



## Friends of the 416<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group (L)

Website: [416<sup>th</sup>.com](http://416th.com) (Tab to "Friends of the 416<sup>th</sup> BG")

*"Keeping memories alive by perpetuating the accomplishments and heritage of the 416th Bomb Group for present and future generations"*

### **2020 Newsletter Deadline Reminder "Virtual Reunion"**

November 16, 2020

Dear Friends of the 416th Bomb Group,

Thanksgiving is just around the corner on November 26, 2020. Soon, if not already, the holiday season will consume much of our time, especially valuable during this Covid 19 pandemic. We understand how Covid 19 has disrupted our lives and changed our routines. Some of us may feel disconnected with friends and family because of social distancing and travel restrictions.

Yet, the 2020 Newsletter gives us opportunities to bridge the gap between us, particularly relevant this year since we did not have a reunion. While we have received some stories, updates and pictures (we thank you), the newsletter just isn't very "newsy" if we don't receive something from **you**. Even if you do not have a story or pictures to share, we still want to hear from you. Please complete the form below and send by the deadline, **November 30, 2020**.

Please send your stories, pictures and updates that you wish to share with the 416th Family in the newsletter. Below are some examples for you to consider sending to us:

- The Friends of the 416th Bomb Group **includes all folks** whether or not a veteran's family and friends. Please consider sending us stories of how you learned about the 416th Bomb Group. What captivated your interest? Had you served in the US Air Force or other military branches? Are you a World War II history buff?
- Have you been researching your veteran's military history? Consider sending us interesting facts that you have discovered i.e. your veteran's attendance at previous reunions (include pictures, if you can), letters to and from your veteran while he served with the 416th, pictures of your veteran during training and while based in England and France, etc.
- Consider sending stories of how your veteran returned from his last base in France at the end of the war. Did your family have any special celebrations or stories of your veteran's return?

- If you have been to one of our annual reunions, what do you remember about fellowship with others? Perhaps you remember looking at scrapbooks and pictures and listening to stories and updates from others.
- Please consider sharing your story while living in the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Were there any new hobbies or special interests you have started to pass the time.

Please use this form to update our records, add personal updates and stories.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Veteran, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Delivery Options: **Choose one, please.**

Do you wish to receive the newsletter via email (preferred) as a PDF attachment?  
Circle: Yes or No

Do you wish to receive the newsletter via US Post? Circle: Yes or No

Please write your stories, comments and updates you wish to share in the 2020 Newsletter. Use the back of this form, too.

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