

Reunion Committee Detailed Report – Bill Buesking

We had 179 members who came for at least part of the time, if you count the 2 VNAF who cannot be full members. There were 324 Banquet meals served and General John Jumper was our speaker. Unit attendance is below.

Our hotel contract provided two Junior Suites as complementary and a complementary room for each additional 40 room nights reserved. We had just over 560 rooms so that gave us 14 free room nights and added to that the 6 free room nights for the two complementary suites made 20. Pat Hanavan and I stayed in the two comp suites and we each paid for 2 nights. Each remaining member of the reunion committee received a free room night — Wilson Petefish, Jim Meyer, Jay Baker and Chris Nevins. Chris came a day early to help set things up, store supplies etc. He also flew to San Antonio and attended one of our planning meetings. I therefore considered him a member of the committee. In effect the two comp suites gave us 6 free room nights which were used by the reunion committee and we drew 14 member's names each for one free room night to allocate the rest.

The list of members that were drawn for the 14 free room nights.

Robert Hopkins, 458 th	Lester Curtis, 483 rd	Robert Betz, 535 th	Rich Yamashiro, 458 th
Keith Ryland, 537 th	James Bailey, AFAT2	Max Allison, 537 th	John Matthews, 4449 th
Allen Cathell, 535 th	Dick Besley, 535 th	Wayne DeLawter, 458 th	Joseph Faulkner, 535 th
Ray Tanner, 458 th	Herman Rios, 537 th		

The unit breakdown was:

1. 18 th	2	7. 536 th	23
2. 457 th	18	8. 537 th	42
3. 458 th	24	9. 908	1
4. 459 th	21	10. 4449 th	4
5. 483 rd	8	11. 429 VNAF	2
6. 535 th	33	12. AFAT-2	1