

Bronze C-46 Dedication (Cont.)

If plans go right the aircraft will be placed on the west side of the area which also displays other World War II aircraft. Located there it will be among the first aircraft seen by visitors who approach the site from the parking area just west of the Administrative Area of the Academy.

Statistics and histories of all the aircraft in the World War II area are required study by all "Doolies" (first year cadets). This information is printed in the first year Cadets' Handbook. They are expected to be able to "sound off" on information about these aircraft to upper classmen on demand.

Following the ceremony we will have lunch at the Academy Officers Club. If all goes well the USAF C-17, called P-62, will be on the ground at Peterson AFB, southeast of Colorado Springs, for touring in the afternoon. It is hoped that the senior cadets at the Academy will also be able to tour the aircraft at the same time giving us an opportunity to visit with some of next year's new Air Force Lieutenants.

14th Air Force Reunion

The Flying Tigers of the 14th Air Force Association, comprised of World War II veterans of the American Volunteer Group (1941 - 1942), the China Air Task Force (1942 - 1943) and the 14th Air Force (1943 - 1945) has scheduled its combined 57th Annual Reunion and 46th Annual Memorial Weekend Service for May 27, 28, 29, 30, 2004 in Arlington, VA.

The highlight of this 4-day event is the memorial service held at the Arlington National Cemetery to honor the members who have passed away in 2003.

The impressive ceremony, well attended by foreign dignitaries and family members is complemented by the Air Force chaplain, color guard, and bugle corps.

A board meeting, general membership meeting, optional tours, etc are also scheduled during those 4 days.

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