

cc: TERRY  
DUGAN  
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Dear Friend of the 89th Squadron:

This is my somewhat annual report to you concerning the goings-on of the recent Reunion in Savannah. It was one of the best if not the best we've ever had. Many say the first Reunion was the best and will never be equaled but of course that has to be true since we had waited 45 years to hug each other one more time. Also, that flying A-20 was there for us to hear and see one more time. But, really, Terry Monroe, our host, did a super job. Since he is blind, all the more reason for praise. He also brought his girl friend who helped him all year in the planning and to us old geezers, she was a delight to behold. Ron and Alms Hubbard, he of the 27th Group, also worked with Terry throughout the year to contribute to the success.

The count was about 100, including spouses. This was more than recent Reunions and probably was due to the nostalgia regarding Savannah. Those attending include:

## Hq. Sqdn.

Laurie Arenburg and Betty  
Gen. 'Jock' Henebry

## 8th Sqdn.

Gen. Bill Webster and Betty  
Marty Radnik & Carrie

## 90th Sqdn.

Ron Hubbard and Alma  
Bill Ewing and Martha  
Francis LaClair  
Chuck Newton and Maren  
Bob Reed and Lucille  
Jerry Speiser  
Bill Tallon and Pat  
Ed Wilson

## 89th Sqdn.

Bill & Betty Beck  
Milt & LaRene Chaffee  
Vance & Debbie Cluff  
Jean & Barbara Coulter  
Ray & Ele Deserio  
Clayton Dietrich  
Marty & Lauren Dow  
John & Betty Dugan  
John & Maxine Field  
Bill Fones  
Margaret Fowler  
Bob Garrett  
Sam & Jean Gaul  
Bill Hackett, sister, & Dau.  
Lawrence Hickey

Roger & Kathleen Hirst  
Ocal & Pauline Jones  
John & Terri Kelly, & two sons  
Fred & Margaret Klatt  
Joe Long  
Connie Luhta  
Terry Monroe & Donna  
Leola Nennemann  
Murray Orvin  
Peter Palmos  
Tom Reading  
G. John Robinson, brothers Phil  
and Bob, nephew Paul, son Bill  
John Russell  
Stan Shaban

Rev. E.B. Smith  
Jerry Speiser  
Floyd Stallard & family  
Jack Taylor & Dottie  
Harris & Alice Ward  
and Family  
Joe Wasko  
Ed & Marjorie Wright

I know I've missed a few so forgive.

Highlights included a tour of the base of which I recognize includes infantry, artillery, and other units which now must be coordinated in modern warfare. The 8th AF Museum was outstanding as was food at Mrs. Wilkey's boarding House. The Memorial Service was well done by the base Chaplain. See the Order of Service enclosed as well as the list of those who have passed on. I cried. Next year it will be Tucson with Harris and Alice Ward and Debbie Cluff leading. Until then,

Warmest regards, Robbie *Robbie*

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IN "WISE" VA.