Presentations

Jonathan Tudor submitted the following videos from the 2015 Kansas City Reunion.

Click on the links below to watch videos of the speakers from the 2015 Kansas City Reunion.

Alexander C. Kuras, Navigator in the 451st Bomb Group describes navigation in WWII and Vietnam at the recent joint bomb group reunion of the 376th, 451st, 455th, 465th, 461st, 484th & 485th Bomb Groups in Kansas City.

https://youtu.be/qcMMCCdqzfA

Kim Hobbs, son of Charles L. Hobbs Pilot, 376th Bomb Group, revisits the tragic saga of the illfated, inaugural mission of "Lady Be Good" at the recent joint bomb group reunion of the 376th, 451st, 455th, 465th, 461st, 484th & 485th Bomb Groups in Kansas City.

https://youtu.be/wbp4p56xbcc

George Hausold, bombardier in the 465th Bomb Group relates the story "Just a Pair of Boots" at the recent joint bomb group reunion of the 376th, 451st, 455th, 465th, 461st, 484th & 485th Bomb Groups in Kansas City.

https://youtu.be/d7Y-Ig5NG3Q

Achilles "Achi" Kozakis, Nose Turret Gunner in the 451st Bomb Group shares stories from his book, "The Best Seat in the House" at the recent joint bomb group reunion of the 376th, 451st, 455th, 465th, 461st, 484th & 485th Bomb Groups in Kansas City.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KtL0-3tEtI

Jerry Whiting, author and Historian of the 485th Bomb Group, discusses the magic of preserving history at the recent joint bomb group reunion of the 376th, 451st, 455th, 465th, 461st, 484th & 485th Bomb Groups in Kansas City.

https://youtu.be/l1C-oMfdQiw

Win Jones, Top Turret Gunner, 451st Bomb Group, and program coordinator for the 451st reunion relates the story of the Officers Club song "B-24", Jack "Little" Jones story of his mission to Vienna, and his first mission, to the Markersdorf Airdrome at the recent joint bomb group reunion of the 376th, 451st, 455th, 465th, 461st, 484th & 485th Bomb Groups in Kansas City.

https://youtu.be/VhwbU5VdiqI

Hughes Glanzberg recalls stories from Colonel Frederic E. Glanzberg, C.O. of the 461st Bomb Group at the recent joint bomb group reunion of the 376th, 451st, 455th, 465th, 461st, 484th & 485th Bomb Groups in Kansas City.

https://youtu.be/o8UqeNjU5rM

Hjalmar Johanson of the 461st Bomb Group and Orville Hommert of the 484th Bomb Group tell the story of being shot down and surviving as a POW at the recent joint bomb group reunion of the 376th, 451st, 455th, 465th, 461st, 484th & 485th Bomb Groups in Kansas City.

https://youtu.be/LbYFS-pDd0M

Saturday guest speaker is Roger Locher, an F-4D Weapons Officer and Pilot who was shot down over North Vietnam in 1972. Locher spent a record 23 hair-raising days evading capture before being rescued and returned to friendly territory. Locher says he will consider it an honor to relate his story to our group. He is the nephew of 484th member, Dick Yunghans.

https://youtu.be/CLMr1bX_2JE