

# 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:

<http://b26mhs.bizland.com/forums/index.php?act=attach&type=post&id=63>

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The B-26 Marauder Historical Society was founded on September 23, 1988 and under the leadership of Marauder man George Parker all B-26 Groups participated in the placement of the outstanding B-26 monument located at USAF Air Museum, Dayton, Ohio. George Parker, Sr. was the first President of the Society and also founded the Pachyderm Clubs to help encourage youth to get involved in politics and our nation's government. The second President, Frank G. Brewer, Jr. became America's Aerospace Education Leader & Chairman of the Brewer Trophy Association. The Frank G. Brewer Trophy is the nations highest honor for Aerospace Education and was first awarded in 1943.

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...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...

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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 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

...Read about the fate of the crew of 44-68072 on its ferry run to the UK, and see the memorial marker dedicated to that crew at

<http://www.peakdistrictaircrashes.co.uk/pages/wales/wales44-68072.htm> ...

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...here is a son's tribute to his dad, a marauder man, on memorial day two years ago

<http://michaelkburt.wordpress.com/2010/05/27/memorial-day-thoughts/> ...

*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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