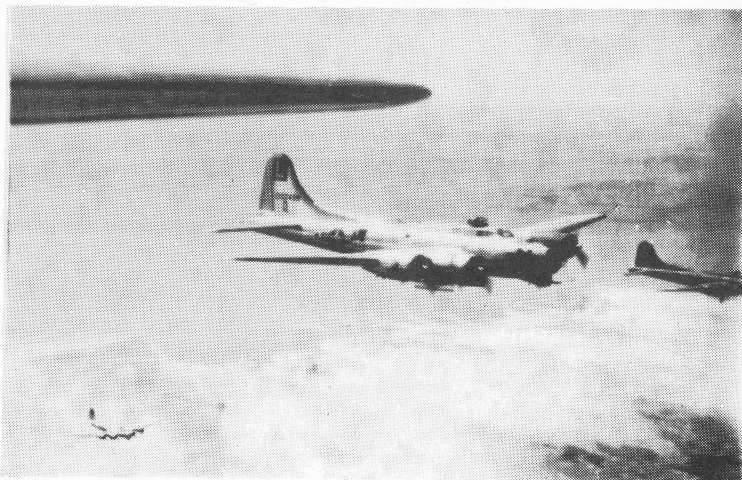


# 452 BOMB GROUP (H)

50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION

STATION 142, DEOPHAM GREEN

14th - 17th MAY 1992



D

Friday 15th May 1992

18.00 hrs

19.00 hrs

20.00 hrs

## WELCOME

As a teenager in the mid 1940's, I watched with admiration the sky filled with formations of B 17s over the Thames Estuary. Now in the summer of '92, we welcome back, with gratitude, to Deopham Green our friends of the 452nd BG. We know old acquaintances will be renewed and new ones made. May the celebrations in this programme help to strengthen the friendships between our two peoples.

Revd Mark Williams  
Chairman  
"Friends of the 452 BG"

## Thursday 14th May 1992

7.30 pm

### CONNOUGHT HALL ATTLEBOROUGH

Informal Cheese and Wine Reception to welcome all members of the 452 BG Association, introducing local families and friends to the Association Members.

(Please remember to sign the time capsule document.)

## Friday 15th May 1992

- 10.00 am Meet at GT ELLINGHAM RECREATION GROUND.
- 11.00 am Dedication of 452 Commemorative Stone on Deopham Green Airfield.
- 11.30 am Fly-past by A10 Tankbusters from RAF Bentwaters.
- 1 - 2 pm Independent lunch in Attleborough and visit Railway Station.
- 3.30 pm Memorial Service at St Andrews Church, Hingham, including wreath laying.

Afternoon tea will be served within the Church hosted by the residents of Hingham.

Members are invited to view the beautiful gardens of Mrs M Watson.

The Church Tower will be open for those wishing to view the surrounding countryside.

The time between these venues will be spent touring the old Base area, allowing ample time for photography and video recordings.

Maps of the base are available on request.

## Saturday 16th May 1992

9.00 am Meet at GT ELLINGHAM RECREATION GROUND.

Your morning visit to Norwich will be under the guidance of John Taylor.

9.30 am The Trustees of the 2nd Air Division Memorial Library have invited the Group to view their collections and facilities.

You will be free to explore the fine old city of Norwich or alternatively, John will show you some places of interest eg the Castle, Cathedral, Colman's Mustard Shop, Castle Mall development etc.

Independent lunch.

1.15 pm DEPART FOR GT ELLINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE.

2.00 pm 452 EXHIBITION organised by Ken Crandell.

Capt Todd Dugo, USAF, from RAF Mildenhall and his father Francis (ex 730 BS Armourer) will perform the opening ceremony. The Exhibition contains many items of interest ie photographs, maps, books, equipment etc. Archive film of the "Memphis Belle" will be shown. Admission free. Refreshments available.

2.00 pm "Friends of Gt Ellingham School" (FOGES) will be holding their annual Fete in the adjoining school to be opened by Mr Ernest Thorp who farms in Clinton, Illinois USA, and who was a former 729 BS co-pilot and POW. Members are invited to meet the teachers, parents and children and join the fun.

5.00 pm DEPART FOR HOTEL AND LOCAL HOMES.

## ———— FAREWELL DINNER DANCE ———— AT THE CONNAUGHT HALL, ATTLEBOROUGH

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Admission by ticket only ~ Price £12 each

### MENU

Prawn Cocktail  
or  
Grapefruit / Orange Cocktail

~~~  
Roast Beef  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Fresh Vegetables  
Horseradish sauce

~~~  
Selection of Sweets from the table

~~~  
Coffee and Mints  
~~~

Licensed Bar.

Those with special dietary needs, please contact Mrs Ann Ewin by Friday evening.

Dancing to the TED HOLDEN BAND. Ted played in a local band during WWII and has met Glen Miller, Eisenhower, Doolittle, as well as other high ranking US personnel. He played five times at Deopham Green.

Sunday 17th May 1992

8.30 am Morning worship at St James's Church, Gt Ellingham.

9.30 pm Depart for DUXFORD IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM.  
A great variety of historic and modern flying machines, as well as all types of military equipment, is on display.

Independent lunch.

2.15 pm Depart for Madingley.

3.00 pm ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE at the CAMBRIDGE AMERICAN CEMETARY followed by wreath laying, taps and fly-past.

Order of Service Sheets are available to all those attending.

The wall of the missing persons records over 5,000 names of those missing in action.

Almost 4,000 are buried in the fanshaped grave area.

Ample time is allowed following the service to view the wreaths and various areas of the cemetery.

5.00 pm DEPART for hotel and local homes.

**LIST OF MEN OF THE 452nd BOMB GROUP**  
**BURIED AT MADINGLEY**

Burial's Name	Rank	Squadron	Plot	Row	Grave
ANDERSON, Lawrence H	2 Lt	730	C	6	58
BACHARACH, Charles A	T Sgt	728	E	4	100
BOSELER, Vernon E	T Sgt	730	D	3	3
BOYD, David W	T Sgt	729	A	5	4
BRAGG, Wallace C	1 Lt	730	D	5	85
CIRILO, Alexander Jr	Sgt	728	F	1	120
COMPTON, Eno Jr	2 Lt	729	A	3	7
DOUGLAS, Fred R	S Sgt	729	F	4	22
ETTLINGER, Robert J	2 Lt	729	B	6	32
GEORGE, LeRoy H	S Sgt	729	F	4	96
GIBSON, Gordon M	T Sgt	731	E	3	7
HOOD, Dale W	Sgt	729	F	6	17
HUMPHREY, Harlan P	2 Lt	730	D	4	85
JANOSKI, Theodore E	2 Lt	730	D	2	3
KNAPP, Marvin F	Sgt	730	D	2	84
LOVEWELL, Charles W	2 Lt	729	B	6	47
MacSPORRAN, James A	1 Lt	730	D	4	3
MATTHEWS, Ernest A	2 Lt	728	B	7	4
MEYERS, Francis W	2 Lt	731	D	4	45
MILLER, William J	2 Lt	728	E	2	100
MOORE, Wendell B	Sgt	730	D	1	2
OLSON, Laverne R	1 Lt	731	D	1	80
PARCHIMOWICZ, Benjamin J	Sgt	730	D	6	74
RANSOM, Mat W III	Sgt	728	E	1	2
SHIMP, Richard L	Sgt	728	C	1	27
SPECHT, Robert C	2 Lt	730	F	2	8
TAYLOR, John C	S Sgt	729	B	4	50
TINKER, John R	S Sgt	728	E	0	96
WANDS, Dipson I	1 Lt	729	F	4	13
YOUNG, William	2 Lt	728	F	3	142

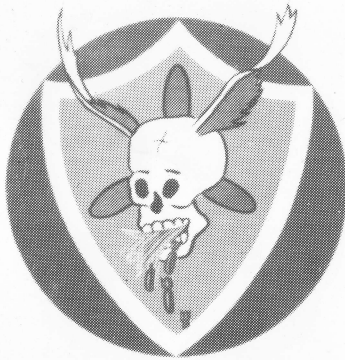
"LEST WE FORGET"



728th



729th



730th



731st

AND

ATTACHED UNITS