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The purpose of the "416th Bomb Group Archive" is to preserve the memory and honor the accomplishments of this World War II combat unit and its personnel through research, education and public interaction.

The "Friends of the 416th Bomb Group" Mission is Keeping memories alive by perpetuating the accomplishments and heritage of the 416th Bomb Group for present and future generations.

The "416th.com" website serves as one component of these common goals.

# 416TH.COM Memorials

## Veteran Memorials:

- Added Post-War Obituary page for Alberie J. Nadeau. Alberie, at the age of 100, was the last of the 416th BG Veterans known to us and he will sincerely be missed.
- Added Individual Deceased Personnel Files (Courtesy of Geoff Gentilini, Golden Arrow Research, LLC) to:
  - Capt William Battersby Memorial Page
  - Sgt. Joseph E. Feistl Memorial Page
  - Pfc. Byron Kidd Allen Memorial Page
  - Pfc. Charles W. Coleman Memorial Page
  - S/Sgt. Royden Edward Conopask Memorial Page

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## 416th Bombardment Group (L)

Alberie J. "Frenchie" Nadeau

Cpl, Clerk

January 8, 1924 - April 17, 2024

671st Bombardment Squadron (L)

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Alberie J. Nadeau

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*Born:* 19-Apr-1914, Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

*Entered Military Service: Date:* 7-Sep-1940 *At:* Manchester, NH *From:* Hillsborough County, New Hampshire

*NARA Enlistment Record:* [Enlisted Serial # 11014588](#)

*Buried:* [Arlington National Cemetery](#), Arlington, Virginia, Section 12 Site 3472

*On-line Memorials:*

[National World War II Registry](#)

[Find-A-Grave](#)

**See also Capt William Battersby [Individual Deceased Personnel File \(IDPF\)](#)**

*Disclaimer: IDPF files document efforts to locate, identify, move, notify relatives and provide final resting for Soldier Dead, often months or years after death, thus some pages may contain potentially disturbing or distressing information.*

*If you are sensitive, please consider whether to read this or not.*

[Click Here](#) for information on WWII IDPFs.

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**RECEIPT OF REMAINS**

DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILA QM DEPOT

SUPERINTENDENT  
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
FORT MYER VIRGINIA

DAY LETTER  
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ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

FIFTY SIX (56) REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU BY THIS DEPOT  
ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00  
AM 13TH JULY 48.

FRANK M. GREEN, JR. MAJOR TC

DATE  
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RECORDS AND RATES  
DATE *9-3-48*  
NAME *Custom*  
*W. & R. ER.*

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED  
THIS 13th DAY OF July, 19 48

Sgt. Claude H. Hollifield WITNESS (Escort) J. J. Walsh Sr. Supt. CONSIGNEE

Original receipt filed under #2 Lt. Donald A. Bath, SN 0-821652\*.

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# 416TH.COM Website

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## General Website Enhancements:

- Updated POW pages to correct NARA WWII POW links
- Added saved NARA AAD POW Records

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## NARA AAD POW Links and Saved Records:

<a href="#"><u>Church, Charles NMI</u></a>	2Lt	O-440998	<a href="#"><u>14355</u></a> (PDF)	669th	Pilot	43-10148 A-20G 2A-H	<a href="#"><u>Mission #68</u></a> <a href="#"><u>MACR 6046 /</u></a> <a href="#"><u>MACR 9832</u></a>	6-Jun-1944 --- 19-May-1945	<a href="#"><u>Stalag Luft 3 Sagan-Silesia Bavaria</u></a> (Moved to Nuremberg-Langwasser) <a href="#"><u>49-11</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Coffey, Gerald Lemoyne</u></a>	S/Sgt	38464402	<a href="#"><u>15282</u></a> (PDF)	669th	Airplane Mechanic - Gunner	43-10206 A-20G 2A-F	<a href="#"><u>Mission #58</u></a> <a href="#"><u>MACR 5032</u></a>	27-May-1944 --- 29-Apr-1945	<a href="#"><u>Stalag Luft 3 Sagan-Silesia Bavaria</u></a> (Moved to Nuremberg-Langwasser) <a href="#"><u>49-11</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Collier, Jasper LeRoy</u></a>	Sgt	<a href="#"><u>14157885</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>15613</u></a> (PDF)	670th	Airplane Mechanic - Gunner	41-39235 A-26B F6-M	<a href="#"><u>Mission #191</u></a> <a href="#"><u>No_Report</u></a>	23-Jan-1945 --- Before 31-May-1945	<a href="#"><u>Stalag 12A to 9B Limburg An Der Lahn</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Hessen-Nassau, Prussia 50-08</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Colosimo, Russell Joseph</u></a>	S/Sgt	<a href="#"><u>33181528</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>15762</u></a> (PDF)	669th	Airplane Armorer - Gunner	43-21961 A-20G 2A-P	<a href="#"><u>Mission #148</u></a> <a href="#"><u>MACR 9188</u></a>	29-Sep-1944 --- 29-Jun-1945	<a href="#"><u>Stalag Luft 4 Gross-Tychow</u></a> (formerly Heydekrug) Pomerania, Prussia (moved to Wobbelin Bei <a href="#"><u>Ludwigslust</u></a> ).(To Usedom Bei <a href="#"><u>Savenmunde</u></a> ) <a href="#"><u>54-16</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Cope, Grady Franklin</u></a>	S/Sgt	38396306	<a href="#"><u>16431</u></a> (PDF)	669th	Airplane Mechanic - Gunner	43-10206 A-20G 2A-F	<a href="#"><u>Mission #58</u></a> <a href="#"><u>MACR 5032</u></a>	27-May-1944 --- 30-May-1945	<a href="#"><u>Stalag Luft 4 Gross-Tychow</u></a> (formerly Heydekrug) Pomerania, Prussia (moved to Wobbelin Bei <a href="#"><u>Ludwigslust</u></a> ).(To Usedom Bei <a href="#"><u>Savenmunde</u></a> ) <a href="#"><u>54-16</u></a>

# 416TH.COM Friends

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## Friends of the 416th Bomb Group:

- Added 2023 Colorado Spring Reunion pages/photos/presentations
- Added 2024 Reunion Announcement

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**2023 Reunion**

**Colorado Springs, Colorado**

**October 11-15, 2023**

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THANK YOU

Hosts Arlene and Roy Hohn,

along with the Friends of the 416th Bomb Group Reunion Committee,  
Chris and Mary Adams, Steve Bisel and Steve Roy, and Kathe Rensner, Liaison  
for planning and hosting another WONDERFULL and MEMORABLE Reunion!

### Brief Reunion Summary

The 2023 annual Friends of the 416th Bomb Group Reunion began on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 as Friends began to arrive and gather in the Hospitality Room of the Hilton Garden Inn, 2035 Aerotech Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. Thanks to Arlene and Roy for the delicious array of snacks and drinks they ensured were available throughout our visit.

After a delicious breakfast at the Hotel, we met at 9:30 AM Thursday in the hotel lobby to carpool to the National Museum of World War II Aviation. Arlene and Roy organized a wonderful Guided tour with Museum hosts and then we were able to browse the Museum at our leisure. The afternoon and evening was spent back at the hotel Hospitality Room, visiting and discussing all that happened over the past year.

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### 2024 Reunion Announcement

Washington D.C. area

September 12-15, 2024

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## Friends of the 416th Bomb Group - 2024 Reunion Announcement

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18-Jun-2024

Hi 416th Fam,

We have a reservations link! <https://group.embassysuites.com/cp2ywe>

We have a phone number! 800-445-8667. (Say you are with *416th Veterans Group*)

Thursday September 12 - Sunday September 15 , 2024

Embassy Suites  
6711 Democracy Blvd  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
800-445-8667

# 416TH.COM 2024 Counts

1,057 Individual Web Pages  
(4 more than 2023)

10,467 Images (Photos/Documents)  
(13 more than 2023)

2,808 PDF files  
(63 more than 2023 - Mostly AAD POW Records)

41 Videos  
(Same count as 2023)

Total Website Size is 29.8 GB, 22,909 Files  
(0.1 GB and 109 Files more than 2023)

(Above counts do not include 285 Carl Sgamboti Website files  
or "thumbnail" image versions)

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## 416TH BOMB GROUP

*In honor and memory of those who served*

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*27 March 1945*

*"Too much credit cannot be given to these men of the 12th Army Group, Ninth Air Force tactical team who are relentlessly battering our foe on the ground and from the air. They beat him on the beachhead, drove him from the occupied nations, crushed him in his own Rhineland, and next will destroy him in the heart of his Fatherland. It is these fighting men who are responsible for our past successes, and it is their indomitable spirit which assures a speedy and crushing victory for our cooperating arms."*

*//s// Omar N. Bradley, Lt. General, U.S.A. Commanding.*

**THANKS** to our amazing group of past and present  
Website and Research Volunteers:

Chris and Mary Adams, David Andrews, Johnathan Clayborn, Jeremy Cole, Jane Enman, Brian Gibbons, Rick Greer, Lionel Letendre, Allen McQuade, Rich Milhorn, Zean Moore, Jim Roeder, Wayne and Doris Sayles, Carl Sgamboti, Jean Sittarich, Nigel Staniforth, Ross Stewart, Kathe and Gary Rensner, Tom Rickels, Steven Roy, Alain Trouplin