

# FIRST REUNION



384th BOMB GROUP

NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL  
NEW YORK CITY  
JUNE 2 - 4, 1967



544th



545th



546th



547th





## SPEAKER

Lt. Gen. Theodore R. Milton  
The Inspector General, U S A F

General Milton is a career-officer of the Air Force. His career began with his enlistment in the Army in 1934 and enrollment in the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. In 1940, following his graduation from West Point, he entered pilot training and received his wings in 1941. From November, 1944, to June, 1945, General Milton served as Commanding Officer of the 384th Bomb Group, the fourth of five Commanding Officers in the Group's history. His career, following his 384th days, has included many challenging assignments, the performance of which earned for him the appointment this year as The Inspector General. U S A F.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Samuel F. Arauz  
Mr. Arauz, who is General Chairman of the Committee, is the sales promotion manager of the international division of a pharmaceutical manufacturer. He was a Squadron Intelligence Officer in the 384th.

Robert C. Chapin  
Mr. Chapin, a vice president of an advertising agency, advised and assisted with many phases of the Committee's efforts. He was a Group Navigator during his association with the 384th.



Frank A. Celentano  
An attorney and partner in a law firm, Mr. Celentano advised and assisted the Committee in its operations. During his 384th days, he was a navigator with one of the combat crews.



Charles H. Roché  
Mr. Roché, serving as assistant to Mr. Arauz, implemented the many operations involved with the Reunion. He is a public relations consultant.

## HONORARY COMMITTEE



William E. Dolan, Chm.  
Gp. Intelligence Officer



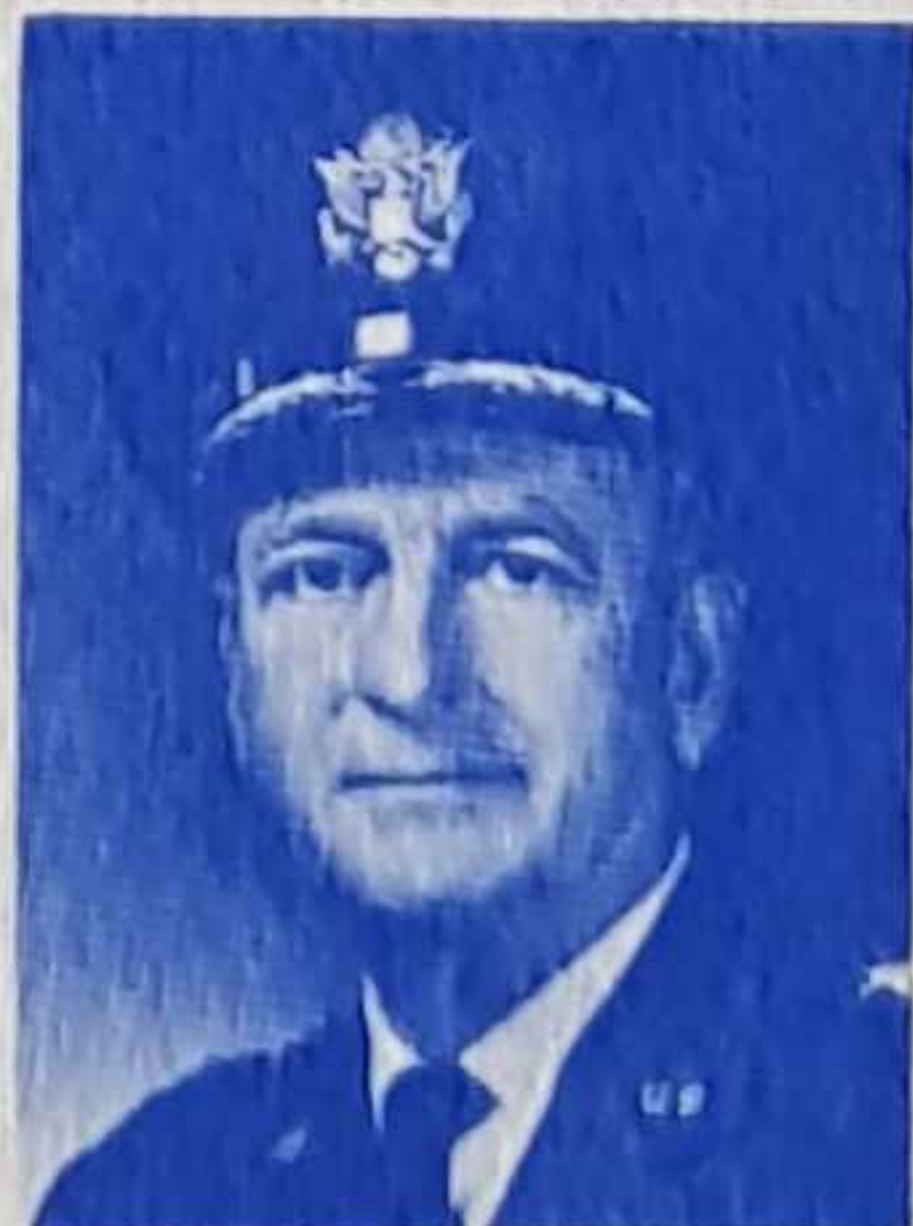
Col. Budd J. Peaslee (Ret.)  
1st Commanding Officer



Maj. Gen. Julius K. Lacey (Ret.)  
2nd Commanding Officer



Maj. Gen. Dale O. Smith (Ret.)  
3rd Commanding Officer



Lt. Gen. Theodore R. Milton  
4th Commanding Officer



Col. Robert W. Fish  
5th Commanding Officer



# PROGRAM

*Master of Ceremonies — Tex McCrary*

*National Anthem . . . . .*

*Welcome . . . . . Samuel F. Arauz*

*Invocation . . . . . Rev. W. B. Sullivan O.P.*

## *Dinner*

*Introductions . . . . . Tex McCrary*

*Speaker . . . . . Lt. Gen. Theodore R. Milton*

*\* Dancing \**

# MENU

Louisiana Shrimp Cocktail  
Horseradish Sauce

Petite Marmite Henri IV  
Parmesan Cheese                      French Croutons

Prime Filet Mignon Henri IV  
Broiled Mushrooms                      Souffle Potatoes  
Asparagus Spears Polonaise

Mixed Green Salad  Dressing Selections

Bibescot Glace New York Hilton  
Strawberry-Chocolate Leaf Decoration  
Sauce Melba

Coffee

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# TRIBUTE

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*The success of the First Reunion of the 384th Bomb Group was made possible through the efforts of many individuals and organizations. To them, the Executive Committee extends its gratitude.*

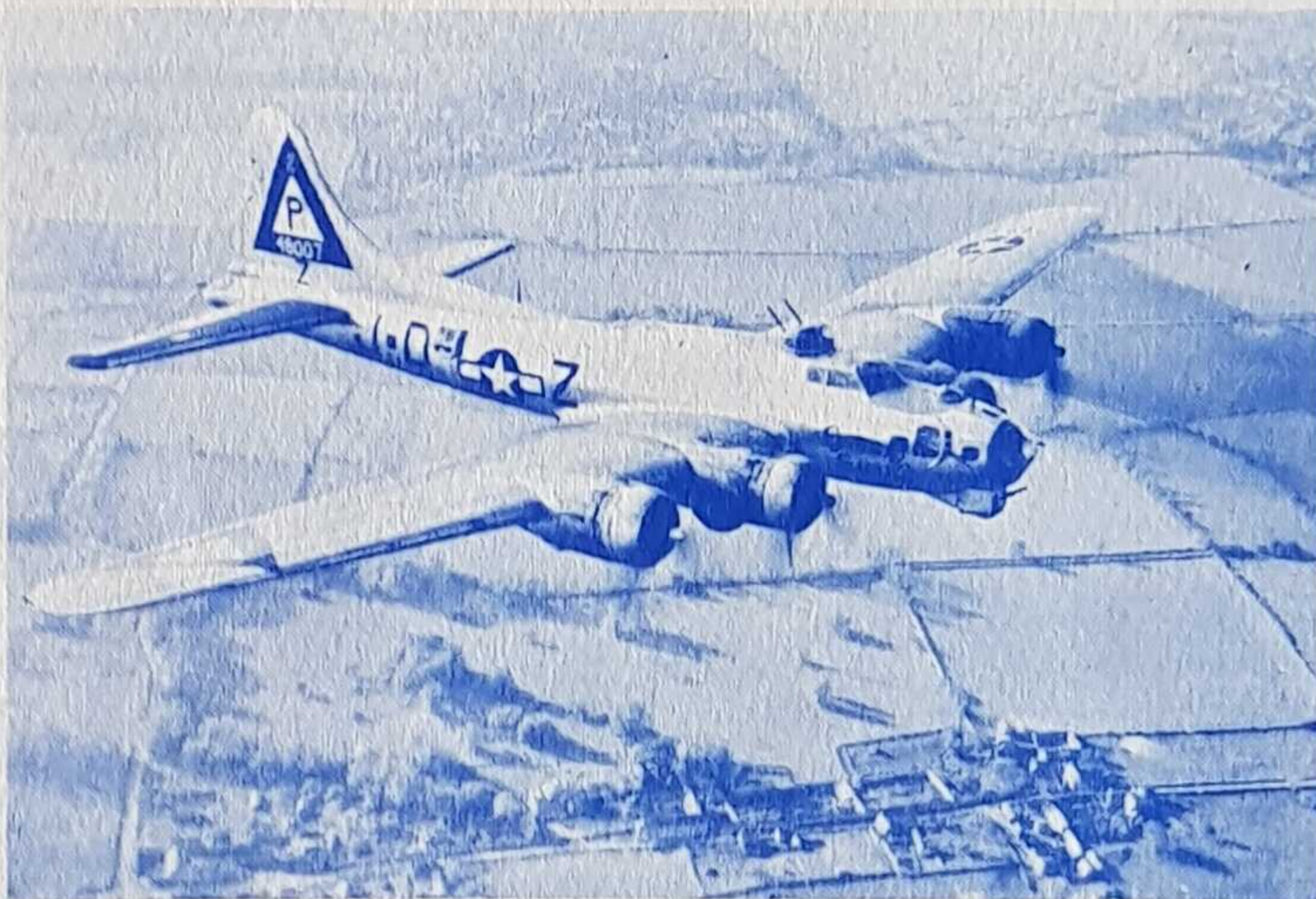


# HISTORY

1942 - 1967

Nearly twenty-five years have passed since the first men were assigned to the 384th Bomb Group. On that historic day, December 22, 1942, few could have anticipated that some eight thousand men would serve in the Group, that names like Wendover, Grafton-Underwood and Schweinfurt would have such significance, and that the final mission for the Group would be so far away in time.

When that final mission was flown on April 25, 1945, it was only a matter of time until the 384th dissolved into the history of World War II. However, those who shared the making of that history would never forget their role in it, nor that of their comrades who did not survive.



It is fitting, therefore, that those of us who have gathered here during this First Reunion recall the entire history of the 384th, and that, as intended by the Committee that brought us together, we perpetuate and honor that history.

Hopefully, this First Reunion will be the beginning of the 384th Bomb Group Association and future Reunions. In any event, it is the intangible spirit that all 384th men share that brings so many together for this First Reunion, and will bring many together in the future as we "KEEP THE SHOW ON THE ROAD".

