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Season's Greetings

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH
RACKHEATH**



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, RACKHEATH

The sound of Christmas never grows old, does it? And I guess it's because the meaning of Christmas endures. To say it as Henry Van Dyke said it, "I'm thinking of you today because it's Christmas, and I wish you joy. And tomorrow, because it's the day after Christmas, I shall wish you joy. Perhaps I can't tell you about it from day to day, for you may be far away, or we may be entangled with the things of life, but it makes no difference. My thoughts and my wish will be with you. Whatever of joy or success comes to you I shall be glad, clear through the year. Without pretense, I wish you the spirit of Christmas.

A HAPPY AND JOYFUL HOLIDAY WISH TO EACH OF YOU
AND OUR MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

FROM THE PREZ

Over 125 members of the 467th Bomb Group and their wives and guests enjoyed the Second Air Division reunion in Las Vegas, October 3-7, 1992. The 1676 2AD attendance is a new record for a 2AD function and emphasizes the importance of maintaining close ties between the individual groups and our parent organization. You miss much important information if you don't receive the 2AD JOURNAL that accompanies your 2AD membership. Send \$15.00 to Evelyn Cohen, 06-410 Delaire Landing, Philadelphia, PA 19114 to get on board. Hilton Head, NC will be the site of the November 4-7, 1993 2AD convention.

At the 2AD Executive Committee meeting at the Las Vegas convention, 467th Group V-P, Bob Sheehan, was able to get across the importance of the individual groups having their own, special Group Day at future 2AD conventions. The result is that at Hilton Head, Friday, November 5, will be entirely devoted to group functions--including the days' activities and the group dinner that night. This should help increase group attendance there but does make it incumbent on your 467th Directors to come up with a good program for that day.

At the same time, the 467th has been very successful at holding its own, separate yearly reunion, with an increase each year up to 270 attendees in Tucson in 1991. I see no reason why we should not top 350 in Kissimmee, FL next May. Much of this issue of POOP is given over to reunion details, so study it carefully and make plans now to attend. The program will be interesting and entertaining, and there will be plenty of time to visit--something not always possible at the large 2AD conventions. Our intent is to hold a 467th reunion every year, six months away from 2AD's date. Two reunions a year is not feasible for everyone, and many of you prefer the smaller 467th gathering, but we want minimum conflict between the two reunions/conventions.

New 467th Bomb Group (H) Association Directors Lloyd Haug and Charles Caldwell were elected to three-year terms in Las Vegas and will join Mel Culross and Jack Stratton (2 years), Floyd Pugh (1 year), and Ralph Elliott (1 year to finish out Ted Wheeler's term). I will serve as 467th President and 2AD Vice-President for the 467th on the 2AD board, while Mel Culross will serve as 467th Vice-President.

Much work has been done this past year, by many people, in bringing the historic records of the 467th Bomb Group at Rackheath up to date--especially the MIA-KIA records and the records of the group-assigned aircraft. That work will continue, and I encourage you to send Phil Day or myself any observations or questions you have that might add to the record or which need answers. Phil is particularly good at the detective work, and the complete record grows daily. We do need to make some decisions as to the future disposition of our memorabilia--for which no good, current depository seems to exist. Information given to the Norwich Memorial Library does seem to be getting put to good use as a research source for much of England. They copied my personal diary to microfilm several years ago.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery from her recent illness to Phil's wife, Miss Cille, and my thanks for your get-well wishes after my October 20, knee-replacement surgery. Thanks also to Past-President, Bob Sheehan, for his work for both 2AD and the 467th BG Association

this past year. I look forward to calling on his expertise from time to time, as well as that of the many others of you who have been active in group activities over the years. We have a strong organization, and it is to our advantage to keep it that way. PLAN ON KISSIMMEE IN '93.

LAST POST

Alexander K. Duncan
Harold W. Larson
John H. Kelly

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

LOST SOUL

Poop was returned from the following. Tell us what you know of him; try to locate him if he lives in your area.

Robert L. Seng Boise, ID

ROSTER ADDITIONS

Robert F. Burns	Denver, CO
Myles E. Coolidge	Rontoul, IL
Robert T. Charms	Ormond Beach, FL
William J. Ekwall	Akron, OH
Joseph E. Fox, Jr.	Jamesport, NY
Gordon F. Law	New Brunswick, NJ
John W. Macklem	Pueblo, CO
Brad S. Martin -A	Lawrenceville, GA
James C. Peppenger	Estes Park, CO
Lyle Secor	Three Forks, MT
William C. Van Zytfeld	Ann Arbor, MI

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.

MAIL-MEMORIAL FUND

CONTRIBUTIONS - POST 09-01-92:

Ray Beaulieu
H. G. Buchanan -A
George Dong
William Elkewicz
Vincent Giglio
Jim Hassen
Roy L. Hayes
Albert Henke
G. B. Johnston, Jr.
Virgil Marcum
Bob Sheehan
Herbert A. Vaughn
Andy Wilkinson -A

A total of \$364 in contributions received in the quarter, \$34 from Bob Sheehan's decal sales. I have not acknowledged these contributions individually but take this opportunity to thank each of them for their continuing support of the Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT

07-01-92 to 12-01-92

Operating Fund:

Opening Balance 07-01-92	\$10,497.60
Contributions	601.00
Interest Income	102.76
Misc. Income Decal Sales	139.00
Friends of 467th	780.00
Sub-total	12,120.36

Disbursements:

Secretary & Roster POOP 11-2	190.32
Secretary & Roster POOP 11-3	190.38
Reproduction POOP 11-2	393.12
Reproduction POOP 11-3	168.48
Reproduction Rosters	19.98
USPS POOP 11-2	676.00
USPS POOP 11-3	377.00
USPS Non U.S. Mail	77.85
USPS Other Mail Cost	58.00
South Florida Cruises, Inc.	1,950.00
Sub-total	4,101.13

Operating Fund 12-01-92	\$ 8,019.23
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Albert J. Shower Endowment	746.50
Rackheath Memorial	47.50
Sub-total	794.00

Total All Accounts 12-01-92	\$ 8,813.23
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467TH BOMB GROUP LAS VEGAS CONVENTION ATTENDEES

Bob and June Baker
 Tony and Connie Bell
 Jim and Jeanne Benham
 Ray Betcher
 Charles and Eloyce Caldwell
 Bob Charmo
 Ken and Dotty Close
 John and Evon Collins
 Myles Coolidge
 Charlie and Ann Cox
 Mel Culross
 Lloyd and Rea Davies
 Ralph and Doris Davis
 Roy and Ruthie Dettinger
 George Dong
 Ken and Chris Driscoll
 Paul and June Ehrlich
 Ralph and Yvonne Elliott
 Henry and Mary Ellison
 Hank and Catherine Fagan
 Lou and Margaret Feeney
 Roy and Florence Play
 Roger Giblin
 Geoff and Terry Gregory
 Charles Gupton and Patty Sanders
 Charles and Mary Lou Hampp
 Jack and Bonnie Harrington
 Jamiel and Mary Hassen
 Dave and Jean Hastings
 Paul and Ev Hatten
 Lloyd and Carmen Haug
 Joe and Jean Hodge
 Jim and Barb Hogarth
 Capers Holmes
 Carl and Verla Johnson
 Dean and Frances Johnson
 Bozy Johnston
 Jim and Audrey Johnston
 Chuck and Norma Kagy
 Andy and Anna Kapi
 Edward and Theresa King
 Vince and Gloria LaRussa
 John J. Logan

Frank and June McCarthy
 Bodie and Virgie Malone
 Joe and Mary Mulheran
 Walt and Ruth Mundy
 Will and Cecily Noden
 Oliver Odmundson
 Fay and Merlina Perkins
 Harv and Pearl Pettit
 Puff and Anne Pugh
 Vince and Carolyn Re
 Tozz and Pat Robinson
 Rocky and Ida Rothchild
 Rube and Jacque Rubendall
 Elbert and Mary Ellen Sablotny
 Bill and Ursula Scharrschmidt
 Russ and Bonnie Scott, and
 Stan and Suzanne Scott Barron
 Bob and Rosemary Sheehan
 Bill and Eileen Sheldrick
 Jim and Pearl Sherrard/Jean Vance
 Al Shower
 Jay Shower
 Tony and Mary Smolar
 Jack and Lucile Stevens
 Jack and Anne Stratton
 Charles and Billie Taylor
 J. J. and Elsie Taylor
 Hank Wedaa
 Arthur Wicks
 Andrew Wilkinson -A

BOB SHEEHAN'S NOTES ON MINUTES OF 467TH BUSINESS MEETING, OCTOBER 4, 1992, IN LAS VEGAS

Approximately 70 members of the 467th Group were present, sufficient for a quorum.

Ralph Elliott discussed the Reunion in Las Vegas and the complimentary tickets to a Las Vegas Revue at the Sands Hotel arranged for by Leo Feeney and his son, Dick.

Also discussed were preliminary plans for the 1993 Reunion in Kissimmee, Florida on May 13 through 17, 1993. Location of hotel is Hilton Gateway near Walt Disney World. Built into the Reunion package is a bus trip to and from the Space Center at Cape Kennedy. Other optional tours can and will be arranged later. An optional cruise for four days is being planned for those who want to go following the Reunion. Departure point is Miami, Florida.

A standing ovation was given to Colonel Shower in appreciation by this Group for his wonderful record and his attendance at this meeting.

Vince LaRussa gave some comments on the trip by some 50 people who went to England in May '92 as "Friends of the 467th Group."

Vince also chaired the Nominating Committee and gave his report.

A nomination from the floor for Charlie Caldwell was also accepted.

A total of 53 votes were cast. Charlie Caldwell and Lloyd Haug were elected by the membership.

As President, I appointed Ralph Elliott to fill the remaining one-year term of Ted Wheeler's term.

The Directors for 1993, and their remaining terms, are:

Ralph Elliott	1 year
Mel Culross	2 years
Floyd Pugh	1 year
Jack Stratton	2 years
Lloyd Haug	3 years
Charles Caldwell	3 years

As President, I declared that all the members of the 467th Association, who are in good standing, are hereby appointed as delegates to

this Reunion. This total is about 72 delegates.

Geoff Gregory made some good comments about the Groups and the 2nd Air Division history and the Roll of Honor. Names are now being added for those killed in action upon proper certification. He then reintroduced David Hastings, our Honorary Member, who gave a very personal and heartwarming account of his trip to England, aboard as pilot of the Diamond Lil, the B24 of the Confederate Air Force. His description of the warmth of friendship displayed by the English people of East Anglia was very well received and more than one tear was shed.

The business meeting was closed about 9:20.

Board of Directors Meeting was held at the same location following the Business Meeting. All Directors were present; in addition were Robert Sheehan, outgoing President, Vince LaRussa and Geoff Gregory.

Gregory had some questions regarding costs to the Association for extra lunches and dinners for the many English friends by the "Friends of the 467th." Vince LaRussa assured all and Gregory that the funds so used already have been accumulated to the Group Treasury.

The Board then discussed the matter of an Assistant Treasurer and voted to increase the number of Assistant Treasurers to two instead of one, as it is now.

Accordingly, the list is:

Phillip A. Day, Treasurer

Robert D. Sheehan, Past President

Ralph Elliott, President

Mr. Elliott's name will be added to the Bank signature card.

These notes are prepared to assist our acting Secretary, Jack Stevens, in recounting the actual minutes of the meeting. Of course I realize that Jack Stevens doesn't need any help, but I am trying to give it to him anyway.

BITS AND PIECES - PHILLIP G. DAY

As those who attended the Las Vegas Convention know, Miss Cille has had another malignancy, of the right parotid gland this time, that required two surgical procedures and six weeks of radiation therapy. To the many of you who sent cards and letters, our heartfelt thanks. Please keep her, us, in your prayers and thoughts as she continues to recover. I fair well, somewhat disappointed in the slowness of recovery from my stroke but temper it with the thought that I am in the sixth month of the estimated six-to-twelve month recovery period. Again, we are so thankful to have friends like you who have offered so much love and support.

Many cards and letters from diverse people and places.

From Geoffrey Williams, 8 Meadow Road, Margate CT9 5JJ England, asking any airmen of 467th and 2nd AD who had occasion to land with the aid of FIDO (Fog, ? Dispersal Of--? I think was Intensive, possibly Incinerator/Incineration, a method of burning fuel oil/gasoline, alongside the runway to raise the fog from ground level) to write him of the experience. I had one experience as copilot at Marston. The fuel smoke and fog mix was worse than just fog. Bill Johnston landed handily, I had vertigo so badly I would have likely crashed. We picked up a crew there and flew them back to Rackheath, date unknown.

A note from Phylliss DuBois, Trust Librarian at 2nd AD Memorial Library room, that the lady singer requesting information on the 467th

Airliners band at Rackheath is Joyce Morrison, not Jeanne Lacey as previously written in POOP, Vol. 11 No. 2. Maybe some one of you can now remember her with the right name. Let me hear from you. Phyllis also writes that our \$5,000 Endowment has shrunk to 3,400 pounds due to rate of exchange. If you have an extra donation you could put it here.

A letter from Gordon K. Pickler, Dean, Arts and Sciences, Troy State University in Montgomery, Bldg. 625, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112. He is preparing for publication a manuscript dealing with issues related to the internment of belligerent aircrews and aircraft by neutrals in WWII, to be titled Down in Neutral Territory! Now What? He enclosed a questionnaire (8-1/2" x 14" x 2 sides) of eleven questions. Since it was of that length, I chose not to include it in this POOP, but if you wish to respond, write Dean Pickler for the form. This would be most applicable to air crews, probably pilots and navigators especially, as it requests information concerning briefings as to escape and evasion, internees' responsibilities, etc.

Special thanks to Bob and Rosie Sheehan who drove much out of their way to come to Shreveport to visit Miss Cille and me, to wish us well and to give me a firsthand report on Convention '92 - Las Vegas.

A nice letter from Virgil W. Marcum -A, of Dayton, OH, with picture of our Wright-Paterson Memorial. The Red Oak Tree has really grown. Virgil puts American Flags on our Memorial on Memorial Day, Fourth of July and other occasions. Thanks so much to Virgil for looking out for the Association's interest.

H. Harding Isaacson, Duke Lane, Box 802, Amagansett L.I., NY 11930, sent me a patch incorporating the Eighth Air Force wings in middle, 467th Bomb Group in block letters over top, 2nd Air Division in block letters below, embroidered in gold, red, white and blue on a black felt background, an extremely handsome piece of work, entirely suitable for a blazer patch. He offers these for \$20 each. He did not say this was an Association project. Harding wrote he had had a slight stroke and a spot of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Our hopes for his complete recovery.

Joe Ramirez had heart bypass surgery before the Las Vegas Convention and was unable to attend. He was only home one day from hospital when he had to go back in for peritonitis, caused by a perforation in his bladder. Now mending, he is showing his old self by trying to arrange for the Peter Bond painting of "Witchcraft" to be brought over here for display. We'll see how this works out.

Ralph Elliott had one knee replaced and has gotten along well enough that he is now considering the other. He wasn't sure at first, but with improvement in the one done, he is considering the other.

Should have a report in next POOP about Group windbreakers and enameled metal Group insignia. Lloyd and Carmen Haug are going to look into this for us.

God bless. Will write again about next March 1, pre-convention issue.

LETTER FROM JEAN AND DAVID HASTINGS

Dear Phillip,

Now that Jean and I have returned from Las Vegas and yet another wonderful 2nd ADA Convention, we express our very sincere thanks to the 467th for all your wonderful kindness

and friendship. To attend the Mini-reunion with you was the high spot of the Convention, and it was a real joy to be able to report on the Memorial, the amazing "Diamond Lil" project and your beautiful Marker Stone which we treasure and care for each day. To be able to fly in a B24 over the field was something that I will always remember, and we are going to have a special "Diamond Lil" evening at Salhouse in December when once again our thoughts will be with you all.

Thank you all again. It was wonderful to be with you, and we wish you all a very Happy Christmas, with good health and happiness in the New Year. We will always remember you with pride and affection.

Yours sincerely, Jean and David Hastings.

LETTER FROM KEVIN AND JAYNE CLARKE

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

I am writing to ask you for your help.

I have been involved with the 467th Bomb Association since 1983. This year I was asked if I would like to be a base contact and take members of the Group out to Rackheath and show them the old base, and I have had a lovely time and made some good friends.

I have told everybody that I have taken out that if they ever want to come back they are welcome to stay at our house, rather than pay hotel costs. And I wondered if you could print a piece in the "POOP From Group", telling them they can stay completely free of charge with us while they are here. I can take up to three people at one time, so if a husband and wife came with a son or daughter that would be fine. I would take them around Rackheath and the City of Norwich, to the Memorial Room and library; hopefully it would be a more relaxing stay for them. Please do tell them that they won't be putting us out in any way as the base has always been a special place for me. When I was a child I spent a lot of time there, trying to imagine what life was like; and the men of the 467th were, and still are, my heroes. They did so much for us, and I want to give something back and do something for them.

I do hope you can help me, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

All the best,

Kevin and Jayne Clarke

11 Longe Road, Old Catton, Norwich, NR67JD

ANDREW J. WILKINSON, UNOFFICIAL 467TH BOMB GROUP HISTORIAN—LETTER FROM MAJOR KENNETH L. DRISCOLL, U. S. AIR FORCE, RETIRED

Andrew (Andy) J. Wilkinson is a 36-year-old Englishman who works as an Air Traffic Controller in the London area. The following story is how he got his intense desire to collect as much information as possible about the wartime activities of the 467th Bomb Group.

When he was 6-8 years old, about 1962-1964 and living in London, his family used to go to East Anglia, near Norwich, for their annual vacations. They stayed very close to the abandoned Rackheath Air Base. He used to play on the deserted runways and in the rundown buildings that were still standing.

Many years later, at about age 28, he started to reminisce and wonder what it was like at Rackheath when the 467th was performing its bombing missions in 1944 and 1945. It was at this time he decided to start a hobby and assemble as much information as possible about the wartime activities of the Group.

He has been very busy the past eight years collecting thousands of pieces of data from every source imaginable. He got much information from Phil Day, Editor of "Poop From Group" and also from the Air Force Record Centers at Maxwell Field and Washington, D.C. He even obtained information from old German records concerning some aircraft crash sites, and where dead airmen were buried in Germany.

Two of my gunners and my navigator were shot down on 8 May 1944 near Brunswick, Germany, while flying as temporary replacements on another crew. The two gunners were killed and the navigator became a POW.

About six months ago, relatives of S/Sgt. George Brannan, one of my lost gunners, asked me if I could find out anything about the flight on 8 May 1933 when S/Sgt. Brannan was killed. All they knew was that he was reported missing in action (MIA) on that date and at a much later date notified that he had been killed in action (KIA).

Through a roundabout source, Andy found out that I was looking for details of the 8 May 1933 flight to Brunswick. He forwarded to me eight different reports which covered, in detail, the shooting down and crash of B-24 number 477 near Brunswick. The details even included the name of the local small village where the plane had crashed and the location of the cemetery where the Germans buried six crewmen that had died in the crash. There was an "Intelligence Officer Report" which contained statements from other crews who observed the plane going down; there were "Missing Air Crew Reports" (MACR); there was an eyewitness (Pilot Report); there were "Individual Casualty Questionnaires" which were completed by the survivors after the war; and a translated copy of a German "Personnel Casualty Report" dated 9 May 1944, which gave explicit details of the crash.

I sent copies of all letters and reports to the Brannan family. They now know all the facts and are very grateful to Andy for providing the details.

If anyone has a question regarding crews, aircraft (names and serial numbers) crashes, bombing missions, etc. of the 467th Bomb Group, Andy might be able to provide the answer. His address is:

Mr. Andrew J. Wilkinson

12 Hughes Road

Hayes

Middlesex UB3 3AN, England

Andy is still trying to enlarge his collection of data on the 467th Bomb Group and would appreciate pictures (with names, places and dates), wartime stories, articles or anything else that would enhance his collection.

I encourage members of the 467th Bomb Group Association to furnish him with any information that might make his endeavor more complete. His collection will be another location where the history of the 467th Bomb Group would be available long after the rest of us have had our last flight.

Ken Driscoll

LETTER FROM MERLE "DEACON" H. BROWN

Dear Phillip:

I, too, enjoy "Poop." You sure give all of us old poopers real pleasure when we receive our copies.

Looking back, that period that we spent at Rackheath seems so short. Yet, while we were

there, it seemed like forever--we didn't know when it would end, or if it would end. But, end it did--and now we look back with real pride in the 467th, and with affection for Col. Al.

I'd like to note that I was one of the group that returned to CONUS aboard the great lady "WITCHCRAFT." I feel greatly honored about that.

In the summer of 1946, I was stationed in southern France. My assignment was as OIC of destroying WWII four engined bombers. I did hundreds of them. We blew them up, then they were bulldozed and hauled away as scrap. Most were B17's. You can bet that I treated B24's with great respect and consideration--each one stirred up memories.

I remained in the Service another ten years after WWII, to make a total of 20. My assignments included the occupation of Europe and Japan. I was even lucky enough to be in the Korean War (a different experience, without the soul satisfying feeling of a true cause that we had in WWII). Two wars seemed enough, so I took a twenty-year retirement and entered Civil Service.

My civilian federal service lasted thirty years, all of it overseas. Among my assignments were Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Turkey and Greece. My longest period was in Italy. I love Italy. I was on the Med, close to Pisa.

I thank all of you who have kept the 467th alive for the rest of us. Until I started receiving "Poop," it was a faded memory. You have made it so real once more. Thank you all.

Merle H. Brown
"Deacon"

REUNION INFORMATION

2ADA MIDWEST REGIONAL:

Springfield, IL - May 26-27, 1993.

Contact: Bill Kirkton, P. O. Box 296, Chatham, IL. Telephone: (217) 483-5611.

Primarily for MI, OH, IN, KY, WI, IL, IA, MO and MN. Will be at Holiday Inn--Holidome.

2ADA SOUTHWEST REGIONAL:

Dallas, TX - Saturday, Mar. 27, 1993.

Marriott Hotel off LBJ Freeway at Coyte Ave. Room \$49/night plus tax, includes breakfast for two.

Fish or Chicken Entree \$25/plate

Beef Entree \$30/plate

Contact: John Sanders, 5249 Zion Rd., Garland, TX 75043. Telephone (214) 226-1623.

You will be welcome at either of these even if you do not belong to 2nd Air Division Association.

BOMBARDIERS, INC. 8TH REUNION:

Orlando, FL - May 19-23, 1993.

Contact: Sid Mickelson, 6721 Bonnie Lou Drive, Orlando, FL 32809-6020. Telephone: (407) 855-8455.

467TH BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION 1993 CONVENTION

The dates May 13-17, 1993 are firm for the 467th BOMB GROUP (H) ASSOCIATION, LTD CONVENTION to be held at the HILTON INN GATEWAY in KISSIMEE, FLORIDA. We expect this to be our largest gathering ever. We'd like to extend a special welcome to those of you who have never attended a 467th reunion: it's a rewarding and heartwarming experience. Your

children and guests are welcome too. The Orlando area has so much to offer that you'll want to come early and stay later. The reunion hotel rates are good May 13 to 20. The entire main hotel has been refurbished, and the Tower is brand new. You have your choice, with the Tower slightly more expensive.

Special rates have also been locked in for a post-reunion, four-day cruise to Nassau and Freeport, sailing on May 17th. You should already have received information on this, but, if not, call South Florida Cruises, Inc., 800-927-7447, ext. 177, and ask Joe for the 467th Bomb Group cruise package. It's a particularly good deal.

Deadline for hotel reservations is April 15, while reunion reservations may be made up until the reunion begins. HOWEVER, it will be to your advantage to book the reunion early. **There will be a DRAWING at the final banquet for ONE FREE REUNION PACKAGE worth \$180.00 for reunion reservations postmarked NO LATER THAN March 1, 1993.

Your reunion fee will cover three full days of entertainment, dinners, and socializing, including a full day tour to the Kennedy Space Center. Saturday will be left open for tours of your choice. Here's the tentative program in brief:

Thurs/May 13 - Arrival day with a patio social gathering that evening. Note that hotel check-in time is 3:00 p.m., and rooms may not be ready before that time.

Fri/May 14 - Breakfast and an all-day bus tour to the Kennedy Space Center for everyone. Evening free.

Sat/May 15 - Breakfast and OPTIONAL TOURS. The choice of activities in the Orlando area is limited only by your stamina. A special Disney ticket order form is printed herewith for savings of about \$5.50 per ticket if pre-ordered. Other tour possibilities will be included in the April '93 POOP. We'll have a SOCIAL HOUR and DINNER Saturday evening with a surprise program you will not want to miss.

Sun/May 16 - Breakfast, followed by a 467th Bomb Group Association Meeting. After lunch (included), your afternoon is free until the Attitude Adjustment Hour and REUNION BANQUET and program in the evening.

Mon/May 17 - Special continental breakfast and a chance for a last hug and handshake as you:

- A) Depart for Miami and the special reunion cruise.
- B) Head to EPCOT, Busch Gardens, Sea World, Cypress Gardens, etc.
- C) Head home as a last resort, having run out of time, money, or both!

NOTE:

A) There are three DISNEY PARKS; Epcot Center, Magic Kingdom, and Disney MGM Studios. There are three types of discount tickets 1-day, 3-day, 4-day). You could use the 1-day ticket on Saturday or Sunday, May 14-15, to see one of the three attractions, but would need to arrive early or stay longer in Florida to use a three or four-day ticket. Attendance days do not have to be consecutive. Discount tickets are good from May 6 to 24. They do not include transportation, but the round-trip shuttle from the hotel is \$7.00 or car parking is \$4.00 per day. Disney is only a mile from the hotel so you can set the hours to suit yourselves. Discount tickets will NOT be available at the reunion.

B) Hotel: Rooms may not be available for

check-in until 3:00 p.m. Check-out time is 12 noon, but may be extended with manager's approval. Please note that the Hilton will not send a booking receipt unless you ask for one.

Airport shuttle to the hotel from Orlando is about \$22.00 per person. Those of you coming

by air will receive \$2.00 shuttle discount tickets with your reunion receipts. **CAUTION:** DO NOT take a cab without checking price. IT CAN BE COSTLY!

Please use the following forms to make reservations and to order convention tickets:

RESERVATION FORM--467TH BOMB GROUP (H) CONVENTION, MAY 13-17, 1993
 Thomas C. Beeson, 725 Iowa Woods Creek, E., Orlando, FL 32824-8635
 Phone (407) 933-7730

Name: _____ Wife/Guest Name: _____
 Names for badges: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Arriving by AIR _____ CAR _____ OTHER _____
 Please check IF this is your first 467th reunion: _____
 1. Reunion package per person: \$180.00 x _____ = \$ _____
 Includes full day Kennedy Space Center tour plus all scheduled meals and entertainment.
 See program for details.
 Enclose check or money order made out to: Thomas C. Beeson - 467th BG.

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PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE GATEWAY HILTON. After April 15, 1993, call the Hilton, Phone 800-327-9170 for room availability.

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
 467TH BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
 HILTON INN GATEWAY
 7470 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy., Kissimmee, FL 34746
 Phone (800) 327-9170
 FAX (407) 396-430

Names: 1. _____ Date: _____
 2. _____ No. of Adults: _____
 Address: _____ No. of Children: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____
 First night room and tax required with reservation form to guarantee rooms. All rooms
 refurbished.
 Main hotel reunion rate is \$60.00 plus 11% tax = \$66.60
 Rooms in Tower, reunion rate is \$85.00 plus 11% tax = \$94.35
 Tower is new with mini-refrig and microwave in each room.
 Please check one: _____ Single, _____ Double, _____ Triple, _____ Quad
 Non-smoking _____ and handicapped _____ rooms on request.
 Credit card type: _____ Number: _____

Card EXP date: _____ Hilton Honors Member No.: _____
 Rooms may not be available for check in until 3 p.m. Check-out time 12 noon, may be extended with
 manager's approval. Note: Hilton will not send booking receipt unless you ask for one.

Please refer to NOTE section, top of page 7, for info relative to Airport shuttle/cab service.

DISNEY WORLD CONVENTION TICKETS

These specially priced convention tickets are available to 467th Bomb Group Convention attendees only, by returning this order form and check made out to: Mid Florida Conventions, P. O. Box 1692, Kissimmee, FL 34742, NO LATER THAN March 1, 1993.

Option #1: 1 day - 1 park with Pleasure Island or River Country:

Adult tickets @ \$44.00 each = \$ _____

(Children - age 3-9 \$31.50)

Option #2: 3 days - 3 parks passport with 1 night PI or RC:

Adult tickets @ \$116.00 each = \$

(Children - age 3-9 \$91.00)

Option #3: 4 days - 3 parks passport with 1 night PI or RC:

Adult tickets @ \$130.00 each = \$ _____

(Children - age 3-9 \$102.50)

Please refer to NOTE section, end of page 6, for further information relative to 3 Disney Parks.

Group name: 467th Bomb Group Meeting at Kissimmee Hilton Inn Gateway, May 13-17, 1993.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Ticket total cost \$ _____

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