MARAUDER MISSION BRIEFS

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ATTENTION

The 2010 "Arsenal of Democracy" MHS Reunion
8-11 September in Dearborn, MI at the Historic Dearborn Inn
Register for this exciting Gathering at:
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WWII Historical date: Recollections -

1) Dec 14, 1941- Pearl Harbor Day --- Prior to 12/14/41, what do you recall about what was happening outside of our country?

2) When did Congress officially declare, we were at war and against what country or countries?

3) What were you doing then?- How many in you family, Your age ? List your Military service dates – Army or Air Corps service?

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During WWII - The Army Air Corps had to quickly build the necessary specific training locations for the training of ground and flying personnel needed so a B-26 Group could complete its mission. Where and When did you receive training leading to your MOS?
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Find below a series of links to interesting sites, articles, photos or stories relating to the B-26 Marauder and/or WWII. This issue features day-by-day accounts of WWII, the tale of the ill-fated B-26 the "Hitch Hiker" and an interesting article linking WWII, the Marauder, and baseball. We hope you enjoy them! We welcome your feedback on the selections, and your recommendations, at MissionBriefs@B-26MHS.org

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/andrew.etherington/index.html
pick a date and see many major happenings for that specific day
OUR HOMEPAGE: www.B-26MHS.org

http://www.daviator.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=62&Itemid=59
http://baseballinwartime.blogspot.com/2010/07/elmer-gedeon-true-hero-of-world-war-ii.html

What are Mission Briefs? Short, quick, monthly communications designed to stimulate the members memory cells of the important role they played in the historical legacy of this famous Martin B-26 Marauder in WWII. Our goal is to trigger your recollection of those humorous/ odd/strange/stupid/sad situations that you experienced and encourage you to share them with us. From Basic to MOS training locations; from assignment duties in a B-26 Unit Squadron/Group/Wing to encounters with the locals we want to hear and share it all. Your history is OUR history. We will share some tidbits with the Thunder readers and our Archivist, Andrew Boehly (aboehly@pimaair.org) We hope you enjoy your Mission Brief experience. Mission Briefs will also include Reunion information and updates.

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