



## 80<sup>th</sup> 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!

### FLYABLE P-38 PAINTING PROJECT

**T**he Planes of Fame Air Museum in Chino, CA has one of only 5 flyable P-38s in existence, of which only this one and one other fly regularly. One of our fellow LTM Headhunters, Chris Fahey, is a pilot for the Museum and is checked out in many of their vintage WWII aircraft. The Museum needs to repaint this P-38J and has asked if our Association would be interested in funding the project. Here is the message we just received on 26 May:

"The president (Steve Hinton) OK'ed the Paint job yesterday! Our founder, Ed Maloney and Steve will select the final paint scheme; the front-runners are Jay Robbins and Cy Homer's. It will be a silver paint scheme; we talked about natural metal, and went with a good silver paint to protect the aircraft. Also the natural finish has some surface corrosion and "hanger rash" from several years as a training aircraft, and 40 years of storage.

We will make one change to historical accuracy; we are going to paint the name 'Louise' either on one of the engine cowls or the right hand nose in honor of our founder's wife. (She was just diagnosed with liver cancer and has just begun chemo, at age 70). We still have to work out the details, but it looks like we'll start stripping the 38 in September, after the summer air show season. It will have to be painted outside so the lower temps of fall will help. We don't have a paint booth large enough to fit the 38 in yet without taking the wings off. I'm still working on that one; perhaps one of the aircraft/airline manufactures will donate space.

The donation of the paint and a lion share of the painting labor really helped out!!!! We also have a thank you list with the Association's name at the top painted on the 38, probably on a gear door, and will give recognition to the Headhunters on the display signage at the museum.

That's all the details for now. Oh, I'm going to do a 'quickie' paint job on our static display P-80A in Korean war Headhunter colors also, we'll see how many others of the aircraft I can sneak under the radar screen also ;-)  
[signed] Chris"

Please check their web site at [www.planesoffame.org](http://www.planesoffame.org) for details of their organization.

**HEADHUNTER REUNION COMING!!**

**P**lease check your calendars—do you have **19-22 September** blocked off? If not, please do so now before you forget and something else gets written in! These are the dates for our next **Headhunter Reunion at the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort in Ft Walton Beach, Florida!** Bob Kan and Ed Joyner will be our hosts along with the Oakes', "Diesel" Deano and our new members, the Jones', for this upcoming extravaganza! Bob & Nan Kan hosted our last one "On the Beach" in 1995, and this one promises to be another outstanding gathering—complete with a videoconference hookup with the Juvat Boys



Choir at Kunsan!! **HOTEL Reservations: Call (800) 874-8962 & Refer to Headhunters or 80th Fighter Squadron** See [www.ramadafwb.com](http://www.ramadafwb.com) Room rates: Standard \$90.00; Courtyard \$100; Poolside \$115; Beach Front \$130. Plus tax.

**More details and Registration Form will be in the 1 August newsletter!**

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**PILOT TRAINING CLASS 45-A DONATION**

ere is a letter we received from

one of our BTW-era LTM's, Col Del Light on 31 March:

"Re our conversation on March 25<sup>th</sup>. As I explained, I had hosted a reunion here in Tucson, AZ of our Pilot Training Class 45-A of March 1945 from Craig Field, Alabama. Many had not seen each other for 57 years. It was a wonderful reunion for all of us who could attend.

After all expenses were paid, we ended up with \$253.00. In a discussion among us all, we decided to donate this money to the project of painting the P-38J located at the museum in California. My check for this amount is enclosed. When this donation is recognized in your quarterly Headhunter newsletter, I would appreciate receiving 20 copies, which I would send on to my former classmates. If the P-38 paint project falls through, please keep the money in the *Headhunters' Association*.

By the way, I was a former member of the 80<sup>th</sup> Headhunter Squadron flying P-51's in Ashiya, Japan from 1946 to 1949."

[Ed note] *Our sincere thanks go out to Del and all the rest of his Class 45-A for their generous donation to this project.*

FOR SALE: Iraqi rifle. Never fired. Dropped once.

## HEADHUNTERS SEE STARS!!

**W**e of the **HEADHUNTERS** have added two more general officers to our roles! President Bush nominated them on 21 March for promotion to brigadier general. The promotion board recommended 38 of the 1,641 line colonels it considered, for a 2.3% selection rate. Col Philip M. "Bwana" Breedlove, 80th Squadron commander 1993 - 1994, and 8th Fighter Wing "Wolf Pack" commander from 2000 - 2001, and currently senior military assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, is one of the nominees. Col Breedlove and his wife, Cindy, are current members of our *Association*.

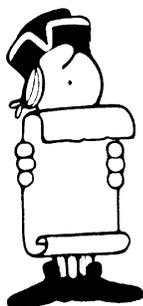
The other soon-to-be general officer is Col Gregory J. "Bulb" Ihde. Col Ihde and his wife, Sally, are currently at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, where Col Ihde is commander, 52nd Fighter Wing, USAF. The Ihde's are LifeTime Members of our *Headhunter's Association*.

Congratulations to the Breedlove's and Ihde's on their promotions, and we, of the *Headhunters' Association*, wish them the very best of luck in their new assignments and positions of greatly increased responsibilities.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

**I**t gives us great pleasure to welcome these **7 new members** to our ranks for the **first time** (in the order of "signing up" since 1 March). **Equally rewarding** are the **many** members who have **rejoined** after 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or even 10 years absence! **Welcome back to all!** Today we have 393 Yearly, plus 500 LifeTime Members (LTMs)—**893 Total!!**

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



Maj Sean M. Cunneen (91-92)  
Col Cecil J. Jones (86-87)  
Capt Stephen G. Endres (44-45)  
A1C Tommy A. Logston (51-52)

Col Phillip L. Murphy (CC 76-77)  
1Lt Matthew D. Allen (01-02)  
Capt William P. Lear, Jr. (Korea)

**F**riends of yours? You bet!! Look 'em up in your new Master Roster Change and/or Master E-mail & Fax List Change (enclosed), give 'em a call, write 'em a letter, or beam an e-mail message over to them. Or better yet, ask them to meet you at the **next reunion in Ft Walton Beach 19-22 September!** Great to have you all in formation—and what a super one it is!! Do you have **Headhunter** friends that aren't members? If so, please let me have their addresses, and I'll send a "Please Join Us" letter to them. **How about all of our active duty JUVATS in the 80th today? Cleared to join up, Y'all!!** See your *SNACKO* for **Member Information Forms** and **mailing envelopes**—**Thank you!**

Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves,  
for they shall never cease to be amused.

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

**I**n memory of our fellow Headhunters, donations to our *80<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron Headhunters Association* were received. This is a list of tax-deductible donations received from 1 March to 1 June 2002:

<u>Donations from</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Donation</u>
Nancy & Bill	Lt Gen Jay T. Robbins	\$100
Mrs. Hattie O. Anderson	S/Sgt Admiral Dewey "Andy" Anderson	\$100
Shirley H. Mason	S/Sgt Admiral Dewey "Andy" Anderson	\$ 50

**F**or those of you who wish to send in contributions, please make checks payable to "*The Headhunters*," for whom you would like the contribution to be in memory of, and whether or not you would like to remain anonymous. They are all tax deductible. **Thank you** in advance.

## MISSING MEMBERS

**W**e need some help here. We've lost track of the following members. If anyone has an address for them, e-mail or snail-mail, please forward to me so we can rejoin with them. Thanks.

<p>Capt David Allen            Capt Lex Brockington            Capt Patrick W. Christopherson            Capt Chad L. Crawford            Capt Robert B. Donehower            Capt Michael A. Efferson            Capt Merrill Fink            Capt Nicholas A. Gentile, Jr.            Maj J. Todd Hicks            K.C. Jones            Capt Steven S. Kempf            Capt Michael R. Lightner            Lt Col David L. Lockett            Maj Scott A. MacQueen            John Martin            Maj Dillon L. McFarland            Maj Mark Merkel            Maj Calvin T. Miyatake            Lt Col Eric M. Pell (ANG in MT?)            Joseph M. Pongrace            Maj Creig A. Rice            Maj Donald J. Schafer            Maj Thomas J. Schrader            Richard W. Sheldon            Lt Col Robert P. Steel            Capt Tommy N. Taylor (Hill AFB?)            Bob Whitehouse            Col John W. Wyatt</p>	<p>Maj Garry M. Beckham            Capt Larry L. Burkett            Col David L. Connors            Maj Mark W. DeVane            Capt Stephen M. Duffy            Lt Col Kurt K. Eichorst            Col Donald F. Gabreski            Capt Luke G. Grossman            Maj Gregory R. Jaspers            Michael Jordon            Gerald Lanagan            Lt Col Victor C. Lin            Maj Stephen M. Lowery            Capt Timothy J. Madden            Col Steven C. Mays            Maj Michael B. McGee, Jr.            Maj Gregory J. Miller            Capt Robert E. Norman, Jr.            Capt Kirk S. Pierce            Andrew A. Probert            Dave Riesselmann            Karl A. Schlimm            Joseph Sepessy            Maj Robert K. Simm, Jr            Lt Col Thomas J. Steichen            Gary Vanderveer            Capt Jeffrey I. Wood            Maj Robert J. Zyriek (Pentagon?)</p>
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## THE MAIL BAG

**E-mail received 6 March:** “Jaybird, Long time no E-mail. Thought I would pass on that as a member of the Viper West Demo Team out of Hill, I was down in Tucson this past weekend for the "Heritage Conference". Had the privilege to see the P-38 you have been talking about in your e-mails and newsletter. Two Juvats are currently the Viper East and West pilots, and I watched as they both had the opportunity to fly in formation with the P-38 and other warbirds. What could be better than it being painted in 80th Colors and part of the Heritage flights? I would like to send some cash to you to help out, and I will get a couple of the local Juvats to do the same. Also, looks like the museum I fly warbirds for and advise back in NY has been accredited by the USAFM. I want to thank you for putting me in touch with Jack Broughton who pointed me in the right direction to make it happen. As a result, they are getting an F-84 for static display. It's heading back home where it was made (the museum is at the old Republic Airfield). If you have any photos in the archives of 80th F-84s in Korea I could use them as possible suggestions for paint jobs on the plane. Take Care, Scott "Buster" Clyman, Capt, USAF 421st FS”



**E-mail received 15 March:** “Col. Riedel: Thanks for your kind note. I'll pass it along to my Mother and siblings. This might not be possible - and that's fine if it is not - but I was wondering if, when you put the notice in your next newsletter, you could mention that we're looking for anyone who knew my Dad and might have some stories to share via e-mail or letter. We're putting together a book of memories for our family and would love to here from those who might have a Jim Brown story. If it's not possible, we understand. Again, thanks for your time. With much appreciation, Kelly [Brown] (kbrown@theeagle.com; 4401 Carter Creek No. 2; Bryan, TX 77802)” [Ed note:] *If anyone knew Maj Gen James L. Brown and has information for his daughter, Kelly Brown, please contact her at the above addresses. Thank you!*

**E-mail received 16 March:** “JayBird! I just moved to Japan and don't yet have e-mail at home. This is the first I've checked it for quite awhile. I hope it's not too late. Put me down for \$25...I hope we make it. I was TDY to Ft Worth in Feb and got to spend a WONDERFUL day with Kirby, Hal, Paul Murphy and Penny! It was terrific to meet Paul, his wife, and Penny. What a great day! Japan is good, but I miss all my friends back in the 80th---don't think any other squadron will ever measure up. Take care, Shock” [Ed note:] *Capt Melissa “Shock” May is the second female fighter pilot of the Headhunters. (1999 - 2001.)*

**E-mail received 17 March:** “Hi Jay, Can you help me with a request? I am well into writing a lengthy article about the Headhunters in the Korean War. Can you contact all of the guys from that era and see if they can send me any personal accounts (details) of memorable missions? None of it has to be anything fancy. It will cover the F-80C and F-86F era. My latest article is in the new FLY PAST magazine and it covers the ARC LIGHT missions by the B-52's. Many thanks, Warren Thompson” 7201 STAMFORD COVE; GERMANTOWN, TN 38138-4627. E-mail: migalley@bellsouth.net

**L**etter received 6 April: “Sir: I would like to inform you of the death of my husband and best friend, Admiral Dewey Anderson, S/Sgt, one of the original members of the Headhunters, on March 15, 2002. He spent almost 4 years in and around New Guinea and had so many stories to tell. I have a wall hanging I made for him of the original Headhunter insignia and also a 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force pillow that I’m wondering if you would like to have for your archives. These were made 57 years ago, right after we were married. Please let me know if you’d like to have them. He was very unhappy when the insignia was altered and felt it was a shame. I would still like to receive your newsletter even tho I won’t be attending any of your reunions. Enclosed is a poem I found among his Army Air Force papers, and I’m hoping you can include it in one of your newsletters. Sincerely, Hattie Anderson” [Ed note:] *We answered immediately that we would be very pleased to receive the wall hanging and pillow that she hand-made 57 years ago—they are unique. Thank you again, Hattie, for your kind offer. They were received here 25 April, and photos are below. They will be kept here awaiting a place of honor in a future museum display of all our Headhunter memorabilia. Here is her letter:*

“Thank you for answering my letting the wall hanging and pillow these are 55+ years old and may proud of the 80<sup>th</sup> Headhunter to tell. He was still sharing his he was still having the occasional of Andy taken in New Guinea and for whatever need you have. for a very special man. Sincerely,



ter about Andy’s passing. I’m sending for your safekeeping—remember reflect their age a bit. Andy was so Squadron and had so many stories experiences right up to the end, and nightmare. I’m enclosing a photo a \$100 contribution in his memory Thanks again for your kind words Hattie Anderson”



The Headhunter wall hanging, on the left, measures 32” long x 28” wide and is in full color, with the background being a light gray, and the border yellow with black corners. The dark blue 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force pillow, on the right, is 18” square, about 7” thick, with a bright yellow “5”, and white design with a red center of the comet head star. Our Squadron was part of 5<sup>th</sup> AF during WWII. Note the broken bone in our logo



in the shape of a “V.” This signifies not only the Roman numeral for “5,” but Victory. Both the hanging and pillow look almost brand new! These black and white photos don’t due justice to their beauty. Our thanks again go out to Hattie for these beautiful and unique Squadron Keepsakes.

**E**-mail received 8 May: “Dear Col. Riedel, I was so pleased to hear that you acknowledged receiving the Headhunter insignia wall hanging and pillow that my mom, Hattie Anderson, sent to you for your museum. Mom was so worried it hadn’t gotten to you. She had to call me right away to read me your letter and we both had a good cry. For as long as I can remember, the wall hanging was like a sacred piece of history that was interwoven in our daily lives. The meaning behind the insignia and the feeling of brotherhood it represented to my dad was passed down to each of us children and then again to our children. I can’t even tell you how much it means to us that these pieces of our lives will have a home in the Headhunters Museum.

You mentioned you would take photos of the wall hanging and pillow to put on your website and in your newsletter. Mom said she "would be honored". I do ask that you send my mom a copy of that newsletter, as she would like to see daddy remembered in this way. I will look in on your website in anticipation. Thank You, Sir, Shanon (Anderson) Bender" [Ed note:] *Beautiful color photos of the two items are on our web site on the "Photos" Page. Our thanks go out again to the Anderson Family for these gifts.*

*Here, also, is the poem you sent—it's for Andy:*

### A HITCH IN HELL

I'm sitting here thinking of what I left behind,  
And I'd hate to put on paper, what's running through my mind.  
We've dug so many ditches, and cleaned so many miles of ground,  
A neater place this side of hell, just cannot be found.  
There is a certain consolation tho', so listen while I tell,  
When we die we'll go to heaven, cause we've done our hitch in hell.

We've taken a million attabrine, those yellow little pills,  
To elevate our systems against the fever and the chills,  
We've seen a million ack-ack bursts, above us in the sky,  
As we run for dingy shelters, as the daisy cutters fly.  
"Put out those lights and cigarettes," we hear the Sergeant yell,  
"This ain't no picnic, it's another hitch in hell"

When the final taps are sounded and we shake our earthly cares,  
We'll pull our best parade, upon the Golden stairs.  
The angels will be there to meet us, and harps will gladly play,  
We'll draw a million in canteen checks, and spend them in a day.  
Gabriel will blow his horn, and St. Peter will proudly yell,  
"Front seats, you guys from Guinea. You've had your hitch in hell."

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The above poem was sent to Mrs. Vera Ackley by her son, Lt. Arthur Ackley, who is stationed with the army in New Guinea. One of his buddies wrote it and it tells pretty plainly what the boys in the South Pacific are undergoing as a part of their duty to their country. (Written c1943)

**E**-Mail received 15 April: "Hi Jay, Just wanted to let you know that Nate Gardner, son of Lt Col John Graves, retired and Victoria Gardner, and the late Lt Col Ralph E. Gardner, received an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, class 2006. **YES!** Nate reports to the Academy June 27th. He is training in his new running shoes, but we are making a trip down to MacDill to purchase a pair of regulation black boots so he can get the blisters out of the way before he has to deal with the high elevation during BCT. I've never seen Nate so focused. His friend Dave also was appointed to the academy, so the administration at their high school is pretty pleased too. They are the first to be appointed to any military academy from Wharton High. Nate will graduate exactly 30 years after his dad. I'm sure Ralph bought all of Heaven several rounds of beer. John and I are so happy for Nate, and Nate is absolutely thrilled. He has dreamed of attending the Academy since he was 8 years old. Perhaps Nate will become a Juvat someday, too. [signed] Victoria" [Ed note] *Nate's father, Lt Col Ralph Gardner, was a Headhunter and was killed on the runway at Kunsan in an F-16 when another F-16 landed on top of him. We're all very proud of Nate—and Dave—and we look forward to him (or both!) being a Headhunter/Juvat in a few years!*

**E**-Mail received 15 April: “Hi Jay, I was a POW of the Japs during WW2. On or about 11 November 1944, I, with about 75 other POWs, was being transported by the Japs from the Island of Muna to ????. We were very successfully attacked by 2 P-38s. Our mode of travel was local inter-island traders of wood construction. Soon we were on fire and the fighters left us with wings wagging in response to our waving bits of rice sacking. In spite of being the target we were so happy and encouraged to see our friends beating these little martinet's. Can you give me any information as to who might have been flying this mission? Or let me know where I can get the info'. I have mentioned this incident in my book ‘My Life with the Samurai’. I believe it was the 35th or 80th squadron involved with this attack. Regards, Tony Cowling.”

**LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM AROUND THE WORLD!**

**O**ur highly reliable sources in strategically placed key positions around the globe have informed us that our new Brig Gen Phil Breedlove will take command of the 56<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing at Luke AFB, Phoenix, AZ on 17 June. For all the Headhunters at Luke reading this (and there are a LOT of them!), you may want to dig out your Juvat Nickels and have them ready—you may get a no-notice nickel check when you least expect it!



**HEADHUNTER STORE!!**

**I**t's that time again! Time to get the items you need for the reunion—only 3 months away! Wear/use them proudly—not just at the reunions, but wherever you go! It's a great way to find other **HEADHUNTERS**, too! Unless purchased at a reunion, a small fee of **\$4 should be added** for postage to all orders (unless otherwise noted)—I'll take care of the “handling!”

***Curious to see what these items look like? Check them out on our Web Site STORE Page!***

Blazer Emblem (men's or ladies)	\$35	Golf Shirt (specify size)	\$29
Squadron Unique Tie	\$30	T Shirt (specify size)	\$12
Ladies Floppy Bow (matches tie)	\$30	Squadron F-16 Litho Print	\$20
Sq “Nickel” Coin or Keychain	\$ 4	White Hat	\$10
*Personalized Sq coffee mug	\$20	Black Hat	\$10
*Personalized Sq beer stein	\$23	***Squadron Bolo Tie	\$10
*Mug & Stein set as above	\$40	Korean-era Sq Patch	\$ 5
Squadron Logo Golf Balls (sleeve)	\$10	Vietnam-era Sq Patch	\$ 5
**Personalized Sq beer mug	\$25	Current Squadron Patch	\$ 5
Headhunter Tattoos (fun!) 2 for a	\$ 1	Lapel Pin/Tie Tack	\$ 3

\* Please include **name and/or callsign** desired on your mug/stein (up to 20 letters), and **right/left** handed with your order. **Unless otherwise stated**, the Squadron logo & your first name in Old English will be on the front (handle left for right-handed drinker), and an F-16 will be on the back.

\*\* Large 25oz mug is beautiful **etched glass**. Please indicate **Squadron logo** or our **Association logo** desired, choice of **P-39, P-38, P-51, F-80, F-86, F-84, F-100, F-105, F-4, or F-16**, and include **name and/or callsign in "HEADHUNTER" or standard bold font**, and **right/left handed**, with your order. **Personal markings** (tail number/markings, aerial victories, etc.) available. Other aircraft may be available. Please call for quote.

Please send check to **"The Headhunters"; 905 Arapaho Ct; Columbus, GA 31904-1242**. Please don't forget **\$4 postage** on all orders (accept patches, coins, tattoos, & lapel pin—please add \$1.)

**\*\*\* HEADHUNTER BOLO TIE** by Chuck Baisden \*\*\*

These **handmade** bolo ties, finely crafted from Montana, Colorado, and Wyoming **deer antler**, are truly beautiful. Of course, each one is slightly different, but they measure approximately 1" wide x 2" long x 3/8" thick, and have our **Headhunter** logo on the front. The tie string is olive drab nylon parachute cord with .30 cal copper bullets at the two ends. **The price of \$10 includes shipping**. They come with a **100% satisfaction guarantee**—if you don't like it, send it back for a full refund. **Please place your order directly with Chuck at (912) 897-1714** for these unique **Headhunter** gifts!!

**Fighter pilot songs** (Rated PG) on professional CDs and/or tapes are available from World-renowned military songwriter and balladeer, and fellow **HEADHUNTER**, Dick Jonas. Contact him at: Erosonic; 2001 Mountain View Glen; Ft Mojave, AZ 86426-8833.

**Vipers in the Storm** by another of our **HEADHUNTERS**, Capt Keith "Rosey" Rosenkranz. His personal adventures flying F-16's in Desert Storm. Great book! Order direct from Rosey at (817) 706-8660.

**Thud Ridge** and **Going Downtown**—two great books by our own **Headhunter** Col Jack Broughton, now in reprint. They both contain outstanding Vietnam air war coverage—and the politics behind it. Order direct from Col Broughton: (949) 859-9087

**Dreams Of Aces**—a brand new book from **Double Jet Ace** and fellow **Headhunter** Col Hal Fischer. Outstanding personal account of his **two tours in Korea**, and his experiences as a **POW in China until 1955** (two years after the War "ended") after being **shot down** on his 70<sup>th</sup> mission of 2<sup>nd</sup> tour. Also includes **another tour in Vietnam** and 27 photos. Book & mailing is \$25. For a personalized signed copy, contact our Member, Penny Wilson at: pennywilson@compuserve.com or Penny Wilson; PO Box 856; Glen Rose, Texas 76043

## HURTIN' HEADHUNTERS



**W**e found out in early May that Susan Wykoff, who hosted our Cincinnati Reunion in 1996 with her husband, Don, has been fighting breast cancer this past year. She finished her chemotherapy in late March and now has just 8 radiation treatments to go as of 13 May (out of 31 total). Don wrote, "As she mentioned, we were fortunate that it had not spread to the lymph nodes. This combined with a successful surgery to remove the cancer has us all (including her doctors) very optimistic for a full recovery. We are obviously anxious to have this behind us, and I hope she'll feel up to a trip to Ft. Walton this fall to say

hey to everyone and talk all of the ladies into ensuring they are taking care of themselves as well!" [Ed note] *All our prayers are with you, Susan, and we know you have this just about beat! See you both "on the beach!"*

## head hunter corner



**O**.C. & Virginia Dyer stopped by 24 March for a short visit. It was great to see them again! If any other **HEADHUNTERS** are passing through these parts, please stop in—I have my Squadron Nickel at the ready!

## THE STORK CORNER!



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

**E**-mail received 12 April: “Kevin and Jocelyn are proud to finally announce the arrival of their **new twins**. They arrived as a two-ship, with the girl, **Paityn Reese Aunapu** touching down first at 5lb 6oz. landing weight. Her wingman, **Christian Brett Aunapu**, touched down a short 23 minutes later after doing a couple overheads in the pattern. He landed at 6lb 1oz. Both new arrivals are healthy, and mom is doing great. It's good to finally have a four-ship, and we'll advise on how their upgrades go. Best to all, Kevin & Jocelyn”

Congratulations to Kevin & Jocelyn on their new wing-people!

## 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.

### Headhunter

Robert I. Weber

Maj Gen James L. Brown

S/Sgt Admiral D. Anderson

### Time in 80th

Korea/LTM

Korea/LTM

WWII/LTM

### Last Takeoff

May 2001

26 Feb 2002

15 Mar 2002

**E**-Mail received 14 March: “Dear Sir: Maj Gen James L. Brown (USAF retired) - one of the world's greatest gifts to family and country - died unexpectedly early Feb 26 in San Marcos, Texas. Though his family already misses him beyond belief, we know his quick exit from this world was just as he would have wanted it - with dignity. His wife, Diane, six children and eight grand children are proud of the 31 years of service he gave to his country. The below information is his obituary, which doesn't come close to defining the mark our Dad left on us and those who knew him. He was more than an American hero to us. Now we must find comfort in the truth that this world is a better place because he lived in it. Thanks for your time. God Bless America. [signed] Kelly Brown (Jim's No. 6<sup>th</sup> child)” [Ed note:] *Please see Kelly's 15 March e-mail in “The Mailbag” Section on Page 5 above for her request for information from anyone knowing Gen Brown. Thanks.*

**E**-Mail received 26 March: “Please forward to all our Headhunters. Frag just came to us from the Kun. Frag is a Juvat—he worked in the wing as a Weapons Officer. His name is Scott and his wife is Sandra. The address is 1116 Cornerstone Pl; N Las Vegas, NV 89031. Thanks for helping get the word out. He accepted that assignment despite his daughter's problems, and no one in the School knew he had these issues when he was a student here. We are obviously saddened by these events and are looking for a way to help Frag and his family. This may be the least we can do. [signed] Spam [M. Shane Riza]

-----Original Message-----From: Riza Shane Maj USAFWS/WSF [mailto:shane.riza@nellis.af.mil]

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2002 3:45 PM

Subject: Kayla Jobe Memorial Fund

All, I regret to inform you that one of our own, "Frag" Jobe, an instructor in the F-16 Division at the Weapons School, lost his daughter Kayla last week to multiple medical complications. We in the Division, in an attempt to leave something meaningful to the Jobe family, have set up an account in Kayla's name to be used by the Jobes for current and future needs. If you would like to contribute to the fund, please make checks payable to "The Kayla Jobe Memorial Fund," Account #3591433, and mail them to Armed Forces Bank; PO Box 9719; 4325 N Washington; Nellis AFB, NV 89191-0719. Nellis personnel may also drop checks off at the Armed Forces Bank instead of mailing them. Please forward this to those in your units for maximum dissemination. Your cooperation and consideration is greatly appreciated. Little Kayla was four. [signed] Spam [M. Shane Riza], Maj, USAF Instructor, WS Viper Division”

**O**n behalf of the entire Squadron, we wish to officially pass on to these families our deepest sympathies and sincere gratitude for the outstanding contribution each of these individuals made to the Squadron and our Country. May they rest in peace and forever soar with the Eagles.

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

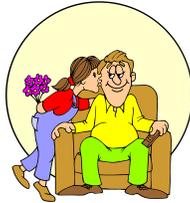


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