News of the Association

Arlington National Cemetery Map

The 1997 Reunion in the Washington, DC Area

The 1997 reunion will be held at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church, Virginia, September 10-14, 1997. The hotel is only a few blocks from the Beltway that will take you anywhere in Washington in minutes. Room rate is $70.00 per night. Complete reunion information will be mailed out to members in May.

The Installation of the 484th plaque at Arlington National Cemetery has been completed. The tree and plaque are located at site 33, at the intersection of Grant and Roosevelt Dr. From the car park enter at Roosevelt Dr. and walk towards Grant drive which will be on your left, the plaque and tree are at the intersection. Continue on Roosevelt Drive to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to see the changing of the guard. See map above. The dedication ceremony arrangements are in the planning stage now. Date: Friday, September 12, 1997.

A New Scholarship Award

At the business meeting of the 484th Bomb Group Association the membership approved another scholarship to be given to a student living in or near Washington, DC the site of the 1997 reunion. The scholarship committee is working to that end. This would allow the student to be our guest at the reunion where the scholarship will be given in person on the night of the Banquet. Merit, service and need are the only criteria for consideration.

Web Page

Patti Osborne, the daughter of member Charles J Osborne, is creating a Web Page for the 484th BG. We sent her some back issues of the Flyer to give her a feeling of what the Association is all about. Our E-Mail address is on American Online at BUD484BG@AOL.COM. Drop us a line anytime. We are beginning to receive online messages from members. This is encouraging news as it opens a new venue for communications unavailable until just recently.

484th Plaque and Tree in Arlington National Cemetery, Spot 33.