

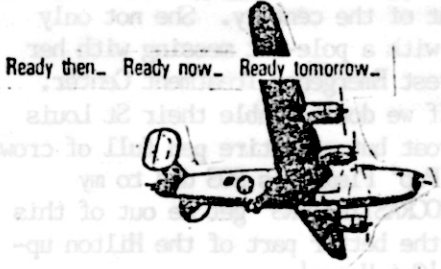
783RD LATRINE-O-GRAM

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

APRIL 1985

ROLL UP YOUR BRITCHES LEGS-HERE COMES ANOTHER LOAD FROM TEXAS!

LOST SOUL SEARCH--BOX SCORE RESULTS



Ready then... Ready now... Ready tomorrow...

LOOK! LOST SOULS BAGGED BY 783 RD HEAD HUNTERS FEB-APRIL 1985

ROGERS, R. K. (Margaret)
P. O. Box 561
Helotes, TX 78023
512-695-9269
LOCATED BY: Kay

GUIDO, LOUIS
606 Bluff St
Hyde Park, PA 15641
LOCATED BY: Kay

BROKER, BOB
1102 Veronica St
La Marque, TX 77568
LOCATED BY John Walker

MAROH, KENNETH A. 'Chick'
353 Niagara St
Tonawanda, NY 14150
716-6920374
LOCATED BY: Kay

ALLAN, RAYMOND (Myrtle)
Rt 1 Box 2745
Detroit, ME 04929
LOCATED BY: Kay
207-948-3264

SANDLAND, ROYAL E.
Box 1044
North Attleboro, MA 02760
LOCATED BY: Ed pereria
CINTOLO, SAVATORE 'SAM' (Bea)
95 Evans
Somerset, MA 02726
617-672-5770
LOCATED BY: Ed Pereria

MC GILL, SAMUEL A. (Clara)
4011 West Wall
Midland, TX 79703
915-683-1995
LOCATED BY: Sam Marie

WALKER, HENRY E. (DECEASED)
LOCATED BY: Clarence Owens

YATES, WHITMORE (DECEASED)
LOCATED BY: Alex Baronoski

HAUSTES, LEONARD H. (KIA)
ADVISED BY: Le Roy Greshaw

FORAN, JOHN J. (DECEASED)
LOCATED BY: Jim Mc Closkey

NICKELS, HARVEY E. (Rita)
P. O. Box 459
Waynesville, MO 65583
314-774-2338
LOCATED BY: Al Honey

NATOLI, JOE (Annette)
189 Mc Cadden Ave NE
Massillon, OH 44666
216-832-7908
LOCATED BY: Powell & Rogers

FSK, WILLIAM L. (Florence)
6522 Orchard View Dr SE
East Canton, OH 44730
216-488-1960
LOCATED BY: Powell & Rogers

ZANOLLI, JOSEPH D. (Sarah)
32 Tamarack Dr
Springfield, MA 01129
413-783-4667
LOCATED BY: John Walker

RUSSELL, KENNETH
Rt 5 Box 255
Brookville, IN 47012
LOCATED BY: Jostin & Putnam

BRUCES, JOHN (Ann)
#5 Dorchester Dr Apt 110
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
412-833-6273
LOCATED BY: Jim Mc Closkey

PATES, RONALD H.
5603 220th St
Court North
Forest Lake, MN 55025
LOCATED BY: Kay

DE LUCIA, SANDY
4089 Shady Knoll Ct
Dumfries, VA 22026
703-670-5406

FAGERLUND, Al (deceased)
LOCATED BY: Chick Marohn

BAUER, KEN (DECEASED)
LOCATED BY: Allan & Marie

STONE, CHARLES (DECEASED)
LOCATED BY: Jim Mc Closkey

TURNER, BILL
Rt 6 Box 120
Livingston, TX 77351
409-327-3585
LOCATED BY: Kay

FRINER, JAMES
4660 Hedgeswood Dr
Clarence, NY 14031
716-691-5424
LOCATED BY: Chick Marohn

GARDNER, JOE (Fay)
1920 Le Suer Rd
Richmond, VA 23229
804-288-0753
LOCATED BY: Jim Mc Closkey

BROOKS, VERNON
18181 Muriel Ave
San Bernadino, CA 92407
LOCATED BY: Jim Mc Closkey

OBENSCHINE, ARL
5644 136th St
Flushing Long Island, NY 11355
718-539-2251
LOCATED BY: Jim Mc Closkey

DAHLSON, PAUL E.
5104 Excaw Place
San Diego, CA 92115
619-466-4066
LOCATED BY: Forrest Ratcliff

LE DUC, L.J.
118 North 1400 W
Provo, UT 84601
801-373-5283
LOCATED BY: Forrest Ratcliff

DAWSON, CALVERT A.
27179 Graves Dr
Slaughter, LA 70777
504-654-8979

VACCA, MICHAEL A. (DECEASED)
LOCATED BY: Rodak & Rogers

BUCKLES, GLENN (DECEASED)
LOCATED BY: Heiney Heindold

783RD DETECTIVES CONTINUE MAXIM EFFORT!

In the interval between the Dec 84 & Feb 85 LOCs when 34 Lost Souls were located it was thought we had 'Cut the Fat Hog'. Take a look at the above list and you will see 33 names- 1 short of your previous record. CONGRATULATIONS! ON A SUPER JOB!

Ray Allan only recently located sent in the list shown below that offers fresh game for you 'Head Hunters'. Let's put some fresh meat in the pot. A number of other outfits are now monitoring our action--show them how the 'Big Boys' get things done! 783RD--THE CAN DO--WILL DO & HAVE DONE OUTFIT!

ARMAMENT SECTION & LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES SENT IN BY RAY ALLAN:

FLAVIUS ADKINS; Unionville, MD
KILFINGER, DONALD; Cuero, TX
HENRY BERN STEIN; 126 State St; Hackensack, NJ
WILSON, R. L.; 744 E. 1st St; IA
EUGENE CARLOS; 200 Williams Ave; Houma, LA
ARNOLD COX; Box 454; Morehead, KY
WILFORD DAVIS; New Boston, MD
LOUIS DIVENENZO; 2022 Mc Clellan; Phila, PA
TOM FERGUSON; 811 W 7th St; Sweetwater, TX

JOHN L. BRADY; Worcester, MA
JOE BARBER; VA
JOE GIBBONS; 64-69 82nd St; Long Island, NY
CLIFFORD KILWAY; Rt 1; Cedar, MI
ARTHUR MC DERMOTT; Manchester, NH
GERALD MEYERS; Rt 1 Box 192; Cadahy, WI
CARL [unclear]; [unclear] Ave; Flushing LI, NY
JOE F. O'REILLY; RR8 Box 420; Springfield, MD
ARTHUR PERKINS; 8813 S. Wallace; Chicago, IL

BILLY J. SMITH; Gen Del; Richmond, KS
RALPH STANTON; 118 E. Liberty; Rome, NY
JOE STANASOURIS; 1817 St Patricks St;
Pittsburgh, PA
RAY STEWART; 3037 St W; Waynesboro, GA
CHARLES STONE; RFD 2; Chester, SC
CHARLES HOUTREN; R 3 Box 44; Mt Pleasant, SC

LOST SOUL SEARCH TECHNIQUE: driver's license

Most states have a computer/with all persons residing therein listed with their most recent addresses. A friend in Police Work; District Attorney's Office etc if approached discreetly and the matter kept confidential will generally as a favor run names thru for you. The only draw back—all persons having the same names will be spit out. Be sure to give your 'locator' a birth date spread of 1919-1925 to aide in his search.

REUNION NEWS:

Dayton Control Center this is Blue Q for the Quid Fid Outfit climbing out over Check Point Able—On Course—On Time—requesting clearance to Check Point Baker.

Roger Blue Q—cleared to Check Point Baker—keep your nose up & throttles against the fire wall—have a good day.

Harry Greene your Reunion Chairman reports everything is falling into place to insure each of you having an unforgettable time. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY—if you haven't already.

WAR DECLARED:

Evidently our December LOG article on the 780th precipitated a feud. And—the article in our February issue again making reference to the 780th's feeble reunion efforts struck such a nerve those 'Flat Landers' have declared War on the 783RD 'SNOB HILLERS'. On the evening of Feb 20 after the LOG was mailed out Mrs Dannelly of the 780th called. To say she was spitting fire would be the under statement of the century. She not only had her hackles up but her feathers were more ruffled than an old setting hen with a pole-cat messing with her baby chicks. The blast she fired into my ear necessitated a visit to the nearest Emergency Treatment Center. Without listing all the threats will enumerate on her most serious promise. If we don't double their St Louis efforts she is going to sit on top of me—not cram a single serving down my throat but an entire pen full of crows that she is fattening—guts, feathers, A—Holes and all. Fellas! after what 'Pop' Fleming's SOS did to my nervous gut there is no way the 'Ole F/O' can digest such punishment. You 'PROCRASTINATORS' get me out of this trap. MAKE YOUR DAYTON RESERVATIONS TODAY! Let's show the 780th we can fill the better part of the Hilton up—and drown their accusations that we can't muster enough turn out of fill a \$2 'Cat House'.



783RD TRANSPORTATION SECTION

Everyone should well remember the thrilling rides this bunch gave us. They probably caused more dirty drawers than all of the flak gunners at both Ploesti & Vienna. Between Leggett & Payne those 2 hauled more 'Moon Lite requisitioned freight' than Red Arrow Freight Lines.

Front Row L-R—Hull, KS; Martinez, CA; Wilkes, PA; Plarr, PA; Payne, TN; & Leggett, TX.
John Gromosky on Wilkes shoulders.
Back Row L-R—Van Assche, MI; Rice, OK; Maddux, AS; Crowe, IN/ Burns, MD

FINANCES & DONATIONS:

Since our humble beginnings at CSs your Association Mailing Roster has grown to 321. Thanks to the approximate 34% who took time & interest to send contributions your treasury is solvent. To the 66% who haven't supported 'YOUR ASSOCIATION' John Walker our old Operations Sgt & VP has the following message:

783RD Comrades!

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Let's briefly mention two words, PRIDE & PROCRASTINATION. Webster the two words as:

PRIDE—something that is or is fit to be a source of pride

PROCRASTINATION—to keep postponing something that is supposed to be done

It is realized that all members have good intentions and great pride in the 783rd. Our expenses cannot be paid with pride or procrastination. If you have not contributed, take the opportunity TODAY to send \$10 or more.

To continue to be solvent requires YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

The membership should be made aware of how your money has been spent. The only LD expense since CSs were a portion of those incurred by Harry Greene in making arrangements for the Dayton Reunion. The balance of his as well as all the others made by your officers have been a donation. Likewise, the expenses of Colonel Andrus and myself visiting Dayton were a donation. Only the printing and postage required for the LOGs; Lost Soul Info Packets; and letters to the membership has been expensed. All typing for the LOGs; letters to the membership; along with the stationary for these and the Lost Soul Packets have been a donation. Thus an examination of your Association expenses will reveal they have been made most frugally.

MAILED RETURNED:

CHARLES R. TUCK
7426 Timberlake Rd
Lynchburg, VA 24502

PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION:

JIM KYES 701-839-4922

TAPS:

ROBERT J. LEHMAN-Co-Pilot on the Willis Hall crew passed away some 8 years ago. At the time of his death he was a Veterinarian in Gathersburg, MD. Bob had been very active in the CAP and his comrades honored him with a formation fly-over at his services.

GEORGE FENTON-Mrs Loretta Fenton; 2 Lynnbrook Rd; Lynnfield, MA 019140 advises her beloved husband passed away 2-2-80 after under going tripple by-pass surgery. She advised he spoke often of his good friends in the 783rd.

OIHA BROWNING-a 50 mission man who flew on 'Cap' Petraneks crew passed away 11-24-82. Besides his WW II missions he served in the Berlin Air Lift and Korean action. He is survived by his Mother, Wife, 4 sons and a Daughter. Having flown some 10 or more missions with Brownie take my word-the 783rd lost a good one.

WHITMORE YATES-flew as a gunner on Frank Kara's crew and the first of the original crews to complete their missions intact. Maurice Yates; 12 More (sp?) Ct; New London, CT 06320 advised he passed away Jan 1980.

AL FAGERLUND-one of our original Crew Chiefs. Word was recieved from 'Chick' Marohn he passed away a number of years back. A loss of one who served the 783rd so well and will not soon be forgotten.

MICHAEL J. VACCA-passed away in April 1982 at age 61. When Nick Rodak located his daughter she advised he would have greatly enjoyed making the reunion.

GLENN BUCKLES-who started on Harry Bartels crew is reported to have passed away in Tempe, AZ some years back. He was a career man having retired from Big Blue.

KEN BAUER-one of the originals who served so long and well in the Armament Section. It was learned he returned to his home Cuero, TX where he was a farmer & rancher. During a flood he rode off into a river bottom attempting to drive some cows out & unfortunately was drowned.

SICK CALL:

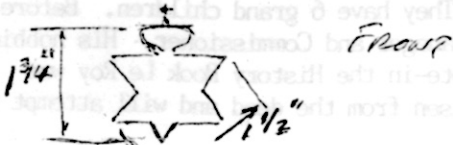
ANGELA COHN-wife of our famed Parachute Rigger, Marty Cohn is hospitalized with heart problems. All of the 783rd-and-especially all of the POWs-whose lives were saved thru the good work of Marty-join in wishing Angela a speedy recovery. A personal message to Angela from the 'Ole F/O'-make it to Dayton and the love and appreciation for Marty's work that will be expressed is guaranteed to get you well.

JOHN PLARR-underwent surgery 2-7-85 at Sloan-Kittering Hospital in NY. He reports he is home and is optimistic about making a good recovery and will see us in Dayton the Good Lord willing. Fight em Tiger!

AL YATASKAUS-who under went serious surgery and radiation before Xmas reports he is making the trip back. During the Xmas season he lost a brother that hasn't helped his recovery. Al lost a leg the day he was 'scragged' over Blechammer and is a tough 'Ole Rooster'. Bet he will be at Dayton crowing the loudest.

TEENY GILLESPIE-wife of our Lee Gillespie was involved in a serious auto accident in December that totaled her car. She is reported to be making a good recovery.

PAUL ROBERTS-Bernyce wrote that Paul under went quadruple by-pass surgery January a year ago. He was back on the golf course in 6 weeks and is so busy trying to get a birdie putt to drop that he wouldn't take time to report a change of address reported earlier. Pablo! don't see your name on the list for Dayton? Believe me-when I say the Golf Tournament list looks like a 'Hustlers' dream.



DON KAY advises the Memorial Medal shown can be obtained from the Greek Government for service in Italy during WW II. Send a copy of your Service Record showing you flew with the 465 BG 783BS to:

EMBASSY OF GREECE
Air Attache
2228 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20008
Attn: George Foussekis, Colonel (HAF)

NEWS OF LOST SOULS:

ROBERT H. MORAN—flew as a Top Turret Gunner. He is retired after 46 years service with Miller & Rhoads Dept Store where he was a Buyer of Major Appliances. He and his wife June are living the good life in Mechanicsville, VA.

HARRY OGDEN—Co-Pilot on the Frank Mayall crew reported in from Bryn Mawr, PA. He is President of Ogden Chemical Equipment Company.

VICTOR COHEN—50 mission Engineer-Gunner on Charley Ellis crew was located in Houston, TX. He is semi retired and serves part time as a Sales Consultant for a Resturant Supply Company.

CURTIS WILKENS—was a Ball Turret Gunner on Rippenger's, Anderson's & Tommy Moore's crews. He served 5 years in SAC flying in B-29 & B-50's. Is now employed as an Inspector in Aero Space Marine Vehicles for Lockheed.

FRANK MAYALL—a Crew Commander surfaced in Rutland, IA. He owned and operated a Lumber store. Snow dodges in AZ. States, "we plan to go to Dayton for sure".

ED BATES—brother of the infamous Cecil Bates has been added to our Eagles Nest Flite. He served with the 8th in England. When the bugle blows at Dayton he will stand in Cecil's place. Over the telephone he sounds like a carbon copy of 'Ole Sweet Lips'.

LUTHER 'TEX' CARTER—is living the good life of a retired Banker & Oil Tycoon at Pearsall, TX. He was one of the five 'Bomb Jocks' awarded the Soldiers Medal for going into the bomb dump the day it exploded removing the wounded and pulling the trailers loaded with burning bombs out & down to the fire truck which was not permitted into the area. After WW II worked for the Hoof & Mouth Commission in Mexico. He returned home and worked his way up to Senior VP & Director of the local Bank before retiring. He now spends his time ranching and watching those dirty oil wells that cover his spread pump those good, clean green backs he recieves each month. He & Dora Joe will join with us in Dayton. The line forms to my right for obataining loans.

DICK ROGERS—radio mechanic & Squadron electrician will be remembered as the guy who kept the generator running that furnished lights for our tents. He is Sales Rep for Benjamin Moore Paints & covers $\frac{1}{4}$ state of TX. Dick & Maggie were blessed with 2 sons & 2 daughters and are the proud grand parents of 5. Plays golf and travels for both work and pleasure.

KENNEIH 'CHICK' MAHRON—one of our original Crew Chiefs surfaced in Tonawanda, NY. He is the first of this great gang, who did such an excellent job, to be located. He has given us several leads on locating others. 'Chick' is living the good life of a retiree after 31 years with the Genisee Beer Company. Wonder if he drank as much of his product as his old section chief, 'Pop' Blum?

MARTY COHN—our famed Parachute Rigger, who so many owe so much, came out of the wood work in the Bronx. He & his wife, Angela have 2 children & 3 grand children. He is employed as a Merchandising Manager in retail sales. Depending on Angela's recovery (sse Sick Call) will join with us at Dayton.

SALVATORE 'SAM' CINTOLO—a 50 mission Radio Operator-Gunner on John Stewart's crew reported in from Somerset, MA. He has been retired for 5 years. Owned a Grocery & Meat Mrket and was a Sales Rep with Metropolitan Life. He and his wife, Beatrice are the proud parents of a son & daughter and were blessed with 2 grand children. Besides golf & bowling he has served as Post Commander 5 times in the VFW. They are packed and ready for Dayton.

RICHARD D. MACHELSKI—reported in from Severna Park, MD. A former pilot with the squadron he retired as a Lt Col from the Air Force in 1969 and Civil Service in 1978.

FRANK GLANESSI—who flew Nose Gunner on Mayall's crew surfaced in Platte, MO. After 36 years retired from the management of Trans World Airlines and continues to serves as a TWA Goodwill Ambassador. He is now an Advocate of the 16th District Court and a member of CASA.

FRANCIS ADAMS—one of the 'Bomb Jocks' came up for air in Laureldale, PA. When Jim McCloskey located him by phone he & his wife were discussing his days with the 783rd. He has been employed for 38 years as a Bus Driver in Reading, PA. He states, "I am very happy to have been located". That goes both ways Amigo!

WAYLAND FEELY—a 51 mission Gunner on Heims crew turned up in Portland, TX across the bay from Corpus Christi living the good life of a retiree altho stove up from arthritis. He was flying his 49th mission with Col Clark, Group CO & Duckworth on 9-13-44 when they got shot up over Oswecin and landed in Russia. They made the return trip in a B-17 hitting Szony, Hungary marking his 51st mission. He and Maggie have 1 daughter and 2 grand children. SMALL WORLD—while living in Corpus did much business with his wife at the landscaping firm where she was employed. On several occasions had coffee with Wayland but the subject of the 783rd was never mentioned.

LE ROY CRENSHAW—50 mission Gunner on Duckworth's crew was found fishing on a lake at Montgomery, TX. He was on the crew and mission mentioned above. After being recalled to duty in 1950 served as Jet Mechanic and Line Chief at Nellis AFB, Nevada where he was honored as Airman of the Month. Later he spent 25 years as a Machinist with Hunt Tool Co and 18 years with Eastman Whipstock before retiring. He & bride, Josephine celebrated their 43rd Wedding Anniversary 1-31-85. They have a daughter and son named Leonard Haustes Crenshaw in memory of his old crew mate who was killed in action. They have 6 grand children. Before retirement was active in Little League Baseball serving as a team Manager and Commissioner. His hobbies are fishing & hunting while letting Josephine do the letter writing. Note—in the History Book Le Roy was erroneously carried as KIA. No doubt he is now boasting he has arisen from the dead and will attempt walking on the waters of Lake Conroe his favorite fishing hole.

NEWS JUST RECIEVED:

Major Albert Yatkaukas-has been appointed to attend the Command & General Staff School at Ft Leavenworth, KS. Our congratulations for this is an honor and important step in any officers career. He is the son of our Al & Emily Yatakaukas. Besides popping the buttons on his GI drawers with pride Al will be passing out cigars at Dayton.

RAY ALLAN-on 30 July 1944 was struck in the head by a flak vest thrown from the back of Blue C that required 3 stitches and a trip to the nearby Field Hospital. He requests anyone witnessing this accident to please contact him at the address shown under Lost Souls just located. Your help is needed in processing his VA claim.

MICKY SCHWARTZ-announces to one & all he is now the Grand Pa Pa of 14 grandchildren. With this many 'House Apes' don't know whether to send congratulations or condolences. Please note his new address & phone number: 8019 Phillips; Sarasota, FL 33580; 813-355-1328.

LOST SOUL NAMES & LKA ADDRESSES-Dick Rogers:
JACK V. BRYAN; 3446 Beaumont Ave; Cincinnati, OH
may also be in Ft Thomas, KY
BILL KETTLE; 516 North Dill St; Muncie, IN

NORMAN NELSON; Scranton, IA
FRANK PIENKOWSKI; 6 Ettadore Park; Millford, CT

LOST SOUL NAMES & LKA ADDRESSES-Francis Adams:
JOE BERGER; 1329 College Ave; Bronx 56, NY
AL CLELAND; 52-13 Roosevelt Ave, Woodside LI, NY

WILLIAM KINNEY; 971 Lincoln; Elmira, NY
RICHARD KUPFERSTEIN; 112 Vine St; Hartford, CT



Al & Elizabeth Honey are shown in prayer at the Salzburg Cathedral 9-18-49. If poor Liz was praying for deliverance from evil her message didn't get thru that day when you consider she is still stuck with Al.

Good Ladies & all of you 'Ole Drafted Recruits' of the 783RD this tops off another load that should break the backs of many a Postman all across this great land. To those great 783rd 'Detectives' who have done such a great job locating Lost Souls-once again my most sincere thanks on a job well done. With the new names in this copy hope you will continue your superb efforts. GOOD LUCK & GOOD HUNTING!

QUID FIT!



DAYTON REUNION INFO NEEDED:

In the August 1984 LOG there was a info slip allowing you to vote on the desired program. This option has been closed. However, to help in Pre-Registration and making arrangements with Wright-Patterson for passes to enter the base to participate in the Golf Tournament and attend the Fare Well Dinner we ask that you take the time to please complete the following info slip and return if you have not already done so. This info is also needed for your name to be shown on the Reunion Program that must be printed in advance.

Return to Sam; 13306 Lobelia ; San Antonio, TX 78232

NAMES OF THOSE PARTICIPATING IN GOLF TOURNAMENT: _____

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING FAREWELL DINNER: _____

COUNT DOWN: 13 DAYS TILL DAYTON 85'

