

# Second Air Division Association



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Dear Troops:

Once again the time for our annual get together is drawing near. This will be our biggest reunion thus far - in numbers. I hope it will mean more real pleasure, thrills, good fellowship and renewal of old friendships than ever before.

We will have the latest dope on our 2AD Memorial Fund - facts and figures. Plans for building the new library at Norwich have been postponed. We want you to help us decide what recommendations we should make to the Trustees of the Memorial Fund as to the use of the income of the Trust Fund until construction of the library is begun. Would you like this income to be used for scholarships for the children of Ex-RAF personnel who live in East Anglia? Do you think our Association should take an official stand on any national problems and issues? What would you like to see us doing in addition to our present activities? YOU are the boss.

The 1954 Reunion will be held Aug. 20-21-22 at the Hotel Shoreham, Washington, D. C. Your reunion committee has pledged to do everything possible to keep costs at a minimum, and at the same time, to provide a memorable and joyous weekend for all who attend. The Shoreham is offering excellent facilities for all our various functions, and complete air conditioning is provided for the entire hotel. Special programs and tours are being arranged for wives and guests, and nursery facilities will be available if needed for children.

The Reunion Committee, Marilyn Fritz Snyder-Chairman, has submitted the following program:

Friday, Aug. 20	Registration Cocktail Party and Reception	Noon to 5:00 PM 5:00 PM to ???
Sat., Aug. 21	Sightseeing Tour (Washington) Business Meeting Sightseeing Tour (for wives, children and guests) Banquet, Dancing, etc.	9:00 AM to Noon 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM to ???
Sun., Aug. 22	Rest & Recuperation, Informal Bull Sessions and Departure for Home.	

Gen. William E. Kepner, our Honorary President, will be with us again this year. The General urges all members to attend the 1954 Reunion: "Every member of the Second Air Division Association should consider it a personal responsibility to keep alive old friendships and memories established when we were together in the war. Like old wine, these get better with age. It is too late to try to retrieve them once lost or forgotten. There's nothing like them, for they are a part of us whether we realize it or not."

The Reunion Committee would like to know approximately how many to make arrangements for - if you haven't sent in your reunion questionnaire, do so promptly. Or, drop a note to Marilyn Fritz Snyder, 1034 S. Frederick St., Apt. 842, Arlington 4, Virginia. Let us hear from you if you can't be present in person.

Sincerely yours,

PERCY C. YOUNG, President

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