



**Veterans and wives of deceased Veterans attending the reunion in Albuquerque, NM
September 23-27, 2015**

Front row left to right: Hilaria Huff, Bob Kehres, Wayne Downing, Joe Meagher, Mickie Weinert
Back row left to right: Bobbie Kinney, Josie Sittarich, Roland Dullnig, Bob Basnett, Dave Andrews



416th Bomb Group Newsletter 2015

Happy Holidays and Holy Days to all!

Dear 416th Family and Friends,

The past year has been a time of significant accomplishment by and for members of the 416th extended family. The group website at 416th.com has seen unparalleled growth in both content and user activity. At the same time, it has become better organized and indexed, making it more user friendly.

A large part of that growth has come from donations of material and images from the families of deceased 416th veterans, all carefully preserved by our registrar, Doris. The 416th Archive is today, clearly and proudly, the hub of activity related to preservation of this distinguished WWII Bomb Group's memory.



416th Bomb Group Archive

Last summer, Chris and Mary Adams with the help of Carl Sgamboti completed the mammoth Loading List transcription project that was started in early 2014. Be sure to visit the web site and see how this important project can help you. The Annual reunion, hosted this year in Albuquerque, New Mexico was a huge success. See details on the facing page.

The Archive wall, designed initially to honor approximately one hundred 416th veterans, was filled this year. It has now been expanded by about 50% and space is once again available for the addition of new memorials either to living or deceased veterans of the Group.

We have a special occasion to recognize this year as our beloved Bob Kehres, Engineering Officer of the 670th Bomb Squadron, turns 100-years-old on the 19th of December. You'll find Bob's contact information within and it would certainly enhance the inevitable celebration for him to hear from his 416th family.

This week, as we prepare this newsletter, Wayne Downing is visiting the Archive and his memories (now classic stories) are as sharp and clear as the day they were formed. Ralph Conte, a regular fixture at past reunions is now a resident long-term patient at the Harry S. Truman VA Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He and Margy will be missed.

As you already know from our earlier letters and emails, Jane and Doug Enmen passed the torch of 416th Newsletter production to the Archive this year. Their stellar support of the Group over many years has been a major factor in maintaining the cohesiveness of this body in an era when many veteran support groups, including the 9th Air Force Association, have faded away. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude.

Finally, we ought to mention the milestone reached this year when the 416th Archive Facebook page soared beyond the 1,000 "Likes" plateau and was widely supported by followers in the U.S. and abroad.

A few of these events will be highlighted on the following pages, along with the comments of those who responded to our query. It's good to hear from this caring family and we hope to enjoy the association for many years to come.

Wayne and Doris Sayles

Reunion Summary by *Rick Prucha*

From the “Greatest Generation”, six 416th Bomb Group Veterans and four Wives of passed Veterans attended this year’s reunion (see cover). The other 40 attendees included Veteran’s sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relations, along with many others who have strong binds to the 416th Bomb Group. The event was graciously hosted by Kathe and Gary Rensner and Rick Greer—Kathe and Rick are niece and nephew of 671st B.S. pilot Lt. Francis De Mand. Francis was killed in action and is one of the 671st Bomb Sq. members remembered on the Wall of Honor at the Archive.

Reunion HQ was the Hospitality (Ivory) Room at the Albuquerque Sheraton Uptown Hotel. Scheduled events included a guided tour and luncheon at the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum on Friday, Business meeting Saturday morning and Traditional Reception and Banquet Saturday evening.

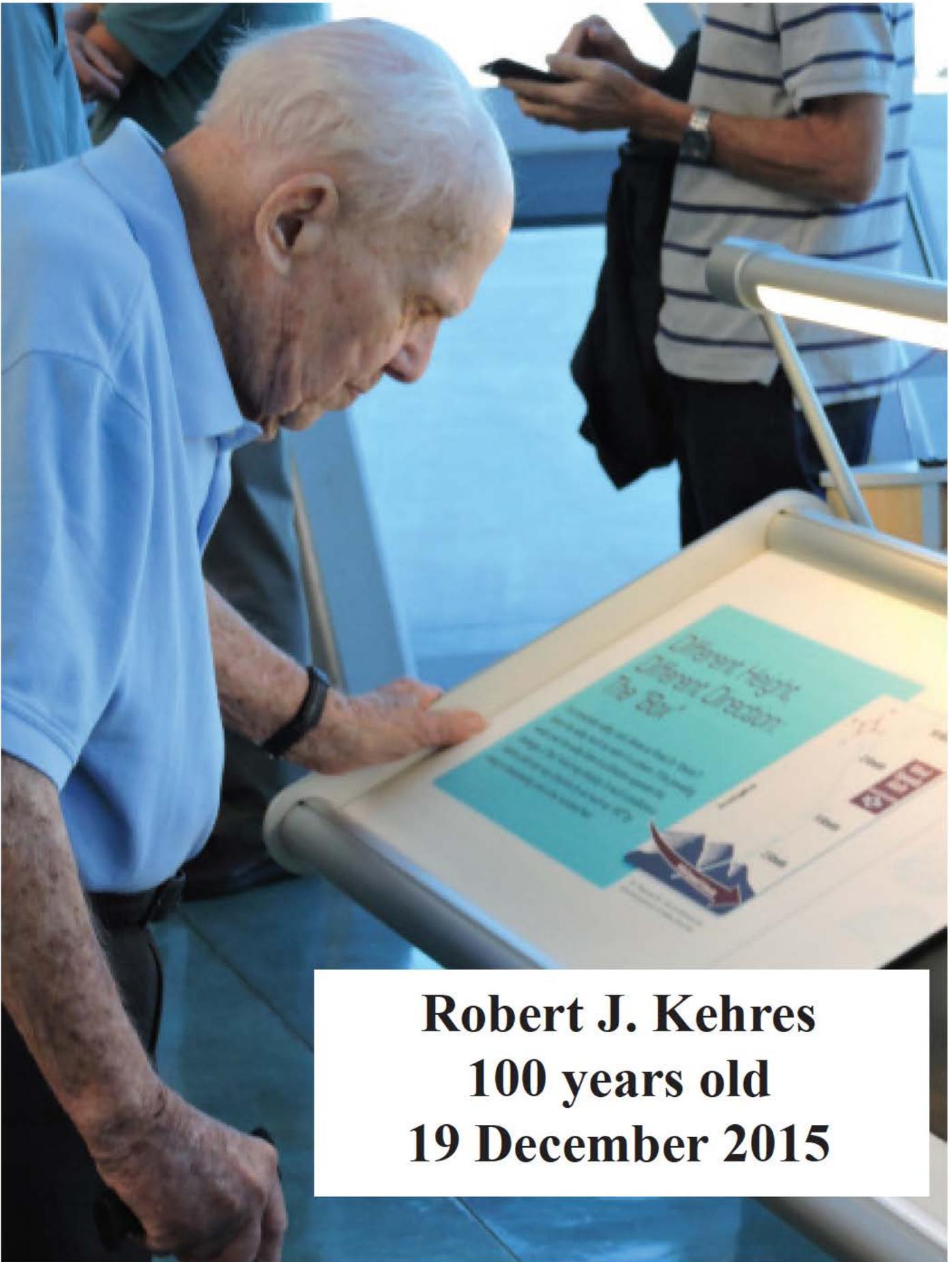
The Hospitality Room was busy nearly every waking minute of the Reunion, except during the Museum tour and Banquet. It was well provisioned by our hosts with plenty of refreshments and snacks, and many of the 50 attendees brought memorabilia to share which spurred memories and stories. Dr. Vernon L. Williams, Professor at Abilene Christian University, produced and displayed twenty 6ft x 2ft posters of 416th Bomb Group photographs and graciously donated them to the 416th BG Archive after the Reunion.

Saturday’s morning events began with two fascinating presentations, first by retired Lt. Col. Pat Freeman (cousin of Joe Meagher) on his tours of duty in Iraq as an F-16 pilot, followed by Dr. Vernon L. Williams describing his East Anglia Air War Project and plans for archeological and historical field work at Wethersfield, England in June, 2016.

The Business Meeting included a “Year in Review” of the accomplishments of the 416th BG Archive by Wayne Sayles, raffle drawings for some wonderful gifts donated by several individuals, and general announcements by Group leader Bob Basnett. The vote was unanimous to hold the Reunion again next year at Gainesville, Missouri, home of the 416th BG Archive.

The Reception and Banquet, held Saturday evening, included some wonderful music by acapella group “Army Air Four”. An Honor Guard from Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. presented the Colors while “Army Air Four” led the National Anthem. Kirtland AFB Commander Col. Eric H. Froehlich spoke of his gratitude for the sacrifices and achievements of the 416th Bomb Group and Gary Rensner read a letter to the Veterans from New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez. Gary, in honor of the 70th Anniversary of the 416th Bomb Group’s inactivation, commissioned and produced a Challenge Coin, unique for the WWII 416th Bomb Group. Col. Froehlich and Gary then presented Challenge Coins and Letters of Appreciation to all the Veterans. Kathe followed with presentations of 416th Challenge Coins to the attending Wives of passed Veterans. Doris Sayles provided the Missing Man Table Presentation. Our hosts designed a beautiful cake to round out the delicious dinner.

Many photos were captured during the Reunion and will be posted online at the 416th.com web site and the 416th Archive Facebook page. Links to Welcome Packet handouts and other relevant topics can be found on the internet at: <http://www.416th.com/Reunions/2015Reunion.html>



Robert J. Kehres
100 years old
19 December 2015

Gary Rensner develops and commissions 416th Bomb Group Challenge Coin

After an exhaustive search of military archives, WWII war records, WWII collectibles and memorabilia, and other websites and locations, Reunion co-host Gary Rensner never found a challenge coin designed specifically for WWII 416th Bomb Group members. So, in honor of the 70th year anniversary following the 416th Bomb Group deactivation, he commissioned and produced a unique coin celebrating the 416th as a special tribute to their selfless and patriotic service to the nation.



The blue background on both sides is the official AF blue, a color associated with the sky, the operation theater where the 416th conducted their WWII missions. The obverse side contains four images commemorating the service of the 416th: profiles of the A-20 and A-26 aircraft they flew so honorably and effectively, the 416th insignia representing their ability to project their power and might swiftly in battle, and the WWII victory medallion remembering their important contribution to that victory. A gold banner was added – gold is the traditional color to signify integrity and valor – to show the dates of service for 416th Bomb Group during WWII.

The reverse side shows the 9th Air Force emblem signifying the 416th as an important part of the major tactical air force in the WWII European Theater of Operations. The emblem is surrounded by the four insignia of the individual 416th bomb squadrons. The sunburst rays behind the emblem and insignia refer to the projection of 416th air power and superiority from the sky against our enemies anytime, anywhere. A full description of this coin is published at 416th.com and the coin will soon be available for purchase through the 416th Archive.



**Attendees at 2015 Reunion — Albuquerque, NM
Visit to the Anderson Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum**

Photo by David Andrews

Keeping in Touch

Chris and Mary Adams

Son of 1Lt James D. Adams (deceased 2005)
Pilot - 671st Bomb Squadron

Kudos to Kathe and Gary Rensner and Rick Greer for a wonderful reunion in Albuquerque! The thought and work that went into the reunion was evident to everyone and it looked like everyone attending had a great time. The Banquet Program will be a tough act to follow for anyone hosting a future reunion. It was fun to visit with everyone and meet new attendees. Maybe the more "Westerly" location contributed to some newcomers being able to attend. Mary and I had a great time and we look forward to the next one in Gainesville.

1Lt Dave Andrews and son David

Pilot - 671st Bomb Squadron

Hi everyone in our 416th Extended family. David and I had a wonderful time in Albuquerque. We now have a beautiful archive thanks to Wayne and Doris and their helpers. I sincerely hope we all will give our support financially and in any way we can. We look forward to next years meeting again in Gainesville, Mo. It is very hard for me to get around so I may fly and David drive and meet me at the airport. We are starting our second year in our new home including Sandra Linton. We are going to make Christmas cards again this year outdoors if the rain holds off. Hope everyone has a prosperous and healthy new year.

Deborah L. Barr

Daughter of 2Lt Gordon E. Doule (deceased 2015)
Armament Officer - 668th Bomb Group

My father passed away 7-13-15 at the age of 95. He was very dedicated to his bomb group and I have inherited many of his war memorabilia and journals of the war, even pictures of D-day (I think) sky photos. I am so proud of my father, and would like to share these precious items with someone. His wife resides in King Veterans Home where my father lived the past 5 years. It is a wonderful veterans home. In going through my fathers things I think he was writing a book about the war, but I haven't had time to read it all as of yet. Daddy was a wonderful writer.

Bob and Puz Basnett

1Lt Robert J. Basnett
B/N - 671st Bomb Squadron

We appreciate so much all of your efforts and artistry in creating the Archive. Bob could not have gone to the reunion this year except for Jan and Jeff (our daughter and husband) who, through a lot of effort and personal expense, came from California and took him.

Mindy Batchelor

Daughter of Flavius Edward Bennett (deceased 2015)
Special Services, 670th Bomb Squadron

Dr. Bennet passed away 6-14-15

Sue Berg

Daughter of SSgt Jack Sittarich (deceased 2013)
Gunner - 668th Bomb Squadron

I'm always sad when the reunion is over, and we have to say our "see you again soon". The bond between our wonderful veterans, and families just keeps getting stronger. I hope to see all of you in Gainesville next year! Stay happy, healthy and wise!! Love to all,

Charles and Sophia Bradford

SSgt Charles K. Bradford
Armorer - 670th Bomb Squadron

Hi to all: Enjoy getting the newsletter. We are both slowing down, thankful for being in fair health.

Marsha H. Brewer

Wife of 1Lt William Earl Brewer (deceased 2014)
B/N - 670th & 671st Bomb Squadron's

So sorry that I have been unable to attend the last couple of reunions but the 416th Bomb Group still holds a special place in my heart as well as in the hearts of all my children. Billy loved his fellow veterans and the 416th was very special to him. We miss him so much.

James Church

Son of 2Lt Charles Church (deceased 2001)

I want to thank the hosts for a tremendous reunion. It was wonderful to see how many new friends were made there, all bonded by the experiences of their fathers and/or relatives decades ago.

Bob and Debra Cramsie

Bob is a nephew of 1Lt William Edward Cramsie
Pilot - 671st Bomb Squadron (KIA 1944)

The reunion was something that my wife and I looked forward to attending and ended up being a fantastic experience for both of us. It was a great honor to speak with the gentlemen of the 416th that knew my uncle. The stories and their experiences were way beyond my expectations. It was a pleasant surprise to see my cousin Tom after about 50 years. The group made my wife and I feel welcomed and special. When you handed me Bill's ring, the emotions peaked and I felt like my uncle was in the room with us. So many wonderful people to talk to and get to know. Debra and I will be looking forward to the next reunion in Gainesville and I know the archives will become a very special part of the trip.

Wayne, Nancy, and Sara Downing
1Lt Wayne E. Downing
Pilot - 668th and 670th Bomb Squadron

We had a wonderful time at the reunion in Albuquerque and enjoyed visiting with our 416th Bomb Group Family.

Roland and Evelyn Dullnig
TSgt Roland Dullnig
Crew Chief - 668th Bomb Squadron

Taking care of Evelyn and myself. She has her illnesses, but is getting along fine. Sonny & Carolyn and I enjoyed Albuquerque and being with others of the 416th. Plan to go to Gainesville in 2016.

Doug and Jane Enman
Doug is brother of 2Lt Roland Enman
B/N - 669th Bomb Squadron (KIA 1945)

Best regards to all. We miss being with you at reunion time. Jane is spending time in NYC with our daughter Lynne. Taffy and Doug at home holding the Fort.

Sonny and Carolyn Haisler
Carolyn is daughter of TSgt Roland Dulling
Crew Chief - 668th Bomb Squadron

We had a wonderful time at the Albuquerque 416th Reunion. Many thanks to our host and hostess Rick and Kathe for all your hard work. The guest speakers made this a special reunion and the 416th Challenge Coin will be a treasured keepsake. We always look forward to visiting with the veterans and their families and are amazed at the stories shared during the weekend. Our dad, Roland Dullnig, is already talking about attending next year's reunion in Gainesville, MO.

Jim Keefe
Cpl James J. Keefe
Crew Chief - 669th Bomb Squadron

Still hanging on. My pride and joy are 2 twin granddaughters graduated from colleges; Fairfield University, and Assumption College. Two grandsons—one at Elan University. The other at Lawrence Academy.

Bob Kehres
Cpt Robert J. Kehres
Engineering Officer - 670 Bomb Squadron

Twas a beautiful 416th Bomb Group reunion held by Kathe & Gary Rensner and Rick Greer in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I was honored and grateful for the program and gifts from Kirtland Air Force Base and note from the New Mexico Governor. My thanks to Dale Robbins, neighbor, for making it possible for me to get to the reunion. He came with me to help with my needs.

Eileen Kerns

Wife of 1Lt James E. Kerns (deceased 2008)
B/N - 671st Bomb Squadron

Jim and I both enjoyed all the reunions we attended. It was always so good to see old friends and make new ones. Alas, all good things come end. I will not be able to attend any more reunions. But still would like to know what is going on—and you do such a great job at that. My best wishes to the Squadrons and the group.

Bobbie Odom Kinney

Wife of Cpt William L. Kinney (deceased 2006)
Materiel Officer - Group Headquarters

The reunion was good. Good to see everyone. The program was superb. Thanks for everyone doing all the hard work—did a great job.

Miles M. Land

Miles Land is the son of 1Lt Willard H. Land
Pilot - 669th Bomb Squadron (deceased 2009)

Miles Land is the son of Willard H. Land

Don & Nancee Martin

Don is the son of Cpt Emile C. (Dutch) Martin
Pilot - 669th Bomb Squadron (deceased 2007)

Mom left us and joined dad early August and she “went” peacefully in her sleep after an 8 year battle with dementia. Nancee retired 2 years ago and we are doing just fine. We think of the many reunions with fond memories. Hi to all and Happy Holidays.

Jennifer A. McCluskey

Jennifer is a daughter of PFC John (Jack) McCluskey
Communications Technician - 669th Bomb Squadron
(Deceased 2004)

Jennifer is the daughter of John Walter McCluskey.

Patrick McCluskey

Patrick is a son of Jack McCluskey (see above)

Thanks for doing what you do.

Cpt Joseph F. Meagher

Pilot - 668th Bomb Squadron

The Reunion was superb. It was a time for rekindling of many memories. I am pleased to know the 416th will live on at the Archives at Gainesville, Missouri. They are also in my will.

Dennis and Linda Mullen

Linda is the daughter of Sgt Vincent F. Fair
Gunner - 669th Bomb Squadron

Vinnie turned 90 in January 2015. We celebrated with a surprise party, with 40 friends and family, in the Funition Room at the assisted living place that he moved into on Veteran's Day 2014. He still has his same phone number 412-828-6455.

Ron Papajcik

Ron is the son-in-law of Cpt Francis J. Cachat
Photo Officer, Group Headquarters

Fran and wife Peg are now in assisted living. Doing OK—But confusion increases each Month. I will share your note with them.

Cpt Thomas "Andy" Peck

Andy is a grandson of Cpt "Bill" Peck
Pilot - 669th Bomb Squadron

My grandfather was Captain William Aiken Peck, aka "Bill Peck."

Rick and Chris Prucha

This year was the first time I attended a 416th Bomb Group Reunion and I want to sincerely thank everyone for making me feel so welcome and treated me just like "one of the family". Thanks also to all who put so much effort into keeping the 416th Bomb Group history alive, and especially to all the Veterans, Spouses and Families of the "Greatest Generation" for their selfless contributions.

Jeff and Jan Recob

Jan is the daughter of 1Lt Robert J. Basnett
B/N - 671st Bomb Squadron

We had a fun time at the reunion. Bob doesn't have a working computer anymore because he had so many viruses.

Gary and Kathe Rensner

Kathe is a niece of 1Lt Francis W. De Mand
Pilot - 671st Bomb Squadron (KIA 1944)

Kathe's uncle, 1Lt Francis W. De Mand, was a pilot with the 671st Bomb Squadron. He was Killed In Action on September 29, 1944 on a mission over the marshalling yards at Julich, Germany.

Tom Rickels

Tom is a nephew of 1Lt William E. Cramsie
Pilot - 671st Bomb Squadron (KIA 1944)

Good to be back after a 5-year absence. So good to see everyone again—enjoyed myself a lot.

Dale Robbins

Dale is friend and neighbor of Cpt. Bob Kehres
Engineering Officer - 670th Bomb Squadron

Had a great time at the reunion, wonderful seeing all of you and meeting new ones. Thanks to the hosts for their hard work.

Steve Roy and Pat Wymond

Steve is a son of Sgt. Roger M. Roy (deceased 2010)
Aircraft Mechanic - 671st Bomb Squadron

Greetings to all: It was great meeting all the 416th Veterans, families and friends at the Albuquerque, NM reunion. It was a wonderful experience. Happy Holidays.

Wayne & Doris Sayles

Friends & Honorary Member of 416th Bomb Group

Wayne: Our Reunion hosts did a marvelous job and the number of “first-timers” at the gathering was heartwarming. The 416th family remains vibrant and healthy even as the years take their toll. There must be a lot of Veterans smiling down on us.

Doris: Great reunion for me in Albuquerque—got together with my sister Rebecca and her family for a special reunion. Thanks to our Hosts and Hostess for all they did and a memorable reunion.

Carl & Maria Sgamboti

Friends & Honorary Member of 416th Bomb Group

We want to thank Kathe & Gary and their family for hosting the last reunion. I’m sure it was a great hit. Unfortunately, last minute health issues prevented us from attending. Congratulations to the veterans who managed to wend their way to the reunion. As always, we are amazed at their stamina and good spirits. We are looking forward to next year’s reunion in Missouri and we promise to make that one! Take care everyone and see you next year.

Mary Jane (Josie) Sittarich

Wife of SSgt Jack Sittarich (deceased 2013)
Gunner - 668th Bomb Squadron

I’m wife of Jack Sittarich. I enjoyed the trip, seeing old friends and meeting new ones. I will see you next year.

Jean Sittarich

Daughter of SSgt Jack Sittarich (deceased 2013)
Gunner - 668th Bomb Squadron

Can't express enough what an honor it is to belong to the 416th family! Once again we had a fabulous time at the reunion, this year hosted in Albuquerque by Kathe, Gary and Rick...thank you all for hosting! Every year it's so fun to get together with our old friends and making new....our 416th family just keeps growing!!!! Looking forward to returning to Gainesville in 2016! Love to all this Christmas Season!

SSgt Joseph Swafford

Gunner - 670th Bomb Squadron

Geri and I would like to come to the reunion next year if health permits.

Joanne W Tripp

Wife of Maj William F. Tripp (deceased 2004)
Pilot - 669th Bomb Squadron

Another year gone and I'm feeling fine! Keep busy playing Mah-Jong two times a week, socializing at the Orleans Yacht Club and volunteering at church. Not traveling much any more. My daughter Judy has moved to the Cape so she keeps me moving!

Mickie Weinert

Wife of 1Lt Carl Weinert (deceased 2013)
Pilot - 669th Bomb Squadron

Kathe, her brother, Rick Greer and husband Gary hosted another wonderful reunion. Our friendships in this group are truly special. I sorely miss those unable to be with us. Doug and Jane Enman get a big thank you for all their work and huge appreciation to Wayne and Doris for more than I can enumerate.

Carolyn Whitfield

Daughter of 1Lt William E. (Billy) Brewer

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for the 416th. Mama is doing pretty good. Memory not so much, but she smiles when we mention the 416th.

Dr. Vernon L. Williams

East Anglia Air War Project

I would like to receive the Newsletter to deposit into the new 416th Bomb Group Historical Collection that I am adding to the East Anglia Air War Project Archives. The materials we produce in England will go into this new EAAWP collection, plus a set of those items will go to the 416th Archive.

Henry and Helene Wojton

Line Maintenance Chief - 670th Bomb Squadron

No longer drive, Helene and I had a couple falls. Doing ok! son Kris is our caretaker. Keep in touch— Thanks for taking over the news letter. Regards to all.



416th BOMB GROUP

2015 REUNION

ALBUQUERQUE, NM



416th FACT SHEET

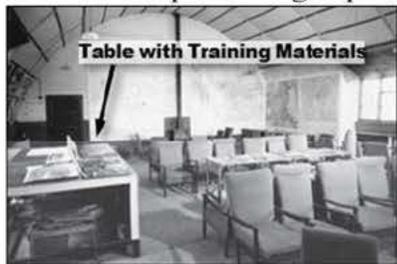
— INFORMAL INSIGNIA AND MOTTO —

Compiled by Gary Rensner

[Note: Part of this fact sheet was excerpted from the 416th Bombardment Group (L) website at 416th.com]

A History. As early as 2005, hundreds of photographs preserved by 416th Bomb Group Aerial Photo Officer Capt Francis J. Cachat began to appear on the Internet which provided a treasure trove of information about the Group and its activities in the air and on the ground during 1944 and 1945. Among these images appeared an insignia [right] that raises questions about its origin and purpose.

In the Operations Lounge at Wethersfield, a table was used to display training and other reading material [far left in the left-hand photo below]. The front of the table was covered by a white cloth on which was sketched the four squadron insignias and a central insignia with a bare forearm rising from a base of fire and holding a lightning bolt [seen in center photo below, close-up in right photo]. On a banner draped across the top is the motto “*Ignis Aurum Probat*”. This phrase come from the Roman Stoic philosopher Seneca and translates to English as “*Fire Tests Gold*”. The full phrase from Seneca (from his *De Providentia*, v. 9) is “*Ignis aurum probat, miseria fortes viros*” which translates as “*Fire is the test of gold; adversity, of strong men*” indicating that the character of a person or group is tested by difficult circumstances.



Operations Lounge at Wethersfield



White Cloth Covering Table with Insignia Sketches



Cover Cloth with Insignia Sketches – Close Up Detail

The sketches were then painted on the cloth to make a permanent display. This central insignia was unknown to any surviving veterans of the 416th and there was considerable speculation about the unit that it represented. There are no official insignia recorded in Army Air Corps records for the 416th Bomb Group and it is thought that the insignia might be that of a support unit or an unofficial, locally-adopted ensign for the Group itself. The squadron insignias were circular, while the central device was portrayed as a shield. This tends to suggest a central unit with subordinates.



Cover Cloth with Painted Insignia

That possibility is enhanced by the presentation on photos hung in the office of the Group Commander, Col. Mace at Wethersfield [photo at right]. In this arrangement, the central shield is placed somewhat higher in an apparent position of honor. Also, the frame around this image is different than those around the four squadron insignia [below] which match – perhaps because it was a later addition to the display and the original frames were no longer available. It is conceivable that the squadron insignia illustrations were shipped with the Group from the U.S. in January of 1944 and the central shield image was added after the unit arrived in England.



Central Shield in Col Mace's Office at Wethersfield



668th Bomb Squadron Insignia



669th Bomb Squadron Insignia



670th Bomb Squadron Insignia



671st Bomb Squadron Insignia

Part of the mystery was solved thanks to 669th Gunner Frank Basford. Mr. Basford was a tireless advocate for the 416th and was personally responsible for creation of the bronze memorial plaques dedicated at nine prominent sites in the U.S. and abroad. He kept voluminous records of 416th activities after the war and those records eventually passed after his death to the 416th Bomb Group Archive. In one of the folders containing newsletters and reunion records from the post war period, an unattached cover page was found that shows a simplified rendition of the insignia with an unambiguous reference to the 416th Bomb Group.



Simplified Rendition of Insignia Collected by Gunner Frank Basford

A 416th Tribute in 2015. After conducting a new and exhaustive search of military archives, WWII war records, WWII collectibles and memorabilia, and other websites and locations, we never discovered either an official version or an unofficial, color version of the hand-drawn, black-and-white 416th insignia. So, in honor of the 70th year anniversary of the year the 416th Bomb Group was deactivated, we commissioned and produced an artist's color rendering of the central shield and incorporated it into a challenge coin to celebrate the men of the 416th and in tribute to their faithful and tireless patriotic service to the nation.

The artist's rendering remains as faithful to the traditional meanings of the insignia elements as possible. The flames, in yellow-orange and red, signify the heat of battle faced by the 416th as they conducted their missions to engage enemy offensive and defensive capabilities from the air in the face of intense enemy resistance. The unit's motto, "Ignis Aurum Probat" overarches their missions from atop the shield signifying the bravery shown by the 416th in battle. The fist clutching a lightning bolt depicts the ability of the 416th to project their power and might swiftly amidst these flames of battle. The lightning bolt itself is colored gold, the traditional color to signify integrity and valor, and represents the character of the men of the 416th as they conducted their missions. The design is a fitting tribute to the gallantry of the 416th!



Artist's Rendering of Central Shield used in 416th Challenge Coin for 2015