

MHAS Guest Book Archive - 2005

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Date: Monday 12th of December 2005

Name: Richard Howlett

Email: rhowlett(at)btopenworld.com

Connection: Dad did his National Service there

MH job:

Located now:

Message: My Dad (who is still alive and well) served at RAF Martlesham Heath circa 1951-3 (National Service). I know he worked in the Officers Mess behind the bar!!

Would love to hear from anyone who knows or remembers Eric Howlett.

Thanks



Date: Tuesday 29th of November 2005

Name: Lea Ann Yoakum

Email: leayoakum(at)hotmail.com

Connection: My father was a P-47 pilot in the 356th, George Yoakum.



Date: Sunday 13th of November 2005

Name: Bryan Pearson

Email: BPear26848(at)aol.com

Connection: Visited many times in the 1940s when I was a young boy.

MH job: n/a

Located now: Interisland Airways, Honolulu. Hawaii.

Message: I remember going to the base (Martlesham) and visiting GI friends in a house on the right side of one of the roads leading from the main road. I was a young boy and was fascinated by the carbines they had, also I sat in the cockpit of a P47.



Date: Sunday 13th of November 2005

Name: David Satterfield

Email: dmsatt(at)hotmail.com

Connection: Father in 356th FG

MH job: n/a

Located now: n/a

Message: My father, SGT Walter R. Satterfield, was stationed at Martlesham Heath with the 356thFG/361stFS. He passed away in 1984; appreciate contact by anyone who recalls him.



Date: Friday 4th of November 2005

Name: ADRIAN H. HUNT

Email: huntadrian(at)sbcglobal.net

Connection: STATIONED THERE WWII

MH job: ORDANANCE 1943-1945

Located now: SEARCY, ARKANSAS RETIRED

Message: I SERVED WITH THE 356th FTR. GP. 361st FTR. SQDN.



Date: Monday 24th of October 2005

Name: William L. (Bink) Farmer

Email: wfarmer(at)gci.net

Connection: My father was in the 356th FG

Located now: Work on Trans Alaska Oil Pipeline

Message: My father was stationed at Martlesham Heath with the 356th FG - 5 October 1943 to 2 November 1945.

I am collecting information about - Lt. William L. Farmer, 356th FG. He was stationed at Martlesham Heath from 10/05/1943 to 11/02/1945.

One of the P-47s he flew was S/N 42-74711.

In every picture I have of his planes they are named "Morphine Sue" "Morphine Sue II" or "Morphine Sue III."

I am pleased that you are keeping Martlesham Heath's WWII memories alive.

Thank You,

Bink



Date: Wednesday 28th of September 2005

Name: David Wills

Email: dctwills(at)earthlink.net

Connection: My father C S Wills worked there on the Horsa Glider in 30s

MH job: I think, liason between the RAF and industry

Located now: Artist in San Francisco USA, working in alternative diesel fuel

Message: I would like to know if anyone recalls C S Wills or know how I may find information about his work there.



Date: Friday 16th of September 2005

Name: John McCulloch

Email: jcmcculloch(at)tiscali.co.uk

Connection: Member MHAS. Formerly stationed at MH

MH job: Operations clerk in control tower, 1952-1954

Located now: Retired

Message: Enjoyed my visit last Sunday at the Open Day. Good to see the Tower in caring hands.



Date: Saturday 27th of August 2005

Name: Robert Hutchings

Email: hutch7272(at)wmconnect.com

Connection: My wife was stationed there with the RAF Aux. 1951

MH job: Was stationed at RAF Bentwaters 51-53, 81st FW

Located now: Simpsonville, SC Retired

Message: Used to meet my sweetheart, now my wife, at the Red Lion for supper. Walk her back to her base, then rush to catch the last bus back to mine. Our song at that time was "Walking My Baby Back Home" It still brings back memories every time we hear it played.



Date: Sunday 14th of August 2005

Name: Rob Drake

Email: robdrake(at)tiscali.co.uk

Connection: Live there now

MH job:

Located now:

Message: I am currently researching the history of the old base and in Particular the old Married accommodation in Hilton Road. I am interested in any memories or information any former residents may have on the place, particularly during the war. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.



Date: Friday 12th of August 2005

Name: Bill Rutland

Email: bill.rutland(at)merlinone.net

Connection: Father, Herbert Rutland, flew for the 356th Ftr. Grp.

MH job:

Located now: New Jersey, USA

Message: Looking forward to visiting with my wife and children the control tower/surrounding area this August.



Date: Thursday 04th of August 2005

Name: Linda Tukey

Email: ltukey(at)pivot.net

Connection: My Dad, Philip E. Tukey, was commander for the 356th

MH job:

Located now: 729 Bonny Eagle Rd, Standish, ME 04084 USA

Message: Am looking forward to seeing Ann, David and Vic at our reunion. Thanks.

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Above this line the Guest Book entries are in the "new style" whereby the messages are totally manually copied to the page. Below this line, the Guest Book entries were written in an off-site service, then manually transferred.  
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Friday 07/08/2005 3:38:35pm

Name: Dr. Wridley A. Fontenot, Ph.D

Place: Kinder, LA

Email: wridfont(at)centurytel.net

Message: I am always fascinated by the history of our old WW2 USAF bases in the UK. Although all of this was before my time, I get great pleasure visiting these old places on visits to the UK. We should never allow these places to succumb to the perils of time... Keep up the great work your organizations are doing...



Monday 06/27/2005 12:02:20am

Name: Glenn Martin

Place: Cottonwood, Arizona, USA

Email: gmartin370(at)aol.com

Message: Sounds like you had a "Great" time [at RAF Lakenheath] and am very glad your tour of RAF Lakenheath was enjoyed by all! It remind's me of my time stationed at RAF Bentwaters and all my fond memories of Suffolk England. While living in Benhall I met a wonderful family (Jumbo Felton) that I'm still in touch with and miss dearly! Also, A BIG Thanks to Linn Barringer for his Bentwaters web site and letting me know about yours.

Cheer's, Glenn



Sunday 05/08/2005 6:51:06pm

Name: John Cooper

Place: Suffolk

Email: john(at)cooper286.fsnet.co.uk

Message: The VE Day +60 years celebrations today were very good, plenty to do and see, congratulations to all those members who put in so much work.

There are a few pics on page 3 of today's events on

<http://community.webshots.com/album/36049530zSprqU?756>



Thursday 04/07/2005 1:44:59pm

Name: Ken Croisant

Place: Ohio

Email: kcroisant(at)belcan.com

Message: Stationed at RAF Bentwaters 74-78 and 82-89.

Lived on MH from 85-89 within crawling distance of the Bader.

Many fond memories.



Thursday 04/07/2005 2:35:49am

Name: John Hatfield

Place: Orange Park. Florida

Email: cherokee4579r(at)hotmail.com

Message: Great Page, keep up the good work. I spent 40+ years in England with US Army Engineers USAF civil Service from 1950-54 1957-1998 station at several Bases Flew as Manager of RAF Upper Heyford Aero Club 1970-72 I have seen a lot of changes some good some bad.



Wednesday 04/06/2005 10:10:12pm

Name: Peter Cable

Place: Toronto

Email: sad.sac(at)sympatico.ca

Message: Hi there.

Was stationed at "The Heath" 1949 - 1952, B.L.E.U. as an engine basher. (S.A.C.) Anyone out there from the same time?

Regards to all,

Pete.



Wednesday 04/06/2005 10:06:29pm

Name: Mike Angelastro

Place: New Jersey

Email: casualhero(at)USAF.org

Message: Martlesham Heath is a very special place for me. I performed my first solo flight in a Cessna 150 at MH on 22 April 1975. My instructor, Ans Scott, stood on the side on the runway and watched me while I greased on the first one, then slammed the second one on so hard, I thought the wings were gonna fall off. I did many T.O.& landings at MH, during my 3 years stationed at Bentwaters/Woodbridge. Of course, when your 18 years old, I pictured myself a WWII Aircraft

Commander launching out on another bomb run in his B-17/Cessna 150. Good times to be sure. All my best to MH and to those veterans and citizens who walked her tarmac all the years ago, and those who walk it now.

God Bless, "Bear"



Wednesday 03/30/2005 11:17:26am

Name: Ashley Gant

Place: Felixstowe, England

Email: ashley(at)gant.supanet.com

Message: I am researching the 361 Fighter Squadron between January and May 1945. I am looking for copies of engineering records and/or flight plans. If anyone is able to assist with copies I would be extremely grateful.

Regards

Ashley



Tuesday 03/29/2005 7:24:44am

Name: Charlie Parker

Place: Carew

Email: charlie(at)carewcheritoncontroltower.co.uk

Message: A very informative website also very helpfully society looking forward to visiting one day soon and thanks for all your help and thanks for the link

Regards

Charlie



Friday 02/25/2005 8:32:16pm

Name: Sara E. (Slanker) Gaines

Place: Birmingham, Alabama USA

Email: bebegaines(at)charter.net

Message: All family members of Lt. Eldon L. Slanker are certainly grateful and indebted to Ashley Gant, who contributed many, many hours of research to produce documentation relating to Lt. Slanker. His contribution to the museum on his behalf is greatly appreciated.



Tuesday 01/25/2005 9:17:51pm

Name: Rob Drake

Place: Martlesham Heath

Email: robdrake(at)tiscali.co.uk

Message: Fantastic site! Recently moved into Hilton Road and wondering if any former residents have any memories of history of either the road or personal memories of life here pre, during and post war! Who lived in the houses during the war and what did Wing Commander Hilton do in order to have a road named after him? All replies greatly appreciated. Happy and safe new year to you.

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