



In This Issue of Saving Military History One Soldier at a Time

Independence Issue

For this issue we celebrate America's Birthday with a number of patriotic pictures that are still as relevant today as they were yesteryear. Enjoy these war and peacetime themes.

Since our last issue we have been busy and we have received a number of donations of which a few are highlighted this month.

First, we have redesigned one more of our websites and made it mobile friendly. The 459bg.org website contains information on over 5700 patriots who served with the 459th and totals over 7300 web pages. This represents the last of our portfolio of 48 websites to be updated to display nicely on your phone, tablet or desktop computer.

We have also added over 120,000 webpages to these sites in the last 30 days with many of these adding Sons of Liberty of the 5th AF, 8th AF, 9th AF and 15th AF and their various groups. Additionally, men of the 29th and 34th Infantry Divisions have been listed.

Finally, we have added 55,030 men who became [Prisoners of War](#) of War (POW's) during World War II.

We Continue and will continue to "Save Military History One Soldier at A Time" and preserve the artifacts of your or your families' service. We are honored to be the custodian of this material. Our growing collection of programs are all a result of your support.

If you think history matter, please connect with us on Social Media or via our website and even make a donation. Thank you.

You can help us get the word out about our organizations. Please tell all your friends and like and follow our Facebook pages.

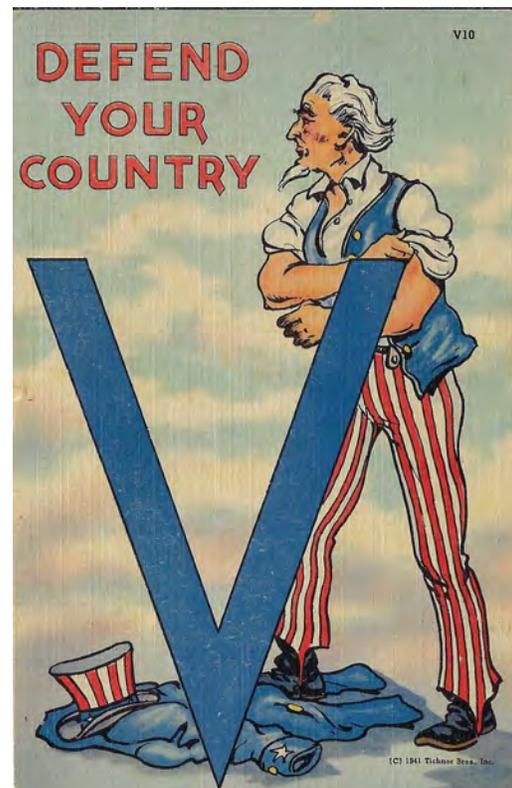
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Remember those that made the #ultimatesacrifice #sonsofliberty.

Join us on this journey.

In Their Memory,
Robert Coalter, Jason Weigler
Executive Directors



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Visit Sons of Liberty Website

Visit Army Air Corps Library and Museum Website



459th Bombardment Group

The newly redesigned 459bg.org website. Missions, documents and information over 5700 men who served in the group during World War II.

[Visit www.459bg.org](http://www.459bg.org)

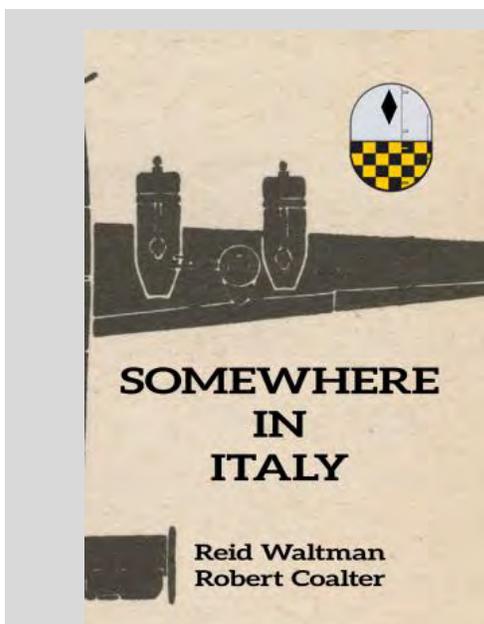


Events

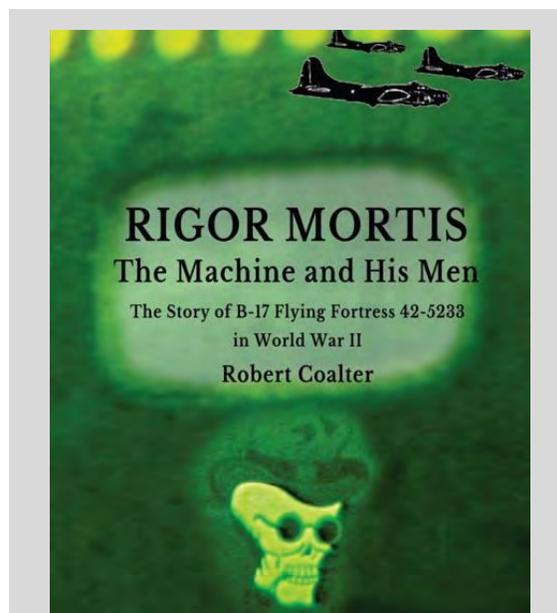
Unfortunately because of the current events all of our events are cancelled or postponed until further notice. However, we continue to receive donations and work on collection-artifact preservation plus web projects. We look forward to the day when we can get out in the community again.

Need a Good Book?

Check out these new titles.



I was a navigator in the 459 Bomb Group



Most aircraft of World War II had pictures of

758 Bomb Squadron flying B-24's from Torre Giulia Field, tower named 'Coffee Tower', a gravel airfield near Cerignola, on the Foggia Plains of Southeastern Italy during the period August 4, 1944 to May 16, 1945. I flew 50 combat missions over targets in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Yugoslavia and Northern Italy.

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sexy girls, tributes to sweethearts, songs and home. The planes were fondly referred to in a feminine manor. That was not the case with this B-17 tail number 42-25233. He was Rigor Mortis.

This is the story of Rigor Mortis and his men who flew over 120 missions from North Africa and Italy in 1943 and 1944.

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Sons of Liberty Museum

The Sons of Liberty has hundreds of uniforms and thousands of other artifacts in our collection from the U.S. Civil War to Present day. Our web presence numbers in excess of 200,000 pages and we continue to accept new material for education programs, and research. Our collection includes memorabilia from the front line soldier to the rear echelon clerk. Drivers, infantrymen, pilots, tankers, seaman, medical, artillery, armorers, engineers, quartermasters and much more. All MOS are welcome from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. We are Saving Military History One Soldier At A Time. We are honoring the service of the Citizen Soldier.

#sonsofliberty

Volunteers

We need volunteers to transcribe award and roster documents. You will place the material into a spreadsheet where it will be added to our database and website. We welcome new dedicated volunteers to work from home and help us with this project!

Interesting Links & Resources

Visit Our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/sonsoflibertymuseum>

Videos on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI4v-g0C-QvQSVHv6h3EdeA>

Researching History: <https://www.sonsoflibertymuseum.org/military-history-records.cfm>

Honor Roll: <https://www.sonsoflibertymuseum.org/honor.cfm>

Donations

We welcome donations of papers, books, photos, gear, uniforms, jackets, medals, ribbons, weapons, equipment, scrapbooks, biographies, diaries and more. Please [Contact Us](#)

Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Cold War, Gulf War and current conflict donations accepted. From small to large multi-item donations, they all tell a story.

We need you ! We need your help to further our mission of preserving and bringing this history to you and your families. We are similar to all non-profits, we always need capital! As a 501(c)(3) non-profit your qualifying donations are tax deductible.

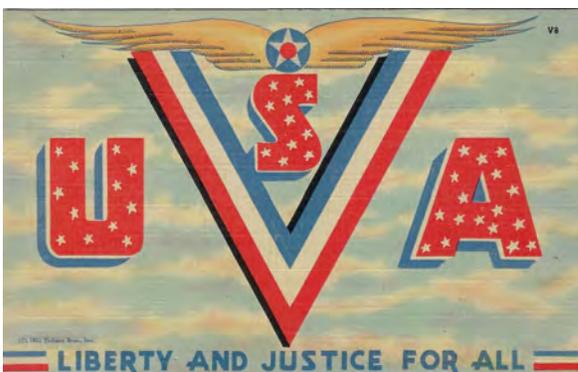
Joseph Schutkofsky

Uniform (Ike Jacket) of Joseph Schutkofsky who served with the 88th Infantry Division ("Blue Devils") during World War II.





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Army Air Corps Museum

The Air Corps Museum online presence encompasses over 225,000 web pages with thousands of photos and other materials. Our artifact collection contains hundreds of uniforms, albums, logs, medals and more from the Army Air Service, Army Air Forces and U.S. Air Force.

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conflict donations welcome!

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Interesting Links & Resources

We are on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ArmyAirCorps/>

Trace a Family Members Military Service: <https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/veteran-research.cfm>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/aircorpsmuseum/>

Honor Roll: https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/honor_roll.cfm

YouTube Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqW3Z1UnB6leZH5g4XiPniQ>

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You can make monetary donations through the following links. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit your qualifying donations are tax deductible.



Paul Holmes

Pilot with the 435th Troop Carrier Group, 78th Troop Carrier Squadron. Holmes towed gliders on D-Day; dropped paratroops on the Invasion of Southern France; dropped paratroops and towed gliders on 2 missions for Market Garden; dropped supplies in the resupply of Bastogne and towed double gliders for Operation Varsity.

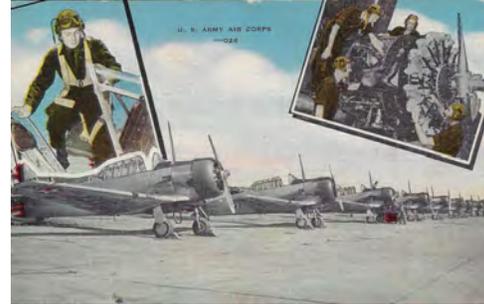


Closeup of the patch on the A-2 flight jacket 78th Troop Carrier Squadron, 435th Troop Carrier Group.



George Haske

Artifacts of the service of George Haske. Uniform, medals, survival knife, maps and more. George served in the Pacific as a Cryptographic technician and teletype operator with the 1058th Signal Company assigned to the 5th Air Force during World War II.





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MIA's - Missing in Action

We have information on over 90,000 MIAs. This includes most all the World War II MIAs and some from World War I, Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War.

With our strategic partners, the MIA Recovery Network, we want to tell the last chapter in the



X-Files - Buried Unknowns

There are many citizen soldiers whose body was recovered, but they are unidentified. There are thousands of these unknowns buried in American Battle Monument Cemeteries around the world. They are also known as X-Files.

Material on Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines

life of these Citizen Soldiers.

We would also like your help in telling the first chapters of the lives of those still Missing in Action. Do you have service photos of a family member that is or was MIA? News articles? Service related material?

Material on Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines MIAs:

<https://www.sonsoflibertymuseum.org/missing-in-action/>

Air Corps:

<https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/missing-in-action/>

X-Files can be found:

<https://www.sonsoflibertymuseum.org/buried-unknowns/>

<https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/buried-unknowns/>



Awards, Rosters Unit Documents

We need you ! A continued big thanks to our fantastic army of volunteers. We have much more so if you can type and have a couple hours each week we can use you !

Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force

We have received material on many units and are hoping to compile much more.

Unit Citations, Awards, Transfers, Rosters

Many groups received unit citations during their particular conflict. The paperwork, in triplicate, would include a roster of all assigned and attached personnel. We are seeking and requesting copies of those roster documents. Please search your papers, talk to your association and help us out with this information and get them to us pronto!



Attention Website Owners & Veteran Associations

Many WWII veterans organizations have shut. Many these organizations had developed some type of website, some with enormous amounts of data and history. Sadly, many had/have not made provisions for their website to be continued and thus when the bill stops being paid, the website disappears and all the work and information is lost. We want to help and we need you to help us. If you know of a disbanding group, please have them get in contact with us; we would like to bring their website and information under our wing. If they want to continue to maintain it we can give them access to continue that as well. One of our top goals for this and every year is to preserve this history not lose it!

Not a WW2 unit? That's ok. We are also interested in your history and want to help preserve it. Korea, Vietnam and all other conflicts.

If your organization has physical materials such as uniforms, patches, photos and other memorabilia do you have plans for them when you cease operations? We would be honored to be the custodian of your group's history.

Preserve This History, Honor the Service, Provide Education For Future Generations.



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Air Corps Library and Museum

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