



## In This Issue of Saving Military History One Soldier at a Time

### History Matters

The science and math of aviation, buoyancy, horsepower, encryption and communications and more are on display daily in military-life service. So are the studies of history and geography along with the lessons in leadership. In wrapping the story of the individual citizen soldier in this context provides a powerful story.

**We have been saying it for over a decade; the story of citizens who have served is a valuable lesson in history and we think history matters.**

We continue and will continue to "Save Military History One Soldier at A Time" and preserve the artifacts of your or your families' service. We are honored to be the custodian of this material. Our growing collection and programs are all a result of your support.

If you think history matters, please connect with us on Social Media or via our website and even make a donation. Thank you.

We have been doing a lot of things during this 'time-out'. We have redesigned two of our websites encompassing over 7000 pages (see below) and we have received a number of interesting donations. Keep them coming !

You can help us get the word out about our organizations. Please tell all your friends and like and follow our Facebook pages.

[Army Air Corps on Facebook](#)

[Sons of Liberty on Facebook](#)

Remember those that made the #ultimatesacrifice #sonsofliberty. Please like and share all of our daily posts on social media. Thank you !

Join us on this journey.

In Their Memory,  
Robert Coalter, Jason Weigler  
Executive Directors

**We Think History Matters**

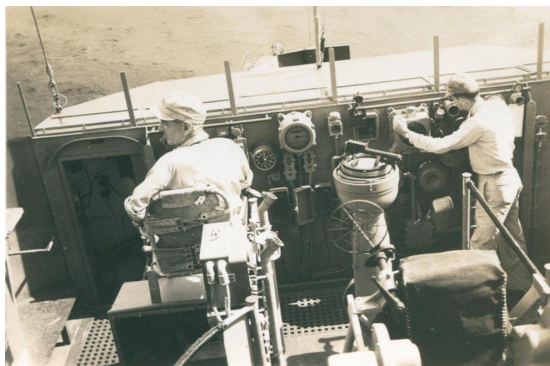
**If You Think So Too, Please Follow Us !**

Sons of Liberty Museum

## USS Hilbert

The newly redesigned usshilbert.org website has been launched. Pictures, data and the names of over 300 sailors who served during World War II.

[Visit usshilbert.org](http://usshilbert.org)



## 301st Bombardment Group

The newly redesigned 301bg.com website. Missions, documents and information over 6700 men who served in the group during World War II.

[Visit www.301bg.com](http://www.301bg.com)



## Events

Unfortunately because of the current events all of our events are cancelled or postponed until further notice. However, we continue to receive donations and work on collection-artifact preservation plus web projects. We look forward to the day when we can get out in the community again.

## Need a Good Book?

Check out these new titles.

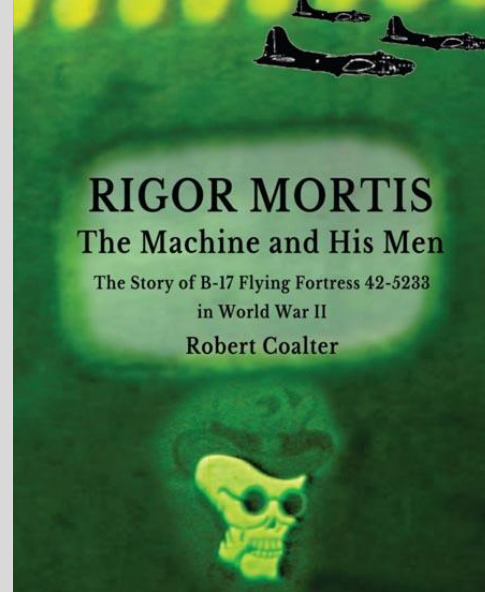




I was a navigator in the 459 Bomb Group 758 Bomb Squadron flying B-24's from Torre Giulia Field, tower named 'Coffee Tower', a gravel airfield near Cerignola, on the Foggia Plains of Southeastern Italy during the period August 4, 1944 to May 16, 1945. I flew 50 combat missions over targets in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Yugoslavia and Northern Italy.

Project Option: 6x9 in, 15x23 cm  
 # of Pages: 386  
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Most aircraft of World War II had pictures of sexy girls, tributes to sweethearts, songs and home. The planes were fondly referred to in a feminine manor. That was not the case with this B-17 tail number 42-25233. He was Rigor Mortis.

This is the story of Rigor Mortis and his men who flew over 120 missions from North Africa and Italy in 1943 and 1944.

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 # of Pages: 382  
 isbnSoftcover: 9781714727803  
 Publish Date: Apr 20, 2020

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## Sons of Liberty Museum

The Sons of Liberty has hundreds of uniforms and thousands of other artifacts in our collection from the U.S. Civil War to Present day. Our web presence numbers in excess of 200,000 pages and we continue to accept new material for education programs, and research. Our collection includes memorabilia from the front line soldier to the rear echelon clerk. Drivers, infantrymen, pilots, tankers, seaman, medical, artillery, armorers, engineers, quartermasters and much more. All MOS are welcome from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. We are Saving Military History One Soldier At A Time. We are honoring the service of the Citizen Soldier.

#sonsofliberty

This month we thought that we would just show you a variety of photos from the collection. This month displays and medals. Next month, uniforms ?

Every artifact has a story to tell. What's yours?

### Volunteers

We need volunteers to transcribe award and roster documents. You will place the material into a spreadsheet where it will be added to our database and website. We welcome new dedicated volunteers to work from home and help us with this project!





## Army Air Corps Museum



The Air Corps Museum online presence encompasses over 225,000 web pages with thousands of photos and other materials. Our artifact collection contains hundreds of uniforms, albums, logs, medals and more from the Army Air Service, Army Air Forces and U.S. Air Force.

World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Cold War, Gulf War and current conflict donations welcome!

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### Interesting Links & Resources

We are on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ArmyAirCorps/>

Trace a Family Members Military Service: <https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/veteran-research.cfm>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/aircorpsmuseum/>

Honor Roll: [https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/honor\\_roll.cfm](https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/honor_roll.cfm)

YouTube Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqW3Z1UnB6leZH5g4XiPniQ>

### Donations

We welcome donations of papers, books, photos, gear, uniforms, jackets, medals, ribbons, weapons, equipment, scrapbooks, biographies, diaries, letters and more. Please [Contact Us](#)

You can make monetary donations through the following links. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit your qualifying donations are tax deductible.







## Open America 2020 DVD Sale

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## MIA's - Missing in Action

We have information on over 90,000 MIAs. This includes most all the World War II MIAs and some from World War I, Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War.

With our strategic partners, the MIA Recovery Network, we want to tell the last chapter in the life of these Citizen Soldiers.

We would also like your help in telling the first chapters of the lives of those still Missing in Action. Do you have service photos of a family member that is or was MIA? News articles? Service related material?

Material on Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines MIAs:

<https://www.sonsoflibertymuseum.org/missing-in-action/>

Air Corps:

<https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/missing-in-action/>

## X-Files - Buried Unknowns

There are many citizen soldiers whose body was recovered, but they are unidentified. There are thousands of these unknowns buried in American Battle Monument Cemeteries around the world. They are also known as X-Files.

Material on Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines X-Files can be found:

<https://www.sonsoflibertymuseum.org/buried-unknowns/>

<https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/buried-unknowns/>



### Awards, Rosters Unit Documents

We need you ! A continued big thanks to our fantastic army of volunteers. We have much more so if you can type and have a couple hours each week we can use you !

Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force

We have received material on many units and are hoping to compile much more.

Unit Citations, Awards, Transfers, Rosters

Many groups received unit citations during their particular conflict. The paperwork, in triplicate, would include a roster of all assigned and attached personnel. We are seeking and requesting copies of those roster documents. Please search your papers, talk to your association and help us out with this information and get them to us pronto!



### Attention Website Owners & Veteran Associations

Many WWII veterans organizations have shut. Many these organizations had developed some type of website, some with enormous amounts of data and history. Sadly, many had/have not made provisions for their website to be continued and thus when the bill stops being paid, the website disappears and all the work and information is lost. We want to help and we need you to help us. If you know of a disbanding group, please have them get in contact with us; we would like to bring their website and information under our wing. If they want to continue to maintain it we can give them access to continue that as well. One of our top goals for this and every year is to preserve this history not lose it!

Not a WW2 unit? That's ok. We are also interested in your history and want to help preserve it. Korea, Vietnam and all other conflicts.

If your organization has physical materials such as uniforms, patches, photos and other memorabilia do you have plans for them when you cease operations? We would be honored to be the custodian of your group's history.

## Preserve This History, Honor the Service, Provide Education For Future Generations.



Make a \$ Donation to the Army  
Air Corps Library and Museum

Thank You For Your Support !



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of Liberty Museum

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### Contact

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