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AIRBORNE SIGNALS OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION
REUNION 2016 – HOLIDAY INN, BARNSELEY
FRIDAY 27th MAY TO SUNDAY 29th MAY 2016

Dear Comrade,

Firstly I would like to thank Ralph for all his hard work since 1995 which initiated the first reunion in 1999 and for the help he has given me in order to do my best to organise this part of the 2016 Reunion. Thank you to everyone who has contacted the web site and thanks to all who worked hard to make the last reunion such a success. I am sure it is very much appreciated.

The next Reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn Barnsley on the weekend of 27th/29th May 2016 departing on the morning of the 29th. The cost will be £25.00 per person per night for a double room and £30.00 for a single (which includes breakfast).

BOOKING HOTEL ROOMS

Please contact the hotel direct to make your booking quoting “Airborne Signals Weekend”. The address is:-

Holiday Inn Barnsley, Barnsley Road, Dodworth, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S75 3JT
Tel: 01226 299571

Bookings will be accepted by phone. Credit/debit card numbers may be requested but as usual nothing will be debited from your account until you check out after breakfast on the 29th May 2016.

If by the time you contact the hotel all the accommodation has been taken, then contact, the Ramada Hotel (only about 100yds from the Holiday Inn) - **Whinby Road, Dodworth, Barnsley, S75 3JT** (The hotel can be contacted on 01226 729930, or on line). frontdesk@encorebarnsley.com.uk. I believe the Ramada will be charging the same rates as the Holiday Inn.

DINNER DANCE

The Dinner Dance will be held on the Saturday evening 1900 hrs for 1930 hrs. There is a slight change of menu and the cost is £26.00 per head. **It would help if you return the menu form annotated with your choice(s) at the earliest opportunity.** Please don't delay in returning the attached proforma; you may post date your cheque no later than 6 May 2016.

SEATING PLAN

When you return the proforma, if you would like to sit with friends/colleagues, please state this. I will do my best to accommodate your wishes, however, there will be no changes once the seating plan is displayed in the foyer on the Friday night. Seating is preferably twelve per table but a bigger table can be arranged on request.

RAFFLE/AUCTION

At the last reunion the amount taken has helped to keep the administration and web site in good stead, so I would like to thank everyone who donated prizes and sold the tickets, not forgetting our auctioneer Ray Duffy ably assisted by Jimmy Campbell. There will be a 'silent Raffle' to speed up the process and Auction at the dinner. Donations for both the Raffle and Auction would be very much appreciated.

GOLF

Please see the attached proforma.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Onsite Bannatyn's Health Club providing complimentary use for all hotel residents. Free Wifi internet. Ladies there is also a hairdressers tel. no 01226 704100, however, it would probably be a good idea to book this in advance.

If there are any queries please don't hesitate to ring or email.

I look forward to seeing you all in May 2016.

Regards

Stan Stanley

OBITUARY

It's with deep sadness and regret that we have lost six more of our comrades and friends since the last reunion. The last post reads:-

Col Ultan Ryan
Don McIntosh
John Tovey (JT)
Col Johnny Fielding CBE
Gilly Hagen
Vic Zimmer
Connie Francis

PLEASE RETURN TO:

FROM: (CAPITALS PLEASE)

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Email Address:

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AIRBORNE SIGNALS OLD COMRADES - REUNION WEEKEND 27/29th MAY 2016

* I confirm that I will be attending the OCA Reunion and that I wish to be included in the figures for the Dinner Dance taking place on the evening of Saturday 28th May 2016.

I wish to book(insert figure) dinner meals and enclose a cheque to the value of £26.00 **for each meal**. Cheques to be made payable to “**The Holiday Inn**” and may be post-dated no later than the 6th May 2016. (*Attach menu for your choices and return with cheque and this proforma*).

* I intend to arrive on: Friday/Saturday (**delete as applicable*).

A seating plan will be in the foyer from the Friday evening. Wine can be pre-ordered for your table from Reception.

SEATING PREFERENCE IF ANY:

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GOLF - SATURDAY 28TH MAY 2016

* I WISH/DO NOT WISH to enter the competition to be played on Saturday morning the 28th May 2016. Will all those who wish to play please complete this proforma and you **pay on the day**. The cost will be £27.50 and includes a coffee and bacon roll on arrival.

NAME(S):.....

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NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE).....

AIRBORNE SIGNALS 28TH MAY 2016 – MENU

STARTER	NUMBER
Minestrone Soup	
Traditional Prawn Cocktail with Marie Rose & Brown Bread & Butter	
Yorkshire Pudding with Red Wine and Onion Gravy	
Brooklands Pate with Fruit Chutney & Toasted Bloomer	
MAIN COURSE	
Roast Breast of Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding	
Steamed fillet of Salmon with Stir Fried Vegetables & Sweet Chilli Sauce	
Roast Loin of Pork served with an Apple Sauce	
(V) Goats Cheese, Tomato & Red Onion Tart with Tomato Sauce	
Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes	
DESSERTS	
Vanilla Pod Cheesecake with Raspberry Coulis	
Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard	
Selection of Ice Creams	
Cheese & Biscuits	
Fresh Roast Coffee & Chocolate Mints	
£26.00 per person	