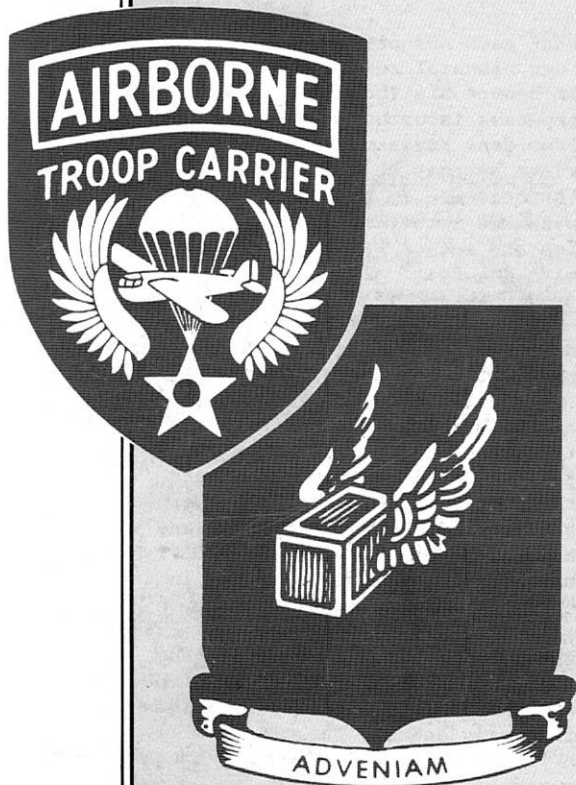


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# WW II 315th TROOP CARRIER GROUP ASSOCIATION

**A Pictorial Report of the 1986 Reunion  
at Seattle, Washington, September 25, 26, 27**

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The WWII 315th Troop Carrier Group Association held its biennial reunion on September 25, 26 and 27 in the Madison Hotel, Seattle Washington. The three day even was enjoyed by well over a hundred 315th men, most of whom were accompanied by their wives. The reunion committee co-chaired by Irving (Jake) Sternoff and Bill Conine, had everything arranged to ensure a smooth-working reunion for us.

The city of Seattle displayed itself to its best advantage even though we had a few cloudy days and what rain did fall did not dampen the spirits of our people who really enjoyed themselves. Two special events planned by the reunion committee proved very popular. The first, a Puget Sound harbor cruise and salmon dinner at Tillicum Village on Blake Island on Thursday, September 25, was a resounding success even though we had a little rain after dinner and on the return trip to the dock. The second event took place on Friday afternoon and the trip to Boeing Airplane Company's plant at Renton was "sold out." We saw, in what is said to be the largest building in the world under one roof, 747 and 767 aircraft under construction.

We enjoyed a cocktail hour every evening during the reunion and, as always, they offered a most pleasant opportunity for visiting.

#### DIRECTORS' MEETING FRIDAY SEPT. 26

The meeting was called to order by President Joseph E. Kryszakowski at 9:30 AM. Present were Alexander, Brinson, Cloer, Davis, Dean Fittkau, King, Liddle, Lyon, Papp, Pleasant, Reading and Gordon Tull who was asked to be present in order to report on the 1988 reunion plans in San Antonio.

The Minutes of the last Board Meeting held in San Francisco were read by Recording Secretary Bob Cloer and, there being no omissions or corrections, the Minutes were approved as read.

Bob Davis gave his Treasurer's Report which indicated that, with all current bills paid, as of that date, the WWII 315th TCG Association's treasury had a balance of \$6569. The board members commended and thanked Bob for his outstanding work and accepted the report as read.

Bill Brinson reported that the bronze plaque with the names of the 54 315th men who were killed in action had been completed and affixed to the Spanhoe Memorial. Bill provided details of his stewardship of the funds collected for the Spanhoe Memorial and reported that the money remaining after all bills were paid--some \$800-1000 would be kept in trust to cover any future maintenance or land (on which the Memorial is situated) rental costs. Bill also reported that both Dave Benfield and the Greton British Legion Post have placed flowers on the Memorial on past Remembrance Days. Dave has also been cutting the grass and tidying up the area around the Memorial. A suggestion was made that, if the next of kin of any of the 54 men whose names are on the Memorial can be located, we send them a picture of the plaque and the Memorial itself. (A picture of the plaque is shown on one of the end pages of this book.) If any

reader can supply a next of kin name and address, please send it to Ed Papp who will forward the pictures as instructed by the Directors.

Joe Kryszakowski reported on the Tax Exempt Status that has been granted us because the WWII 315th Troop Carrier Group Association U.S.A.A.F. in accordance with Section 501 (c) (19) Internal Revenue Code has been determined to be a Non-Profit Tax Exempt Organization: Identification Number: 75-2080800 authorized June 11, 1986.

This means that each Association member, as a delegate to our biennial reunion and business meetings, can deduct his (but not his wife's) legitimate expenses incurred in attending the reunions. President Kryszakowski recommended that appropriate changes be made in the Articles of Association to bring them into conformity with the requirements of the Code. His suggestion and motion was seconded and passed 8-0 with one Board member absent.

Gordon Tull reported that work is underway by the San Antonio Reunion Committee. Reunion dates will be October 13-16 and the Menger Hotel in downtown San Antonio will be the reunion headquarters. Room rates have been set and guaranteed that they will be no higher than \$53-\$63 in the old section of the hotel and \$60-\$72 in the newer section. Gordon reported that Charlie Cox will be his Co-Chairman and that there are six or seven 315th men who live in the general area who will assist them in planning the San Antonio Reunion in 1988.

Bernie Pleasant reported on the Duncan McRae plaque at the 8th AF Museum and said that the museum director has assured us that when the museum is officially opened, the plaque will be placed in front of the C-47 aircraft Duncan was so instrumental in obtaining for the museum.

The President asked Bill Brinson to report on the plan of the French Government to award the Croix de Guerre to ground and air units which had been overlooked 45 years ago. The government has asked WWII units to submit justification for their unit to be considered for the decoration. Bill reported that he has filled in all the necessary forms and sent them through channels for consideration. As news is received, it will be passed on to Association members.

The Nominating Committee reported it was not ready to submit its report and the Chairman, Bill Brinson, said the report would be submitted at the Biennial Business Meeting on Saturday morning.

Col. Lyon said that on behalf of all the men in the 315th, he wished to thank Joe Kryszakowski for an outstanding job as President during the past two years. All present heartily concurred.

There being no further business, the Directors Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 hours.

NOTE: MINUTES of the Biennial Business Meeting on Saturday, September 27 were included in the December, 1986 issue of the NEWSLETTER.



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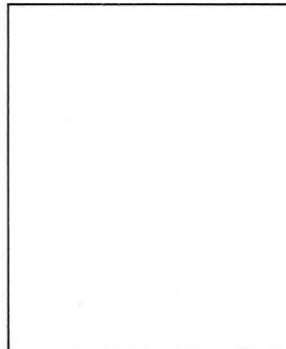
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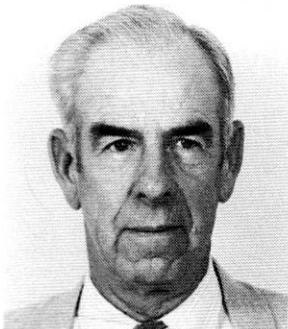
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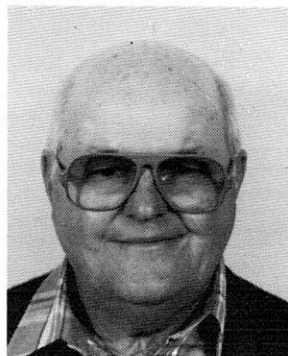
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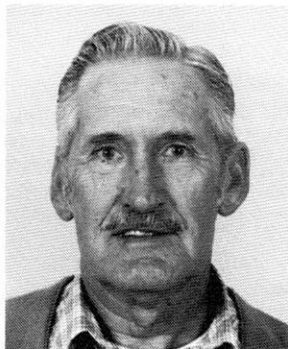
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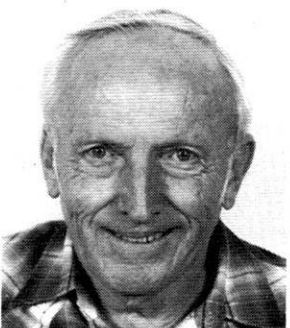
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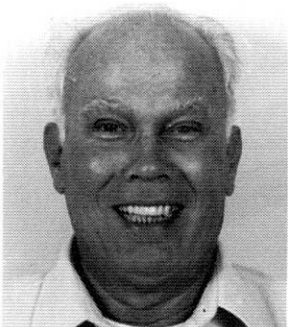
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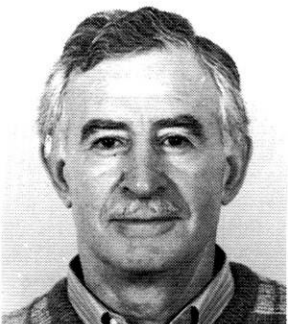
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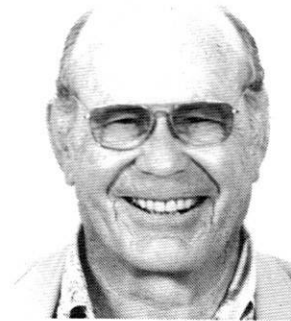
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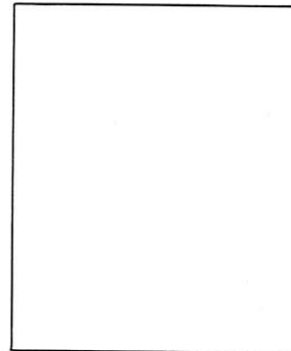
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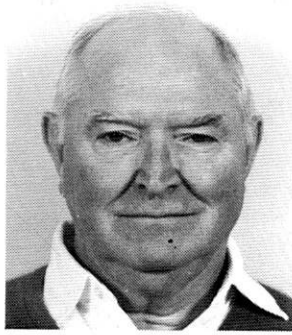
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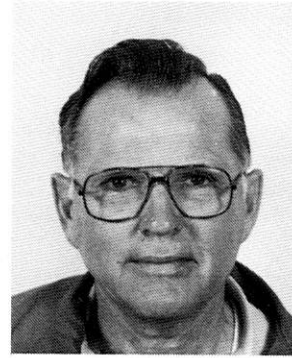
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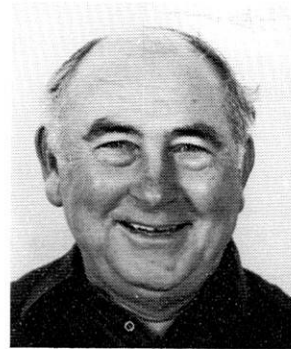
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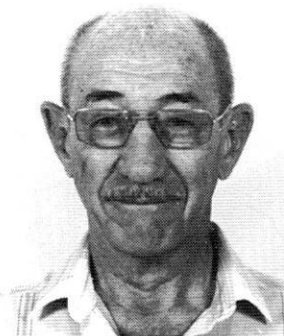
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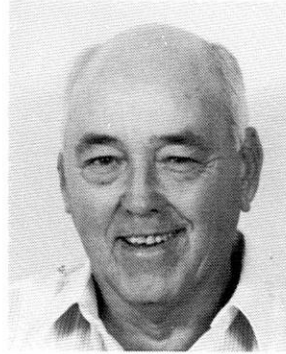
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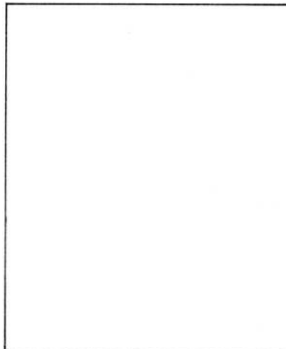
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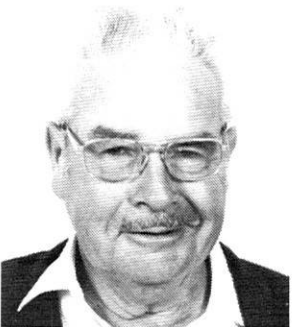
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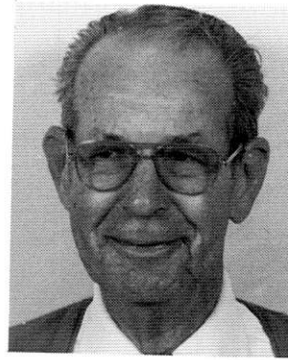


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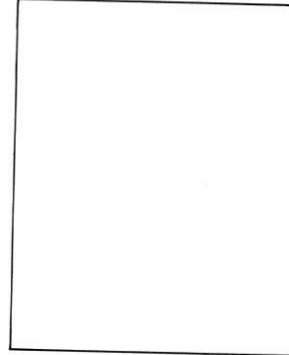
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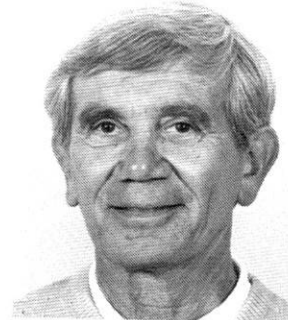
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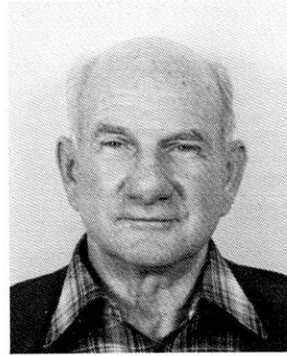
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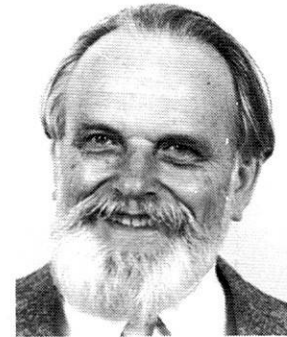
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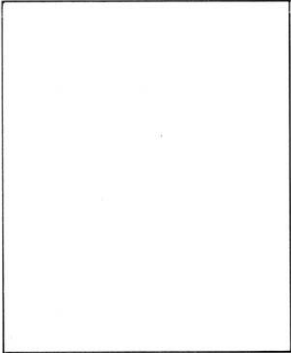
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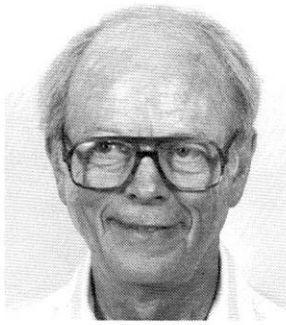
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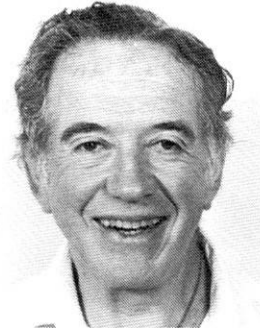
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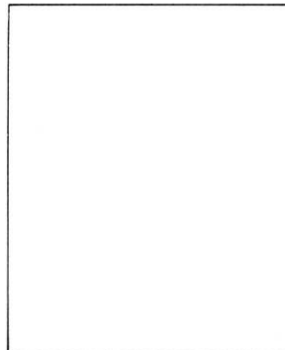
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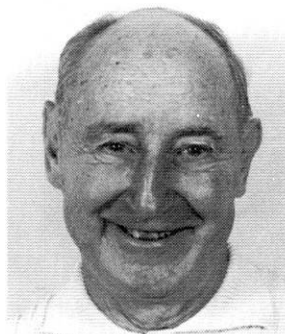
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Though we included in the December issue of the NEWSLETTER the names of officers and directors who will serve the Association during the next two years, we reproduce the list here in the pictorial review as a matter of record.

NEW OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND  
HOLD-OVER DIRECTORS

- \*Joseph E. Kryszakowski..Past President
- \*Edward M. Papp..President
- \*Bernie E. Pleasant..Vice President
- William L. Brinson..Corresp. Sec'y.
- Robert L. Cloer..Recording Sec'y.
- Robert M. Davis..Treasurer
- Marty F. Dean..Assistant Treasurer
- William C. Conine..Director until 1992
- Fleetwood C. Guthrie..Director to 1992
- William N. Walsh..Director to 1990
- Oliver G. King..Director to 1990
- James N. Drummey..Director to 1988
- Harold D. Liddle..Director to 1988
- \*Ex Officio Directors

NOTE

From this point on, pictures taken during the three days of the Seattle Reunion will appear in random order. No attempt has been made to arrange them in chronological order though a few shots of the Directors Meeting on Friday and the Saturday morning Business Meeting are grouped together to maintain some sense of continuity.

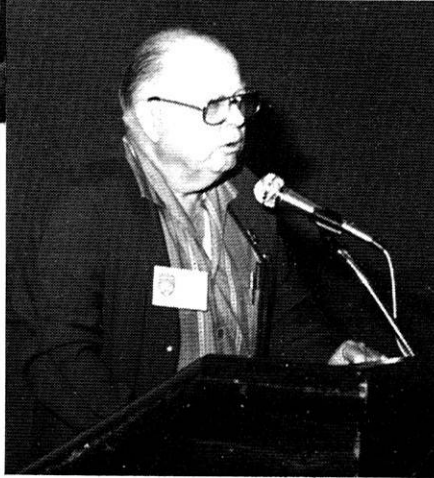


Bill Conine and Jake Sternoff, co-chairmen of the Seattle reunion, giving us information about the events planned for us.



Another view of the interested audience.

Bob Cloer, Recording Secretary at the microphone during the meeting.



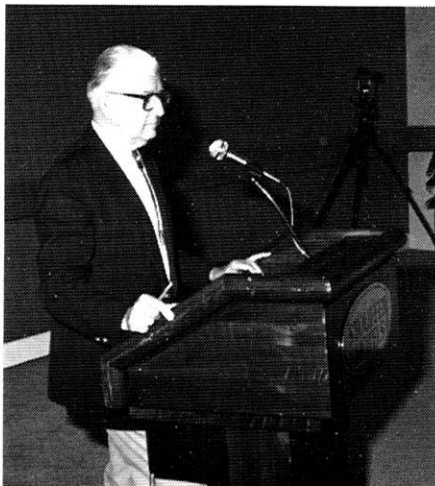
Almost a hundred men attended the Business Meeting.



The Business Meeting was well attended and everyone appeared to be very interested.



Gordon Tull's presentation of San Antonio as the 1988 reunion site was received with great interest.



Joe Kryszakowski opened the Business Meeting by welcoming us to the reunion after which he thanked Jake, Bill and their committee for their splendid work in planning the Seattle reunion.



The Association Directors met on Friday afternoon to conduct the Directors meeting required by our Association's Articles.



The Directors gather for a group picture. Seated: Hal Liddle, H.B. Lyon, Bob Cloer, Bernie Pleasant, Bill Brinson. Standing, from l to r: Marty Dean, O.G. King, John Reading, Joe Kryszakowski, Carl Fittkau, Jack Alexander and Bob Davis.



The bar was well patronized.



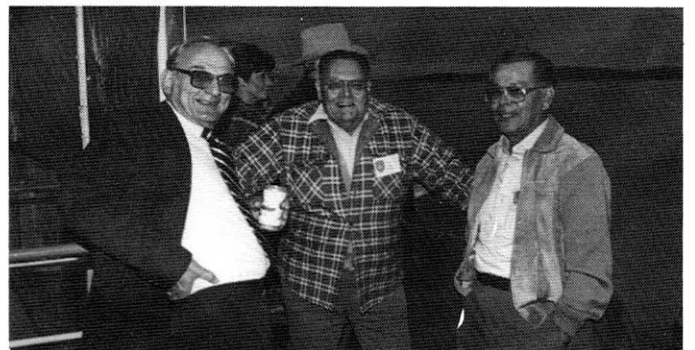
One of the highlights of the reunion took place on Thursday evening, September 25, when many of us boarded the GOODTIME II for a harbor cruise and the trip to Tillicum Village on Blake Island.



The few empty chairs visible here were soon occupied by our people.



We sat on comfortable chairs on the upper and lower decks of the vessel from which we had a good view of the beautiful Seattle harbor.



Arky Riechman, Paul Hahn and Joe Terebessy braved the chill bay air to carry on their visit.



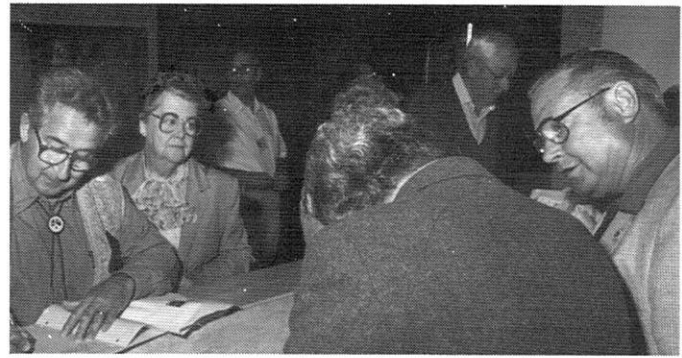
Visiting went on all during the trip to Blake Island.



A tour of the Boeing aircraft assembly plant was enjoyed by many. 747 and 737 airplanes are assembled in the building said to be the largest building in the world under one roof.



The registration desk was a busy place. Here, Jake Sternoff, Bill and Kayoko Conine are sorting out registrations. Jim and Eileen Alwood in the background check over the activity envelopes each registrant was given.



Glenn and Della Ulrich checking in.



Eileen and Jim Alwood worked hard at the registration desk to see that we got all the information we needed to enjoy the reunion.



Marty and Shirley Dean enjoying the activities.



Frank and Mary Klusarits interrupted by the photographer while registering.



Bernard Berman and his Nell signing in under the direction of reunion host Jake Sternoff.

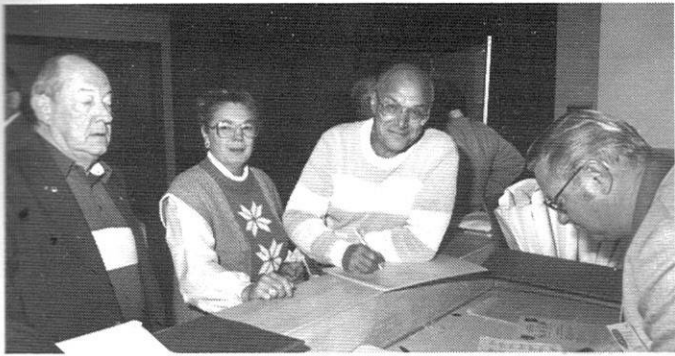


Bob Crone looks as if he has just delivered a dandy one to Dick Ford (back to the camera).



Two Bills...Brinson on the left and Perkins on the right make a handsome picture.





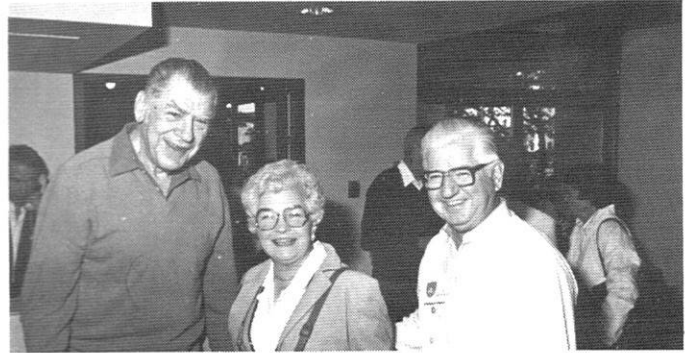
Leonard and Jeanne Thomas smile for the camera while Bill Conine looks over the list. John Golden (at left) seems lost in thought.



Bettey and Don Glover seen checking in at the registration desk.



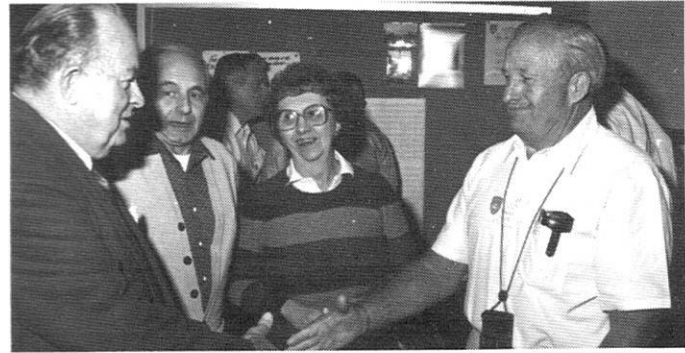
Jim and Eileen Alwood take time out from their registration duties to visit with John McClain.



Carl Fittkau and Helen and Joe Kryszakowski light up the place with beautiful smiles.



We couldn't have had such a smoothly working affair without the super-efficient Kayoko and Bill Conine team.



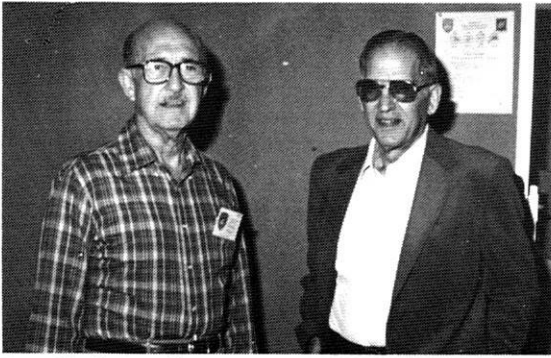
Jack Alexander (left) getting ready to shake hands with "Cog" while Gene and Pat Blase look on wondering which one will hurl the first friendly insult.



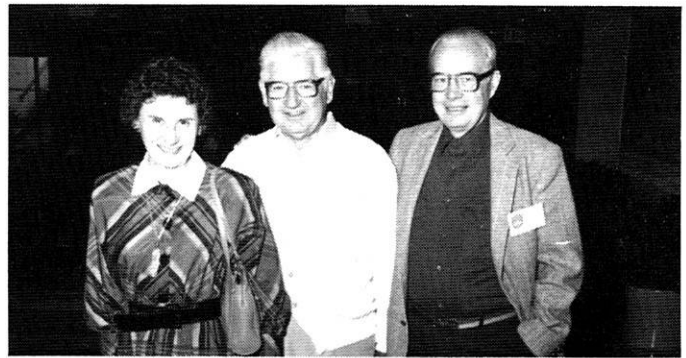
Bill Brinson holding a picture of the bronze plaque which has been affixed to the Spanhoe Memorial. The plaque has the names of all the 315th men who lost their lives in action. Dave Benfield (left) took the picture and brought color enlargements to the reunion. At right, Elaine and Wes Harper.



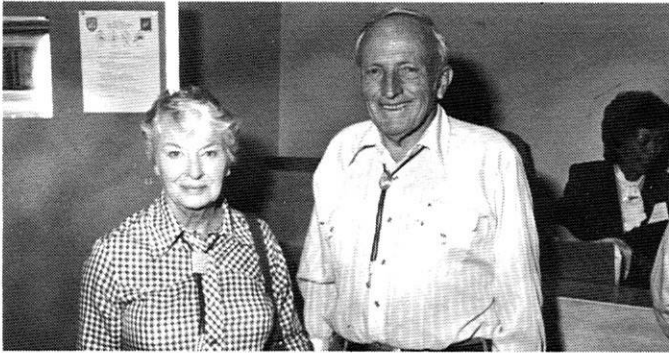
We prevailed upon Bill Conine and Jake Sternoff to hold still for a picture with Dave Benfield, our friend and honorary Association member from England.



Two 43rd Squadron mates--O.G. King and Leonard Rothstein had a chance to visit during one afternoon in the hotel.



Joan and Bert Petersen have Joe Kryszakowski surrounded but he doesn't seem to mind.



Joan and Harry Black smile for the cameraman.



Ira and Jessie Lazarus with Jake Sternoff.



Jack Alexander meeting Allen Saunders in the reception area. That's Betty (Mrs. Jack) Alexander at right.



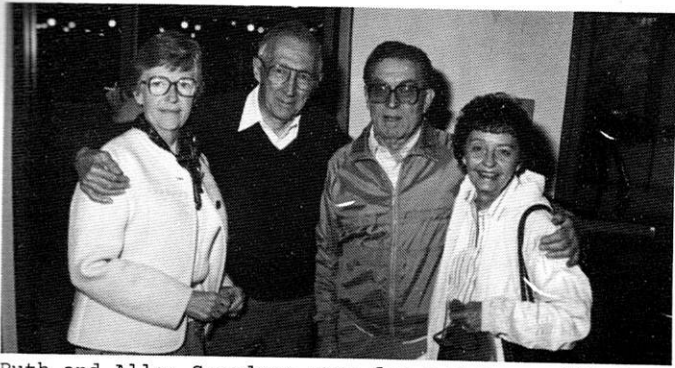
Rita and Lloyd Perry meet Bob Cloer in the entrance to the hospitality room.



Leonard Rothstein and Sandy Friedman catch up on the news of each other.



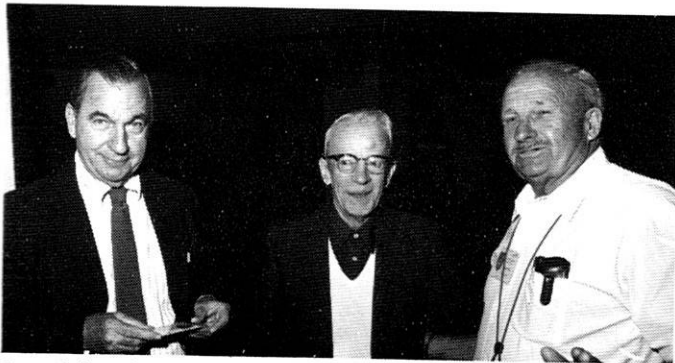
Bill Brinson (center) with Sollie and Marge Grasmick.



Ruth and Allen Saunders stop for a picture with Marty and Shirley Dean.



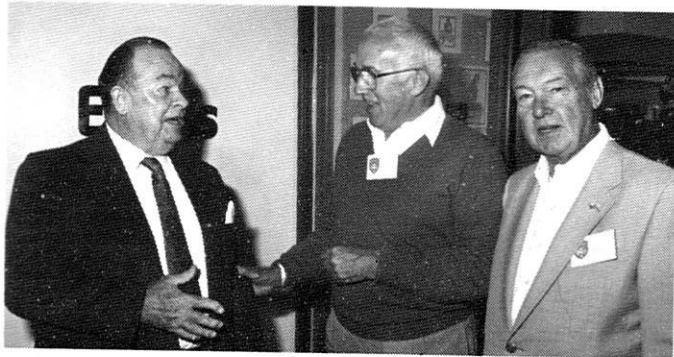
Dave Benfield visiting with Tony Ferucci and Don Orcutt, former members of the 440th Troop Carrié Group who attended the Saturday evening banquet.



Something is amusing Bill Brinson, "H.B." and Cog.



You can tell Tom Pugh lives in the state of Washington because he always carries that umbrella he's holding. "Cog" hails from sunny Mississippi and says he doesn't even own an umbrella.



Jack Alexander, Ed Papp and Bob Crone.



We enjoyed the comfort and convenience of a lovely hospitality room during each day of the reunion. On the table at the rear were many photo albums and other mementos that received a lot of attention.



Bert Petersen, Jack Mancinelli, Ruby and John Andrews hold still for a picture.



The hospitality room afforded many places where we could relax and visit.



Here's a group made up of (from the left) Ruby and John Andrews, Joe Ciskowski, Bert Petersen, Bernie (unfortunately we can't see her pretty face) Dee Pleasant.



Something tickled Bill Brinson, Jim Linehan and Jasper Hunt just before the camera shutter clicked.



John and Helen Andrachek and Roby and Joe Terebessy relax for a few minutes during the reunion.



Bob and Suzanne Davis and Meryl and O.G. King are all dressed up and ready for the Saturday evening banquet.



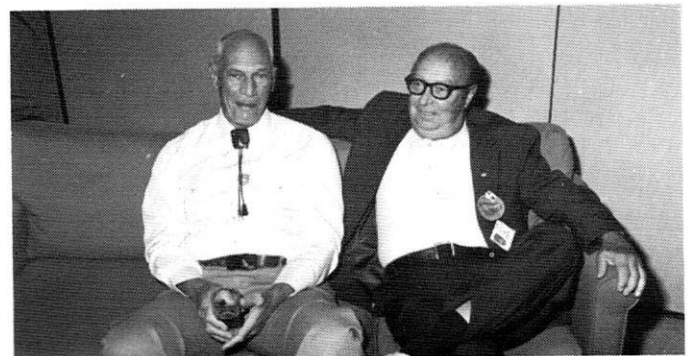
Joe and Helen Kryszakowski, our Association President and First Lady are a handsome pair, indeed.



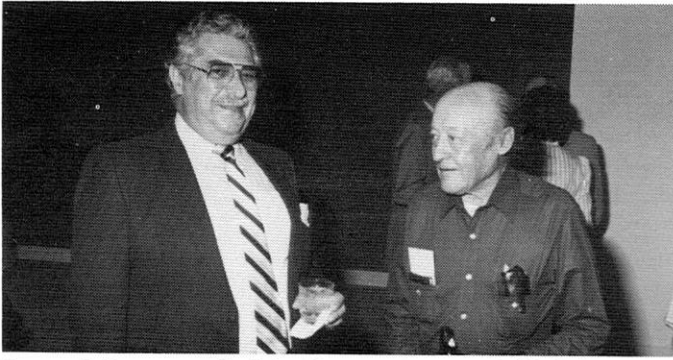
Don and Betty Glover and Joe Kryszakowski visit during one of the evening cocktail hours.



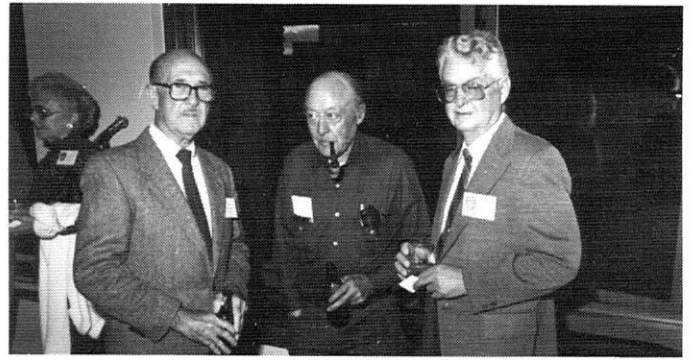
Roger Matzdorff looks a bit incredulous at what he's hearing from Jack Alexander. Wonder what Jack was saying?



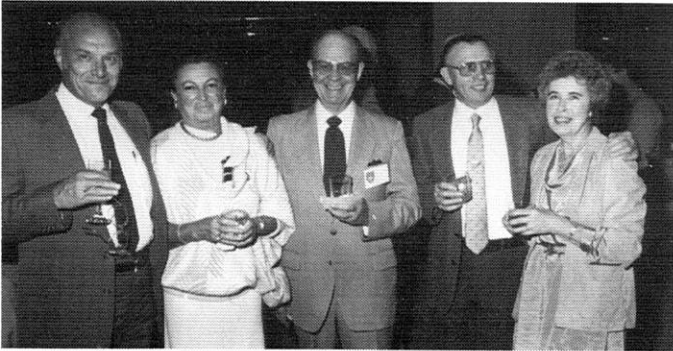
Two old buddies---Ziggy Zartman and Ted Stewart trading stories one afternoon.



Bernard Berman and Jake Young, two ex-C-47 drivers swap a few reminscences.



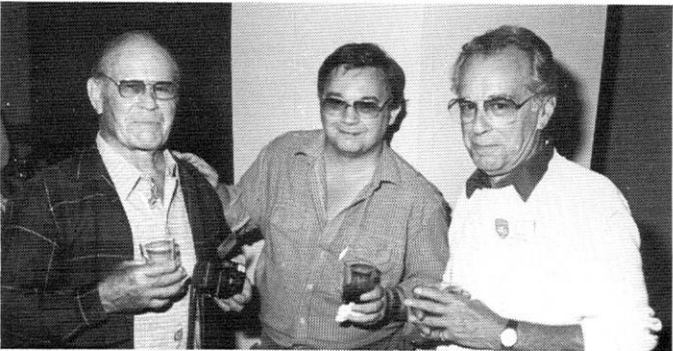
Visiting by three 43rd squadron buddies--O.G. King, Jake Wilson and Wes Harper was interrupted by the photographer.



The cocktail hour preceding Saturday evening's banquet found Len Thomas, Minnie Sternoff, Dick Adams and Jim and Elaine Alwood enjoying a drink together.



Betty (Mrs. Jack) Alexander and Vesta (Mrs. Roger) Matzdorff spend a few minutes visiting .



Joel Crouch, Dave Benfield and Sandy Friedman do a little visiting during a happy hour.



"H.B." and Sollie Grasmick have a quiet moment together.



Minnie and Jake Sternoff relaxing during the Thursday cocktail party.



After more than 40 years, John Golden returns a shirt Bill Misfeldt had left with him when they were squadron roommates. John brought the shirt to Seattle so he could see Bill's face when he recognized the shirt and remembered the occasion when he'd left it with John. John is pointing to Bill Misfeldt's name tag sewn into the shirt collar.



Three 309th Squadron men captured by the camera: Pete Teresi, Jack Mancinelli and Eldon Sellers looking very distinguished.



Suzanne and Bob Davis and "Senator" Walsh look as if they're enjoying the evening.



We interrupted a chat Alice Brinson, Mary Jane Lyon, Gwen Reading and Gertrude Schwartz were having to get this picture.



We caught Bob Schwartz, Carl Fittkau and O.G. King before they could get to the refreshment stand during the cocktail hour.



The hospitality room atop the hotel was a popular gathering place. These men look ready to swap stories with anyone!



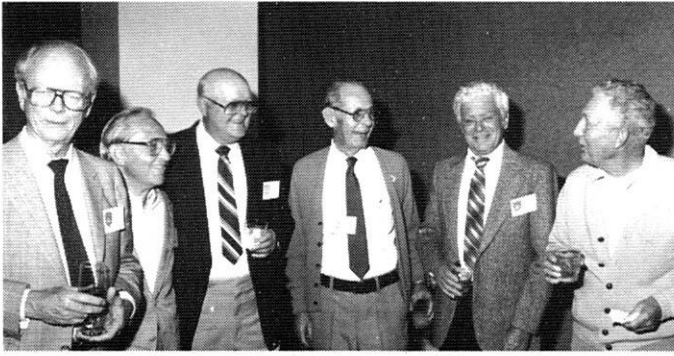
Leonard Rothstein, Barbara Papp and Evelyn Liddle see something that amuses them.



Lloyd and Rita Perry shared a table with Don and Joyce Adamson during one of the cocktail hours.



Bud and Mary Ann Pence and Art and Jean Ann Ertel have just arrived and are looking forward to seeing many of their friends.



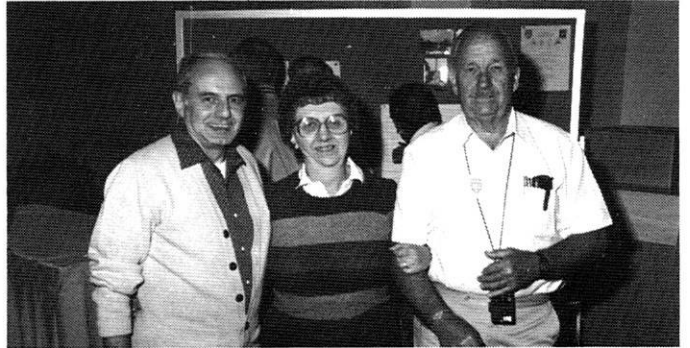
Here's a gathering of 309th men: Eldon Sellers, Ira Lazarus, Bill Braun, Hal Liddle, Pete Teresi and Bob Barker. All look happy at being there, don't they?



Something Suzanne Davis said to Barbara Papp must have tickled Barbara's funny bone.



Gwen Reading has been looking at John like this ever since he persuaded her to be his wife all those years ago in England.



Pat Blase keeps her husband Gene (left) and B.C. Coggins still so we could focus the camera.



A happy group if there ever was one: John and Ruby Andrews, Joan and Bert Petersen and Dee and Bernie Pleasant.



Bob Cloer joins Arky and Nadine Riechman and Bill and Augusta Perkins for a drink during the Friday evening cocktail hour.



Seattle was John and Jan Golden's first reunion, and judging by the fun they had, they will be at San Antonio in 1988.



Fleetwood and Eleanor Jean Guthrie stop for a picture with Minnie Sternoff.



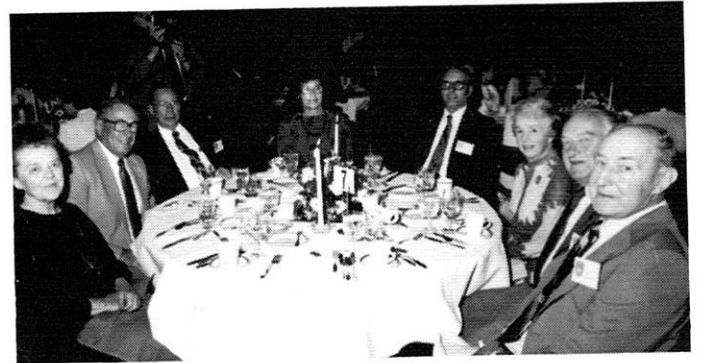
Marty and Shirley Dean, Carl and Margaret Fittkau, Jack and Betty Alexander, Al and Ruth Saunders



Millie and Wes Englund, Dick and Esther Ford, Art and Eleanore Plough, Ray and Ilse Schwarts



Gene and Jackie Allen, J.W. and Isabel Way, Hal and Evelyn Liddle, Bob and Stella Barker



Helen and Ken Trotter, Lee Hampson, Ted Herman, Gwen and John Reading, Eileen and Tom Courtney



Pete and Pat teresi, Bill and Alice Braun, Ira and Jessie Lazarus, Sandy Friedman, Eldon Sellers



Bill and Kayoko Conine, Jim and Eileen Alwood, Joel Crouch, Elizabeth Crouch, David Crouch, Dave Benfield



Paul Hahn, Jim and Bonnie Linehan, Charlene and Fred Brysdale, Jasper Hunt



Howard and Betty Reedquist, Glenn and Della Ulrich, Charles Lovett, Allen Delane, Gerry Royce





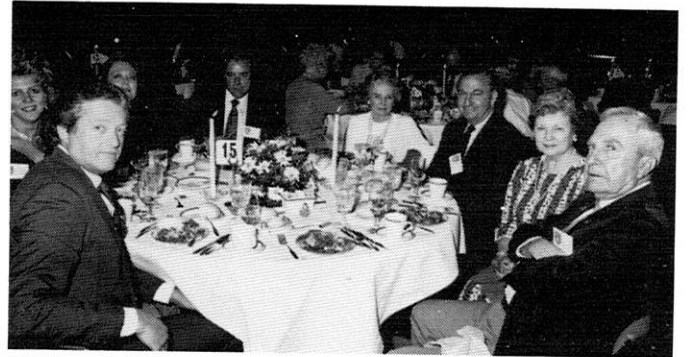
Gussie and Bill Perkins, N.L. and Nadine Riechman, Frank and Mary Klucsarits, Bill and Jewel Bruce



Mary Jean and Mark Grosinger, Peggy and Bob Cloer, Mary Ann and Bud Pence, Jean and Art Ertel



Jake and Minnie Sternoff, Leonard and Eleanor Zarkov, Robert Sternoff, Eleanor Pollock, Inez Glass and Demi Leland



Bill and Alice Brinson, Jaquetta Gordon, Gary Lollis, Donald and Joyce Adamson



Lloyd and Rita Perry, Marian and Donald Orcutt, Ethel and Alvin Hilby, Tony Ferrari



Bob and Suzanne Davis, Cliff and Mary Adams, Fleetwood and Eleanor Jean Guthrie, Don and Bettye Glover



Marry Emma and Ted Stewart, Gloria and Monroe Zartman, Len and Jeanne Thomas, Nell and Bernard Berman



Ray and Lillie Holcomb, Hilly Millar, Cal Enderlin, John, Mary Lynn and Joanne Edney



Joe and Helen Kryszakowski, Geraldine and Lloyd Talich, H.B. and Mary Jane Lyon, Barbara Papp



Bernie and Dee Pleasant, William and Zelma Perkins, Richard and Betty Kucklick, Gordon Tull, Bob Greit



Ruby Andrews, Bert Petersen, Joan Petersen, John Andrews, Jack Mancinelli, Bob Crone, Roger and Vesta Matzdorff



John and Jan Golden, Phyllis and Bob Cook, Bill and Virginia Misfeldt, Elaine and Wes Harper



Lucy and Ray Bauman, Ruby and Joe Terebessy, Helen and John Andrachek, Joe Ciskowski



O.G. and Meryl King, Bob and Gertrude Schwartz, Gene and Patricia Blase, Donald Anstett



Bob and Helen Barnes, Harry and Joan Black, Joyce and Gil Daney, John and Geneva McClain



George and Peggy Hoffman, Jack and Jean Kull, Bernard and Bette Brown, Bill and Billye Redd



Wm. N. and Elizabeth Walsh, Ruth N. Walsh,  
Russell Hayford, Leonard Rothstein



Ted and Tina Chase, Tom Pugh, Janet Trevena,  
B.H. Coggins, Maxine and Julius Kufita, Jake Wilson



310th SQUADRON    Front row: Hilby, Ulrich, Lovett, Ford, Hahn, Berman, Guthrie, Stewart  
2nd row:    Edney, Glover, Zartman, Thomas, Englund, Adams, Reedquist,  
                 Hunt, Plough



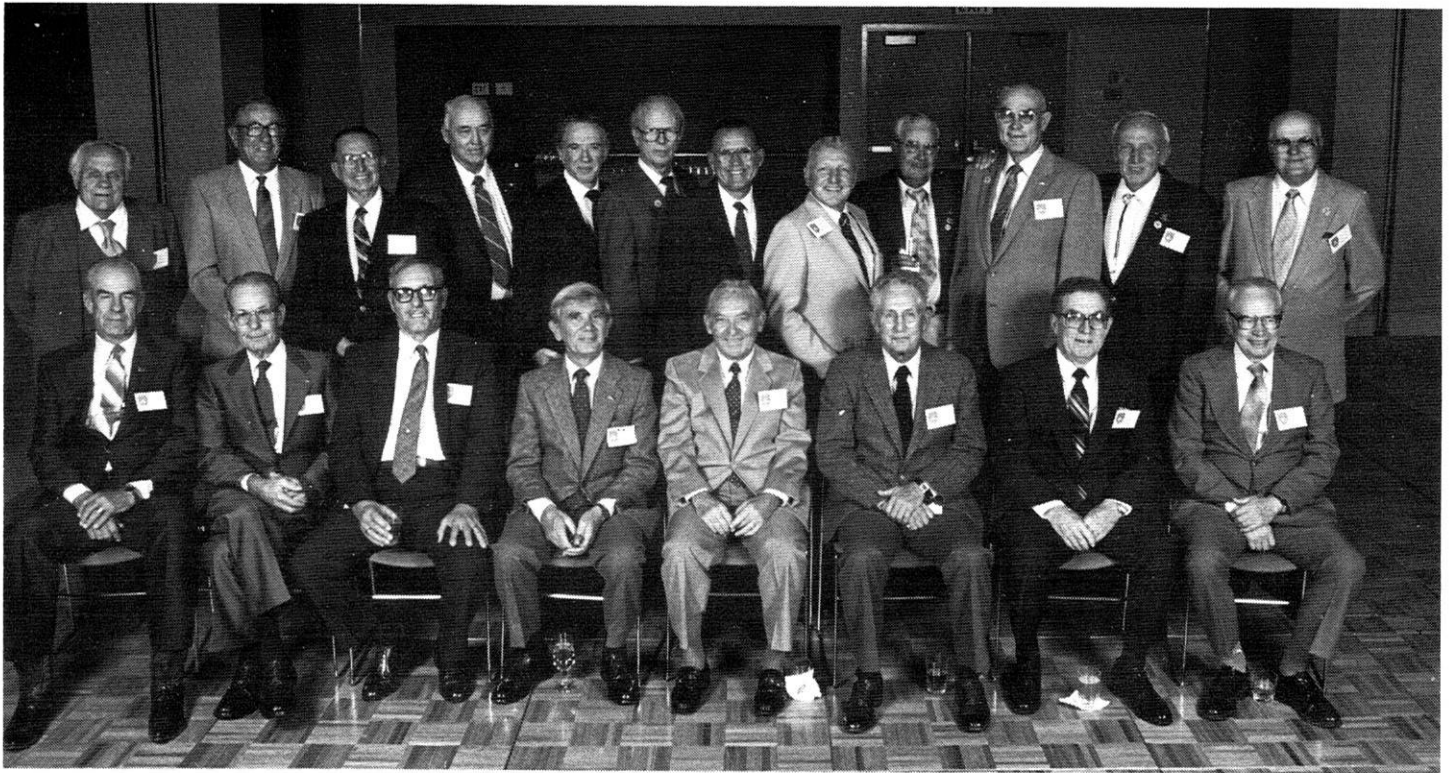
43rd SQUADRON Seated: Schwartz, Reading, Harper, Misfeldt, Cook, Dean, Golden, Saunders

Standing: Mancinelli, Rothstein, Hayford, King, Kull, Matzdorff, Walsh, Davis, Andrews, Fittkau, Coggins, Anstett, Blase, Papp



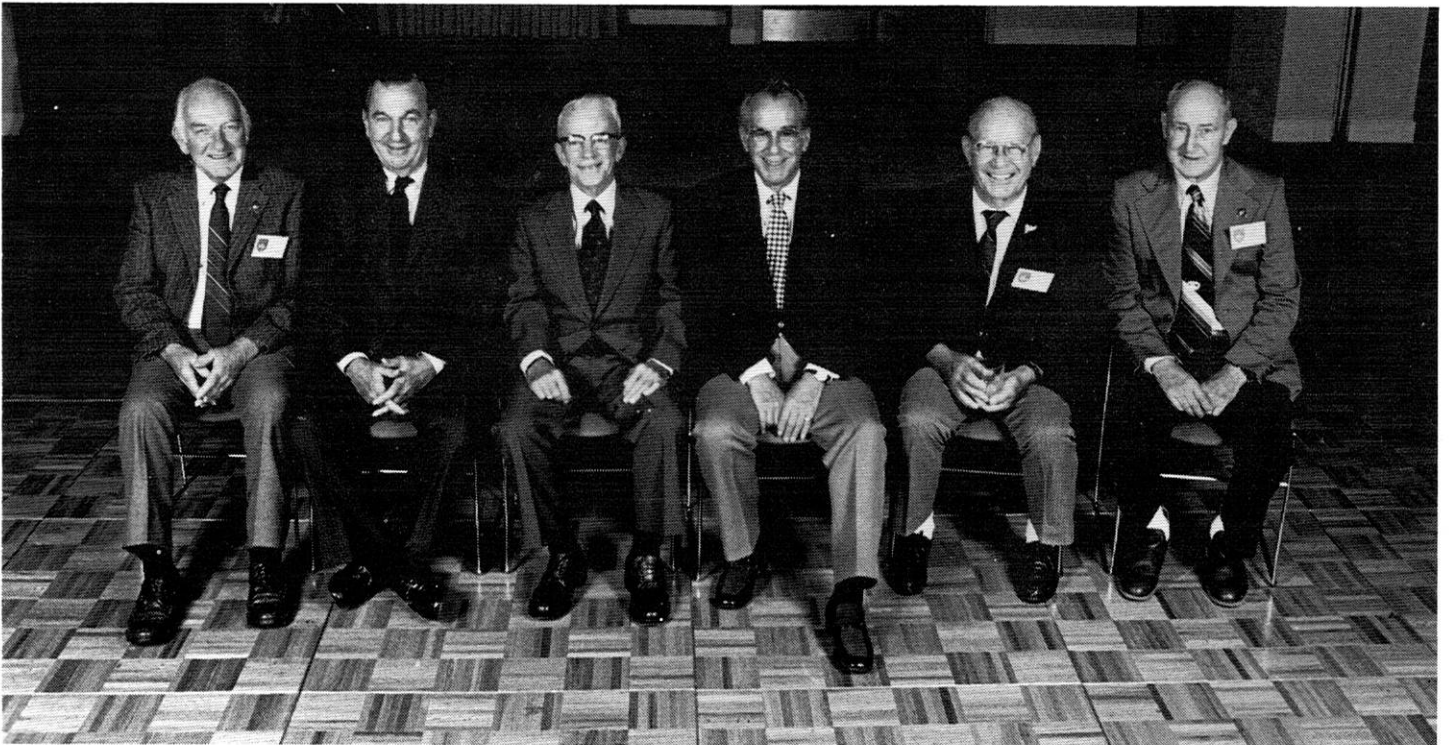
34th SQUADRON Seated: Cloer, Kucklick, Pleasant, Greite, Terebessy, Krysakowski, Conine, Brinson, McClain

Standing: Perkins, Crone, Adamson, Grosinger, Riechman, Ertel, Andrachek, Pence, Bruce, Ciskowski, Talich, Bauman, Tull, Perkins, Alwood



309th SQUADRON Seated: Allen, Liddle, Reading, Mancinelli, Lazarus, Barker, Dean, Petersen

Standing: Delane, Hampson, Herman, Holcomb, Sternoff, Sellers, Enderlin, Andrews, Hilby, Way, Black, Braun



HEADQUARTERS Courtney, Brinson, H.B. Lyon, Friedman, Crouch, Trotter

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MEMO TO: Everyone on the 315th TCG Association Roster

FROM: Ed Papp

SUBJECT: Association mailings and the enclosed Roster

This Pictorial Review of the 1986 Reunion of the WWII 315th Troop Carrier Group Association is being sent to each of the 802 names on the 315th Roster. Association Directors had instructed to send the Review and the enclosed Roster to every name on the roster instead of limiting the mailing to the "active" mailing list which is considerably shorter. The concensus was that everyone who had served with the Group might have some interest in reading about the reunion and having the complete Roster.

About the enclosed Roster: This is the latest edition and is as complete as we can make it. In addition to the names and addresses of former members of the WWII 315th Troop Carrier Group or their surviving family member, the roster includes the names of honorary members and individuals who served with other Troop Carrier Groups and who have expressed a wish to receive our mailings. You will see the letter "Y" in front of some surnames. This indicates that person is on our "active" mailing list by virtue of having paid some dues to the Association or expressing a wish to continue receiving Association mailings. If you see an error in a name, address or telephone number or you can fill in omitted information, we would appreciate a card or letter with the correct information. Please send it to me at the address shown above or to Bob Cloer, our Recording Secretary, address given below.

Thanks for your interest in the WWII 315th Troop Carrier Group Association and your continued support.

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