



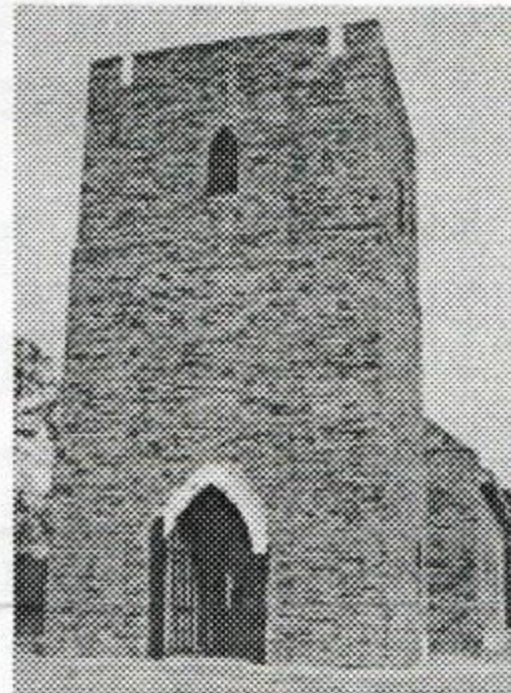
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March 2002

60th Anniversary of the Forming of the Eighth Air Force in Savannah, GA

On 25th-26th January 2002, a number of our 384th Bomb Group went to the Mighty Eighth Historical Museum for the celebration of the forming of the Eighth Air Force in World War II. We had a nice luncheon there and after same, a lot of speaker's from U.S.A. Air Force (Gen. H.H. (Hap) Arnold, Lt. Gen. Thomas J. Keck, Commander of the 8th A.F. and others) who had part of forming the Mighty Eighth. (Picture in this newsletter).

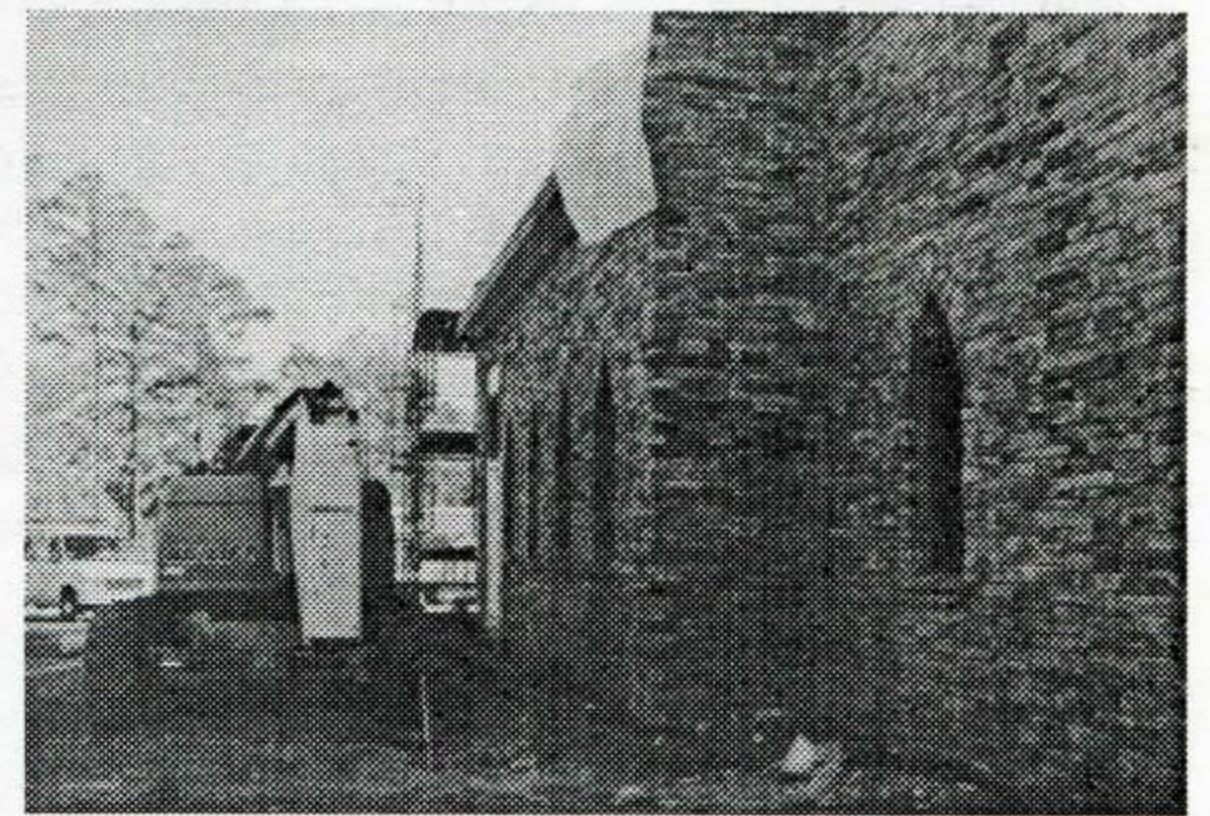
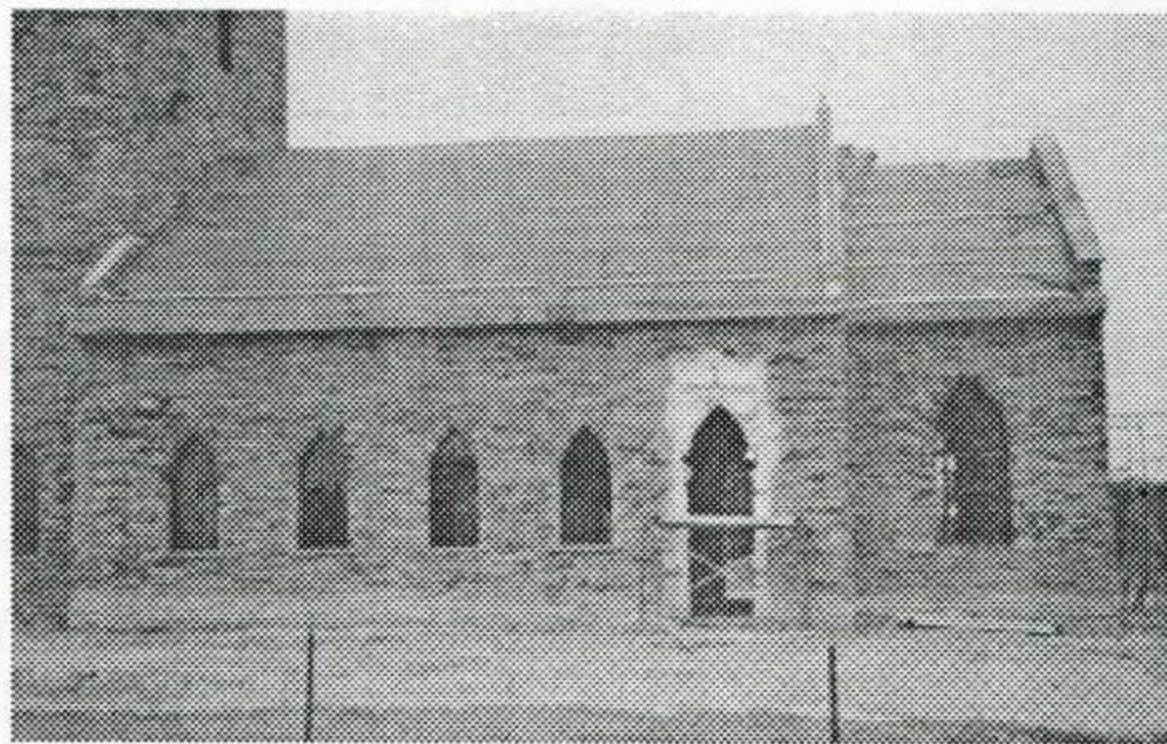
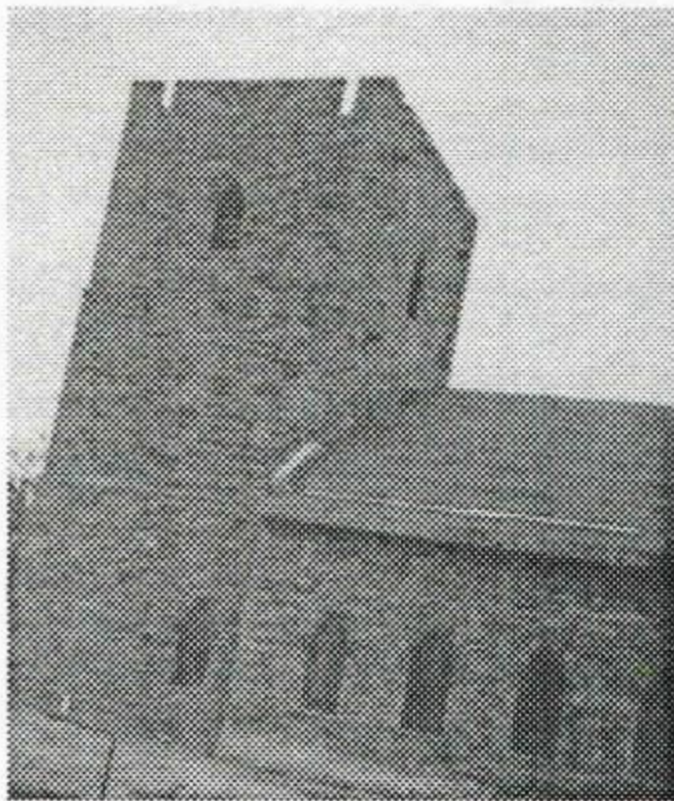
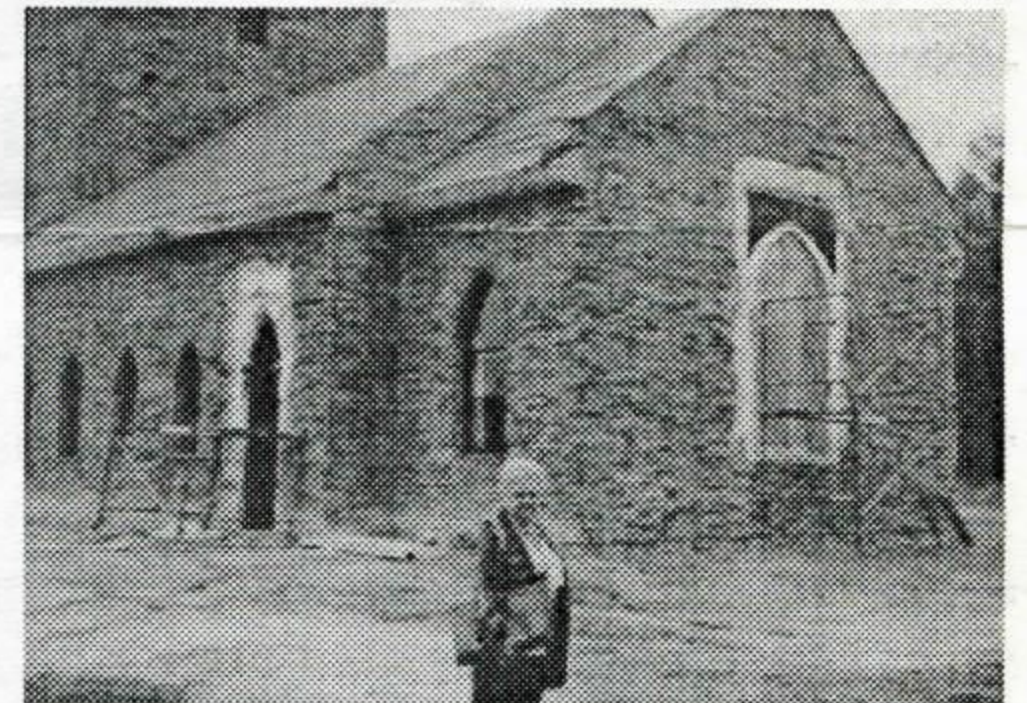


While there we got a chance to see the new English Chapel they are building there (picture). We of the 384th Bomb Group will have a stained glass window in said chapel (same as one in England, except it is not square . . . it will be Gothic shape, for this is a real old fashioned English Chapel with Gothic windows . . . when finished, it should be beautiful.

Various views of English Chapel under construction at 8th A.F. Museum, Pooler, GA

18th Reunion, San Diego, CA

As I told you in our last newsletter to save your pennies for our 18th Reunion, I am now telling you to start getting your airline tickets. The set dates are 19th to 22nd of September, 2002 and you can have 3 days before and 3 days after. San Diego has a lot to offer. Here is a short list of some of the attractions. (World famous San Diego Zoo, San Diego Wild Animal Park, Sea World of California, Old Town State Historical Park, Balboa Park Museum and Art Galleries, Charter Boat Excursions(The Big Bay), all Navy Tour's and much, much more).



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



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White Cliffs of Dover

As you all know from past newsletters (and the gathering at Utah), Mike Mazer had a big chunk of the White Cliffs of Dover sent to Hill Air Force Heritage Museum.



We here in the east have a piece also, and are presenting it to the Eighth Air Force Historical Museum in Savannah, GA, Hill A.F. Museum and the 8th A.F. Museum will be the only Museum's in the U.S.A. with a piece of the White Cliffs of Dover. Looking in the glass encasement (picture) on the back

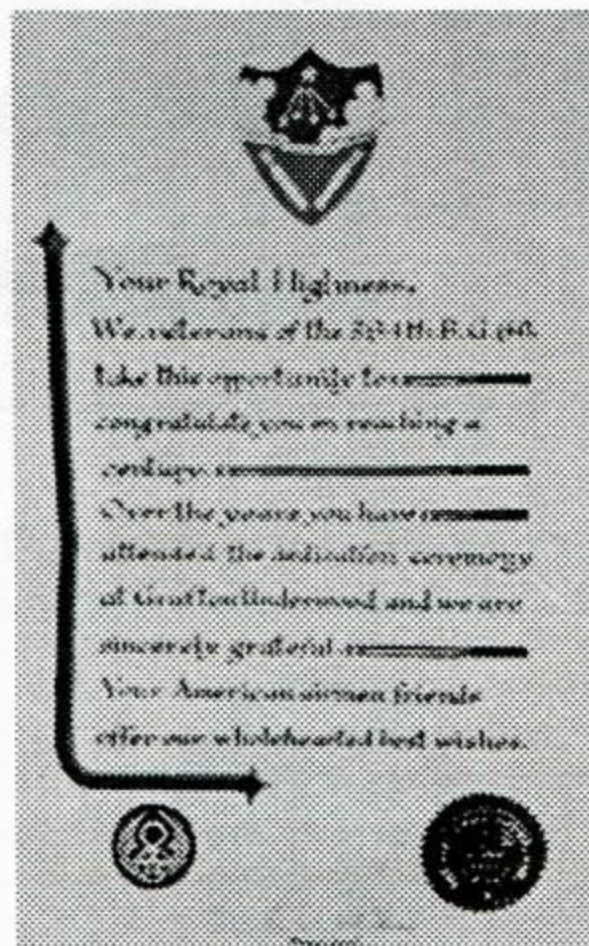
glass is a picture of the White Cliffs and a statement from the English which reads . . .

Since time, in memorial the White Cliffs of Dover has presented an epic vision to those reaching - or leaving - England's shores. Dover District Council is therefore honoured and delighted to present the Mighty Eighth Heritage Museum a piece of our famous heritage, sent to you in appreciation of the cooperation, respect and love that was generated between our countries during the dark years of World War II, to stand as a lasting memorial to all those who fought and died for freedom and liberty of our countries and for world peace.

This incasement of the White Cliffs will be given to the Eighth Museum at the dedication of the Chapel sometime in May 2002 . . . we will let you know when it is.

Presentation to Queen Alice

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation presented to Princess Alice by Quentin Bland, properly framed and signed for her 100th birthday on behalf of the 384th Bomb Group. Her Royal Highness was a strong supporter of the 384th B.G. OUR THANKS TO QUENTIN BLAND IN PERFORMING SAME.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

When we received the Forms for past Reunions, it is very evident that some have not read the instructions. So, PLEASE take a little extra time to do so! By reading the instructions and filling out the forms correctly will be a tremendous help in reducing the workload of the Reunion Committee.

The Registration Form is basically designed for two people, however, if there are more than two people in your party, add their names where it says: Wife/Guest, or put their names on a sheet of paper and attach it to the Registration Form.

Do not put Mr. or Mrs., please use first and last name, example: Sam Jones.

PLEASE fill in all the lines. Under 384th Bombardment Group(H), Squadron or Unit, DON'T put 384th Bombardment Group (H), we know you were with the 384th, if you don't remember your Squadron or Unit, put: Unknown.

MAIL THE REGISTRATION FORM TO THEODORE ROTHSCHILD.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT REGARDING THE 18TH REUNION

At last it's here. Exactly what you have been waiting for - the Eighteenth Reunion of the 384th Bombardment Group(H), 8th Air Force. This will take place on September 19th to September 22nd, 2002 at the Red Lion Hanalei Hotel, San Diego, California. What's inside? Your Registration Form and the Hotel "Room Reservation Request," and a revised Program, which will give you your day-by-day and hour-by-hour schedule of events. There here, in your hands. The next move is yours!

Also note that you must make your own hotel reservations, mail the "Room Reservation Request" to the Red Lion Hanalei Hotel, or call their toll free number: 1-800-882-0858 or direct: 1-619-297-1101. Make sure that you identify yourself as a person attending the 384th Bomb Group Reunion to assure you receive the special Reunion Hotel Rate.

After we receive your Registration Form, and Deposit, you will be mailed the Table Reservation Form, description about the Friday and Saturday Ladies Tours, the Tour Form, the Dinner Reservation Form and Name Tag Information. You will also receive a "General Information Sheet," which explains how we want the Forms filled out, shuttle service, etc.

We don't know if this is a concern or not for some of you, but, in case your apprehensive about travel by air, don't be. Remember this - flying is still, by far, the safest means of travel. So support your favorite airline and join us for the 384th Bomb Group Reunion. We're looking forward to welcoming you, and you'll be glad you came, and so will we.

Lloyd Whitlow, President, Board of Directors

**384th BOMB GROUP,
8th AIR FORCE
EIGHTEENTH REUNION
PROGRAM**

DAY & TIME

FUNCTION

THURDAY

0900 am - 0500 pm Registration
1200 pm - 0500 pm Memorabilia Room & Lounge
Starts at 0700 pm Open Bar - Buffet -
Hawaiian Theme

FRIDAY

0900 am - 0400 pm Tours - List of Tours Attached
0700 pm - 0800 pm Cocktail Party, Cash Bar
0800 pm - 1100 pm Dinner & Entertainment

SATURDAY

0830 am Assemble in Lobby for
Ladies Tour
0900 am Coaches Depart for Ladies Tour
(Return Approx. 2 PM)
0900 am - 1200 noon Business Meeting
1200 pm - 0500 pm Memorabilia Room & Lounge
0300 pm - 0500 pm Movie Show
0700 pm - 0800 pm Cocktail Party (Host)
0800 pm - 1159 pm Dinner Dance

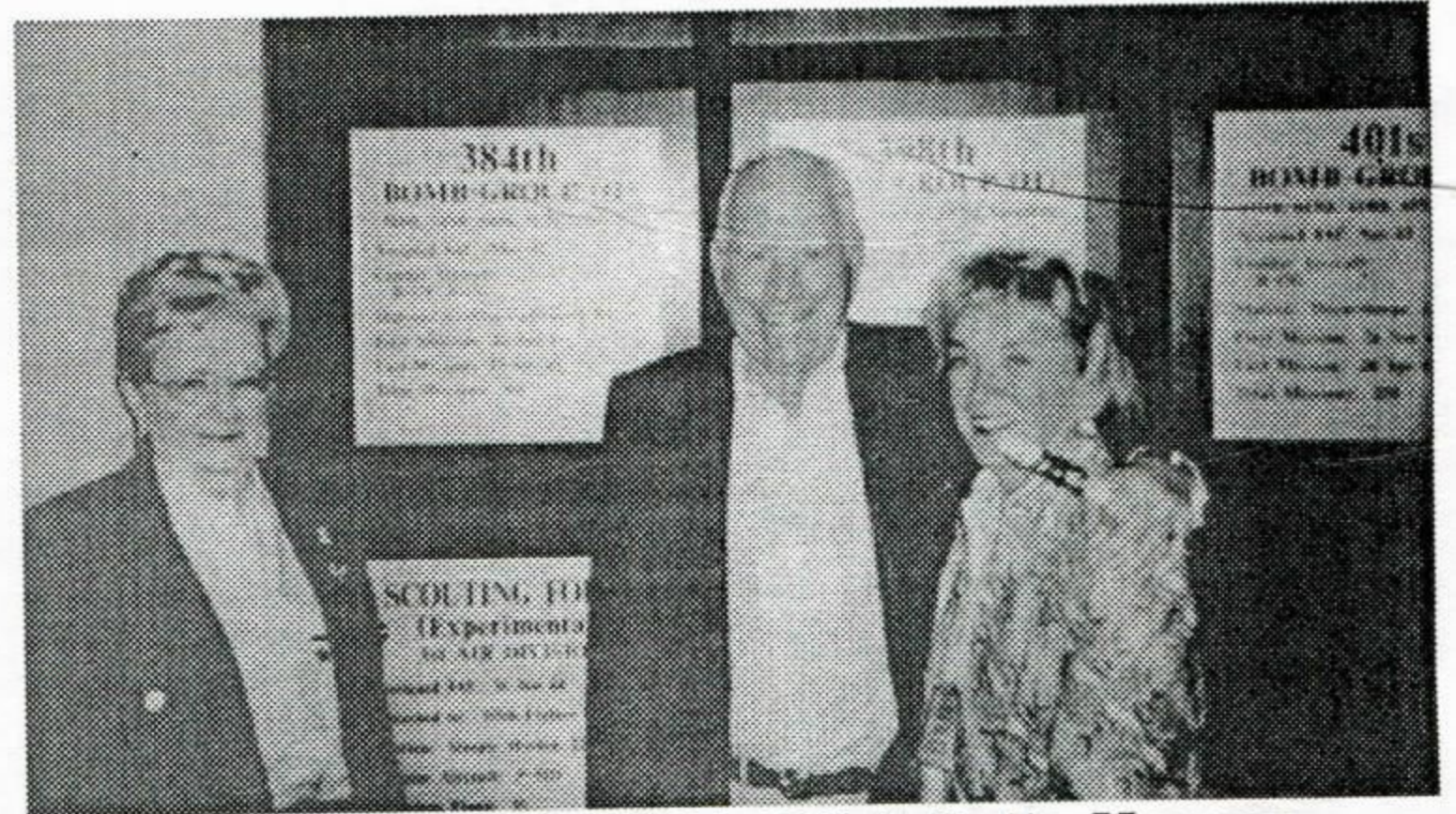
SUNDAY

0800 am - 0900 am Service of Remembrance
0900 am Breakfast

**OPTIONAL TOURS FOR FRIDAY
SAN DIEGO SIGHTSEEING &
LUNCHEON
DELUXE TOUR OF THE SAN DIEGO
ZOO & BOX LUNCH
TIJUANA, MEXICO SIGHTSEEING,
SHOPPING AND LUNCHEON
LADIES OPTIONAL TOUR FOR
SATURDAY
SIGHTSEEING, LA JOLLA VILLAGE &
LUNCHEON**

Details on these tours will be in the
Reunion Package that will be mailed to
you after we receive your Registration
Form and Deposit.

8th AF MUSEUM



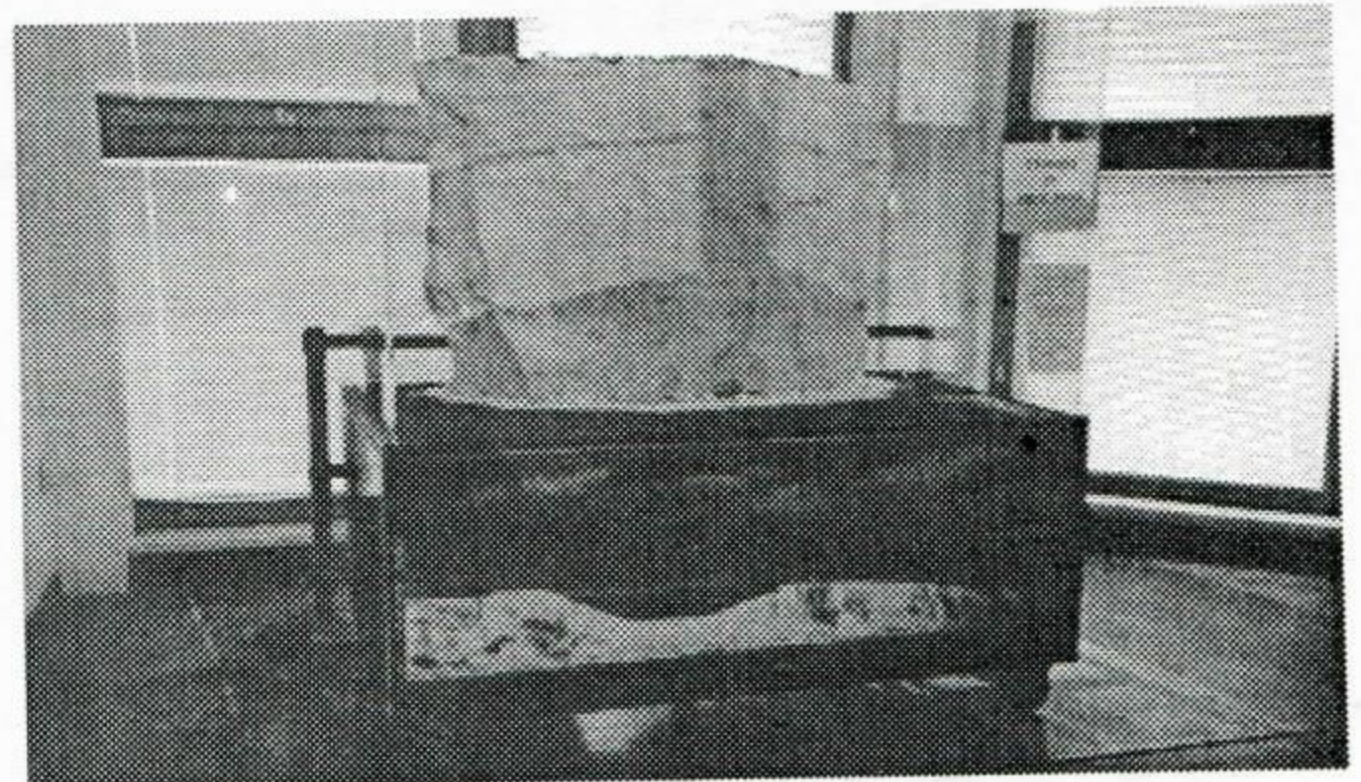
Margaret Rothschild, Bill & Betty Harvey



Margaret in the 8th AF Museum



Ed and Pat Barnes, Margaret Rothschild



White Cliffs of Dover at Hill A.F. Base Museum



JAPS

DUCSAY, Joseph	Worthington, Ohio
SCHOLD, George	Glendale, AZ
STONE, Gilbert	Lubbock, TX
TAJKOWSKI, Alfred	South Bend, IN
PUCKETT, Noah	Cocoa, FL
VALLO, Lawrence	Jamez Pueblo, NM
EMMONS, James	Lexington, MI
WAGNER, James	Miami, OK
HORAN, John	Oviedo, FL
OREAN, Clint	Flagstaff, AZ
CONLEY, Daniel	Pittsfield, MA
WILMOT, David	Cambridge, NY
McKINNEY, Jack	Wampum, PA
MANGRAN, Patrick	Missoula, MT
DOWNS, Wayne	Hermitage, TN
PEATROSS, William	Shrevport, LA
ROCKDASCHEL, Robert	Lake City, Iowa
THOMPSON, Art	Wichita, KS

Big Bombers Big Operations
"In terms of men and machines, the Eighth Air Force was the largest striking force ever committed to battle. The complexities of putting 2000 bombers and fighters in a single day over Hitler's Reich were extraordinary and might involve directly and indirectly, one hundred and fifth thousand men and women. The daily logistical requirements could be enormous, some three million gallons of fuel, four thousand tons of bombs and four and a half million rounds of ammunition to give just the major items. And such efforts were often repeated for several days in succession. Roger Freeman, Mighty Eighth War Manual.



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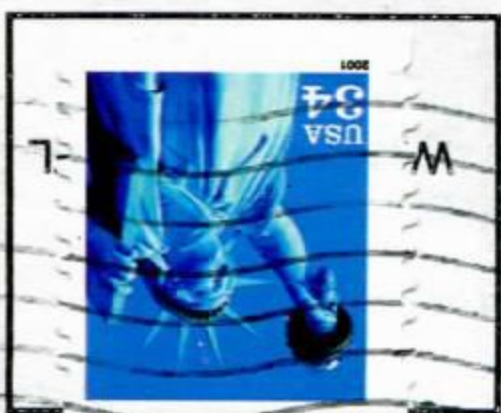
"Keep the Show on the Road"...
 "KEEP THE SHOW ON THE ROAD"

TO:
 MR: CHRISTPHER WILKINSON
 1512 Amberst Avenue, #404
 Los Angeles, CA--90025

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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384TH BOMB GROUP - 8TH AIR FORCE
SEPTEMBER ~~17-24~~ 2002
19to22

ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST

Arrival Date _____ 3PM

Departure Date _____ 12PM

Make reservations by mail to the RED LION HANAIEI HOTEL, or by phoning the RED LION HANAIEI HOTEL RESERVATIONS at (800) 882-0858, or (619) 297-1101. If you have any special request, your needs can best be served if you will telephone the HANAIEI HOTEL between 8:00am - 5:00pm (Monday-Friday)

Please print clearly:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

The hotel is holding 100 rooms @ \$99.00 plus tax, per night on the dates of **September 17 - 24, 2002**

PLEASE RESERVE \$ 99.00
Single Occupancy
One King

\$ 99.00
Double Occupancy
Two Queens

PARKING- \$8.00 OVERNIGHT GUESTS AND LOCAL ATTENDEES FOR BANQUET. ROOM RATE IS AVAILABLE 3 DAYS PRIOR AND 3 DAYS AFTER THE REUNION DATES.

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RESERVATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 18, 2002

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CHECK IN TIME IS 3:00 PM **CHECK OUT TIME IS 12:00 NOON**

This reservation must be accompanied by the first night's room deposit per room or a valid credit card number. REQUESTS RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 18, 2002 ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR THE GROUP RATE. Cancellations and refunds must be made 48 hours prior to arrival. Room tax: 10.5%

Credit card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name as it appears on credit card _____

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EIGHTH AIR FORCE

EIGHTEENTH REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

September 19th - 22nd, 2002

Red Lion Hanalei Hotel

San Diego, California

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

MEMBER	WIFE OR GUEST
_____ \$250.00	_____ \$250.00
_____ \$ 50.00 Deposit	_____ \$ 50.00 Deposit

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Wife/Guest Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (____) _____ e-mail address _____

384th Bombardment Group(H) Squadron or Unit _____

New Member or a Member Attending Their First Reunion _____ (Check Only if Applicable)

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, FL 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 \$50.00 per person to be considered confirmed. Final Payment will be Due and Payable during Registration. There will be NO PENALTY for cancellations made before July 19th, 2002. There will be a PENALTY for cancellations made after July 19, 2002 and September 12th, 2002 of \$25.00 per person. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND MADE OF YOUR DEPOSIT FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2002.

NO EXCEPTIONS