giese, Norman W., 2303 Mountain View, Apt 6, San Bernar-  
 dino, California 92105 93rd BG

Klinghoffer, Leon, 3725 Henry Hudson Pkwy, Riverdale,  
 New Jersey 389th BG

Kopp, Albert A., 914 Joy Avenue, Rapid City, South  
 Dakota 57701 389th BG

Merrill, Col. Charles T., 6149 Stanley Avenue, Carrichael,  
 California 95608 93rd BG

Schmidt, Chester, 875 Huntington Drive, Arcadia, Califor-  
 nia 91006 Hq 2AD

Smith, Richard B., 7 Trinity Road, Winchester, Mass.  
 01890 389th BG

Taylor, Robert L., 13 Acorn Circle, Baltimore, Maryland  
 21204 144th BG

## ROSTER ADDITIONS

Fods, Duane R., 10058 Stone Avenue North, Seattle,  
 Washington 98133 167th BG

Frolow, Theodore R., 3908 Washington Street, Weirton,  
 West Virginia 26062 146th BG

Ligon, Maj. Gen. Elvin S. Jr., United Aircraft Internat-  
 ional, 230 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10017 166th BG

Palmer, Vincent A., Jr., 215 E. Lake Road, Pultneyville,  
 New York 14538 166th BG

Vislocky, William, 36 Doris Way, Clark, New Jersey

## New Members

Bober, Louis, Box 751, Rapid City, South Dakota 392nd BG

Cunningham, R. M., 561 Rainbow Circle, West Columbia,  
 South Carolina 389th BG

Di Giorgio, John, 221 Merion Avenue, Haddonfield, New  
 Jersey 08033 491st BG

Durnakowski, Henry J., 111 Remington Street, Suffield,  
 Conn. 06078 167th BG

Gillotte, John M., 2370 East Rahn Road, Kettering,  
 Ohio 389th BG

Kingsley, Floyd, 114 Memorial Drive, New Castle,  
 Delaware 19720 167th &  
 192nd BG

Kramer, Ronald V., 127 North Shore Drive, Syracuse,  
 Indiana 14567 148th BG

Noden, Hon. J. Wilson, Box 354 RR 2, Titusville, New  
 Jersey 08560 167th BG

Reed, Chester L., 10480 Lawndell Road, Navarre, Ohio  
 93rd BG

Ross, Ellis Wilburn, 4809 E 45th Terrace North, Kansas  
City, Missouri 64117

Shahbaz, Lt. Col. J. C., Hq. SAC (DCRM), Offutt AFB,  
Nebraska 68113 491st BG

## BiTs & ChiPs

Hq 2AD

A. FEN MARSH sent regards to the troops and had hoped to be with us at our Reunion. MERTON ROBERTS made an extensive tour of the Adirondacks last summer.

93rd BG

ROBERT BOUTAIN sent us a "Figure--It--Out" to work in one of those spare moments.

Take your Age.  
Multiply by 2  
Add 5  
Multiply by 50  
Subtract 365  
Add loose change in your pocket or purse (Under a Dollar)  
Add 115  
First 2 figures are your age and Last 2 figures are your change.

389th BG

JOHN M. GILLOTTE with wife Louise and son David (15) live in Kettering, Ohio, and is in Sales Training with National Cash Register Company. ALBERT A. KOPP is still flying as a Commercial Pilot - Agricultural Applicator. He and Ruth have six children; Irene (16), Mary (15), John (13), Steve (7), Barbara (6) and Joe (3).

448th BG

RONALD V. KRAMER and family comprised of his wife Virginia and three sons Ronald (23), Thomas (20) (A Cadet at the U.S. Air Force Academy) and John (17).

453rd BG

"CHUCK" BEDNARIK was one of eight former gridiron personalities to be unanimously selected by the National Board of Selectors of pro football's Hall of Fame. This brings to 47 the number enshrined in the four-year old monument to football. Our heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS to you, Chuck. Chuck is married to his childhood sweetheart, Emma, and is the father of five daughters.

458th BG

We hear the BRIG. GEN. JAMES H. ISBELL will soon be hanging up his Air Force blues and heading Alaska way.

466th BG

OLIVER A. SHAW is with Boeing-Vertol at Baldwin, Pa., since his retirement from the Air Force in 1963

467th BG

FLOYD R. KINGSLEY and his wife Eleanor were at the Sheraton-Park attending an Equitable Life Insur-

ance convention at the same time we were having our Reunion and noticed our name tags. Naturally, we signed him up right then and there and they joined us. Floyd and Eleanor have two children Ruth Marie and Floyd R, II. J. WILSON MODEN, Juvenile Court Judge in Titusville, W. J., and wife Cecily have three children Merrell (11), Hilary (9) and Geoffrey (6). ELLIS W. ROSS is with the International Milling Company in Kansas City. He and Elizabeth have three children Sandra Ross (Bailey); Thomas (21) and Steven (17).

491st BG

JOHN DI GIORGIO and his wife Lillian live in Haddonfield, N. J. with their two children Carol Ann (15) and John A. (14). John is in Sales & Marketing. LT. COL. J. C. SHAHBAZ is still on active duty and is stationed at Offutt AFB with his wife Hannah. They have one son Clifford (20).

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"Friends of Percy Young"

Anyone wishing to be included in the purchase of the "Encyclopedia of Philosophy" for the Norwich Memorial Room may send their contribution to:

Jordan Uttal  
Apt. 2819  
3600 Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60613

Those of us who attended the Reunion have already had the opportunity to contribute to this memorial as "Friends of Percy Young". We set a top limit of \$3 in order to give all those who wanted to a chance to be included.

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