
The 307th Bombardment Group Reunion Newsletter June 2022 - 1

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Welcome

to

Reunion June 2022-1 Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Once again, I sing the praises of our Historian Jim McCabe for helping me so very much this past year. He has been a true partner in crime. We together have rebuilt the website and gone through some of the links that drive people to research but still have a way to go yet. He has work tirelessly on this upcoming reunion. He went to Ft. Belvoir by himself for a site visit, helped coordinate all the plans for the reunion and on top of that worked with me to nail everything down for it.

As you know we launched the registration from last weekend, and we are in full blown reunion mode now.

We are so proud to have our next reunion at Ft. Belvoir, Va, just minutes from the heart of Washington DC. We hope that you will bring your family and join us for this a fantastic time in the DC area.

Sincerely
Jim Walsh
President



Historian's Corner

June 3, 2022

This past week on May 25th, Abby Warner graduated from the United States Air Force Academy and commissioned a 2nd, Lieutenant. Abby is the great-granddaughter of S/Sgt. John "Rodney" Williams, Nose Gunner, 307th Bombardment Group, 424th Bombardment Squadron, Lt. Russell Sutphin Crew, who was killed in action on the October 26, 1944, combat mission to bomb the Japanese fleet in the Sulu Sea, West of the Philippine Islands. Among the Japanese ships hit were the Battleships Kongo and Yamato, the largest battleship ever built. Here is Rodney with his crew, he is the aviator standing in the back row, furthest to the left:

Abby received her first salute from her brother, Luke Warner, who is attending his first year at the United States Naval Academy. Some of you may remember Luke who attended our reunion in Indianapolis where he



interviewed many of our veterans. Abby and Luke

You can get to the registration form [here](#).

Graduation
at the
USAFA's
Falcon
Stadium,
with the
USAF



Thunderbirds overhead. Abby is on the left



Abby with her proud Grandparents, Rodney's daughter, Ann Williams-Warner, and her husband JJ Warner:

Abby with her equally proud parents, Aymie and John Warner:

In two of the photos above, you will see Abby is wearing a gray sash. The significance of this is her choice to join our newest service branch, the Space Force.

I hope to see many of you at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for our reunion, August 17-21, 2022!

You can get to the registration form [here](#).



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Welcome to 307th BG PX.

Jim McCabe and I have been working on revitalizing the PX Store. We have a host of new items that we would like to share with you. We now have several new T-shirts in most all sizes from small to 2XL. We have replenished our patches, pins, hats and books. Take a look and enjoy.

You can get to the PX Store by clicking [Here](#)

You can get to the reunion registration form [here](#).



Official 307th Long Rangers T-Shirt - ~~\$24.95~~ \$18.95



Official "My Dad was a Long Ranger" T-Shirt - ~~\$35.95~~ \$30.00



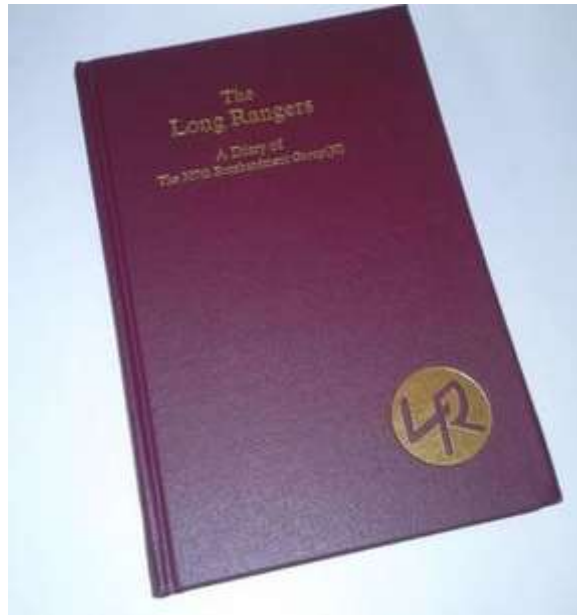
372nd Bomb Squadron License Plate Frame - Set of two - ~~\$15.95~~ \$12.95

THE LONG RANGERS a DIARY OF THE 307th

The 307th Bombardment
Reunion Group has been raising
funds to defray the cost of

reprinting *The Long Rangers A Diary of The 307th Bombardment Group (H)* by Sam Britt.

We have reprinted the book and are still accepting donations to continue to help with this cost. We wish to thank all of those that have contributed donations in order to keep this story and the memories of the men that served valiantly for our country. All donations are 100% tax deductible and we very much appreciate all you have done to assist us.



This book outlines the combat missions and stories of our 307th BG pilots and aircrew, ground crew, HQ officers and other personnel during their deployment to the Southwest Pacific Theater of WWII.

[The Long Ranger Book](#)

[You can get to the reunion registration form here.](#)

QUOTES OF NOTE:

"The real leader has no need to lead -- he is content to point the way."

- Henry Miller

"He who can take advice is sometimes superior to him who can give it."

- Von Knebel

"Bein' poor is a problem, but bein' rich ain't the answer."

- C. Grand

"Don't find fault; find a remedy."

- Henry Ford

"There is a wonderful, mystical law of nature that the three things we crave most in life - happiness, freedom, and peace of mind - are always attained by giving them to someone else."

- Anonymous

"Men defend nothing more violently than the pretenses they live by."

- Alan Drury

"Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you."

- Carl Sandburg

"Let us endeavor to live that, when we come to die, even the undertaker will be sorry."

- Mark Twain

August 17-21 2022



The 307th Bomb Group Association Official Family Reunion Registration

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Welcome to the 307th Bomb Group 2022 Reunion

"All veterans of the 307th Bomb Wing from Korea, the Cold War, Vietnam and the Global War and Terror and their families are invited to join this celebration of the 307th Bombardment Group's World War II veterans."

**This year we will be having our reunion in
Fort Belvoir, Virginia/Washington DC area.**

**Our Nations Capitol
Hosted by our very own**



John Wright



Registration Deadline: August 1, 2022

Rates are available 3 days prior and 3 days post reunion dates

The price of the room includes breakfast based upon occupancy.

You can get to the reunion registration form [here](#).



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