

## “Off We Go Into the Wild Blue Yonder”

Dear 486<sup>th</sup> and 487<sup>th</sup> Members:

We are headed to **Denver, Colorado**, to a beautiful destination filled with majestic mountain views, lots of cultural city activities, hiking, biking, concerts, and sporting events. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion for the 487<sup>th</sup>, and we are excited to be celebrating with the 486<sup>th</sup>, our sister unit. The reunion will be **August 8-13, 2017**.

The **Sheraton Denver Tech Center** located at **7007 South Clinton Street, Greenwood Village, CO 80112** will serve as our host hotel. The hotel features spacious rooms, a restaurant/bar that serves 3 meals daily, an outdoor heated pool, and fitness center. The room rate for our group is **\$125.00 + tax for 1-4 people**, and does **include breakfast**, and there is **free WI-FI** and **free parking**. The hotel will also provide **free shuttle within a 5-mile radius**. This rate is **good 3 days before and 3 days after the reunion**.

To reserve your room, please call **(303) 799-6200** and ask for the **486<sup>th</sup> 487<sup>th</sup> BG Reunion Room Block**. The hotel needs **all reservations in by July 21** to honor this price. The hotel has also designed our website to make your reservations:

[486th & 487th Bomb Group 2017 Reunion](https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?pid=1703301384&key=38AF845A)

or copy and paste the following link into a web browser:

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There will be many places to tour!! We had a hard time selecting them, but we think we have some great choices

- A trip to the Denver Zoo and lunch by the Giraffe's cage
- Tour the Air Force Academy and lunch in the Officer's Club
- On Friday, we will have a lunch at the hotel. We will be joined by our guest speaker, the founder of the Center for Study of War Experience at Regis University. We may also have the design chief of the Stealth Bomber. Clarence Kooi's brother will be hosting the group in the evening for a dinner at his hanger that will include possible rides in his Russian Jet for the veterans.

There will be movies, scrapbooks and stories to share – for those of you who have recordings from Veterans or D-Day, please bring them along.

A majority of the major airlines fly directly into Denver International, including my favorite, Southwest Airlines; or you might enjoy Amtrak. The light rail from the airport also runs close to the hotel.

If you should need a wheelchair or scooter, please let me know and I will try to arrange this – right now, we do not have a rental place secured.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to e-mail Deb Denbeck at [ddenbeck@p4k.org](mailto:ddenbeck@p4k.org) or call Deb's cell at (402) 490-7506 or Darlene Denbeck at (402) 496-0097 (Mom is now living in Omaha with me). We will be out of the country from May 15-30 and will also be attending the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in Lavenham.

We look forward to hosting another fun and great reunion!! We hope all of you will join us in Denver, Colorado.

Sincerely,

The Denbeck's

## 486<sup>th</sup> / 487<sup>th</sup> Registration Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) to Appear on Name Tags: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check: 486<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 487<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: **\$140 per person** (*includes Hospitality Room, Food and Beverages, Friday Lunch, and the Grand Banquet*). We are hopeful to have a Bingo Night, possibly on Thursday.

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$140** Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Banquet Selections: Airline Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any other dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Banquet Tickets: \$60 per adult \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Children (*Special Meal 12 and under*) \_\_\_\_\_

- Friday Luncheon: Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_
- Grand Banquet: Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

### TOURS

- Wednesday, August 9 – Denver Zoo (Admission, Transportation, and Lunch) at \$65 per person  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_
- Thursday, August 10 – Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, and Lunch) at \$65 per person  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_
- Friday, August 1 – Dinner at the Hanger  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: No Charge

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make Checks Payable to: **486<sup>th</sup> 487<sup>th</sup> BG Reunion**  
Send to: **Deb Denbeck 12303 Rose Lane Omaha, NE 68154**