

SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION

1 June 1950

Dear Troops,

To many of you, this may seem early but the Executive Committee of the Second Air Division Association has been busily engaged in making plans for the next annual reunion which will be upon us before very long. Following is the information you need to make your plans now to attend:

Date: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, October 20, 21, & 22, 1950.

Place: Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio

Program: 1:00 PM Friday - Registration Begins - Mezzanine

6:00-9:00 PM Friday - Cocktail Party - Ohio Room.

1:00 PM Saturday - Business Meeting - Ohio Room.

6:00 PM Saturday - Cocktails - Pine Room.

7:00 PM Saturday - Banquet and Dancing - Euclid Ballroom.

We hope we have also left sufficient time for private "bull sessions" and such other entertainment as the membership desires, as well as time for the ladies to do a little shopping.

We urgently need the information asked for on the postal card enclosed with this letter in order that definite arrangements concerning the program can be made. Please fill it out and return the card to us immediately indicating whether or not you plan to be present. It is possible that you may not be able to attend the full three days. Registration will begin at noon on Friday and continue through Sunday. Come for all, if you can, or come for just part of the time — but, in any event, come and see all your old friends.

There are many persons eligible for membership whom we are unable to contact because we do not have their names and addresses. Please check your rosters and address books and send us any you may have in order that they may be put on our mailing lists. If you have any old rosters which Ray Strong could check against his files, please send them to him and he will check the card file and return them to you immediately. Also, if your own address should change, please let us know.

Instead of taking the time to check our files, we are enclosing another Membership Blank in order that those of you who have overlooked sending in your membership fee can do so at once.

If the enthusiasm evidenced thus far is any indication, the forthcoming reunion in October will be the best yet. Everyone who was in Chicago last year is planning to be in Cleveland this year along with many who were not. We hope to see you there too.

Here are a few bits and pieces of news about former 2AD folks:

Tyler Birch was last reported at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City. The name of the ex-navy man who Caroline Brown married is Richard M. Schaufler. A note from Brownie says she is busy taking the census in Big Horn County, Montana but is not certain that they will be in the west much longer. Bill Coburn is now County Manager of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Through a note from Charlie Bookwalter we learn that John Paver is in New York City and President of National Outdoor Advertising Bureau, Inc.

We feel certain that everyone will be grieved to learn that Karl Hetsch died of cancer about two years ago. Also, a tragic accident early last fall, a runaway horse, took the life of Betty Eaton, Marks' wife.

Mrs. Elaine Hendry, Box 5, P.O. Lilongine, Nyasaland, British Central Africa has written a most interesting letter telling about her life in Africa where she has a very responsible government position. She drools over the pictures in Burpee's Flower Seed Catalogue. Any of you wives who would like to repay in some measure the many kindnesses Mrs. Hendry did for your husband while she was in charge of the Ketteringham Hall dining-room can do so by enclosing a packet of flower seeds with a friendly note to Mrs. Hendry at the above address.

Yuletide greetings were received from Major Bill Wambold who is in the American Embassy at Tehran, Iran. Bob Hawkins is continuing his interest in photography and is with GE in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Fritzie was in Detroit last February and called Buck Rogers who is still tinkering with Fords and plans to be in Cleveland come fall. Jack Kellog is with Distillation Products Corporation in New York. Frank Leaden has returned to the U.S. after a second hitch in England and is now in Washington, D.C. We wonder if the Lou Howards' will make the reunion this October? They missed the one last year as they were awaiting the arrival of their third son, Peter Benton, born in November. A note from Ralph Springers' father states that Ralph is in service in Japan. Bill Throop was in Paris as of October, last year. Had a note from Major Harry King who is with Lloyds again.

Burt Clingan is now practicing law in Hemet, California. Bill Duncan has graduated from Syracuse University and is now married and living in Syracuse. Pat McElroy is in the optical business in New York City. Ben Nolan is in charge of Security at Ellis Island Immigration Service and has also recently received his law degree. He has become a father twice since the war. Ben invites anyone who happens to be in New York City and would like to visit Ellis Island to phone him at Whitehall 1-3-2960.

We have been unable to get any information about the doings of former EM's and WAC's but it is planned to put a special committee to work at the October Meeting to get all the latest dope so we can put it in the next newsletter. Any of you having any information about anyone should let us know so we can publish it.

RETURN THE POSTAL CARD TO US IMMEDIATELY!

Sincerely,

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