

## *Announcing Friends of the 99<sup>th</sup>*



Under the umbrella of the 99<sup>th</sup> 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 99<sup>th</sup>** to enable our members and other parties to more easily make financial and material donations to the 99<sup>th</sup> BGHS. The Friends of the 99<sup>th</sup> 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 99<sup>th</sup>** is to support our efforts to further develop, preserve and share the history of the 99<sup>th</sup> 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 99<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group (H).



Transfer of the NARA II 99<sup>th</sup> BG motion picture film to DVD.



Publication of “The 99<sup>th</sup> BGHS Calendar” including 99<sup>th</sup> BG photos



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



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



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



Creation and purchase of “99<sup>th</sup> BG Memorial Plaques” to be presented to organizations and museums where the 99<sup>th</sup> 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 99<sup>th</sup> BGHS members.



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

**99<sup>th</sup> BG Historical Society**  
**(Notation: Friends of the 99th)**  
c/o Gary T. Staffo, 99<sup>th</sup> BG Treasurer  
**6226 Garden Road**  
**Springfield, VA 22152-1504**  
[99bombgroupsh@gmail.com](mailto:99bombgroupsh@gmail.com)

Unless otherwise specified, donations will be placed in an unrestricted fund for the general purposes of developing, preserving and sharing the history of the 99<sup>th</sup> 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 99<sup>th</sup> BG, you can make arrangements through:

Gary T. Staffo, 99<sup>th</sup> BG 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
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[99bombgroupsh@gmail.com](mailto:99bombgroupsh@gmail.com)

Website: [www.99bombgroup.org](http://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 99<sup>th</sup> BG Historical Society.



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