



Subject: **Warning Order 1-2010-A (Corrected Info Below)**

To: **All former members of the units of the 10th Combat Aviation Battalion**

From: **Gary & Jack**

The 1st annual reunion of the Battalion was hosted by the 281st AHC during the last week of July in Saint Louis. Among the 200 folks in attendance were former members representing most of the units that served with the battalion and also included five of the former battalion commanders. Two of them, MG Ben Harrison and MG Jack Walker addressed the group during the reunion. In reading the after action reports one finds that a great time was had by all and the best report I personally had was from a former member of the 192nd who stated that "based on the way he was treated he might as well been in the 281st as he and his group felt right at home". The reunion Chairman and his staff went to great lengths to plan and conduct a reunion that made everyone feel at home without regard to their unit, rank or duty position. At the end of the reunion the 281st EB agreed to host the 2nd annual reunion next year during the first week of August at the same location: The Airport Crowne Plaza Hotel and to again invite all former members of the battalion. In return, the manager of this excellent hotel agreed to drop the price of the rooms to \$60, which the rates are good 3 days before and 3 days after the reunion.. They have 351 rooms let's fill her up!! The beer is cheap and the friendship is great.

What we need you to do is get this information out to your former buddies, especially those in the 155th, 48th, 117th, 61st, and all the attached units. If you would like to serve as a point of contact for any of the units, feel free to join us in Saint Louis in early Feb of next year for the reunion-planning meeting. Exact time and dates will be forthcoming. At the planning meeting we will allocate space for individual unit events as well as the joint events such as the golf tournament, outside trips and sightseeing in Saint Louis. It's your reunion so speak up.

To add the 192nd AHC held their 1st planning meeting to start their own Association!!

The reunion Chairman for this year is Ken Smith, the 281st Association VP and your battalion level points of contact remain the same:

Gary Stagman, cooter@charter.net 618-797-1336 or 618-806-1765

Jack Mayhew, intruder06@comcast.net 410-562-6791 or 410-451-4087

Hope to see you and your buddies there!

PSS: Interest in the 2010 **281st Vagabond Reunion** (NAME) to be held in St Louis during the period 4 – 8 August 2010 is already growing and I have some hotel information to pass on; (1) The Hotel reservations number is: 314-291-6700 and ask for "**IN-HOUSE RESERVATIONS ONLY**"! (2) The ROOM BLOCK CODE for reservations is: **VAG** (3) Problems/questions call or email me! (4) The information is changed so now we and the Hotel are on the same page.(5) Consider this the **SECOND** information from your points of contact. Have a Great Weekend and hope to see you all in Saint Louis next August 2010!!