

### 384th BOMB GROUP INC.

**NEWSLETTER** June, 1988

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

DATE:

March 30, 1988

SUBJECT: Dedication Ceremony Memorial Stained

Glass Window World War II Chapel, Hill Air

Force Base, Utah

TO:

All Members of the 384th Bomb Group, Inc.

FROM:

Lloyd W. Whitlow

President.

**Board of Directors** 

There is a Major Change of Plans in respect to the Memorial Stained Glass Window Dedication Ceremony scheduled for June 17, 1988 at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. The June 17, 1988 Date for the Dedication Ceremony has been Cancelled and Postponed until a later Date.

On March 28, 1988 I was notified by William J. Gibson, Member of the Board of Directors, Air Force Heritage Foundation of Utah that they would not have the work completed on the World War II Chapel and have the Chapel ready for the June 17, 1988 Dedication Ceremony.

I traveled to Ogden, Utah this past week and to be truthful it didn't appear they could have the Chapel ready by June. At present the Chapel and the surrounding area looks pretty shabby, but when complete with the lawns, picnic area, parking lot, and the walkways, the Chapel will have a beautiful setting.

It was suggested we have the Dedication Ceremony later in the year, I quickly Vetoed this Idea and informed them that because of our forthcoming Eleventh Reunion that it would be impossible to have the Dedication Ceremony any later than June.

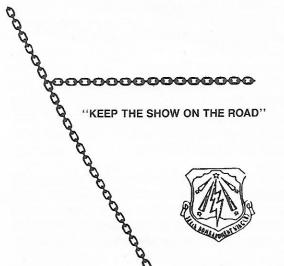
It was agreed the rescheduled date for the Formal Dedication Ceremony would be in 1989. We will coordinate this with the Air Force Heritage Foundation of Utah and a date will be decided at a Board of Directors meeting.

To be very honest, I'm very relieved that the June 17th date was cancelled. I didn't have a very good feeling (continued)



384th BOMB GROUP (HEAVY-B-17) U. S. STRATEGIC FORCES-EUROPEAN THEATRE EIGHTH AIR FORCE AAF STATION 106 **GRAFTON UNDERWOOD ENGLAND** 





384th BOMBARDMENT WING B-1B STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND EIGHTH AIR FORCE McCONNELL AFB, KANSAS



**NOSE ART** ON FIRST B-1B TAIL NUMBER 124 DELIVERED TO McCONNELL AFB









#### **MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT** (continued)

about the program, there were too many loose ends and we were being rushed and didn't have ample time to put together a proper program. With the delay we will now have more time for preparation and can plan an excellent program, it will also give us a much better attendance.

There will be no change in plans for the delivery of the Memorial Stained Glass Window and we will still travel to England in April. The Flight Schedules are set in concrete and we do not want to "Rock the Boat" as the wheels are in motion at McConnell Air Force Base for delivery of the Window from England to the U.S.A. The Air Force Heritage Foundation of Utah would still like the window delivered as scheduled, besides, this will assure the Window is in place, even if they are not ready for installation, being boxed the Window can be safely stored. NOTE:....this Window is a duplicate of the one in Grafton.

#### McCONNELL AIR FORCE BASE, WICHITA, KANSAS

...On July 1, 1987 History was made at McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kansas when the 384th Bombardment Group (H), 8th Air Force was reborn again with the Redesignation Ceremony establishing the New 384th Bombardment Wing (H), 8th Air Force. The 384th Bombardment Wing (H) is the first Group in the 8th Air Force to be activated by the Strategic Air Command in some 25 years. It is also the first Group to be equipped with the B -1B Bomber.

Invitations to attend the Redesignation Ceremony were extended by McConnell Air Force Base. Only a small number of invitations were sent to 384th Bomb Group members because of limited seating for the Ceremony and the luncheon...384thers who attended were:...

Nathan Mazer Fran Mazer Lloyd Whitlow Bill McNeill Bill Harvey Betty Harvey Gerald Sammons Lorene Sammons Sanford Wakser Eleanor Wakser

Hosts for the 384thers were: . . .

Col Phillip Ford Wing Commander, 384th Bombardment Wing (H)

Lt. Col Dean Chapman Project Officer, 384th Bombardment Wing (H)

Major Randy Strauss Escort Officer for the 384thers, 384th Bomb Wing (H)

Col Cletus Pottebaum, USAF (Ret) President, Air Force Association KS

The event began that morning when the 384thers were escorted by Major Strauss to the Officer's Club at McConnell Air Force Base where an informal meeting was held with Lt. Gen. McCarthy, Commanding General 8th Air Force...Maj Gen Goetz...Brig Gen Alexander and Col Ford.

Lt Gen McCarthy stated that the 384th Bombardment Wing (H) traced its roots to the 384th Bombardment Group (H). Because of the Heritage and Traditions established by the 384th Bombardment Group (H) it would be appropriate for a Representative from the 384th Bombardment Group (H) to Review the Troops of the 384th Bombardment Wing (H) during the Pass in Review. Lloyd Whitlow, President of the Board of Directors, 384th Bombardment Group (H), Inc was selected by Gen McCarthy to represent the 384th Bombardment Group (H) in Reviewing the 384th Bombardment Wing (H).

The 384thers were then escorted to the Parade Grounds for the Redesignation Ceremony. Gen McCarthy Officiated during the Ceremony where the Flags from the Retiring Wing were cased and the Flags from the new 384th Bombardment Wing (H) were uncased. The Flags included the 384th Bombardment Group (H) seven campaign streamers. After a short speech of congratulations by Gen McCarthy, the Troops were ordered to Pass in Review. At this time Gen McCarthy, Lloyd Whitlow, Gen Goetz and Gen Alexander stepped forward to Review the Troops with Lloyd Whitlow taking two steps ahead of the others and taking the Salute.

After the Redesignation Ceremony, the 384thers went to the Officer's Club for the Presentation Luncheon. Bill Harvey presented a Picture with a Plaque of our Memorial Stained Glass Window to Col Ford. Lloyd Whitlow presented a similar picture to Gen McCarthy. Col Ford accepted a picture from Bill McNeill... "Almost Home"...our book "As Briefed" from Sanford Wakser...an Operational Map from Gerald Sammons, and the Book "Aviation in Northamptonshire" from Col Pottebaum.

Col Ford presented the 384th Bomb Group, Inc a beautiful Framed Stained Glass Insignia of the New 384th Bombardment Wing (H)...the Presentation Luncheon was concluded with the Benediction given by Col. Nathan Mazer reading the "Gunner Prayer"...

The Second part of the Group's Redesignation took place with the official arrival of the first B-1B Bomber for the 384th Bombardment Wing (H) at McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kansas on Monday, February 29, 1988. . .

Because of the large number of Organizations that had to be included, each Group was limited to the number of people who could be invited. The 384thers selected by the McConnell Staff were the people that attended the July 1, 1987 Redesignation Ceremony, plus special interest members such as Selden McMillin, who coined our Motto "Keep the Show on the Road", (This is now the Official Motto of the new 384th Bombardment Wing). . . Charles Gowder who won the Distinguished

Service Cross...James Williamson and Gene Goodrick, who both won the Silver Star...and two of our Evadees, Clint Orean and Bill Harvey.

The 384thers who attended were: . . . \*\*\*Members of Gowder's Crew

Selden & Mary McMillin
Charles & Mrs. Gowder\*\*\*
James & Mrs. Williamson\*\*\*
George & Mrs. Beaugh\*\*\*
Francis Barnes\*\*\*
Fred Nowosad
Lloyd Whitlow
Nathan & Fran Mazer
Clint & Marge Orean
Bill & Betty Harvey

Robert Coleman
Gerald Sammons
Gene Goodrick
William & Helen Smisek
Art & Myrrl Thompson
Emmet & Doretta Shuck
Ed & Pat Barnes
Bill McNeill
Joe Siebel
Herb Schaaf

Hosts for the 384thers were: . . .

Col Phillip Ford Wing Commander, 384th Bombardment Wing (H)

Col John Arrison Deputy Wing Commander, 384th Bombardment Wing (H)

Lt Col Kenney Commanding Officer, B-1B 28th Sqd, 384th Bomb. Wing (H)

Cletus & Eileen Pottebaum President, Air Force Assoc. Kansas

Headquartered at the Wichita Hilton East, the events started on Saturday afternoon, February 27, 1988 in the Center Ballroom where the Mc Connell Historian, Staff Sqt Susan Brigham tape recorded interviews by the 384th Bomb Group Members. On Saturday evening the 384thers were Honored by the Air Force Association with a Dinner which was attended by Air Force Association members and Officers and enlisted Personnel of the 384th Bombardment Wing (H). The Master of Ceremonies was Clete Pottebaum of the AFA. A welcome to McConnell Air Force Base was given by Col John Arrison. Lloyd Whitlow gave a short talk about the 384th Bomb Group (H). An inspiring talk was given by Nathan Mazer with a special introduction and synopsis of each 384th Bomb Group member in attendance.

Sunday morning, February 28, 1988, the 384thers attended a Brunch where they met Col Phillip Ford . . . Sunday evening the 384thers attended a Formal Dinner at the Century Convention Center in Downtown Wichita, Kansas which was the Official B-1B Bomber Arrival Celebration. Key people in attendance were: . . .

Gov Mike Hayden State of Kansas

Sam locabellis Rockwell International

Mayor Bob Knight City of Wichita, KS

Lt Gen James McCarthy Commanding General 8th Air Force Mayor Mark Butterfield City of Derby, KS

Col Phillip Ford Wing Commander 384th Bombardment Wing (H) The evening program included the North High School Strolling Strings and a Musical Salute by the Strategic Air Command Band.

Monday morning, February 29, 1988, the original 384thers attended the B-1B Bomber Arrival Ceremony at the McConnell Air Force Base. The Program included the Strategic Air Command Band and the Derby High School Choir. Included in the Introduction of Distinguished Guests were the Members of the original 384th Bombardment Group (H).

The first flyover of the B-1B Bomber was flown by the Commanding General of the Strategic Air Command, Gen John Chain, Jr. The B-1B was escorted by a Flight of F-16's. This was followed by a Flyover of a KC-135R. After a second Flyover, the B-1B landed, taxied and parked directly in front of the Reviewing Stand, and was on display. . .

At the conclusion of the Ceremony, a Press Conference was attended by Gen Chain, Col Ford, Lt Col Kenney, selected members of the 384th Bomb Group, and the last of the three McConnell brothers whom the Base was named after. . . the three brothers were all Pilots during WWII. The program ended with a Reception at the Officer's Club. . .

The New 384th Bombardment Wing (H) is very proud that their roots are traced to the 384th Bombardment Group (H) and that they will be carrying on the Heritage and Traditions established by the Members of the 384th Bombardment Group (H) through their dedication to duty and success in the Air where they garnered seven campaign streamers and two Distinguished Unit Citations. The Members of the 384th Bombardment Group (H) should also be very proud that their Heritage and Traditions will be carried on by the 384th Bombardment Wing (H) who will be a vital part in the Defense of our Nation with the most modern weapon in the Air Force Arsenal . . . "The B-1B Bomber". . .

ANNIE BAGSHAW (England)...The following letter was received from Annie Bagshaw. Annie sees to it that there are fresh flowers every day on our Memorial at our old Air Base in Grafton Underwood...we have made her an Honorary Member...

Dear Mr Lloyd,

Writing to thank the boys of the 384th Bombardment Group for the lovely bouquet of Flowers with the yellow ribbons you sent me while I was in the Hospital...it was such a lovely surprise. I received it on the 4th of July which pleased me so much. When I came out of the Hospital, I put them on the Grafton Underwood Memorial and still they looked so nice...

Once more, many thanks for your flowers and thoughtfulness. Kindest regards to all.

Annie Bagshaw, England

#### MAIL CALL . . . MAIL CALL . . . MAIL CALL . . .

Johnny Butler (LA)...I was with Jim Murray, H. J. Turlington, Francis Sylvia and Joe Rukavina in Tampa in April. Seven of the Swiss Escapees got together and Turly and Rukavina were invited...

My health is reasonably good and hopefully I'll make it to Savannah in 1988. . .

. . . Johnny, quite a story . . . you will be most welcome at the next Reunion . . .

Daniel Frankel (NY)...Could you locate my crew members. The B17 was called "Dark Angel". It was shot down near Leipzig on Mar. 17, 1945 on our 5th mission. Looking for Lamar Tumlin, Crew Chief, Rt 1, Dierun GA., Francis R. Condon, Waist Gunner, 78 Elm St, Hudson Falls, NY...Gordon Claude Shaffer, Ball Gunner, Rt 7 Box 637, Denver, CO., Kenneth J. Stewart, Tail Gunner, 1733 S, Lafayette St, Denver, CO. Also Van R. McKay, Co-pilot from California and Frank Gallop, Navigator, address unknown.

... Can anyone out there help Dan????

R. L. Cranstoun (NJ)... Please add my name to your roster. I was assigned to the 546th Sqd from April 1944 to Sept 1944. Most of my missions (31) was on the "Damn Yankee"...

...Richard, welcome to the Group. Wasn't the "Damn Yankee" a great ship????

Keith W. Mauck (CO)...I saw a news story on TV recently that the Air Force has begun to issue A-2 leather jackets again. Do you think it would be possible for the Group to obtain some of these jackets and make them available to the membership????

... Keith, we have been looking into this. Tony Nilo (MD) did give us a lead on the Jackets but it is not too encouraging. He told us that the Jackets are being issued by the Air Force but they cost around \$300.00 ...he got this info from a Capt Beth A. Unklesbay, HQUSAF/DPU, Washington DC 20330

Sounds too rich for us?????...there will be more on this later...

Paul E. Kenney (GA)...Glenn Hinshaw of Chamblee, GA., is correct in his letter in the June Newsletter that the Georgia Chapter of the 8th AFHS is loaded with 384th BG men.

I was the Bombardier on Lt Cliff Moore's crew. We arrived at G. U. on Oct 14, 1943 and went down over France on the Ilth of Feb. 1944 after bombing Frankfurt. Cliff and I evaded for several weeks and finally got caught by the French Underground...

The reunion in Savannah in 1988 should be our best yet... "Keep the Show on the Road".

... Paul, the Georgia chapter of the 8th AFHS is doing well. It is good to have you with us also. . .

Gloria Oakwood (WI)...On a recent trip to England, I visited Mr. Quenton Bland to see the remains of the Airbase, the Memorial and the Stained Glass Window in Grafton Underwood...

My brother, Ellsworth Calder was stationed at Grafton Underwood during WWII and lost his life in a crash at Wargrave, England.

Mr Bland thought it possible to purchase some material available about the 384th BG. If possible my sister and I would like to purchase two copies of "As Briefed" and the painting by Yvonne Worthington...thank you...

...Gloria, I guess you know by now that Jean Purdy (NY) has been back to Warqrave, England. She was invited by the town and I believe there is a memorial in the town honoring your brothers crew. It was Jean Purdy's husband Alan who took over the Controls of the badly shot up B17 and was able to crash the plane outside the town thus avoiding a terrible disaster.

We are out of "As Briefed" but hope to have more printed around the first of the year. . . I am sending you the painting by Yvonne Worthington. . .

Lee Pierce (OR)... Enclosed is my dues. It is great to be associated with former comrades. I want to thank the "Skipper" Gene Goodrick and Mike Mazer for my copy of the painting of "Fighten Hebe". It sure brings back memories. It hangs in the place of honor. I was the Ball Turret man of the "Fighten Hebe".

... Lee, how nice to hear from you. You must have fond memories of that B17. The entire crew should be proud bringing her back under those conditions...

Earl Fisher (WA)...I would like to become a member of the 384th Bomb Group, Inc. I was a Bombardier in the 547th Sqd and was credited with dropping the last Bomb of the War...the Skoda Plant, Pilsen, Czechoslovakia...

... Earl you are most welcome, nice having you. We also have your tail gunner, Buck Nelson (NY). He also was on that same aircraft with you...

Bernard Zelazoski (WI)...Please enroll me in the 384th BG. I was Ball Turret Gunner on the Crew of Dewayne Bennett, who was the Pilot of the only plane to return from the April 13, 1944 mission to Schweinfurt from the 545th Sqd, On that day our squadron lost 6 Crews.

Bennett, CoPilot Paul Spiers, Waist Gunner Verlin Gale and I held anniversary Reunion last APRIL 13. Except for Gale and I, it was our first meeting since leaving Grafton Underwood...

...Bernard, how well we remember that day. The 545th Sqd was just about wiped out...

Leslie H. Jackson (MD)...I don't know if you really want me. I only passed thru on my way to Stalag 17-B. I was shot down on my first mission on April 24, 1944.

Enclosed is a copy of "Booby Trap" from the 547th Squadron. I returned to the crash site this year. . . it was written up in the Munich Newspaper. . .

...Leslie, of course you are welcome to the 384th Bomb Group. Being shot down on your first mission was tough luck...but you definitely are a part of us...

Jack M. McCaine (TX)...43 Years ago today—seems like 100—Keller, Bennett, Dulac, Morrison and I lead the High Squadron to Regensburg.

Please put me on your mailing list...my check is enclosed...

Hey Jack, welcome aboard. Where have you been???

**DUES...DUES...** The following members have sent in their dues since the last Newsletter listing ... if you feel that your name should be listed and it is not, please let us know and it will be taken care of ...

Abare, William T. (CA) Abbott, E. W. (Tx) Abramowitz, Abe B. (NY) Abrusci, Lorenzo (CA) Ackerson, D. R. (NY) Acquaro, Dominic (NY) Adair, Luther E., Jr. (CA) Adams, Jack C. (CA) Adams, Fred (WY) Adams, Arthur W. (PA) Adinolfi, P. A. (MA) Algar, Philip M. (CA) Allen, Arthur E. (VA) Alles, William G. (IL) Alloway, Ralph (KS) Anderson, Robert C. (NY) Appelson, Irving M. (GA) Arauz, Samuel F. (PA) Armstrong, Lloyd (MI) Armstrong, James E. (GA) Arnold, Vern (WA) Arquette, Leroy (TX)

Bagatti, Joseph A. (MO) Baggs, Joseph W. (PA) Bagosy, Paul (FL) Bailey, Clyde (MS) Baker, Robert K. (WI) Ballenger, John S. (SC) Bardue, Ted R. (WA)\*\*\*\* Barnes, Edward A. (FL) Barnes, Everett D. (FL) Barnes, Francis, E.(CA)

Barnett, William A. (GA) Bauer, Frank M (MI) Baughman, Jack R. (CA) Beam, Donald W. (VT) Beaugh, George, Sr. (LA) Bell, Albert (PA) Bennett, D. (CA) Besel, Robert A. (CA) Biederman, Harold (CA) Bigley, Clarence C. (NJ) Bink, Howard I. (PA) Bishop, Charles (CA) Blackburn, Keith (CO) Blankemeyer, William J. (OH) Blett, Robert J. (MI) Block, R. John (IN) Blohm, Arthur H. (CA) Boulton, John D. (WV) Bond, Ralph W., Col. (TN) Bonhsack, Dana (LA) Borgia, Joseph F. (NY) Botero, Jerry (CO) Bremer, Alwin J. (MN) Brennan, William M. (VA) Brodie, Jack (MI) Brooks, Donald, Dr. (CA) Brown, Denzel A. (LA) Brown, D. C. (TX) Broyhill, Virgil (CA) Buckley, Arthur J. (NY)\*\*\*\* Buczynski, Stephen S. (NH)\*\*\* Buis, Robert E. (CA)

Burke, Thomas H. (MA) Burke, John J. (NJ) Burley, John M. (IN) Burnes, Robert O. (MT) Butler, Edward J. (NH) Butler, J. A. (LA) Byrne, Lowell H. (CA)

Calkins, J. B. (WI) Callicote, William F. (KS) Campbell, Edgar C. (MI) Carlson, Clyde P. (GA) Carlson, Russell E. (IA) Carmack, Ted M (MI) Carnes, Joe R., Jr. (TX) Carrington, Richard T., Jr., Col. (CA) Carter, Paul N. (CA) Carvell, John (NY) Castor, Harold F. (OH) Cathey, George W. (TN) Cawthon, W. H. (GA) Cecil, Boyd A. (TX) Chapin, Robert, Mrs. (PA) Charlton, Paul R. (NY) Chenevert, Leroy P. (LA) Chernitzky, Thomas W. (OH) Cicci, Joseph L. (NJ) Clisham, James E. (CO) Clofelter, Otis (GA) Cloud, Únice H. (FL) Clymer, Charles R. (CA) Cohen, Harvey S. (FL) Coleman, Robert L. (CT) Conley, Daniel C. (MA) Cook, Raymond D. (PA) Cook, C. B. (IA) Cook, Roy H. (OH) Cook, Francis D. (OH) Corcoran, John J. (MD) Corman, Victor (FL) Cramer, George E. (AL) Crampton, Robert B. (AZ) Cranstoun, Richard L. (NJ)\*\*\*\* Crim, Hale M. (OH) Crockett, Jack D. (WA) Crosby, W. Richard (FL) Crowe, Clifford H. (IN) Crowell, Hollis (FL) Crown, Richard K. L/C (FL) Cruise, James H. (FL) Cunningham, Will P. (FL) Curtin, Paul R. (FL) Curtis, S. R. (FL)

Daer, Robert G. (IL) Dahms, Rex J. (WI) Daniel, Thomas C., Jr. (MN) Daniels, Georgianna J. (VA) Dashev, Jack (FL) Davidson, John W. (MD) Davidson, Wallace S. (FL) Davis, James B. (IN)\* Davis, Henry L. (FL) Day, Howard E. (AZ) Del Monte, Frank (NJ) Dillingham, Maurice S: (TX) Dillon, James F. (MA) Dobson, Mary Jo (GA) Dolson, Henry J. (IA) Domanski, Edward (NY) Donovan, Warren F. (MA) Downing, Everett (RI) Drake, William B. (KY) Ducsay, Joseph C. (FL) Duesler, Donald B., Maj. (SC) Dugger, John F. (TN) Dulecki, Raymond J. (MI) Duncan, David (KY) Dziura, Edward (FL)

Ekey, William J. (OH) Erickson, Gordon B. (MI) Estes, T. J. (IA) Euse, Joseph F. (OH)

Farnsworth, Reuben J. (UT) Farrow, Thomas C. (DE) Fauser, Frank G. (NC) Feider, Leo J. (MN) Fernandez, Alvaro (FL) Ferrell, Oran L., MD (TX)\*\*\*\* Fifer, Lewis R. (WA) Filios, Peter S. (CA) Filippi, Walter J. (CA) Fink, Philip J. (NY) Fish, Robert W., Col. (TX) Fisher James J. (NJ) Fisher, Earl W. (WA) Fisher, Robert J. (TX) Fisher, John E. (OR) Fitzgerald, James E. (NY) Fitzpatrick, Frank J. (NY) Fletcher, Graydon (WA) Flinn, Edward J. (NC) Flynn, Roland (MT) Flynn, James E. (IL) Ford, Elwood (GA) Foreman, John F. (FL) Foster, Russell (TN) Foster, G. E. (CO) Francis, A. Warren (MO) Frankel, Daniel (NY) Frey, Walter J (NJ) Fulmer, Leroy E. (FL) Funk, Donald O. (CA)\*\*\*\* Furiga, Frank D. (OH) Furrey, Thomas E., Jr. L/C (MT)

Gale, Verlin (IA)\*\*\*\* Gallagher, Hugh J. (PA) Gallagher, Andrew E. (MO) Galloway, Leonard (FL) Gardner, James M. (SC) Gerhold, Melvin H. (OH) Gibbons, Robert V. (DE) Gilmore, James R., Col. (GA) Ginsburg, Norman L. (CA) Goble, Charles D., L/C (FL) Goetz, Jack K. (PA) Goldsmith. Alan E. (CA) Gordon, Stuart C. (NJ) Gorham, Donald F. (FL) Gowder, Charles F. (OK) Graiver, William F. (MA) Grant, Jerry (FL) Gray, James R. (TN) Green, Vernon E. (MA) Grimm, Karel A. (WI) Guillot, Nolan J. (LA) Guilmet, Arthur E. (WA) Gustafson, C. Norman (NJ)

Haaf, A. Herschel (CA) Hagan, Eugene T. (OH) Hamilton, C. A. (CA) Hance, Horace, Jr. (MD) Harris, Arthur C. (FL)\*\* Harris, Gloria (CO) Hawes, Harry A. (CA) Hawk, Elmer R. (PA) Hawkins, George M. (FL) Hawkins, Charles J. (DE)\*\*\*\* Haynes, Merle E. (KY) Head, Robert L. (TX) Heckman, Henry R. (IN) Heffley, F. O. (TX) Heine, Robert P. (NY) Helms, Rodney R. (OR) Henley, R. O. (TX) Henry, Harold J., Sr. (NY)

#### DUES...DUES...(continued)

Herbert, J. E. (NC) Herndon, W. F. (MO) Herring, Harold D. (AL) Herzog, John H. (CA) Hesse, Clay (TX) Hickey, James C. (NJ) Hickman, Noah C. (IL) Hill, Edward T. (TX) Hinds, John W., Col (WA) Hinshaw, Glenn S. (GA) Hobdey, Cecil D. (ID) Hock, Robert E. (OH) Hoffman, Dennis M (PA) Holtwick, Melvin (MO) Holzbaur, Fritz (NC) Hoppen, Jack (NC) Hosmer, Lyman (TX) Hougard, Kenneth N. (OR) House, Rodney W. (CA) Hudson, Marvin D. (NC) Humbles, A. T. (NC) Hunt, Harry B. (OH) Hunt, Tom (TX) Hunter, John W. (PA) Hushbeck, Elgin L. (GA) Hutchison, William W. (DE) Hutchison, T. D. (CA)

Iredale, W. J., Jr. (GA)

Jackson, Billy J. (TX)
Jackson, W. A., Jr. (OH)
Jackson, Leslie H. (MD)\*\*\*\*
Jacobs, Edward G. (NC)
Jacobs, Harris F. (OH)
Jerome, Edwin A. (VA)
Johnson, William T. Col. (TX)
Johnson, Merle (WY)
Johnson, Frank G. (NJ)
Johnson, Charles W. (KY)
Johnson, Joyce N. (MN)
Johnson, Clyde L. (VA)
Jones, William (FL)
Jones, Justin R. (FL)
Johnston, T. T. (PA)

Kaessner, Howard L. (CA) Kapus, James F. (WI) Kasmerski, S. J. (GA) Katuzney, John (CT)\*\* Keech, A. D. (IN) Kelley, John T. (NY) Kelley, Darwin T. (IL) Kelley, James H. (VA) Kelly, John T. (PA) Kettler, Edgar F. (IN) Keyser, Carl A. (PA) Kilmer, Bruce (TX) King, Joe (FL) King, Frank A. (PA) Kinney, W. B. (OH) Kinney, Paul (GA) Konopatzki, Robert W. (CA) Korabiak, Henry (CA)\* Kowats, Daniel F. (FL) Kreidler, John E. (CO)

LaBo, W. P. (FL)
LaMark, Edward (PA)
Langlois, Robert (IL)
Latourette, Frank R. (DE)
LeDonne, Edard (CA)
Leschak, Nick (MN)\*\*\*\*
Lippincott, Earl E. (NJ)
Loffarelli, Clarence P. (CA)
Lotz, W. H. (PA)
Lustig, David C., Jr. (NY)
Lydic, Robert C. (PA)\*\*\*\*

MacDonald, Malcolm J. (CO) MacNeill, Charles E. (MD)\*\* MacNichol, Kenneth E. (FL) Madick, Theodore J. (OH) Maguire, John H. (CA) Malkiel, Leonard (PA) Maloney, Jack C. (WV) Mangan, Patrick V. (MT) Manus, Donald L. (NC) Marberg, Roy K. (GA) Marcollo, Barbara (NV) Marcollo, Bill (CA) Marker, J. William (WV) Markow, Henry V., L/C (LA) Marks, Sanford (GA) Martin, J. D. (TX) Martin, Byron L. (ID) Martin-Vegue, James R. (OR) Mason, C. N. (OH) Massengale, Arnold L. (WA)\*\*\*\* Masterson, Otho E. (IL) Matheny, James C. (OK) Matousek, Milo W. (KS) Mauck, Keith W. (CO) Maurillo, John D. (NY) May, Joseph R. (CO) Mayo, Lewis, Sr. (NC) Mazarka, Stanley (WI) Mazer, Nathan H. (UT) McBride, C. Eugene (MO) McCaine, Jack M. (TX)\* McCaine, Jack M. (TX)\*\*\* McClanahan, James C. (GA) McClelland, Gerald W. (CA) McDaniel, C. F., Jr. (KS) McDonald, Donald T. (CA) McGee, Clyde E. (CA) McGeehan, William F., Dr. (MO) McKeon, Francis P. (FL) McMichael, Marion L. (MI) McMillen, Selden L. (TX) McNair, Alexander J. (TX) McNamara, Arthur M. (CT) McNeill, John C. (OH) McSweeney, Ed (CT) Meche, Clovis (LA) Mechling, Robert P. (IL) Meehl, Paul E. (CO) Meikle, Homer F. (CA) Mellon, Matthew (NY) Mendler, Aden R. (NH) Merrifield, Morris H. (FL)\*\*\*\* Mettler, Jesse W. (TX) Meyer, Alfred (FL) Meyer, Robert (NY) Meyers, Francis J. (OH) Michaels, Robert N. (IL) Michalojko, Walter (PA) Michling, Robert P. (IL) Miller, Corwin, L. (CA) Miller, Aaron (WA) Miller, Harold A. (KS) Miller, Harvey S. (KY) Miller, Walter A. (MI) Mitchell, Robert M. (AL) Mittendorf, E., Jr. (GA) Molder, C. R. (IN) Montz, N. A. (LA) Moon, William E. (OH) Morgan, James E. (CO) Morgenstern, William (VA) Morris, Richard W. (MO) Moulder, C. R. (IN)

Mount, Dick (OH)

Munro, William D. (NJ)

Munday, James S., Col. (GA)

Murchan, Laurance A. (CT) Murphy, William (MD) Murray, James R. Sr. (FL)

Nash, P. A. (IL)
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On Palm Sunday evening Service, 27 March 88 my wife and I presented a silver cross to St. James Church, Grafton-Underwood, England. The Church Warden, Rev. Richard Walters, presented the cross to the Rector Rev. Daniel Foot, Rev. Foot and Rev. Brian Geoghan. Church of England Children's Society, conducted an impressive service of blessing the cross and placing it on the altar beneath the 384th stained glass window. The silver cross was designed and crafted by me in memory of the airmen who died flying from Station 106, Grafton-Underwood in World War II.

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