



TO HONOR

THE CREW OF THE B-24J

"SMOKEY STOVER"

This crew of courageous men flew 35 harrowing combat missions to support the operation that took the Gilbert, Marshall and Truk Islands and, later, the islands of Saipan and Guam in the Central Pacific area.

Robert Masonheimer, Pilot

Donald Arndt, Co-Pilot

Sidney Peizer, Navigator

Ernest Gudridge, Bombardier

Edward Heuseman, Flight Engineer

James Baldwin, Radio Operator

Arthur Blanchone, Radar Operator

Thomas A. Cardwell, Gunner

Earl C. Higgins, Gunner

Charles A. Agard, Engineer - KIA

They were a group of heroes. Men of honor and integrity. They were the best.

By Colonel Robert Masonheimer