The opening ceremony at the banquet was the presentation of the colors. For the first time, the flags of both groups were shown to the members. We were all so proud of them. Members came up and had their photos taken alongside their group flag. It seemed as though everyone had been waiting to have a symbol, such as a flag with which to identify. It was like having arrested pride in your outfit all of these years. And, at last, this pent-up patriotic pride could be displayed. It was very moving to see the swelling chests and straight backs as they posed proudly.

After the pledge of allegiance, led by the master of ceremonies Ed Rose (764th Sq.). The roll call of the squadrons was made. The members of each squadron were asked to stand to be recognized. Leonard Cole led the roll call of the 461st Group squadrons and Peter Drill did the same for the 484th Group.

Chris Donaldson (765th Sq.) gave the toast to our departed comrades and read a very moving tribute that brought tears to many eyes in the audience.

After dinner was served many prizes were distributed.

1984 REUNION PRIZE WINNERS
Door prize drawing winner:
JOHN BILLINGS 825th Sq.
Attendees travelling farthest distance to reunion:
461st B.G.: JOHN A. WALL, R. 767th Sq., Kaneohe, Hawaii
484th B.G.: ELVIN W. BRUSH 825th Sq., Anchorage, Alaska
Runner-up winners travelling farthest distance:
461st B.G.: RALPH SEEMAN 766th Sq., Tacoma, Washington
484th B.G.: TOM WOOLCOTT 824th Sq., Cottage Grove, Oregon