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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ft. Worth has come and gone and the 467th Convention was a big success. The food was good, the motel staff helpful, the day room was well stocked with refreshments and memorabilia and the jackets are great. We accomplished some things which I think pleased the membership. What can I say about the "gathering"? Except for the two B-24's fly over and the colorful and very active 2nd ADA booth; frankly, the juice didn't merit the squeeze.

At our Convention (467th), we decided on the design, and allotted the funds, for our Rackheath Airfield historical marker. We made a start on our "Remember the Villages" program for our Norwich visit in 1990. It was also decided to honor our "Special Friends of the 467th" with a certificate of appreciation; hopefully to be awarded in Rackheath in 1990. Members may nominate anyone you feel might merit recognition; the final decision will be made by the Board. Please send your nominations to me or to Jack Stevens.

At our Association Business meeting, the membership elected to the Board of Directors of the Association, the following:

Bob Sheehan	3 years
Ralph Elliot	3 years
Bob Salzarulo	2 years
Jack Stevens	2 years
Jeff Gregory	1 year
Dave Swearingen	1 year

The Board was increased to six members, and Jack Steven's term was extended from one to two years. This was done to finally bring the Board terms into line, and facilitate a rotation of terms. Thus, we always have two men coming on the board and two men exiting.

Your Board also elected Jack Stevens, President, and Bob Salzarulo, Vice-President, of the Association. Their terms will begin at the Hilton Head Convention in November.

A committee was formed under the chairmanship of Bob Salzarulo to explore the potential locations and timing for our 467th Convention in 1990. They will report to the Board as soon as practical.

Once again, we must thank Phil Day and Miss Cille for a great job of organization. A smooth running Convention is no accident. It takes time, planning and judicious handling of money. We are indebted!! I will leave it to Phil to fill you in on the Convention details and turn to other matters.

This will be my last article in the "POOP" as your president. It has been a privilege and an honor to have served you for the past two years.

Every officer gives his best in the service of our Association. We all bring our own style and ideas to the job of president, and my approach has been lighter and less structured than some. However, the problems of the Association remain fairly static, and usually, it is only the approach that changes. Membership, money, conventions, memorials, relations with the 2nd ADA, and the 2nd ADA Memorial Room/Library, usually dominate the agenda for any President.

With your indulgence, I'd like to address some of those points, while I have a captive audience.

Let's take a quick look at money. We always need it!! Is that quick enough?? Membership continues to grow, but we must be prepared to peak in a couple of years. It's still amazing to me that there are thousands of 467th and 2nd ADA people out there who don't know of our existence.

"Stars" are few and far between in this business, but I would be remiss if I did not pay one final tribute to four real "stars". Joe, Helen, Joe, Jr. and Joan have earned a special place in our hearts for the magnificent contribution of the Dzenowagis' tapes. I'm told I made an emotional appeal on behalf of this project at our Ft. Worth banquet. I tend to get emotional about things I care about. Joe continues to press ahead with this important historical project. Witness his gift at Ft. Worth to the 2nd ADA Memorial Library Room of a new volume of tapes made in Colorado Springs, and accepted for the Memorial Library Room by Jordan Uttal. Please help him continue to finance this wonderful work by purchasing a tape or two now! He needs and deserves your support. Just in case you think these tapes are an "amateur" effort, please read on.

"Faces of the Second Air Division" has been nominated for an "EMMY" by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in the category of Cultural Affairs Programs. In addition, Joe has been invited by the National Oral History Convention to present a program entitled, "The Images of the Great Second Air Division," in Galveston, Texas, during the month of October. This program will be based on the Military Video History Project of the 467th Bombardment Group and the 2nd ADA.

Support Joe in this--he is one of ours.

Next, I would address something close to my heart--the 2nd ADA Memorial Librarian Fund.

If our only purpose, as an organization, was to meet occasionally for a laugh and scratch session, some food, and a few drinks, we would be shallow indeed, and would deserve to fade

away. Since we came into being as a part of the 2nd ADA, our focus has been on the establishment and growth of the 2nd ADA Memorial Room. We added our \$5, \$10 and \$20 donations to our yearly dues to help sustain and nurture it through all these years. We were successful. The 2nd ADA grew from a handful of members to an organization of over 7000 veterans, and the library grew in scope and capacity as well. Until a few years ago, it became apparent the overworked English staff of the Norwich Public Library were unable to keep up with the needs of our room, and as a result, unintentional neglect contributed to a deplorable deterioration. There was no one to step in and set things right, and we couldn't afford to hire anyone. After much investigation, the Board of the Fullbright Commission deemed our Memorial Room a particularly deserving project and financed a one-year tenure of a full-time American Librarian. They renewed this commitment for another (2nd) year. This was an unheard of vote of confidence and respect for our library. The change for the better was startling and it became obvious that a full-time American Librarian was an absolute necessity if our room was to be maintained at the highest standard and kept that way. Bertha Chandler had broken the new ground but the grant expired and Bertha was forced to leave (We couldn't afford to keep her). A committee was formed to raise \$500,000, the income (interest) from which would be used to sustain indefinitely an American presence in our Memorial Room. I am pleased to serve on that committee and I know the need. I also know the progress we have made. Although it is good, it is not good enough.

Today we are justly proud of our Memorial Room. It is a center of research for students from all parts of the world. It is a place where all who wish can learn about America without concern for pressures and propaganda. It is a safe bet that nothing like it can be found in the Soviet Union, or Germany, or Italy, or France, or Japan, or even in other parts of Britain. It is a unique, historical living Memorial. It is a representation to the world of what America is and can be. It is unique in ALL the world.

LAST POST

We have been notified of the death of the following comrades of the 467th:

Richard L. Becker	Joseph J. Ginzl
David O. Catching	Henry A. Hart, Jr.
Paul W. Dicks	John M. Madieros
Gene A. Franklin	Kenneth S. Penoyer
George W. Gillon	Robert A. Poulcott

"May they go from Strength to Strength in the Life of Perfect Service in GOD'S Heavenly Kingdom."

LOST SOULS

POOP was returned from the following. Tell us what you know of them, try to locate them if they live(d) in your telephone area code.

Gary R. Betcher -A	Bellevue, WA
Frank Coslett	Wilkes Barre, PA
Joe C. Wailes	San Antonio, TX

DAVE SWEARINGEN

We were very saddened to learn that Dave has had a major setback. In some manner, he broke his left shoulder joint with the only way of repair being the replacement of it. Now again at home, Jackie says that as soon as possible, he will go to a rehabilitation center for continuing, additional, physical, speech and vocational rehab work.

Support the two of them with cards and letters and especially your prayers.

It needs a few dollars from each of you to insure that it continues to be what we want it to be. Many generations to come must have a place to find out what you did in the 40's. And why! It's important to your kids, your kids' kids, and their kids. It's important to you. If you have given, bless you. If you have not, please search your conscience. Don't let all the effort of years past, the expense of building this memorial, wither and die from lack of foresight. If you can only spare \$5 or \$10, please send it. It is appreciated. Many of you can do more--much more, you may be surprised to find it makes you feel good. Remember, this is the worthiest cause of all, for tomorrow it will serve as our memorial. Send Jordan a check or a pledge today!

Finally, let me turn briefly to our relationship with the 2nd ADA. I have always been a strong advocate of a close relationship with the 2nd ADA and this advocacy has only grown stronger with the passing years. Criticisms crop up from time to time, as they do in almost all organizations, but criticisms notwithstanding, the 2nd ADA continues to grow, the conventions continue to sell out, the persons charged with the direction of the Second Air Division Association continue to devote a large part of their lives to the good of the Association.

I'm reminded of the two men who wagered on which of them could ride a bucking Bronco the longest. The first man was thrown immediately, but the second rode, and rode, and rode. He had painted glue on his saddle. The 2nd ADA is the glue which keeps us in the saddle. Just as we are a part of the 2nd Air Division in War so we are a part of the 2nd Air Division Association in peace. We should continue to respect it, and help keep it strong. It is the finest veterans' organization in the world.

You have a fine Board of Directors and an outstanding new President and Vice-President. Jack Stevens and Bob Salzarulo can be counted on to always promote the best interests of the Group. Give them your cooperation, and they will never let you down. I'll see you in Hilton Head--and God Bless you all.

A GATHERING OF THE LIBERATORS - SAN DIEGO

The continuing 50th anniversary celebration of the B-24 will be next at San Diego, CA on September 20-24, 1989. Designed and built first by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, the B-24 made its maiden flight on December 29, 1939 at San Diego. Now, 50 years later, we will meet there to honor this great aircraft.

The program includes symposiums, military reviews, air base tours, a tribute to Convair (successor to Consolidated) and an opportunity to see the Collings Foundation newly restored B-24 fly once again.

For B-24 Anniversary information and registration kit, write to: B-24 Liberator Celebration Coordinating Committee, 3940 Hancock Street, Suite 112, San Diego, CA 92110. In California, call (619) 222-2730. Those outside CA may call toll free (800) 552-3622.

A dinner for 467th attendees will be held Friday evening, September 22, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) Commissioned Officers Mess. For information about this, contact Jack Stevens, 3526 Larga Circle, San Diego, CA 92110, (619) 222-4639.

Unit accommodations will be at Holiday Inn-Embarcadero and Jack is to arrange for a Group Day Room there during the celebration.

Call-write Jack, call-write the Coordinating Committee, get your room, if needed, at the Holiday Inn. Then show up and enjoy.

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH (467TH) BOMBARDMENT GROUP (HEAVY) ASSOCIATION, LTD.

The Annual Meeting of the Membership of The Four Hundred Sixty-Seventh (467th) Bombardment Group (Heavy) Association, Ltd. was called to order in the Chisholm Room of the Ramada Inn-Central, Ft. Worth, Texas, on May 21, 1989, at 3:00 p.m., by Mr. Geoffery G. Gregory, President of the Association. Directors present were:

G. G. Gregory, President; John E. Stevens, Vice-President; and Robert L. Salzarulo.

Directors absent: James G. Coffey and J. David Swearingen.

Mr. Gregory thanked all those present for coming and expressed pleasure that most of the 106 members registered at the Convention of the Association were in attendance.

Mr. Gregory informed the Membership of the change in the By-Laws of the Association approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting of May 19, 1989, wherein the Board is to consist of no less than three members with one, two and three year terms for each to be set by the Board. He explained this amendment would allow the election of a sufficient number of Board members to provide the election of two new Board members each year with continuity of the Board being maintained.

The Treasurer, Phillip G. Day, was called on for his report. He stated that total funds available at the last report of February 1, 1989, were \$12,452, of which \$2,888 was in the Mail-Memorial account, \$5,450 in the Shower Endowment Fund, and \$4,114 in the Convention account. At the meeting time, \$26,385 was on hand, with anticipated Convention expenditures of \$17,500. He stated the Convention would net about \$3,000, with an additional \$900 of Texas State Sales Tax reimbursement anticipated. Preliminary end-of-month account totals should be \$3,400 Mail-Memorial Account; \$6,000 Shower Account; \$3,300 Convention Account; a total of \$12,700.

Mr. Gregory next called for the election of the Board of Directors. He said the Board's nominations were:

For Three Years: Ralph H. Elliott and Robert D. Sheehan.

For Two Years: Robert L. Salzarulo and Jack E. Stevens.

For One Year: Geoffery G. Gregory and J. David Swearingen.

There were no nominations from the floor, and it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that the nominations be closed.

The motion to elect by acclamation was seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Gregory announced the election of the slate of Board candidates.

Mr. Gregory announced the establishment of the KEN DARNEY MEMORIAL FUND with an initial \$100 donation from the Association's Mail-Memorial Funds for purchase of books by the Norwich Memorial Library Room and instructions that the acknowledgment of the books purchased will go to Dot Darney.

Further, Mr. Gregory announced that the Board has authorized Mr. Day to proceed with a method of remembrance from the Association to the families of deceased Association Members, suggesting an embossed or lithographed card including 467th insignia and suitable wording of condolence. Suggested from the floor was an inscribed Holy Bible and/or ceramic plaque. Mr. Day is to report back to the Board prior to the Second Air Division Association meeting in November, 1989.

Next announced was the Board's decision to show appreciation to Friends of the 467th. The

Board has authorized Mr. Day to design and execute a plaque, suitable for framing, to be given to those people approved by the Board after nomination by the membership, and Mr. Gregory requested all members to submit names to the Board for their consideration.

On return to Norwich-Rackheath, England, in 1990 of the Association, the Board wishes to recognize the Villagers of Rackheath-Salhouse in some manner. Suggested by the Board is a luncheon of a size suitable to the area support the Group has had in past visits. Mr. Gregory announced he will coordinate the efforts to provide suitable recognition and keep the Board informed of his activities and anticipated costs.

Next announced was the Board decision to erect a historical marker on a plot of ground to be deeded to the Association by Mr. Roger Hastings on the Site of Station 145, Rackheath. Mr. Gregory stated the Board had authorized \$2,700 to fund this monument. Upon questions by the membership, Mr. Gregory explained this was not a memorial marker but a historical marker to provide future generations of the history of the 467th at Rackheath in 1944-45. Example photos were passed through the membership attending to show other Group's markers at their bases. Further, Mr. Gregory requested input of the membership as to design and wording of and on the monument.

Questions raised as to perpetual maintenance, insurance against accidents, vandalism, etc. and tax consequences of owning a plot of ground were to be investigated and responded to by Mr. Gregory in due time.

There was no Old Business upon call.

On call for New Business, the question of a 467th Convention in 1990 was raised. The consensus was that there should be a 467th Convention in 1990 in the United States. Other questions, suggestions, and ideas offered gave cause for Mr. Gregory to appoint Mr. Robert L. Salzarulo Chairman of a Reunion Committee. Volunteering to serve on the Committee were Wesley Bartelt, Marvin "Ralph" Davis, Vincent D. LaRussa, Anthony J. Maris and Floyd J. Pugh. Mr. Gregory directed the Committee to make 1990 Convention recommendations at the Hilton Head, S.C. Reunion in November, 1989.

Mr. Vincent LaRussa discussed the possibility of an educational endowment. No action was taken.

Mr. Andy Kapi, Jr. offered an aircraft clock from a B-24, a B-24 belt buckle and a B-24 tie-tac to the Association to be raffled off via POOP FROM GROUP. Mr. Day stated he would investigate the propriety of such a raffle, and if legitimate, would use POOP FROM GROUP as the vehicle for the raffle.

There being no further business, upon motion, with second and unanimous aye vote, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Phillip G. Day, Acting Secretary

REFLECTING ON CONVENTION '89, FT. WORTH

Well, it was a good one, not the best, but damn good. The camaraderie of 112 veterans and 86 associates was beautiful to see and enjoy. Some problems in rooms (are we snake-bit or what? Dayton-motel changed name and management just before our convention; Shreveport-motel changed ownership just before our convention; Ft. Worth-motel changed ownership and management just before our convention), but I believe all finally got settled in good rooms. You can't fault the food, well prepared, copious quantities, excellent service, they busted their butts to make it go right. The Day Room was a delight, good size, lighting, chairs,

tables, etc. When I was over to make final food and room arrangements, Jeff Gregory and Losse Piland were with me, we told Hazel Crane of the Staff that we didn't drink a bunch but we did eat, and we did. The Day Room, again, where we had coffee, tea, soft drinks, chips and nuts, and sweet rolls--donuts twice, was most always in use. The memorabilia brought in was excellent and was continuously being looked at. The VCR ran most of the time giving everyone an opportunity to see all manner of tapes, those of the Dzenowagis'--Faces of the Second Air Division, Eight Candles For Remembrance, The 467th in Reunion at Shreveport; the Adam Soccio Memorial Trilogy--How to Fly the B-24, How to Pre-Flight the B-24 and The Willow Run Story. Jim Gummelt--Associate had his video of Airfields of the 8th to show and it was well received. I know there were others, I just can't remember them at this time. Oh, David Hasting's "A Village Remembers", with the wonderful Jim Mahoney footage of the 467th in action, cannot forget that.

Again, the food was excellent. The Bar-B-Que Buffet on Friday evening, everyone enjoyed that. We slipped in an open (host) bar before it as the "new" motel management would not honor their hotel "mixer" on Friday as agreed upon, but insisted it had to be on Wednesday to conform to the GATHERING schedule. The newly installed Manager of Sales (female) was a real pain, but Tina Vendett, and Hazel Crane and the others of the Staff couldn't do enough for us. I told Group that breakfast on Monday would be from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. I told motel from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Fifty people lined up at 7:00 a.m. to eat, the motel staff went all out and could open the doors about 7:15 - 7:20 a.m. A hell of a good job.

But as it was at the other conventions, I've had charge of, I was busy and didn't get to visit as much as I would have liked to and I got tired and testy and must apologize for showing temper on occasion and especially to Ruth Mountford. I was so disappointed that our Group flag did not get finished, and when Ruth said something about a flag, I just let go. Again, Ruth, my sincerest apologies.

What else? Our dining area was the best we've had, not just a room, but the 1873 Room, the motel's dining room kept exclusively for our use. The banquet Saturday night went well, BUT we did not recognize Bill McGovern, Secretary of the Association, in attendance, and I want to do that now. Bill, thank you so much for all you've done for the Group and continue to do. Bill is another I wished to spend more time with, to thank him for making our application to the IRS as a not-for-profit organization (we believe this certification will be ours within the quarter) and because of the application, I was able to get us sales tax exempt in Texas, and some \$900 of food and service sales tax will be returned to the Group. Bill, thanks again (so inadequate).

The windbreakers were very well received and they were worn every where even though the weather was somewhat hot and muggy. I think we will be easily distinguishable at future reunions and conventions when we wear them. Thanks to all of you for the compliments on them.

The GATHERING. I was disappointed, but the fly over of the CAF LB-30 and the Tallechaet B-24 on Sunday was special. Looking around, there were a lot of misty eyes looking up, mine too, as that grand old bird flew over. Saw a number of 2ADA people that I enjoyed seeing again. From the recent membership roster additions I received, the 2ADA was very successful in presenting itself at the HUB

Convention Center, and I am very pleased that they were.

But it all had to end and that is the sad part. But the goodbyes, the hugs, the handshakes, the warmth of it all will be with us until we meet again.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Members of the 467th Bombardment Group (Heavy) Association, Ltd., at their business meeting in Ft. Worth, Texas, May 21, 1989, overwhelmingly expressed their desire to have a reunion in 1990 separate and apart from the 2nd ADA, which is having its reunion in England. Several ideas and comments about reunions were made and discussed. Major points made were: Should we have a separate reunion every year? Should the reunion site be rotated each year? Should the site be near a major Air Base or a vacation/resort area? Should it be held in the spring, summer, fall or winter? During the off season? With or without Charter Tours? Base Tours? Could the reunion be a 3-day cruise or a 5-day Elderhostle University program? Should it be combined with some special national event such as the Confederate Air Force Show in Harlingen, Texas or other Air Show?

President Jeff Gregory announced a Reunion Committee to be chaired by Bob Salzarulo, with instructions to present recommendations at the Hilton Head mini-Reunion in November, 1989. Volunteering to serve on the committee were Wesley Bartelt, Ralph Davis, Vince LaRussa, Tony Maris and Puff Pugh.

The Committee met immediately after the Association business meeting. And, after much discussion, anticipates that its Hilton Head, S.C. Reunion recommendations will include that a 1990 Convention should be held in October, 1990 and the 1991 Convention should be in May, 1991, at sites to be determined after input by the membership.

Please consider this as your invitation to make your desires known to the Committee. Jot down your "DRUTHERS" and mail them to:

Bob Salzarulo
3038 Boxwood Drive
Montgomery, AL 36111

Don't put off responding to this call as the Committee needs to start work right away.

HEAVY BOMBER EXTRAVAGANZA!

The highlight of this years 1941 "WINGS OF EAGLES" airshow, sponsored by the National Warplane Museum of Geneseo, NY, will be the return of at least 6 B-17 "Flying Fortress" heavy bombers as well as a B-24 "Liberator" and an Avro Lancaster. In addition to the four engine bombers, over 75 vintage World War II aircraft will be featured making this popular show the largest gathering of Warbirds in the Northeast.

From biplanes to jet fighters, helicopters to current military aircraft, the sky will be filled from early morning until late afternoon. Static displays will provide entertainment for family members of all ages. Confirmed dates for this event are Saturday, August 19th and Sunday, August 20th. Friday, August 18th, 1989, is aircraft arrival day.

For further information on the 1941 "WINGS OF EAGLES" airshow, write the National Warplane Museum, P.O. Box 159, Geneseo, NY 14454, or call (716) 243-0690.

467th folk can write Elroy Beaney, 12 Lake Crescent Drive, E. Rochester, NY 14445, for information on motels, restaurants, entertainment in the vicinity of Geneseo.

WHERE DO WE RESIDE?

Other publications I receive from veteran's organizations occasionally show the distribution of their membership by states. I don't remember doing this for POOP so here is where we are on June 1, 1989. Remember, this list includes all to whom POOP is sent regularly, veterans and associates.

Alabama	12	Montana	5
Alaska	2	Nebraska	8
Arizona	18	Nevada	2
Arkansas	14	New Hampshire	2
California	103	New Jersey	32
Colorado	19	New Mexico	12
Connecticut	23	New York	64
Delaware	5	North Carolina	30
Florida	80	North Dakota	2
Georgia	24	Ohio	60
Hawaii	2	Oklahoma	24
Idaho	3	Oregon	11
Illinois	55	Pennsylvania	72
Indiana	13	Rhode Island	2
Iowa	-0-	South Carolina	14
Kansas	12	South Dakota	2
Kentucky	9	Tennessee	11
Louisiana	16	Texas	63
Maine	5	Utah	4
Maryland	23	Vermont	2
Massachusetts	24	Virginia	16
Michigan	44	Washington	19
Minnesota	37	West Virginia	4
Mississippi	11	Wisconsin	24
Missouri	25	Wyoming	1

We also send nine copies overseas and one to Canada. All Second Air Division executives and Group Vice-Presidents receive a copy. We received a very complimentary letter from C. N. (Bud) Chamberlain, President of the 2ADA, recently and many others from you, and we thank each of you so very much for them.

ROSTER ADDITIONS

Clemense H. Albrecht	Herrington, KS
Eugene A. Aichroth	Bay Shore, NY
Janice Bates -A	Dexter, MI
Frank G. Beatty	Palm City, FL
Earle D. Belisle	Minneapolis, MN
Walter C. Blandford	Paris, IL
Harold R. Bronson	Hampton, VA
Llewelyn L. Brown -A	Malvern, AR
Melvin L. Brown	Arcata, CA
Charles H. Clawson	Fair Oaks, CA
Charles W. Cox	Peoria, IL
Kenneth Deagman	Clearwater, FL
Earle R. Duckworth	Laurel, MS
Wayne Enger	Sacramento, CA
Myra Jean Franklin -A	Parsons, KS
Seymour Friedman	Bronx, NY
Vincent Giglio	Tallahassee, FL
Lorraine Ginzl -A	Orlando, FL
Fred W. Griep	Oshkosh, WI
Jamiel "Jim" Hassen	Auburn, CA
Emil Hein	Colorado Springs, CO
William Henson	St. Clair, MI
William Kennedy	Squaw Valley, CA
Earl M. Kepley	Sebring, FL
Walter F. Kudla	Chicago, IL
Eugene H. Long	King City, CA
Leon Lyvers	Bardstown, KY
Scott Maltby -A	Tacoma, WA
Virgil W. Marcum -A	Dayton, OH
William Medeiros	Hollister, CA
William T. Milbourn	Tinley Park, IL
Harry A. Mooney	Little Rock, AR
John R. Mosley	Montgomery, AL
Osmon N. Peterson	So. Glastonbury, CT
Mark A. Rubin	Cromwell, CT
Samuel E. Scott	Port St. Lucie, FL
Bobbie J. Shockley	Chesterfield, MO

Michael S. Slater Houston, TX
Eugene L. Vogler St. Charles, MO
Eugene P. Weslock Saginaw, MI
Henton L. Williamson Holly Grove, AR

Anyone wanting an address, drop me a card. If they live near you, give them a ring, drop by to see them. Don't let any one of them not be welcomed. And please, each of you reading this, send me the names and addresses of any 467th or 2nd Air Division veterans so we can get them on the Group Roster or in contact with their Group representative. The time is now to do this.

DZENOWAGIS TAPES

FACES OF THE SECOND AIR DIVISION	\$39.50
EIGHT CANDLES FOR REMEMBRANCE - of the Norwich 1987 Reunion	\$49.50
THE 467TH IN REUNION AT SHREVEPORT	\$49.50

They might be ranked good, better, best as above. Order from Joe Dzenowagis, 4397 S. Okemos Road, Okemos, MI 48864. Help the Dzenowagis family continue this unique recording of history, past and present.

TREASURER'S REPORTMAIL MEMORIAL FUNDS

Cash on Hand March 1, 1989	\$2,888.05
Contributions - Mail/Memorial	1,963.23
Contributions - Rackheath Historical	170.00
Cap Income from Lloyd Haug	237.40
Prepaid Windbreakers	576.50
Interest from Total Bank Account	233.11
Plate Orders - 7	175.00
Sub-total	<u>6,243.29</u>

Expenses:

Postmaster - Bulk Mail Permit	50.00
Postmaster - Bulk Mail PFG 8-1	175.00
Postmaster - Other Postage	62.53
Secretarial & Roster Maintenance	163.34
Reproduction - PFG 8-1	214.93
UPS - Plate Deliveries	14.00
Windbreakers	2,048.50
Windbreaker Mailers	27.41
"The Witch Returns" Production	40.00
Sub-total	<u>2,795.71</u>
Cash on Hand June 1, 1989	<u>3,447.58</u>

ALBERT JOSEPH SHOWER ENDOWMENT FUND

Cash on Hand March 1, 1989	5,450.00
Contributions	420.00
Cash on Hand June 1, 1989	<u>5,970.00</u>

467TH CONVENTION '89

Income:	
188 Full Convention @ \$75	14,100.00
182 Windbreakers @ \$25	4,550.00
87 Breakfast Option	870.00
69 Luncheon Option	1,035.00
9 Banquet Only	180.00
Sub-total	<u>20,735.00</u>

Expenses:

Secretarial, Reproduction, Postage	138.28
Name Tags, Holders, Place Cards	477.30
182 Windbreakers	3,201.50
Day Room Expenses (5 Days)	1,029.25
Open Bar	413.90
Banquet, Buffet & Breakfasts	10,489.74
Breakfast Option	748.20
Luncheon Option	751.00
Gratuities	90.00
Miscellaneous	121.58
Sub-total	<u>17,460.75</u>
Convention Net	<u>3,274.25</u>

Total Cash on Hand June 1, 1989 \$12,961.83

POST EXCHANGE

The Post Exchange is a method of funding our Group mail and memorial efforts. Please know that all items shown below do now and/or eventually will add to the Group mail-memorial funds. You will see in the Treasurer's Report that Lloyd and Carmen Haug, who offer the Group identification cap, have sent a substantial amount in the last three months and will have more shortly from the orders received at Ft. Worth. Vince LaRussa's two projects, THE 467TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP and THE WITCH RETURNS are both very close to providing additional income to the funds. The Commemorative Plates and Windbreaker did very well, I am sorry we have no more of the OD aircraft plates to offer and so few windbreakers. Support the Group by purchasing the PX items offered. And if you have ideas for others, and are maybe even willing to handle the effort, let us know.

The 467th Bombardment Group, September 1943-June 1945 by Allen Healy (third printing).

This hardcover book is available from Vince LaRussa, 97 Grayton Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150, for \$30 per copy. It is probably that this is the last printing of this history and you are urged to order your copy from Vince before the remainder are turned to the book market.

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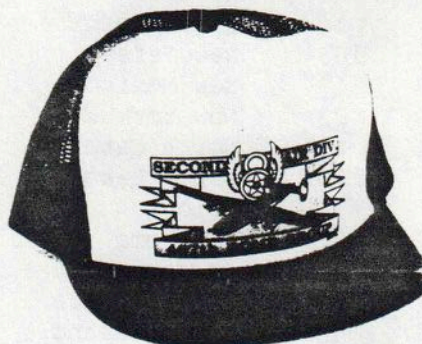
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