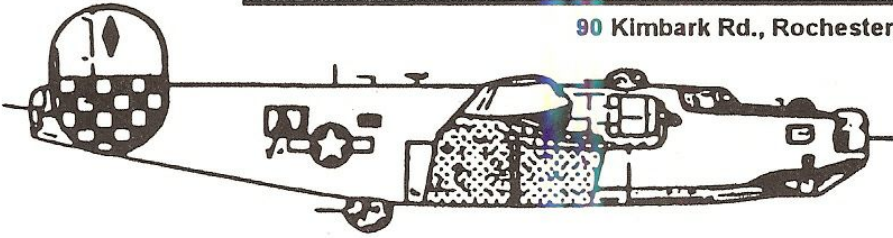


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Dear Ones:

On Sunday, September 21, 9-10 am, a Memorial Service will be held at the conclusion of the 459th Bomb Group Reunion Convention in Seattle, Washington.

The heart of this Service is the Final Fly-By, when the names of our deceased members are read. The name of your loved one:

VIRGIL H. GRISWOLD #732

will be included this year, and honored during a period of silent meditation by all those present, followed by the playing of Taps.

As stated by our motto:

"THEIR MISSION; AND OUR HOMAGE
TO REMEMBER THEIR SELFLESS PURPOSE;
SHALL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN."

Yours in memory of a departed comrade,

Raymond H. Van Der Veer
President / Chairman