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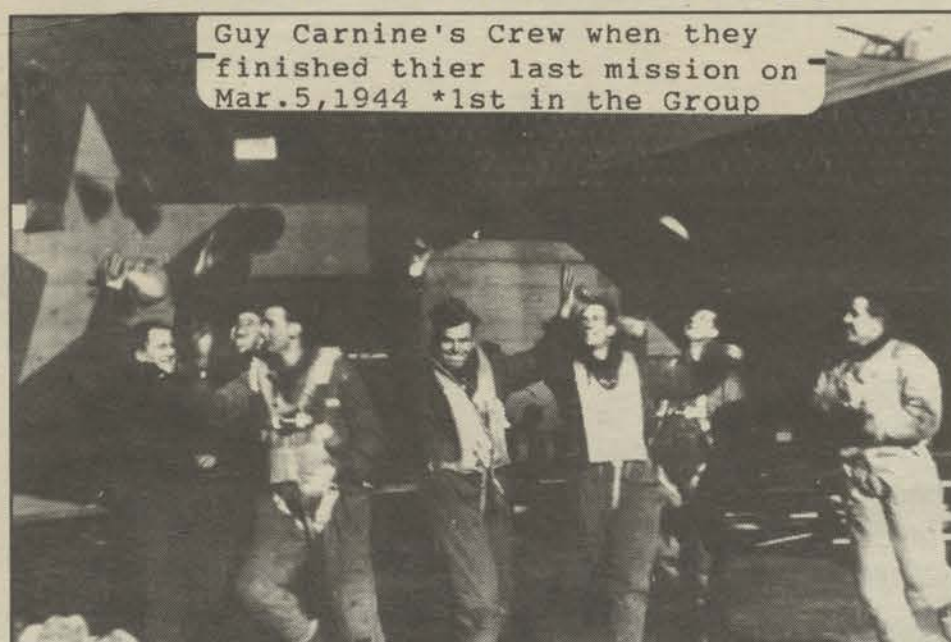
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CARNINE CREW CELEBRATES



Guy Carnine's Crew when they finished their last mission on Mar. 5, 1944 *1st in the Group

Photo from 392BGMA archives

The 578th's Guy Carnine crew was the first full crew to finish, on March 5, 1944. The crew roster was: G. Carnine, P; V. Mastron, N; N. Hopson, E; B. Barbee, R; M. Norby, G; G. Knies, G; N. Kender, G; and L. Oskroski, G.

Higher headquarters in its wisdom declined to release crewmen who had finished their tours and allow them to return to the US. They were held pending the results of the impending invasion of Europe.

Consequently, the Carnine crew was "unemployed". An opportunity for a secret mission arose, and Carnine, Mastron, and Barbee became a 3-man crew manning a B-24 in a clandestine airline under the direction of the famous Norwe-

gian arctic explorer and pilot, Col Bernt Balchen.

They transported Norwegian nationals from the UK to Sweden, and brought back US aircrews who had diverted to Sweden. Their a/c was unarmed, and they sneaked in and out of the Scandinavian area, which was Nazi occupied, under cover of darkness and weather.

Only three members of the crew are still alive: Guy Carnine, Fairfield Glades, TN; Boyce Barbee, Reidsville, NC; and Nick Hobson, Franklin, GA.

The Conrad list follows; and for further information about early finishers, see "More About Early Finishers: Detrick crew", to be found in the following pages.

JOHN CONRAD COMPILES LIST FROM SQUADRON RECORDS, INTERVIEWS

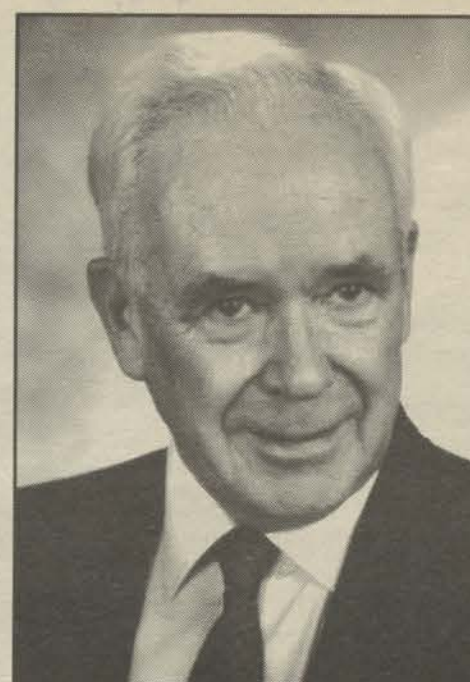


Photo courtesy Georgian Portrait Studio

John Conrad

John Conrad was a mickey navigator in the 579th and is a 2-term past president of the 2AD Association. While serving as the 392nd's vice-president for 2AD affairs, he painstakingly compiled the accompanying list (He has 23 pages of documentation). He has since that time made corrections and additions.

John gleaned his information from surviving squadron commanders Myron Keilman, 579th; Charles Lowell, 576th; Olin Levell, Jr., 576th; from Willard Pennington, 577th executive officer; and Arthur H. Jensen, 578th NCO in charge of personal equipment.

Other information was collected from individual crew members.

1. H. P. Hall, B, Detrick Crew 579th, 30 missions (credited with 15 anti-sub missions) 29 February.

2. G. D. Carnine, P, Carnine Crew 578th, 25 missions 5 March.

3. V. Mastron, N, Carnine Crew 578th, 25 missions 5 March.

4. N. Hopson, E, Carnine Crew 578th, 25 missions 5 March.

5. B. Barbee, R, Carnine Crew 578th, 25 missions 5 March.

6. M. Norby, G, Carnine Crew 578th, 25 missions 5 March.

7. G. Knies, G, Carnine Crew 578th, 25 missions 5 March.

8. N. Kender, G, Carnine Crew 578th, 25 missions 5 March.

9. L. Oskroski, G, Carnine Crew 578th, 25 missions 5 March.

10. J. E. Schnider, CP, Detrick Crew, 579th, 30 missions (credited with 11 anti-sub missions) 8 March.

11. G. W. Bacon, G, Detrick Crew 579th, 30 missions (credited with 15 anti-sub missions) 9 March.

12. E. D. Owen, E, Detrick Crew 579th, 30 missions (credited with 15 anti-sub missions) 9 March.

13. E. W. LaRue, E, Brauer Crew 577th, 28 missions 10 March.

14. W. E. Dill, AE, Detrick Crew 579th, 30 missions (credited with 10 anti-sub missions) 12 March.

15. D. D. Castle, R, Detrick Crew 579th, 30 missions (credited with 15 anti-sub missions) 15 March.

16. J. W. Detrick, P, Detrick Crew 579th, 30 missions (credited with 10 anti-sub missions) 16 March.

17. J. D. Connolly, N, Detrick Crew 579th, 30 missions (credited with 15 anti-sub missions) 18 March.

18. V. A. Baumgart, P, Baumgart Crew 579th, 25 missions 18 March.

19. W. C. Cordes, CP, Baumgart Crew 579th, 25 missions 18 March.

20. S. W. Stupski, B, Baumgart Crew 579th, 25 missions 18 March.

21. J. Kiss, R, Baumgart Crew 579th, 25 missions 18 March.

22. J. W. Yost, AR, Baumgart Crew 579th, 25 missions 18 March.

23. J. A. Money, G, Baumgart Crew 579th, 25 missions 18 March.

24. J. P. Fons, G, Baumgart Crew 579th, 25 missions 18 March.
25. R. L. Egan, P, Egan Crew 577th, 25 missions 21 March.
26. F. Borham, CP, Egan Crew 577th, 25 missions 21 March.
27. W. B. Harris, N, Egan Crew 577th, 25 missions 21 March.
28. W. Gary, B, Egan Crew 577th, 25 missions 21 March.
29. F. Pope, R, Egan Crew 577th, 25 missions 21 March.
30. A. Hurley, G, Egan Crew 577th, 25 missions 21 March.
31. O. T. Stogner, G, Egan Crew 577th, 25 missions 21 March.
32. B. S. Kennedy, G, Egan Crew 577th, 25 missions 21 March.
33. J. Salisbury, G, Egan Crew 577th, 25 missions 21 March.
34. H. David, G, Detrick Crew 579th, 30 missions (credited with 10 anti-sub missions) 23 March.
35. K. Spears, CP, Carnine Crew 578th, 25 missions 25 March.
36. W. Byers, B, Carnine Crew 578th, 25 missions 25 March.
- 37-45. The Albert Lishka (now Lester) Crew 578th, completed a tour by 8 April. Al Lishka, Barney Feld, J. C. Morehead, O. R. Brockway, C. E. Carlson, Hill, H. C. Halstead, H. E. Dohm, J. Drylie, S. E. Dedmon.

46. L. Stephens, CP, George Crew 578th, 26 missions 8 April.
47. P. J. Sweeney, N, George Crew 578th, 26 missions 8 April.
48. F. B. Kelly, B, George Crew 578th, 26 missions 8 April.
49. V. A. Lindberg, N, Ambrose Crew 577th, 26 missions 11 April.
50. W. A. Tauskey, N, Spartage Crew 579th, 26 missions 12 April.
51. G. Spartage, P, Spartage Crew 579th, 27 missions 18 April.
52. R. B. Kern, CP, Spartage Crew 579th, 27 missions 20 April.
53. R. A. Campbell, B, Spartage Crew 579th, 27 missions 20 April.
54. O. J. Warren, AE, Spartage Crew 579th, 27 missions 20 April.
55. P. A. Worthington, R, Spartage Crew 579th, 26 missions 20 April.
56. J. W. Ridgeway, G, Spartage Crew 579th, 27 missions 20 April.
57. A. J. Riedlinger, AR, Spartage Crew 579th, 27 missions 20 April.
58. H. Schildknecht, P, Schildknecht Crew 578th, 27 missions 20 April.
59. D. N. Ambrose, P, Ambrose Crew 577th, 27 missions 24 April.
60. H. Dunham, G, Ambrose Crew 577th, 27 missions 24 April.
61. J. F. Tierney, B, Ambrose Crew 577th, 27 missions 27 April.
62. D. L. Cummings, E, Ambrose Crew 577th, 27 missions 27 April.
63. E. A. Hall, G, Ambrose Crew 577th, 27 missions 27 April.
64. G. Dasheim, G, Ambrose Crew 577th, 27 missions 27 April.
65. J. E. Davis, G, Ambrose Crew 577th, 27 missions 27 April.
66. K. Healing, N, Lotterhos Crew 579th, 29 missions 27 April.
67. G. Brauer, P, Brauer Crew 577th, 29 missions 1 May.
68. J. Clifford, CP, Brauer Crew 577th, 29 missions 1 May.
69. J. McGaugh, N, Brauer Crew 577th, 29 missions 1 May.
70. Eldridge, B, Brauer Crew 577th, 29 missions 1 May.
71. H. Abraham, R, Brauer Crew 577th, 29 missions 1 May.
72. G. Whited, G, Brauer Crew 577th, 29 missions 1 May.
73. L. Keller, G, Brauer Crew 577th, 29 missions 1 May.
74. W. Rachel, G, Brauer Crew 577th, 29 missions 1 May.
75. N. Branceforte, G, Brauer Crew 577th, 29 missions 1 May.
76. G. L. McGahacy, AE, Nugent Crew 579th, 29 missions 3 May.
77. W. N. Krause, B, Nugent Crew 579th, 29 missions 4 May.
78. J. J. O'Brien, E, Nugent Crew 579th, 29 missions 4 May.
79. W. J. Pawlyshyn, G, Nugent Crew 579th, 29 missions 4 May.
80. D. R. Sowers, G, Nugent Crew 579th, 29 missions 4 May.
81. W. Dorrell, CP, Ambrose Crew 577th, 28 missions 4 May.
82. G. Sawyer, R, Ambrose Crew 577th, 28 missions 4 May.
83. W. Ward, AE, Lotterhos Crew 579th, 30 missions 7 May.
84. D. L. Smith, AE, Baumgart Crew 579th, 26 missions 7 May.
85. J. J. Sullivan, N, Hammond/Schumacher Crew 579th, 29 missions 7 May.

86. C. Moody, G, Lotterhos Crew 579th, 30 missions 8 May.
87. F. Rebiojo, G, Lotterhos Crew 579th, 30 missions 8 May.
88. W. A. Nugent, P, Nugent Crew 579th, 30 missions 9 May.
89. L. R. Burgiaga, CP, Nugent Crew 579th, 30 missions 9 May.
90. W. S. Lander, AR, Nugent Crew 579th, 30 missions 9 May.
91. H. P. Gaudreau, G, Hammond/Schumacher Crew 579th, 30 missions 9 May.
92. A. Hersh, N, Schildknecht Crew 578th, 29 missions 12 May.
93. M. V. Winters, B, Schildknecht Crew 578th, 29 missions 12 May.
94. R. E. Fletcher, P, Fletcher Crew 578th, 30 missions 13 May.
95. H. E. Woody, N, Fletcher Crew 578th, 30 missions 13 May.
96. J. E. Kelly, E, Fletcher Crew 578th, 30 missions 13 May.
97. S. L. Bishka, R, Fletcher Crew 578th, 30 missions 13 May.
98. J. H. Osborne, G, Fletcher Crew 578th, 30 missions 13 May.
99. M. Wukotich, G, Fletcher Crew 578th, 30 missions 13 May.
100. M. Mancuso, G, Fletcher Crew 578th, 30 missions 13 May.
101. R. F. Gries, N, Copp Crew 577th, 28 missions 15 May.
102. W. Davis, N, Nugent Crew 579th, 30 missions 21 May.
103. R. Lotterhos, P, Lotterhos Crew 579th, 30 missions 21 May.
104. R. Thompson, E, Lotterhos Crew 579th, 30 missions 21 May.
105. M. Gary, R, Lotterhos Crew 579th, 30 missions 21 May.
106. E. Zalomy, CP, Lotterhos Crew 579th, 30 missions 22 May.
107. Whitaker, AE, Lotterhos Crew 579th, 30 missions 22 May.
108. R. Schumacher, P, Hammond/Schumacher Crew 579th, 30 missions 22 May.
109. R. D. Hargrave, AE, Hammond/Schumacher Crew 579th, 30 missions 22 May.
110. F. H. Demming, R, Nugent Crew 579th, 30 missions 22 May.
111. W. M. Pearson, E, Hammond/Schumacher Crew 579th, 30 missions 25 May.
112. L. E. Ward, G, Darnell Crew 579th, 30 missions 25 May.
113. F. E. Slipp, P, Slipp Crew 577th, 30 missions 25 May.
114. A. H. Jensen, CP, Slipp Crew 577th, 30 missions 25 May.
115. R. D. Copp, P, Copp Crew 577th, 28 missions 29 May.
116. G. R. Hodge, E, Copp Crew 577th, 28 missions 29 May.
117. B. R. Bisnett, R, Copp Crew 577th, 28 missions 29 May.
118. M. M. Nowicki, G, Copp Crew 577th, 28 missions 29 May.
119. L. S. Shaw, G, Copp Crew 577th, 28 missions 29 May.
120. H. Holman, G, Copp Crew 577th, 28 missions 29 May.
121. T. E. Noone, G, Copp Crew 577th, 28 missions 29 May.
- 122 - 129. The Leonard J. Barnes Crew (at least 8 members), 576th completed a combat tour of 29 missions by 30 May. The date of completion and number of missions by individuals have not been furnished. (Barnes returned after leave; 576th SQDN CMDR, KIA 22 Mar 1945)
130. J. F. Darnell, P, Darnell Crew 579th, 30 missions 30 May.
131. E. E. Slagle, CP, Darnell Crew 579th, 30 missions 30 May.
132. A. J. Stasney, N, Darnell Crew 579th, 30 missions 30 May.
133. J. R. Sunco, E, Darnell Crew 579th, 30 missions 30 May.
134. R. F. Mancell, R, Darnell Crew 579th, 30 missions 30 May.
135. M. A. Rego, G, Darnell Crew 579th, 30 missions 30 May.
136. R. C. Lory, B, Darnell Crew 579th, 30 missions 31 May.
137. E. J. Courtney, AR, Darnell Crew 579th, 30 missions 31 May.
138. J. J. Reade, P, Reade Crew 578th, 28 missions 31 May.
139. R. L. Smith, CP, Reade Crew 578th, 28 missions 31 May.
140. M. M. Planche, N, Reade Crew 578th, 28 missions 31 May.
141. J. A. Zillarelli, B, Reade Crew 578th, 28 missions 31 May.
142. C. E. Edwards, E, Reade Crew 578th, 28 missions 31 May.
143. C. A. Schwabel, R, Reade Crew 578th, 28 missions 31 May.
144. W. E. Bayer, G, Reade Crew 578th, 28 missions 31 May.
145. O. R. Wagner, G, Reade Crew 578th, 28 missions 31 May.
146. L. F. Turner, G, Reade Crew 578th, 28 missions 31 May.
147. S. Sikoff, G, Reade Crew 578th, 28 missions 31 May.

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MORE ABOUT EARLY FINISHERS: DETRICK CREW

The Detrick crew came to the 392nd as replacements in about October of 1943. They had been on anti-submarine duty and were awarded mission credit in varying amounts. Consequently, their navigator, H. P. Hall, was actually the first crewman to finish his tour as an individual.

The rest of the Detrick crew fell in behind the Carnine crew and finished 10th, 11th, and 14-17.

The NEWS had been unable to locate H. P. Hall. The last address available to us was Austell, GA, a suburb of Atlanta.

Two living members of the crew have been located; George Bacon, tail turret gunner; and William F. Dill, flight engineer. They finished 11th and 14th in John Conrad's list.

Bacon lives in Rehoboth, MA. George was featured in a 392BG NEWS article in August, 1995. He was pictured in a news article about the gunnery school that he was attending near Las Vegas in 1943.

Dill lives in Nocogoches, TX. He is a Baptist minister there. (See Profile, this issue).

"OFF WE GO INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER"

Here's a brief history of that song that still stirs the hearts of Crusaders.

In 1938, the Army Air Corps started searching for their own official anthem and formed a committee for that purpose. Two Army Air Corps wives with famous names, Marilla McDill and Madeline Tinker, headed up the committee.

Liberty Magazine entered the matter, offering a \$1,000 prize for the winning composer.

In June 1939, shortly before the announced close of the contest, word came that Robert Crawford had presented a song. Crawford said that he had written the song during a two-hour flight in his private plane from New York to his

home in Connecticut.

The song received enthusiastic support from the committee and they forwarded it to Chief of the Air Corps Gen Hap Arnold, who almost immediately gave it his approval.

This bit of Air Force history furnished by M/Sgt James Brewer, 377 Air Base Wing Historian, by way of Charley Dye.

A LOST CHAPTER FROM GENESIS

So God asked him, "What is wrong with you?"

Adam said he didn't have anyone to talk to.

God said that He was going to make Adam a companion and that it would be a woman. He said, "This person will gather food for you, cook for you, and when you discover clothing will wash it for you. She will always agree with every decision you make. She will bear your children and never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to care for them. She will not nag you and will always be the first to admit she was wrong when you've had a disagreement. She will never have a headache and will always freely give you love and passion whenever you need it."

Adam asked God, "What will a woman like this cost?"

God replied, "An arm and a leg."

Then Adam asked, "What can I get for a rib?"

The rest is history.

AIR ANNIVERSARY

Japan surrenders unconditionally- August 14, 1945.

AIR ANNIVERSARY

First American heavy bomber mission during WWII flown in Europe- Aug. 17, 1942.

AIR ANNIVERSARY

12th AF activated in preparation for invasion of North Africa- Aug. 20, 1942.

AIR ANNIVERSARY

B-29s made first supply dropping mission to WWII POWs in China- Aug. 27, 1945.

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8th AIR FORCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

IRVING / DALLAS CITY TOUR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

Board bus for a guided driving tour of Irving, highlighting the Texas Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys and the Mustangs of Las Colinas. See the Las Colinas Flower Clock, where fresh flowers are planted year-round in this larger-than-life landscaped clock, and the unique sculpture of five marble cows atop Bluebonnet Hill. Enjoy time for shopping and lunch on your own at the West End Historic District in Downtown Dallas. West End is a multi-block area of turn-of-the-century storefronts and warehouses that have been transformed into over thirty eateries and specialty shops. After lunch begin your tour of nearby Dealy Plaza and the Sixth Floor Museum, Dallas' #1 visitor attraction. The museum, located in the former Texas School Depository, examines the life, death, and legacy of President John F. Kennedy with over four hundred photographs, artifacts, displays, and videos. 9:30am board bus, 3:30 back at hotel. \$35/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.

TEXAS WELCOME MIXER THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

Enjoy fellowship, drinks, and music in the Memorabilia/Gathering Room. For those pre-registered for this event, beer, wine, and sodas will be included. The number of drinks included will depend on the type of drink desired. A cash bar will also be available for those wanting to purchase a mixed drink. \$5/Person includes limited drinks and background music.

CAVANAUGH FLIGHT MUSEUM / HISTORIC GRAPEVINE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
Board bus for the Cavanaugh Flight Museum. Enjoy one of the finest privately owned collections of vintage warbirds in the country, covering World War II through Vietnam. On display are fighting aircraft such as the Sopwith Camel and modern military jets like the F4 Phantom, all housed in four adjacent hangars. Also featured at the facility is the Cavanaugh Flight Museum Art Gallery, highlighting original oils, limited edition prints, and artwork depicting famous aviation battles. Enjoy lunch on your own while discovering historic Grapevine, where many of the original homes and buildings have been preserved by descendants of Grapevine's original pioneer families. Along Main Street you will find a mixture of seventy-five antique shops, boutiques, and restaurants. Grapevine, founded in the mid-1800's, is home to many of the annual art, wine, and music festivals in the Metroplex area. 10:15am board bus, 4:15pm back at hotel.

The 392BGMA NEWS has copied the information from the 8AF NEWS about the 8AFHS reunion in Irving, Texas and reproduces it here for your information.

Please note that the page labeled "8th AFHS Activity Registration Form" is not the one found in the 8AF NEWS. Armed Forces Reunions, Inc., the manager of the reunion, has asked that the form found here be used instead.

Questions? Ask Cliff Peterson, phone 407 647 7741.

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\$33/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.

Note: This tour may be limited to 86 people. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

FT. WORTH / STOCKYARDS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
Board bus for Ft. Worth, known as "the City of Culture and Cowboys." Stop at the Stockyards National Historic District, once the biggest and busiest cattle, horse, mule, hog, and sheep marketing center in the Southwest. Authentic western buildings house Old West shops and restaurants. The Cowtown Coliseum features Wild West Shows, rodeos, and concerts year round. Weather permitting, make sure you see the daily Longhorn cattle drive through the middle of town. Your guide will suggest some great places for lunch. Your day also includes a stop at the Cattleman's Museum. 10:30am board bus, 3:30pm back at hotel. \$28/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.

TEX-MEX DINNER BUFFET AT HOTEL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

After a cash bar reception, enjoy a group dinner at the hotel featuring chicken enchiladas, beef fajitas, and all the Mexican trimmings. A Mariachi band will provide the entertainment. 6:00pm Cash Bar Reception, 7:00pm Dinner. Cost is included in Package #1.

RENDEZVOUS DINNERS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Gather in your respective banquet rooms with your individual groups for dinner featuring Chicken with mustard-tarragon sauce. Bomb Groups (FGs, PRGs, etc.) with approximately fifty or more people in attendance will have a private room. Smaller groups will be combined with others. Think of this as your "reunion within the reunion." 6:00pm Cash Bar Reception, 7:00pm Dinner. Cost is included in both meal packages or \$30 separately.

DALLAS CITY TOUR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Enjoy time for shopping and lunch on your own at the West End Historic District in Downtown Dallas. West End is a multi-block area of turn-of-the-century storefronts and warehouses that have been transformed into over thirty eateries and specialty shops. After lunch begin your tour of nearby Dealy Plaza and the Sixth Floor Museum, Dallas' #1 visitor attraction. The museum, located in the former Texas School Depository, examines the life, death, and legacy of President John F. Kennedy with over four hundred photographs, artifacts, displays, and videos. During the drive to and from the hotel, hear interesting facts about Dallas and Irving. 12:00pm board bus, 5:00pm back at hotel. \$28/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.

SID RICHARDSON COLLECTION OF WESTERN ART SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

After having lunch on your own at the hotel, board bus for Ft. Worth. Arrive at the Sid Richardson Collection of Western Art at Sundance Square. View the permanent exhibit of paintings by Western artists Frederic Remington and Charles Russell. The sixty paintings are from the collection of Sid Richardson, oilman and philanthropist. In addition, drive through the Cultural Districts, and stop at one of the museums there. You'll hear stories about the family foundations that funded the museums, as well as other interesting stories. 12:45pm board bus, 4:15pm back at hotel. \$22/Person includes bus and guide.

8th AIR FORCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL BANQUET SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Assemble in the ballroom for the Posting of the Colors and Memorial Service. Dinner will be a choice of Roast Prime Rib of Beef or Grilled Salmon with Citrus Basil Reduction along with the usual accompaniments. After dinner, we'll proceed with the awards ceremony, guest speaker, and entertainment. 6:00pm Cash Bar Reception, 7:00pm Banquet. Cost is included in both meal packages or \$36 separately.

Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

8th AIR FORCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL REUNION IRVING, TEXAS OCTOBER 24-29, 2001

The 27th annual reunion is fast approaching. Keep in mind the reunion starts on Wednesday this year and ends on Monday (instead of our usual Tuesday-Sunday pattern). Everything about Texas is B-I-G, so let's keep with the tradition, and make this one of the biggest reunions ever!

More than 150 years ago, pioneers came to Dallas searching for the "myth of the American West" with few ideas of what lay ahead. From their hard work and dedication came what we now know as Dallas. Pulling themselves up by their bootstraps, these individuals worked together building shops, hotels and other necessities along the way. Today, many of these landmarks are restored to their original grandeur. But the dusty trails are now highways, and the railroads and airports provide the vital links to the rest of the nation and world. The spirit of the original pioneers lives on in today's residents. Irving is the middle child of the entire Dallas-Fort Worth metro area, and just minutes from one of the world's busiest airports. We encourage you to come early and/or stay late to enjoy all the city has to offer. The weather should be wonderful this time of year, with highs in the 80s and lows in the 50s.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

See choices below and complete the Registration Form. Remit by check or money order payable to Armed Forces Reunions (NOT "8AF REUNION") by September 24, 2001 (no credit cards or phone reservations accepted). Forms received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis only. Please complete the entire form (Member number, WWII group, etc.). Hotel reservation forms should be filled out completely and mailed directly to the hotel by September 24, 2001.

MEALS / EVENTS CHOICES

CHOICE #1 TOTAL PACKAGE \$159

Package includes 7 hotel food functions starting with breakfast on Friday. Options are separate.

CHOICE #2 PARTIAL PACKAGE \$113

Package includes 5 hotel food functions starting with breakfast on Saturday. Options are separate.

Breakfast menus: The continental breakfasts on Friday, Saturday, and Monday include juice, assorted breakfast breads, cold cereals, fruit, coffee, and tea. The breakfast buffet on Sunday includes juice, assorted breakfast breads, eggs, pancakes, sausage, potatoes, fruit, coffee, and tea.

CHOICE #3 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Saturday Rendezvous Dinner \$30 and Sunday Banquet \$36 can be purchased separately, but are included in both packages above.

TOUR / EVENT OPTIONS

Thursday: Irving/Dallas City Tour \$35; Texas Welcome Mixer \$5. Friday & Saturday: Cavanaugh Flight Museum/Historic Grapevine \$33; Ft. Worth/Stockyards \$23. Sunday: Dallas City Tour \$28; Sid Richardson Art Museum \$22.

8th AIR FORCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL REUNION OCTOBER 24 - 29, 2001 HARVEY HOTEL - IRVING, TEXAS

Wednesday, October 24

2:00pm - 7:00pm

Early Bird Registration open

Thursday, October 25

8:00am - 9:30am
9:00am - Tbd
9:30am - 3:30pm
1:00pm - Tbd
1:00pm - 5:00pm
2:00pm -
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Reunion Registration open
Hospitality/Gathering Room & Memorabilia Room opens
IRVING / DALLAS CITY TOUR
8AFHS 'PX' open through Sunday
Reunion Registration open
Board of Directors Meeting
Texas Welcome Mixer

Friday, October 26

7:00am - 8:30am
8:00am - 10:00am
8:30am - 10:00am
10:15am - 4:15pm
10:30am - 11:30am
10:30am - 3:30pm
1:30pm - 3:00pm
2:00pm - 5:00pm
6:00pm - 7:00pm
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Continental Breakfast
Reunion Registration open
Unit Advisory and Chapter & Unit Development Meeting
CAVANAUGH FLIGHT MUSEUM
Medical Advisory Seminar by Dr. Brown
FT. WORTH STOCKYARDS
"Round The Clock" Lecture - Roger Freeman
Reunion Registration open
Cash Bar Reception
Tex-Mex Dinner Buffet

Saturday, October 27

7:00am - 8:30am
8:00am - 10:00am
8:30am - 10:00am
10:15am - 4:15pm
10:30am - 3:30pm
2:00pm - 4:30pm
2:00pm - 5:00pm
6:00pm - 7:00pm
7:00pm -

Continental Breakfast
Reunion Registration open
Individual Group Meetings
CAVANAUGH FLIGHT MUSEUM
FT. WORTH STOCKYARDS
Hangar Flying with Lew Lyle
Reunion Registration open
8AFHS Cash Bar Reception
Rendezvous Dinners and 'Hangar Flying'

Sunday, October 28

7:00am - 8:30am
8:30am - 9:15am
9:30am - 11:30am
12:00pm - 5:00pm
12:45pm - 4:15pm
5:30pm - 6:00pm
6:00pm - 7:00pm
7:00pm -

Full Breakfast Buffet
Separate Protestant and Catholic Services at the hotel
General Membership Meeting
DALLAS CITY TOUR
SID RICHARDSON COLLECTION OF WESTERN ART TOUR
Reunion Registration open
8AFHS Cash Bar Reception
8AFHS Gala Banquet

Monday, October 29

7:00am - 8:30am
9:00am - 8AFHS

Continental Breakfast
Annual Board Meeting

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8th AFHS ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of check or money order (no credit cards or phone reservations accepted). Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before September 24, 2001. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing.

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
PO Box 11327
Norfolk, VA 23517
ATTN: 8th AFHS

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Check # _____	Date Received _____
Inputted _____	Names Completed _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS 9/24/01

	Price Per	# of People	Total
REGISTRATION FEE	\$35		\$
MEAL PACKAGES			
Choice #1 includes 7 hotel meals beginning with breakfast on Friday.			
Choice #2 includes 5 hotel meals beginning with breakfast on Saturday.			
Choice #1	\$159		\$
Choice #2	\$113		\$
Please select your entrée choice(s) for the Banquet:			
Roast Prime Rib of Beef		#	
Grilled Salmon		#	
SEPARATELY PRICED MEALS (if not purchasing a package)			
Saturday: Rendezvous Dinner (chicken)	\$30		\$
Sunday: Banquet (please select your entrée)			
Roast Prime Rib of Beef	\$36		\$
Grilled Salmon	\$36		\$
TOURS / EVENTS			
Thursday: Irving/Dallas City Tour	\$35		\$
Thursday: Texas Welcome Mixer	\$5		\$
Please choose one of the following two tours:			
Friday: Cavanaugh Flight Museum / Historic Grapevine	\$33		\$
Friday: Ft. Worth Stockyards	\$28		\$
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Please choose one of the following two tours:			
Sunday: Dallas City Tour	\$28		\$
Sunday: Sid Richardson Collection of Western Art	\$22		\$
Total Amount Payable to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.			\$

Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.

PLEASE PRINT
MEMBER NAME _____ 1st 8AFHS REUNION? _____
LIFE MEMBER? _____ 8AFHS MEMBERSHIP # _____ WWII GROUP _____
SPOUSE NAME _____ LIFE MEMBER? _____ MEMBER # _____
GUEST NAMES _____
MEMBER'S STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY, ST, ZIP _____ PH. NUMBER () _____
DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PH. NUMBER () _____

Full refunds will be sent for the above-mentioned activities if cancellation is received by 10/17/01 less a \$3 processing fee. After that date, refund amount will depend on vendor policies and/or the resale of tickets. CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9am-5pm eastern time (excluding holidays). CALL (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain your cancellation code.

THE HARVEY HOTEL AND SUITES, PHONE (972) 929-4500

The Harvey Hotel is located at 4545 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75063. The hotel is on the northwest corner of Highway 114 and Esters, Boulevard, close to the north entrance of DFW International Airport. The hotel is only twenty minutes from Downtown Dallas and five minutes from Las Colinas Urban Center. Please call the hotel for accurate driving directions.

The Harvey Hotel features a heated indoor/outdoor rooftop pool, exercise room with a whirlpool spa, gift shop, Cable TV and pay-per-view movies, and coin laundry. The hotel restaurant, *Benton's*, serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. In addition, *Scoops*, is open for lunch and dinner.

Handicapped accessible and non-smoking rooms are subject to availability. Please request these special accommodations when making your hotel reservations. Parking is complimentary for hotel guests. Check-in time is 3 pm; check-out is 12 pm.

A few suites have been blocked with group rates for Hospitality purposes. A deluxe parlor rents for \$100 per night; the adjoining sleeping room can be reserved at the group rate of \$80. These parlors have a wet bar, refrigerator, table for eight, and a sitting area. The hotel also has Executive Suites available for \$100 per night. These suites have a sitting area, wet bar, refrigerator, and a king bed in a secluded alcove. We suggest you call the hotel directly for more information and reservations for these suites.

The Hotel offers complimentary transportation to and from the DFW International Airport. The shuttle runs every thirty minutes. There is a courtesy phone at the baggage claim area in which to call. You may want to consider other transportation, as space is always limited on complimentary shuttles.

RV parking for guests staying in the hotel is limited. The Irving View Recreational RV Park is located about twenty minutes from The Harvey Hotel. Call (972) 790-2560 for information.

Should you need to rent a wheelchair while at the reunion call Scootaround at 1-888-441-7575.

***** CUT HERE AND MAIL TO THE HOTEL *****

8th AIR FORCE HOTEL RESERVATION FORM - OCTOBER 24-29, 2001

NAME _____ TEL. NUMBER () _____
ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____
ARRIVAL DATE _____ APPROX. TIME _____ DEP. DATE _____
OF ROOMS NEEDED _____ # OF PEOPLE IN ROOM _____ HANDICAP ACCESS _____
SMOKING _____ NON-SMOKING _____ KING BED _____ 2 DOUBLE BEDS _____
In the event room type requested is not available, nearest room type will be assigned.

IF FLYING: AIRLINE & FLIGHT NUMBER _____ ARRIVAL TIME _____ AM/PM
RATE: \$80 + tax (currently 13%) for one or two people in the room.

CUT OFF DATE: 9/24/01. Late reservations will be processed on space & rate availability.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Deposit is refundable if reservation is canceled by 4pm on your arrival day. Call 972-929-4500 or 800-922-9222. All reservations should be guaranteed by credit card or first night's deposit, enclosed, especially if you plan to arrive after 6pm.

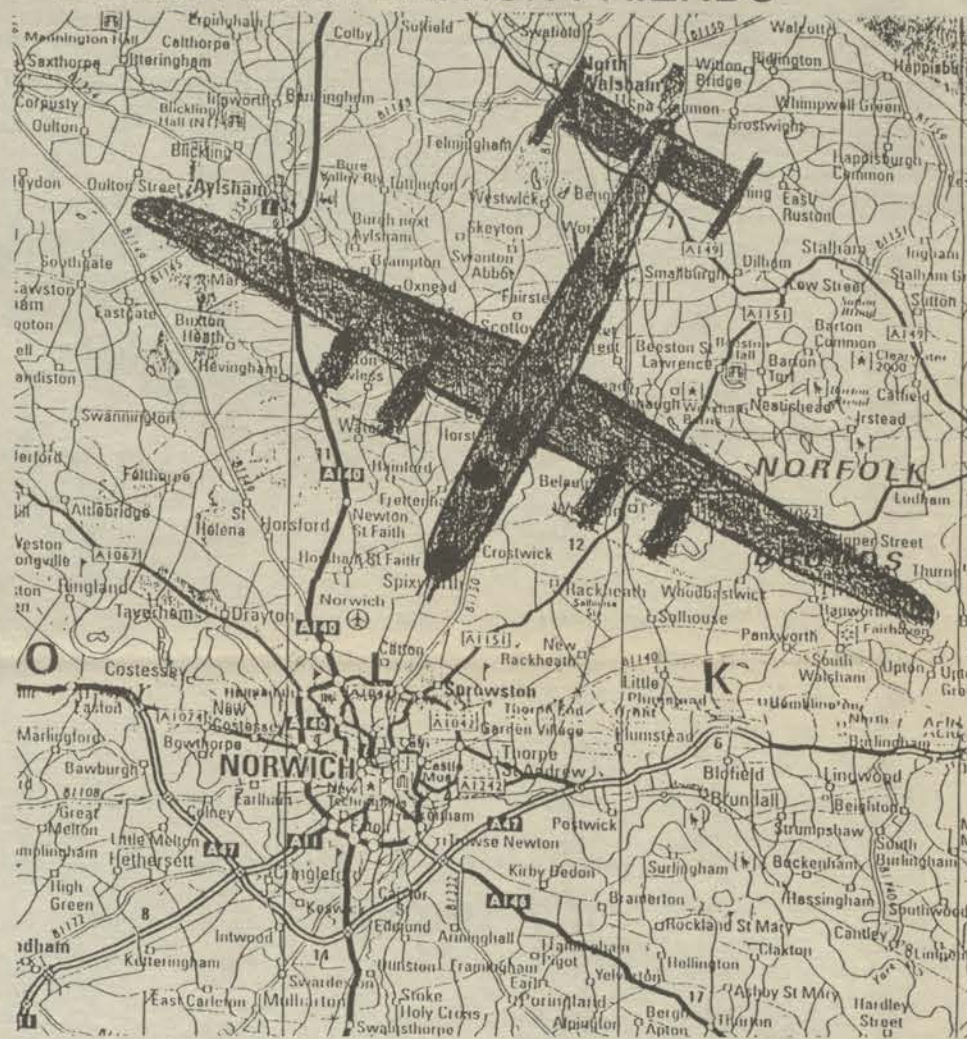
AMEX _____ DINERS _____ VISA _____ MASTER CARD _____ DISCOVER _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXP. DATE _____

SIGNATURE (regardless of payment method) _____

MAIL TO: Harvey Hotel * ATTN: Reservations * 4545 W. John Carpenter Frwy * Irving, TX 75063

2ADA MEETS IN NORWICH NOV 1-9 TO DEDICATE NEW LIBRARY, RENEW BONDS WITH BRITISH FRIENDS



Art courtesy of newsletter of Friends of the 2AD, "SECOND THOUGHTS"

Some 500 members of the 2ADA will ignore their aches and pains and the Norfolk weather to join with their Brit friends to dedicate the new 2AD Memorial Library, destroyed by fire in 1994. It is now rebuilt, twice the size, and is state of the art.

Members will leave various US airports on Nov. 1, arrive at Heathrow and Gatwick Friday Nov. 2, and will be transported by bus to Norwich.

Following is a brief review of the schedule:

Saturday 11/3. Library open.

Sunday 11/4. 2ADA business meeting, dinner Hilton hotel.

Monday 11/5. Visit to Maddingly cemetery, Duxford museum.

Tuesday 11/6. Tours and civic reception in the evening.

Wednesday 11/7. Memorial service in Norwich cathedral, banquet in the evening.

Thursday 11/8. All-day visit to Wendling. That stalwart Friend of the 392nd, Denis Duffield, is arranging a memorial service at the Memorial, visits to the Beeston and

Litcham schools, and lunch at the Ploughshare.

Friday 11/9. Tours for some; back home for others.

IF YOU WANT TO GO, EVELYN COHEN, 2ADA SECRETARY, SAYS THERE MIGHT STILL BE ROOM. PHONE HER AT 215 632 3992.

Those Crusaders presently signed up to go are: John and Wanda Conrad and Margy White; Jerry and Roz Gersten; Jim Goar and Annabelle Garoffolo; Burt and Sylvia Gorback; Bob and Ida Jane Harned; Willis and Dorothy Miller; Murray Milrod and Helen and Sylvia Rubin; Oak and Maxine Mackey; David and Emily Reid and Ann Phillips; Lou and Delores Stephens; and J. Fred and Elva Thomas.

The Crusader delegation will be staying at the Maid's Head in Norwich.

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CARNINE, PILOT OF 1ST CREW TO FINISH, IS A PERIPATETIC

Boyce Barbee, Carnine's radio operator at Wendling, says, "Guy seems to move every time the rent comes due". The part about the rent is of course not true, but Guy has demonstrated that he is not one to let grass grow under his feet.

Soon after he finished his combat tour, he was flying secret missions to Sweden (see Page One story, this issue), which illustrates the grass not growing statement.

He enlisted as a private in the Army Engineers in 1935 and retired as Major, AF, in 1958. His Air Force career began when he transferred to the Army Air Corps soon after enlistment. He won his pilot's wings in 1943.

He returned to the US in 1944

after the clandestine Swedish air line duty, and entered a/c maintenance officer's school at Chanute Field, where he met Cliff Edwards, the pilot of the 578th's number one crew of the squadron's original 12. During his career in the Air Force, he was stationed with Cliff five times.

He was in air sea rescue service, stationed at Medford and Portland, OR.; Hill Field, UT; McCord Field, WA.; San Marcos, TX.; and Pepperel Air Base, Newfoundland. During this time he was checked out in helicopters.

Also during this time he flew what was then the AF's largest cargo plane, the C-82. In 1947 he was pressed into service by the Navy to transport their fledgling missile and its equipment from its manufacturer in Indiana to the Navy's experimental missile base in California.

After the air-sea rescue service,

he was stationed at Miami, FL.; Pope Field, NC.; and retired from Chatteroux Air Base, France.

As a civilian, he has been a real estate broker, motel owner, and bowling alley owner in Miami, FL.; a motel owner in Wickliffe, KY.; and a home builder at Fort Stewart, GA.

He has been retired from all that action for some time, but he still moves a lot. The 392BGMA changes his address in their computer often.

His present address is 12 Berkshire Court, Fairfield Glades, TN 38558. He says, "this is it", but wife Jacqueline is not so sure. They have a son, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Profile

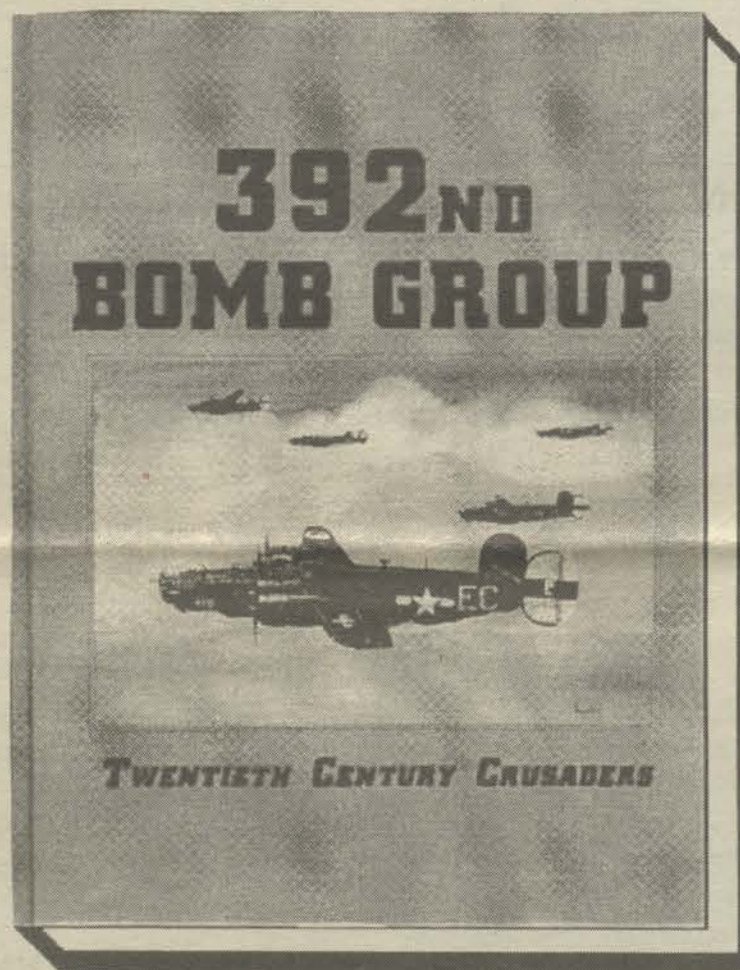
2/Lt Carroll E. Russell was the co-pilot on the Proctor crew in the 576th. He arrived at Wendling in December 1944.

He graduated from North Carolina State University in 1949, and retired from Eastman Kodak in 1983.

His spouse is Ellen, and their summer address is 595 Fordtown Rd., Kingsport, TN 37993; in the winter they live at 311 Arendell St., Apt. 304, Morehead City, NC 28557.

They have four children and seven grandchildren.

**We Bought Out The Publisher
And Have Further Reduced the Price:
Now only \$36.50, postpaid**



All copies will be autographed by Col. Lawrence G. Gilbert, our final Commander.

Order from the PX order blank contained in this newsletter.

Over 100 authors, including Ian Hawkins and Ernie Barber, have contributed to this anthology, edited by Bill and Marge Braddock. There are personal stories of bombing missions, aerial dogfights, air-sea rescues, aircraft crashes, life-saving parachute bail-outs, captures by the enemy, evasions, escapes, resistance-fighters assistance to downed airmen and airmen returning to England.

392nd Bomb Group Leather Patches



Ben Jones has undertaken the task of supplying the 392BGMA with the leather Crusader patches that started appearing on the Group's A-2 jackets in 1944.

Ben says: These patches are handpainted on genuine fine leather to meet the specifications of WWII. As the war progressed, various hand painted Group patches started appearing on A-2 jackets. As there was no standard size among the various Groups, Hq. USAAF authorized the use of a 5" circular leather patch on which the unit logo could be painted.

The Crusader is drawn on a USAAF-approved 5" circular leather patch. Each patch is unique with no two being identical, as with mass-produced copies. You can choose between a distressed look or a freshly painted look.

The logo is painted on the leather, then coated with a sealant that protects it. Like any leather, it is suggested that it not get wet.

The cost is \$20 plus shipping and handling.

Ben says also that there will soon be available polo shirts with the Crusader emblem.

So if you're interested, contact Ben Jones at 1000F Circle Drive, Dover, DE 19901, or e-mail him at limeybj@frontiernet.net.

Let me know if you want the "distressed" or "freshly painted" look.

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Profile

T/Sgt William F. Dill was the engineer on the Detrick crew in the 579th. He joined the 392nd at Wendling in October, 1943, transferring from anti-submarine duty. With mission credit from that, he was able to finish his missions on March 12, 1944, being the 14th Crusader to finish, according to the John Conrad list. (See accompanying story about finished missions.)

He was a city letter carrier in Tyler and Nacogdoches, TX for 30 years. But he has also been a Baptist minister since 1953, and retired as pastor of Nacogdoches Baptist Church after 20 years in 1996.

He is married to Doris, and they live at 2712 Mulberry St., Nacogdoches, TX 75965-3616.

They have two children, four grandchildren, and a great-great granddaughter. A grandson, Eric C. Dill, is a US Marine captain.

BITS OF WISDOM GLEANED FROM ANN LANDERS

Everyone seems to be normal until you get to know them.

When you make a mistake, make amends immediately. It's easier to eat crow while it's still warm.

Never pass up the opportunity to use the bathroom. It may be your last chance for a long time.

Be nice to your friends. You never know when you are going to need them to visit you in the nursing home.

Work is necessary, but it's not the most important thing.

Never underestimate the kindness of your fellow man. Most people are better than you think.

Any and all compliments can be handled by saying, "Why, thank you!" It helps if you have a Southern accent.

Never give yourself a haircut after three margaritas.

The five most essential words for a healthy, long-lasting relationship are, "I apologize," and "You are right."

PX ITEMS

Anthology, "20 th Century Crusaders. \$36.50 postpaid.	\$
Book, "Remembrance of the Missing", by Col. Bob Vickers, \$35.00 postpaid	\$
Book, "392 nd War Stories", by Col. Myron Keilman, \$21.50 postpaid	\$
Book, "The Liberators From Wendling", by Col. Bob Vickers, \$28.00 postpaid	\$
Book, "Crew Dog", by Maj. John Matt, 579 th , \$28.95 postpaid	\$
Book, "Country Boy Combat Bomber Pilot", by Col. Bob Tays, \$13.50 postpaid	\$
Book, "My Combat Diary", by Walt Cranson, \$13.50 postpaid	\$
Cap, black, 392 nd Bomb Group w/gold braid, summer, \$10.50 postpaid	\$
Cap, black, 392 nd Bomb Group w/gold braid, winter, \$10.50 postpaid	\$
Directory, \$10.00 postpaid (ALL DIRECTORIES ARE NOW WITH CURRENT DATA	\$
Jacket, white nylon, w/ 392 Bomb Group and Crusader patches, \$29.00 postpaid	
(Circle size wanted) M L XL XXL	\$
Patch, 392 nd Bomb Group logo, \$1.50 postpaid	\$
Print, "The Flying Crusader", reduced to \$16.50 postpaid	\$
Video, 392 nd 's memorabilia photos, \$17.50 postpaid	\$
TOTAL	\$

Send with check to Charles Dye, 4949 San Pedro NE, #87, Albuquerque, NM 87109

Book, "After The Liberators, A Father's Last Mission, A Son's Lifelong Journey", by Bill McGuire II, son of 579th navigator Bill McGuire Sr., KIA Friedrichshafen mission.

Order direct from publisher, Parkway Publishers: PO Box 3678, Boone, NC 28607, \$20.95 postpaid
(Mention 392BGMA newsletter in your letter and you can take 10% off the total bill)

Video, from Albuquerque Reunion Symposium, "The Early Days", \$17.50 postpaid
Video, Symposium above, "The Ground Support Teams Prepare For A Mission", \$17.50 postpaid
Video, Symposium above, "The Tough Missions, Pt. 1: Bremen, Keil, Gotha, Friedrichshafen both parts \$27.50 pp
Video, Symposium above, "Tough Missions, Pt. 2: Politz, Berlin, Bernberg, Bingen, Wesel, both parts \$27.50 pp
Video, Symposium above, general scenes from the reunion, 2 parts, \$27.50 postpaid

Order videos direct from Dan McGovern productions, 5307 Cantante, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

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PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR DUES STATUS MEMBERSHIP DUES-HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR 2001 DUES ?

We don't send out dues notices, so you can help the news editor and the Treasurer if you will check to see if you have sent in your 2001 dues. If you are paid ahead, you can check it by the code right after your name on the label of the newsletter. If it is LM (for Life Membership) or 01 or higher, you're paid up. If Frnd is after your name, you're our guest. If there is an error, contact Charles Dye.

The Board of Directors has ruled that no Crusader will be denied membership because of financial difficulty, so if you are in straitened circumstances check the Hardship Waiver box. Fill out the form and send it now!

Name _____ Ground ☐ Air ☐ Sqdn _____ Assoc ☐

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dues for 2001, \$12

Hardship Waiver ☐

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Age 61-65 \$120 ☐

Age 66-70 \$96 ☐

Age 71 and over \$78 ☐

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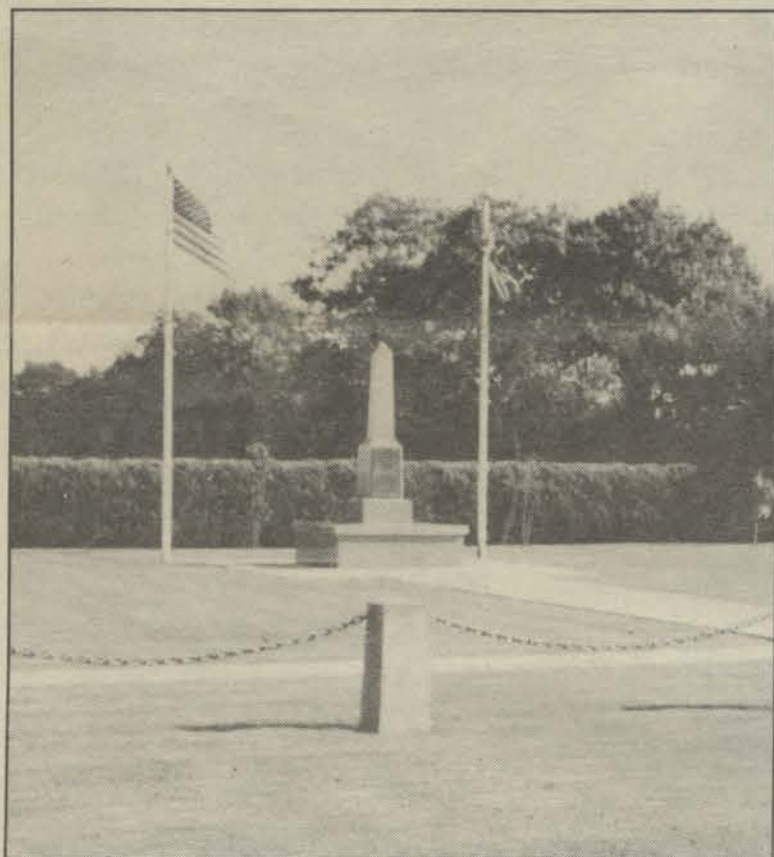
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THE 392nd MEMORIAL AT WENDLING

Almighty God, Who has blessed us with the will and courage to do our duty, we praise You for our comrades whose death kept freedom living. We praise You also for giving us the years we have lived since their departure. We pray that You will strengthen and sustain our devotion to truth and justice, so that we may be faithful beneficiaries of their sacrifice. Continue Your mercy to our comrades; keep them in Your care; and bring us all at last into Your presence there to rejoice eternally. Amen.
-Prayer composed by 576th pilot the Very Reverend Robert C. Martin, retired Dean of the Cathedral at Erie, Pa.

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Chaplain's Corner

By George Barger

This Fall's gathering in Norwich can serve as a reminder it has been more that half a century since the 392nd left the friendly environs of Wendling. How much has changed since 1945, including ourselves. Yet, much more has remained familiar. Different as we are today, we know ourselves to be the person who lived through those days. This theme of change and constancy is at heart religious, for we speak of a God who "writes straight with crooked lines;" as the familiar hymn says it: "Change and decay in all around I see: Oh Thou who changest not abide with me". And the good news is, He does!

AIR ANNIVERSARY
B-29 "Enola Gay" dropped atomic bomb on Hiroshima- Aug. 6, 1945.

Folded Wings

Pat Barber, May 13, 2001
wife of Alan G. Barber, 577/9
Alan G. Barber, 577/9, June 1, 2001
Cyrus M. Chapman, 577/9, Apr. 9, 2001
Stephen J. Kinzler, 577/9, May 27, 2001
Margaret Slayter, June 12, 2001
widow of Dale Slayter, 578
Gail D. Cochran, 576, Dec., 1989
Charles P. Thomas, 577, June 30, 2001
Emil L. Farren, 577, Apr. 17, 1972
Joseph V. Shanley, 576, Jan 5, 2001
Charles Divers, 578, July 21, 2001
Arthur B. Fields, Jr., 579, April 1976

AIR ANNIVERSARY

Radio controlled bombers first used in missions flown against V-1 rocket sites- Aug. 4, 1944.

AIR ANNIVERSARY

Second atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki by B-29 "Bock's Car"- Aug. 9, 1945.

392nd Bomb Group Memorial Ass'n NEWS
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Frankfort, IN 46041

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1027 KEELER ST
MAUMEE OH 43537



FOLDED WINGS REPORT (PLEASE REPORT ANY DEATH OF SPOUSE AS WELL AS OF MEMBER)

Name of deceased _____ Sqdn _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of death _____ Survivors (Send copy of obit from newspaper if possible)

Reported by _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

[] Record a memorial contribution to 392nd BGMA in my name, check made out to 392nd Bomb Group Memorial Ass'n., enclosed. Send this report to Jim Goar, 2201 Redbud Blvd., Frankfort, IN 46041.

But we..shall be remembered:

We few,
we happy few,
we band of
brothers;

For he to-day
that sheds his
blood with me

Shall be
my brother...

William Shakespeare
Henry V