



# OSOTMG

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## Special Interest Perry Jefferson

### *Air force Officer Missing In Action From Vietnam War is Identified.*



The Department of Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) announced today that the remains of a U.S. serviceman, missing in action from the Vietnam War, have been identified and will be returned to his family for burial with full military honors.

He is Perry H. Jefferson, U.S. Air force, of Denver, Co. He will be buried April 3, 2008 in Arlington National cemetery

near Washington, D.C.

April 3 will be the 39th anniversary of his being listed as missing after failing to return from a flight.

Perry was an Intel officer with the 120th Tactical Fighter Squadron.

Airlift to Andrews AFB, MD will depart 2 Apr 2008 and return 3 Apr 2008, after the service. The Colony South Motel has offered a rate of \$129/night before taxes. Group transportation

will be by military bus. Individual car rental will be optional. Those that deployed to Phan Rang will have first priority. If you would like more details or are interested in participating, please contact Jan Love via the OSOTMG@comcast.net E-Mail account and she will get back with you ASAP.

<http://www.defenselink.mil/releases/release.aspx?releaseid=11569>

## Reunion (1968 CALLUP)



140TFW & 120TFS are included in the 11 ANG units totaling 9,000 people in response to the N Korean seizure of the USS Pueblo. 2,000 Air Guardsmen eventually served in combat.

The 140 Comm Flt & the 120 Weather Flt were also activated.

COANG members were deployed to Greenland, Japan,

nam, Taiwan, and various locations stateside.

The Reunion is set for Saturday, October 4, 2008 at the Wings over the Rockies. More details to come.

## FLASH (Hot News)

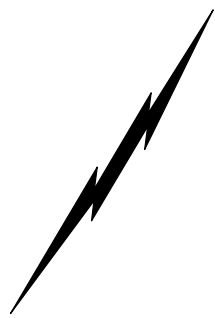
Parking at the commissary is very limited. The south parking lot will be closed for about 45 days, while soil that possibly contains asbestos is removed. You must enter the parking lot

from Telluride Street.

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If you know of any past members of the Colorado Air National Guard we

haven't reached, please pass along our E-Mail address, [OSOTMG@comcast.net](mailto:OSOTMG@comcast.net) or our mailing address, OSOTMG, 16059 E. Milan Drive, Aurora, CO 80013.



## Attendance

Elton Baggett	Bob Herbst	Judy Pock	Ken McGill
Cindy Baggett	Dewey Hicks	Robert Polski	Douglas Miller
Art Bowens	Barney Jensen	Joyce Saitta	Bill Pickens
Dale Bristol	Armin Litchfuss	Larry Schlager	Joan Pickens
Joe Broom	Jamie Litchfuss	Eddie Schreeve	Don Ford
Sonja Broom	Jan Love	Jerry Smith	Douglas Gill
Tony Burczyk	Monroe Mathias	Arlo Sorheim	Woody Glaser
Harold Brewer	Helen McCabe	Paul Turner	Sy Harjes
Janet Clark	Pat McCabe		

## Sick Call



Ed O'Connor, vascular surgery on legs. He is now at home.

Ron Morris - being treated for Prostrate Cancer, Last report was that they got all of it and it hadn't spread.

Joann Klusman - has kidney failure, moved into a Nursing Home

Billy Gallimore - had foot surgery.

Ernie Nold - being treated for cellulites, is in Sable Care (rehab facility) at 6th & Sable doing physical and occupational therapy.

Dave Rubeck, moved into The Village at Lowry (assisted living)

Pete Triolo - had his appendix taken out

## Taps



Pete Borgos, Col, Ret, age 62, on 31 Dec 2007

Lloyd Greenwood (abt) 10 Jan 2008

Robert A Flick "Spade", Col, Ret, on 5 Jan 2008, (Memorial Service to be held on February 26, 2008, at Buckley, time and building not yet determined.)

William (Bill) Doty, MSgt, Ret, on 8 Jan 2008

Bob Wood, Aug 2007, Lung Cancer

Thomas Oliver, Sep 2007, Stroke

## Date Book

February 5<sup>th</sup> - This will be a special meeting to say "Thank You" to our past Committee Members. Also, we will be signing Valentines for the Veterans Home. Please try to join us.

February 26<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Service for Robert A. Flick "Spade", Col, Ret. Location on Buckley, and time to be announced.

March 4<sup>th</sup> - Special speaker from TriWest, Beneficiary Services

March 29<sup>th</sup> - Third Annual Colorado Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast <http://www.osomg.org/RotaryVeteransBreakfast-Flyer2008TWO.pdf>

Sponsored by: The Rotary Club of

Southeast Denver

Location: Wings Over the Rockies  
Time: 0900-1100 (9-11 am)

RSVP by 22 March, to: Lou Webb, 720.933.6485 or E-Mail to [inablue@aol.com](mailto:inablue@aol.com).

April 1 - April Fool's Meeting

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Our meeting will be held at the Wings Over the Rockies Museum. It will be a time to remember our friends and comrades that have fallen before us. Lunch will be catered. More details to follow.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Plans in the making

July 8<sup>th</sup> - Annual BBQ. Wear your red, white and blue to the Newtch's Den. More info to come.

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> - Haven't gotten that far.

Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> - Farewell to the Snowbirds (if they're already gone, will have a party without them.)

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - COANG Reunion in honor of the 1968, Pueblo Crisis Activation/Deployment. Wings Over the Rockies

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - Gossip Talk about who you saw at the Reunion.

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Dinner-

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> - Holiday Celebration with a "To Be Announced Gift Exchange"

Dec UTA - 140<sup>th</sup> Wing Family Christmas Party, Hangar 801, date & time to be determined

## COMMITTEE'S CORNER

(Each month, we will include a few words from a Committee Member, in this section.)

Committee Members: Jan Love, Bill & Joan Pickens, Paul Turner, D.O. & Neysa Neary, and Dewey Hicks.

First of all I would like to say thank you to the retiring committee members; Bill & Jan Axton, Joe & Sonja Broom and Betty Buck.

Their contributions over the past ten years are the reason we still have The Other Side of the Mountain Gang! Bill & Joan, D.O. & Neysa, and Dewey have volunteered to remain on the committee and with newcomers Paul Turner and myself, we will try to keep our friends, former colleagues and partners in crime informed and connected. Thank you all!

informed and connected. Thank you all! You clearly have done your share to keep us united.

Happy New Year!

With the New Year brings new means of communications for the Other Side of the Mountain Gang. Paul Turner has acquired web space and built us a great web site. Bill Pickens will assist Paul with the updates and changes to the web. Thanks to Joan, we now have a retiree data base. This gives us ability to electronically send the newsletter and short notice items. We will still continue to mail the newsletter to those would don't have access to E-Mail, but at the current cost of postage... Dewey and Joan are the Newsletter Editors, so if you have anything you want included please contact them.

The 140<sup>th</sup> Wing will be using our data base to help contact people for a reunion in October, 2008. If you know of **any** past members of the Colorado Air National Guard we haven't reached, please pass along our E-Mail address, [OSOTMG@comcast.net](mailto:OSOTMG@comcast.net) or our mailing address, OSOTMG, 16059 E. Milan Drive, Aurora, CO 80013. Due to the increase in Identity Theft and compliance with The Privacy Act of 1974, we will not longer be publishing signatures or personal information on the electronic version, on the website. Sincerely,

Jan Love, SMSgt, Ret.



### Birthdays

Harold Brewer, John Christopher, Linda Coble, Ralph Bernhardt, Karen Kyritz, Armin Litchfuss, Lowell Leigh, John LeVan, Reed Lutz, Joanne McDonald, Bill McGaffin,



Sandy Overfield, Deb Popovich, Eva Shreeve, Hal Smithills, Bob Van Sciver, James Weickum and Deb Wray.

### 1st Timers

Armin Litchfuss  
Jamie Litchfuss



### Hats for Heroes

We are still holding at 1845 hats given out. We are still collecting hats and busy knitting and crocheting ourselves. Joan got an E-Mail from a lady we met at the last Army

handout, who's 6th grade class is crocheting for us. This just keeps growing & growing, people from all over want to help. Don't you just LOVE IT!!!

GOD BLESS OUR  
TROOPS