

380TH BOMB GROUP



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This Newsletter is Dedicated to:

*Forrest E. (Tommy) Thompson, Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.)
and
Helen H. Thompson*

*They had the foresight, perseverance, and love of the 380th
Bombardment Group (H) and its history, traditions, and person-
nel to organize, succor, and guide the*

380th Bombardment Group Association, Inc.

*our predecessor organization, for the past eighteen years
(1982-1999).*

Our everlasting thanks and love go out to them.

THE 380TH BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION 5th AF - RAAF

AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS

The Flying Circus

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NEWSLETTER #7

June 2001

Compatriots and Friends,

We are happy to report that things are progressing wonderfully for THE FLYING CIRCUS. Pat Carnevale and I can report that the Dayton Reunion is proceeding very well. Please note our discussion of the events further on in this Newsletter.

The Air Force Academy Re-dedication Ceremony promises to be a memorable and moving event. I can also report that Tom Hunt called me up the other day to say, "I've been thinking that if I dig deep in my pockets and skip a few meals I can probably spring for the luncheon you wish to hold in conjunction with the Dedication Ceremony in Colorado Springs." Of course, I was quick to accept! It will be held at the Kissing Camels Golf Club in the Garden of the Gods.

The Kissing Camels Club has a wonderful panoramic view of the Garden of the Gods and of Pikes Peak nearby. The luncheon promises to be a fitting climax to our day at the Academy.

The 380th Aircraft History Project is also proceeding quite well and should be ready before Dayton.

See you at the Reunion!

To preserve the memory of the 380th.

Sincerely,

Theodore J. (Ted) Williams

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THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY

As discussed at the San Antonio Reunion and in Newsletter #6, we are moving our 380th Bomb Group Memorial Plaque from the "Pearl Harbor" Memorial Wall in the USAF Academy Memorial Cemetery to the "Fifth Air Force Wall," a more appropriate place. The Plaque was put in its earlier location since the Fifth Air Force Wall had not yet been built when we gave them our Plaque.

The Academy has most graciously offered to hold a Ceremony of Rededication of our Plaque on Monday morning, June 18, 2001, at the Memorial Cemetery. Any of our 380th Bomb Group Association members and family/friends are invited to attend. The Dedication Ceremony Program is given below.

We are most grateful to the Academy and its staff, particularly Lt. Col. Daniel Yinger; Chaplain Capt. William F. Ziegler; Mr. Randolph J. Saunders, who arranged the ceremony; Ms. Teri Glavin, our original contact for the transfer; Mr. Connie Spence, who carried out the work; and all others concerned. We thank them very much.

Maps of the Academy area showing the Cemetery are included with this Newsletter.

Following the ceremony a Luncheon will be served at the Kissing Camels Golf Club in the Garden of the Gods Park in Colorado Springs. The Luncheon will be hosted by Mr. Thomas M. Hunt, President of our former Association. We want to thank Mr. Hunt most sincerely for his generosity and courtesy in holding this Luncheon for us. It will give us a chance for further comradeship after the Ceremony and before returning home.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY PROGRAM

Assemble, 9:45 a.m. -- USAF Academy Cemetery, 5th Air Force Memorial Wall

Welcome

Posting of Colors and National Anthem (USAF Honor Guard)

Invocation (Chaplain, Capt. William F. Ziegler)

Unveiling

Giftng (Theodore J. Williams)

Acceptance (Lt. Col. Dan Yinger, USAF)

380th Bombardment Group History

Moment of Silence

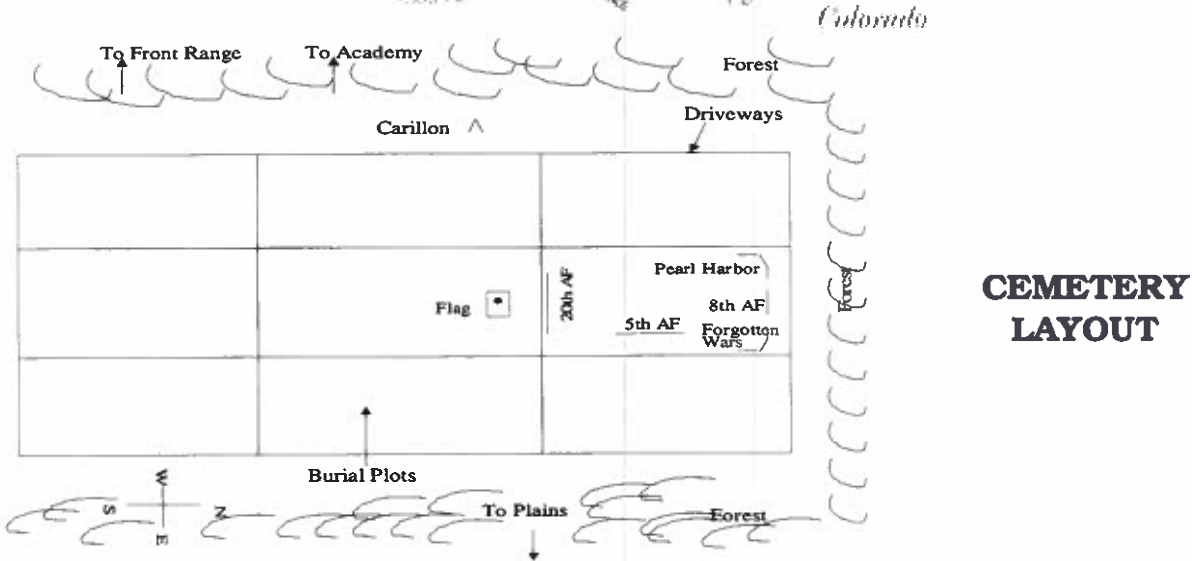
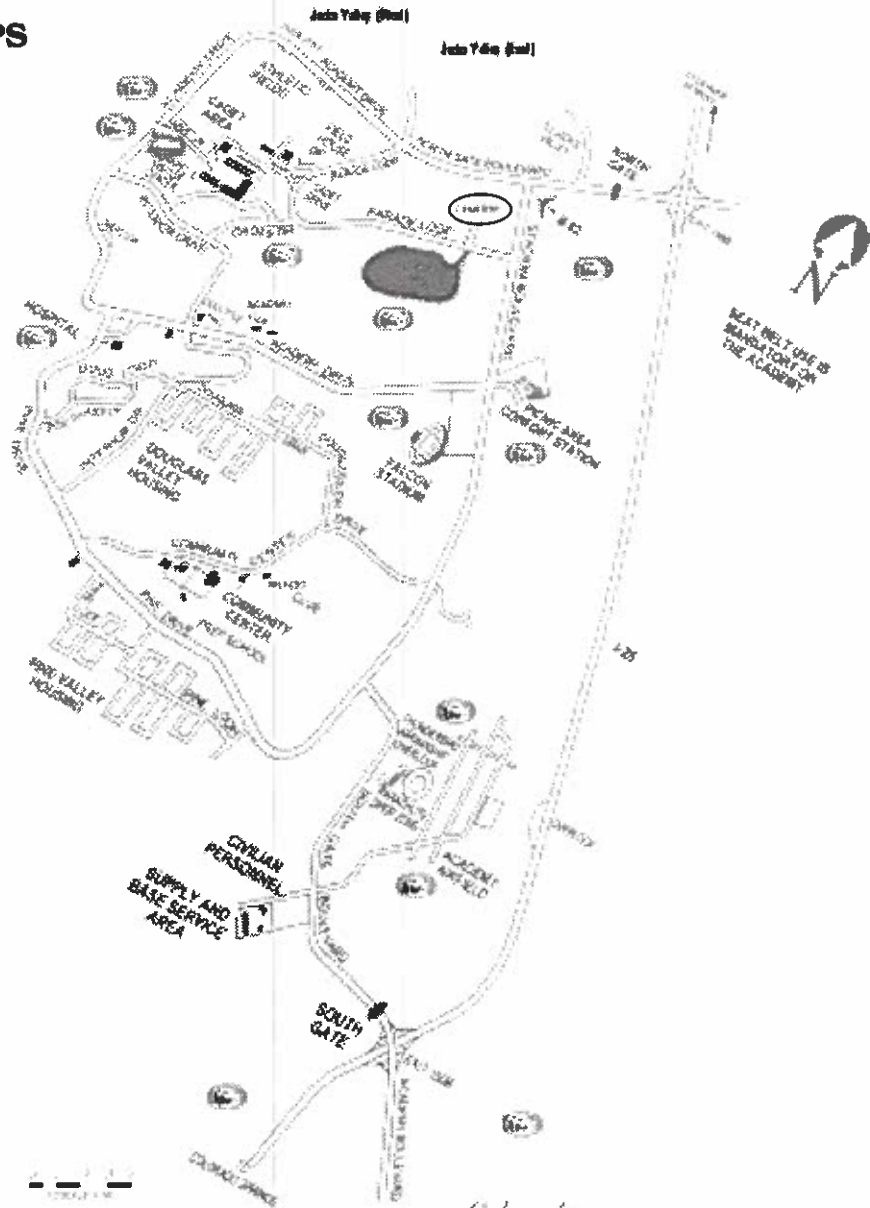
Benediction (Chaplain, Capt. William F. Ziegler)

Taps

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CEMETERY MAPS

United States Air Force Academy Cemetery: It can be reached by exiting Interstate 25 at the north entrance to the Academy and proceeding west past the guard post, continuing approximately one-half mile to Stadium Boulevard. After turning south on this road, proceed a short distance to Parade Loop and turn west, continuing 0.4 miles. The cemetery is on the north side of the road.



CEMETERY LAYOUT

THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY

LIST OF DEDICATION ATTENDEES

LTC (Ret) Dexter K. Baker

COL (Ret) Jack R. Banks

COL (Ret) Larry B. Farnum
Mrs. Jeanne Farnum

LTC (Ret) Lloyd A. Fry
Ms. Marian Robinson

Mr. Thomas M. Hunt

Mrs. Anne M. Karr
Ms. Caitlin Creighton
CO4 McLean Karr

Mr. Murray C. Marks

Mr. Donald Oatman
Mrs. Cindi Oatman

Mr. John V. Rader
Mrs. Betty Rader

LTC (Ret) Virgil H. Stevens
Mrs. Jean Stevens

Mrs. Helen M. Thompson

LTC (Ret) Edward T. Walford
Mrs. Barbara Walford

Mr. Joseph H. Wells
Mr. Larry Wells

Mr. Theodore J. Williams
Mrs. Isabel M. Williams
Mrs. Elizabeth A. McPherson

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COLORADO SPRINGS -- MAP FOR LUNCHEON

Directions to Kissing Camels Club

1. Exit Cemetery to US I-25 South
2. On US I-25, Exit 145 (approx. 10 mi), go west (right) on Filmore Road
3. On Filmore Road, go west to Mesa Road (approx. 1.5 miles)
4. Go right (northwest) on Mesa Road (approx. 1 mile)
5. The Kissing Camels Club will be on the right side



**380TH BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION REUNION
LIST OF DAYTON ATTENDEES TO DATE**

As of May 2, 2001:

	SHARE WITH	ARRIVE	DEPART
ROBERT I ANDERSON	MARIE ANDERSON	10-3-01	10-7-01
A JOHN ANNESSER	MARIAN HRITZ	10-3-01	10-7-01
JAMES BEJOIAN	SARA BEJOIAN	10-4-01	10-7-01
RICHARD E BENSON	CLAIRE	10-2-01	10-7-01
FRANK BOUDREAU	BONNIE BOUDREAU	10-3-01	10-7-01
RUSS BROOKS	TINY BROOKS	10-1-01	10-7-01
HAROLD D CLAPSADDLE		10-2-01	10-7-01
JOSEPH W DALLY	IRENE	10-3-01	10-7-01
ROBERT ENGLISH	MARGARET SNODGRASS	10-1-01	10-7-01
LARRY B FARNUM	JEANNE FARNUM	10-3-01	10-7-01
WM (BILL) FORTENBERRY		10-3-01	10-7-01
LLOYD A FRY	MARIAN ROBINSON	10-3-01	10-7-01
RALPH HENDERSON		10-4-01	10-5-01
HAROLD W HENDERSON	RON HENDERSON	10-3-01	10-7-01
CHERYL HODGE		10-3-01	10-7-01
WERNER C HOMUTH	RUTH HOMUTH	10-3-01	10-7-01
TOM HUNT		10-3-01	10-7-01
JOHN D LARDIN		10-2-01	10-7-01
EDWARD CLOY	NANE LOY	10-4-01	10-7-01
JOSEPH W MALONEY	BETTY MALONEY	10-3-01	10-7-01
WILLIAM R McCREA	VERNA M McCREA	10-3-01	10-7-01
JIM T MEREDITH	JEANNE MEREDITH	10-3-01	10-7-01
LOUIS F MIODUSZEWSKI	IRENE I MIODUSZEWSKI	10-3-01	10-7-01
RAYMOND OETH	JANIE OETH	10-3-01	10-7-01
TOM OFFERLE	RUTH OFFERLE	10-4-01	10-7-01
CARL "BUD" OFFERLE	KATHLEEN	10-4-01	10-7-01
BILL OFFERLE	JUNE OFFERLE	10-4-01	10-7-01
VINCENT "JIM" SCALESE	ANNABELLE SCALESE	10-3-01	10-7-01
CALVIN F SHAAD	MARJORIE	10-3-01	10-7-01
ANN WATSON	JOELLEN MITCHELL	10-3-01	10-7-01
TED WILLIAMS	ISABEL WILLIAMS	10-2-01	10-7-01

The following people are attending, but not staying at the Marriott:

CHARLES TAYLOR

BARBARA AND DOUGLAS GOTHAM

**380TH BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION
REUNION REGISTRATION FORM**

**The Marriott Hotel
Dayton, Ohio
October 3-7, 2001**

			No.		
Registration Fees:	Members	\$10.00 each	x _____	=	\$ _____
	Spouses & Guests	\$10.00 each	x _____	=	\$ _____
Thursday - Memorial Service at Wright-Patterson AFB with Lunch at Officers Club (includes transportation)		\$18.00 each	x _____	=	\$ _____
- <i>Special Tour of B-24D (no extra charge)</i>			x _____		
<i>(see restrictions earlier in this Newsletter)</i>					
Thursday - Get-Acquainted Dinner		\$26.00 each	x _____	=	\$ _____
Friday - US Air Force Museum (Cost includes transportation; lunch on your own at museum)		\$8.00 each	x _____	=	\$ _____
Saturday Evening - Dinner/Dance		\$40.00 each	x _____	=	\$ _____
	TOTAL				\$ _____

Member Name _____ Squadron/Hdqtrs _____

Member Name (for name tag) _____

Guest/Spouse (name tag listing) _____

Other guests (as printed on name tag) _____

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Seat Preference ___ Aisle ___ Window	Need Rental Car Yes ___ No ___

**380TH BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION
HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM**

**The Marriott Hotel
Dayton, Ohio
October 3-7, 2001**

Name _____

Spouse or Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email: _____

Rate: \$95 (single or double occupancy) + 12.5% room tax

Arrival: _____ Departure: _____

Room Type: S=one person, one bed, D=two people, one bed; D/D=two people, two beds
(Circle choice)

Special Needs: H=Handicap facilities; N/S=non-smoking; S=smoking; K=king bed
(Circle choice)

Guarantee by credit card # _____ exp date _____

Name on card _____

Signature _____

Cancel policy for this event: 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid penalty.
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**380TH BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

Your Name _____

Squadron _____ 380th Duty _____

Please check if you are a * Regular Member _____ or an **Associate Member _____

**Associates: 380th Veteran's Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Sqdn: _____

Your Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Spouse's Name _____

* *Regular member* means an original member of the 380th Bomb Group.

***Associate member* means a family member (or other affiliation) of an original member. If you are an Associate, please give the name of the original member, your relationship to that person, and his squadron number.

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*Day is done, gone the sun, from the lake from the hill
from the sky. All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.
Thanks and praise for our days 'neath the sun, 'neath
the stars, 'neath the sky. As we go, this we know
God is nigh.*



LEST WE FORGET



Please send TAPS information to:
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West Lafayette IN 47906-2123
Phone: 765/494-7434, 765/463-7828

**528th Taylor, Perry A., Navigator, Boeshaar's
Crew (4), Pollok, Texas, DOD 04/11/2001,
reported by Gene Gaddis (who received a
letter from Mrs. Marion Taylor)**

**529th Ivey, Edward W., Aircraft Commander,
Ivey's Crew (40), Huntington Beach,
California, DOD 02/11/01, by his daughter,
Sharen Bond**

**530th Loudon, Leighton, Aircraft Commander,
Louden's Crew (53), Johnson City, New York,
DOD 04/17/01, by his son, Richard Loudon**

**530th Parchert, Henry A., Airplane Electrical
Mechanic, West Olive, Michigan, DOD
03/14/01, by his wife, Ann Parchert**

**531st Armitage, Jay L., Waist Gunner, Hahn's
Crew (31), Lewiston, Idaho, DOD 10/21/00,
by Joseph Edinger**

