### **80TH FIGHTER SQUADRON**

# HEADHUNTER HEADLINES



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Greetings, Fellow HEADHUNTERS!

Bonnie & I hope this Newsletter finds all of you in the very best of health and happiness as we enter these most beautiful holidays!



IN MEMORY: COL GEORGE R. HALLIWELL



ol George R. Halliwell, US Air Force, died 23 October 1995 at age 73. He left behind Betty, his beloved wife of over 50 years, three sons and their families, as well as a multitude of good friends all around this country.

George embodied all the traits of a true American hero. He was a modest, quiet, unassuming man who loved and served his country, the Constitution, and his family in a fashion admired by all who knew him. During his more than 33 years of military service, he compiled a record seldom equaled. He enlisted in January 1942 and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant/pilot in December 1942. During his career he commanded seven fighter squadrons, a record that may be unique in the annals of the Air Force. Towards the end of his career, he commanded Langley AFB, then the largest airbase in the Air Force. His final assignment just before retiring in 1975 was as Vice Commander of the 327th Air Division on Taiwan.

Among his most significant contributions to the freedom and security of this country was his combat participation in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. He flew a total of 305 missions in the three wars in fighter aircraft. Among the fighters he flew during the three wars and in the intervals between the wars were the A-36, P-40, P-47, P-51, F-80, F-86, F-102, and the F-4. His many overseas assignments included Sicily, Italy, and several locations in the Pacific during WWII, Korea, Spain, Thailand, and Taiwan. His decorations included 3 Legions of Merit, 4 Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Bronze Star, 25 Air Medals, the Air Force Commendation Medal, 3 Presidential Unit Citations, 2 Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards, the Combat Readiness Medal, together with all the theater and campaign medals with several battle stars.

During his retirement years in Hampton, Tennessee, George participated in many facets of community affairs. He served as Treasurer of the VFW Post in Elizabethton, TN, as well as Treasurer of the BPOE Lodge after he left the VFW task. In addition, he served as Treasurer of

the Mountain Empire Chapter of The Retired Officers Association from its founding until his death. He also was one of five QBs who founded and sponsored the Tri Hangar of the Ancient Order of Quiet Birdmen. George was a life member of the Daedalians, as well as several other organizations such as the AFA, TROA, QBs, Headhunters, and the Red River Valley Association. He regularly attended every fighter squadron reunion that he could and enjoyed himself immensely!

George Halliwell was a superior human being who will be sorely missed by his family and friends. The Air Force Valhalla in Heaven was enriched by his arrival!"

(Letter received from Col Thomas E. Miller on 30 October)

e was one of a group of pilots sitting at the bar at Fuchu on their way home before Christmas and the night a young 2nd Lt sitting at the end of the bar on his way to Korea with orders to the 8th Fighter Bomber Wing (FBW) at Suwon. They bought this 'new guy' a drink and invited him in on the conversation. When they heard of his assignment, a very loud argument ensued on which was the best squadron of the 8th Wing and even the best squadron at Suwon, since there were a few fellows from the 51st. The argument was loud and furious with bravado and taunts and accusations and all challenges that occur when fighter pilots get together. The 80th guys never let up. The most empathic was the squadron commander, Maj Halliwell.

Two days later, I was one of three new pilots sitting in the 8th Group Commander's office getting my in-briefing. 'Are there any questions?' The 2nd Lt put up his hand; 'How do I get in the 80th Fighter Squadron?' The Lt Col asked why I wanted in the 80th. I explained the event at the O'Club at Fuchu, and that Maj Halliwell had said it was the best squadron in the 8th, if not all of Suwon, or even Korea, and that my flight instructor in pilot training was in the 80th and had told me the same thing, and that is where I wanted to be. The Lt Col said that was my assignment, and the other two fellows would go to the 35th and 36th.

Relating this to Col Halliwell several years ago, he remembered, and we both had a good laugh--and still agree that THE 80TH FIGHTER SQUADRON IS THE BEST!!!

ONCE A HEADHUNTER/JUVAT -- ALWAYS A HEADHUNTER/JUVAT!" (E-mail msg. received from Tom Slee 2 Nov 95)

#### headhunter reunions!!

K. Please write this on your calendars now so we won't have a scheduling problem later! Our next reunion will be in Cincinnati, OH, 19 - 22 September, 1996. Don & Susan Wykoff will be our hosts, and the planing is coming along without a hitch! Don has a question for the ladies who won't be playing golf: when the golf tournament is underway Friday, would you prefer to have lunch at a famous downtown restaurant followed by a tour of the Taft museum guided by the curator, OR lunch on historic Mt. Adams with a great view of downtown and the river. Please let Don & Susan know your wishes, or they'll have to choose one for you! Their address is: 6475 Wilderness trail; West Chester, OH 45069-1306. Or call (513) 779-6064. E-mail: 70224.1252@compuserve.com

### SQUADRON NEWS FROM KUNSAN!

ur active Squadron over in Korea is very busy these days (so what's new!!). In addition to all the practice exercises and "formal" duties, they undertook a major renovation of Brunigan's--their party hooch. "It's been a long time since it had a facelift", writes Lt Col Jerry "Hooter" Slaughter, Squadron Commander. He continues: "We're about 80% complete (as of 27 Oct). We have been taking photos of the before, during, and after. Besides a general facelift, some of the major new features include new floor tile with 'JUVATS!' spelled out in the tile, a new bar modeled after the Port Moresby bar except it will have a P-38 on one side and an F-16 on the other vice two P-38s, and finally the big idea is we're airbrushing paintings on the walls that track the squadron's history/aircraft starting in New York and all the way to the present. I think it's going to be <great> when finished. We're having the grand opening on the 9th of December right after our [Operational Readiness Inspection] ORI ...."

"Lastly, Hollandia Week. I want to extend an invitation to the HeadHunters to come and visit us during Hollandia. I plan to do it up right--great air-to-air flying and a major league Dining-In to celebrate. I'll keep you informed and pass firm dates as soon as I know them. It would be great if some folks could come over!"

Thanks for the update and the invite, Hooter--sounds great! If anyone is interested in visiting the Squadron during Hollandia Week (April-May time period), please contact JayBird or Hooter directly for additional details. It'll be a trip you won't soon forget!

### NEW ASSIGNMENT

aj Gen George Norwood, commander of the 35th Fighter Wing at Misawa Air Base in Northern Japan, is to become the deputy chief of staff of the United Nations Command and U.S. Forces at Yongsan, Korea. Gen Norwood, who is one of our LTMs, commanded the 80th TFS from Jul 82 to Oct 83. We all wish him and his wife, Connie, the best of luck in their new assignment!

HEADHUNTER REACHES F-16 MILESTONE

t Col Bob "Midol"
Guillory, one of our current members in the Squadron at Kunsan, surpassed the 2000 flying hour mark in the F-16. Bob is now one of a very few USAF F-16 pilots to reach this milestone. He passed the F-16 1000 hour mark when he was in the 80th the first time in 1987. Bob began flying the F-16 eleven years ago. He has played a major role in the aircraft's training program, as well as helping to develop F-16 night tactics used during Desert Storm.

"Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence!"

### FATHER OF FAMOUS HEADHUNTER TURNS 100!

/Lt Daniel T. Roberts, Jr. shot

down the first enemy plane to be credited to the 80th--one of two he got that day. This occurred on 26 Aug 1942 on a flight to Buna with three other **HEADHUNTERS** who destroyed an additional four planes. Lt Roberts, a former divinity student, uttered his closest approach to profanity when his crew chief asked him how he faired. "I got two of the devils", Roberts replied. Danny Roberts went on to rack up a total of 14 aerial victories--some with other units-before he was shot down.

Danny is gone, but his father, Tip Roberts, celebrated his 100th birthday on 27 November. Kirby, who went with Capt Roberts to the 475th "Satan's Angels" and were tentmates together, writes: "I met the old gentleman at Holloman AFB when Norb [Ruff], [Jay T.] Robbins, and I drove out to name a room in Danny's honor at the base. What a wonderful person he was. It was very easy to detect where Danny obtained his character."

We sent a birthday card and letter from all **HEADHUNTERS** to Mr. Roberts.

# MASTER HEADHUNTER ROSTER CHANGE #1!

nclosed, please find Change #1 to the Master Roster that was mailed with the 1 September newsletter. Please look it over. If you have any corrections/additions that you would like made, please let me know & I'll update. NOTE: This Change only contains new and/or changed information since 1 September--it is not a complete roster! If you aren't listed on this Change, it only means you haven't had any changes to your information since September--it doesn't mean you've been deleted from the roster!! I always get a couple of letters about this!!

#### HURRICANE OPAL HITS OUR LAST REUNION SITE!

Turricane Opal is history now, but its fury is still felt in the Florida Panhandle two months later--and will be for months to come. Opal came ashore in the Fort Walton Beach area the evening of 4 October with 140 mph sustained winds. As you can see from your Master Rosters, we have many HEADHUNTERS in that general area, some of which are on-line with their computers. We tried to contact Bob Kan, our last reunion host, but the message was returned; "destination not available." Attempts to contact John "Bosco" Bostick in the same area met with the same results.... Finally, seven days later, we received a message from Kirby--he had been trying to get through to many of them by e-mail and phone all that time. It was a message forwarded to me that Bob had sent to Kirby:

"The community is just getting power back after the storm. It's the first time I stood in one place and felt like I was going a hundred-miles-per-hour (1830 Wed 4 Oct). Lost power, water, sewage, cable TV for three days.... Lost four fifty-foot pine trees. Fortunately, none hit the house. Opal completely destroyed 536 homes in the area. The Ramada Inn (where

we had our April reunion) will be closed for repair for an estimated four months. Our hospitality room was leveled, and the swimming pools are completely filled with sand. The Holiday Inn down the road was totaled. The highway in front of the Ramada disappeared under four feet of sand. There are two new channels cut through from the bay to the gulf. Bosco's town house is just off the bridge closest to the Ramada, and it suffered no damage as it sits up high above the water. His sailboat sunk like it was torpedoed and was totaled. Most others living inland, like Joyner, Oakes, etc., were unscathed except for increased lumber-jacking like me. It was quite a week. Thanks for the concern. We're lucky to have good friends all over."

We were all happy to hear they were okay. For all the other **HEADHUNTERS** in that area that we didn't contact, we hope you survived as well. We had a lot of damage up here in Columbus, but, again, Bonnie & I escaped with minimal BDA: 3 large pine trees destroyed; two small trees damaged; numerous branches downed; 1 year's supply of free oak firewood obtained. It could have been a lot worse for everyone....

# 80th FS memorial

s you recall from our last newsletter, there was some informal talk of establishing a Squadron Memorial either at the Air Force Academy, Wright-Patterson AFB, Arlington National Cemetery, or "Punch Bowl" National Cemetery in Hawaii. We sent Memorial Information Forms out to 645 members asking for your inputs. One hundred and three forms were returned (16%). Although many thought it would be fitting to have the memorial in Punch Bowl National Cemetery because our Squadron has always been in the Pacific, it was pointed out that very few of us would ever get to see it. Others thought cemeteries were not a good place for a memorial of this kind, while still others thought even the Air Force Academy had few "outside" visitors. Therefore, the Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson AFB, which gets hundreds of thousands of visitors a year, was the best choice.

We have contacted the memorial section of the museum to find out the procedures involved. We are also checking into the type of memorial we would probably want besides a plain bronze plaque that seems to be the norm. Once we get this preliminary information settled, we'll form a committee to design and contract for our Squadron Memorial. All members interested in participating, please let me know. Thank you!

We are now asking for contributions from all members to make this worthwhile project happen. A separate *Headhunter Memorial Fund* has been established solely for this purpose and independent of the membership dues account. All donations will be logged in. If, for some unknown reason, the project falls through, all contributions will be returned to the donors. We've already had a few donations sent in to get this project underway. Many other Wings, Groups, and Squadrons with <u>far less</u> history than ours have their own memorials. We will, too. Let's build one together that will be a lasting tribute to this great 80th Squadron--OUR Squadron.

Please send your contributions, made payable to:
"Headhunter Memorial Fund"
in the enclosed envelope!! Thank You!

#### LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM AROUND THE WORLD!



ur highly reliable sources in key positions have informed us our active Squadron and the rest of the 8th Fighter Wing "Wolf Pack" are getting ready for their Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI) from the PACAF IG early this month! We wish all of you the very best of luck during this important inspection. Fly true and fly safe.

Also, our special agents covering remote areas of the globe reported that our own Col Ed "Julio" Houle was challenged to a "Nickel Check" by old Juvats in an out-of-the-way bar in the back woods of Canada--and lost. Our agents say; "No one is safe." So, be ready--for someday, somewhere, someone will walk up to you and say; "Smile, this is a no-notice nickel check!!" And, of course, if you don't have your Squadron nickel with you, <u>you</u> buy the drinks. However, if you <u>do</u> have your nickel when you're challenged, <u>he</u> buys the drinks!

### SQUADRON SONGS NEEDED!

Pe would really like to put together a "complete" song book of as many of the HEADHUNTERS/JUVAT songs that we can collect. To do this, we need everyone's help. If you have or know any songs that you sang while you were in the squadron, please send to JayBird at the address on page one. We'll compile and have them made into books to sell for cost. We may have to print a PG-13 and an R-rated version, but that's O.K.! When you request one, you may specify the one you want--or both!

We're also going to have both versions of audio cassettes from the Juvat Boy's Choir (JBC) available. We thank the JBC for helping us with both of these projects!

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ver since 26 June when I finally came "on-line", e-mail messages have been a great help in sending and receiving information to/from many of our members with this capability all over the world. To all of you who sent information--Thank you! For those of you who are also on-line, but not listed on the enclosed Master E-Mail List, <u>please</u> send your address to me so I can add it. This will help all of us--there will be <u>one</u> place to look for any of our HeadHunters who are on-line--our Master E-Mail List updated quarterly in the newsletters!

### e-mail listings!

or those of you who have modems on your computers, here is an alphabetical list of "all" HeadHunters that are on-line with their respective service. Any new and/or changed information from the last (1 September 1995) listing is flagged with a vertical line to the left of the name. If anyone knows of any others not listed here, please let me know so I can keep this list current. Thank you!

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These are all the Headhunter guys and girls (Cathy Reardon & Chris McIntyre) that we know of on-line. Any others out there? Why not beam a message over to these folks?!

"Some people make things happen; Some watch things happen; While others wonder what has happened."

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

t gives us great pleasure to welcome these **11 new members** to our organization for the **first time** (in the order of "signing up" since 1 September). **Equally rewarding** are the many members who have **renewed** after 1, 2, 3, or even 4 years absence! Welcome back! The roll call of **new** members are:

MSgt Roman J. Gacke Capt Jonathan A. "Jon" Hayes Capt R. David Albinson Lt Col James E. Baldwin Lt Col Craig W. "C.W." Dreier Col Jacksel M. Broughton Capt Willard T. "Bill" Sims Capt Ronald C. "Slab" Evenson Jay W. Moore Capt Richard W. "Fooz" Satterlee John H. Feole

Friends of yours? You bet!! Look 'em up in your new Master Roster Change #1 (enclosed) and give 'em a call, or write 'em a letter. Or better yet, tell them you'll meet them at the next reunion in Cincinnati! Great to have you all back in formation--and what a great one it is!! Welcome! P.S.--As of this date, we have 370 Yearly + 265 LifeTime Members (LTM) = 635 total Members!! Do you have Headhunter friends that aren't members? If so, please let me know their addresses, and I'll send them a "Please Join Us" letter. Thank you!

"Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

#### HEADHUNTERS GETTIN' HITCHED!



(Check 6!!)

nother solo Headhunter decided to give up the single life and joined up with a fellow United Airlines pilot! John T. "Trapper" Winters married Deborah on 12 November! A fellow Juvat told us on 16 November; "I wouldn't have believed it myself if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes. The bride appears to be both lovely and charming. What she's doing with Trapper, I can't guess!!" Gee, it's great to have good friends!! Congratulations to Deborah and Ted from all of us. May your formation together always be close!

Success is a journey, not a destination.

# THE STORK CORNER!



We take great pride in announcing the birth of the world's youngest **HEADHUNTERS!** (It must have been an exceptionally cold Spring!!!)

aj John "Mowgli" & Patti Wojahn are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Chandelle Nicole Elizabeth Wojahn. The TOT (time on target for those of you that don't remember the good 'ole days) was 15/0833 Sept 95, with a warhead of 5 lbs 9 ozs, and a frag pattern of 19 inches. John writes, "Loop' Nicole just didn't sound quite as nice..., she will be going by Chana (Shaw-nah). Mom and the baby are doing just fine, although we're concerned about Chana not having the same opportunities to explore Kunsan as her brother, Michael, had during my last tour. However, she has already helped pick grapes for this year's Auslese wine from the Mosel. Her birth announcement was glued on the bottles!!" We agree--Chandelle is a beautiful name--much prettier than "Loop"!! But--a name for another boy,...! Congratulations!!

We had a great e-mail message from John "Rhino" Reed on 12 November: "Good news! Two new **HEADHUNTERS** in the world as of last Thursday. John 'Deke' Slaton and his wife Amy had twin boys Zachary and Austin on 9 November. Zachary weighed in at 6.7 lbs and Austin at 4.4 lbs. Mom is doing O.K. Deke is a previous A-10 and F-117 pilot and is doing a great job as Chief of Training--to say nothing about bringing potential future **HEADHUNTERS** into the world." John, thanks for the message! And to Deke and Amy, congratulations from all of us on your two brand new wingmen!!!

Lt Col "Chip" and Sue Mumford are also very proud to announce the births of their two wingmen! Cara Grace made her début in Sindelfingen, Germany, on 2 Jan 94 with a roll-out weight of 7 lbs 13 ozs and wingspan of 21". Jeffrey Colin reached his pop-point at 01/0540 November 95 at Bethesda Naval Hospital carrying a pay load of 8 lbs 2 ozs with a wingspan of 21 1/4". Chip's e-mail msg. states; "Everything went well and Mama and baby are fine but nobody's getting any sleep. Cara has mostly adjusted quite well, but there are moments...." We're all glad to hear that Jeffrey is practicing to be an opera star, and Cara isn't letting him take over her household!! SUPER!! Congratulations!!

Congratulations to all!!!!

#### HEADHUNTERS AT REST

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ast, but certainly not least, we would like to take this opportunity to pass on to all members the names of those **HEADHUNTERS**, who we know of, that have made their last takeoff in this lifetime since our last newsletter:

Gail H. Wilson BTW 9 Jan 94

Col Joe M. Henderson, Jr. Juvat 6 Aug 95 (A/C accident)

Col George R. Halliwell Korea/CC/LTM 23 Oct 95

Phil Comstock sent us an e-mail message on 7 Sept: "Headhunter Joe Henderson was killed 6 Aug 95 in an aircraft accident in Nevada. Although he wasn't active in the 80th FS group, he was a great guy and a close personal friend... a tremendous loss." Thanks for the message, Phil--we all share the loss.

Robert H. Niles, another of our LTMs, sent a 21 Nov letter; "It is with great sadness I report my wife died November 4th after a year fighting cancer." We're very sorry to hear the sad news, Bob. We'll all miss Barbara.

On behalf of the entire Squadron, we wish to officially pass on to their families our deepest sympathies and sincere gratitude for the outstanding contribution each of these individuals made to the Squadron and our Country.

### May God bless and keep them in His Flight forever.



The next **HEADHUNTER HEADLINES** will be dated 1 March 1996.

# CINCINNATI, HERE WE COME -- 19 - 22 SEPTEMBER '96!!





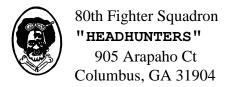


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P.S. <u>Please</u> don't forget to:

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