

384th BOMB GROUP INC.

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"KEEP THE SHOW ON THE ROAD"

MEMORIAL JUNKET VII

May 26, 1943 - the First 384th Bombardment Group (H) B-17s' land at Station 106, Grafton Underwood, England.

June 3, 1943 - the 384th Bombardment Group (H) Ground Echelon arrive at Station 106, Grafton Underwood, England.

June 22, 1943 - 384th Bombardment Group (H) B-17s' take off on their First Combat Mission from Station 106, Grafton Underwood, England.

To CELEBRATE the 50TH ANNIVERSARY of these HISTORICAL EVENTS MEMORIAL JUNKET VII is scheduled for:

DATES: May 19th to May 24th, 1993.

HEADQUARTERS: Holiday Inn, Leicester, England.

EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED AT: Leicester, Hatfield, Grantham, Grafton Underwood, Kettering, Cambridge, and Duxford.

The November 1992 Newsletter had the announcement about MEMORIAL JUNKET VII. Included was an INFORMATION FORM that was to be returned to Lloyd Whitlow by those people that were interested in attending MEMORIAL JUNKET VII. The response was excellent and much better than expected. Each person that sent us an INFORMATION FORM was mailed the MEMORIAL JUNKET VII PACKET, 150 PACKETS were mailed.

From this tremendous response we have been anticipating a very large attendance for MEMORIAL JUNKET VII. HOWEVER, the number of REGISTRATION FORMS and DEPOSITS that we have so far received has been a little disappointing. We are hoping that this may be due to a person putting the MEMORIAL JUNKET VII PACKET to one side, or that a person may be waiting until they make their travel arrangements before they mail us their REGISTRATION FORM and DEPOSIT, or that there still may be a few people that have not made up their minds about attending. Regardless of their reasons it would be a great help to us if you would locate the MEMORIAL JUNKET VII PACKET and take the time to fill out the REGISTRATION FORM and mail it to us as soon as possible. Time is becoming a factor as we have less than two months until MEMORIAL JUNKET VII.

There is also a DEADLINE DATE of April 19, 1993 for mailing Fred Nowosad the REGISTRATION FORM and DEPOSIT, and this date is almost here! The DEADLINE DATE is necessary for several reasons, on or before April 19, 1993 we need an Attendance Count which is needed so we can order the correct number of Coaches, Programs, etc. There are also Deposits

that have to be made prior to this date.

If you are one of the people that received the MEMORIAL JUNKET VII PACKET, and if you are planning to attend MEMORIAL JUNKET VII, and if you HAVE NOT mailed Fred Nowosad your REGISTRATION FORM and DEPOSIT, it would be greatly appreciated if you would do so immediately!

PLEASE MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND DEPOSIT TO:

Fred Nowosad
Secretary/Treasurer
384th Bomb Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 1021A
Rahway, New Jersey 07065
Telephone: 908-388-2250

For those people that DID NOT receive a MEMORIAL JUNKET VII PACKET and you would like to attend MEMORIAL JUNKET VII, or if you have misplaced your PACKET, you can receive a REGISTRATION FORM, TABLE RESERVATION FORM, and other information about MEMORIAL JUNKET VII by contacting

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

If you desire a GROUP TABLE for the MEMORIAL JUNKET VII Saturday evening Dinner and the Monday evening Gala Farewell Dinner Dance, please mail your TABLE RESERVATION FORM to Lloyd Whitlow at the above address.

The Leicester Holiday Inn has not been receiving the ROOM RESERVATIONS as fast as expected. If you plan to attend MEMORIAL JUNKET VII it is very important that your ROOM RESERVATIONS at the Leicester Holiday Inn are made prior to April 19, 1993. THE HOLIDAY INN WILL NOT HOLD OUR ROOM BLOCK AFTER APRIL 19, 1993, after this date there will be no guarantee that you will receive a ROOM RESERVATION. This is standard Hotel practice and we have no control over this policy. To make absolutely certain you have a ROOM RESERVATION at the Leicester Holiday Inn please telephone the:

Holiday Inn Overseas Reservations 1-800-465-4329

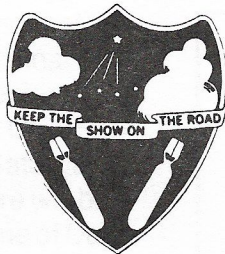
Make sure that you tell them you are attending the 384th Bomb Group Memorial Junket VII scheduled for May 19th to May 24th, 1993 at the Leicester Holiday Inn. This will assure you will receive our SPECIAL ROOM RATE of: £38.00 Single Occupancy, and £50.00 Double Occupancy.



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ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT

Gentlemen:

As an Active Member of the 384th Bomb Group, Inc., my 1993 Dues for \$15.00 are enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Check if you have already mailed in your 1993 Dues.

Check if this is a Change of Address.

Mail this Dues Statement and your \$15.00 to:

Fred Nowosad
Treasurer
384th Bomb Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 1021-A
Rahway, New Jersey 07065

MEMBERSHIP AND THE PAYMENT OF DUES:

Per the By-Laws of the 384th Bomb Group, Inc., Article II, Section 1, Section 2, and Section 3; and Article III, Section 1, Section 2, and Section 3.

The Yearly Dues Statement was approved at the Annual Board of Directors Meeting of February 18, 1985

We have been informed by Quentin Bland that the MEMORIAL JUNKET VII program has been finalized. It is an excellent program, one that will be enjoyed by all. It has been confirmed that the BATTLE OF BRITAIN SQUADRON will do their Air Show on Saturday at our Memorial Monument. Following this there will be a Tour and Lunch at Boughton House, the Home of Duke of Buccleugh. On Sunday, after the 50th Anniversary Memorial Service at St James the Apostle Church, Grafton Underwood, the Coaches will take us to the Home of, Her Royal Highness, Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester for a Garden Tea.

Princess Alice and the Duke of Buccleugh are both Honorary Members of the 384th Bomb Group. To have them extend this Invitation to their Homes is a great honor.

The people that have attended previous Reunions and Memorial Junkets should have a large number of old NAME TAGS, so to save time and expense it was decided that we would not make new NAME TAGS for MEMORIAL JUNKET VII. If you have a GOLD NAME TAG from the 50th Anniversary Reunion please bring this one to use for MEMORIAL JUNKET VII. If you do not have an old NAME TAG, or if you have never received one, contact Lloyd Whitlow and he will make you a gold name tag.

This is an excellent year to travel, one big plus is the BRITISH POUND STERLING as it is at its lowest Exchange Rate in years. There are also some great bargains in Air Travel, Tours, etc. For more information about Air Fares, Tours, etc. contact;

World Travel

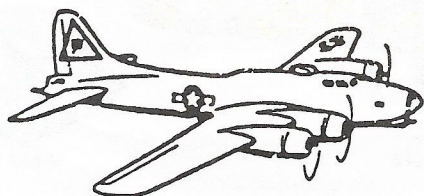
18201 Von Karman, Suite 660

Irvine, California 92175

Toll Free Telephone: 1-800-422-0511

Time is drawing short in more ways than one! So don't miss this GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to attend MEMORIAL JUNKET VII as it will be an experience that you will long remember and it's one that you should make every effort to attend. We will be looking forward to Meeting and Greeting you upon your arrival at the Holiday Inn, Leicester, England on Wednesday, May 19th, 1993.

CHEERIO:



FUND RAISING FOR THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES GRAGTON-UNDERWOOD ENGLAND

As you all know, (from the last reunion meeting in L.A.) the 2nd and final round of raising money for the Restoration of our Church in England, is now going on. We need to raise \$16,000 dollars as our part of the restoration, we have \$7,895. dollars in so far, and we would like anyone who wishes to contribute, (and I hope you all do) this is strictly voluntary.

Send contribution to:
TED ROTHSCHILD
650 Sung Harbor Drive, Apt. 402
Boynton Beach, Florida 33435-6137

Make checks payable to St. James Fund, 384th Bomb Group (all contributions are tax deductible).

**SEE YOU ALL
IN ENGLAND!**

OPTION TOUR ON TRIP TO PARIS

Tour from Paris to
NORMANDY BATTLEFIELD:

7 AM leave to CAEN, France

Brunch at WW 2 Beach

American Memorial

W.W. 2 Museum

Back to CAEN for

dinner at restaurant - return to Paris.

\$169 per person.

Information on Transportation from London, Heathrow or Gatwick to Leicester.

National Express, 8 AM to 5 PM, Every 2 Hours, about 2 to 2-1/2 hour ride, 15-20 pounds per person, about 103 Miles.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE MEMORIAL JUNKET VII PROGRAM:

Wednesday - May 19th

- Check-In - Holiday Inn, Leicester, England - All Day
- Registration - Leicestershire Suite Lobby - 12 Noon to 5 PM.
- Briefing - Leicestershire Suite - 7:30 PM
- Hospitality Room - Derby Suite - 8:30 PM - Cash Bar

THURSDAY - MAY 20TH

- Registration - Leicestershire Suite Lobby - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- Free Time - No Activities Scheduled until 4:30 PM
- Assemble - Holiday Inn Lobby - 4:30 PM
- Coaches Depart - Holiday Inn Entrance - 5:00 PM
- Tour - English Countryside Enroute to Hatfield
- Reception - The Old Palace Lower Solar Room - 7:45 PM

- Elizabethan Banquet - The Old Palace Great Hall - 8:30 PM
- Coaches Depart - Hatfield Park - 11 PM

FRIDAY - MAY 21ST

- Assemble - Holiday Inn Lobby - 10:30 AM
- Coaches Depart - Holiday Inn Entrance - 11 AM
- Lunch & Tour - Belvoir Castle, Grantham - 12 Noon
- Coaches Depart - Belvoir Castle Car Park - 4:00 PM
- Hospitality Room - Derby Suite - 8 PM - Cash Bar

SATURDAY - MAY 22ND

- Assemble - Holiday Inn Lobby - 9:30 AM
- Coaches Depart - Holiday Inn Entrance - 10:00 AM
- 50th Anniversary Ceremony - Memorial Monument, Grafton Underwood - 11:30 AM
- Tour & Lunch - Boughton House - 1 PM
- Open House - Grafton Underwood Village Hall - 3:00 PM

Coaches Depart
Cocktail Party

Dinner Dance
Entertainment

SUNDAY - MAY 23RD

- Assemble - Holiday Inn Lobby - 10:30 AM
- Coaches Depart - Holiday Inn Entrance - 11:00 AM
- Lunch - Kettering Trinity Center - 12:00 Noon
- Coaches Depart - Kettering Trinity Center - 2 PM
- 50th Anniversary Memorial Service - St. James the Apostle Church, Grafton Underwood - 3:00 PM

Coaches Depart
Garden Tea

Coaches Depart
Hospitality Room
Movie Show

MONDAY - MAY 24TH

- Assemble - Holiday Inn Lobby - 9:00 AM
- Coaches Depart - Holiday Inn Lobby - 9:00 AM
- Remembrance Service - Cambridge American Military Cemetery - 10:30 AM
- Coaches Depart - Cemetery Entrance - 11:15 AM
- Lunch - Cambridge Restaurant - 12:00 Noon
- Coaches Depart - Restaurant Car Park - 2:00 PM. For those people taking the Optional Tour to Duxford Museum.

Coaches Depart

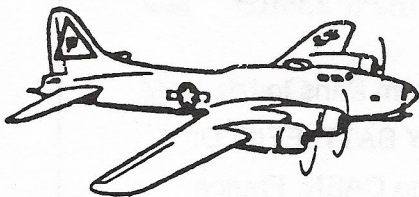
Host Cocktail Party
Dinner Dance

TUESDAY - MAY 25TH

- Check-Out - Holiday Inn Lobby - All Day

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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[REDACTED]
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
WEST PALM BEACH, FL
PERMIT NO. 953

Presorted First-Class
Mr. Henry Sienkiewicz
117 Loehr Avenue
SYRACUSE NY 13204

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