



384th BOMB GROUP INC.

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February 2005

ENGLAND "OUR LAST HURRAH"

In this newsletter is all the information you will need to attend "OUR LAST HURRAH" back to the old Air Force Base that we flew from (1942-1945) in Grafton-Underwood, England.

Your President Lloyd Whitlow, put in a lot of time and travel to put this all together, his message is below.

I ask you all to try to make this trip. As you all know, all of us that are still here, we are all up in age and that is why we planned this LAST HURRAH . . . NOW! SEE YOU ALL IN ENGLAND.

8th of September to 13th of September 2005

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT MEMORIAL JUNKET X "OUR LAST HURRAH"

Memorial Junket X is scheduled for September 8th - 13th, 2005 at the Marriott Hotel, Huntingdon, England. During the 2004 Reunion's Business Meeting the Members voted to have another Memorial Junket, and this could be our LAST MEMORIAL JUNKET! Another vote was made on future Reunions, it was decided that our next Reunion in the U.S.A. would be on a smaller scale and we would call them, "Gatherings." More information on these will be forthcoming at a later date.

The Marriott Hotel is the same hotel we used for Memorial Junket IX, at that time it was a Swallow Hotel. We have contracted for 75 rooms and have negotiated an excellent room rate, especially for England: 80 British Pounds for Double Occupancy and 65 British Pounds for Single and this price includes Breakfast. The Marriott Hotel has made arrangements for an additional 25 rooms at a nearby Hotel. Transportation will be provided to and from this hotel and the Marriott.

As is done for all of our Reunions and Memorial Junkets, each person shall be responsible for making their hotel room reservations and for paying for their hotel room. The Memorial Junket Charges cover all of the Activities, ie; tours, lunches, transportation, banquets, etc.

There is a deadline of July 1st, 2005 for making your hotel room reservation at the Marriott Hotel, on this date the hotel rooms will be released. There will be no guarantee that you will be able to reserve a hotel room after July 1st, 2005.

A Deposit of \$200.00 per person shall be required to accompany the Registration Form, the balance of \$290.00 must be paid on or before July 1, 2005. This eliminates having registration in England, this allows you to pay by check, if we had registration in England, we could not accept checks and you would have to pay in British Pounds.

Wheel Chairs will be available at no charge on Saturday at the Duxford Air Museum. They have to be ordered in advance, so if you need one, let us know.

If you desire to be seated with your crew or friends at the Banquets, fill out and return the table reservation form.

We are receiving a lot of messages from our members about their attending Memorial Junket X. To date the following members are attending: Gene & Cay Voiland; Vern Arnold; Joe & Jean Carnes; Ed & Pat Barnes; Frank & Mrs. Alfter; Roscoe & Charlie Rouse; Roy & Stella Snyder; Don & Irene Thompson; Fred & Eileen Calabrese; Howard & Lynn Kaessner; Ted & Margaret Rothschild; Bill & Betty Harvey; Nathan Mazer; Bill & Elsie O'Leary; Quentin Bland; Lloyd & Donna Whitlow.

We want to add your name to this list, and we want you to attend "Our Last Hurrah," so send Ted Rothschild your registration form and deposit immediately, if not sooner!

The Marriott Hotel is not in the center of Huntingdon, for those that would like to go into Huntingdon we will furnish transportation. The only days that have time free will be Thursday, Friday afternoon, and Monday afternoon.

REMEMBER

**MAIL THE REGISTRATION FORM AND DEPOSIT TO
TED ROTHSCHILD**

**MAIL THE TABLE RESERVATION FORM TO LLOYD
WHITLOW**

**MAKE YOUR MARRIOTT HOTEL RESERVATION
EARLY**

**THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION AND HOTEL
RESERVATIONS IS JULY 1ST, 2005**

Lloyd Whitlow, President

*Please Consider The 384th In Your Will
(A Pittance Of Course) So We Can Keep Up Our Good Work!!*



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KINGFISHER WAY,
HUNTINGDON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE,
ENGLAND

MEMORIAL JUNKET X
PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8TH

Check In	Marriott Hotel Lobby	All Day
Welcome Cocktail Party	Conference Foyer Bar (Host Bar)	6:00 PM
Briefing	Cambridge Suite	7:00 PM

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9th

Board of Directors Meeting	Conference Room	9:00 AM
Business Meeting	Conference Room	11:00 AM
Assemble	Marriott Hotel Lobby	5:45 PM
Coaches Depart	Marriott Hotel Entrance	6:00 PM
Dinner	Frankie & Benny's	6:30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10th

Assemble	Marriott Hotel Lobby	9:00 AM
Coaches Depart	Marriott Hotel Entrance	10:00 AM
Tour of Museum	Duxford Air Museum	11:00 AM
Air Show	Duxford Air Museum	2:00 PM
Coaches Depart	Duxford Air Museum	5:10 PM
Cocktail Party	Conference Foyer (No Host Bar)	7:00 PM
Banquet	Brookes Restaurant	8:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11th

Assemble	Marriott Hotel Lobby	8:45 AM
Coaches Depart	Marriott Hotel Entrance	9:00 AM
Church Service	Grafton Underwood Church	10:00 AM
Coaches Depart	Grafton Underwood Church	11:30 AM
Lunch	Willow Arts Center	12:00 Noon
Coaches Depart	Willow Arts Center	1:30 PM
Memorial Service	Memorial Monument	2:00 PM
Coaches Depart	Tour of Base	3:30 PM
Coaches Depart	Grafton Underwood	4:30 PM
Evening Open	On Your Own	

MONDAY, SEPT. 12th

Assemble	Marriott Hotel Lobby	9:30 AM
Coaches Depart	Marriott Hotel Entrance	10:00 AM
Service	Medingley America Cemetery	10:45 AM
Lunch	Cambridge Center	12:00 Noon
Coaches Depart	Cambridge Center	1:30 PM
Cocktail Party	Conference Foyer Bar (No Host Bar)	6:00 PM
Gala Farewell Dinner Dance	Cambridge Suite	7:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13th

Check Out	Marriott Hotel Lobby	All Day
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**MEMORIAL JUNKET X REGISTRATION FORM
HUNTINGDON MARRIOTT HOTEL
HUNTINGDON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ENGLAND
SEPTEMBER 8TH - 13TH, 2005**

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ made payable to the 384th Bomb Group, Inc for the following:

Member _____ \$200.00 Deposit	Wife or Guest _____ \$200.00 Deposit
_____ \$490.00 Full Payment	_____ \$490.00 Full Payment

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Wife/Guest Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ e-mail address _____

**Mail this Form and Your Check Made Payable to the 384th Bomb Group, Inc. To:
Theodore Rothschild, Executive Vice-President Clerical & Finance
384th Bomb Group, Inc.
650 Snug Harbor Drive, Apt. 402G
Boynton Beach, Florida 33435-6140**

NOTE: THE 384TH BOMB GROUP, INC. IS UNABLE TO HANDLE CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS FINAL PAYMENT & CANCELLATIONS:

All the Registrations must be accompanied by a Deposit of \$200.00 per person, or Full Payment, to be considered confirmed. Final Payment will be due and payable on July 1st, 2005.

NO EXCEPTIONS

This Policy is necessary because the 384th Bomb Group, Inc. is required to make Deposits, or Full Payments for the Functions for Memorial Junket X on or before July 1st, 2005.

HUNTINGDON MARRIOTT HOTEL
RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS

The Memorial Junket X Committee has reserved 75 rooms at the Huntingdon Marriott in England. The Marriott has also reserved an additional 25 rooms at a nearby Hotel in case they are needed.

THE MEMORIAL JUNKET X CHARGES DO NOT INCLUDE THE HOTEL ROOM. Each person is responsible for making their Hotel Room Reservation and paying for same.

The room rate for a Single Occupancy, including Breakfast is: 65.00 British Pounds.

The room rate for a Double Occupancy, including Breakfast is: 80.00 British Pounds.

The dates for Memorial Junket X are: September 8th - 13th, 2005.

You can book a room at this room rate for two day prior to Memorial Junket X and for two days following Memorial Junket X. The 384th Bomb Group has a contract for 75 rooms for Sept. 8th - 13th, 2005, the two days prior and the two days following do not come under the contract guarantee, but based upon availability you can reserve your room for those extra 4 days at the 384th Bomb Group rate, to make sure you get the extra days, it would be advisable to make your room reservation EARLY!

To make your Hotel Room reservation, telephone the Marriott Hotel Central Reservations: 1-800-228-9290. Be sure you make the room reservation for the: Huntingdon Marriott Hotel, Kingfisher Way, Hinchbrook Business Park, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, England. Also, when making your room reservation, please tell the Marriott Reservation person to let the Huntingdon Marriott Hotel know that you are a member of the 384th Bomb Group Association attending the Memorial Junket X.

You can also make your room reservation by calling the Marriott Hotel direct. The Local Telephone Number is: 0870-400-7257. (You will be required to add the Country Code to this number, which is: 011-44-870-400-7257.

For those that Rent-a-Car, Parking is Free.

REMEMBER THE DEADLINE OF JULY 1ST, 2005 FOR MAKING THE HOTEL RESERVATION
AFTER JULY 1ST, 2005 THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF RECEIVING A ROOM AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL

CHECK LIST FOR MEMORIAL JUNKET

Registration form & deposit of \$200.00 per person sent to Ted Rothschild:

If Memorial Junket X charge paid in full:

Table Reservation Form sent to Lloyd Whitlow:

Huntingdon Marriott Hotel Reservation made:

Airline Reservation:

Other Hotel Reservations for England:

Reservations for Car Rental (If planned):

Balance of \$290.00 per person Memorial Junket X charge sent to Ted Rothschild:

Wheel Chair Requested for Duxford Air Museum:

Date Sent _____

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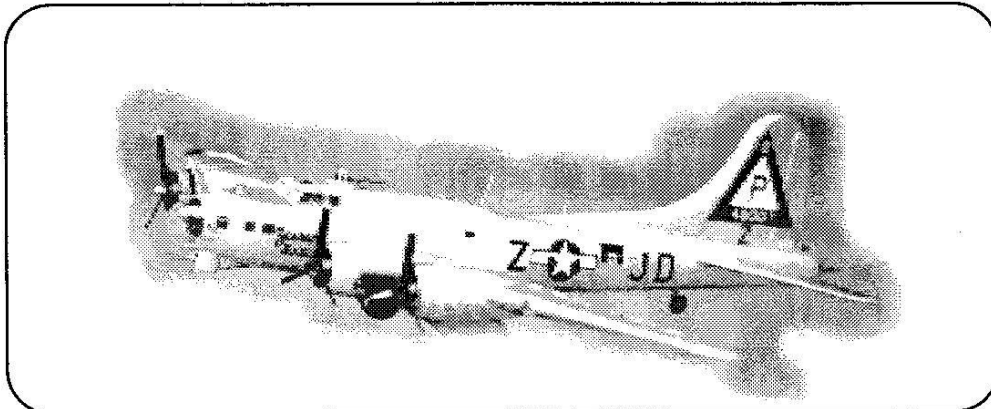
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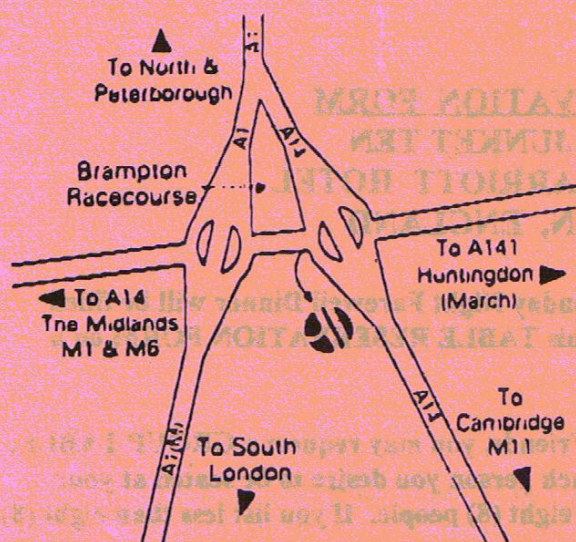
By using this Check List, you will know when and if you have sent the Registration Form and Money to Ted Rothschild, sent the Table Reservation Form to Lloyd Whitlow, when you made your Huntingdon Marriott Hotel Reservation, when you made your Airline Reservations, when and if you made other Hotel Reservations in England, and if planned, when you made your Car Rental Reservation, if you will need a Wheel Chair at Duxford; Last, if you did not pay in full, when you sent the balance of the Memorial Junket X charge to Ted Rothschild.

We suggest that you make your Airline and Hotel Reservation EARLY, to assure you get a hotel room and an Airline Flight. England is a very popular place for Tourists and the Airline Flights are usually fully booked, and the same for Hotel Rooms.

Make sure your bring one of your Name Tags, if you do not have one, let Lloyd Whitlow know and he will have one made for you.

DEADLINE IS JULY 1ST, 2005 FOR MAKING THE
MARRIOTT HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION AND
SENDING TED ROTHSCHILD THE BALANCE DUE FOR MEMORIAL JUNKET X





Directions

From the South (A1) follow A14 East to Cambridge, Huntingdon and M11. Pass Brampton Racecourse and at the next roundabout the hotel is on the right.

From the North (A1) take the A14 East to Cambridge, Huntingdon and M11. Exit the A14 towards Huntingdon. At the roundabout turn right on to the A14 West. The hotel will be on your left.

From the Midlands J19 (M1) M6 follow A14 to Huntingdon. Pass Brampton Racecourse. Continue as from the South. From Cambridge M11 follow A14 North, turn off for Brampton racecourse and M1/M6. At the roundabout the hotel will be on the left.

Accommodation

150 air conditioned bedrooms all with ensuite bathroom, trouser press, iron and ironing board, satellite channels, hairdryer, mini bar, modem/fax link, voice mail and tea and coffee making facilities.

Restaurant and Lounges

Brooke's Restaurant and Lounge Bar.

Conference Facilities

Seven conference rooms accommodating up to 260 delegates.

Parking

Car parking available.

Leisure Facilities

Complimentary: indoor heated swimming pool, fully equipped gymnasium, steam room, spa bath

Local attractions

Huntingdon is Cromwell's birth town and is steeped in history. Cambridge is only 18 miles away, horse racing at Newmarket and Brampton, Grafham Water, Nene Valley Railway, Duxford Imperial War Museum are all nearby.

Reservations and Payment

Reservations are held for guest arrival by 4pm. You can guarantee your booking simply by advising us of your credit card number when you book.

Mastercard, American Express, Diners Club and Visa are accepted. Cheques are also accepted when supported by a current cheque card issued by a major UK bank.

Check In and Check Out

Check in is available from 2pm

Check out is by 12 noon on the morning of departure.

TAPS

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METTLER, Jesse	DeSoto, TX
BARNES, Lawrence	Sandy, UT
BLETT, Robert	Cooperville, MI

FROM
QUENTIN BLAND

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you good people of the 384th B.G.(H) for your kind messages and very generous donations upon the loss of my darling Barbara, it is very comforting to know that I have so many kind and concerned friends.

On a happier note, Lloyd has been over and we have put together the programme for the junket. Hopefully many members will be able to make the trip. You owe it to yourselves to make one more journey to your old home.

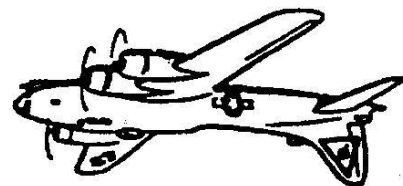


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