

2041 Hillsdale
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

October 1987
Vol. 12, No. 4

Non-Profit Organization
U. S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 45
Kalamazoo, MI



FWD & RET Postage Guaranteed—ACR

DR THURMAN SHULLER
BOX 908
MC ALESTER, OK 74501

306th Bombardment Group Association

Next Reunion Convenes at Las Vegas 725 Attend Reunion at Washington

All former members of the 306th, including friends and relatives, should plan to rendezvous at the Hacienda Resort Hotel and Casino 30 October to 3 November 1988.

This is expected to be the largest and most fun filled of all the 306th reunions. Las Vegas is not called the Entertainment Capital of the World for nothing!

Co-chairman of the rendezvous, B/Gen. Barney Rawlings and Ed Hennessy, former 367th and 369th pilots, respectively, are long-time residents of Las Vegas. They selected the Hacienda as the hotel that can best serve the needs of the 306th. It is a complete 50-acre resort with excellent rooms and suites, a 22,000 square foot convention facility and the best RV park in town. It has as much luxury as anybody should want and a wonderful variety of food, beverage and entertainment. And the price is right! \$139.00 for each of two using a double in the hotel. For those who use the RV park, the cost is \$68.00 for each of two, including all the features of the Rendezvous.

Here is what you get for that price: four (4) nights in the hotel, an all day excursion including lunch to either Nellis AFB, the home of the Thunderbirds, or the Nuclear Test Site, full color squadron photograph, pre-banquet cocktail party, deluxe banquet dinner, big band dancing at the banquet event, show reservation service for the whole town and the registration fee for the Group Association.

Since a lot of the members joined the original group at Wendover in 1942—Hennessy was one of those—the chairmen thought it would be nice to provide a chance to see what it's like 46 years later! You can book an optional charter flight that will operate on 2 November from McCarren Field to Wendover. About two hours will be spent on the ground. Anticipating that many might wonder why two hours in Wendover, for Lord's sake, be prepared for certain spectacular changes: such as several modern casino hotels and over 5,000 residents, the new Stateline Hotel

(turn to page 7)



Satan's Lady taxis in at the end of another mission.

Capt. Loy F. Peterson

Excerpts from a Combat Diary

5 January 1944

Dear Diary—Today we "had it." Four o'clock Breakfast Club met again—target for today, the sub pens at Kiel, Germany. Marking the first time in the history of the Eighth Air Force that the Forts have hit the same target on two consecutive days. I took off with the 369th boys one hour before dawn to rendezvous with another composite Group and fly as their high squadron.

They got all snafed in the dark and the composite Group never showed up. Damned if I was going to take the boys back home so I tacked onto a low Group which only had one squadron. Visual bombing today and the boys really beat Hell out of the target.

The lead Group (of the Combat Wing) almost screwed things up over the target, and were not in proper formation when the fighters hit us 10 minutes later. They lined up at one o'clock high and came right in at our nose—15 of them—faster than I can write this.

One of the bastards started blinking his guns right in my face, so I bounced the ship down and he missed us. Some son-of-a-squarehead popped a 20mm into the wing by the #4 engine nacelle, but God was with us and it missed gas lines by two inches. Blew a hole about five inches in diameter and ripped the outer skin off the wing for about two feet—exploding fragments pep-

pered the radio compartment, just missing Chris.

Attack lasted about ten minutes and then those beautiful P-38s ap-

(Turn to page 3)



Harry Holt, First 367th CO, Dies

Col. Harry J. Holt, the original squadron commander for the 367th, died 13 May in Florida.

He was appointed to that post 1 March 42 at Wendover, UT, and continued to serve until transferred to group headquarters 4 March 43. Col. Holt had been a cadet at the U.S. Naval Academy and left there in his junior year to enter Army Aviation Cadet training.

(Turn to page 2)

They came from near and far, from California to West Germany, and the Washington reunion of the 306th Bomb Group Association was the largest yet. Seven hundred and 25 tickets were sold for the Saturday evening banquet.

The Hyatt Regency-Crystal City in Alexandria, VA, provided a fine opportunity for formal gatherings, for meals of all kinds, and for the conversation that goes on almost endlessly for the veterans and many of their wives. Both meetings rooms and banquet facilities met the needs of the group, although additional tables had to be set up to accommodate the crowd for Thursday night's buffet dinner.

Many made their way to the National Air and Space Museum in downtown Washington, while the Thursday afternoon trip to the Paul E. Garber Preservation, Restoration and storage facility of the Smithsonian's downtown air display, was a favorite visiting spot for many.

A large crowd was on hand Friday morning to take the buses to the nearby Arlington National Cemetery, gathering at the marker for the grave of the late Maynard H. (Snuffy) Smith, the only Medal of Honor winner for the 306th. President Donald R. Ross presided, Russell Strong read the Medal of Honor citation, and a color guard and bugler took part in the event.

The White House tour of Friday morning was also a popular event.

Saturday the men gathered first for the Air Staff briefing by a representative from the Pentagon, and this was followed by a large crowd participating in the general meeting of the membership. At the same time, the ladies witnessed a fashion show. Buses later took people to Old Town Alexandria for shopping.

Squadron pictures were also taken, but unfortunately the size of the groups overwhelmed the at-

(turn to page 2)

'87 Reunion (from page 1)

tempts to capture the left to right identifications of the rows of men.

Among those at the Saturday evening banquet was Glenn Loveland, the only 306th POW to actually make a successful escape from a German prison camp during the war, and to return to Allied control. Loveland had bailed out 13 June 1943 near Bremen, was captured, and then made a series of escapes and on 15 September left Krems, Austria, on an odyssey that finally brought him to Italy and in Allied custody 20 July 1944.

With him in Washington were his wife, and two special guests, Aime Fournier and his wife, from Lalinde, Dordogne, France. Aime had been one foreign laborer who helped Loveland on his escape. Two years ago contact was reestablished between the two men. Last year the Lovelands went to France for a visit, and our reunion was one of the stops being made on the Fourniers' trip to the States.

The speaker for the banquet was Lt. Gen. Leonard Perootz, director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, one of the nation's three top intelligence organizations.

I always enjoy my copy of 306th Echoes.

I spent two years with the 369th, in the little Nissen hut with Frank Potter, Furay, Harnoís, Perin and Thornam, and several others.

Would like to see these men and many more.

I have emphysema and can't travel very far.

Does anyone know the address of M/Sgt. Bennie Campbell?

Would enjoy hearing from any of my old friends, (even Rex Barber!).

Charles S. DePue
Texarkana, TX



The 306th Bombardment Group Historical Association: Reginald L. Robinson, president; William F. Houlihan, vice president; Russell A. Strong, secretary; and C. Dale Briscoe, treasurer. Directors: John B. Grimm, G. Kieth Jackson, Robert P. Riordan, Robert Starzynski, Ralph Bordner, John L. Ryan, Doandl R. Ross, past presidents.

306th ECHOES is published four times annually: January, April, July and October, and is mailed free of charge to all known addresses of 306th personnel, 1942-45. Contributions in support of this effort may be remitted to the treasurer.

SECRETARY/EDITOR: Russell A. Strong, 2041 Hillside, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Home phone, 616/344-6466; office, 616/383-6162.

TREASURER: C. Dale Briscoe, 11025 Whisper Valley, San Antonio, TX 78230. Phone 512/492-9133.

The 8th AF Association contact man for the 306th is Wm. M. Collins, Jr., 2973 Heatherbrae Dr., Poland, OH 44514.

The 306th Bomb Group Historical Association is a Federally tax exempt organization and as a veterans' group is classified as 501 (c)(19).

Resolution for Memorial Fund Committee

It is hereby resolved by the Board of Directors of the 306th Bombardment Group Association at its annual meeting held at Washington, D.C. on September 17, 1987, that the following members of this Association are hereby honored and are to be commended for their distinguished and prolonged service to this Association in creating and carrying out the objectives of the Thurligh Memorial Fund over the past eight years:

WILLIAM W. FLANAGAN
BERTRUM H. PERLMUTTER
GEORGE G. ROBERTS
RALPH E. BORDNER

Through their efforts and the contributions of hundreds of members of our Association, a suitable memorial has been established at Thurligh and is being properly maintained. We are all grateful for their efforts.

This resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of September 1987.

Harry Holt (from page 1)

Col. Holt received his wings and his gold bars as a second lieutenant 1 February 39. He arrived at Wendover as a captain and was promoted to major 20 June 42.

As a squadron commander, he headed the 367th during the toughest period of its existence, when losses were at their highest. His travails as the leader of the Clay Pigeons were well documented in the *Saturday Evening Post* for 24 April 43 in its story, "The Clay Pigeon Squadron."

After leaving the 306th, Col. Holt served with the Eighth AF headquarters as an operations officer, and then as a controller for First Bomb Division.

He retired from active duty in July 1968 as a command pilot.

DEATHS

Thomas J. Bridgeman, 367th pilot, died 12 Dec 86 in Goldsboro, NC. He was one of two survivors 5 Jan 44 in the takeoff crash of Capt. Ian Elliott's plane, and was thrown through the windshield by the impact of the plane with the squad.

Ned R. Chestnut, radio operator for L. E. Smith's 423rd crew from 20 Dec 44 through Apr 45, has died recently in Kemmerer, WY.

Ronald O. Elkins, 367th gunner from 24 Jan 44 until Sep 44, died of lung cancer 29 May 87 in Jonesville, VA.

Peter P. Nolasco, a ball turret gunner for John Magoffin's 369th crew in the first half of 43, died 28 Jan 80 in Concord, CA, after a heart attack. He was the 28th enlisted man in the 306th to complete a combat

Minutes of Board of Directors

Board of Directors
306th Bomb Group Association
17 September 1987

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. by President Donald R. Ross.

Attending were Ross, William Houlihan, Russell Strong, C. Dale Briscoe, Gerald Rotter, Ralph Bordner, Robert Crane, Robert Starzynski.

Houlihan moved, Starzynski seconded, the approval of the minutes of 1986 meetings as read. Passed.

Ross discussed the Memorial/Museum Fund and read the resolution which he had prepared in conjunction with William Flanagan.

Ross reviewed the 306th Endowment Fund established at the USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. Starzynski moved, Houlihan seconded, that the agreement with the USAF Academy implementing the 306th Endowment Fund be approved. Passed.

Strong presented a report of the Secretary's Office, including projects which he had in mind for the coming year:

- 1) the editing and publishing of squadron diaries
- 2) studies of pilots, other rated officers, and various enlisted groups
- 3) publication of the 1988 directory in the first quarter of the year

Briscoe moved, Starzynski seconded, that \$800 be provided for the publication of the first two of four squadron histories in time for the 1988 reunion. The money will be replaced in the treasury by sales of the books. The other two histories will be ready in 1989. It was agreed that the first two squadrons to be prepared will be those with the greatest attendance at the 1987 reunion.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as read and will be published in the October issue of *Echoes*. Quarterly reports from the Treasurer will also be published in *Echoes*.

Strong is to discuss with Edward Hennessy and Barney Rawlings the sale of PX items at the 1988 reunion in Las Vegas.

William Flanagan joined the meeting at this point to discuss the Memorial/Museum Fund and its future status. He presented a financial statement including all contributions and expenditures.

It was agreed that the money will be split 50/50 between the Association and the Memorial Committee. The Memorial Committee will hold its own money and will report annually to the association treasurer on expenditures and fund balances. Control of the use of the money lies with the Committee.

Ross once again read the resolution. Starzynski moved its passage, Crane seconded, and it was passed.

Houlihan moved and Crane seconded, that, plaques be prepared honoring Flanagan, George G. Roberts, Bert Perlmutter and Ralph Bordner for their work on the Memorial Fund. Strong was instructed to secure such plaques.

The subject of dues was discussed. It was agreed that if we can get along without assessing dues that we not go that route. It was felt that money sufficient to fund the Association could be raised through voluntary contributions and through reunion profits.

Due to questions raised by several persons, it was pointed out that any family member of a present or deceased 306th Association member will be added to the mailing list at their request.

Ross said that he had appointed a nominating committee:

John D. MacPherson
Robert P. Riordan
Kieth Jackson

A resolution concerning payment of the secretary of the Association was presented, at which time the secretary was excused from the meeting (thus taking no part in the ensuing discussion or vote). He was later informed that the resolution was slightly amended and was passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m.

tour, finishing 1 Jul 43. He received credit for downing two E/A on the 1 May 43 raid to St. Nazaire and Brest.

LTC Ivan W. Oberhelman, a 368th pilot from mid-Apr 44 to the end of Aug 44, died 14 Mar 87 in Fairborn, OH. He had retired from active duty 31 Mar 65.

Benjamin F. Potts, 1024th Ordnance Co. until transferred 1 Jul 43, died recently in Grayling, MI.

Howard A. West, a master sergeant and chief armorer for the 423rd, died 30 Aug 87 in Stillwater, OH, of kidney failure. He had worked for many years for Laurel Valley Oil Co., retiring six years ago. He

joined the group at Wendover.

Charles A. Wilcox, a 423rd armorer from 3 Apr 42 and throughout the war, died in Aug 87 in Dale, IN.

Service Units at Thurligh
876th Chemical Co. (Det. A)
2099th Fire Fighters
204th Finance Section
982nd Jmilitary Police Co. (Det. A)
1628th Ordnance Supply
& Maintenance Company
527th Army Postal Unit
1121st Quartermaster Company
352nd Service Squadron
4th Station Complement Squadron
449th SubDepot
18th Weather Squadron



Officers for '87-'88 Chosen

New directors are: back row, left to right, Robert Starzynski, Donald R. Ross, Ralph Bordner, Robert R. Riordan and Jack Grimm. Officers are seated: William Houlihan, vice president; Reginald Robinson, president; Russell Strong, secretary, and C. Dale Briscoe, treasurer. Directors not pictured are G. Keith Jackson and John L. Ryan.

Minutes of Annual Meeting

Annual Membership Meeting
306th Bomb Group Association
19 September 1987

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. by President Donald R. Ross, with a large attendance.

The secretary's minutes of the 1986 annual meeting were read and approved.

Ross reported as president of the Association on the status of the 306th Endowment Fund at the USAF Academy.

William Flanagan, chairman of the Memorial/Museum committee, reported on the status of the fund. He said that agreement to split the current \$6,895.59 remaining in the fund equally between the Association and the Museum committee had been reached earlier in a meeting with the executive committee.

Robert Flood moved the acceptance of the report by the membership. Seconded.

George Roberts raised a question as to the future of the Memorial Fund and assurance of its protection.

The motion was amended to ask the committee of Flanagan, Roberts, Bert Perlmutter and Ralph Bordner to consider the future of the Memorial fund and to report at the 1988 annual meeting. Flood and the second approved of this amendment. The motion as amended was passed.

Ross then read the resolution citing Flanagan, Roberts, Perlmutter and Bordner for their faithful work. It was passed by acclamation.

Ross then presented the subject of dues, reporting that the board of directors had considered the matter and had acted to hold off any further consideration of dues at this time, planning to continue with the present mode of voluntary support and reunion profits to fund the work of the Association. A more intense solicitation of funds from the membership is planned in the year ahead. Lester Kearney moved approval of the board's stand. Seconded. Approved.

Ed Hennessy reported on the 1988 Las Vegas reunion.

Russell Strong reported on future historical projects, in particular plans for editing and reprinting the several squadron diaries, as previously authorized by the board of directors. He also discussed the planned studies of pilots and copilots, navigators, bombardiers and other flying and ground personnel. Such information will be carried in *Echoes* as it becomes available.

C. Dale Briscoe gave the treasurer's report. A motion of approval was made, seconded and passed.

At this point, George Roberts made a presentation of a check for \$3,447.79, one half of the Memorial fund to Ross and Briscoe.

John MacPherson reported for the nominating committee, which also included G. Keith Jackson and Robert P. Riordan:

Reginald Robinson, Fort Worth, TX, president.
William Houlihan, Belleville, MI, vice president.
Russell A. Strong, Kalamazoo, MI, secretary.
C. Dale Briscoe, San Antonio, TX, treasurer.
Robert P. Riordan, Dallas, TX, director
Jack Grimm, Centerville, OH, director.
Donald R. Ross, Omaha, NE, director.

Each name then was considered individually, nominations from the floor were requested and unanimous ballots were cast for each person.

Book Tells of Berlin Life Under Bombs

BERLIN DIARIES, 1940-1945, by Marie Vassiltchikov. NY, Knopf, 1987. 324 pp.

Have you ever wondered what it must have been like to live in Berlin during our attacks on the city?

To get a small taste of both the RAF raids and the USAAF raids, one need only read through this fascinating diary by a White Russian princess who had escaped from one tyranny to have a ring side seat in Berlin itself for much of WW II.

She is a very literate person, and had an opportunity to rework her own diary, letters and memoirs before her death, and from this we can deduce a great deal of what life was like for one in a privileged small group in Berlin.

Because she was from a royal family, her connections in Berlin were amazing and interesting—Bismarck's sons, the Kaiser's sons, many displaced royals from the East European area, as well as other German royals. At one time a decree was issued freeing all of these people from military service, so many of them went to the universities, and all seemed to migrate through Berlin on occasion.

Marie's life seemed a succession of work days and party nights until the bombing began to take its toll in Berlin itself. She spent much of the war there working in the Information Service, and ended up the war in Vienna.

"Monday, 6 March another heavy raid on Berlin, this time in broad daylight. For the Americans are now bombing too and their planes can fly higher than the British. Day raids are even worse than night raids, as everybody is in town or on the move."

From her marriage to an American, Peter G. Harnden, in 1946 until his death in 1971 they lived in Paris and raised their four children. After that she moved to London and lived there until her death in 1978.

Satan's Lady (from page 1)

peared and engaged those Heinies everywhere. All I could hear over the interphone was Foley in back in the tail yelling, "Holy Christ, what a dogfight—watch out—rockets! Jeez, a rocket just hit a 17 and it exploded in a million pieces—Christ, what a dogfight."

Lt. Wolfe, on his fourth mission, was on my right wing and during the dogfight and attack he disappeared. Capt. Elliott crashed and burned on takeoff. Altogether, a bad day . . . *Satan's Lady's* sixteenth mission, but she'll be in a hospital for a couple of weeks now.

Loy F. Peterson was a 369th pilot and flight commander from 16 Oct 43 to July 44. He is now retired as a Phoenix, AZ, banker. Others mentioned in the narrative are all deceased: Paul W. Christenson, radio operator; Charles W. Foley, tail gunner; Sidney Wolfe, KIA; and Ian Elliott, killed in the takeoff crash. *Satan's Lady*, 42-31143, had a long life with the 369th, arriving 19 Oct 43, and was finally transferred to the 381st Bomb Group in May 45. Harry Tzipowitz was *Satan's Lady* crew chief.

Holdover directors are G. Keith Jackson and Robert Starzynski. Ross thanked for their services as directors the past three years both Robert Crane and Gerald Rotter.

Ross presented a resolution from the board of directors concerning pay for the secretary of the Association. A motion was made for approval, seconded, and passed unanimously following discussion from the floor.

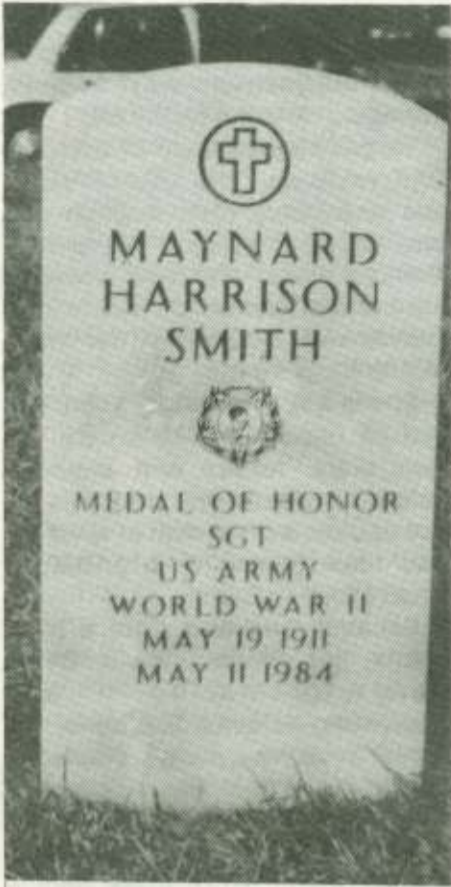
Comments were made from the floor concerning possible membership cards for the Association, and the measure was held over for the 1988 reunion.

Strong asked for the floor to announce the recent deaths of Harry Holt, first commander of the 367th Squadron and John Roller, 369th tail gunner and recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross 1 May 1943.

Walter Albertson announced that the flagpole from the American Red Cross club in Bedford had been saved. This building is being demolished and it is expected that the flagpole will be erected at the memorial at Thurleigh.

A request came from the floor asking that the registration forms in the future have a place to indicate that a person is handicapped and needs first floor accommodations.

The annual meeting was adjourned at 12:55.



Color guard at Arlington Cemetery.



Part of the throng gathered at the grave of Snuffy Smith in Arlington Cemetery.



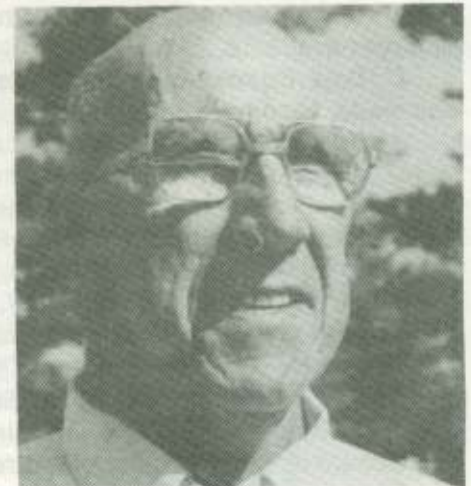
Russell Strong and Donald Ross at the Arlington Cemetery service.



President Donald R. Ross presents the memorial wreath at the grave of Maynard H. (Snuffy) Smith.



A trio of Association leaders—Donald R. Ross, immediate past president; Ralph L. Bordner, first president; Reginald L. Robinson, current president.



Larry Ristuccia.



Jack Howard at the annual



Don Upchurch



Paul Reio make it in t

Secretary Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED by the officers and directors of the 306th Bombardment Group Association that we recommend to the membership of our Association at its meeting in Washington, D.C. on September 19, 1987, the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, with the growth of the 306th Bombardment Group Association, the duties of the Association Secretary have grown in both complexity and importance to the continued success of the Association, and

WHEREAS, these duties include full responsibility for:

- The 306th Bombardment Group History and historical records as Association Historian.
- Editing and arranging for the publication, at least quarterly, of the 306th ECHOES.
- Coordination and communication between the Board of Directors and the Reunion Committee's plans for the Annual Reunions.
- Maintenance and enhancement of our roster of members, and

WHEREAS, the time required to perform these duties is now greater than that normally contributed by individuals on a voluntary part-time basis, and

WHEREAS, our current Secretary, Historian and Editor of Echoes plans to devote most of his time to these duties effective January 1, 1988,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the membership of the 306th Bombardment Group Association meetings at its annual reunion in Washington, D.C., this 19th day of September as follows:

That the officers and Directors of the 306th Bombardment Group Association be, and they hereby are, authorized to establish the position of Secretary, 306th Bombardment Group Association, as a salaried position with a monthly salary not to exceed \$500 per month, commencing on January 1, 1988. The amount of monthly salary shall be determined by the Board of Directors each calendar quarter following a review of both the quarterly financial reports and the Association financial plan. In no instance will the Association be obligated for this salary beyond a three-month period immediately following the quarterly review, and no salary shall be paid in any month in which the general fund balance falls below \$5,000.00.

Approved this 19th day of September 1987 at Washington, D.C.

New Addressees

Abbott, Iris, 185 Goldington Rd., Bedford, Beds MK 41 9PD England FR
 Aiello, Harold J., 38 9th Ave., Seaside Park, NJ 08752 423.
 Bassett, Milton M., 34 Overbrook Rd., Northhaven, CT 06473 369.
 Beal, Zane C., 2340 S. Crestway St., Wichita, KS 67218 369.
 Bisignano, Frank, 1 Rew Lane, Bella Vista, AR 72714 369.
 Brunner, Duane, 393D 18th Ave., Bettendorf, IA 52722 423.
 Cardle, William D., 19120 Meiggs Lane, Cupertino, CA 95014 368.
 Clayson, Frank H., 4798 Tangerine Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792 423.
 Clingerman, Herbert, Rt. 1, Box 46, Carlton, PA 16311 369.
 Fowler, Robert A., 108C Pecan Grove, Dumas, AR 71639 369.
 Gorrell, David, 7405 Whispering Pines, Dallas, TX 75248 423.
 Gray, John, 3166 Balmoral Dr., San Jose, CA 95132 FR
 Hickey, Jim, 1829 Wolf Laurel Rd., Sun City Center, FL 33570 FR.
 Hoskins, Horace W., Box 84, Champion, NE 69023 369.
 Humphreys, Ned, Bombardiers, Inc., Box 254, Eagle River, MI 49951 FR.
 Kohler, Richard L., 2006 Orange St., York, PA 17404 368.
 Morgan, Charlie, 2619 Ave. G, Nederland, TX 77627 423.
 Neely, Rayford G., Rt. 3, Box 349, Duncansville, PA 16635 368.
 Opper, Leon J., 3209 Golden Eagle Lane, Sarasota, FL 34231 368.
 Riedel, Alvin J., 7930 Apple Blossom Lane, Westminster, CO 80030 368.
 Roskovitch, Chuck, 11911 NW 29th Place, Sunrise, FL 33323 FR.
 Stadler, Albert J., 1729 Milton St., Redwood City, CA 94061 368.
 Turner, Mrs. Muriel, 4638 Kennebeck Ave., Norfolk, VA 23513 W.
 Woodbury, Wayne E., 5 Grove Lane, Levittown, NY 11756 369.
 Wright, Paul A., 905 James St., Sinking Springs, PA 19608 369.
 Yorgason, Forrest, 190 N 700 East, Provo, UT 84601 423.

As Programme Director she enlisted the help of local women and on March 4, 1943 the club was ready to open.

The flagpole incident on that day was recalled recently when the premises—which had become Kennings Garage—were demolished.

The flagpole was saved by a friend of Miss Moeser, Mrs. Connie

Richards of Oakley, and is to be placed at the American monument at Thurleigh.

"Miss Moeser hopes to raise the stars and stripes once more on the flagpole at Thurleigh and would be thrilled if the two policemen could be there," Mrs. Richards told the Blue Lamp.

(Provided by Connie Richards, Oakley, Beds.)



and his wife, with their Naval Cadet grandson
 Banquet.



Ralph Shaw.



h, headquarters.



Bob Schultz, Renee Walkenhorst and John Walkenhorst.

U.S. Flag Flew Briefly

The stars and stripes flag fluttered over the American Red Cross Clun in Bromham Road, Bedford on March 4, 1943—but not for long.

Two policemen on duty in the street pointed out that Bedford had not been taken over by the USA and demanded that the flag be lowered.

The woman who hoisted the flag, 81-year-old Miss Anona Moeser, bears no grudge and, with the help of Blue Lamp readers, would now like to trace the two bobbies.

Miss Moeser was an American Red Cross girl sent to London during the last war, and was given the task of founding a club for GIs at the Bromham Road premises.



and Knobby Nahabedian can still
 their old uniforms.

Ira Eaker, 8th AF Commander, Ends Colorful Flying Career

Gen. Ira C. Eaker, 91, an aviation pioneer and commander of major air forces in World War II, died 6 August at Malcolm Grow USAF Medical Center, Andrews, AFB, Md., following a long illness.

His service career spanned 30 years and included 12,000 flying hours.

Gen. Eaker led the first raid by American B17 heavy bombers of the 97th Bomb Group on the European continent, a strike against Rouen, France, on 17 August, 1942. He became commanding general of the 8th Air Force 1 December 1942, continuing until 7 January 1944.

As a planner, Gen. Eaker was a leading proponent of precision day-light bombing against German industrial targets. Winston Churchill, the British prime minister, was skeptical of this program, believing instead that area bombing at night was more effective.

Gen. Eaker persuaded Churchill to withdraw his objections and the American view was incorporated in the Combined Bomber Offensive that was adopted in January 1943. This directive, also known as the "Eaker Plan," stated that U.S. air forces would bomb by day and the Royal Air Force by night. It also set general priorities for targets: submarine construction yards, the aircraft industry, petroleum facilities and transportation.

In January 1944, gen. Eaker was sent to the Mediterranean to command all Allied air forces. He remained there until April 1945, when he was named deputy commander of the Army Air Forces and chief of the air staff in Washington. He retired 31 July 1947, a few months before the Air Force came into being as a separate service.

From then until the early 1980s, he pursued a career in business and journalism that was an extension of his military career. From 1947 to 1957, he was a vice president of the Hughes Tool Co. in California with special responsibility for its subsidiary, the Hughes Aircraft Co. He then became a vice president of the Douglas Aircraft Co. and returned to Washington. He also wrote a



B/Gen Ira Eaker during a visit to Thurleigh in 1943.

weekly column on military affairs that appeared in 180 newspapers.

Gen. Eaker's military decorations included the Distinguished Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal.

Gen. Eaker was born in Field Creek, Texas, 13 April 1896, and was raised near Durant, Okla. In 1917, he graduated from Southeastern Normal School in Durant and entered First Officers' Training Camp, receiving a commission as an infantry Reserve second lieutenant. After completing flying instruction at Austin and Kelly Field, Texas, he received his pilot's rating in October 1919.

He was transferred to the Philippine Islands and served in a variety of assignments. He was reassigned in 1922 to Mitchell Field, N.Y., where he commanded the 5th Aero Squadron. In 1924 he became assistant in the office of the chief of the Air Corps in Washington.

From December 1926 to May 1927, he was a pilot on one of the planes making a 22,065-mile goodwill tour of Central and South America.

He was chief pilot on the refueling endurance flight of the Army plane "Question Mark," which established a flight endurance record of 150 hours, 40 minutes

Caterpillar Club

The Irving Parachute Company, through its British subsidiary, is trying to revive its files on WWII men who became eligible for membership. If you were one of them, please fill in the blanks and return this coupon to Russ Strong.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Combat Jump Date & Mission: _____
 Altitude when bailing out: _____
 Any problems with parachute: _____

306th Bombardment Group 1987 Operating Statement August 31, 1987

Revenue	Year to Date	Annualized	'88 Budget
Donations	\$ 5,943.50	\$ 8,916.00	\$ 9,000.00
Interest	350.47	525.00	600.00
Reunion	—	6,000.00	10,000.00
Other	95.00	95.00	—
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 6,388.97	\$15,620.00	\$19,000.00
EXPENSES			
Echoes: Print	\$ 2,856.81	\$ 3,809.00	\$ 4,000.00*
Postage	843.93	1,125.00	935.00*
Sec'y: Expense	1,400.82	2,100.00	2,400.00*
Travel	484.68	485.00	?
Entertain.	274.31	275.00	?
Printing	93.85	141.00	200.00*
Misc.	123.33	185.00	200.00*
British Assn.	250.00	500.00	500.00
Decals	450.00	451.00	—
Depreciation	423.37	565.00	565.00
Memorial Seats	716.98	717.00	—
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,918.89	\$10,353.00	\$ 8,800.00
GAIN/LOSS	\$(1,529.00)	\$ 5,267.00	\$10,800.00

* Russ Strong's estimate—Secretary Expense—includes: postage \$800; phone \$350; books and subscriptions \$200; photographs \$200; and supplies \$850.

306th Bombardment Group Consolidated Balance Sheet August 31, 1987

Assets	8/31/87	12/31/86	Change
Gen'l Fund	\$10,255.03	\$ 4,183.15	\$ 6,071.88
Sec'y Account	219.00	250.82	(31.82)
Museum Fund	6,895.59	7,612.57	(716.98)
Reunion:			
Start-up	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Opns.	—	6,460.78	(6,460.78)
Computer	2,409.54	2,801.76	(392.22)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$20,779.16	\$22,309.08	\$(1,529.92)
LIABILITIES & SURPLUS			
Memorial Seats	—	716.98	(716.98)
Surplus	\$20,799.16	\$21,592.10	(812.94)
TOTAL LIAB. & SURPLUS	\$20,799.16	\$22,309.08	\$(1,529.92)

Board of Directors 306th Bomb Group Association 19 September 1987

The meeting was called to order at 3:20 p.m. in the Arlington Room of the Hyatt Regency-Crystal City by President Reginald Robinson.

Present were Robinson, William Houlihan, Russell Strong, Dale Briscoe, Robert Starzynski, Robert Riordan, Ralph Bordner and Donald Ross.

Ross moved approval of payment of the first quarter's pay for the Association secretary, subject to an assessment of the financial status by Treasurer Briscoe. Starzynski seconded. Passed.

Strong is to talk with Robert Crane concerning PX supply ideas and operation for future reunions.

Strong is to suggest to the directors possible sites for the 1989 reunion.

Strong is to check on contributor cards.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

and 14 seconds while flying over Los Angeles from 1 January to 7 January 1929.

In 1930, the future general made the first transcontinental flight using in-flight refueling, and, in 1936, he made the first transcontinental flight using instruments alone.

He also studied business law at Columbia University and journalism at the University of Southern California. He graduated from the Air Force Tactical School at Maxwell Field, Ala., in 1936 and from the Army Command and Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1937.

With his friend, and colleague, Gen. H. H. (Hap) Arnold, the com-

manding general of all Army Air Forces during World War II, Gen. Eaker wrote three books about air power: "This Flying Game," (1936), "Winged Warfare" (1937), and "Army Flyer" (1942).

In August 1941, before the United States became a belligerent, Gen. Eaker was sent to England to observe British fighter methods. In February 1942, he was named commander of the 8th Bomber Command in England, the nucleus of the 8th Air Force.

By the direction of the president, he was advanced on the AF retired list to general 4 April 1985.

The 306th Bombardment Group Historical Association (306BGHA), a non-profit (IRS Code 501 (c)(19) organization chartered in the State of North Carolina and the Association of Graduates of the United States Air Force Academy, Incorporated (AOG), a non-profit (IRS Code 501 (c)(3)) corporation chartered in the State of Colorado hereby enter into the following agreement for the establishment of a 306th Bombardment Group Historical Association Endowment Fund at the United States Air Force Academy.

AGREEMENT

I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. NAME: The Endowment Fund shall be known as the **306th Bombardment Group Historical Association Endowment Fund** of which the short title hereinafter shall be the 306BG Endowment Fund.

B. PURPOSE: The 306BG Endowment Fund is established as a living memorial to perpetuate the memory of the 306th Bombardment Group (H) which led the first United States Army Air Forces strike against Germany on 16 January 1943, thereby gaining for itself the proud title of "First Over Germany," and which flew in combat against the enemy longer than any other bombardment unit in the USAAF Eighth Air Force during World War II.

C. USE OF THE FUND: The 306BG Endowment Fund shall be utilized to support postgraduate study or research programs for outstanding graduates of the USAFA on active duty.

D. RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF THE FUND: The 306BG Endowment Fund shall not be used for the support of USAFA recruitment or sports activities, for the USAFA Preparatory School or for undergraduate programs of any sort.

E. SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS FOR FUND SUPPORT: The selection of graduates of the USAFA for advanced study shall be the prerogative of the USAFA, consistent with the needs and approval of the United States Air Force.

F. DESIGNATION OF SELECTEE FOR FUND SUPPORT: A graduate of the USAFA selected to receive financial support from the 306BG Endowment Fund shall be known as a "306th Bomb Group Scholar." He/she shall be expected to become thoroughly familiar with the World War II history of the 306th Bombardment Group (H) for which ample source material is available in the USAFA Library.

II

OBLIGATIONS OF PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT

A. THE 306BGHA SHALL:

1. Encourage its members, friends and benefactors to contribute to the 306BG Endowment Fund through the medium of its quarterly publication, **306th ECHOES**, and through publicity at its annual reunion.
2. Advise its members, friends and benefactors to direct their contributions to the:
Association of Graduates of the USAFA, Inc.
USAF Academy, Colorado
80840-5000
with checks made payable to:
AOG-306BG Endowment Fund
3. Inform potential contributors that they may contact the AOG directly for information and procedures covering donations in a form other than cash or checks.
4. Inform all potential contributors that donations to the 306BG Endowment Fund are tax deductible in whole or in part according to the current Internal Revenue Code.
5. Recognize that contributions to the 306BG Endowment Fund are irrevocable.
6. Designate an Endowment Fund Liaison Officer to act as a point of contact with the AOG.
7. Consult with the AOG on programs recommended for funding from the 306BG Endowment Fund by the AOG and/or the USAFA.

B. THE AOG SHALL:

1. Accept and expeditiously deposit contributions to the 306BG Endowment Fund.
2. When appropriate, assist potential contributors in establishing instruments of conveyance such as bequests, trusts, annuities or similar forms of donation to facilitate contributions in forms other than cash or checks.
3. Invest 306BG Endowment Fund monies in a dedicated, uncommingled account so as to provide maximum earnings at minimum risk.
4. Administer the 306BG Endowment Fund in the best interests of the USAFA, the 306BGHA and the AOG.
5. Charge the 306BG Endowment Fund an annual administrative fee not to exceed those fees charged similar funds in accordance with current or future prevailing schedules.
6. Advise the 306BG Endowment Fund Liaison Officer regarding programs recommended for funding by the USAFA or the AOG. The Board of Directors/Executive Committee of the AOG, will be the decision authority for the support of programs.
7. Submit an annual report as of the end of the AOG fiscal year (30 June) to the 306BGHA Secretary and to the 306BG Endowment Fund Liaison Officer detailing the current market value of the fund account; broker, banker, AOG or other fees; and programs supported.
8. Prepare and file all appropriate State and Federal tax returns.
9. Discontinue the report required by par. II, B, 7 above upon notification of the dissolution of the 306BGHA.
10. Provide for maximum recognition of the 306BGHA for its support of the USAFA, in general, and each supported program, in particular.

III

DURATION OF AGREEMENT

A. Either party to this agreement may terminate further participation under this agreement by and effective upon written notice to the other party, and this agreement shall thereafter be of no force except with respect to funds donated prior to the date of such notice.

B. The terms and provisions of this agreement shall continue in force indefinitely with respect to the 306BG Endowment Fund established by donations hereunder.

Agreement signed 1 February 1987.

Donald R. Ross, president
306th Bombardment Group Historical Association

John L. Ryan, Col., USAF-Ret.
306 BG Endowment Fund Liaison Officer

Memorial Fund Report

**Report of Memorial Committee
September 3, 1987**

We believe in the following statement regarding the funds now held in the Memorial Fund account:

1. That only those donors that contributed to the Memorial Fund should vote on the use and the distribution of such funds.

2. We believe that no funds should be returned to any contributor even though such a request is made. There are federal tax considerations to take into account and also that a contribution once given should be considered as a gift once given stays given and can not be returned to the donor.

3. We believe that the memorial committee should be authorized to spend any remaining funds held in its account as it deems necessary for the continued maintenance and enhancement of the 306th Memorials wherever they are located. The committee would be required to report annually to the Board of Directors of the Memorial Fund account, including any donations or expenses.

William W. Flanagan
George Roberts
Bert Perlmutter

Balance of Funds for Memorial

Cash contributions		\$17,374.50
Expenditures:		
Bank charges	\$	23.69
Geere & Co.—memorial stone	6,584.16	
Leather album & parchment paper	73.50	
Express mail	9.40	
Embellishment of album	68.25	
Vinyl cover sheets	10.76	
Russ Strong—vol. of First over Germany	20.00	
Ralph Bordner—vol. of First over Germany	20.00	
Dedication of memorial photo album	18.90	
Printing	93.00	
Calligraphy & xerox copies	307.15	
Memorial dedication expenses, including flowers, meals, RAF donation to mess, photogtaph etc.	1,523.12	
Plaques	175.00	
U.S. Air Force Academy balance on stone	235.00	
Geere & Co.—memorial seats	1,316.98	
Total Expenditures:	\$10,478.91	10,478.91
Net balance on deposit of memorial funds as of September 1, 1987		\$6,895.59

Las Vegas (from page 1)

and its sister property across the highway, the Silver Smith, are alone worth the trip. Incidentally, they are connected by a glass and steel sky-bridge above the highway. They are owned by the same Smith family from Pre WW II days.

There will also be optional flight programs on that same day to the Grand Canyon, if preferred. These optional flights are at additional cost, of course.

One of the great advantages for Las Vegas visitors is the low cost of daily living. The current Hacienda charges for the beautiful Harden Buffet are \$3.95 for breakfast, \$4.95 for lunch, and \$5.95 for dinner. It is highly unlikely that anybody could consume three such meals a day in the Garden Buffet.

The Hacienda also has a 24-hour Coffee Shop with full table service and the Gourmet Charcoal Room. The latter is rated one of the top restaurants in town—a little pricier than the other two, of course.

Besides all this, the 306th has a

singular advantage for Rendezvous: we will dominate this hotel with our members. That big convention area is ours for the stay. If this event gets the member support it deserves at this city, at this resort, at this price, it is entirely possible that the hotel guest list will be virtually all 306ers.

We have a lot of people in the West and Southwest, many of whom can drive to Las Vegas in their cars or RVs. For those who prefer to fly from practically anywhere in the U.S., we will have a special rate concession from Delta Air Lines. You can reserve through Delta or your favorite travel agent—same price either way.

This is a golden opportunity for every 306th Bomb Group veteran, whether he's visited Las Vegas before or not. If not, what a great occasion on which to visit old friends and see and feel the glitter and excitement of Las Vegas at the same time.

We have news for you guys and gals—it beats the _____ out of Piccadilly Circus during the War years!

Vegas Ladies Day Oct 31

On Monday, 31 October, a special program will be available for ladies at the Las Vegas reunion, planned for those who prefer not to go to the Nuclear Test Site or Nellis Air Force Base.

Instead of these two opportunities, ladies may join a sight-seeing and shopping tour that will include lunch at the award-winning Vineyard Restaurant. The tour will include the downtown casino center and some of Las Vegas'

most beautiful residential areas, including some of the stars' homes.

The University of Nevada campus will be viewed en route to the Liberace Museum, where his jewelry collection, spectacular wardrobe, classic cars, customized pianos and mind-boggling memorabilia are on display.

A visit is also included to the Ethel M. Chocolate Factory and Desert Botanical Garden. Many

consider Ethel M. the finest candy in the U.S. Finally, time will be spent at the spectacular Fashion Hall, featuring such great names as Saks, Nieman-Marcus, Goldwater's, Dillard and Broadway, in addition to dozens of spectacular boutiques and gift shops.

To participate, just write in "Prefer Ladies' Tour" in the same space where spouse's name is entered on reservation form. A ticket for this event will be included in your registration kit, if you choose this alternative. The tour will start at 1000 and return about 1530.

42-Year Delivery For Purple Heart

Dr. R. Pierce Foster, onetime 367th navigator, received his Purple Heart medal last April, 42 years after he had earned it when his plane blew up over Berlin (see **First Over Germany**, pp. 303-4), 3 February 45. Of getting the medal so belatedly, Foster said, "It's better late than posthumously." The award was made in ceremonies at Fort Polk, LA. Foster entered medical school after service, and has practiced in Alexandria, LA, for many years.

PROGRAM

SUNDAY - 30 OCTOBER, 1988

1000 TO 1800 HOURS: Registration, Convention Area, Hacienda Squadron Hospitality Rooms, Convention Area
 1400 HOURS: Rooms Available for Occupancy
 1400 TO 1700 HOURS: Show Reservation Desk Open
 1600 TO 1800 HOURS: Cash Bar, Convention Area Dinner On Your Own

MONDAY - 31 OCTOBER, 1988

0800 TO 1000 HOURS: Registration for Sunday Night Arrivals, Convention Area
 0600 HOURS: Busses leave for Nuclear Test Site - All day tour, Lunch included.
 1730 HOURS: Back at Hacienda
 0900 HOURS: Busses leave for combined sightseeing of Strip, Residential, Downtown Center and Nellis A.F.B. for Red Flag Orientation, Base Tour. Lunch included.
 1530 HOURS: Back at Hacienda
 1600 TO 1900 HOURS: Squadron Hospitality Rooms Open. Cash Bar Available. Show Reservation Desk Open. Dinner On Your Own

TUESDAY - 1 NOVEMBER, 1988

0900 TO NOON: Annual Meeting, Convention Area
 1200 TO 1700 HOURS: Show Reservation Desk Open
 1500 HOURS: Squadron Pictures, Pool Area
 1600 TO 1800 HOURS: Squadron Hospitality Rooms Open. Cash Bar Available. Dinner On Your Own

WEDNESDAY - 2 NOVEMBER 1988

FREE DAY for Optional Activity Shuttle Buses on Strip, 20 Minute Intervals
 0900 TO 1500 HOURS: Optional Nostalgia Flight to Wendover
 0800 TO 1600 HOURS: Optional Grand Canyon Flightseeing
 1800 TO 1900 HOURS: Cocktail Reception, Convention Bar
 1900 TO 2030 HOURS: Annual Banquet, Convention Area. Cash Bar
 2030 TO 2330 HOURS: Dancing, Cash Bar Service

THURSDAY - 3 NOVEMBER, 1988

Departure Day
 Checkout before Noon

NOTE: Meal prices are reasonable in Las Vegas. Hacienda Garden Buffet charges \$3.95 for Breakfast, \$4.95 for Lunch, and \$5.95 for Dinner.

WENDOVER OPTION

Especially for those who joined the 306th at Wendover in 1942 there will be charter flights, numbers permitting, on 2 November 1988. Expected departure 0900 with return about 1500. The old field is still there plus a few of the old buildings. Wait until you see what has happened to the Stateline Inn and Wendover on both sides of the state line! Approximately two hours will be spent on the ground. Charter flight cost will be \$176 per person. Buy your own lunch in Wendover. Transfers provided in Las Vegas and Wendover.



Fly Scenic Airlines De Havilland Otters to Wendover or Grand Canyon 19 seats, panoramic windows, high wing.

GRAND CANYON OPTIONS

A - ALL AIR flightseeing tour over and through Grand Canyon, 3-4 hours duration. Includes transfers from hotel and return. \$126 each.

B - AIR & GROUND tour over and through by air, along the rim by bus, 7-8 hours total time. Includes buffet lunch and audio-visual canyon program. Transfers provided from hotel and return. \$176 each.

NUCLEAR TEST SITE OPTION

THE D.O.E. will welcome 135 members on 31 October 1988 on the official Test Site Tour. Included are test areas, underground storage facilities and the control center. You will be briefed on the history and mission of the Test Site. Lunch will be included at the area 2 cafeteria. The first 135 applicants will be booked for this tour in lieu of the Nellis A.F.B. excursion on the same day. We will wait list later applications but could not expect much turnover. The D.O.E. requires your full legal name, year and date of birth, home address and Social Security number. We must present the alphabetized list with all this information thereon by 12 September 1988. We regret that this interesting program must be limited to 135. NO CAMERAS OR BINOCULARS PERMITTED AT THE TEST SITE. When reserving, use your legal name as it appears on the identification card (driver's license) you must show at the test site on 31 October, 1988.

FLY DELTA AIR LINES TO LAS VEGAS

Delta has authorized a special discount of 5% off most published fares to Las Vegas and return. No discounts on Instant-Savers nor on any California or Trans-Atlantic fares. Discounts will apply from Hawaii and Alaska. In addition, for those who prefer to avoid capacity controlled, long advance purchase and non-refundable fares, Delta will give a 40% discount from FULL COACH fares. If you purchase such tickets at least 7 days before departure.

PACKAGE PRICES

	If Paid By 31 Aug. 1988	If Paid After 31 Aug. 1988
DOUBLE ROOM, EACH OF 2	\$139	\$164
TRIPLE ROOM, EACH OF 3	\$126	\$151
SINGLE ROOM	\$214	\$239
RV PARK, 1 RV & CAR, EACH OF 2	\$86	\$111
RV PARK, 1 RV & CAR, 1 PERSON	\$108	\$133
SUITE, ONE BEDROOM, EACH OF 2	\$417	\$442
SUITE, ONE BEDROOM, 1 PERSON	\$770	\$795

Extra Hotel Nights, Before 30 October or after 2 November 1988

DOUBLE OR SINGLE, PER ROOM	\$60 + 7% Tax
SUITE, DOUBLE OR SINGLE	\$165 + 7% Tax
RV PARK, 1 HOOK-UP	\$10 + 7% Tax

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES: Accommodation as selected for four nights - 30 October 1988 to 3 November 1988, Nellis A.F.B. or Nuclear Test Site tour including lunch, squadron picture, pre-banquet cocktail hour, banquet dinner with music and dancing, show reservation services and administrative costs for 306th. NOTE: Special low package room prices are based on four night stay, Sunday to Thursday. There can be no credit for shorter stays nor can earlier arrivals or later departures be substituted since weekend room rates are substantially higher than package rates.

RESERVATIONS, PARTIAL AND FINAL PAYMENTS: Send all package, option and extra night requests to the Hacienda with check or money order covering \$25 per person partial payment. Full payment must be received by the Hacienda by 31 August 1988 to protect low rate -payments made after 31 August 1988 must include \$25 per person late charge.

FORM OF FINAL PAYMENT: Check, money order or major credit card. If making final payment by credit card, you must state name of card (Visa, Master, American Express, Diners) the full 16-digit number, month and year of expiration, name to whom issued and signature.

CANCELLATIONS: Full refund will be made if cancellation in writing is received by the Hacienda by 14 October, 1988. After that date a \$25 per person cancellation fee must be charged.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Regular Limo transfer service is available at curbside, \$3.00 one way or \$5.00 round trip for the Hacienda.

RENDEVOUS: LAS VEGAS 1988
 306TH BOMB GROUP
 30 OCTOBER 1988 TO 3 NOVEMBER 1988

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO THE HACIENDA HOTEL

PLEASE RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS AND OPTIONS CHECKED ()

() Double* each of 2 totalling \$ _____

() Single Room, total cost \$ _____

() Triple Room, each of 3 totalling \$ _____

() Suite, each of 2 totalling \$ _____

() Suite, for single occupancy \$ _____

() RV parking, each of 2 totalling \$ _____

*Reserve double to be shared with who will send separate reservation. Most rooms are equipped with 2 queen size beds. There are a limited number of rooms with king beds. Triples normally share room with 2 queen beds.

() We prefer room with king bed.

OPTIONAL EVENTS REQUESTED:

() Nuclear Test Site Tour, self and _____

() Wendover Charter, self and _____ totalling \$ _____

() Grand Canyon "A", all air, self and _____ totalling \$ _____

() Grand Canyon "B", air/ground, self and _____ totalling \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

\$25/each partial payment \$ _____

Bal. Due 31 August 1988 \$ _____

**FULL LEGAL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH: * _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: * _____

**SPOUSE LEGAL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH: * _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: * _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____ SQUADRON _____

CREW POSITION OR DUTY ASSIGNED _____

**AS SHOWN ON I.D.

PLEASE: Did you join 306th in 1942 at Wendover? YES () NO ()

*Only needed for Test Site visitors.

Send check or money order payable to Hacienda Hotel. All partial payments must be made by check or money order. Final payments may be made by Major Credit Card.