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BACK TO ENGLAND AGAIN – MAY 26 – JUNE 1, 2016

Save the dates and start planning for a memorable 398th BGMA trip “across the pond”

Come back to old Station 131 and bring your kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. See where your 398th hero served with the Mighty Eighth and visit the new Hunter Building at the Nuthampstead Airfield Museum. We have many things planned to see and do around Cambridge so please join us for a very enjoyable and educational tour!

Details and full itinerary on Page 2

Back to England Again – by Classic England

The total cost of the 7 day tour (including transfers) is **£875.00 pounds (approx. \$1,281.00) per person.**
 There is an **additional charge of £260.00 (approx. \$380.00)** for single travellers because the room rates are the same for one person as for two.

The tour cost includes:

- Coach and driver for 7 days and all associated costs.
- 6 night's accommodation in the Premier Inn Cambridge City East, including full English breakfast.
- A tour guide for the full 6 days and his accommodation.
- A private walking tour of Cambridge and the colleges, to include Kings College Chapel.

The cost **does not** include airfare, transfer to and from Heathrow, entrances to museums, lunches and dinners.

Tour Company Website: www.classic-england.com

Payment details: *Classic England* requires a **15% non-refundable deposit** at the time of booking no later than February 29th with the balance due on March 31st. They take most major credit cards including Visa, MasterCard and American Express. *Classic England* strongly advise their customers to take out travel insurance to cover cancellations due to illness, etc. That is something they cannot provide as it must be obtained from within the customer's country of origin.

Register by email at: info@classic-england.com and *Classic England* will send a booking form. This form can be returned by email, scan or Fax to: 011 44 870 220 3156. They will email a confirmation and invoice back to you.

Date	Itinerary
Thursday 26 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive London Airport: Flights to be confirmed. • Transfer to Cambridge Hotel: Premier Inn Cambridge City East. Comfortable new hotel near to the city centre. The Thyme restaurant within the hotel serves traditional and contemporary food. Full English breakfast is included in your tour price.
Friday 27 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parham Airfield Museum: Dedicated as a tribute to the endeavours of the 390th Bomb Group, 8th U.S. Army Air Force and other Allied airmen operating from bases throughout East Anglia. • Lunch at Parham Airfield Museum • Guided tour of Cambridge and colleges including Kings Chapel: An expert local guide will show you the key sites of interest in the famous university town on the River Cam. • Group dinner at The Eagle in Cambridge: This pub dates from 1667 and is owned by Corpus Christie College. The RAF bar ceiling is covered in graffiti created by airmen from both RAF and USAAF in WWII, including the 398th.
Saturday 28 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11am service at Nuthampstead • Lunch at The Woodman: Many original photographs and memorabilia of the 398th Bomb Group. • Official opening of the Hunter Building of the Nuthampstead Airfield Museum: The additional Hunter building will provide a facility for public education of the 8th Air Force 398th Bomb Group and the 55th Fighter Group and attached units and of these organizations activities and roles in the Allied defense.
Sunday 29 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church service at St. George's Anstey: Beautiful 12th Century church with stained glass window with names inscribed of 398th Bomb Group members who were killed in action while stationed at Nuthampstead. • Group A: American Air Museum and the Duxford Spring Air Show: The museum tells the story of transatlantic collaboration between the UK and USA and houses the largest collection of American military aircraft outside the USA. The visit includes the famous Spring Air Show with many WWII aircraft. Those not wishing to see the air show can join group B today and visit Duxford tomorrow. • Group B: Free time to explore Cambridge: Relax in a tearoom or wander through the museums, shops and colleges.
Monday 30 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorial Day Service at Cambridge American Cemetery: Wreath laying at the cemetery. • Group A: Free time to explore Cambridge: Relax in a tearoom or wander through the museums, shops and colleges. • Group B: American Air Museum at Duxford: The museum tells the story of transatlantic collaboration between the UK and USA and houses the largest collection of American military aircraft outside the USA. The visit today does not include the air show.
Tuesday 31 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day trip to Bletchley Park: Fascinating insight into the WWII codebreakers who solved the riddle of the Enigma code.
Wednesday 1 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer to London Airport: Flights to be confirmed.

Robert Duncan Huey, Navigator, 1st Lt, 603rd SQ

By James R. Walker

In honor and remembrance of my father-in-law

I have always had great admiration for those of the 8th Army Air Force and the other services who have served and defended our nations, defending our freedom and country, during WWII. As part of that "greatest generation" Duncan, as others of his generation, did not discuss his part in that great war effort. I think that the readers of FLAK NEWS would have an interest in knowing that another member of their fellowship has passed away and enjoy reading about a part of his war time legacy. With each passing year the numbers of surviving members of that very select membership are rapidly diminishing and they should be remembered by all for their sacrifices.

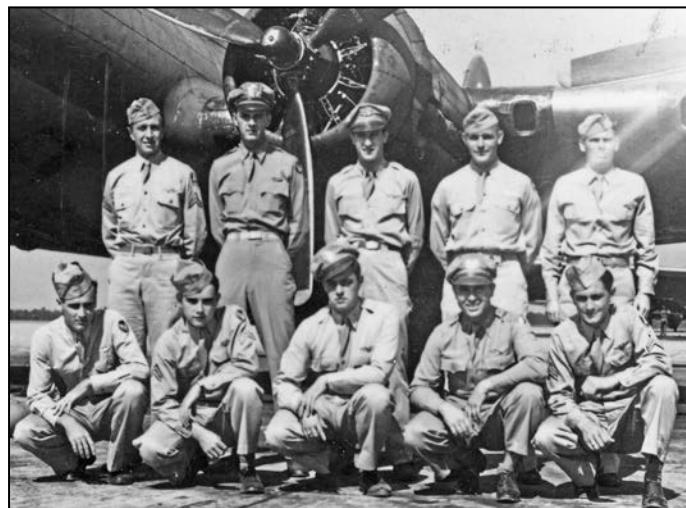
Robert Duncan Huey, age 94, was born on June 12, 1921 to John Howard Huey and Laura Porter Huey and passed away on June 25, 2015.

He married his high school sweetheart, Ruth Kottmyer Huey, just before entering WWII and they celebrated their 73rd anniversary a few weeks before his death.

After his discharge from the service, he earned his B.S. and M.A. degrees at Eastern Kentucky University. He retired from the Boone County Kentucky School System after 35 years and was a long-time Boone County educator and basketball coach. As he had requested, his pall bearers were members of his prior basketball teams from over 45 - 50 years ago. He was also a 50 year Masonic Lodge F&AM #757 member and was given final tribute by them as well as a military funeral service with gun salute by the VFW honor guard.

On December 15, 1942 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and received his training and wings at Selman Field, Monroe, Alabama before being deployed overseas in August 1944 to Station 131 at Nuthampstead, England. While overseas, he served as a lead navigator on 16 of his 30 total missions, most of which were over Germany. Two of the missions were over France and one was over Czechoslovakia. He was awarded the Air Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters, European Theater Ribbon with 2 battle stars and a Presidential Unit Citation.

Duncan was an astute record keeper all his life and during the war he personally retained a bomb arming pin & tag from each of his bombing missions. He made notations of each mission on each tag and saved them away. Later in his life when he was in his eighties I would read some of his notations to him and he would reminisce and comment about his crew members or details of the mission. Each time he would always thank his pilot, Lt. Robert E. Steele, and his fellow crew members for the safe return to the home base after the long hours to Germany. Years ago, he gave the tags to his daughter along with his uniform and gas mask so that his grandson, Kevin, could preserve them and remember his efforts. He enjoyed reading the FLAK NEWS and I would periodically visit the www.398th.org website for articles of interest to him. He was pleased when I showed him a photo from the 398th web site that showed his actual plane (that was on loan from 601st SQ -s/n A/C 44-8771-30B) and was pictured in a photo taken by Lt. Bob Welty outside his side window on mission 146 to Prague [see photo on page 12]. This aircraft was used by Lt. Steele on both mission number 146 to Prague, Czechoslovakia and mission 157 to Neckarsulm, Germany.



Steele's Crew - 603rd SQ - October 1944 - Gulfport, MS

Standing L-R: Harold A. Kypta, Radio Op / Terrence Roberts, Bombardier / Robert S. Rosenberg, Co-Pilot / William T. McGinnis, Waist Gunner / Orville W. Boeger, Engineer.

Kneeling L-R: A.G. Johnson, Tail Gunner / Robert W. Molesworth, Waist Gunner / Robert E. Steele, Pilot / Robert Duncan Huey, Navigator / David E. Spelts, Ball Turret.

A few of his hand written entries on the bomb tags note:

- On mission #124 (his 12th mission) on 12/24/1944 (Christmas Eve) to Koblenz, Germany on aircraft A-7317-P he notes "lost engine at IP, blew up RR bridge and road, landed at Ridgewell, 18-100# bombs"
- On mission #128 (his 16th mission) on 1/1/1945 (New Year's day) to Madgeberg Kassel, Germany on aircraft - 8086-C he notes "3 ships explode at assembly, Pinner ditched in North Sea, heavy flax in Denmark & Germany, bomb Kassel, several big holes (in ship)"
- On mission #140 (his 20th mission) on 1/28/1945 to Cologne, Germany on aircraft -8533-Y PFF he notes "Lead to squad, major battle damage, Molesworth (his turret gunner) hit in arm"

After serving his 30 missions, he then served as an instructor in England before returning to the United States. Following the end of the war, he was discharged on October 16, 1945 at Sioux Falls AAFld - Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Duncan, with his wife Ruth, returned to Nuthampstead AF Base in England years ago with a tour group and he had the opportunity to show her rather than 'write home' as he did in wartime about his England home-away-from-home that he lived in during WWII.

He leaves behind a loving family in his wife Ruth, son Michael (Cindi) Huey, daughters Janis Kay Huey and Donna Sue Huey Walker as well as his grandson, Kevin L. Walker. He will be remembered for all of his accomplishments in life as well as those of WWII. I only hope that I can live up to just a small portion of his accomplishments. We will all miss him.

Upon passing away, Duncan will leave David E. Spelts presently of Florida as the last surviving member of that crew.

May God bless them all.

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The names on the following pages are the men of the 398th who have passed on since arriving home from England in 1945

Aasen, Donald R.	Arnold, Robert Waite	Baughman, John	Blankenship, G. W.	Brown, Arnold W.	Cantrell, Floyd
Abernathy, John R.	Ashour, Martin Denis	Bauhoff, Christian J.	Blehm, Frederick W.	Brown, Clyde R.	Cantwell, Robert Harvey
Adam, Walter H.	Ashton, Jr., Leonard C.	Baumeister, John J.	Bley, Winston C.	Brown, James C.	Capen, George H.
Adamek, Edward	Ashworth, Dean H.	Bawduniak, John	Blum, Lowell	Brown, Joe E.	Carlson, Kenneth G.
Adams, Eugene R.	Atkins, James R.	Baxter, Richard W.	Bobbitt, James M.S.	Brown, Lawrence	Carlton, Donald P.
Adelman, Joseph Paul	Atkinson, Herman	Bearden, Edgar T.	Boeger, Orville W.	Brown, Logan Edwin	Carr, William R.
Adkins, Max E.	Atkinson, Vernon C.	Beattie, Hugh Donald	Boehme, Alfred H. "Herb"	Brown, Orland D.	Carter, Nigel B.
Adleman, Milo M.	Atwood, Doyle	Beatty, Oscar L.	Boersma, Ted	Brown, Paul W.	Carter, Richard J.
Agnew, E. Harry	Audet, Paul E.	Beavers, Cecil	Bogard, Williard B.	Brown, Richard	Carter, Robert C.
Agnew, Robert	Augustine, Joseph J.	Beck, Charles M.	Bogdanski, Edward J.	Brown, Robert E.	(Saferite crew)
Agnone, Anthony	Aukerman, John V.	Beck, John W.	Bohn, Jack L.	Brown, Samuel M.	Carter, Robert C.
Akins, Kenneth L.	Aune, Arnt M.	Becker, Eugene J.	Boland, Walter Edlund	Brown, Sidney	(Watson crew)
Albert, Dwyer D.	Austad, Kermitt	Becker, John J.	Bolthouse, Charles G.	Brown, Jr., Hillyer B. "Pete"	Carver, Robert W.
Albro, Albert M.	Auten, William E.	Becker, Max N.	Bolton, Vencil	Brozena, Jr., John M.	Carwile, Allan P.
Alderson, Richard	Avello, Vincent	Beckley, Robert John	Boltz, Phillip T.	Brubaker, Franklin P.	Case, Royce Leo
Alessio, Louis F.	Aver, Donald M.	Beckstrom, Kenneth W.	Bonanno, Salvatore	Brubaker, Wayne L.	Cason, Alfred G.
Alexander, Claude	Axon, Jr., Jason M.	Beecher, Edward B.	Bonasch, Robert W.	Brumley, Thomas Clayton	Cassel, Arnold
Alfano, John A.	Ayers, Robert F.	Behr, Jack	Bongiani, Bruno	Brunke, Earl H.	Cassidy, Duane
Alhadoff, Isaac N. "Ike"	Bachman, John J.	Beighle, Forest	Bonner, Donald C.	Brunsberg, Arnold Norman	Caster, William Ira
Allare, John E.	Bachman, Kenneth	Belcher, Jess	Borchers, Doyle J.	Bryan, George B.	Castro, Edward R.
Allen, Bobby D.	Bacon, Adrian S.	Bell, Marvin G.	Bordonaro, Vincent L.	Bryan, Virgil J.	Catacalos, Bills
Allen, George E.	Bacon, Gerard R.	Bell, Robert	Borgman, Victor F.	Bryant, Edward M.	Catterson, Kenneth L.
Allen, Jr., Stanley Woodruff	Bacon, James C.	Bendixon, Donald L.	Bornstedt, John W.	Buchsbaum, Louis	Cavalier, Vincent J.
Alpert, Stanley	Baer, Howard F.	Benefiel, Phillip L.	Borts, Donald E.	Buck, Chester S.	Charbonneau, Francis
Altman, Frank	Baethge, Henry G.	Bennett, John L.	Borys, Raymond J.	Buck, Herman J.	Chase, Lewis D.
Alves, Alfred	Baffaro, Louis	Bennett, Norville W.	Bosshart, Herbert	Buckingham, James S.	Chaudet, Louis P.
Alwood, Joseph G.	Bagan, Wesley	Benningfield, Harley O.	Boswell, Marion L.	Buckley, Francis X.	Chavez, Martin C.
Amabile, Nicholas R.	Bagley, Bernard	Benoe, William I.	Bottoms, Millard S.	Buckley, Thomas D.	Chesshir, Kenneth P.
Amer, Gerald E. "Jerry"	Bahling, John W.	Berardi, Vincent P.	Bourke, Joseph E.	Buckowitz, Stanley	Chmielewski, Ramond J.
Anaya, Alfredo	Bailey, Adrian A. "Bud"	Berggren, Cecil E.	Bourlon, Billy L.	Buffalow, Billy W.	Chorba, Robert T.
Andersen, Russell M.	Bailey, Ray E.	Bergquist, Carl G.	Bowcock, Jr., Harold Guy	Bugbee, Herbert A.	Chrisman, Estil L.
Anderson, Allen C.	Baird, Harold L.	Bergsma, Norman E.	Bowe, Vincent A.	Bur, Nicholas J.	Christofer, George B.
Anderson, Charles J.	Baker, Albert A.	Bernard, John R.	Bowen, Jr., Robert T.	Burke, Alfred M.	Christopher, Arthur C.
Anderson, Earl W. "Andy"	Baker, Cova B.	Bernier, Loyola A.	Bowman, Leonard L.	Burns, Grady S.	Christos, Christy A.
Anderson, Frank P.	Baker, Hermus C.	Berry, Jr., Kearie L.	Boyes, Haskell	Burris, Jr., Thomas E.	Church, Charles Louis
Anderson, John C.	Baldiga, Edward M.	Berryhill, Earl J.	Braddock, Heyward M.	Burrit, Donald J.	Church, Fred M.
Anderson, Norman R.	Baldwin, Mondo L.	Berthoud, Charles E.	Bradford, Oliver William	Burroughs, Kirby W.	Church, Harold M.
Anderson, Ralph G.	Ballard, Charles W.	Berz, Marvin S.	Bradley, John A.	Burton, John	Churchill, Wesley H.
Anderson, Randolph D.	Bancroft, Joseph D. "Dave"	Bestervelt, Harold J.	Bradley, Jr., Frederick C.	Busbee, Charles R.	Cifrese, Paul F.
Anderson, Robert George	Bangson, Barry D.	Bethel, Marvin F.	Brady, Jack H.	Buscani, John P.	Cingle, Michael J.
Anderson, Roy L.	Bankert, James W.	Bewley, James A.	Bragg, Harrie P.	Buschbaum, Louis	Civitarese, William A.
Anderson, William G.	Baptiste, Claude A.	Biancardi, Andrew	Braica, Jr., Benny	Buschle, Jr., Louis C.	Clack, Bill S.
Anderson, Jr., Emil R.	Barkovich, Fred	Bickford, Cleo M.	Brandstatter, John D. "Jack"	Bussard, James L.	Clafford, Lloyd
Andreko, Andrew	Barnes, Lynn W.	Biette, William P.	Brass, Ernest H.	Butler, John	Clament, Jesse R.
Andrews, Kenneth E.	Barnes, Mike K. "Sonny"	Bigda, Joseph T.	Bream, Burt D.	Butts, Donald L.	Clark, Benjamin L.
Anello, Jr., Henry J. "Red"	Barnett, Robert	Bingham, LaFayette Hugh	Breault, Alfred L.	Buvinger, Davis C.	Clark, Francis C.
Anglim, Harold R.	Barnett, Kenneth H.	Bingle, Henry	Breimeyer, Royal H.	Buzza, Kenneth	Clark, Joyal O.
Aniello, John	Barnhart, Joseph E.	Birch, Oral B.	Brewer, Darrell F.	Cadoux, Edmond R.	Clark, Robert M.
Arbogast, Filbert E. "Phil"	Barnshaw, Thomas J.	Bird, John C.	Brewer, Val M.	Callahan, Noel	Clarke, Atwell S.
Arbuthnot, S. Edward	Barnum, George E.	Birnbaum, Jesse L.	Bridges, Clarence W.	Cameron, Carl C.	Clarke, Walter F.
Archer, George K.	Barrett, Donald L.	Bischoff, Albert J.	Brindley, Earl M.	Campbell, Edward A.	Claude, Charles L.
Ariotti, Joseph	Bartimus, Neil R.	Bissin, Albert	Briody, James J.	Campbell, Homer J.	Clements, Jerauld N. "Jerry"
Arlin, Alan A.	Bartusiak, Leonard J.	Bittner, Walter	Briskie, Edward F.	Campbell, Roger W.	Clifton, Ernest
Ambruster, James Iven	Bartusis, Anthony J.	Blacker, Robert M.	Britt, Thomas F.	Campbell, Thomas J.	Clisham, Raymond Joseph
Armstrong, Harold Leo	Basco, John J.	Blackwell, Jr., Wallace H.	Britton, John H.	Campbell, Thomas K.	Clyne, Harold J.
Armstrong, Robert D.	Bash, Clare C.	"Wally"	Brock, William J.	Campbell, Van B.	Coatley, Andrew
Armstrong, Sidney A.	Basham, James E.	Blancett, Marvin L.	Brockman, James W.	Campbell, Wallis L.	Cochran, Curtis G.
Armstrong, Walter G.	Bassman, Fred G.	Blanco, Manuel	Brokaw, Rev. Raymond S.	Campdon, Alfred E.	Codan, Peter
Armstrong, Jr., Arthur E.	Batayias, Peter K.	Blanda, Guido	Brooks, Harrison F.	Cannon, Floyd H.	Coe, Dewey
Arndell, James	Battaglia, Francis A. "Frank"	Blank, Theodore P. "Ted"	Brooks, Henry A.	Canter, Charles H.	Coene, William G.

***"When Tomorrow Starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me;***

Coffee, Marvin W.	Craver, Robert W.	Devlin, Steve P.	Eberhart, Jay J.	Feinman, Gilbert	Fuemmeler, Clarence J.
Coffee, Jr., Donald J.	Crawford, Paul F.	Dexter, Robert L.	Ebert, Lloyd Martin	Fellows, Charles E.	Fugge, Armand P.
Cohan, Daniel T.	Creech, Warren	Dezan, Burton H.	Echevarria, Jose M.	Fender, Keith C.	Gabriel, Frank E.
Colantoni, George	Crenshaw, Billy W.	Dick, Russell O.	Eck, Harold	Ferguson, Edward Loring	Gabriel, Stanley W.
Colburn, Warren C.	Cridland, William C.	Dick, William J.	Eckman, Philip W.	Ferguson, Reginald C.	Gagne, George H.
Cole, Harold	Crocker, Lawrence F.	Dickhart, Clarence D.	Eckstein, Julius C.	Fernandez, Frank	Gagnon, Glen S.
Cole, William R.	Cron, Robert G.	Dicks, Mason L.	Edgell, Harry	Ferrante, William J.	Gailey, Samuel Allen
Coleman, George F.	Cronk, Robert N.	Dierolf, Claude E.	Edgington, Gilbert	Ferris, Garwood	Gallardo, Octavus
Coleman, Thomas A.	Cross, Albert B.	DiGeorgio, Jack C.	Edick, Charles Kenneth	Fetterman, Winfred B.	Galloway, Robert C.
Coleman, Winsor O.	Crouch, James C.	Dimich, Peter M.	Edmondson, Georgie G.	Fick, Herbert A.	Galloway, Robert F.
Collins, Alvin J.	Crowder, Rod J.	Dimino, Charles A.	Edwards, John H.	Fickess, Paul L.	Gamester, Charles W.
Collins, Hamilton P.	Cubranich, Julius P.	Diner, Stanley	Ehil, Edward	Fields, Jerome G.	Ganz, William
Collins, Phillip D.	Cucco, Joseph F.	Dingus, Henry P.	Ehret, Clarence	Figueira, Arthur L.	Gardipee, Francis J.
Collins, Jr., Broadus B.	Cuda, George	Dionne, Simeon A.	Eichman, Eugene M.	Finn, Edward J.	Gardner, Raymond A.
Colville, Paul	Cullinan, Stephen P.	Dippel, Francis W.	Eiselle, Francis C.	Fischer, James N.	Garland, Jack S.
Colvin, Charles E.	Culver, Lowell Odell	Dixon, Gerald E. "Dick"	Elderkin, Jr., James K.	Fischer, Llewellyn Lee	Garson, Ralph
Colvin, Jr., William L.	Cummings, D. L.	Dixon, Roger E.	Ellick, Joseph E.	Fishbeck, Frank G.	Gary, B.
Colwell, John J.	Cundiff, Donald W.	Dobie, Richard	Ellison, Condee A.	Fisher Jr., Clarence	Gasbarro, John J.
Combs, Calvin C.	Cunningham, Byron B.	Doerfler, David J.	Ellzey, Mark J.	Fisher, Kenneth F.	Gates, Robert N.
Combs, Ralph S.	Currie, Warren H.	Doersler, Wayne	Elmore, William Hughes	Fisher, Wilbur G. "Bill"	Gatton, Rufus D. "Bob"
Comstock, William G.	Curtis, Glenn E.	Doherty, John H.	Elsrod, Orville William	Flatt, Jr., Arthur W.	Gaulke, Gerald G.
Conrad, John P.	Cutcher, James L.	Doles, Robert F.	Elton, Leroy	Fleckenstein, Norbert J.	Gaynor, John L.
Conrow, Russell C.	Cyr, Raymond J.	Dollar, James B.	Elverton, Boyce	Fleming, Horace	Geddes, Gordon G.
Constantine, Lyman R.	Dacon, Charles H.	Domnissey, Aloysius H.	Elwell, Ellis B.	Fletcher, Maurice C.	Gehriss, Sidney H.
Contento, John D.	D'Addio, Phillip P.	Donahue, Clifford E.	Elwood, Kenneth C.	Fletcher, Richard E.	Gelwicks, Frank I.
Conway, Jr., John W.	Dailey, Donald H.	Donelian, Thomas	Emmons, James W.	Flickinger, Charles R.	Gerber, Thomas W.
Cook, Eugene I.	Daily, Edwin Bruce	Donovan, George A.	Engard, Robert	Flipse, David	Gergenti, Leonard J.
Cook, James P.	Dalton, Hal W.	Doran, Robert E. "Red"	Engel, William E.	Flood, George M.	Gerle, John L.
Cook, Jr., Dewey B.	Dalton, Hollis L.	Dorfmeier, Donald D.	Engle, George W. "Bill"	Florin, Henry	Gerloff, Harry E.
Coombs, Leo S.	Daly, William J.	Dotson, Robert L.	Englebert, Daniel W.	Floyd, Jr., Arch C.	Gerlt, Larry E.
Coombs, William Frank	Dames, John J.	Dougherty, Allison L.	Ensign, Col. Lewis P.	Flynt, Harold Lewis	Gerrain, Peter
Coomes, Ralph S.	Darcy, Lawrence	Dougherty, Thomas E.	Enzweiler, Walter J.	Folger, Robert A.	Giardano, Joe
Cooper, Beryl C.	Darner, Leroy A.	Douglas, Gene L.	Erickson, Edward H.	Folmer, Jr., William H.	Gibb, Robert B.
Cooper, Joseph D.	David, Paul M.	Dover, Harry J.	Erickson, Mahlon R. "Mac"	Fong, Jimmie W.	Gibbons, Marion H.
Cooper, Ralph Dempsey	Davidoff, Herman Y.	Dowling, T.	Erickson, Roger	Foraker, Kenneth H.	Gibeau, Raymond C.
Cooper, Jr., D.G. "Bud"	Davidson, Warren R. "Whitey"	Downing, Robert A.	Erickson, Vaughn M.	Forsyth, George W.	Gibson, Charles F.
Coopet, Joseph L.	Davidson, William H.	Doyle, James E.	Erler, Donald J.	Foster, Carl F.	Gidcumb, Allen Douglas
Corbiere, Ovila Stanley	Davis, Elwood B.	Drager, Keith N.	Esterbrooks, James H.	Foster, Dean L.	Gieryn, Robert L.
Corcoran, Joseph W.	Davis, Jack	Dreyer, Charles G.	Evans, Clarence E.	Foster, George E.	Gillenwater, Joseph A.
Core, Orville Benjamin	Davis, Jerald Adams	Driscoll, John T.	Evans, Donald	Foster, James	Gillis, Jr., W. Bruce
Cornett, Earl M.	Davis, John H.	Duff, John T.	Evans, Harrison A.	Foster, Maston M.	Ginsburg, Joseph
Corrigan, James E.	Dean, William	Duffy, Joseph M.	Evans, John H.	Foster, Paul E.	Giordano, Joe
Corry, Fr. George	DeBrocke, Walter R.	Duncan, John W.	Evans, William J.	Foster, Robert J.	Giuliano, Pete
Corsuti, Anthony	Decker, Gerald A.	Duncombe, David M.	Faas, William E.	Fowler, Hannibal C.	Glickman, Barney M.
Cosco, John P.	Dee, Jr., Robert H.	Dunlap, Jr., Fred M.	Faber, Herbert G.	Franceschini, Gino	Glissman, Dale F.
Cosens, Loren A.	Deeley, Donald R.	Dunn, Donald D.	Dunn, Richard J.	Frankouser, William L.	Gloor, John M.
Costanzo, William H.	DeGuisepppe, Amedio Gerald	Dunn, Richard J.	Fagelman, Sidney	Franks, Clarence	Godfrey, John
Cote, Arthur	Deininger, Paul G.	Dunne, William G.	Fahrenthold, Frances L.	Frantz, Landis A.	Godsey, Jr., James H.
Coupart, Bernard	DeLancey, Lawrence	Durbin, Francis	Falkenbach, John S.	Frazier, James R. "Dick"	Godwin, John K.
Courneen, John Roger	Delbart, Raymond S.	Durst, William K.	Farewell, Francis A.	Frazier, Willis E. "Bill"	Goetze, Arthur F.
Courtenay, Gordon T.	Delcamp, Clarence E.	Durtschi, William John	Farley, James	Freel, Lawrence A.	Goldbach, Ernest
Coville, Paul A.	DeLorey, William J.	Dutra, Edwin V.	Farley, Robert	Freeman, Roger W.	Goldman, Gilbert
Cowen, Harry R.	Delorier, Joseph G.	Dutrow, Gordon P.	Farmer, Edward	Freeman, William Noel	Goldsmith, John G.
Cowley, Jr., John J.	Delorimier, John B.	Duvall, Rev. James T.	Farmer, Jack D.	French, Ozie	Gonzales, Benito
Cox, Howard W.	Delph, Clarence	(Protestant Chaplain)	Farmer, John M.	French, Richard G.	Gonzales, Federico "Fred"
Cox, Merle C.	Demander, John L.	Dwyer, Wilbur S.	Farnsworth, Dexter B.	Frew, George E.	Gordon, Charles W.
Cox, Norman	Derderian, Charles	Dwyer, Jr., William J.	Farrell, William A.	Fritog, Arthur C.	Gordon, Robert Charles
Cox, Paul E.	Desh, Herb	Dye, Gerald	Faughn, Joseph F.	Fritsch, Phillip A.	Gosse, Earl H.
Coxey, John T.	Devan, Samuel	Earley, Robert J.	Fay, Andrew F.	Fritz, Jack	Gouveia, George
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For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart."

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A Tribute to the 398th

By

Sandra M. Averhart

Niece of Lt. William Harold Baker

KIA Nov. 25, 1944

600th SQ - Hansard Crew

While I was yet a gleam
In my dear father's eye,
You left to go and fight the war,
Your aircraft soon to fill the sky.

On fire for freedom, you valiantly fought,
Courage and honor you humbly wore.
To end the tyranny of evil men,
War's atrocities you bravely bore.

You were so young and so very eager
To fight for the country you loved.
Ground crew and airmen selflessly served
With help from our God above.

Still... I was not born... I could not know
The sacrifice you made;
But now I'm grown and know so well
How much you dearly paid.

You went to war – some never returned,
You fought for freedom's cause.
The pride I feel when Old Glory waves
Makes a lump in my throat and I pause.

I gaze at dog-eared photos
Of the loved-one I'll never see.
If only I could have known him,
But it wasn't meant to be.

I weep for one I never met;
His plane went down in '44.
I love him and the many others
Who perished in the war.

Through the years, on countless graves
Sweet flowers have been laid,
But to all still living and those gone on,
Our debt to you can NEVER be paid.

So to each of you, we say thank-you
And though we've never met,
The 398th is dear to our hearts.
We are all forever in your debt.

September 23, 2000

In the never ending pursuit of crew identification we present...

DO YOU KNOW THESE MEN?



**Fahrenhold's Crew
603rd SQ**

Photo date 1943 or early 1944

Back Row (L-R): Front Row (L-R):

Unknown man A Charles R. Williams
Unknown man B Unknown man 2
Unknown man C Unknown man 3
Unknown man D Unknown man 4
Unknown man 5
Oscar L. Beatty



Photo provided by Louis O. Beatty, son of tail gunner Oscar Beatty. Names written on the back of this photo:

2Lt. Francis C. "Tex" Fahrenhold, Pilot
2Lt. William A. "Junior" Wright, Co-Pilot
2Lt. Dana W. "Mary" Maryott, Bombardier
2Lt. Paul F. Heitman, Navigator
S/Sgt. Charles R. Williams, Crew Chief
Sgt. James G. "Spark" Perry, Radio Op.
Sgt. Arthur E. Armstrong, Ball Turret
Sgt. Joseph "Tojo" Ariotti, R. Waist
Sgt. William A. "Flash" Farrell, L. Waist
Sgt. Oscar L. "Pop" Beatty, Tail Gunner

**William F. Scott's Crew
603rd SQ**

Photo date Early 1944

Back Row (L-R): Front Row (L-R):

Unknown man A Unknown man 1
Unknown man B Unknown man 2
Unknown man C Unknown man 3
Unknown man D Unknown man 4
Unknown man 5
Unknown man 6



**Crew names and positions from
603rd SQ Booklet – April 1944:**

1Lt. W.F. Scott, Pilot
2Lt. E.W. Spitzer, Co-Pilot
2Lt. J.F. Naioti, Navigator
2Lt. W.P. Taylor, Bombardier
S/Sgt. C.L. Self, AEG (Engineer)
S/Sgt. S.J. Gresh, ROG (Radio Op)
Sgt. J.D. Herman, AAEQ
Sgt. R.L. Moxey, BG (Back Gunner)
Sgt. A.B. Cross, BG (Back Gunner)
Missing one name (10 men in photo)



CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE MEN?

If so, please contact **Geoff Rice ASAP!**

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BRIEF – things

Hello fellow 398er's! Another year has passed, the 398th BGMA is still going strong and we are looking forward to our 2016 England and USA reunions. We are especially excited about going back to old Station 131 in May to see the new "Hunter Building" at the Nuthampstead Airfield Museum. ...**Allen Ostrom**, 603rd SQ, tells us that he received a very nice note from **Sarah Gayle Hunter Randolph**, daughter of **Col. Frank P. Hunter**, HQ. She wrote, "Thank you again for the many kind acts to my mother – and my father's honor! I am thrilled a building is being named for him." ...In December we also heard from one of our Associate Members **Philip Baker**, Photographer's Mate US Navy, Retired. He wished all 398th BG members a happy holiday. He also likes the "wonderful Flak News". Thank you Philip!

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33rd Annual 398th BGMA Reunion Norfolk, Virginia

Our Reunion Chairman Ken Howard and his daughters Brandy and Beth have been diligently planning our next stateside reunion. These are the preliminary tours in the works:

August 10, 2016

Spirit of Norfolk Dinner Cruise

August 11, 2016

Naval Station Norfolk Tour
Nauticus/Battleship Wisconsin
Welcome Banquet

August 12, 2016

Colonial Williamsburg Overview,
Jamestown Settlement

August 13, 2016

MacArthur Memorial,

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Lt. R.E. Steele as 603rd High Group Lead Returns from 14 February 1945 Mission to Prague

The incredible color photo above is from the Bob Welty 398th Photo Collection. Lt. Robert M. Welty was flying as co-pilot with the A.R. Tarr Crew when he took this photo of B-17 44-8771 30-B piloted by Robert E. Steele. 44-8771 30-B was the lead aircraft for the 603rd on this day though its markings are those of a 601st aircraft. Aircraft were swapped around as needed. Additional photos and information from the Bob Welty Collection can be found on www.398th.org

This is the photo James R. Walker referred to in his tribute to his father-in-law, Robert Duncan Huey, on Page 3.