

# 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

"...The Glenn L Martin Company, Baltimore, Maryland, won the bid in 1939 to build one of the fastest planes in WWII - a bomber. The design Team Leader was the young Peyton M. Magruder. The Martin B-26 Marauder was first deployed to the Pacific Theatre for combat in May 1942 with the 22nd Bomb Group. Four B-26s attempted torpedo bombing in the Battle of Midway 4-June-1942..."

What were your thought the first time you saw a Marauder? How did your very first flight in her go? For the mechanics and engineers out there, what did you think about this air craft and what was she like to maintain?

NEW!!! Marauder Merchandise Available at the MHS Store:

<http://store.B-26MHS.org>

...The MHS home state of Arizona has established Honor Flight Arizona to honor WWII vets by taking them to Washington DC to see the WWII Memorial. 27 other states already have a branch of the Honor Flight Network. Contact Honor Flight Arizona, Attn: Susan Howe, PO Box 12258, Prescott, AZ 86304...

*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*

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