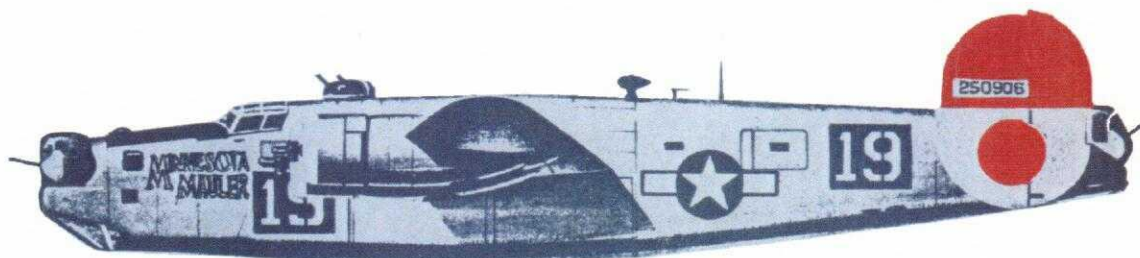


# Program

## Sixteenth – The Final Reunion



451<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Group (H) WWII, LTD.



49<sup>th</sup> Wing

15<sup>th</sup> Air Force

GROUP HEADQUARTERS 724<sup>th</sup> 725<sup>th</sup> 726<sup>th</sup> 727<sup>th</sup> Squadrons

### Reunion Management

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Reunion Support	....	Diane Kae Jones
Reunion Support	....	Marsha Morris
Reunion Support	....	Bob Karstensen
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Committee	....	David H. Eagles
Committee	....	Ralph E. Helmericks
Committee	....	Sedgefield "Sedge" Hill
Committee	....	Karen Kelly
Committee	....	Alexander Kuras
Committee	....	Gus Margaritis
Committee	....	Bess Mochamer
Committee	....	Linn W. Newman
Committee	....	Donald R. Schaffner
Committee	....	Charles E. Thompson
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22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 2010

Chicago, Illinois

Hyatt Deerfield Hotel

**Friday Evening Program  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**

**Hospitality Hour with Cash Bar .....5:30 – 6:30pm**  
**Dinner & Program .....6:30 – 9:30pm**

**Program**

- ❖ **Opening Remarks - Winson "Big" Jones, Top Turret Gunner**
- ❖ **Tribute to Bob Karstensen**
- ❖ **Recognition of POW Members**
- ❖ **Recognition of Guests Honoring Deceased Members**
- ❖ **Recognition of Survivors in Attendance**
- ❖ **Recognition of Perfect Attendance – Sixteen Reunions**

**Ralph E. Helmericks  
Roberta "Bobbi" C. Kelly  
James R. Martin  
A. Mike Stauth**

- ❖ **Special Entertainment: The Legacy Girls Presents  
"America's Wartime Sweethearts: The Andrew Sisters"**

**Saturday Morning Program**  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 10:00am to Noon**

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| <b>The Important Role of the Navigator.....</b>            | <b>Alexander C. Kuras, Navigator<br/>David H. Eagles, Tail Gunner</b> |
| <b>Communications within the Bomb Group..</b>              | <b>Ralph McBeth, Group Communications<br/>Officer</b>                 |
| <b>Ditching the B-24 on the Adriatic Sea.....</b>          | <b>Herbert Guinness, Pilot</b>  |
| <b>Shot Down Twice and Missing in Action....</b>           | <b>Earl M. Gilbert, Pilot</b>   |
| <b>Prisoner of War and Postwar Europe.....<br/>Roaming</b> | <b>Gus Margaritas, Ball Turret Gunner</b>                             |
| <b>Vienna, Not My Favorite City .....</b>                  | <b>Achilles "Achi" Kozakis, Nose Turret<br/>Gunner</b>                |

**Saturday Afternoon Program**  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 2:00pm to 4:00pm**

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| <b>The Markersdorf Airdrome Mission.....</b><br>(451 <sup>st</sup> B.G. awarded its third Presidential Unit Citation for<br>this mission) | <b>Robert J. Anderson, Pilot<br/>Paul V. Anderson, Ball Turret Gunner<br/>Winson "Big" Jones, Top Turret Gunner</b> |
| <b>Nightmare Mission of Friday the 13th, of<br/>October 1944</b>  | <b>Jack E. "Little" Jones, Nose Turret Gunner<br/>Victor D. Klopfenstein, Tail Gunner</b>                           |
| <b>5 1/2 Years at the Hanoi Hilton Prison.....</b>  | <b>Colonel Thomas H. Kirk Jr., Pilot</b>  |
| <b>Raffle .....</b>   | <b>George R. Frisbee, Son of George Frisbee,<br/>Crew Chief</b>   |

*J. P. Jones*  
*Col USAF (Ret)*  
*PON 67-72 Vietnam*

**Saturday Evening Program  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**

**Hospitality Hour with Cash Bar - 5:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Gala Dinner – 6:00pm to 10:00pm with Orchestra, The Big Band Sound of Deerfield, Bob Gand, Conductor; Bill Cottle, Business Manager**

**Dinner and Program**

- ❖ **Invocation**
- ❖ **Dinner**
- ❖ **Color Guard – Boy Scouts Troop 150 of Deerfield, Chris Fardoux, Scoutmaster**
- ❖ **Military Music Medley – The Big Band Sound of Deerfield**
- ❖ **Guest Speaker – Hershel W. “Woody” Williams, Marine Medal of Honor Recipient WWII** 
- ❖ **Closing Remarks – Winson “Big” Jones**
- ❖ **Heroes’ March – Randy Jones, 451<sup>st</sup> B.G. Historian**
- ❖ **Taps – Boy Scouts Troop 150 of Deerfield**
- ❖ **Survivors’ Group Picture**
- ❖ **Big Band Music 8:30pm to 10:00pm - The Big Band Sound of Deerfield**