



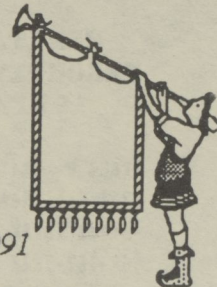
# THE HERITAGE HERALD

OF THE SECOND AIR DIVISION USAAF HERITAGE LEAGUE

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## A SHORT HISTORY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION

*By Judge Henry X. Dietch (Ret.) Member of the 491st B.G.  
and Headquarters Groups -Second Air Division*

The Second Air Division Association was born at a party of former personnel of Headquarters, 2 A.D., in Chicago in 1947 and 1948 at the home of Howard Moore. To the best of my recollection, those present were Jordan Uttal, Ray Strong, Percy Young, Clem Kowalalczyk, myself and of course Howard Moore. As I look back to the formative years of the Association, I would say Howard was the "spark--plug," Jordan the great organizer, Percy the avuncular sage, Ray the practical "nuts and bolts" genius, Clem the dry humorist who helped us over the difficult times and myself as the "Judge Advocate" and legal counselor.

The early reunions were held in Chicago either at the now gone Sherman House or at the renovated Knickerbocker Hotel. They were very friendly and sociable reunions with both good cheer and good food and drink. Attendance, including spouses, averaged 100 to 150. Little did we dream that in 1990 there would be 7000 members representing every facet of 2 A.D.'s operations.

The Association grew each year with the able assistance of Evelyn Cohen out of Philadelphia as a base. Her devotion to accuracy, her complete mastery of the books and records and her amiable yet tough no-nonsense administration has been an essential ingredient in our success. The word "Secretary" barely defines her beneficent influence on the 2 A.D. Association.

The Association taking on the responsibility for the Memorial Room and Library in Norwich, England was really the turning point to becoming a national and international entity. It gave the members of the Association the means to memorialize our comrades who paid the supreme price for freedom and at the same time to have a living memorial in perpetuity to focus on what was accomplished. In this way, the Association is unique.

We knew we were on the right track when in 1963 in Norwich, England we dedicated the completed 2 A.D. Memorial Room and Library. This gave us a focal point for both our memories as well as the repository of our accumulated records, diaries, photos and other memorabilia. Now with the successful completion by Jordan Uttal of the Librarian Fund-Raising, the endowment so established will assure the permanence of those values and ideals. I know that our deceased fellow founders, Howard Moore and Percy Young would be eminently pleased with their and our achievements.

Now, in addition and for the last four years, the Heritage League is poised to carry on the work into the 21st Century and beyond. Bud Chamberlain is to be commended for the tenacity of purpose, as well as the vision, in organizing this "hope for the future."

I am especially proud that I worked closely with him to help the League to become legally viable. There were many unsung heroes during World War II. By the same token there were and are the thousands of Association members who pay their dues, carry on the work and purposes of the organization, who give of their time and treasure, who make the Association a living and breathing entity.

We also have been fortunate in the caliber of the officers and directors of the Association who have so effectively conducted 44 annual reunions both in England and the U.S.A. Naturally, the founders feel grateful to all of those who brought the dream to substantial and meaningful fruition. May our endeavors be marked and remembered in both tangible and intangible ways.





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# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FROM JEANE STITES

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Another great 2ADA reunion! It's always such a delight to be with old friends and meet new ones.

The Heritage League had a very visible location for registration and a number of new members were enrolled. Heritage League pins and T-shirts enjoyed lively sales.

The Executive Committee meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon and many topics discussed. Reports from David Hastings and Tony Kerrison were positive and informative. Ties remain strong between our group and the Friends of the Second Air Division Memorial in East Anglia. Brief remarks were forthcoming from Chuck Walker, our representative to the 2ADA, and Dick Kennedy, President of the 2ADA. We are fortunate to have them in our corner: they are most supportive in their efforts to sustain, strengthen, and expand our organization.

The general meeting was well attended (largest ever!) and business dispensed in good order. We were pleased to have a number of our Friends of the 2ADA Memorial from England with us throughout the week. The minutes, printed elsewhere in this newsletter, will tell you of the good reports submitted.

The business meeting was followed by a reception to honor our British friends and was a great success. Tea, coffee, and homemade cookies (and scones) supplied by officers and committee members of the Heritage League were a big hit.

It is encouraging to have a growing membership. One of our goals for the year is to stimulate interest and involvement among the children and grandchildren of the Second Air Division. We are happy to have the dedication of the wives, siblings and friends of those who served during WWII, but let's face it: our future lies with our young people. If any of you have ideas on how to reach them and stimulate interest in our organization, let us hear from you. One good way is by way of gift memberships in the Heritage League. We also urge those who served to speak of your experiences to your

children. First they have to KNOW about your involvement and the heritage they have to preserve for future generations. Sometimes that's all is required to incite the zeal and dedication we're looking for!

A second goal for the year is to expand the Pen Pal program. Mike Chamberlain (Mrs.. Bud) has requested that each Bomb Group organization provide a liaison person to work with her to provide information to individuals or families who would like to correspond with folks in England. (See Mike's message in this Newsletter.)

It was extremely gratifying to learn that the 2ADA Memorial Librarian Fund has surpassed its goal of \$500,000 for the trust fund which will provide an American presence there in perpetuity. Someone has suggested that a future goal for us might be a resource center somewhere in the States where our children could have access to information and history of the valiant Second Air Division.

We had some very good representatives of the young people at our Dearborn meeting. They were involved in all aspects of the reunion. I feel very fortunate to be working with Billy Sheely Johnson this year. She is an enthusiastic, creative, energetic addition to the executive committee. I have asked her to recruit and chair a committee comprised of second and/or third generation folks to serve on a planning committee. I feel sure we will be hearing some innovative, inspiring ideas in the coming months.

In line with more involvement of the young people, we plan to hold our next Heritage League meeting on Sunday, October 4, 1992 to accommodate those who cannot get time off from work during the week. The executive committee meeting will be held either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning in Las Vegas, NV, October 4, 1992. Plan ahead.











HERITAGE LEAGUE OF THE 2ND ADA PEN PAL QUESTIONNAIRE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS TO PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE OF SIMILAR LIFESTYLE AND INTERESTS, TO FORGE NEW LINKS IN THE CHAIN OF FRIENDSHIP BEGAN DURING WORLD WAR II AND LATER TO EXCHANGE VISITS.

NAME..... AGE.....

ADDRESS.....

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PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS TOWN OR COUNTRY LOCATION.....

NAME OF 2ND AIR DIVISION BASE (Bomb Group).....

SCHOOLING/TRAINING/OCCUPATION.....

PARENTS OCCUPATION.....

NAMES OF BROTHERS/SISTERS(SCHOOLING, TRAINING OR OCCUPATION).....

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NAME YOUR HOBBIES OR INTERESTS.....

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SPORTS...WHAT SPORTS DO YOU ENJOY?.....

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV PROGRAM.....

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AIRPLANES, FLYING, TRAINING TO BE A PILOT.....

VACATIONS & HOLIDAYS - WHERE DO YOU USUALLY GO.....

IF YOU WENT TO ENGLAND WHAT PART WOULD YOU PARTICULARLY LIKE TO VISIT.....

WHERE ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT.....

DO YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS:-

1. KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE ENGLISH WHO WERE IN EAST ANGLIA IN WORLD WAR II. IF SO PLEASE GIVE NAME, ADDRESS AND BOMB GROUP.....

2. REMEMBER THE ENGLISH WHO LIVED THERE IN WORLD WAR II.....

WHAT WOULD YOU PARTICULARLY LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT FROM YOUR PEN PAL?.....

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OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL MAY BE USEFUL.....

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RETURN THIS FORM TO: ANN "MIKE" CHAMBERLAIN, 769 VIA SOMONTE, PALOS VERDES, CA 90274



# FRIENDS OF 2nd AIR DIVISION MEMORIAL PEN FRIEND QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to put you in touch with people of similar lifestyle and interests, to forge new links in the chain of friendship begun during World War II and later to exchange visits.

NAME JOHN PATRICK SUEER AGE 22  
ADDRESS NEW HOUSE FARM, NESTON, BECCLES, SUFFOLK  
NR14 5TE

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER TOWN OR COUNTRY LOCATION COUNTRY

NAME YOUR NEAREST 2nd AIR DIVISION BASE HOLTON 489<sup>th</sup> BG

SCHOOLING/TRAINING/OCCUPATION VALVE ANALYST, ENGINEER

PARENTS OCCUPATION ENGINEER/OFFICE MANAGER

BROTHERS/SISTERS SCHOOLING, TRAINING OR OCCUPATION ELDER BROTHER

BUILDER, ELDER SISTER, CAR PLANT TECHNICIAN

NAME YOUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS SWIMMING, FOOTBALL

GOLF, WORKING WITH MOTOR ENGINES

WHAT SPORT DO YOU ENJOY? MAINLY SWIMMING

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE TYPE OF TV PROGRAMME? COMEDY

ARE YOU KEEN ON AEROPLANES, FLYING - TRAINING TO BE A PILOT? NO

HOLIDAYS - WHERE DO YOU USUALLY GO? UK/FLORIDA

- WHERE ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO? CANADA

IF YOU WENT TO THE USA WHAT PART WOULD YOU PARTICULARLY LIKE

TO VISIT? ARIZONA

DO YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS :-

1) KEEP IN TOUCH WITH AMERICANS WHO SERVED IN EAST ANGLIA IN WORLD

WAR II. IF SO PLEASE GIVE NAME, ADDRESS AND BOMBER GROUP NO

2) REMEMBER THE AMERICANS BEING HERE IN WORLD WAR II YES

WHAT WOULD PARTICULARLY INTEREST YOU TO HEAR FROM YOUR PEN FRIEND

AMERICAN CULTURE, HOMES AND IMPRINTS

ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL MAY BE USEFUL MY MOTHER AND FATHER

LIVED IN THE AREA DURING THE WAR AND THERE MIGHT BE A CONNECTION

WITH A BASE IN THAT AREA.

## FRIENDS OF 2nd AIR DIVISION MEMORIAL PEN FRIEND QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to put you in touch with people of similar lifestyle and interests, to forge new links in the chain of friendship begun during World War II and later to exchange visits.

NAME HAMISH BARNE AGE 10 yrs  
ADDRESS BLOFIELD HOUSE, BLOFIELD  
NORWICH, NORFOLK NR13 4RW, ENGLAND

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER TOWN OR COUNTRY LOCATION COUNTRY

NAME YOUR NEAREST 2nd AIR DIVISION BASE RACKHEATH, 467 BG

SCHOOLING/TRAINING/OCCUPATION AT SCHOOL

PARENTS OCCUPATION

BROTHERS/SISTERS SCHOOLING, TRAINING OR OCCUPATION

OLDER BROTHER AT SCHOOL

NAME YOUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS SKIING, BICYCLING

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

WHAT SPORT DO YOU ENJOY? CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING, TENNIS

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE TYPE OF TV PROGRAMME? Detective, Nature Films

ARE YOU KEEN ON AEROPLANES, FLYING - TRAINING TO BE A PILOT? YES

HOLIDAYS - WHERE DO YOU USUALLY GO? SCOTLAND, EUROPE

- WHERE ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO? BACK TO AMERICA

IF YOU WENT TO THE USA WHAT PART WOULD YOU PARTICULARLY LIKE

TO VISIT? EAST COAST

DO YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS :-

1) KEEP IN TOUCH WITH AMERICANS WHO SERVED IN EAST ANGLIA IN WORLD

WAR II. IF SO PLEASE GIVE NAME, ADDRESS AND BOMBER GROUP

GRANDMOTHER WITH MANY MEMBERS OF 2nd ADA

2) REMEMBER THE AMERICANS BEING HERE IN WORLD WAR II YES

WHAT WOULD PARTICULARLY INTEREST YOU TO HEAR FROM YOUR PEN FRIEND

ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL MAY BE USEFUL Could Hamish

& Alasdair have a pen friend from the same family.

# FRIENDS OF 2nd AIR DIVISION MEMORIAL PEN FRIEND QUESTIONNAIRE 6

The purpose of this questionnaire is to put you in touch with people of similar lifestyle and interests, to forge new links in the chain of friendship begun during World War II and later to exchange visits.

NAME ROBERT OWEN AGE 8 yrs  
ADDRESS THORNBURY, 38, LOWEST OFT ROAD  
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PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER TOWN OR COUNTRY LOCATION TOWN

NAME YOUR NEAREST 2nd AIR DIVISION BASE HARDWICK (93<sup>rd</sup> BG)

SCHOOLING/TRAINING/OCCUPATION ATTENDS PETERHOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL

PARENTS OCCUPATION FATHER, DESIGN ENGINEER (LOUS) MOTHER WORKS FOR

BROTHERS/SISTERS SCHOOLING, TRAINING OR OCCUPATION

N/A

NAME YOUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS SWIMMING, COLLECTING BADGES,

DRAWING, POULTRY, WINDMILL/NATURE, ATTENDING AIRSHOWS AND

WHAT SPORT DO YOU ENJOY? FOOTBALL, SWIMMING

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE TYPE OF TV PROGRAMME? CARTOONS, COMEDY, NATURE

ARE YOU KEEN ON AEROPLANES, FLYING - TRAINING TO BE A PILOT? YES

HOLIDAYS - WHERE DO YOU USUALLY GO? WYVERN ENGLAND, JERSEY, AMERICA

- WHERE ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO? AUSTRALIA

IF YOU WENT TO THE USA WHAT PART WOULD YOU PARTICULARLY LIKE

TO VISIT? ORLANDO, CALIFORNIA, GRAND CANYON

DO YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS :-

1) KEEP IN TOUCH WITH AMERICANS WHO SERVED IN EAST ANGLIA IN WORLD

WAR II. IF SO PLEASE GIVE NAME, ADDRESS AND BOMBER GROUP

SEVERAL VETS FROM THE 93<sup>rd</sup> BG

2) REMEMBER THE AMERICANS BEING HERE IN WORLD WAR II YES

WHAT WOULD PARTICULARLY INTEREST YOU TO HEAR FROM YOUR PEN FRIEND

ALL UP TO DATE THINGS, MUSIC, SPORT, CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS

ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL MAY BE USEFUL

## FRIENDS OF 2nd AIR DIVISION MEMORIAL PEN FRIEND QUESTIONNAIRE

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NAME YOUR NEAREST 2nd AIR DIVISION BASE Rackheath 467 BG

SCHOOLING/TRAINING/OCCUPATION AT SCHOOL

PARENTS OCCUPATION

BROTHERS/SISTERS SCHOOLING, TRAINING OR OCCUPATION

ONE YOUNGER BROTHER (AT SCHOOL)

NAME YOUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS SKIING, OUTDOOR

ACTIVITIES

WHAT SPORT DO YOU ENJOY? CRICKET, RUGBY

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE TYPE OF TV PROGRAMME? NATURE FILMS, ROCKS & SKY

ARE YOU KEEN ON AEROPLANES, FLYING - TRAINING TO BE A PILOT? YES

HOLIDAYS - WHERE DO YOU USUALLY GO? SCOTLAND, EUROPE

- WHERE ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO? AMERICA

IF YOU WENT TO THE USA WHAT PART WOULD YOU PARTICULARLY LIKE

TO VISIT? (NOT REALLY SURE, ANYWHERE, MIGHT BE ENGLAND)

DO YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS :-

1) KEEP IN TOUCH WITH AMERICANS WHO SERVED IN EAST ANGLIA IN WORLD

WAR II. IF SO PLEASE GIVE NAME, ADDRESS AND BOMBER GROUP

Grandmother with many members of 2nd ADA

2) REMEMBER THE AMERICANS BEING HERE IN WORLD WAR II YES

WHAT WOULD PARTICULARLY INTEREST YOU TO HEAR FROM YOUR PEN FRIEND

ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL MAY BE USEFUL Could Alasdair

& Hamish have a pen friend from the same family





Dear Norma Beasley,

In answer to your first question, I was a Bombardier/Navigator with the 445th Bomb Group, 702 Bomb Squadron flying out of Tibenham, England. I was shot down September 17, 1944 on my last mission and spent the rest of the war as a P.O. W. in Stalag Luft 1 at Barth, Germany.

For almost 40 years, I never thought much about joining any kind of military association although I was in the Air Force Reserves for a few years. When the Vietnam parade was in Chicago some years ago, I stood and watched it for several hours. I was always a "hawk" during the Vietnam conflict and could really relate to the terrible treatment of the Vietnam veterans.

While I was in the viewing area, a lady wearing a jacket with the P.O.W./M.I.A. insignia was standing near me. I questioned her about it and it wasn't too long before her husband, an ex-P.O.W. had me signed up. I have been very active since then in trying to recapture some of my military years which I guess I sort of put behind me for many years. Part of trying to put it all together resulted in the enclosed story which ran in the Chicago Tribune and was picked up by other papers across the country.

As a result of that story, I have had dozens of young people call me and question me about their father's wartime experiences. Some of their fathers were ex-fliers, some were P.O.W.'s and some were actually in my group so we had lots to talk about. Just as you say many of the fathers never spoke about their experiences and are not around now to do so.

Every now and then I tell of an experience of mine and my children are always in awe. But I want them as well as my grandchildren to remember and know why we fought a war. By making it personal, it embeds it in their memory.

I don't think we are leaving our grandchildren a better world so maybe all we can do is give them some pride in what we had and what we fought for.

I have signed up my two grandsons, Max Temkin 4 years old, and Rose Temkin 2 years old, as members. The older one wants to know all about my experiences, etc. So, maybe they will be the generation to carry on the tradition.

Keep those newsletters coming!

Sincerely,

Ira P. Weinstein

(Ed. note - Chicago Tribune Article next issue)

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Dear Jeane, (Stites)

Now that we have returned home safely from our wonderful trip to the United States, can I thank you and the Heritage League most sincerely for all your great

kindness to us and as always it was a pleasure to meet you all again. You really are doing a tremendous job and I thought that the two meetings were the best ever. I am indeed proud to be the Memorial Trust Governor representative for the Heritage League as indeed you hold the key to the future success of the Memorial Room, for it is PEOPLE that will keep this unique and living Memorial alive in future generations to come. Hopefully, I will try and write a piece for the Newsletter and will also try and get the "Pen-Pals" scheme underway at this end.

The rest of the trip to the USA was also superb, thanks to Dave and Joan Patterson who took us to see the GLACIER NATIONAL PARK in Montana. What a beautiful place and it was wonderful to fly Dave's superb Cessna C-337 to the Park and back.

With every best wish for your year as President, thanks again for all your kindness and friendship and don't hesitate to write if I can be of any help.

Yours sincerely,

David Hastings

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Dear Mr. Stites:

I am not sure if you will recall meeting me. My name is Rachel Putnam and I work at Photo Express at Hilldale. I had a conversation with you about your Newsletter, your Bomb Groups, and model airplanes. I wanted to thank you for the Newsletters which told me a lot about your group. However, as you know, I am neither a member of a bomb group, nor am I a descendant of any member. Hopefully, my interest in warbirds, and your group, will be enough to join you.

I wanted to ask if you have any drawings or photos of your plane "Lucky Penny II's" nose design, because I am presently making a balsa-wood B-24 model, and if I could I would like it to look just like "Lucky Penny II." Also, was it a D or a J Model B-24?

I don't remember if I told you I had the chance to climb aboard the "All American" B-24 at Kissimmee, FL while I was vacationing during Christmas. I also got a chance to ride in an At-6 Texan. What a thrill!

I have three questions for you. First, do you know of any warbird gatherings that I could drive to, in the midwest, that might have a B-24? Second, can I become a member, and if so, what can I do? And third, do you need any help with your Newsletter?

I think that's all for now. I would just like to tell you how impressive all three of the Newsletters were! Thanks again,

Rachel Putnam

Madison, WI

(Rachel's art work is on the cover of the 453rd Newsletter for September, 1991)





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(The following letter was written by Christopher Reeve to Mr. & Mrs. P. Stovey)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stovey,

I was given your name and address by a gentleman called John Kemole-Taylor. I hope you will forgive the liberty of writing to you unannounced but he told me that it is possible to be nominated by a Veteran to become an Associate Member of the 2nd ADA Heritage League and that you did in fact nominate him to become an associate. I understand from John that you also know Pat Kamm. He does a great job!

What you people did over here 50 years ago must be remembered by people of my age (29) who like myself, believe in remembering what happened so many years ago.

I especially wanted to write to a flyer from "Old Buck" as station 144 is the most local to me, a local farmer and family friend Roy West now owns the land which was the Base when you were here. Have you met him or heard of him? A few years back I had the pleasure of meeting one of your colleagues, his name was John Nettleton from Colorado. He and his wife were visiting the UK and called at my parents farm and I and my step-father accompanied him to the farm where we all enjoyed seeing the few remnants still remaining of the original field. Have you visited Old Buckenham since the war?

Incidentally, my step-father has a recon photo of Buckenham taken by the Germans during the War, it is incredible, the detail in the photo is amazing. You can see all the ships at their dispersals. I will send you a copy. Hopefully, I say hopefully, because at the moment the picture is in the U.S. A person who knows Pat Kamm, and who knows my step-father, is writing a book and asked if he could use the picture. Unfortunately, the author has since passed away and we are still awaiting the return of the photograph.

Not to glorify war, but to remember the immense courage and bravery of young kids, some ten or eleven years younger than myself, who came over here to fight beside our own tired and brave young men. Sorry to write such emotional words in an introductory letter but you don't know how much I have wanted to communicate to a Vet like yourself, how much I appreciate what you and your buddies did all those years ago. I hope you will sponsor me to join as an Associate Member of the Heritage League. I have wanted to do something concrete to support the efforts of all the People in Norfolk and Suffolk

I enclose \$5 (I work in a bank and he didn't have 4 \$1's) for my membership fee. I would very much like to correspond further with you and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours most sincerely,  
Chris

Billy S. Johnson & Jeane Stites  
Ex.Vice President President

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Dear Norma and Bill,

Many thanks for the extra Heritage Herald. I am mailing it to my sister and brother-in-law who live in Knoxville, TN. Both have attended reunions of the 2nd Air Division Association. Their first one was (#24), July 19/1 at Williamsburg, VA. In fact, my Czechoslovakian first cousin made his first trip to the U.S.A. at that time and also attended the reunion. Reunion (#34) The La Mansion Del Norte in San Antonio, TX in October, 1981 - My sister and husband from Knoxville, TN; my son, wife and 2 children from San Diego, CA, Hathy, Caron and I all attended this reunion.

On Monday, August 5th, I had a surprise! The whole Post Office, Hathy, Caron, President of my Alexandria Optimist Club, and our Treasurer and his wife threw a party for me at 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Why? To celebrate my 50 years of total Government Service. Two big cakes that Hathy purchased, a \$100 gift certificate from the Post Office Staff, etc. So, officially, August 4th 1991 marked 50 years of service. That was a fun morning.

Military Time 23 years 5 months and 17 days

Post Office time 26 years 6 months 13 days

equal 50 years

Thanks again for the extra copy of that fine, superior Herald.

Hathy, Milt and Caron Veynar

Ed. Note: (Milton Veynar was the first President of the Heritage League)

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Milton Y. Veynar. Past President



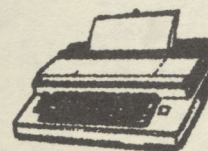






**MINUTES OF THE 5TH GENERAL MEETING  
THE HERITAGE LEAGUE OF THE 2ND ADA USAAF  
JULY 4, 1991 - DEARBORN, MICHIGAN**

Due to space, these minutes have been condensed. Contact Virginia Belward for a complete set of minutes.(N.M.B.)



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The fifth General Meeting of the Heritage League of the Second ADA (USAAF) was held in the Sterns Knight Suite, Hotel Hyatt, Dearborn, Michigan, on July 4, 1991 at 2:00 p.m.

The following members of the Executive Committee were present: Ruth Hunter Berkeley, Jeané M. Stites, Helen Freudenthal, Virginia Voboril Belward, Norma M. Beasley and Milton Veynar. A Quorum was established.

The meeting was called to order by the President Ruth Berkeley at 2:05 p.m. With 83 people present, it was the largest meeting since the League was founded in 1987.

President Berkeley made a motion that the Secretary's report from the Norwich meeting which had been published in the Heritage Herald, be accepted as printed. Copies could be obtained by contacting the Secretary. Norma Beasley made the motion to accept this proposal, it was seconded by Mike Chamberlain. It carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Helen Freudenthal. Mary Ann Kennedy made the motion to accept the report as given. Barbara Marsteller seconded it. Motion carried. Full report attached to the minutes.

Membership report was given by President Berkeley in the absence of Rusty Chamberlain. There are 212 members currently paid up. Many have not paid. Bud and Mike Chamberlain are giving their son, Rusty, a computer. Lillian Brown made the motion to accept this report. It was seconded by Pat Sorensen. The motion carried.

Communications Vice President Report by Norma Beasley was given. Norma reported briefly that 477 Newsletters were mailed which included a survey. There were some returns. Full report is attached to the minutes. She requested a biographical sketch from Chuck Walker and Tony Kerrison for the next Heritage Herald. Billy Sheely Johnson suggested that people send human interest stories for the Heritage Herald. The above was put into a motion by President Berkeley. It was seconded by Ralph L. Belward. Motion carried.

The President's report was given. Ruth Berkeley reported that progress has been

made on several matters before the Executive Committee. (1) The Second ADA Executive Committee will include a Heritage League Member to sit in their meeting. Member is yet to be designated. (2) Bylaws which were rewritten several years ago and discussed at each Executive Committee meeting were addressed. Ruth Berkeley put the bylaws issue into the form of a motion stating that the Executive Committee recommended that the 1987 bylaws should stand as written. Norma Beasley seconded this motion and the motion was unanimously approved. Ruth Berkeley told the membership that the next 2nd ADA reunion will be October 4 to 7, 1992 in Las Vegas, NV and the Heritage League meeting will be held at this time.

Bud Koorndyk, 2nd ADA American Representative to the Board of Governors Memorial Trust gave a short report. He stated that things were really moving. The Fulbright Fund has given a release to one of its members who will work in the Archives of the Library. He further stated that much time and money for this project has been donated by many to the living memorial; the 2nd ADA Library in Norwich. We must get the children interested and involved for they are the future. The League motto says it well: We are the Future.

Dick Kennedy, President of the 2nd ADA spoke next. He is very impressed with the Heritage Herald as well as the way the League is growing. We need to make our Pen Pal Project work. This work must come from within the League to keep us all flying. Many men flew small planes first then went on the larger ones--B-24's. Remember..We are the Future.

Tony Kerrison, Secretary of the Friends of the 2nd AD Memorial, from Halesworth, England, reported on the wreath laying at Mattingly in May, 1991. He stated that Gretchen Mason did the honors. He further stated that the number of visitors to the Memorial is increasing each year, as are the contributions to this worthy cause. The Friends enjoy working with the League and wish to continue doing so in the future.

David Hastings gave an excellent report. The Memorial goes from strength to



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strength. Many are now using the Library. The new projects in UK schools are doing well. The Pen Pal Project should do well in 1992 because it is the 50th Anniversary year and is being well-celebrated. Greenham Common USAAF Library has donated their complete Library to ours. Many books for children are being used at the main Library as well as at Branches. A Fulbright Scholar has been assigned for at least one year, perhaps two to work on the largest collection in the Library--the Archives. The Friends (UK) are planning for the 50 year celebration, a year-long affair in 1992. We, the UK Group, have voted to have someone attend the USA meetings each year. A record number of people, used the Library this past year; many were children. Wherein lies our hope of the future.

About 4000 pounds of material (from Greenham) had to be numbered and store; while the destination of this material is being determined. This work, hopefully, will be finished in the near future. The Library now has the largest collection of books about flying in the UK. This is kept going by Friends donations of time and money. Dr. Levitt is doing much of the work and will be paid by the Memorial Fund the first year, the second year by the US Memorial Fund. The US Fund has sent \$550,000. It is hoped that the interest on this money will be sufficient to support the Library in the future. The Pen Pal Project needs a helping hand. Would it be feasible to publish the list of names from both countries, in the Heritage Herald? They will be adding a list to their Memorial mailings in the form of a single leaflet. A sad note; Tony North is almost blind. He appreciates hearing from friends and is still working. The Fulbright scholar is a huge help to all.

Ruth Berkeley presented Evelyn Cohen, Membership VP. 2nd ADA with a pewter plate...a token of the Heritage League for her work on the Heritage League's behalf. Evelyn thanked the Membership and stated that if the request is early enough the Heritage League would get all the help it needed. She further stated that this year with Ruth Berkeley as President, the Heritage League had made great strides and

for the first time things were handled correctly.

Phyllis Hunt DuBois, Memorial Librarian reported on the increased use of material in the Library. Children are frequently lined up and waiting to enter when she opens the doors at 10 a.m. A group called People for London Children are very interested in the Library. Phyllis is a member of the University of East Anglia Board which adds to the prestige of the library as well as extending the Library field of knowledge. When visiting please let Phyllis know well ahead if you plan to visit the Memorial Room. She is frequently at a branch library and would not like to miss seeing anyone who comes for a visit to the Room.

Pen Pal Project report from Mike Chamberlain. She thanked the Executive Committee for their help and interest in this project. The scope of the Project is limitless. The material sent to Norma Beasley and forwarded to Mike will be used. She said we all have to get behind this and work for it in order to be successful.

Ruth Berkeley presented a plaque to Barbara El Sherbini to thank her for the work she has done for the Heritage League. She has done all of the printing for the Executive Committee files for the past four years as well as the Corporate Records printing. This was a surprise presentation to Barbara. She was deeply moved and stated that this may be her first Heritage League Meeting but it wouldn't be her last.

Norma Beasley presented Appreciation Awards to the Executive Committee Members on behalf of the Heritage League.

Ed Zobac was asked by Ruth Berkeley to tell in a few words what he wants from the League. His brief story: His father (2nd ADA) died in 1977. He is still putting the pieces together which is a difficult task. Frank DiMola, past president of the 2nd ADA has been his advisor and got him interested in the League by showing his scrapbooks to him. Ed said he still has two large boxes to sort through.

Paul King, Vice Chairman, Memorial Board of Governors, stated that the Library has done more good for Anglo-American relations than anything else. The Memorial Library has more information on travel in the USA



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now and is being used by the people more and more. He went on to say that "We, Brit's enjoy the Bon Homie (good fellowship/genial manner) of our American Friends. He emphasized that we must get people with young children interested in the Memorial Library.

President Berkeley welcomed our British Friends and hoped their presence at future meetings will increase in future years.

The Nominating Committee, represented by Milton Veynar, presented the slate of officers as follows: Jeane M. Stites, President; Billy Sheely Johnson, Executive Vice President, Virginia V. Belward, Secretary; Helen M. Freudenthal, Treasurer; C.N. "Rusty" Chamberlain, Vice President, Membership: Norma M. Beasley, Vice President, Communications: Ruth Hunter Berkeley, Director (3 years); Vicki Brooks Warning, Director (2 years); Milton Veynar, Director (1 year). Nominations were open from the floor. There were none so the nominations were closed. A vote was taken, and counted. The above slate of officers were unanimously approved for the Executive Committee of the Heritage League for 1991/1992.

The President turned the gavel over to the incoming President, Jean Stites who spoke about what she felt would be important for the Heritage League during the next year. She then presented the outgoing President Berkeley with a Caithness paperweight in appreciation for a job well-done.

Hazel Robertie requested that the Heritage League send notices and ideas to her husband, Bill, the Editor of the 2nd ADA Journal.

All members were invited to have refreshments following the meeting.

A motion was made by Barbara Marsteller and seconded by Mike Chamberlain to close the meeting. It was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Virginia Voboril Belward,  
Secretary, Heritage League



Tony Kerrison & Gretchen Mason  
Wreath Laying - May 1991



Phyllis DuBois  
Librarian



Gini Belward, Barbara El Sherbini  
and Ralph Belward



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If you are blase` and somewhat interested but can't quite get excited about the 2nd Air Division and the Heritage League, may I recommend a trip to England's East Anglia with an imagination that allows you to transcend time. I took just such a trip this August and came away deeply moved.

We then drove out onto the runways and taxiways. As we stood at one end of the main runway listening to stories and personal accounts, it was easy for me to "hear" the sounds, smell the smells and imagine my Dad at the ripe old age of 21, driving and flying that machine on such a harrowing and grave mission.

As we left, we drove by one of the local pubs (hundreds of years old as they all seem to be) where the gang used to hang out. You can go in and see things just the way they were - even the dart board is in the same place it was in 1944.

What a trip! The hospitality was fabulous. It is really moving to see the commitment that our English friends have towards the perpetuation of the spirit of our organization. They were there! They remember first hand!

I also feel like I know my father a little better than I did before. I recommend a trip to all you Leaguers out there - including my brothers.

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1) During World War II, the original documents of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were removed from Washington and deposited in a vault for safety. Where were they kept?

2) The opening sentence of the Gettysburg Address?

3) The four freedoms that President Roosevelt advocated in his message to Congress on July 6, 1941?

After a pleasant visit we went to the airfield which is now a huge turkey farm with the old, still intact runways serving as access to lines of turkey condos. Upon arriving we stopped at the little memorial park at the entrance to the base where we placed some flowers at the memorial stone and said a prayer.



## CHARLES L. (CHUCK) WALKER -

### WHO IS CHUCK WALKER?

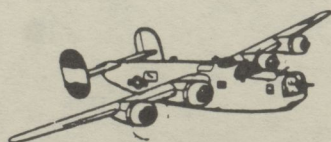
The Heritage League Executive Committee asked that I provide something of biographical sketch to better acquaint the League members with just who I am and where I came from. So here goes.

My name is Charles L. (Chuck) Walker. I was born in Anna, Illinois (a long time ago); moved to Boulder, Colorado in time for the 3rd grade; attended the University of Colorado; entered the Army Air Corps Cadet program in 1941; chose the B-24 as the plane I most wanted to fly; upon completion of training, formed a crew and ended up in the 445th Bomb Group in Tibenham, England shortly after D-Day. Our crew flew the "Bunnie" and put the 100th mission on that proud bird on our final mission. We were told that the "Bunnie" was the first B-24 in the European theatre to reach 100 missions.

I stayed with the Group after I finished my tour as a check pilot and briefing officer until early May 1945. After returning to the States, I elected to stay in the service; married Maxine Burnett of Greenville, Mississippi in 1946 and accepted a regular commission in the Air Force in 1947. I spent a year (1951-52) in a tent in Korea with the 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group which really wasn't one of the most fun tours in my Air Force career.

Maxine and I have two children, Susan Lee who lives in Dallas, Texas and Charles, Jr. who lives in Studio City, California. Suzie is the mother of our only grandchild Andrew.

In 1959 the Air Force transferred us to Athens, Greece for a year and then to France for 2-1/2 years. This was a fun tour! Although there were frequent moves and TRY, the whole family thoroughly enjoyed every assignment. So much so that they were made at me when I elected to retire from the Air Force in 1967 after 25 years of Service. Maxine still thinks I made a mistake.

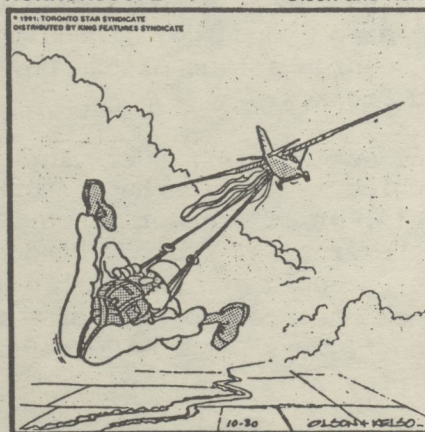


I retired from the Air Force to accept a position with a supplemental aircarrier, but resigned after 2 years and moved to Dallas to work for L.T.V. When that company fell on hard times four years later, I joined an ex-Air Force friend in the heavy-haul trucking business. Five years later we sold our company to a larger trucking firm. The new company asked me to manage the eleven western states on their behalf. That brought Maxine and me to California. It proved to be a very enjoyable job, but by 1984 the job was beginning to interfere with my golf game so I retired and have enjoyed playing golf three times a week since. I must admit however that the job of being the 445th Group V.P. is beginning to interfere with golf so who knows, I may have to burn more midnight oil or cut back to only 2 days a week on the links. I should tell you that our golf foursome (we usually play fivesomes) is composed of five members of the 2nd ADA who did not know each other until meeting at a Reunion 10 years ago. We have been trading dimes and stories ever since. So you see, really good things happen as a result of associating with the 2nd ADA.

I proudly accepted the position of permanent 2nd ADA representative to the Heritage League when asked to do so by Dick Kennedy, our President... I feel strongly about the Heritage League and offer my services in promoting your future in any way I can. You have a most appropriate slogan, 'WE ARE THE FUTURE', which indeed you are!

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## Needlepoint for Tibenham

Mary Beth Barnard, 445th Historian

Resounding the theme of the 1990 reunion -- "Remember the Villages" -- members of the 445th are designing kneeler covers for All Saints Church in Tibenham. At the Dearborn reunion I was inspired by photographs of completed needlepoint design kneeling pad covers that the church women of Tibenham had made into finished kneelers. My memories awakened, I was motivated to create my own design, and as I share my thoughts and feelings, you too may be so moved.

I had a vivid insight of my mother reading mail from my father when he was in Tibenham. The heavily censored letters were received late; by the time they arrived my father could have been shot down. As I pictured my mother, the words of the hymn, "Lord guard and guide the men who fly" came to mind. I wanted to create a kneeler that captured the love and concern of the mothers, sweethearts, friends, and family as they pray for the safe return of the men who fly. My kneeler commemorates the prayers of safekeeping for all those who fly: those of Tibenham past, those of Tibenham present flying from its WWII runways, and commercial pilots as well as those currently in the Armed Forces.

In the design of my first kneeling pad cover the words of this hymn are in gold around the sides of the cushion contrasting against a deep red background. For the central design on the top of the cushion I borrowed an image and feeling remembered from my first glider ride -- the thrill and the view; the same view of the Tibenham runways and countryside that the men who flew missions saw. I decided on an aerial view with the glider silhouette suspended over the soft and muted landscape, as if after

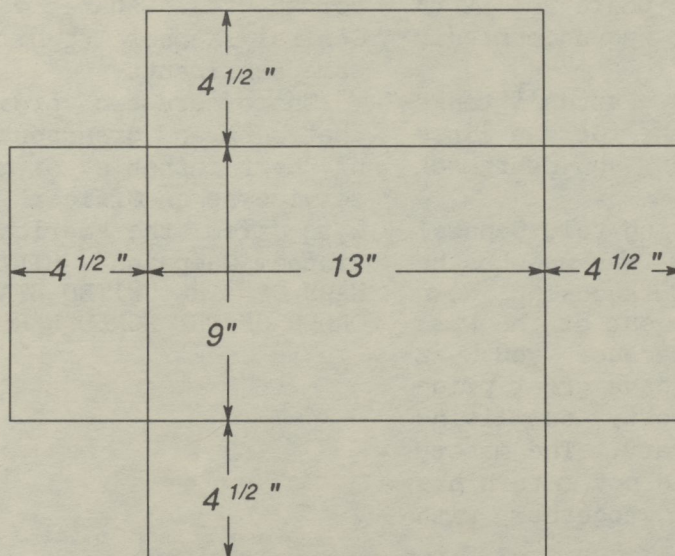
a light rain. This design, for me, captured a meaningful blend of past and present.

A photograph of the nose art of the 701st Squadron's "Sweetest Rose of Texas" inspired my second needlepoint design. Easily transferred to needlepoint, I could stitch the rose in shades of deep red and the background as if it were the NMF (natural metal finish) of the original plane, showing rivets and seams. The sides of the kneeler would have the serial number and other aircraft identifiers, again in gold on the deep red background. The "Rose", named for Rose Mary Nass of Palestine, Texas, the wife of pilot Arnold Nass, flew over 100 missions with the 445th. My father had flown in the "Rose" on the 16 August 1944 mission to Dessau. Badly crippled, knocked out of formation, and full of holes, she brought Pelton and the crew back to Woodbridge on that date. "Rose" was one of the survivors of the 27 September 1944 Kassel mission. Returned to the US in May 1945, she was unceremoniously scrapped. I create this kneeler to remember "Sweetest Rose" and all those who returned safely because of her.

I hope my thoughts have triggered your imagination. If you would like to create a kneeler, I am including dimensions and other pertinent information:

#10 mesh canvas is recommended  
Patemayan Persian Wool yarn -color #901  
for the background  
Do not trim excess canvas, leave minimum  
of 2" for seaming

Further information can be obtained from Chuck Walker, 445th Group VP, 1530 S. Pomona, B32, Fullerton, CA 92632. Chuck co-ordinates this project and sends the finished covers to Tibenham.





# A DREAM- an editorial

BY NORMA M. BEASLEY, EDITOR

Many of you have heard me speak on a subject that is near and dear to me. The Heritage League. I have a dedication to preserving the history of the Second Air Division for the future generations. I feel a responsibility to pass on to our grandchildren's grandchildren the heritage given to them by their fathers and grandfathers during World War II.

I can envision that someday the Heritage League of the Second Air Division Association will become a prestigious genealogical society. Many of you have received this idea with a bit of skepticism; however, you have not dampened my enthusiasm nor belief in my dream. I have expressed this sentiment on many occasions and felt that I had a unique idea.

However, while researching back issues of the 2nd ADA Journals, I found a copy of a letter written to Earl Zimmerman, then President of the 2nd ADA, from the late General W. E. Kepner that echos my feelings as follows: (Please note his next to last paragraph)

(December, 1977) "OUR LIVING MEMORIAL"

Dear Earl(Zimmerman) and 2nd AD:

My sincere congratulations to all of you for another successful year for the best Air Division in the world. Everybody has done a great job.

I wish I could have been with you to say it in person, but my wife's health, and the lack of reliable help at home, prevents my attending. May I say "hello" and best wishes for a great reunion where the truth about who really won the war was undoubtedly told.

I remember General George Patton's tanks went through the hole in the German lines made by you people, and then you went back to bombing Berlin.

Reich Marshall Herman Goering told General Spaatz that he knew the jig was up when he saw our American fighters knocking down German fighters over Germany out of the war. You all did it so tell it because "you wuzz there!" I'm certain we all have great pride when we think of, and support, our living Memorial in the Norwich Library. The memory of our 6,032 comrades who did not return has succeeded in binding us together with

personal remembrances that speak so clear in the personal letters quoted in our Newsletter. This is proof that we will never forget.

I am glad to pledge a contribution of \$500.00 towards our \$50,000 goal for the Capital Fund. I wish I could have been there to hand it across the table to the treasurer in person. We are in the position of aggressively having left the IP on our run to a target of \$50,000, AND WE WILL MAKE IT!

I read quote from one of our Newsletters that "this would handle the next 'Generation' of needs for the 2nd AD Memorial then our sons and daughters would take over.

This is a fine idea and I urge everyone to think about it. Talk to the younger people. It would be a great idea to copy the 'SAR' and 'DAR' who have succeeded so well. Then when we meet those 6,032, plus some others who have joined them since WWII, we will all have something good to talk about, and be proud of having kept faith with those recorded names contained in the "Book of Memories" resting in our Memorial Room.

Thanks for listening and I hope you all enjoyed yourselves at the reunion. Until we meet again in person and in spirit--bless the 2nd AD.

Affectionately always,

W. E. Kepner

Your Old C.G. 2nd AD

After I had spoken before the members of the 2nd ADA at the Midwest Reunion in Lake of the Ozarks, MO in September, 1991, Jordan Uttal shared a personal letter from General Kepner to him that expressed the same sentiments.

There are two organizations, PRESENTLY, that sons and grandsons can JOIN as a result of their father's or grandfather's military service as an Officer in any of our foreign wars from the American Revolution to the Vietnam Campaign.. MILITARY ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES and THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS.



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## REUNIONS

The following reunions, national and regional are open for attendance to all interested Heritage League Members

**11TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 2ND ADA REUNION DINNER** — February 29, 1992 at the El Toro Marine Base Officer's Club. Contact Bill Davenport, 13382 Wheeler Place, Santa Ana, CA Phone: (714) 953-2142 or Harry L. Orthman, 225382 Adriana, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 (714) 581-0755.

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**2ND ADA SOUTHWEST REGION REUNION DINNER** — Plans are still in process to hold this dinner in March or April of 1992 at a site in San Antonio, Texas. Arrangements Chairman is Bill Hensey of San Antonio.

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**9TH ANNUAL 2ND ADA MIDWEST REUNION** will be May 31 to June 2, 1992 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The reunion will be at the Pioneer Inn. The focus of activities will be at the Experimental Aircraft Association facilities. Further information will be available after the first of the year. Contact Jeane or Wilbur Stites at 9334 Kahl Road, Black Earth, WI 53515 (608) 767-2625.

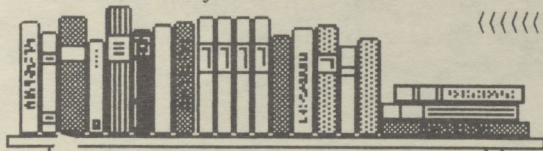
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**45TH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE 2ND ADA - OCTOBER 4 - 7, 1992** This reunion will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Riviera Hotel. The meeting of the Heritage League has been scheduled for Sunday, October 4, 1992 to accommodate those members who cannot get time off from work during the week. The Executive Committee of the Heritage League will hold their meeting either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND.**

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**USAAF REUNION EAST ANGLIA 1942 - 1992 - 50TH ANNIVERSARY** The East Anglia Tourist Board is planning a very special year in 1992 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the arrival in England of the USAAF. If you are interested write to the East Anglia Tourist Board, Toppesfield Hall, Hadleigh, Suffolk IP7 5DN England, ask for "Return to England" folder

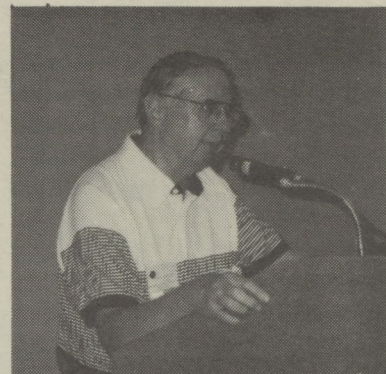
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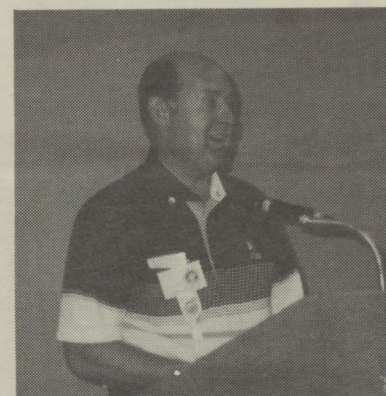
### BOOKS FOR YOUR READING ENJOYMENT

1. "In Search of Peace," Michael D. Benarcik (former member of the 453rd who died in May of 1990) edited by Major General Andrew S. Low, Jr. (453rd)
2. "Ploesti, the Great Ground-Air War, 1 August 1943" by James Dugan and Carroll Stewart (93rd B.G.) Random House - 1962
3. "Bomber Pilot" - Philip Ardery (389th B.G.) The University Press of Kentucky
4. "Target Ploesti - View from a Bombsight" - Leroy W. Newby - Presidio, CA 1983
5. "Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band" Sustineo Alas--I sustain the Wings, Edward F. Polic, 1989, Scarecrow Press (2 Volumes)
6. "The Mighty Eighth" - Rogert Freeman - Bath Press, Avon - 1986
7. "Heroes of World War II" - Edward F. Murphy - California, Presidio, 1990
9. "American War Medals and Decorations" -- Evans E. Kerrigan - New York, Viking 1971
10. "Fortunes of War" A History of the 492nd Bomb Group on Daylight Operations May 11, 1944 to August 5, 1944 by Allan G. Blue (492nd) 1987
11. "Into the Guns of Ploesti": The Human Drama of the Bomber War for Hitler's Oil 1942-1944, Leroy W. Newby. Motorbooks International Publishers & Wholesalers, Osceola, WI 1991

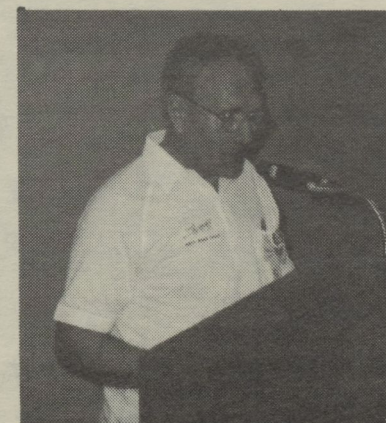
Ed Note:- If you have other titles of books pertaining to the 8th Air Force/2nd ADA you would recommend for reading enjoyment please send me their titles for future publication.



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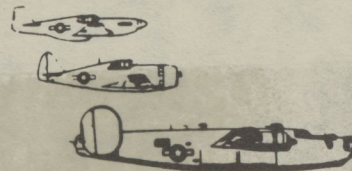
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