

281ST ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMPANY "INTRUDERS"

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The 281st Assault Helicopter Company Association

Celebrates its

20th ANNIVERSARY !!

AT ST LOUIS AUGUST, 2006

Twenty years ago, 1986 the first 281st reunion was held for a small group of "Intruders" spearheaded by Duane "Tubby" Brudvig and Wes Schuster (our 1st. President). Little did they know what they were about to create !



Left to right: Back: Wes Schuster, Ken Miller, Walt Strobe, Ron Harkless (in rear), Ken Hamilton, Bill Beasley, Dean Roesner, Dug Powel, Gary Fields, Les White. Individual Squatting in front of Walt Stobe is Steve Watson. Middle: Bill MacHarg, Richard Avery, Bob Marler, Paul Malady, Chuck Althouse, Duane Brudvig. Front: Joe Bilitzke, Don Torrini

These Intruders will be our honored guests at the 2006 Reunion in St Louis



(Picture I.D.-Left to right, top to bottom)

Jim Bailey, Joe Biltzke, John Bolas, Jim Brown, Duane Brudvig, Dean Byrne
David Dolstein, Daryl Evangelho, Bob George, Ken Hamilton, Marshall Hawkins, Paul Hull
John King, Bill MacHarg, Paul Maledy, Joe Mason, Ken Miller, Doug Powell, Larry Proper, Al Rampone
Earl Roark, Dean Roesner, Wes Schuster, Walt Stobe, Paul Swol,

Some of the members original association are seen here at the 1988 San Francisco Reunion.

THE REUNION ST LOUIS 2006

We will celebrate the 41st anniversary of the formation of the 281st Assault Helicopter Company and the twenty year of the association in St. Louis, Missouri from 2 through 6 August 2006.

In recognition of our service to our country, the [Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel](#) has presented us with another great package. In addition to shuttle service to and from the airport, local casinos, local malls and eateries, and the metro link rail to downtown, it is providing us with a boardroom and hospitality suite for our 4-day stay. We will also have a meeting room available for our Friday night and Saturday functions. The individual room rate for a double or single is **\$59.00 per night**, and **the association bar is free and open 24/7**. The hotel Contact numbers for reservations are: **1-314-291-6700 or 1-800-227-6963** Tell them you are registering for the 281st AHC reunion in August 2006. **The Registration Code is : AHR**

These rooms have been flight tested for quality and comfort by the 2005 reunion attendees and they far exceed our expectations.

Please help us achieve our commitment to the hotel of 300 or more attendees. Call all your friends and get them to 2006 in St Louis. This will be the best one yet!! For your convenience we are providing a Registration Form. There is a complete list of those who have signed up so far on the 281st Association web site.

<http://www.281stahc-assn.org/>

Please contact any of the Reunion Committee if you have questions concerning the 2006 reunion and or need assistance.

281AHC-EB@yahoogroups.com

From The President & Membership Chairman

Fellow Intruders,

The 9th annual reunion of the 281st AHC Association is coming up in less than a months time. This reunion will include many old and new members that were in Vietnam before the 281st arrived, (6th Plt, 145th ALP, 2, 171st Avn Co to name a few) that were absorbed into the 281st to make it a complete unit. Without their knowledge and combat experience, the 281st could not have been mission ready as fast as it was. As I talk to many of the guys over the past weeks/months I keep getting promises from them that they plan on attending this years reunion, ending with "See you in St Louis in August". So far I have received reunion registrations from many new faces this year. Keep'em commin' !!!!

I'll be very glad when August finally gets here, just to see the result of all the hard work that the reunion committee has done in putting together such a great reunion package. This reunion incorporates many of the suggestions that you, the members, said you 'd like to see in response to the survey of last years reunion. I'm confident that there will be nary a dull moment. And of course there will be the Rememberance Ceremony for our 46 KIA/MIA members put together again by Jack Mayhew and his committee.

And a word about our accommodations.... This year the hotel has again responded to our every need. It is a top notch hotel and they've given us a fantastically low room rate. During the reunion let the management and employees of the Plaza Hotel know how much you appreciate what they've done and are doing for us.

Membership Chairman

Membership is growing and the finding of new intruders has really gained momentum in the area of "new" finds. In fact we have gained in membership new members to make a total of "330"!! Now 1966 to 1968 has been the largest finds lately. I have did two very large name lookups running almost all the names on the unfound listing and so far have located

some of the guys, just have to take more time to do more calling. So if you know of anyone that we don't have listed, pass their information on so I can get a letter off to them. I do have a positive side of all this is that in talking to guys, I am getting some directions to head in when they mention names in our conversations...

I still am begging for more information that is contained in old orders, roster, etc. I have received some information (since last NL) on guys in the 1969 timeframe... That is the only year that I have almost no information to research for guys. But, I will take any information that I can get to keep the searches going on.

The next thing I want to discuss is in order for us to keep in touch with you, we must have current personal information, so we can get the information passed on to you guys. I'm finding that a lot of folks are moving, changing E-mail address and telephone numbers, which make contact of any sort is just about out of the question.

PLEASE keep your information on the master roster up to date.

Some of our members have become remiss regarding their obligations to pay their annual dues. All regular and associate members (except Life Members) are required to pay dues of \$25.00 per year. These are payable on January 1st and delinquent after January 31st annually. Members whose dues are not paid are not in "good standing" forfeit their rights and privileges to vote hold elected or appointed office, to serve on committees or to participate in general membership meetings. I urge those of you who are not in good standing are encouraged to pay your annual dues and be restored to good standing. If there are any members who cannot afford to pay their dues contact the membership chairman, so that we can take appropriate measures to give you temporary relief.

Thank you for your continuing support, to the 281st AHC Association!!

Gary L. Stagman
President and Membership Chairman

“Meet me in St Louis”

FROM THE SENIOR MEMBER AT LARGE
and the PX grunt

This year is the 20th Reunion 1986-2006. Thanks to a recently surfaced picture of the 1986 Reunion attendees and Linda George who still has one of Bobs shirts, we have been able to come up with a take of it for this years official reunion shirt; white with blue trim and print. Several others will be available in limited quantities. Tet survivor 1968, last year's shirt with the Intruder coin and the 281st Helicopter in a double circle inscribed First US Army Special Operations Unit. We will have hats and other memorabilia.

The hospitality room will have slide projector, screen, and lap tops with projector. So bring your slides, DVDs, scrapbooks. We will have CD & DVD burning (duplicating) capability if anyone wants copies.

Our banquet guest speaker, Tim Ross, Author of Privileges of War, will bring his view of the 281st AHC from his experience as Special Forces A-502 S-2,3 (Intelligence & Operations) officer. If you don't have the book you are denying your family a positive insight as to the daily operations of the 281st. The book and a DVD with actual footage of the rescue mission in The Valley of the Tigers described in detail in the second half of Tom's book will be available.

If you haven't been to a Reunion you need to. Since coming home in 1968 I had kept in touch with two Intruders; Harry Downs and Norm Kaufman. I did not want to attend a reunion! But Harry, Norm and our wives persuaded me to go. At that reunion I met many others I had served with including S.F. personnel like Jay Graves. Several of us went into a room for several hours and discussed in detail the events of March 28, 1968, the day Donald McCoig was KIA. We listened to the recording that had been made that day. I then realized I had PTSD even though I've only married once (going on 33 years) and no problems with drugs or alcohol. It was the best thing I could have done and I haven't missed a reunion since and have attended several mini reunions. Last year I went to the Wall for the first time. Unfortunately some temporary health problems kept me from

attending this year. The last several years as I've traveled the Eastern U.S. I had occasion to visit with many of you. I'm thankful for that as well as the opportunity to serve in the 281st AHC. Get your reservations in and I look forward to seeing you in St. Louis

Jay Hays

Senior Member @ Large

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Just as our forefather's died for our freedom Jesus also died for a different kind of freedom.

I believe that we have been blessed to live in the greatest nation in the entire world and we have been given, by God, almost matchless freedom. No other nation on earth enjoys the kind of freedom that we have. We celebrate the freedom we so greatly enjoy and so often take for granted.

Freedom was without a doubt one of the cornerstones that this country was built upon. We see it continuously in the writings and speeches of national leaders from the founding of our country.

We shall not fight alone. God presides over the destinies of nations and will raise up friends for us. The battle is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave...! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death! ~Patrick Henry

† In Remembrance †

J B COOLEY

1 May 2006

1st Sergeant

Jan 1966 - May 1967

JAMES G GOODE

July 1991

Pilot

1966 - 1967

JOE "TOMMY" KOENIG

8 September 2005

Rat Pack & Wolf Pack CE

March 1967 - May 1969

"Rest in Peace, Brothers"

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Following is the "Rest of the Story" so to speak. I asked Dean Roesner and Wes Shuster to pen me their memories about how the association was first born, then I pick up on the origins of the subsequent and existing organization.

Hi Fred,

Well, I just spent a whole evening looking over lots of stuff I have from people and myself about our days in VN. Amazing how emotional it all is, and how lightly we looked at it way back then, it sure seems a lot more serious now. Haven't thought of some of these things in quite awhile, really gets to you deep down. I don't know what I can add that isn't in the 4 newsletters. We had only two reunions, the first in Edwardsville, Illinois (St Louis) on Oct 3, 4, 5, of 1986. That one was really arranged by Duane "Tubby" Brudvig and it grew by phone calls from one person to another. The second one was in San Francisco, and was essentially put on by Joe Bilitzke, in July 88. Wes Schuster was the first President (elected at the first reunion) and did the first 3 newsletters. The association came about almost casually, during the first reunion. We were really all there because the current 281st was about to be deactivated and the colors retired, and the current 281st members thought it would be a good idea to have some of the original 281st people there. Paul Maledy was working near there and knew of the current 281st and started getting the word out. One thing led to another. All in all, the most credit for the first reunion idea and getting started was due to Tubby. Thanks, Dean

Fred,

Dean has recalled the flow of how it all started fairly well. I'd just like to point out this all started back in the "old days" before email. Tubby started it by mail. He was my doorgunner (and a damn good one) and contacted me early in the process. I suggested he give me the addresses, he had and I put together a "newsletter" to create some interest and get the word out. This seemed to draw in some of the guys by a type of chain mail and by word of mouth.

Our first reunion was Intruders only. We had about 20 Intruders attend. We told a lot of war stories, drank beer and went out to the flight line of the 281st.

The second reunion was more of a family affair. Attendance wasn't much larger, about 25, but a lot of guys brought their families.

You might show the two reunion photos in your write up. We were better looking then. The Wolf Pack made up a good % of the first two reunions. It was probably due to Tubby & I coming from Wolf Pack (Joe Bilitzki was also Wolf Pack) and knew where some of the other guys were. Sadly some of our Wolf Pack brothers passed on after the second reunion; Bob George, Jim Bown and Steve Watson. All great guys. We were all together in 1969. Wes

My turn.....

At the 1997 VHPA annual reunion, my first after returning from overseas, I ran into Lance Ham, Wolf Pack 35 when I was the WP Platoon Leader. After a lot of back slapping and reminiscing he told me about the first Association and his trips to attend various gatherings. We talked about why the first association had dwindled and came to the conclusion that work, family and other obligations took precedence in most guys lives, quite understandably so. Lance then suggested that maybe I could give it a try, to revive the association... I mean me being retired and all and having all that time on my hands (yeah, right!) and the fact that many of our vets were getting older and retiring and that with the advent of email and the Internet, communication was so much easier. So I spent the next year thinking about how to go about it, educating myself about things like IRS code 501c (19) and the like, developing the Wolf Pack website, etc. Then came the 1998 VHPA gathering at Ft Worth.

At that reunion about 18 former 281st pilots got together for a little mini reunion and decided to attempt to put together the association. There were volunteers for temp positions and the hat was passed for initial operating costs. I ended up the "Secretary Pro-Tem", "Editor" of the

newsletter and responsible for the \$90 bucks collected. It was emphasized from the very first that the association would be "for all former personnel of the 281st Assault Helicopter Company and support elements", and that's the way it's been. It was the general consensus that the initial organizing should be at VHPA gatherings as the most convenient and appropriate way to get things started. Then we decided that the VHPA 1999 Reunion at Nashville would be the time and the place to constitute the association, vote for officers, a constitution, by-laws, what-all. Although the reunion at Nashville was a pilot affair, there was nothing to preclude "anyone" from coming to the mini-reunion or to the reunion in general. So, the 281st Mini-Reunion at Nashville, was to open to all 281st (and who but Bill Purdy and Ken Boling would show up!).

In order to try to harness the enthusiasm and keep a modicum of control we formed an Organizing Committee to put together a program for the Nashville meeting where we formally organized and constituted the 281st Association. The committee members were; Fred Mentzer, Joe Bilitzke, Jack Green, Brent H. Gourley, Jack Mayhew, Bob Mitchell, Jerry Montoya, Robert L. Williams, and Corky Corcoran

So there, now you have the "Rest of the Story". How the 281st Assault Helicopter Company Association came into being, then and now. By the way, if you're curious about how our Nashville "constitutional" meeting went down, there exists a video of the entire affair shot by Steve Mathews. Ask me about it next month at the Reunion. - Fred

Here's a Reunion activity announcement from Lyn Coleman.....

Intruders,

Once again as part of our Reunion we will be having a ***golf outing***. We will be playing on Thursday morning, August 3rd at the Crystal Springs Quarry Golf Course. It is conveniently located about 15 minutes from the hotel and the hotel can provide transportation if needed. It is an intriguing layout offering a challenge to every level of player.

I will be making tee times about two weeks before the reunion and I need to know how many of you would be interested in participating. If we can get enough players I will put together a small tournament and we can have an Intruder Golfer of the Year Award. If not, we'll just play and have fun. Please advise me as soon as you can if you want to play. Contact me by email me at lfc2902@comcast.net, telephone 352-259-1911 or mail to 2902 Cheltenham Court, The Villages, FL 32162-6337. See you all in St. Louis.

Lynn

Next is a story written by our intrepid Secretary, Jeff Murray. This was to have been published in the last newsletter but I had to leave it out due to space constraints.... Sorry Jeff. - Fred

BOUNCING ALONG IN MY CHARLIE MODEL

I used to love Delta missions. For one we got to live in a tent instead of a wooden building with screen windows. Outhouses were much nicer than those porcelain things back in Nha Trang. And the food, well heck, who wouldn't enjoy eating Salisbury Steak off a segmented plastic tray and drinking green Kool Aid from a canteen cup to a meal in some Special Forces mess hall. But mostly I liked it because I could have a lot of fun flying. We could violate a few principles, such as...We could fly low level...We could shoot at people...We could run out of fuel. Yep, this is one of those stories.

It was August 10, 1969, a Mai Loc Delta, and I think my CE was either Daryl Evanghelo or Beetle Bailey, I do remember the aircraft, it was 167, and those two guys are the crewmembers I remember the most so let's pretend they were both crewing that day. We had just gone on a Delta infil followed by a Delta exfil and we shot nary one round. No rockets either. Cold missions, routine, boring. But as we departed the AO my 20 minute light illuminated, and as we approached Vandegrif for fuel it was burning steady. I turned us all on final and told the tower we were a flight of two inbound for fuel when KABOOM, a big old explosion happened on the

other end of the runway. I turned to look at the tower and those guys were unassing the ladder heading for something less conspicuous. Having no option but to get more gas I did a reverse Brian Paine maneuver and landed directly on that refuel pad/revetment and yelled at Daryl/Beetle to get moving. I didn't have to tell them twice, they were scrambling to get that nozzle in the port. But before they had even pumped one gallon, KABOOM, another explosion, this one about halfway between the first one and our current location. Obviously those guys had studied bracketing in mortar school That did kick D/B into high gear and they began pumping but also staring thru the doors at the site of the last explosion when KABOOM, another one, and this one was even closer than the last one. By then all of us were staring at the runway, but we also were NOT staring at the gas gauge. We never took off with more than 900 pounds of JP4 due to weight limitations and even though we were in a hurry we seemed to have forgotten that little tidbit, and suddenly fuel was coming out of the port onto D/B's boots. The gauge was max'ed out. I yelled, D/B yelled, my co-pilot yelled (Jim Holt, not a big deal, he was only the guy who wrote my OER). Tossing the offending fuel hose on the ground D/B hopped in and I cranked up the throttle and added some pitch. Oops, we maybe got light on the skids. We had over-grossed the aircraft. I tried again. Good old 167 shuddered and flopped a bit from right to left and settled right back down. I hollared something unintelligible to D/B while my CP was yelling something worse at me, and I also noticed my wingman was similarly in a minor overweight position. D/B, not being dumb, grabbed an armload apiece of something heavy and headed for the runway, this PSP strip about 50 years behind us. I once again cranked the throttle to 6600 and added some collective and lo and behold, we hovered. For about 3 feet. We settled down to terra firma in some manner akin to a controlled hovering autorotation. I thought this was better than sitting there so I tried again. Same results. KABOOM, there went another one. It was then that I found out how fast I could bring an overgrossed Charlie Model Huey to a 3 foot hover and slap her 4-5 feet sideways and back onto the ground again without crashing, and we eventually made it to the runway. D/B, or was it B/D, elbowed each other out of the way and jumped inside and away we went, bouncing down Vandegrif's PSP runway for all we were worth, gaining a bit more airspeed and altitude with each bounce, somehow managing to elude those little imperfections in the PSP that always seemed to be in quest of a skid shoe to snag until we finally bounced high enough to remain airborne. And we managed also to hop over the little mountain range and alight back at Mai Loc where we all treated ourselves to a rusty can of Carling Black Label. Beer never tasted so good. And that is NO Shit. - Jeff

And how about this? Our very own Joe Bilitzke has finally hung up his bars! Not necessarily voluntary..... father time moved in and now he be just another "old guy".....

Today marks the end of an era and the beginning of another. Chief Warrant Officer Four Joe Bilitzke will hang up his wings & boots after 42 years of service to our nation to include participating in three wars. Joe started his career with the 281st in January of 1968 and completed it as a member of the Wolf Pack in January 1969. Following Vietnam he went on to become very successful in the business world and to marry his lovely wife Darlene while remaining active in the Army Aviation reserves. When his unit was



recalled for Desert Storm I Joe was on his way to Iraq and when the current war started he was back in uniform for the duration. This time he sold his business and moved into a hotel close to the unit HQ where has spent the past 3+ years. During this time Joe has served as president of the VHPA and continues to co-chair the VHPA annual reunion committee. In addition he had a

big hand in getting the 281st Association off the ground and kept us straight for the first few years.

I was asked by a reporter doing a story on Joe to summarize his strong points and achievements. My response, simply stated, was that Joe Bilitzke is a true professional soldier who always performed his duty in a quiet manner that earned him the respect of all of us who has served with him. Joe leaves the Army as a highly decorated Master Army Aviator. (Included in his awards is the Purple Heart earned in the 281st AHC While flying with Don Torrini).

Now that Joe is free from the Army and the business world we look forward to his resumption of a major leadership role in the association. Joe's email address and phone number is listed below. Send him a note or call him and welcome him home to the association and while you are at it, thank him for his service to our country. As I told the reporter, had Joe stayed in the service after Vietnam I'm sure we would be retiring General Joe Bilitzke but then WO-4s and SGTMAJORS have always been one step away from God in my book and far above most generals. Joe we wish you and Darlene all the best. - Jack Mayhew

Once again Jerry Stanfield, our member in Hawaii, visited the Punchbowl National Cemetery to pay respects to the memory of David Bitle, Wolf Pack 1965-68, DAT 2000. He sent these pics through Barc Boyd. Thanks Jerry, you honor us all.

From Jerry Stanfield to Barc Boyd;

ALOHA Barc, I visited David on Memorial Day. His place is looking real nice. Jerry



Here's a forwarded message from Steve Mathews to John Galkiewicz..... Anybody remember this Marine?

John, I thought this Guest Book message was worth sending on to our fellow Intruders to see if anyone remembers this Marine from 1969, and might be interested in contacting him.

Later, Steve

Saturday 05/27/2006

Name: Jim Bandarek

Home Town: Ashland, Wisconsin

Comments: First off, Thank you all at the 281st, especially those that flew out of Mai Loc Aug 69 to Oct. 69, at that time there were two Marines assigned to SOG and the 281st was flying SOG teams into Laos. Also ferrying me to Dong Ha or Quang Tri so I could get my mail and check in with my unit so they knew I existed. If anyone from the 281st was flying out of Mai Loc during that time I would like to chat with them or has info. I have a pic of one of your choppers that

looks like the windshield is being held on by tape. I also remember the 101st coming in the end of Sept of '69. Any info anyone would have would be an added piece to my story puzzle. Anyway, thank you all at the 281st! *Jim Bandarek, Ashland, Wisconsin. jbando@cheqnet.net*

Jack Mayhew again leads our annual contingent to The Wall on Memorial Day.....

As has been the case for the past few years members of the 281st joined at the Vietnam Wall and Arlington Cemetery yesterday to remember and honor those Intruders that gave their all. The day started with the placing of wreaths made by Kelly at both the Soldier Monument and the agent Orange DAT section of the memorial. Members of the unit and their families then placed remembrance cards at the base of the panels containing the names of our MIA/KIAs. At 3 PM representatives of the unit placed the National Moment Of Remembrance wreath at the Tomb Of the Unknowns at Arlington. All of Brian's pictures are now on the web site at the photo section under "Memorial Day 2006" When you visit please look at number 135 which shows Ms. Mary Ellen Neighbors, Sister of Tommy Condrey, MIA-KIA, Norm our Chaplain, Beetle Bailey, CE, Lindy George, Widow of Bob George, DAT, and Marylyn Paine, wife of BP Placing the Wreath. Picture number 172 shows an Intruder kneeling at the grave site of Bob Gardner and summarizes the feelings of the day. Your Remembrance Committee



"A Man Is Not Dead Until He Is Forgotten"

"Sure the LZ is secure, I'm whispering because I have a cold. Trust me."

**281ST AHC ASSOCIATION, INC.
Established 4 July 1999**



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REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday: August 2, 2006

Registration in Hotel Lobby 1000 to 1500

PX & Hospitality Suite Opens 1000 to 2400 or later

Free Day: Sightseeing, Golf, visiting and meals on your own.

EB meeting 1500 hours - board room.

Meals on your own. (Transportation to local restaurants is available)

Thursday: August 3, 2006

Registration in Hotel Lobby 1000 to 1500

PX & Hospitality Suite Opens 0900 to 2400 or later

Small Group activities: *(The 281st Reunion Activities Coordinator will be on site to assist with the details)*

Golf

Saint Louis Arch Gateway

Saint Charles City

Casinos

Union Station

Saint Louis Zoo

Saint Louis Muni Theater

River Boat Dinner Cruise

Meals on your own. (Transportation to local restaurants is available)

Friday: August 4, 2006

Registration in Hotel Lobby 1000 to 1200

PX & Hospitality Suite open 0900 to 1630

Botanical Garden Tour 10 AM until 3PM. \$30.00 per person.

For those that do not wish to go on the Tour the Saint Louis Strassenfest starts on Friday the 4th and runs through Sunday the 6th. Admission is free and you can take the metro to Union Station. Traditional German food, music and fun. A great way to spend Sunday after the Reunion.

Golf

Pre- Oktoberfest Party with live music.

Hospitality Suite open after evening event.

Saturday: August 5, 2006

General Membership Meeting 0900 to ?

Memorial Service 1300 to 1400 hours.

Hospitality Suite opens after GM meeting and Memorial Service. Closes at 1600 hrs.

Open bar Cocktail party, 1830 - 1930. (Cash bar during dinner)

Association Banquet TBA (Guest Speaker TBA)

PX & Hospitality suite reopens after Banquet

Sunday: August 6, 2006

FAREWELL - PX & Hospitality suite open in AM

CHECK OUT AND RETURN HOME

(It's never too late! Call or email Gary anyway. Also the Hotel, maybe they'll still let you have the rate.)

281st AHC Intruder Association 2006 Reunion Registration
Reunion Form Must be Mailed No Later Than 30 Jun 2006



2 – 6 August 2006

Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel, St Louis, MO

(Room Rate \$59.00 per Night)

“Hotel reservation deadline is 3 July 2006 for reduced rates”

Mem #	Last Name	First Name	MI
Address		City	State ZIP
			() Home Phone

Current EMAIL Address: _____

INFORMATION FOR NAME TAG: _____

Guests' Name Tags: #1 _____ #2 _____

(Please list additional individuals on the back of this form.)

Dates in country with the 281st AHC or an associated unit: _____

ATTENDING 281st Reunion: Registration Information

Member:	Reunion		\$ 100.00	\$ _____
Guests: (16 & up)	Reunion	#Guests _____ X	\$ 100.00	\$ _____
Children (11-15 yrs)	Reunion	#Guests _____ X	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
My 2007 and past due membership dues:		\$25 per year		\$ _____

TOUR: (Must have 35 or more to book the tour) (Bus holds max 50 persons)

4 Aug 06 – Saint Louis Botanical Garden Tour, (4 hrs) #Guests _____ X \$ 30.00 \$ _____

(Registration for children 10 & under not required but encouraged. Parents are responsible for meal costs.)

TOTAL DUE ----- \$ _____

PAYMENTS: Please make your Check or Money Order made payable to: **“281st AHC Association”**
and mail this form with your fees to: **(Don't forget to include your 2007 dues)**

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HELP !! Yes, I wish to volunteer!!!! I will be happy to assist with:

Registration _____ **AS NEEDED** _____ **OTHER** _____

Please give us your comments and or any special request or requirements on the back of this form.