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THE 39TH FIGHTER SQUADRON ASSOCIATION

The harsh conditions of World War II and Korea fostered a special bond between the officers and men of the 39th Fighter Squadron, a bond that continued in the formation of NCO groups in various areas, then by some of the officers with the formal Association in Dayton, Ohio in 1986. Early leaders were John Clarke, Nelson Thompson, and Bob Latimer. While fostering fellowship of 39th members and their families, honoring and perpetuating its history, the Association has also sought contact with current members of the squadron to make them aware of the unit's honored history and to offer support. Many records about the 39th are now part of Air Force Academy Library Archives to inform and inspire cadets and others. Over 600 members are in the Association's rolls, active duty and retired, from Private to four-star General.

*Mustered By Fate. From Cooks to Commanders
Bound Together By Love of Country and Each Other*

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