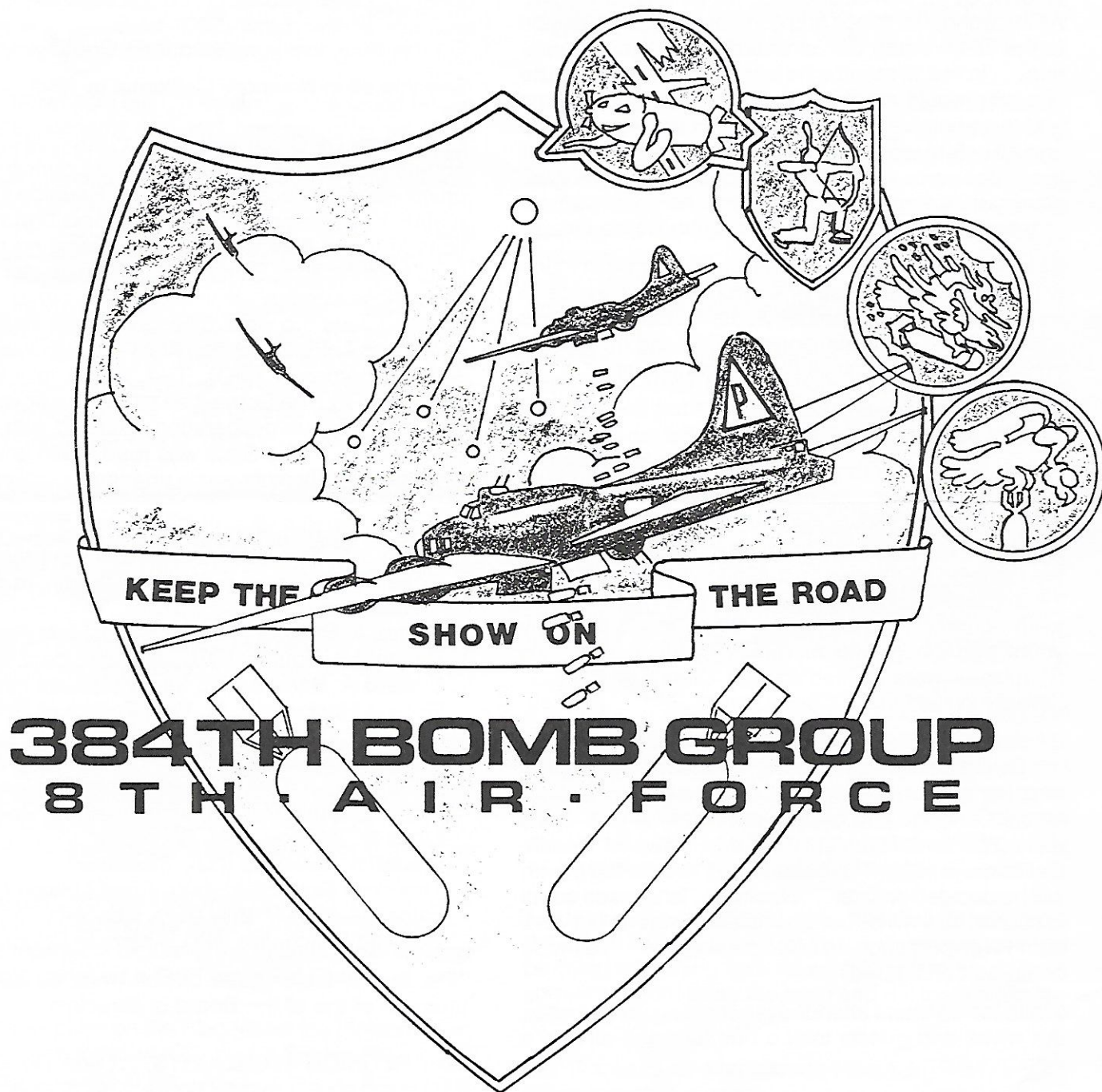




384th BOMB GROUP INC.

P.O. Box 1021-A
Rahway, NJ 07065

NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 1990



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"KEEP THE SHOW ON THE ROAD"

12th REUNION . . . It looks like we had another successful Reunion in Wichita, Kansas. We had about 430 members, wives and guests at the Saturday Night Dinner Dance. We had a great orchestra and the Group showed that they still appreciate good music by keeping the dance floor very active. On Friday night we had a Western Night . It was a Buffet and Western Music. . . our Westerners sure did their stuff. . .

Father Billy (NY) was the honored guest of this Reunion. We felt it was time to recognize Rev Method C. Billy, OFM, CONV or better known as Father Billy. All the wonderful things and contributions he has made to the 384th bomb Group would take pages to mention . . . in the 18 months he was overseas, he was the one who would comfort us. . . listen to our problems and try to help us with them. . . he would bless us one and all before we took off on those early mornings for those dangerous missions over occupied Europe. . . whatever denomination. . . For this he will always be remembered by the men of the 384th Bomb Group.

Since the War, Father Billy has always stayed in touch with the Group and has given comfort and advice to us all at one time or another. At our Reunions he says a Mass for all denominations. In England he attends our Junkets and blesses our memorials, etc. . .

We of the 384th Bomb Group are proud and thankful to have such a person as Father Billy. . .

Friday, buses took the Group to McConnell Air Force Base where we were the host of the 384th Bomb Wing. The Group was shown the B-1B Bomber and given a tour of the Base. Among the highlights of the visit was the Heritage Ceremony on the morning of October 12, 1990. The Crews of Charles Gowder and Thomas Estes were honored for their heroic efforts made so many years ago along with members of the Group. Two Simulators were named for the Crew's Aircraft. . . "Weary Willie" and "Liberty Run."

Of course another highlight of the Reunion is always the Group's business meeting . . . again it was a great one. Lengthy but very productive. New Officers were elected and the site of the next Reunion was voted on. . . The next Reunion will be in Newport Beach, California in 1992. The exact time. . . that is the month will be decided on later. . . Nashville. Tennessee came in second so it will be our alternate. If things do not work out in Newport such as hotel prices, etc. . . Nashville could be considered.

While the 384thers attended the meeting on Saturday, the wives and guests took a bus tour and all had a wonderful time. . .

Again the Nostalgic Room packed them in . . . old crew pictures, Newspaper write-ups and many other historical facts about the Group and its members were on display. . .

Col John C. Mangels and his lovely wife Jayne were our guests at the Saturday Night Dinner Dance. . . Col Mangels is the Wing Commander of the 384th Bom-

bardment Wing (H) at McConnell AFB, Kansas. The Colonel gave an inspiring talk and praised the 384th Bomb Group for its past achievements and said the new Wing would do their best to carry on. . .

Movies were shown on Saturday Afternoon. . . the main feature being "The Village That Met Them Again". . .

Father Billy held a Mass for the Group on Sunday Morning. . . all were invited. . . Breakfast followed. A Color Guard from the 384th Bomb Wing, McConnell AFB encased the Colors and the 12th Reunion came to an end.

On this note, everyone said their Goodbyes.

See you all in Newport, California in 1992. . .

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1990-1992 . . . an important part of the business meeting during the Reunion was the election of the 13th Reunion Officers. A slate was presented to the members and nominations from the floor were opened. Being no nominations from the floor, Sam Arauz, (PA) Inspector of Elections chose a committee to accompany him to approve or disapprove the slate. The Committee Sam Arauz chose was Anthony Palazzo (VA) Clinton Edwards (FL), Arthur Thompson (MO), T. J. Estes (IA) and Bill Johnson (TX). The Committee retired to a private room and after serious deliberation returned with the approved slate. . . The Slate was read again and a vote was taken. . . the vote was a unanimous approval. . . the new slate is. . .

Jack Block (IN), President

Nolan J. Guillot (LA), Assistant to the President
Robert L. Coleman (CT), Special Asst. to Public Relations

James A. Bouvier (VT), Vice-President Region I
Edmund S. Goulder (OH), Vice President Region II
Edward A. Barnes (FL), Vice President Region III
George Ruckman (LA), Vice President Region IV
Robert E. Langlois (IL), Vice President Region V
William J. Smisek (NE), Vice President Region VI
Arthur Beese (CA), Vice President Region VII
Arthur E. Guilmet (WA), Vice President Region VIII
Lloyd W. Whitlow (CA), Secretary*

Frederick Nowosad (NJ), Treasurer*

Theodore Rothschild (NY), Chief Liaison Officer*

Father Method C. Billy (NY), Chaplain

Dominic P. Acquaro (NY), Alternate Chaplain

*Per the By-Laws these offices must be held by a member of the of the Board of Directors. . .

12th REUNION HIGHLIGHTS . . . Carlo De Gennaro (MA) talked about two great books. . . "As Briefed" and the other by Gen Dale O. Smith (CA), "Screaming Eagle." He told how both books brought out the role of the 384th BG during WWII Combat Period. . . but that neither told about the involvement at Istres, France and our participation in the "Green Project." He felt that at some future time we should consider placing a Plaque at Istres, France to recognize those who served during this period. . .

... Note. . . "As Briefed" is still available. The cost is \$29.95 plus \$2.95 for mailing. . . order from us. . .

"Screaming Eagle" written by Gen Dale O. Smith (CA) can be ordered from Workman Publishing Co., Inc., 708 Broadway, New York, New York 10003. The cost of the hardbound book is \$18.95 plus \$2.00 for mailing. . .

Herb Schaaf (GA) told about the ground breaking for the 8th Air Force Heritage Center at Savannah, Georgia. The location in Savannah being appropriate as the 8th AF was born there 48 years ago during January, 1942. The grand opening is planned for 1992, which will be the 50th Anniversary of the 8th Air Force. . .

Lloyd Whitlow (CA) our Chairman, gave a report on the Air Force Academy and told how we have set up a perpetual fund to sponsor the Eagle and Fledgling Award. The 384th presents this award annually to a leading cadet in the Biology Department. . . many Groups are anxious to take this from us and this is the reason we have perpetuated this award. . . it will go on indefinitely, long after we are gone. . . Also during Graduation week, at their request, a model of the "Screaming Eagle" was presented to the Biology Dept. along with a plaque telling of the history of the 384th BG and a picture of the Stained Glass Window. So we are well represented at the US Air Force Academy. . . Art Guilmet was responsible for making arrangements to have the B17 Model made. . .

Bart Calkins (WI) told about a mission on which they were shot down over Holland. He recently returned there to attend a Dedication of a Monument honoring the 8th AF. He also told how the Dutch held a great respect for the members of the 8th AF. . .

Ed Zieba (MN) again made a contribution to the treasury of all the money he received in the sale of special 384th Patches. . .

Nathan Mazer (UT) told the Group of the progress of the Hill AFB Museum, (the location of the WWII chapel with our Stained Glass Window). He told of the construction of a 40,000 sq. ft. building and Memorial Park. The tentative date for the completed project is Sept 8, 1991. . .

Clint and Marge Orean (NM) were recognized for the work they did in publishing the Third Edition of "As Briefed" . . . Clint received a picture of the Stained glass Window and Marge received a Gold Inscribed Plate.

A report was given on the Plaques for the Memorial Ave of Trees. Lloyd Whitlow (CA) said a Bronze Plaque will be placed adjacent to the Time Capsule. . . the Plaque will show the two avenues and their names. The old East-West Runway is Col Budd Peaslee Memorial Avenue and the old North-South Runway will be Col William Dolan Memorial Avenue. A Photographic Plaque mounted on a Walnut Base will be made to include a diagram of the Avenues along with the names of the people who donated a Tree. These Plaques will be located and mounted in St.

James the Apostle Church in Grafton Underwood, England. . . this will all be taken care of during the next Junket to England. . .

12th REUNION FINANCIAL REPORT. . . Because of outstanding bills we can not present the financial report for the 12th Reunion in Wichita, Kansas. The report will appear in the next Newsletter. . .

WE APOLOGIZE FOR NOT HAVING ANY PICTURES OF THE REUNION. . . WE USUALLY RECEIVE PICTURES FROM OUR MEMBERS. . . A DEADLINE HAD TO BE MET. . . WE COULD WAIT NO LONGER. . .

12th REUNION SUMMARY. . . We feel the 12th Reunion in Wichita, Kansas was a success. . . it was well attended. After weighing the petty complaints along with the constructive criticism and comparing these two against the compliments we received. . . the compliments far outweighed the complaints. With every Reunion some problems do come up and your Committee does their best to try to solve these problems, especially so they will not occur at the next Reunion. . .

Now don't feel that you the members do not have any say. We do listen to suggestions on how to improve the Reunions. If you have any ideas, we would like to hear them. It is not an easy task to please all 400 people who attend the Reunions. . .

As for the Location of the Reunions, your committee has no say. The members select the sites by voting at the Saturday meeting. The Site with the most votes is the one we select. . . the one with the second most votes is the alternate site. Your committee will only work on the alternate site if proper arrangements cannot be made such as hotel prices, meals, etc. . .

It is pretty hard to feed over 400 people. . . we had 430 at the Saturday nite dinner and dance. A menu is selected according to the location of Reunion. This Reunion was in the heart of beef country. So, beef was the main entre. The next Reunion will be in Long Beach, California and we will again have the menu according to the locale . . . probably fish or other food adaptable to the location. . .

It is very difficult to please everyone. But judging from the crowd that still shows up for the Reunions, we must be doing something right. As we said before, we do learn something from every Reunion and will try to make the next one that much better.

Our thanks to all who attended the 12th Reunion and made it such a success. . .

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE RESTORATION PROJECT. . . during the 11th Reunion business meeting, the membership voted to raise funds for the restoration of the Church of St. James the Apostle (Grafton Underwood) as a project connected with, but not as a part of the 384th

Bomb Group. The project was completed during 1989 and the balance of the fund was donated to the Church of St. James the Apostle. A financial summary at December 31, 1989 is as follows

Cash Balance January 1, 1989\$13,329
Donations11,322
Interest Income349
Withdrawals(\$25,000)
Cash Balance December 31, 1989	
Maintained by Restoration Committee	.. \$-0-
(Ted Rothschild (NY), Chairman)	

... No monies were taken from the 384th Bomb Group Treasury for this project. . .

MEMORIAL JUNKET VI

DATE: May 2nd - 7th, 1991.

PLACE: Grafton-Underwood, Kettering, Corby, Leicester, Cambridge, Hatfield.

HOTEL: Holiday Inn, Leicester, England.

NOTE: All of the Prices are Quoted in British Pounds.

Now that the Twelfth Reunion is History we can get down to serious work on Memorial Junket VI.

Those of you who attended the Twelfth Reunion received a briefing on Memorial Junket VI. Some of the Highlights are:

- An Elizabethan Banquet.
- The Dedication of the Plaques for the Memorial Avenue of Trees.
- A Tour of Station 106.
- A Memorial Service for "Pop" Dolan.
- The Commemoration Ceremony for the Restoration of the Church.
- A Tour of the Cambridge Colleges.
- A Memorial Service at the Cambridge American Military Cemetery.

Other Activities will include three Lunches, three Dinners, Entertainment, Host Bar, Dance Band for the Gala Farewell Dinner Dance, and Deluxe Coach Transportation to all of the Events and whilst traveling on the Coaches you will be able to view the beautiful English Countryside.

Memorial Junket VI will be handled exactly as we do our Reunions. Each person shall be responsible for making their Hotel Reservations and paying for their Hotel Rooms. Each person shall also be responsible for arranging and paying for their Transportation to and from Leicester, England.

The Cost for Memorial Junket VI will be: £170.00 Per Person. This price does not include the Hotel Room Charges nor the Travel Expense to and from Leicester, England.

A Block of Rooms has been Reserved at the Holiday Inn for 384th Bomb Group Members and their Guests. The Hotel Room Rates are:

- £50.00 for Double Occupancy.
- £38.00 for Single Occupancy.

Again remember that you are responsible for making your Hotel Room Reservations.

The limited seating capacity in the Ballroom and at some of the other English Facilities, and the number of Hotel Rooms available, will limit the attendance for Memorial Junket VI to approximately 230 people. We can foresee no problems with this, but to make sure that there are no disappointed people, we strongly advise you to mail your Registration Forms and Deposits to Fred Nowosad as soon as you have received the Memorial Junket VI Packet.

Prior to February 1, 1991 some required Deposits have to be made for some of the Memorial Junket VI Functions. In view of this we would appreciate receiving your Registration Forms and Deposits no later than January 15, 1991. The Final Deadline Date for the receipt of the Registration Forms, Deposit, and Table Seating Reservation Forms will be March 15, 1991. All of the Registration Forms, Deposits, and the Table Reservation Forms must be received by this date.

To keep the cost and the work load to a minimum, the Memorial Junket VI Packet will ONLY be mailed to the people who are planning to attend Memorial Junket VI. The Packet will consist of the Registration Form, Table Seating Reservation Form, a Hotel Reservation Card, and other important information concerning Memorial Junket VI.

The following are the people planning to attend Memorial Junket VI.

*People living in England.

Sam Arauz	John Burke
Blanche Arauz	Nelda Burke
Arthur Allen	Bart Calkins
Rita Allen	June Calkins
Vern Arnold	Joe Carnes
Peggy Arnold	Ike Carnes
Annie Bagshaw*	Dick Carr
Father Bailey*	Elsie Carr
Fred Baker*	Betty Carroll
Anna Baker*	Betty's Daughter
Peter Baldwin*	Bob Coleman
Clarice Baldwin*	Marge Coleman
Spencer Baldwin	John Corcoran
Ms. Baldwin	Pat Corcoran
John Ballenger	Victor Corman
Marge Ballenger	Arlene Corman
Ted Bardue	Dick Cruickshank
Penny Bardue	Margaret Cruickshank
Ed Barnes	Will Cunningham
Pat Barnes	Louise Cunningham
Bill Barnett	Jim Davis
Cynthia Barnett	Mrs. Davis
Harry Belsinger	Son/Daughter
Mrs. Belsinger	Wife/Husband
Father Method Billy	Son/Daughter
Quentin Bland*	Wife/Husband
Barbara Bland*	Son/Daughter
Samatha Bland*	Wife/Husband
Robert Blett	Carlo DeGennaro
Sylvia Blett	Lydia DeGennaro
Dana Bohnsack	Clint Edwards
Gloria Bohnsack	Fletch Edwards
Jerry Botero	Carl Euting
Lola Botero	Marilyn Euting
John Braines*	Skip Feirel
Nancy Braines*	Mrs. Feirel
Donald Brooks	Walter Filippi
Dolly Brooks	Marie Filippi
Bob Buis	Bert Finstad
Peg Buis	

MEMORIAL JUNKET VI. . . (continued)

Jim Flynn
 Mary Flynn
 Rev. Daniel Foot*
 Tina Foot*
 Sherry George*
 Michael Gibson*
 Nora Gibson*
 Theodore Glenn
 Mrs. Glenn
 Charles Goble
 Juanita Goble
 Jack Goetz
 Celia Goetz
 Gene Goodrick
 Betty Dunn Gordon
 Ed Goulder
 Joan Goulder
 Art Guilmet
 Jean Guilmet
 Oscar Hamblin
 Winifred Hamblin
 Bill Harvey
 Betty Harvey
 Bob Haskell
 Shirley Haskell
 John Herzog
 Eva Herzog
 Al Hesko
 Lynn Hesko
 Fred Hewins
 Tess Hewins
 Bill Hopkins*
 Joyce Hopkins
 Marvin Hudson
 Frankie Hudson
 Jerry Jerome
 Charles Johnson
 Betty Johnson
 Howard Kaessner
 Betty Kaessner
 Steve Kasmeriski
 Peg Kasmeriski
 Darwin Kelley
 Jack Kelly
 Mary Kelly
 William Kinney
 Mary Kinney
 John Kreidler
 Dorothy Kreidler
 Jules Levison
 Dorothy Levison
 Earl Lippincott
 Gwen Lippincott
 Lippincott Guest
 David Lustig
 Hedwig Lustig
 Earl Majeske
 Becky Majeske
 Mark Mason
 Ruby Mason
 Nathan Mazer
 Fran Mazer
 Art McNamara
 Marion McNamara
 Alfred Miner
 Alice Beth Miner
 John Minney*
 Andrea Minney*
 Dick Mount
 Sue Mount

Bill Munro
 Mrs. Munro
 Jack Murray
 Alice Murray
 Leonard Niemiec
 Mrs. Niemiec
 Tony Nilo
 Joan McGuire
 Fred Nowosad
 Tina Nowosad
 Arlin Nyborg
 Pearl Nyborg
 Tony Occhino
 Kathleen Occhino
 Angele Circincione
 Don Ogilvie
 Sherry Ogilvie
 Clint Orean
 Marge Orean
 Allen Orean
 Leane Orean
 Juanita Parisette
 Chris Parker*
 Mavis Parker*
 Canon Frank Pearce*
 Jo Pearce*
 Spenc Porter
 Kay Porter
 Clete Pottebaum
 Eileen Pottebaum
 James Preble
 Lemoire Preble
 Jean Purdy
 Charles Reinhardt
 Mrs. Reinhardt
 Gerald Rose
 Mary Rose
 Ted Rothschild
 Margaret Rothschild
 Jerry Sammons
 Lorene Sammons
 Bob Sanborn
 Paula Sanborn
 Herb Schaaf
 Pat Schaaf
 Jim Scott*
 Anne Scott*
 Wayne Shearsmith*
 Christine Shearsmith*
 Charles Shuff
 Mrs. Shuff
 Walter Siekierka
 Ruth Siekierka
 Henry Sienkiewicz
 Helen Sienkiewicz
 John Skopek
 Terry Skopek
 Bill Smisek
 Helen Smisek
 Jack Smith
 Kathryn Smith
 Luther Smith
 Mrs. Smith
 Paul Spiers
 Barbara Spiers
 Terry Suekoff
 Warren Tessmer
 Mrs. Tessmer
 Phil Tozer
 Bette Tozer

Daniel Walton
 Mrs. Walton
 Dennis Weideman
 Dorothy Weideman
 Bob Welky
 Mildred Welky
 Bob Welsbacher
 Pat Welsbacher
 Al Westlake
 Marie Westlake

Lloyd Whitlow
 Phyllis Whitlow
 Bill Whitlow
 Kris Whitlow
 Wilbur Yee
 Ginny Yee
 Ed Zieba
 Jean Zieba

If your name does not appear on the above list and you would like to attend Memorial Junket VI, please mail your name to, or contact:

Lloyd W. Whitlow
 25151 Rivendell Drive
 Lake Forest, El Toro, CA 92630
 Telephone: 714-830-3663

There is no obligation in having your name on the Memorial Junket VI attendance list, this only shows that you have an interest in attending Memorial Junket VI. Having your name on the list will guarantee you receive the Memorial Junket VI Packet.

ADDENDUM CORRECTION . . . On page 28 of the Addendum written by Walter Owens there is an article about 1st Lt Everett L. Childs telling of his escape. This should be Everett L. Childs (CA). He has recently joined our Group and is now active. It is quite a story. . . read it if you have the Addendum that is in the 2nd Edition of "As Briefed" or if you now have the new 3rd Edition that has been recently printed. . .

ORIGINAL GROUP INFO. . .

James Taff (AZ). . . I had put aside the November Newsletter to remind me to respond to Warren Ringgold's remark that he and Selden McMillin and Cliff Crowe are the last surviving members of the original "Group Staff". . .

I challenge that statement, Warren. . . I am still alive and kicking. I joined the 384th when it arrived at the Sioux City Air Base in about March 1943 as its first Ground Executive Officer. I believe that Warren and Mac were then with the Headquarters and Cliff joined shortly thereafter. Sorry I have lost touch with the old gang. Maybe I can do better in the future. Would like to have Cliff Crowe's address. . .

Pleased to see Willie Buck's name on the roster. I have fond memories of him as the 2nd best cribbage and rummy player in the Group. Would also appreciate his address. . .

. . . Jim, how good to hear from you. You know, I believe you are right. . . here are the addresses including yours. . .

Clifford H. Crowe, Jr., 902 Arundel Ct., Kokomo, Indiana 46901

Col William E. Buck, 334 Hidden Valley Trail, Sherman, Texas 75090

Col James A. Taff, 2148 N. Calle De Vida, Tucson, AZ 95715

(Note). . . not one of you originals attend the 12th Reunion in Wichita. We were very disappointed. . .

THE 384th BOMB GROUP, INC.
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUES AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES — CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989
(UNAUDITED)

	Total All Funds	Free Fund	Stained Glass Window	12th Reunion Fund
SUPPORT AND REVENUES:				
Fr. Billy Fund	600	600		
Dues	9,598	9,598		
Interest	829	829		
"As Briefed", Pictures and Video Tapes	98	98		
Stained Glass Window	8,572		8,572	
Miscellaneous	60	60		
Total Support and Revenues	<u>19,757</u>	<u>11,185</u>	<u>8,572</u>	
EXPENSES:				
Stained Glass Window	8,696		8,696	
Fr. Billy Fund	500	500		
"As Briefed", Pictures and Video Tapes	4,344	4,344		
Meetings	768	768		
P.O. Box 1021A	72	72		
Operations	755	755		
Newletter and Membership Rosters	6,987	6,987		
11th Reunion	150	150		
12th Reunion	709			709
USAF Academy Award	4,185	4,185		
Church Project (England)	300	300		
Miscellaneous	12	12		
Total Expenses	<u>27,478</u>	<u>18,073</u>	<u>8,696</u>	<u>709</u>
(DEFICIT) OF SUPPORT AND REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	(7,721)	(6,888)	(124)	(709)
FUND BALANCE – Beginning	32,031	29,136	2,895	
OTHER CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE	—	(709)	—	709
FUND BALANCE – Ending	<u>24,310</u>	<u>21,539</u>	<u>2,771</u>	<u>—</u>

384th HISTORICAL PAINTING . . . The 384th historic painting was the result of research from many sources including books, photos personal histories and professional records pertaining to its theme.

Less than 50 numbered prints are available. . . the price \$67.00 includes mailing costs.

We are planning to donate the original to the U. S. Air Force Academy and print #1 to the WWII Chapel in Ogden, Utah.

If interested send your order to Mike Mazer at the following address. . . he will do the processing. . .

Nathan H. Mazer
5483 S. 5375 W.
Roy, Utah 84067

LETTERS. . . LETTERS. . . LETTERS. . . We sure get letters. . . here are a few:

A. Warren Lucio (CA). . . My father-in law flew out of Grafton Underwood and was a member of the 1st Divi-

sion, 41st Combat Wing, 384th Bomb Group, 546th Squadron and flew as a Navigator in a B17 named "Flak Hopper." The Pilot's name was Glenn June. . . I have been unable to find anything thus far about this aircraft or any of his crew. . . I am keeping my fingers crossed in the hopes that you are able to locate information on his Aircraft. . .

. . . Warren, first of all, I don't remember an aircraft with that name. . . I could be wrong. . . can anyone out there help Warren. . . his father-in-law is. . . William "Bill" Jackson, 11225 Rolling Hills Way, Valley Center, CA 92082. Or you can contact Warren Lucio, 11600 Parkcenter Dr., Mira Loma, CA 91752. . .

Ralph W. Butler (UT). . . Please enroll me in the 384th Bomb Group, Inc. . . I was in the 544th Bomb Squadron . . . I flew 35 missions from Oct 25, 1944 to Feb 14, 1945. I flew my first six (6) missions with the crew I trained with, was transferred to another crew and the crew I trained

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with was shot down. They all survived except the Bombardier.

Through the efforts of our co-pilot and navigator we have all been located... A copy of your Newsletter was given to me by our Pilot who after 45 years had the good fortune to visit us this summer in Lexington, KY... I am anxious to hear about the Group...

... Ralph, welcome to the Group... we would like to enroll the other members of your crew???

George J. Standifird (AZ)... I have not yet received a reply as to how it was determined who was the last man over the Skoda Works target is. Did the 547th have a straggler that crossed the target behind the rest of us...

... George, all we know is that Buck Nelson (NY), who has since died, claimed the distinction of being the last man over the last target of the War. He claimed that his Aircraft was the last to go over the target and was the last to drop their bombs... "Buck" was the tail gunner. So, being the tail gunner, he claimed that he was the last man to go over the Skoda Armament Works target...

If anyone out there can help George out, he would appreciate it... His address is... 2962 E. Norwood St., Mesa, AZ 85203.

DUES...DUES...DUES...The following listed members have sent in their dues since the issue of the 12th Reunion Newsletter... those of you who have sent in your dues, should have cancelled checks by now as your receipts... Those of you who have not yet sent in their dues, please do so... dues are now \$15.00 per year...

If you desire to know the status of your dues record, just drop us a line and we will be only too happy to let you know how you stand...

Edward Abbott (TX)
Abraham B. Abramowitz (NY)
Dominic Acquaro (NY)
Arthur W. Adams (PA)
P. Arthur Adinolfi (MA)
Arthur Allen (VA)
Samuel F. Arauz (PA)
William Anstead (IN)
Lloyd Armstrong (MI)
James F. Armstrong (GA)
Vern Arnold (WA)
John S. Ballenger 9SC)
T. R. Bardue (WA)
Bill Barnett (GA)
Arthur P. Beese (CA)
Harry F. Belsinger, Jr (MD)
Manuel A. Biera (CA)
Howard H. Bink (PA)
Robert J. Blett (MI)
Keith Blackburn (CO)
Eugene A. Boger (MI)
Howard R. Bogli (SD)
John D. Boulton (WV)
Dr Donald L. Brooks (CA)
Virgil R. Broyhill (CA)
Remo G. Budassi (NJ)
Ralph W. Butler (UT)*
John M. Burley (IN)
Stanley Burton (OK)
Thomas H. Burke (MA)
James A. Bouvier (VT)
Arthur H. Blohm (CA)
Fred C. Calabrese (NY)*
Raymond Causa (PA)
Joe R. Carnes (TX)
Richard T. Carrington (CA)

Harold Castor (OH)
Everett L. Childs (CA)*
Joseph L. Cittadini (FL)
Robert L. Coleman (CT)
C. B. Cook (IA)
Raymond H. Cook (PA)
Roy H. Cook (OH)
John Coon (UT)
John J. Corcoran (MD)
Hale M. Crim (GA)
James H. Cruise (CT)
Jack D. Crockett (WA)
Will P. Cunningham (FL)
Paul R. Curtin (FL)
George W. Cathy (TN)
Howard E. Day (AZ)
Wallace S. Davidson (FL)
Frank Del Monte (NJ)
Carlo De Gennaro (MA)
Gordon F. Dodrill (CO)
Warren F. Donovan (MA)
Wayne Downs (TN)*
Ray Dulecki (MI)
John F. Dugger (TN)
Guy H. Earle (GA)
F. Clinton Edwards (FL)
Reuben J. Farnsworth (UT)
Alvaro Fernandez (FL)
Peter S. Filios (CA)
Philip J. Fink (NY)
Berton R. Finstead (WI)*
James J. Fisher (NJ)
James E. Fitzgerald (FL)
Arthur L. Foley II, MD (OR)
G. E. Foster (CO)
Edwin B. Frederick (MD)***

Andrew E. Gallagher (MO)
Hugh J. Gallagher (PA)
Alvin Gapczinski (MI)
James E. Geary (AZ)
Melvin H. Gerhold (OH)
L/C Charles D. Goble (FL)
Stuart C. Gordon (NJ)
Theodore K. Glenn (FL)*
E. S. Goulder (OH)
C. Norman Gustafson (NJ)
Raymond P. Gregori (TX)*
Paul Gordy (FL)
Karel A. Grimm (WI)
Arthur E. Guilmet (WA)
Leonard Galloway (FL)
Oscar K. Hamblin (WA)
Horace H. Hance (MD)
Arthur C. Harris (FL)
George M. Hawkins (FL)
Robert L. Head (TX)
Clay Hesse (TX)
Fred Hewins (NJ)
Fritz Holzbaun (NC)
Horace D. House (NC)
Harry B. Hunt (OH)
John W. Hunter (PA)
Col Elgin Hushbeck (CA)
John Herzog (CA)
W. A. Jackson (OH)
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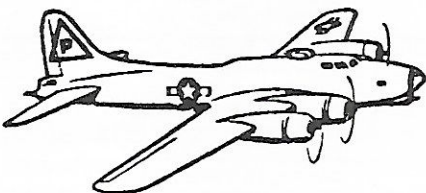
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