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THE GREATEST GENERATIONS FOUNDATION REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED

VETERAN BIOGRAPHY FORM

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR SERVICE

LAST NAME: ROBERTS

FIRST NAME: GEORGE

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BRANCH OF MILITARY SERVICE: (please check below)

- US MARINE CORPS
- US ARMY
- US NAVY
- US ARMY AIR CORPS/US AIR FORCE
- US COAST GUARD
- Other. (please state) _____

YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE: 3 1/2 RANK UPON DISCHARGE: T/SGT.

DIVISION, REGIMENT, COMPANY, PLATOON, SQUADRON:
8th USARF, 306 BOMB GROUP, 367th BOMB SQUADRON

FOREIGN COUNTRIES WHERE YOU WERE STATIONED/FOUGHT:
GREAT BRITAIN

HAVE YOU BEEN BACK TO THE BATTLEFIELDS IN WHICH YOU FOUGHT? YES NO

PROGRAM YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN: (please check below) ONLY TO AIR BASE

- BATTLEFIELD REMEMBRANCE (Veterans only)
- CONNECTING GENERATIONS (Veterans with Students/Cadets)
- OPERATION COMMON GROUND (Veterans with Wounded Warriors)

HIGHLIGHTS OF MILITARY SERVICE:

10/1/43 - 7/2/44. COMPLETED AIR COMBAT TOUR 31 MISSIONS
10/14/43: SURVIVED MISSION TO SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY 20 BOMBERS SHOT DOWN, OUR
CREW ONLY ONE FROM (OUR) 200 TO REACH TARGET. 30th GROUP LEFT 10 PLANES
6/6/44. D-DAY FLEW LEAD PLANE OF GROUP TO SWORD BEACH LANDING
7/1/44: OUR B13 "ROSE DE YORK" NAMED IN HONOR OF AND REGISTERED BY HRH PRINCESS ELIZABETH
NEE KING GEORGE VI, QUEEN AND GENERAL JIMMY DOOLITTLE.

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 210 UNIVERSITY BLVD, SUITE 500 DENVER, COLORADO USA 80206
 WWW.TGGE.US 303.331.1944

MEDALS/HONORS RECEIVED:

DFC, PURPLE HEART, AIR MEDAL WITH 3 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, EAME RIBBON WITH 3 BATTLE STARS, AMERICAN THEATER RIBBON, PRESIDENTIAL CITATION WITH ONE CLUSTER, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, WWII RIBBON (LETTER OF COMMENDATION FROM PM WINSTON CHURCHILL ENDORSED BY AMERICAN & BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF & PERSONALLY SIGNED WITH THANKS FROM AISE COMMANDER. AWARDED FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR BY PRESIDENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC. PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF STORY OF INVOLVEMENT AND THE DETAILS SIGNIFICANT TO YOUR EXPERIENCE WHILE SERVING IN WORLD WAR II.

WAS A BOMB OPERATOR / GUNNER ON A B17 BOMBER. MY EARLY MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN THE AUTUMN OF 1943 WHEN CHANCES OF COMPLETING A COMBAT TOUR WERE 15%. AS I WAS FORTUNATE TO SURVIVE THESE MISSIONS I BECAME ONE OF THE MORE EXPERIENCED BOMBARDERS (BOM) FLEW MY LAST 16 MISSIONS IN THE FRONT LEAD PLANE. WHAT AN EXPERIENCE AND PRIVILEGE TO FLY AND WORK WITH SOME OF THE FINEST AND MOST COMPETENT AIR FORCE LEADERS. DESPITE THE DANGERS + RISKS INVOLVED I CONSIDER MY ASSOCIATION WITH THE AIR FORCE TO BE REWARDING & A SIGNAL HONOR. PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

PLACE OF BIRTH: Wisconsin, USA DATE OF BIRTH: 03/01/1921

PASSPORT NUMBER: 205094981 EXP DATE: 02/08/2011 (RENEWAL APPLIED FOR)

CURRENT ADDRESS: EST. DELIVERY 2-3 WKS. I WILL SUBMIT NEW NUMBER & DATE. 49-30th STREET

CITY: GULFPORT STATE: MS POSTCODE: 39508-1804

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (228) 863-9758 MOBILE NUMBER: (228) 341-4947

OCCUPATION(S) AFTER SERVICE: INSTRUCTOR, RADIO ELECTRONICS, USAF; TRAINING SPECIALIST; PROGRAM ANALYST; RECREATION SPECIALIST, CITY OF GULFPORT

FAMILY INFORMATION (SPOUSE, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN): WIFE: NORMA (MARRIED 65 YRS); DAUGHTER: ELLEN; SON: EARLY; GRANDSON: HAYDEN WINSTON QUINCY; GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS: MARYMILTON & SHERI ELIZABETH

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: FORMER VOLUNTEER: ARC BLOOD DELIVERY; VA MEDICAL CENTER: PHARMACY HELPER; LITTLE LEAGUE COACH 30 YEARS; BASKETBALL OFFICIAL 26 YEARS

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR BIOGRAPHY

- VETERANS BIOGRAPHY FORM (COMPLETED)
- PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF YOUR MILITARY DISCHARGE FORM
- MEDICAL RELEASE (WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM YOUR DOCTOR TO TRAVEL)
- PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT AND DRIVER LICENSE
- MILITARY PHOTO, PLUS A CURRENT PHOTO

PLEASE NOTE: In order to incorporate photographs into our biography booklet for each return trip, we ask that you please provide us with an original or copy of your favorite picture during the service, as well as a current photo. We promise to return them in the state in which they are received.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY POINT OF CONTACT

FULL NAME: NORMA E. ROBERTS

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

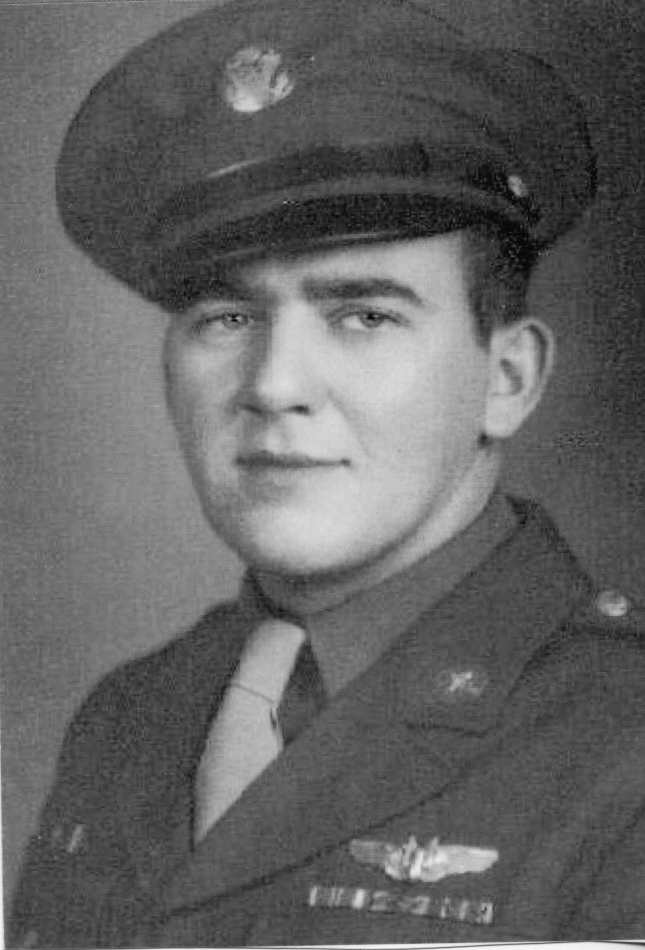
I REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT
KESSLER AFB BILOXI, MS. ON OCCASION I HAVE TALKED
TO STUDENTS & SERVICE CLUBS ABOUT MY EXPERIENCES IN WW2

ORGANIZATIONS:

CHARTER MEMBER, TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, GULFPORT
MASON'S LIFE MEMBER & PAST MASTER
ARMY LEGION LIFE MEMBER
E.K.S. LIFE MEMBER
NATI ORDER OF PURPLE HEART LIFE MEMBER
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