



80TH FIGHTER SQUADRON

HEADHUNTER HEADLINES



905 Arapaho Court; Columbus, GA 31904-1242
Call or Fax: (706) 324-7360
E-mail: JayBirdOne@aol.com



Vol. VI, No. 22

"AUDENTES FORTUNA JUVAT"

July 1, 1996

Greetings, Fellow HEADHUNTERS!

Bonnie & I hope this Newsletter finds all of you in the very best of health and happiness!

headhunter reunion!!

Okay—this is it! Your complete Reunion Planning Package, prepared by our hosts, Don & Susan Wykoff, is enclosed for our HEADHUNTER Reunion on the 19th - 22nd of September! Please fill out and return the Hotel and Reunion Registration Forms as soon as possible—but not later than the 15th of August: both the Hotel Registration Form, and the Reunion Registration Form go directly to Don and Susan. The 15 August suspense is to allow a required 30-day firm count to the hotel and to the reunion planning committee for all activities. Thank you for your prompt reply!! See you there!!

HURTIN' HEADHUNTERS



Col Rodney Bates has had a few strokes in the past several months, and will medically retire shortly. Rod, we all wish you the very best of everything, and hope these unfortunate setbacks are behind you. Relax, unwind, and play golf—for FUN!!!

Prescription for old age: "He who laughs--lasts!!"

BLAZER EMBLEM BEING PRODUCED!

Here is the design for the new heraldic blazer patch/emblem for our Squadron! It is the result of inputs from over 80 of our Members. This is just a black & white line drawing, but the actual emblem will be in color. As you can see, the badge ties all of our Squadron eras together. WWII is represented by two white lightning bolts, symbolizing the “Twin Tailed P-38 Lightning” which played such an important part in our distinguished history. The six bi-colored points around our unique headhunter logo, which is in full color on a yellow background, represent our six Presidential Unit Citations—three from WWII (in WWII colors of Green and white) and three from the Korean War (in Black and yellow—Squadron colors from then to the present). The blue ring encircling the logo symbolizes the current Air Force—tying all the eras together to the present day. Today’s active duty “Juvats” are represented by the motto to the Squadron adopted in 1970; “*Audentes Fortuna Juvat*”—Fortune Favors the Bold—in black on a yellow banner. An additional symbol of the unity of the Squadron from its WWII beginning to the present is symbolized by the current motto banner looped over the two lightning bolts, thus encircling the entire badge.

We’re confident these beautiful emblems, hand crafted in gold and silver wire by the Ben Silver corporation in Charleston, SC, and incorporating clasps on the back to allow easy removal

to another coat, will be available prior to the reunion. Squadron-unique stripped neckties along with same-design floppy bows for the ladies are also being produced. These have narrow (1/8") and wide (3/4") green stripes separated by a narrow white stripe, a narrow blue stripe, then a matching wide yellow stripe and narrow black stripe. The stripe design is repeated over and over at a 45-degree angle, again symbolizing WWII colors and later colors of black and yellow, joined with the present day Air Force blue—very nice! The lady's "floppy bow" is similar to an over-size men's bow tie—both the ends and the two loops hang down, or "flop". They are very popular and can be worn with a blouse and suit, blouse and blazer, or just a blouse and skirt—or any other way the ladies want!!!

The price of the blazer emblem is \$35. Neckties and floppy bows are \$30. Orders are now being accepted for these three Squadron items. We had to pre-purchase these from the manufacturer; therefore a limited number of each item is available. If we need more, we'll send in an additional order, but those may not be available in time for the September reunion.

An order form is enclosed for your convenience. Contrary to what was said in the past newsletters about ordering direct from the manufacturer, **orders should be sent directly to: The Headhunters; 905 Arapaho Ct; Columbus, GA 31904-1242. Please make your check payable to "The Headhunters"**. Also, please add \$3 to help defray postage—I'll take care of the handling!! Bonnie & I ordered the first set—who's getting the second?! Don't miss out!!

HEADHUNTERS GETTIN' HITCHED!



E-mail from one of our newest members states: "Capt E.T. 'Gotno' Moore, Juvat Viper Maintainer in 1994-1995, and Capt Michelle 'Muffy' Rohrbaugh, 'Juvat Chick', proved they had more than just a 'Kunsan Thing' this past October and were married the 21st of that month in Muffy's home church in York, PA. Col Jeff 'Tonga' Remington, Juvat Commander in 1995, was Gotno's best man, and Maj Steve 'Dunn' Kirk was also in the wedding party.

But (Check 6) wait, there's more--we just found out that there is a new Juvat on the way—Michelle is pregnant and expecting in December. We both look forward to seeing you all at the reunion in Cincinnati. WHAT IS GOOD?" Congratulations to you both on your wedding and pending new baby—from all of us!! See you at the reunion!!

Capt Caryn L. "Wheels" Murphy, another **Headhunter**, is joining up with Marcus Terry shortly. They will be married 29 August—in the Cayman Islands!! Caryn is stationed at HQ 13th AF in Guam. Although she'll officially be Caryn Terry after August 29th, she will remain Caryn Murphy in our Roster as she was known in our Squadron! We wish you all the best, Caryn & Marcus, for a long and close formation flight together!

One good thing you can give and still keep
is your word.

SQUADRON CHANGE OF COMMAND!

Our Squadron will change commanders in a few days! Lt Col Jerry T. Slaughter, the current commander, will pass the reins of the Squadron to Lt Col David J. Scott at 1700 hours on 9 July in Hanger 3 at Kunsan AB. Col “Butch” Byrd, the Operations Group Commander and another of our Headhunter members, will be the officiating officer.

He was born 4 Jan 1956 at George AFB, CA, and he graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1978. He received his Masters Degree from Valdosta State in 1988. Prior assignments include Osan AB, Korea in the 36 TFS flying the F-4; Aggressor training at Nellis; flying F-5’s with the 65th Aggressor Squadron (AS) at Nellis and the 26th AS at Clark AB, Philippines; F-16 transition at MacDill AFB, FL; a tour at the Academy as Air Officer Commanding from Jul 1990 to July 1992; Air Command and Staff College Aug 1992 to Jun 1993; the 526th Fighter Squadron at Ramstein from Aug 1993 to Apr 1994; Operations Officer in the 555th “Triple Nickel” FS from Apr 1994 to Jun 1995; and the Eglin assignment from Jun 1995 to June of this year.

Lt Col Scott comes to us from the 85th Test and Evaluation Squadron at Eglin AFB where he was the Operations Officer. He is a Command Pilot with 60 combat missions and 2,500 total flying hours—1,300 in the Viper. His wife is the former Lisa B. Krantzberg of Tampa, FL. They have four children; Jonathan, Michael, Stephen, and Megan.

Welcome to the **Headhunters**, Col & Mrs. Scott! We all wish you a very happy and rewarding tour!

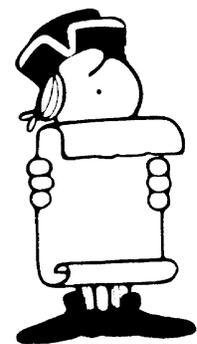
WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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

Here is the roll call of our **new** members:

Capt Edward T. “Gotno” Moore
Capt M. Shane “Spam” Riza

John E. Wilson



Friends of yours? You bet!! Look 'em up in your new Master Roster Change #4 (enclosed) and give 'em a call, or write 'em a letter. Or better yet, tell them you'll meet them at the 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 **410 Yearly + 286 LifeTime Members (LTMs) = 696 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!

You don't get much done by starting tomorrow.

THE STORK CORNER!



We take great pride in announcing the birth of the world's youngest
HEADHUNTERS!

We received an E-mail message on 10 March, and I inadvertently left it out of the last newsletter: “Doug (Sloth) and Paulette Fogle added son #2 to their formation. Evan Cole Fogle arrived December 1, 1995 via scheduled C-Section (initial radar contact showed he was tail first and over gross weight) at 9:20 a.m. His ramp weight turned out to be 7lbs 4ozs and over all length 20½”. Mom, dad, and big brother Hayden are thrilled to have him aboard!” Congratulations to Paulette & Doug on their new son—and their new 4-ship formation!

Congratulations to all!!!!

HEADHUNTERS AT REST

Last, 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.

Roger Gottschall	Korea	17 Jan 1992
Richard W. Taylor	Korea	28 Aug 1995
John M. Ragland	Korea/LTM	23 Feb 1996
William T. Samways	Korea	18 Apr 1996

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 November 1996.

CINCINNATI, HERE WE COME--19 - 22 SEPTEMBER!!

✓6,

Col Jay E. "Jay Bird" Riedel, USAF Ret
The "Head Hunter"



80th Fighter Squadron
"HEADHUNTERS"
905 Arapaho Ct
Columbus, GA 31904

**ADDRESS CORRECTION
REQUESTED**

FIRST CLASS

**** Headhunter Golf Shirt Order Form ****

Headhunter golf shirts @ \$25 each x _____ shirts = \$_____ total

Please state # of each size(s):

_____small _____medium _____large _____x-large

Please make checks payable to: "80th Fighter Squadron Reunion".

**** Shirt order form due by July 31st ****

**Send checks and form to:
Don & Susan Wykoff
6475 Wilderness Trail
West Chester, OH 45069**

----- cut here -----cut here ----- cut here ----- cut here -----

**** Blazer Emblem, Tie, and Floppy Bow Order Form ****

Please send the following item(s):

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Blazer Badge	_____	@ \$35	= \$_____
Men's Tie	_____	@ \$30	= \$_____
Ladies Floppy Bow	_____	@ \$30	= \$_____
		POSTAGE	= \$ 3.00
			+ _____
		TOTAL ORDER	= \$_____

Make checks payable to: "The Headhunters"

**Send checks and this form to:
The Headhunters
905 Arapaho Ct
Columbus, GA 31904-1242**