



## 80TH FIGHTER SQUADRON

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Greetings, Fellow **HEADHUNTERS!**

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

### **headhunter reunion!!**

**L**ess than 4 months to go to our **HEADHUNTER Reunion on the 19th - 22nd of September:!!!** The Hotel and Reunion Registration Forms will be in the next (1 August) newsletter. The reunion will be at the Netherland Omni Hotel in downtown Cincinnati, OH. Don & Susan Wykoff will be our hosts, and the planning is coming along without a hitch! If you'd like to help out with a great reunion, please let Don & Susan know--I'm sure they can use your talents. Their address is: 6475 Wilderness trail; West Chester, OH 45069-1306. Or call (513) 779-6064. **NEW** E-mail: DWykoff@msn.com

### **LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM AROUND THE WORLD!**



**O**ur highly reliable sources in key positions have informed us that Lt Gen Michael Ryan has been nominated for his fourth star and picked to be commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

**A**lso, our special agents covering remote areas of the globe reported that one of our members, Maj Gen Richard Swope, commander of the 13<sup>th</sup> Air Force at Andersen AFB on Guam, was named March 1<sup>st</sup> to be the Air Force Inspector General at the Pentagon, and to receive his third star.

**W**e would like to congratulate both of these Headhunter General Officers and wish them the best of luck in their new demanding positions.

## MASTER HEADHUNTER ROSTER CHANGE #3!

**E**nclosed, please find Change #3 to the Master Roster that was mailed with the 1 September newsletter, Change #1 with the 1 December newsletter, and Change #2 with the March issue. Please look it over. If you have any corrections/additions that you would like made, please let me know, and I'll update.

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS PROJECT

**C**ol (Ret) Eben Porch, of *Monumental Productions* in Everett, Washington, is asking all Korean War Veterans to take part in the production of their 10-hour commemorative video series on the Korean War entitled: **"KOREA: Remembering a Forgotten War"**. Col Porch writes, "This is a most exciting project and will tell the history from the Veterans perspective". Any and all pictures, film, diaries, memorabilia, etc. from our Korean War era members would be greatly appreciated. Please see the enclosed flyer for details. All items will be returned safely!!

## Famous HEADHUNTER SINGER JOINS us!

**D**ick Jonas, world famous fighter pilot, song writer, singer, and fellow *Headhunter*, is one of our newest members! I had a great time at a "Sing-along" with him and many others at the Scottsdale Reunion almost 10 years ago. Hopefully we can have another with him in Cincinnati this September! Please see the enclosed flyer for details on how to get your tapes of these outstanding songs of our fighter pilot heritage. *(Advertisement paid for by Dick Jonas.)*

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**I** received a letter back on 21 April from O. C. Dyer. He had received a junk mail advertisement with information on his address label that could only have come from our Master Headhunter Roster. I called the company it came from, and told them our roster was private and not for release outside our organization. We would appreciate it if they would stop using it. They blamed the lady whose book was being advertised for furnishing the mailing list, but when

I talked to her, she was unaware of any mailing list.... We sent a formal letter to both the company and the author telling them not to use the list—period! Hopefully, we nipped the problem in the bud, and that’s the last we’ll hear of it. However, I would like to stress to everyone, again, that our Master Roster contains personal information that is for our own Squadron Association’s use ONLY. As it states at the top of each of its 47 pages, “**PLEASE DO NOT RELEASE THIS INFORMATION TO ANYONE OR ANY AGENCY OUTSIDE OF THE 80<sup>TH</sup> FIGHTER SQUADRON.**” Please be sensitive to this request. Many of us in that roster are quite vulnerable to mail and telephone fraud! **Thank you.**

**Y**early dues letters went out April 20<sup>th</sup> to all members who need to renew their dues. If you didn’t get a letter, GREAT!! That means you’re still paid-up—or, you’re a LifeTime Member!! However, if you look in your wallet and the new green and white (WWII Sq colors) yearly membership card for the 1996 - 1997 year isn’t there, that means your membership expires the end of this month—and this is the last newsletter!! Please renew now to ensure uninterrupted membership and flow of these literary masterpieces!! **Thank you.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wives for answering a lot of the mail, renewing dues, and sending in news-worthy information. If it weren’t for you, there would be about 12 members renewing their membership each year!!!  
**Thank you, ladies!! Please keep up the great work!**

**BLAZER EMBLEM BEING PRODUCED!**

**T**he design for the heraldic blazer patch/emblem for our Squadron is being finalized. Hopefully, these beautiful emblems, 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 floppy bows for the ladies are also being designed. Tentative price of the blazer emblem is in the \$30-\$40 range, based on quantity. Neckties and floppy bows should be in the \$28-\$32 range. Order forms will be mailed out to everyone when orders will be accepted. Orders will be sent and received directly to/from the company to cut out the middle-man (me!) and save time/bookkeeping paperwork. Stay tuned for further details!

**HEADHUNTERS GETTIN' HITCHED!**



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Melissa Hagen on

**T**wo solo **Headhunters** have decided to give up the single life--and marry each other! Dave Doucet and Chris McIntyre, Juvat Flight Surgeon a few years ago, are engaged to be married! Congratulations to Chris and Dave from all of us. May your formation and “operations” together always be close!

**O** congratulations also go out to Maj “Turbo” Thompson and Capt their engagement and their upcoming December wedding —  
**OUTSTANDING!!**

## e-mail listings!

**F**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 March 1996) 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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**T**hese are all the **Headhunter** guys and ladies that we know of on-line. Any others out there? Why not beam a message over to these folks?!

### HURTIN' HEADHUNTERS



**G**reat news! Lt Gen Jay T. Robbins went into depot maintenance on the 26th of February to get some hydraulic lines fixed in his right landing gear. After several operations and transfusions, he's feeling a lot better. We're all looking forward to seeing him on the golf course at the reunion!!

**L**t Col Robert "Midol" Guillory left his job as Ops Officer of the 80<sup>th</sup> last Dec23, and, while on his consecutive overseas tour (COT) leave in Phoenix, had some bad luck. Not only did his father become seriously ill requiring a Quad bypass, but his wife, Shannon, became ill resulting in an emergency hysterectomy. Shannon, we hope all is well now, and we wish you, "Midol," the best of luck in your new duties flying Block 50's at Spangdahlem!!

**M**anny Pedroso sent in a change of address card, and a note; "I have been having trouble with my heart. I was in the hospital for 23 days. The doctor told me I had two heart attacks. I've been advised to take life easy." That sounds like a great doctor's prescription, Manny! Take good care of yourself!

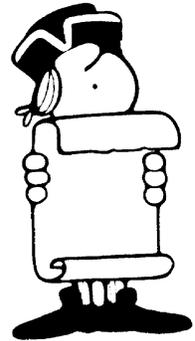
**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

It gives us great pleasure to welcome these **10 new members** to our organization for the **first time** (in the order of "signing up" since 1 March). **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 John S. "Deke" Slaton  
Capt Tim S. "Indy" Hannus  
Maj John Q. "Dom" Watton  
Mrs. Dolores J. Harvey  
1Lt Bret L. "John Boy" Houk

Capt Michael B. "Binjo" Trinchitella  
Maj Daniel G. "Cadillac" Saville  
Capt Christen M. "Toby" McIntyre  
Lt Col Richard E. "Dick" Jonas  
Lt Col Eugene T. "Gene" Atkinson



**F**riends of yours? You bet!! Look 'em up in your new Master Roster Change #3 (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 **409 Yearly + 283 LifeTime Members (LTMs) = 692 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!

## THE STORK CORNER!



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

**C**apt Frank R. "Jiffy" Heinsohn, the "Juvat Maintainer" for 1993-1994, sent the following e-mail message on 19 March: "David William [Heinsohn] experienced "Exceptional Release" on 27 Feb 96 @ 1838 hrs Oklahoma City time. The Doc declared him "Fully Mission Capable" in the forms. Momma "Louie", Daddie "Jiffy", and big sis' "Sheki" (now 6 years old!) are very happy and quite proud, too! A real nice "little buddy" to round out the family." "Jiffy" and family are on their way to Robins AFB, GA where he'll be the maintenance supervisor for the newly formed J-STARS Wing. "It promises to be an exciting change of pace, but still hard to

compare to the dynamic maintenance environment of those Juvat Block 30 F-16's—I miss those airplanes, hardworking maintainers, and esprit de corps where the Ops-Mx interface really did work....”, he concluded. We agree, “Jiffy”! Congratulations to you both, and best of luck in your new job!!

**C**ol (Sel) John W. “Kodak” and Lynn Eastman announce with delight the birth of their daughter, Megan Nicole Eastman on Friday, 1 March 1996, at 11:11 a.m., in Bitburg, Germany. Megan weighed in at 8 lbs 15 ozs, with a wing span of 21.5 inches. John is the 52nd Ops Group Dep Commander, and is on the Colonels’ List. We join with all to congratulate John and Lynn, and we wish you both the very best in your great years ahead!

**M**aj Tom M. “Gumby” and Jody Webster are also proud to announce the arrival of their second daughter, Megan Lynn on 18 March 1996 at the Eglin hospital. Little Megan was born with a slightly narrowed aorta and a small hole between the ventricles of the heart. “Gumby’s” e-mail message states, “So far, the AF med system is working great for us, and the docs up in Atlanta were able to fix up the aorta. They’re waiting to see if the hole will close on its own as they often do in infants. If not, another operation will be in her future. So far, though, she and Mom are doing great, and Caitie is happy with her new little Sis!” All the best to you, and we hope little Megan will be up full “OR” in the shortest period of time!!

Congratulations to all!!!!

**HEADHUNTERS AT REST**

**L**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.

<b>Francis Harvey</b>	<b>WWII</b>	<b>1967</b>
<b>Lt Col A. Hunter Worrall, Jr.</b>	<b>WWII/LTM</b>	<b>20 Feb 96</b>
<b>MSgt Rhodes M. Barbarick</b>	<b>WWII/LTM</b>	<b>15 Mar 96</b>

**P**lease note our “New Members List” in this newsletter--Dolores Harvey, Francis’ widow, has joined us, and is looking forward to hearing from us. Welcome, Dolores, to our Association, and we hope to see you at our reunions!

**H**unter Worrall’s newspaper clipping sent to us by his wife, Fay, states, in part, “...He served as a fighter pilot in the Army Air Corps during WWII and Korea. He was a member of the Air Force Association, The Retired Officers Association, the 80<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, also known as the famed JUVATS, and South Pacific World War II “Headhunters....”

**O**.C. Dyer, one of our WWII LTM’s, sent us the following notice: “Rhodes McKinley Barbarick was born on January 10, 1921 in Jefferson City, MO. On December 19, 1941, he married Billie Sue Craghead in Fulton, MO. Mr. Barbarick served in WWII in the South Pacific

as a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps, 80<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron. He attended Westminster College and graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a bachelor's degree in business administration....”

**O**n 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 August 1996.  
(And will include all the reunion & hotel registration forms!!!!)

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

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