

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Memorial Library Picture Inventory



1. Framed facsimile of a signed message sent from the White House, Washington D.C by President George W. Bush, dated 17 October 2001. This was to commemorate the opening of the new Memorial Library by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Norfolk, Sir Timothy Colman K.G and Major General Kenneth A. Bush U.S.A.F. representing the United States Ambassador to Great Britain. It was read by the General at the opening ceremony. (30 cms x 28cms)
2. Framed message from John F. Kennedy, which was delivered upon the occasion of the opening of the first Memorial Library of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division U.S.A.A.F. on the 13 June 1963. This version, in calligraphy produced by Mrs Jean Hastings, wife of David Hastings, Vice-Chairman of the Memorial Trust was donated to the Trust by her in November 2001. (40 x 47cms)
3. Framed facsimile of a signed message from Her Majesty the Queen, delivered upon the occasion of the opening of the new Memorial Library on the 7 November 2001 and read by the Lord-Lieutenant of Norfolk. (34cms x 41cms)
4. Framed colour photograph, by Andrew Coe of Norwich (circa 1993) of the then Chairman of the Memorial Trust, Mr T C Eaton, O.B.E, T.D, D.L. Mr Eaton is pictured in the first Memorial Library. (66cms x 78cms)
5. Framed colour print "Welcome Home Yank" by William S. Phillips. The picture depicts a B-24 Liberator Bomber from the 453<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group at Old Buckenham returning from a mission and crossing the white cliffs of Dover. One of its engines is feathered. The aircraft is shown escorted by an R.A.F Spitfire. The picture was given to the Trust by Paul R. King, Governor of the Trust in 1996 to replace the copy destroyed at the first Memorial Library in the fire of 1 August 1994. The picture was dedicated to him and signed by his friend the late Mike Benarcik, the pilot of the aircraft. Mr Benarcik had donated a copy of the print to the first Memorial Library. (79cms x 69cms)
6. Accompanying framed description of the above picture, the original of which hangs in the Air Space Museum at Washington D.C. (49cms x 32cms)
7. Large framed coloured print 'Lest We Forget' by William S Phillips, B17, B24, B26, P51, P47, P38 and F-11 aircraft, signed by General Andy Low, William R Lawley, Robin Olds, Jim Farrell, Hub Zemke and Gerald Brown, all air aces (104cms x 74cms)

8. Framed photograph of 329<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 93rd Bomb Group seated on the wings of B-24 bomber, ground crew, etc., presented by Raymond George Schneider. (68cms x 36cms)
9. Framed picture of a B-52 and B-24 Bomber, "Integrity Beyond the Rhetoric" with portraits, each individually signed, of General Leon W. Johnson, Major General Ramsey D. Potts, Major General Andrew S. Low and Brigadier General James M. Stewart. (62cms x 48cms).
10. Framed watercolour by Tom Griffiths of the 1945 VE Day Parade in front of the City Hall in Norwich. This is similar to the one which hung in the first Memorial Library and can be seen in the large colour photograph of T.C. Eaton referred to earlier. (75cms x 60cms)
11. Framed colour photograph of the Memorial Fountain in the courtyard of the first Memorial Library. (27cms x 27cms).
12. "Ploesti – The Vital Mission" by Robert Taylor [framed] presented by Richard D Butler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Association President, 2003 – 2004

***Mike Bailey framed pictures of bomber profiles: (all 55cms x 31cms)***

13. "Kokomo"
14. "Ole Baldy"
15. "Mistah Chic"
16. "Dumbo"
17. "Princess"
18. "Short Snorter II"
19. "Say When"
20. "Maulin Mallard"
21. "My Devotion"
22. "Rugged but Right"
23. "Rebel Gal"
24. "Slo Freight"
25. "Silver Chief"
26. "Fran"
27. "Wallowing Wilbert"

28. Mike Bailey framed picture of 6 Fighter profiles (53cms x 38)
29. Meeting of the Combat Wing and Group Commanders – 2<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment Division Ketteringham Hall 19 September 1944. Framed (35cms x 38cms)
30. Meeting of the Combat Wing and Group Commanders – 2<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment Division Ketteringham Hall 25 March 1944. Framed (44cms x 38cms)
31. Major General William E. Kepner Framed (48cms x 36cms)
32. Major General James P. Hodges Framed (48cms x 36cms)
33. Framed colour photograph of the Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, Sir Timothy Colman, KG and General Kenneth A Hess, at the opening of the Memorial Library, 7 November 2001 (25cms x 29cms)
34. Framed colour photograph of Paul R King, former Memorial Trust Chairman, Jordan Uttal, Honorary President of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Association and Memorial Trust Honorary Life Governor, and Tom Eaton, Memorial Trust Honorary President and former Trust Chairman pictured outside Norwich Cathedral, November 2001 (30cms x 31cms)
35. 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Association Memorial Library re-dedication poster, November 2001. Framed (45cms x 29)
36. 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Memorial USAAF poster with tail fins. Framed (25cms x 31cms)

***Framed facsimiles of watercolours by Technical Sergeant Ludwig Lund, presented to General James P Hodges by his Officers and men:***

37. "Officers Mess" (49cms x 37cms)
38. "Horsham St faith From A-1" (49cms x 37cms)
39. "Preparing for a Mission" (49cms x 37cms)
40. "Fog at Dawn" (49cms x 38cms)
41. "Modifications" (49cms x 37cms)
42. "Identifications" (49cms x 41cms)
43. "Grill Room" (48cms x 39cms)
44. "Practice Flight" (49cms x 38cms)
45. "Bombs Away" (48cms x 39cms)
46. "Bloody but Unbowed" ((49cms x 40cms)

47. "Drill Grounds" (50cms x 35cm)
48. "The Finishing Touch" (49cms x 38cms)
49. "Critique" (49cms x 39cms)
50. "Will the Ceiling Rise" (49cms x 37cms)
51. "One for the Depot" (48cms x 41cms)
52. "The Tensest Moment" (49cms x 36cms)
53. "The Rendezvous" (49cms x 45cms)
54. "Crossing the Fresians" (49cms x 35cms)
55. "Home Again" (49cms x 42cms)
56. "Happy Warrior" (49cms x 37cms)
57. "Cathedral Spire" (40cms x 50cms)
58. "Headquarters" (48cms x 39cms)
59. "The New Home" (49cms x 37cms)
60. "In Appreciation" statement from the officers and men to General James P Hodges relating to the above series of pictures, "Impressions". Framed (47cms x 42)
61. Framed lithograph by a veteran, the late Charles Parker of the 453<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group, a bequest to the Trust by the late Mrs Anne Barne, a Founder Governor of the Trust in 1945. It is a view of Pull's Ferry in Norwich. (60cms x 54cms)
62. A signed commemorative map of Norfolk, presented to the Trust by Mr Richard C. Copeman. This example has been signed by Civic and County dignitaries to mark the opening of the first Memorial Library on the 13 June 1963. Framed (60cms x 47cms).
63. Large framed coloured print, "Diamond Lil" B-24 escorted into East Anglia by Jaguar 41 squadron of Coltishall, 50 years after the USAAF arrived in England (66cms x 48cms)
64. Framed original watercolour by Mike Bailey of a B-24 Liberator Bomber "El Flakko" of the 453<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group crossing the coast. (75cms X 60cms)
65. Colour photograph of a B-24 Liberator Bomber sculpture by Robert Henderson at the USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, presented to the Memorial Trust by John Leppert, 491<sup>st</sup> BG Association. Framed (60cms x 47cms)

66. Colour photograph of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Flight of USAAF arrival in Britain 1942 – 1992, Transatlantic Flight of "Diamond Lil" with crew and crew names. Framed (60cms x 47cms)

67. "The 'Bloody 100<sup>th</sup>' – Yesterday and today" presented to the Memorial Library by David Hastings. Framed (74cms x 53cms)

***Six Freedom Shrine panels presented by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Association including text to accompany (40cms x 30cms)***

68. Declaration of Independence (55cms x 70cms)

69. Constitution of the United States (i) (70cms x 50cms)

70. Bill of Rights (42cms x 48cms)

71. Constitution of the United States (ii) (70cms x 50cms)

72. Gettysburg Address (55cms x 47cms)

73. McAuliffe's Christmas Message 1944 (32cms x 27)

74. Poster of re-dedication of the Memorial Library, November 2001, with 2 commemorative medals and poster showing tail fins. Presented by the Chamberlain family. Framed (95cms x 47cms)

75. Accompanying framed dedication of the above picture (24cms x 20cms)

76. Framed colour print "End Game" by Nicholas Trudgian featuring B-24 liberator "Witchcraft" of the 467<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group and signed by 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division veterans. Presented to David J Hastings and the Board of Governors by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Association at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, 2002. (90cms x 62cms)

77. Facsimile of Tech. Sergeant Ludwig Lund watercolour "The Finishing Touch" (49cms x 39cms framed)

78. Facsimile of Tech. Sergeant Ludwig Lund watercolour "Home Again" (48cms x 42cms framed)

79. Facsimile of Tech. Sergeant Ludwig Lund watercolour "Home Again" (48cms x 42cms framed)

80. Freedom of the City of Norwich document, calligraphy by Ken Harmer, presented to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Association, 6 November 2001 by Norwich City Council and signed by the Lord Mayor and Clerk (37cms x 60cms framed)

81. 'The Sword and the Ploughshare' by John Young. Signed by 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division veterans. Donated by Chuck & Lisa Hodge, Southwest Chapter USA. (73.5cms x 61cms framed)

82. 'The Sky Was Never Still' poem by Roger Freeman [framed]
83. A signed commemorative map of Norfolk, presented to the Trust by Mr Richard C. Copeman. This example has been signed by Civic and County dignitaries to mark the opening of the first Memorial Library on the 13 June 1963. 60cms x 47cms [unframed]
84. 'Ploesti: The Odyssey of Utah Man/North Africa 1943' by Gil Cohen, ASAA. Signed by 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Veterans and presented at the 2008 convention in Grapevine, Texas by Chuck and Lisa Hodge 1.40m x 71cms [framed]
- 85.85. 'Daylight Raiders' print of B-24 'Nine Yanks and a Jerk' (445th Bomb Group, Tibenham) by Jason Breidenbach (official print no.30), presented by Scott F Culver, 5 July 2012 (67.5cms x 50.5cms unframed)
86. Presentation to Bernard Matthews - Mike Bailey watercolour painting commissioned by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Association and presented to Norfolk businessman Bernard Matthews in recognition of his support of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Memorial Library. The painting depicts B-24 Liberators assigned to the 466<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group based at Attlebridge. (also see donation form with details of painting) 73.66cms x 88.9cms [framed]

## Location of pictures

1 –28 ( <b>excluding no. 9</b> ), 74 – 76, 86	Main Library
29 – 60	2 <sup>nd</sup> Air Division Association Meeting Room
61 – 62,	Memorial Library Office
63 – 65, 67 - 73	Ted J Kaye Gallery
9, 66, 77 - 79, 80, 82, 83, 85	stored on the stack in bay 77A, picture collection
81, 84	Ted J Kaye Gallery