



WELCOME LETTER – 464TH BOMB GROUP REUNION

Thursday, September 25th – Sunday, September 28th, 2025

May 1, 2025

DEAR VETERANS AND FRIENDS,

We invite you and your family to join us at this year's 464th Bomb Group reunion. We will again join forces with fifteen 15th AAF Bomb Groups for our eighth combined group reunion September 25th thru September 28th in Rapid City, South Dakota. The Best Western Ramkota Conference Center Hotel, 2111 North LaCrosse Street, Rapid City, SD 57701 will serve as reunion headquarters. Room rates are \$137.00 per night, plus tax, and will include a full breakfast buffet. Make hotel reservations by calling the hotel at (605) 343-8550 and mention the 15th Army Air Force reunion or directly by using the reservation link [Best Western Ramkota Hotel | Rapid City SD Hotel Rooms](#) on our website. This is a two story hotel with no elevator. Plan to reserve early, if you should need to cancel your reservation, that can be done up to one day prior to arrival without penalty. It's recommended members use the registration link, just make sure to edit the dates then click update to reset the default dates shown.

This year veteran stories and presentations will take place on Friday followed by the individual group dinners. Saturday features a tour of Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial and Custer State Park. Following the tour we will enjoy the traditional group banquet and entertainment. On Sunday we tour downtown Rapid City and the Air & Space Museum. The reunion concludes with the traditional farewell dinner on Sunday evening at the hotel. This promises to be another great reunion that you won't want to miss!

The 464th Bomb Group does not have annual dues. Newsletters and other administrative costs are funded through contributions from reunion attendees and those unable to attend. Please complete the enclosed registration form if you plan to join the group this year in Rapid City, South Dakota. We ask that you mail all registration forms to the address shown below no later than September 4th, 2025.

We are pleased to get together again as we remember the sacrifices of our veterans for the freedoms that we all enjoy today. In recognition of their sacrifice the 464th BG will cover the reunion registration fee and all meal costs for our veterans. Thank you for your continued interest in the 464th Bomb Group honoring our Veterans and the legacy of the Greatest Generation! **WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE IN RAPID CITY!**

TOM WILL, PRESIDENT 464TH BG

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Sharon Goode | c/o TTS Terminals, Inc. | 30257 Clemens Road, Suite A, Westlake, OH 44145



FIFTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCE REUNION

September 25-28, 2025—Rapid City, SD



Veteran/Fallen Hero _____ Group _____ Sqdn _____ Highest Rank _____

Registrant Name: _____ (One Form per Registration Packet)

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Name Tag Names: _____

Registration fee # people _____ @ \$25.00 each Sub Total \$ _____

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

Arrival and Check in. Registration desk opens at 12:00 PM. Information Meeting at 6:00PM

Welcome Dinner—Wild West Buffet # people _____ @ \$34 each Sub Total \$ _____

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Individual Group Dinners

Honey Pepper Salmon # people _____ @ \$43.00 each Sub Total \$ _____

Pork Filet Mignon # people _____ @ \$43.00 each Sub Total \$ _____

Veggie Stir Fry # people _____ @ \$43.00 each Sub Total \$ _____

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Custer State Park Tour (lunch on your own at Custer State Park Game Lodge) # people _____ @ \$70.00 each Sub Total \$ _____

All Groups Banquet, Entertainment & Dancing

8 oz Top Sirloin # people _____ @ \$43.00 each Sub Total \$ _____

Chicken Romano # people _____ @ \$43.00 each Sub Total \$ _____

Rosa Primavera Manicotti # people _____ @ \$43.00 each Sub Total \$ _____

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

Downtown Rapid City (lunch on your own) and South Dakota Air & Space Museum Tour

people _____ @ \$57.00 each Sub Total \$ _____

Farewell Dinner

Angus Meatloaf, Chicken & Pasta Buffet # people _____ @ \$43.00 each Sub Total \$ _____

OPTIONAL DONATION \$ _____

MERCHANDISE TOTAL \$ _____

Do you need a wheelchair? Yes _____ No _____ GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Mail this form along with your check payable to 464th BOMB GROUP no later than September 4th, 2025 to:
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Are you? FLYING or DRIVING

What part of the country would you like to have the reunion for 2025?

WEST EAST NORTH SOUTH MIDDLE DON'T CARE

Other _____

We are pleased to offer attendees the opportunity to purchase 464th BG polo shirts like the shirts at previous reunions and beautiful commemorative wooden plaques. Purchasing a shirt or plaque is entirely optional and a personal choice but we are happy to continue the tradition and facilitate shirt and special item delivery at the reunion. If purchasing a shirt or plaque is something you would like to consider please complete the form below.

BG Shirt Order Information – Note shirt orders must be received by September 4th, 2025

MEN'S LADIES SHORT SLEEVE (SM-XL)* SIZE _____ QTY _____ x \$40.00 SUBTOTAL \$ _____

MEN'S LADIES SHORT SLEEVE (XXL-4XL)* SIZE _____ QTY _____ x \$40.00 SUBTOTAL \$ _____

MEN'S LONG SLEEVE RAPID DRY (SM-XL) SIZE _____ QTY _____ x \$45.00 SUBTOTAL \$ _____

MEN'S LONG SLEEVE RAPID DRY (XXL-4XL) SIZE _____ QTY _____ x \$45.00 SUBTOTAL \$ _____

ADDITIONAL SHIRT _____ SIZE _____ QTY _____ x \$ _____ SUBTOTAL \$ _____

* Please Check Men's or Women's Above **Shirt Order Total Amount** \$ _____

BG 15th AF Commemorative Plaques – Note orders must be received by September 4th, 2025



Beautiful, precision cut woodworking commemorative plaque designed specifically for the 464th Bomb Group. The plaques are a constant reminder of the legacy of the 15th Army Air Force and the sacrifices of the bomb groups.

Commemorative Plaque Qty _____ x \$50.00 **Plaque Total Amount** _____

Shirt and Plaque orders along with check must be received at address below by September 4th, 2025

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2025 FIFTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCE REUNION

Reunion Itinerary

Thursday, September 25th

Arrival and Check in. Registration desk and Hospitality room open by approximately Noon.

6:00PM—Welcome dinner and Informational Meeting.

7:15PM.—Informational Meeting. If you choose not to attend the dinner, please come for the information meeting. Rushmore room.

Friday, September 26th

8:30AM—Speaker Presentations. Guest speakers will give presentations on a variety of related topics. Rushmore room.

5:30PM—Social Hour.

6:30PM—Group Breakout Dinners in Convention Center II.

Saturday, September 27th

8:00AM—All Day Tours—Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Custer State Park

5:30PM—Group pictures/Social Hour in Convention Center II pre-function area.

6:30PM—All Groups Banquet. Rushmore room.

Sunday, September 28th

9:00AM—All Groups Memorial Service. Sheridan room.

9:00AM—449th BG Private Rose Ceremony. (Ellsworth AFB)

11:00AM—Afternoon tours—Downtown Rapid City, South Dakota Air & Space Museum

5:30PM—Social Hour.

6:30PM—Farewell Dinner with program. Rushmore room.

At this early stage, it is believed that Major General David Lyons, Commander Fifteenth Air Force along with Major Gregory Johnson, Fifteenth Air Force Liaison/Aide-De-Camp and Ms. Caeden Brynie, Fifteenth Air Force Historian will be joining us again.



2025 FIFTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCE REUNION TOUR ITINERARY

Saturday, September 27th

7:45am – Load Buses

8:00am – Leave for Mount Rushmore

8:45am – Arrive at Mount Rushmore—Browse the monument, information center extensive gift shop and book store.

9:45am – Load Buses

10:00am – Leave for Bison Center/Wildlife Loop—Features a variety of wildlife. What you see is the “luck of the draw” depending on where the wildlife is at any given time.

11:00am – Arrive at Bison Center—Several hundred Buffalo still gathered after the Buffalo Roundup which took place the previous day.

11:30am – Depart Bison Center for Lunch at Custer State Park Game Lodge

12:00 pm – Arrive at Game Lodge for an outstanding buffet lunch plus numerous Native American Arts & Crafts Displays/Booths available to see or purchase items.

1:45 pm – Depart for Crazy Horse Memorial

2:15 pm – Arrive at Crazy Horse Memorial —Great views of the Monument plus an extensive Cultural Center including museums and exhibits.

3:30 pm – Leave for Hotel

4:30 pm – Arrive at Hotel

Sunday, September 28th

10:00AM – Leave for Downtown Rapid City

10:15am – Arrive in Downtown Rapid City—An impressive area. Clean and safe with statues of US Presidents on every street corner and impressive Main Street Square. Features 29 locally owned shops and boutiques. Lunch on your own at any one of 47 restaurants.

12:45pm – Load Buses

1:00pm – Leave for South Dakota Air & Space Museum

1:15pm – Arrive at South Dakota Air & Space Museum—The South Dakota Air & Space Museum boasts an extensive collection of artifacts and documents that capture the distinguished history of Ellsworth Air Force Base, the 44th Strategic Missile Wing, and the 28th Bomb Wing throughout the Cold War. Includes examples of the B-29, B-52, B-1, and both the Titan I and the Minuteman.

2:30pm – Load Buses

2:45pm – Leave for Hotel

3:15pm – Arrive at Hotel



2025 Fifteenth Army Air Force Reunion MENUS

Thursday, 9/25

Dinner

Wild West Buffet - Angus Beef Hamburgers w/ Buns, Brats w/ Buns, Wagon Trail Potatoes with sauteed pepper & onion Cowboy Baked Beans, Buttered Corn, Coleslaw, Brownie Triangle Desert.

Welcome and information meeting to follow dinner.

Friday, 9/26

Speakers Presentations Lunch Break – The hotel will offer a box lunch special with Angus Roast Beef Sandwiches, with Cheddar cheese, Lettuce & Tomato on Whole Wheat bread for a cash price of \$15.00

Dinner

Honey Pepper Salmon - House Pepper Seasoned & Honey Glazed Sauce Bearnaise

Pork Filet Mignon - Bacon-Wrapped with Burgundy Au Jus

Veggie Stir Fry with Basmati Rice

Salad, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls & butter, Desert assortment.

Saturday, 9/27

Dinner

8 oz Top Sirloin - Mushroom Bourbon Cream Sauce

Chicken Romano - Sun-Dried Tomato, Scallion, Mushroom, Romano Cream Sauce

Rosa Primavera Manicotti - Three Cheese Stuffed Manicotti, topped with Marinara & Alfredo Sauces

Garden Salad w/ Ranch Dressing, Chef's Choice of Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls and butter, Desert assortment.

Entertainment to follow dinner.

Sunday, 9/28

Dinner Buffet

Garden Salad with three dressings, Chef's Choice of Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Chicken & Shrimp Romano pasta sun-dried tomato, scallion, mushroom, Romano cream sauce, penne; Western Angus meatloaf with tomato glaze & burgundy au jus Rolls and butter, Desert assortment.

Special program to follow dinner.

THE FIFTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCE 2025 REUNION

SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2025

HOTEL INFORMATION



BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA CONFERENCE CENTER HOTEL

2111 North LaCrosse Street, Rapid City, SD 57701— Phone: (605) 343-8550

- Room Rate is \$137 plus tax *with a full, hot breakfast buffet for 2 included.*
- Group Rates are available September 22—October 2, 2025.
- Please contact the hotel at (605) 343-8550 to reserve a guest room no later than Thursday, 08/28/25. After that date, rooms may not be available at the group rate.
- Guests must reference the Fifteenth Army Air Force Reunion to receive the special group rate.
- Cancellations without penalty may be made until 4:00 pm one day prior to check-in.

— PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW CAREFULLY —

- *This is a two story hotel with NO elevator. RESERVE RIGHT AWAY AND REQUEST A FIRST FLOOR ROOM. If you should need to cancel your reservation, that CAN be done up to one day prior to arrival without penalty.*
- *For those of you younger members that a flight of stairs poses no problem, please request a second floor room to leave more first floor rooms for those of us who do have issues with stairs.*
- If you are going to request either a first floor or second floor room, an ADA room or have any other special requests, please call the hotel direct at (605) 343-8550 to reserve. Don't forget to mention our group name to get the group rate.
- If you ARE NOT going to request a first, second floor, ADA room or any other type of request, you may reserve online by following the link below. (CTRL + Click below)
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.42048.html?groupId=F47YZ4D3

