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Billy Sheely Johnson served as President of the Heritage League from 1992 to 1996. As a token of appreciation and esteem, a lovely lucite and brass clock with a brass plate denoting her years of service was secured for her by the League. Since Billy was unable to attend the eleventh annual meeting, the clock was mailed to her along with the following message:

To say that you were an outstanding president is a gross understatement. The progress of our Heritage League during your four-year tenure was truly amazing. Your diplomacy and charm was instrumental in gaining stature and meaning in the elite of the Second Air Division Association as well as the Eighth Air Force Historical Society. Your dedication and heartfelt devotion to the preservation of the memory of the brave men of the 8th were recognized by all. Your devotion to duty will be long remembered by all.

Truly, your leadership has been inspirational for all of us. We only hope we can find leadership among your generation and the next to carry on the ideals and aims of the Heritage League into the next century and beyond.

We have enjoyed our past association and look forward to your continued involvement in the Heritage League.

We all thank you from the bottoms of our hearts and wish you and yours all good things in the future.

A note received from Billy recently reads, in part:

"Thank you so much for remembering me with the beautiful clock. I'll surely enjoy having it, but it wasn't necessary - seeing the Heritage League grow and become a viable organization is gift enough for me."



*Happy Holidays
To All*



AS I SEE IT..... by Earl Wassom 2ADA Liaison Officer to the Heritage League

As I write these words, we are enjoying the afterglow of a day that is celebrated throughout our nation. In some places elaborate parades are staged with military equipment, service personnel, and brass bands. In smaller towns and villages, a ceremony is conducted usually at the local cemetery involving a color guard, some soldiers firing a volley of shots in the air and the playing of taps. Two things are always present during these activities, (1) the American Flag and (2) patriotic spectators who are proud of their heritage and unashamed to shed a few tears. In the confusion of living in a world torn by crime, strife, unrest, wars and human need, it is still fitting that the veterans of our country's wars be remembered. It is appropriate that Veterans of all wars and branches of service continue to be remembered. It was their sacrifice that has allowed all of us to enjoy a lifestyle which is envied throughout the world.

Recently, a couple of statistics got my attention. One declared that of the 21 million veterans who served in the armed forces during WWII, only 4 million are still alive. One of my close 466 Bomb Group buddies, a retired colonel and above 80 years of age, told me in a recent letter that he read in the latest *Air Force Times Journal* we are losing veterans at the rate of 30,000 a month! His comment, "Makes one feel very lonely, doesn't it?" At that rate, we are going to run out of a lot of good people very soon! I am especially thinking about the Liberator Bomber crews and all of the wonderful ground support team.

The Heritage League, Second Air Division, Eighth Air Force, has a story to tell and a legacy to perpetuate. Other groups are becoming aware of this as well. In the *Friends Journal* published by the Air Force Museum Foundation, Inc., a solicitation is made for young people. The statement reads in part as follows:

The 8th Air Force Historical Society commemorates annually the largest of all allied air forces and it is hoped that the half of the American population who have been born since WWII will take note of the cost of preserving the freedoms that they enjoy today. The

8th AFHS is looking for young persons who can carry on its traditions. They do not have to be veterans to join in this effort.

Of course, the Heritage League membership is now actively engaged in this endeavor. For the past ten years you have been participating with your parents who were in WWII. A large core of League members have conscientiously assumed leadership roles, have attended meetings, and supported the cause. A call has been made by the EXCOM of the 2nd Air Division Association; by your president, Craig Beasley; and your Liaison Officer to the Heritage League for volunteers who would be willing to accept appointments as observers to the various committees of the Executive Committee of the parent organization. The response has been overwhelming.

In the Winter, 1997 issue of the *2 ADA Journal*, some statistics are given, compiled by the Vice President, Membership. In her report entitled *The 2 ADA By The Numbers*, the trends of the membership totals are given yearly from 1983 to 1997, a span of fifteen years. From the membership totals cited of 4,537 in 1983, there has been a steady growth in members to a total of 8,321 in 1992. Then from 1992 to the present, 1997, a total of 7,037 Second Air Division members are reported, a loss of 1,284. This is no surprise for the "pruning knife of time" is taking its toll. Average age is now 77 years. However, new members are being found each year, some who have just learned about us and the balance is made up of the wives and children of the membership. The dramatic growth of 3,784 from 1983 to 1992, a period of ten years, can be attributed to at least two reasons: (1) recruitment, men telling each other about the organization, and (2) retirement, men reaching the period of life when life's demands had decreased and they had more time to devote to attending reunions, conferences, and volunteering to preserve the legacy of the war-time friendships.

As I think about the future of the Heritage League, I predict a growth in interest and involvement of our

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second generation men and women and future generations. As you spread the word (recruitment) and as the demands of life decrease (retirement), your organization will grow in size and effectiveness. In fact, I am finding extreme interest among those "younger children" or the third generation who are coming along and interested in what "grandpa" did in the war. My challenge to those reading these words is to continue on the present course. Develop a strong organization built on the core of members now engaged in preserving the legacy, and who are indeed building a legacy of your own. In the year coming, 1998-1999, there will be a strong involvement of the League in learning more and becoming involved in the issues and operation of the Second Air Division Association.



The Heritage League web page
has moved to:

<http://www.primenet.com/hl2-ada>

You can also send email to us at:

hl2-ada@primenet.com

We are sad to note that there were
no essay contest entries this year!

Let's all help and encourage our
children and grandchildren to write
an essay next year. Contest guide-
lines are printed on pages 9 and 10.
The deadline for entries is April 1,
1998. Awards will be presented at
the annual convention next May.

Albert Seraydar

Albert Seraydar, the last survivor of the last American bomber shot down over Europe in WWII, died April 20, 1997 in Coconut Creek, Florida.

The next day marked the 52nd anniversary of the crash of the "Black Cat", which claimed the lives of ten of the 12-man crew of pilot Richard Farrington.

They were in the 466th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force. Seraydar, then known as Seraydarian, was the tail gunner.

After the plane was hit by flak and started spiralling down, it broke apart near the waist. Seraydar had back-flipped out of the tail turret, but was pinned down inside the tail by the plane's spinning.

He pulled his chute's ripcord and, in what he described as a miracle, was pulled free from the plane.

With a ripped chute, the descent was fast and the landing rough; he injured a leg. He was immediately taken prisoner by German troops.

Walking into a command center, he was stabbed in the back by a Nazi woman, her red-hot poker from a fireplace piercing his leather flying suit and the flesh of his back. He carried the pain from that scar for the rest of his life, along with the sorrow from the loss of his crewmates.

In April, 1995, he and his wife Grace attended a memorial service and dedication of a commemorative shrine at the crash site near Kelheim, Germany, along with relatives of other crew members, and supportive German residents.

A retired photo-engraver and pressman, Seraydar is survived by Grace, his wife of 34 years, three sons, a brother and sister, his mother-in-law and brother-in-law, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Entombment is at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum.

His family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society and the American Lung Association.

Editors note: The above news release submitted by Art Peterson.



 ★ Anyone interested in volunteering for any of the
 ★ following please contact Craig Beasley:
 ★

- ★ • At the reunion to help with interviews of 2nd Air Division veterans
- ★ • Being a participant in the candle-lighting ceremony during the Heritage League meeting
- ★ • Being a representative of the Heritage League on one of the 2ADA committees.

★
 ★ The Second Air Division, 2nd Edition history book produced by Turner Publishing Company is nearing completion. Reserve your copy now.....see order form on next page.
 ★

 ★ If you notice on the mailing label that your dues expire soon, please take the time to renew now.
 ★ By doing so, we can save postage costs by not sending out a dues statement.
 ★

★ Thank you.
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 ★ The Heritage League will be 11 years old in 1998. Our reunion will be held in conjunction with the 2ADA's 50th anniversary at the Oak Brook Hills Resort in Illinois, May 22-25, 1998. The League will meet on Sunday, May 25, following breakfast between 8:30 and 9:30 am prior to the 2ADA business meeting.
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 ★ A P-47 fighter was flying a training escort mission for a B-24 and generally making a nuisance of himself by flying barrel rolls around the lumbering bomber.
 ★

★ The Thunderbolt's pilots taunted the Liberator crew by singing: "Anything you can do, I can do better."
 ★

★ Not to be outdone, the 24 pilot announced that the message was R5 S5 and that he would take the challenge. However, the B-24 continued its smooth, straight and level flight path.
 ★

★ Eager to show off, the 47 pilot asked, "So? What are you gonna do?"
 ★

★ "We already did it, replied the bomber pilot. "We just shut down two engines."
 ★

 Submitted by Ed Warner via email to Ed Zobac

1997 Heritage League New Members

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From Our Friends Abroad

This Unique Friendship.....

Reading the moving article by Earl Wassom in the August issue of the Heritage Herald reminded us all of the great debt that we owe to the 2nd Air Division USAAF and it seems a long time now since we first discussed with the 2nd ADA Executive the idea of setting up "Next Generation organisations" on both sides of the Atlantic to ensure that the bonds of friendship that we formed in those hard times of war were carried on down the ages. Now that dream has come true, with the Heritage League in the USA and the Friends of the 2nd Air Division Memorial in Gr. Britain.

As one of the "Mid-generation" who lived through the war and the blitz as a youngster, we can never forget that huge feeling of joy when the 2nd Air Division arrived in Norfolk at one of the blackest times in our history. Words cannot truly convey what the sight and sound of the B.24s each morning meant to us, the bravery and sacrifice of the crews so we can enjoy our freedom today and the fact that in spite of fighting a hard and bitter war a long way from home, they still had time for we aviation mad schoolboys. To be adopted by a B.24 crew was one of the highlights of our lives. In the holidays we used to count the crews off in the early morning and then wait at the dispersals to count them all home, but sadly each day there were gaps in the formations as we watched the Liberators land, many damaged beyond belief. Then we had the visits to the Mess Hall, chicken, ice cream, coke and candy, things we had not seen for years, the 100 Mission parties, as well as the visits by crews to our own homes, especially to share Christmas and other family occasions. Finally I will never forget the day we arrived at Hethel to find the 389th gone and

a totally deserted airfield. We wandered through the crew huts, the Mess Hall, the Chapel, and the Tower, not believing that our great friends had left and finally three of us cycled the length of the main runway and quietly wept - what memories. Little did we know then of the great vision of the 2nd Air Division to leave us with a truly unique Memorial, that wonderful, living 2nd Air Division American Library nor did I ever dream that one day I might be able to repay a small part of the debt by becoming a Governor of the Memorial Trust, or be a pilot and help fly the B.24 Liberator "Diamond Lil" across the Atlantic as a tribute in 1992.

Memories of the Norwich Blitz returned in 1994 when the Library was destroyed by that tragic fire, but as before, recovery was swift and the second Memorial Library was open and running within 10 months and what a success this library has been, especially with your great gift of a 2nd Air Division Fulbright Librarian in perpetuity. Now we stand at the beginning of the construction of the third 2nd Air Division Memorial Library and the opportunity to build the finest Memorial in the world, which will be a unique and outstanding reminder to future generations down the ages of the bravery, sacrifice and friendship of the 2nd Air Division stationed with us in those dark days of the forties. A truly fitting Memorial to not only those 6700 young Americans who died for freedom but also to all the survivors and I know that in the next generation on both sides of the Atlantic this wonderful Memorial Library will be in safe hands.

David J. Hastings

Vice Chairman 2nd Air Division Memorial Trust and Liaison Officer with the Heritage League

6 August 97

Greetings from the Second Air Division Memorial Library!

What a summer it has been! We have seen reunions of the 44th and the 491st, and, of course, the opening of the American Air Museum has brought quite a few veterans and their families over. The 491st had the distinction of being the first group to visit that Derek Hills, the Trust Librarian, and I have encountered, and combined with all the festivities surrounding the 44th get-together, we now have a high level of expectation indeed for future reunions. For me, it was wonderful to be surrounded by Americans, to listen to all the stories, heart-breaking and heroic, to have a good old-fashioned laugh.

Of course, Derek and I, as well as Lesley Fleetwood and Christine Snowden our enquiry assistants, are eager to show off the Memorial Library, in temporary quarters, to be sure, but as fully functioning as in the former building, and then

some because of the new Internet access and Second Air Division Memorial Web Page, which was launched, while all were enjoying themselves in Irvine at the end of May. We consider the Web Page an excellent tool for not only letting the world know about the Memorial Library, but also for providing information about the Second Air Division. We are keen for the Page to be considered a source of information for succeeding generations. In addition, the Page provides a vehicle for approaching the schools in the fall, which is part of my Fulbright project for 1997-1998.

Naturally, we are looking forward to the building of the new Library, but we are quite proud of being part of the team that has brought the Memorial so far after the tragedy of the fire. The more the Memorial Library becomes a fixture in the community, the more we can ensure that the efforts of those brave men and women are never forgotten.

Linda Berube
Fulbright Librarian

Second Air Division Association

50th Anniversary Convention - May 23-26, 1998

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Friday, May 23

Registration • Golf Tournament
Cocktail Party & Buffet • Awards Ceremony

Saturday, May 24

Buffet Breakfast • Tours
Cocktail Party & Group Dinners

Sunday, May 25

Buffet Breakfast • Business Meeting
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Cocktail Party • Banquet & Dance

Monday, May 26

Buffet Breakfast • Departure

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50th Anniversary Convention - Reservation Form

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Essay Contest Guidelines

Foreword:

In the belief that the contributions of the Second Air Division during World War II are valuable cornerstones of the freedom we presently enjoy, the Heritage League will annually sponsor the Heritage League Essay Contest.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage today's youth in the development of their awareness of the contributions made by Second Air Division and, at the same time, to provide the participants with the opportunity to improve their skills in written composition, grammar, punctuation and spelling. A reminder of the courage and sacrifice displayed by those veterans who served during World War II to provide our most precious heritage of freedom serves to renew a dedication toward the value of the human spirit and its freedom.

Contestants are urged to read and fully understand the following guidelines.

Section I: General Rules

The Heritage League Essay Contest is divided into three levels of competition - Grades 4-6, Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12.

1. Contestants must prepare their essays without assistance other than that needed through personal interviews of veterans and etc.
2. Any quotations or copy-righted material used must be identified properly. The contestant shall be fully responsible for the use of such material. Failure to identify non-original material will result in disqualification.
3. The Heritage League shall have the right to edit, publish or otherwise duplicate any essay entered for use within the Heritage Herald and/or the 2ADA Journal without payment to the author.

Section II: Qualifications for Contestants

1. The Contest is open to all descendants of 2ADA fallen comrades and veterans in the grade levels specified in Section I.
2. Participants must enter the Contest by submitting their essay to the Heritage League President who will forward it to the Judging Team.

Section III: Contest Rules

1. The official broad subjects for entries shall be chosen from the following list; topics may be narrowed as necessary:
 - a. "What is the Significance of My 2ADA Relative's Military Service During World War II?"
 - b. "The Purpose of the Heritage League"
 - c. "A Day in the Life of a 2ADA Veteran During World War II."
 - d. "Life at _____ Airfield During World War II."
 - e. "Freedom, Our Most Precious Heritage (as it relates to WWII)"
 - f. "Why I Would Like to Visit the Old American Bases in East Anglia."
 - g. "The B-24 Liberator (may be specific about particular positions and their duties and/or the role of the B-24 in WWII.)"
 - h. "Why I'd Like to Ride on a Restored B-24"
 - i. "What are the Ties That Bind the Americans and English Since World War II?"
 - j. "What is the Significance of the Memorial Library in Norwich, England?"

2. Essays must be type-written (double spacing required) or neatly handwritten in ink.
3. Essays shall contain no less than 300 words nor more than 400 words (Grades 4-6), no less than 500 words or more than 600 words (Grades 7-9) and no less than 700 words or more than 800 words (Grades 10-12). In determining the number of words, every word must be counted, regardless of length. (In footnotes containing quotations, the quoted material must be counted as part of the text.)
4. Each entry must begin with a title page containing the following information: name, address and telephone number of the author, grade level and total number of words in the essay.
5. The chosen title should be on the top of the first page as well as on the title page.
6. Each page, including the title page, should be stapled together, not paper clipped, in the upper left hand corner.
7. Each entry will be numbered by the Essay Contest chairperson on the title page and a corresponding number will be indicated on the actual manuscript. The title page will be detached so there will be no indication for the entries other than the chairperson.
8. Judging will be completed by a panel of three judges who will individually rank the entries. Their combined ratings will determine the winners.
9. Any protest in the conduct of the Judging Team must be made immediately after the condition is noted that brings about the protest. Protests received other than immediately after the winners are announced will not be considered. The Essay Contest chairperson will decide all protests in conformity with the contest rules. The decision of the contest chairperson is final and no higher appeals will be recognized.

Section IV: Scoring

Scoring procedures at all levels of the contest will be identical and will conform to the following schedule of points:

1. Material Organization (Interpretation of the subject, adherence to theme and logic.)	40 points
2. Vocabulary and Style (Diction, Phrasology and Continuity)	30 points
3. Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	20 points
4. Neatness	5 points
5. Adherence to Contest Rules	5 points

Section V: Penalties

1. Failure to write on one of the ten topics listed in Section III, or a topic closely related to one of the ten topics listed, will result in disqualification.
2. Failure to identify the total number of words in the essay: deduction of 5 points.
3. Failure to stay within the prescribed number of words: deduction of 5 points for each 25 words over or under the specified number.
4. Self-identification: deduction of 5 points.
5. Failure to double space (if typed) or write in ink: deduction of 5 points

Section VI: Awards

The following are the only awards to be given at various levels of the contest:

The Heritage League will award medals for the first, second and third place winners in each of the three grades designated grade levels.

In addition to first, second and third place medals at each level, first place winners will receive Savings Bonds as follows:

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Thanks to everyone who contributed articles for the *Heritage Herald*. Please continue to send items of interest about members of the League or of a historic nature. We really need everyone's support. The deadline to submit articles for the next issue is March 1, 1998. *Kathy Jackson*

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