

MARAUDER MISSION BRIEFS

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THANKS,

to all who attended and supported the Arsenal of Democracy Reunion in Dearborn! The welcome for our veterans at the Grosse Ile Swing Dance was more than we could have imagined.

The locals of the Grosse Ile Township, VFW 7310 and the hundreds of volunteers who made this all possible really gave our guys a welcome to be remembered. From the initial greeting of the Grosse Ile High School Band and Flag Drill Team that entertained us as we disembarked from the busses, to the Parade of Veterans who entered the hangar to thunderous applause and cheering that culminated in a dulcet voice singing "God Bless America" as our veterans were seated will not be soon forgotten.



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 it's mission. Where and When did you received training leading to your MOS?



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 the fate of the crew on 44-68072 and a son's tribute to his dad on Memorial Day. We hope you enjoy them! We welcome your feedback on the selections, and your recommendations, at MissionBriefs@B-26MHS.org



...The FReeper Foxhole has a great summation of the B-26 Marauder and the bottom half of the webpage has excellent details on the various models of B-26s that Martin produced...

SEE LINK #1 BELOW THE MISSION BRIEF



...here is a day by day account of WWII sorted by major WWII events...

SEE LINK #2 BELOW THE MISSION BRIEF



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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