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NEWSLETTER



384TH BOMB GROUP 8TH AIR FORCE

MAY 1991



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"KEEP THE SHOW ON THE ROAD"

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Memorial Junket VI was our sixth trip back to Station 106, Grafton-Underwood, Kettering, Northhamptonshire, England.

There was something about returning to the place where it all happened so many years ago that is hard to explain, but the nostalgia, the emotion, and the tears were there. Good memories, along with the bad, and our wonderful English friends all made returning for Memorial Junket VI an event that will be long remembered.

1977 MEMORIAL JUNKET I

The Dedication of the original Memorial Monument

1979 MEMORIAL JUNKET II

We Dedicated the Plaques for the St. Christopher Statues at St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Church, and St. Edwards Catholic Church, Kettering, England. During Memorial Junket II our Beloved "Pop" Dolan presented the Silver Chalice to St. Edwards Catholic Church in memory of the Members and their Families of the 384th Bombardment Group(H), and the Fighter Pilots of the U.S. Air Force and the Royal Air Force.

1980 MEMORIAL JUNKET III

The Commemoration of the Bells at St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Church, Kettering, England.

1983 MEMORIAL JUNKET IV

The Dedication of the Memorial Stained Glass Window located in St. James the Apostle Church, Grafton-Underwood, England and the filming of the Documentary, "The Village That Met Them Again".

1985 MEMORIAL JUNKET V

The Dedication of the rebuilt Memorial Monument and the Time Capsule, and the planting of the Memorial Avenue of Trees.

1991 MEMORIAL JUNKET VI

This was another great and wonderful "Memorial Junket" where we Commemorated the Restoration of St. James the Apostle Church, Grafton-Underwood, England. It was filled with good times and wonderful memories.

We want to thank the Members of the 384th Bomb Group, Inc. and their Families and all of the British Friends and Members of the U.S. Air Force without whom Memorial Junket VI would not have been possible.

We want to thank Her Royal Highness, Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke of Buccleugh.

We especially want to thank Quentin and Barbara Bland for their devotion and the hard work they did to make Memorial Junket VI a possibility.

God Bless the United States of America, Our Beautiful American Flag, and the Men and Women of our Armed Forces.

Lloyd W. Whitlow, President
Board of Directors

JUNKET VI . . . Junket VI was a tremendous success. One hundred 384thers, their wives and families contributed to the affair to make it the success it was. We also had approximately 50 English friends and guests in attendance.

A great program was made possible thru the efforts of Lloyd Whitlow (CA) who went over to England at his own expense to organize the events. Lloyd, along with Quentin Bland, our Honorary Historian and Fritz Nowosad did a great job to plan the program and everything was perfectly in place when the 384thers arrived.

Registration opened the Junket with Ted and Margaret Rothschild and her crew of eager workers setting up the procedure for Registration. A raffle was held and went very well . . .

Thursday being check-in day, the 384thers just took it easy and attended a meeting to get acquainted with the program that was to take place. The hospitality Room was opened with a cash bar and everyone just relaxed for the rest of the evening . . .

However, on Friday, May 3, the action started to heat up. Registration continued and everyone continued with their "hellos", etc. Later that day those in attendance gathered in the Hotel lobby to depart for the Old Palace, Hatfield House to attend the Elizabethan Banquet. Before the Banquet everyone quenched their thirst in the Old Hatfield Pub. The food was excellent and the program was very well done to everyones' favor. The highlight of the Evening was the Knighting of Lloyd Whitlow (CA) who was given a frock to make him look like King Henry VIII . . . the coaches (buses) then left for the Holiday Inn in Leicester thus completing a most successful and enjoyable evening . . .

Saturday found the coaches waiting in front of the Hotel in Leicester to take the Group to the Memorial Service at our Monument in Grafton Underwood. A Plaque was unveiled in front of the Memorial dedicating the trees that were planted. The plaque showed the layout of the trees and the Avenues that were named the William "Pop" Dolan and Col. Budd Peaslee Avenues.

The Group then left for Grafton Underwood where a Marquee (tent) was set up and luncheon was served . . . the menu consisted of Hot Dogs, Beer, Soft Drinks, Wine, and a beautiful cake with the American Flag on it . . .

There was next a shuttle tour of the old base, with not too much to see as time has taken its toll and then the coaches left for the Hotel in Leicester where the Group attended a Cocktail Party. Later there was Dinner and dancing . . .

Sunday was a very active day . . . After leaving the Holiday Inn in Leicester, the coaches drove the Group to St. Edwards Catholic Church to attend the Foundation Mass in memory of "Pop Dolan". . . this mass is said every year for the 384th Bomb Group and the RAF. . . the group also saw the beautiful Silver Chalice donated by "Pop" to the Church. They also saw the statue of St. Christopher that was given to the Church during the War by members of our Group . . .

After Mass, the Group left for lunch at the Festive Hall in Corby where a most delicious buffet was served...

Next on the agenda was the Commemoration Ceremony for the Restoration of St. James the Apostle Church in Grafton Underwood which was conducted by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough in the presence of HRH Princess Alice. Rev. Daniel Foote thanked the Group for their participation in the restoration of the Church. A book listing the donors of the 384th Members, that was beautifully done, was presented to the Church by Ted Rothschild. . . and was blessed by the Bishop. . . it will be put in a glass case. . .

After the Church service the Group went to the Marquee for Tea. It was there the members were presented to Princess Alice. In her Nineties, Princess Alice greeted the members of the 384th BG graciously. . . Princess Alice is the Duchess of Gloucester. . .

The Coaches then left for Leicester where the Hospitality Room was active while Quentin Bland put on his famous movie show. . .

The pace continued on Monday as the Group was driven to the Cambridge Colleges for a tour. After the tour, the Group went to the Cambridge American Cemetery to decorate the graves of our fallen 384thers. A wreath was also placed on the wall of the missing. . . After returning to the Holiday Inn in Leicester, a Gala Farewell Dinner Dance was held with a Glenn Miller type orchestra providing the music. . .

Tuesday was check out time and thus ended Junket VI. . .

SUMMARY. . .we think that Junket VI was very successful. Everyone who attended seemed to have a great time. To those who could not attend this affair, we hope to see you all at our next Reunion which will be our 13th. It will be held at Newport Beach, California in 1992. Details will be later as to the date, etc. . . .so we hope to see you all then.

“AS BRIEFED”. . . “As Briefed”, the third edition is still available. The cost is \$29.95 plus \$2.95 for mailing . . .order from us. . .Address is on the front of Newsletter.

“Screaming Eagle” written by Gen Dale O. Smith (CA) can be ordered from Workman Publishing Co., Inc., 708 Broadway, New York, New York 1003 . The cost of the hardbound book is \$18.95 plus \$2.00 for mailing. . .

MEMORIAL JUNKET VI ATTENDANCE ROSTER

From The U.S.A.

Lloyd Whitlow
Phyllis Whitlow
Bill Whitlow
Kris Whitlow
Fred Nowosad
Tina Nowosad
Ted Rothschild
Margaret Rothschild
Bill Harvey
Betty Harvey
Dick Cruickshank
Margaret Cruickshank

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Beth Flanigan
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Jack Goetz
Celia Goetz
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Jesse Mettler, Sr.
Dorothy Mettler
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Becky Majeske
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Jean Guilmet
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Helen Sienkiewicz
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Betty Murchan
Roy Snyder
Stella Snyder
Wilbur Yee
Ginny Yee
Paul Snider
Mary Snider

From England

Quentin Bland**
Barbara Bland**
Samatha Bland**
John Braines**
Nancy Braines**
Annie Bagshaw**
Canon Frank Pearce**
Jo Pearce**
Rev. Daniel Foot**
Tina Foot**
Father Marks**
Michael Gibson***
Nora Gibson***
John Minney**
Andrea Minney**
Jim Scott**
Anne Scott**
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Mavis Parker**
Wayne Shearsmith**
Christine Shearsmith**
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Joyce Hopkins
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Anna Baker
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Elsie Douglas***
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Allen Haywood**
Cathie Haywood**
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Jessie Clark***
John Cobb***
Geraldine Cobb***
George Howe***
Joan Howe***
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Member of Battle of Britain Squadron***
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384th BOMB GROUP, INC. . . .

The 384th Bomb Group, Inc. is a tax exempt veterans organization under IRS Code 501 (c) (4) founded in August of 1968, is chartered in the State of New York to perpetuate the history of the 384th Bomb Group, Inc. of the 8th Air Force stationed in England, to organize and to provide opportunities for 384thers to meet and do things together. . .

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THE GROUP OFFICERS . . . Just a few words and thoughts on the 384thers who serve as your Reunion Officers and the Board of Directors . . . they serve the Group at their own expense and time and receive no compensation whatsoever. When a Group meeting is necessary for the planning of future events, they travel at their own expense and pay for their own hotel expenses, etc. . . . they are most happy to do this just for the Group. The Group should feel proud of these 384thers who devote their time and monies unselfishly for our Organization . . . so it is with much pleasure that we have listed them and their addresses to satisfy the many requests we have had.

COINCIDENCE????? . . . The following is from Joe "Pappy" Carnes, Jr. of Brownsville, Texas . . . "Lloyd, the following sounds too crazy to be true, but I have reason to believe that the German Fighter Pilot at our

Reunion in Kansas is the ME 109 pilot who shot me down. About 2 weeks after we're home from Wichita, this letter arrives from a Walter Boener, the pilot. I answered his letter and then I got a copy of the official German Report which indicates that he most certainly shot down a B17 on Sept. 19, 1944 at about 24,000 feet with a Triangle "P" of the tail along with the letters SU-K".

We have the Official Lufwaffe report and Walter Boerner does mention this B17 as the one he shot down . . . He is now an American Citizen, married to an American girl and will retire to Colorado Springs . . . Walter appeared at our Reunion in Wichita, Kansas as a guest . . . his report will be on the bulletin board in the nostalgia room at the Reunion in Newport Beach, California . . .

Strange things do happen . . .

Harry Robert Page (VA) . . . I would like to be placed on your mailing list and would like a copy of "As Briefed" . . . check is enclosed.

I went to England in January, 1943 with the 304th Air Service Group. My first Station was Polebrook. On April 12, a detachment of the 304th took over Grafton Underwood. I was the Material Officer of the Group and the Station. The first Bomb Group at Grafton Underwood was the 96th commanded by L/C Archie Old. I became the Staff Material Officer of the 96th. When the 384th Bomb Group arrived at Grafton Underwood it had no Staff Material Officer. Col. Bud Peaslee asked me to continue as Material Officer (A-4) of the 384th. I was with the 384th until January 19, when I was transferred to Honington-Troston.

So, I was at Grafton Underwood from April 12, 1943 to January 19, 1944. I returned to the States just in time for Christmas, 1944.

Luther Earl Smith (NH) . . . It was good meeting all you guys at the Wichita Reunion, my first. I didn't know any of the gang when I got there but I know a lot of them now . . .

I spoke to you about trying to locate my tail gunner . . . his name is Jack Kushner . . . 2809 West Blvd., Los Angeles, CA (1944 Address)

If anyone out there knows the whereabouts of Jack Kushner please contact . . . Luther Earl Smith, P.O. Box 1552, Conway, NH 03818

Edward H. Tracy (CA) . . . Last week I visited Castle Air Force Base in central California and saw a listing of addresses to write in regard to various Bomb Groups in the Old Eighth Air Force . . . happily I found your name listed . . .

I was stationed at Grafton-Underwood from mid-June of 1944 until the end of November, same year. I flew 35 missions as Pilot of an old fortress named "Snuffy Smith", which had 50 missions on it before I got there. I heard that it finally crashed during a test hop over England. Since word came to me many years ago, I've not been in touch with anyone but my old Co-Pilot who stayed in the AF and my Navigator . . .

I would be interested in obtaining anything that you may have regarding Reunions, meetings, etc. of the old personnel. My old Co-Pilot informed me that there is a book published by the 384th Bomb Group. Anything of interest about the 384th would brighten my day load . . .

Ed . . . we do have a book called "As Briefed" . . . good to have you with us again . . . details will be sent to you . . .

L/C Arthur E. Allen (MA) . . . "Several Newsletters ago someone inquired "Whatever became of "Lady Margaret", the B17 assigned to the 547th Squadron . . .

Our crew, Lt. John Mock's, flew most of our missions in "Lady Margaret" and considered it our aircraft while at Grafton Underwood. We had a great respect for that plane and she always brought us home safely . . .

After we completed our missions and most of us were back in the USA I received a letter from Sgt. William Poulos who had remained at Grafton Underwood. He said that "Lady Margaret" went down and crashed while on a training mission just north of the base . . .

Also, who named, "Lady Margaret" . . .

. . . If anyone can help Arthur his address is 85 Arborway, Jamaica Plains, MA 02130

13th REUNION . . .

The members of the 384th Bomb Group who attended the business meeting held during the 12th Reunion in Wichita, Kansas voted for the next site of the 13th Reunion . . . it will be held in Newport Beach, California. When the Chairman called for Site Presentations the following sites were brought up . . .

Cleveland, Ohio . . . Ed Goulder (OH)
San Diego, California . . . Joe Van der Haeghen (CA)
Nashville, Tennessee . . . Ted Rothschild (FL)
Newport Beach, California . . . Bill Harvey (FL)

The Sites presented were voted on by closed ballot. The Ballots were collected by Fred Hewins and his Committee . . . the results were as follows . . .

Newport Beach, California 85 votes
Nashville, Tennessee 55 votes
San Diego, California 21 votes
Cleveland, Ohio 5 votes

By a majority vote, Newport Beach, California will be the site for the 13th Reunion with Nashville as an Alternate.

We hope this clears up any doubts on how the Sites for our Reunions are made . . . the membership always has the final say . . .

DUES . . . DUES . . . DUES . . . The following 384thers have sent in their dues since the last issue of the December, 1990 Newsletter . . . Dues are now \$15.00 per year. Our calendar year runs from July to July . . . if you desire to know the status of your dues, just drop us a line and we will be only too happy to let you know . . .

If you sent in your dues and are not listed, please let us know and we will add your name in the next Newsletter . . .

Fred L. Adams (WY)
Jack C. Adams (CA)
Robert J. Anderson (NY)
Robert Aitken (FL)****
Frank Allred (UT)
Joseph Baggs (PA)
Joseph A. Bagaati (MO)
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Ellwood Ford (CA)
Anthony Franzo (FL)****
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Glen S. Hinshaw (GA)
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Anthony J. Zanin (NY)
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THE 384th BOMB GROUP, INC.
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES — CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1990
(UNAUDITED)

	Total All Funds	Free Fund	Stained Glass Window	12th Reunion Fund	Junket VI
SUPPORT AND REVENUES:					
Junket VI	3,100	—	—	—	3,100
Fr. Billy Fund	600	600	—	—	—
Dues	5,577	5,577	—	—	—
Interest	786	786	—	—	—
“As Briefed”, Pictures and Video Tapes	4,952	4,952	—	—	—
12th Reunion	50,850	—	—	50,850	—
Miscellaneous	1,180	1,180	—	—	—
Church Project (England)	300	300	—	—	—
Total Support and Revenues	<u>67,345</u>	<u>13,395</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>50,850</u>	<u>3,100</u>
EXPENSES:					
Fr. Billy Fund	500	500	—	—	—
“As Briefed”, Pictures and Video Tapes	5,842	5,842	—	—	—
Meetings	930	930	—	—	—
P.O. Box 1021A	75	75	—	—	—
Operations	655	655	—	—	—
Newsletter and Membership Rosters	5,687	5,687	—	—	—
Junket VI	1,000	—	—	—	1,000
12th Reunion	33,930	—	—	33,930	—
USAF Academy Award	305	305	—	—	—
Insurance	550	550	—	—	—
Total Expenses	<u>49,474</u>	<u>14,544</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>33,930</u>	<u>1,000</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF SUPPORT AND REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	17,871	(1,149)	—	16,920	2,100
FUND BALANCE – Beginning	24,310	21,539	2,771	—	—
OTHER CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE	—	19,691	(2,771)	(16,920)	—
FUND BALANCE – Ending	<u>42,181</u>	<u>40,081</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,100</u>

ADDRESS CHANGES. . . We are having a serious problem with the address changes of our members. . . we are not being notified of your new changes of address. Our Newsletters go out as non-profit mailing and the Post Office will not forward the mail of this class. It is returned to us and we must pay the extra postage which is first class. . .

We will soon like to put out a new directory but are being hampered by the changes of addresses. . . please keep us up to date.

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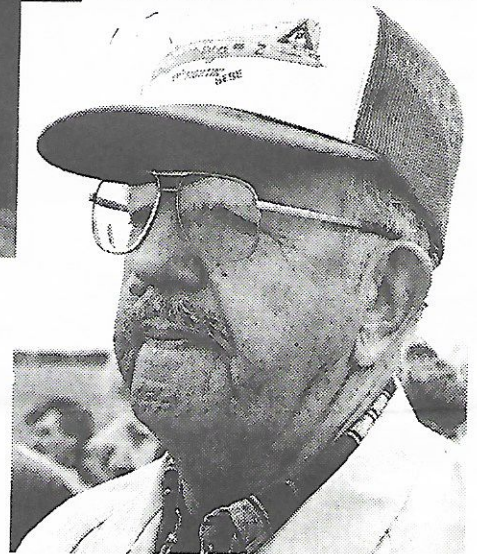
LAST MISSION. . . The 384th Bomb Group offers its deepest heartfelt sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of the following departed members. . .

- Milford Chipp (CA)
- Donald Duesler (GA)
- Clay Hesse (TX)
- Win Jackson (OH)
- Capt. H. D. Kramer (MI)
- George T. Booth (NC)
- J. G. Minichbauer (OH)
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- Delton G. Wheat (LA)

Tribute to lost airmen



VETERAN American airmen remembered their dead comrades at a ceremony of music and prayer at the weekend.

Many at the gathering were in tears as they remembered friends they had served with at Grafton Underwood almost 50 years ago.

And for many of the veterans of the 384th Bombardment Group it was their first returned to the country where they served during the Second World War.

The service at Grafton Underwood Memorial was opened by Bill Harvey, who was shot down and served with the French Resistance in 1944.

He said: "It is amazing, after almost 50 years, to see so many people here who have come to pay their respects to our good friends who gave their lives for their country."

"It is also appropriate we remember those men and women who gave their lives in the recent Gulf War."

Wreaths were laid on the plaque in memory of the men who were stationed at Grafton Underwood between 1943 and 1945 in a ceremony led by Canon Frank Pearce, rector of Kettering.

Three planes from the 509th tactical fighter squadron, which has just returned from the Gulf, flew overhead.

On Sunday a ceremony was held at St James' Church, Grafton Underwood, in honour of the airmen and the restoration of the church.

The ceremony was conducted by the Bishop of Peterborough the Rt Rev Bill Westwood. Princess Alice also attended.

● **Pictures: Alison Bagley**

■ **ABOVE: The guard of honour at the memorial on the former airfield**
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■ **RIGHT: A former American airman remembers his colleagues**
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■ **BELOW: John Faller, the deputy mayor of Kettering, right, prepares to lay a wreath**
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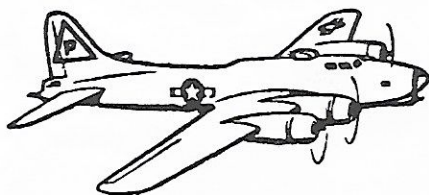
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"Keep the Show on the Road"...

Fred & Penny who also we love you
Cathie Ross Hayward
Joan

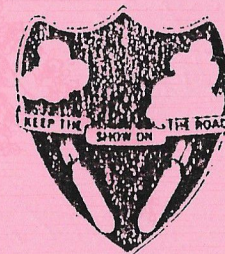
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MEMORIAL JUNKET VI

LEICESTERSHIRE SUITE

MONDAY 6th MAY 1991

FAREWELL GALA DINNER

Melon in Port Wine

Mixed Salad & Dressings

Roast Prime Rib of Scotch Beef

Assorted Fresh Vegetables

Baked Potatoes with Sour Cream & Chives

Cream Caramel

Freshly Brewed Coffee & Mints