

**The 461St & 484th Bomb Groups
Association
1987 Reunion**

The 461St and 484th Bomb Groups Association will hold its 1987 reunion in Colorado Springs, Colorado October 14-18, 1987 at the gracious Clarion Hotel, 2886 South Circle Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80906.

This reunion is being held in conjunction with the 15th Air Force Association. Registration for this fun packed multi-group homecoming will be accomplished in three parts as follows:

1) Clarion Hotel sleeping room reservations.

A) By Mail, use the Clarion Hotel advance reservation card on page 29.

B) By Phone dial: 1-303-576-5900 Please inform the hotel that you are a member of the 461St & 484th Bomb Groups Association in order to get the Association's special room rate of \$56.00 per night.

**2) 461St & 484Th Bomb Groups
Registration:**

A) Pre registration by mail. Use the tear slip on page 27

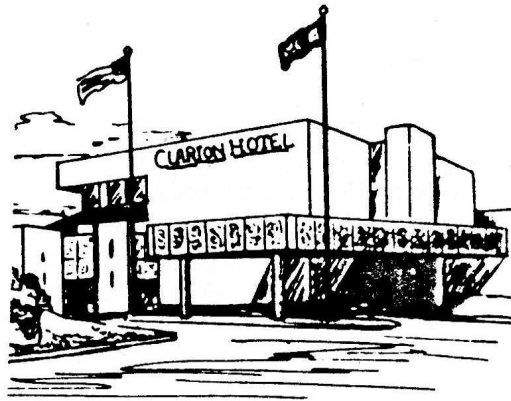
B) Pre registered guests need only to drop by the registration desk in the lobby of the Clarion to pick up identification badge and dinner ticket.

3) 15th Air Force Reunion Registration:

A separate 15th Air Force Association reunion registration packet will be mailed to all of our members. (Watch for Torretta Bulletin No #8)

461St & 484th Bomb Groups Activity

Saturday evening October 17th, 1987 the Association will hold its annual meeting and dinner at the Clarion. Members should



bring their current membership cards as voting is limited to members of record.

Agenda

- 1) Election of three Directors to the Corporation
- 2) Any other business that may come up as required.
- 3) Dinner and show and tell, bring your photograph albums and memorabilia to this event.

15th Air Force Activities

Headquarters for 15Th Air Force Association registration will take place at the Antlers Hotel in downtown Colorado Springs. (Use the shuttle busses) Pre-registered guests need only to step up to the desk and pick up their convention packets.

Membership in the 15th Air Force Association is not a requirement for participation in the 15th Air Force reunion activities. A 15th Air Force membership application form will be included with the 15th Air Force Association reunion registration packet. This is provided for your convenience as many 461St and 484Th members will want to join this fine organization to show support for the Best Air Force in the entire USA.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Membership Pins

Cloisonne Membership pins are now available by mail from the office at \$5.00 ea. Made of blue enamel and trimmed in gold there are two models, one for each Bomb Group.

Caps

We will be reordering the baseball caps with Association logo. They should be in stock again within two months. Let us know if you wish us to put one aside for you. Just indicate on the tear slip- page 27.

Torretta Flyer Reprints

With the exception of issue No 13, the back copies of the Flyer are exhausted. They have become collectors items, but with reprint costs higher than original issues, we need to know what additional demand will be. Drop a line to the office or indicate on the tear slip page 27 if you would like back copies of back issues No 10, 11, and 12.

Membership Roster

Because new memberships have been coming in at an accelerated pace, we have delayed issuing the membership roster until July 1, 1987 so that more names can be included.

The trip to Italy

As of this writing the three candidates for the 1987 Scholarship Awards have not been selected. We had hoped to go to Italy this spring to make the presentations.

The trip will have to be made later on. We will advise all members by bulletin ASAP.