

Announcing Friends of the 99th



Under the umbrella of the 99th Bombardment Group Historical Society (a tax-exempt not-for-profit IRS 501 (c)(19) Veterans organization), we are pleased to announce the formation of the **Friends of the 99th** to enable our members and other parties to more easily make financial and material donations to the 99th BGHS. The Friends of the 99th will provide an acknowledgment of your donation, for tax purposes and as a permanent record of your contribution.

The purpose of the **Friends of the 99th** is to support our efforts to further develop, preserve and share the history of the 99th BG with our membership and a wider audience. Of course, all ideas to this end are most welcome. Your financial contributions will be used for specific projects *possibly* including:



Re-Issue of The Diamondbacks – The History of the 99th Bomb Group (H).



Transfer of the NARA II 99th BG motion picture film to DVD.



Publication of “The 99th BGHS Calendar” including 99th BG photos



Purchase of memorabilia, other artifacts, books or records of historical significance



Publication of a “99th BG Missions Map”, with bases and targets of all 395 missions.



Publication of The Diamondbacks – The History of the 99th Bomb Group (H) Volume II.



Creation and purchase of “99th BG Memorial Plaques” to be presented to organizations and museums where the 99th BG are honored.



Reproduction and printing of commissioned works of art



Further development of our web site to share photos and personal narratives and perhaps to sell items of interest to 99th BGHS members.



To make a tax-deductible donation to Friends of the 99th, please complete a check or money order to: **NOTE NEW ADDRESS 01/01/2020**

99th BG Historical Society
(Notation: Friends of the 99th)
c/o Gary T. Staffo, 99th BG Treasurer
6226 Garden Road
Springfield, VA 22152-1504
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Unless otherwise specified, donations will be placed in an unrestricted fund for the general purposes of developing, preserving and sharing the history of the 99th BG. If you desire to make another kind of financial donation, this can be arranged through our Treasurer. You will receive an acknowledgment receipt of your donation.

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If you would like to **make a material donation** of books, photos, articles, memorabilia or other items pertinent to the 99th BG, you can make arrangements through:

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Website: www.99bombgroup.org

Every effort will be made to place items in the most appropriate and accessible exhibit, venue or museum with written acknowledgment of the donor. We will keep you informed as to progress.

Thank you in advance for your support and commitment to the 99th BG Historical Society.



(99th BGHS Collection Navarin, April '43; Down, Driscoll, Samuelson - Courtesy of ME Caraberis)