

## PROGRAM

### COURTESY REQUEST

*Marv Maul*

### WELCOME

*Bill Marvel*

### POST COLORS

*Honor Guard, Peterson AFB*

### INVOCATION

*Ch, Maj Peter N. Fischer, USAFA Chaplain*

### INTRODUCTIONS

*Bill Marvel*

### SPEAKERS

*Chuck Marvel, Marv Maul, Bryce Gresham,  
Bill Marvel*

### UNVEIL MEMORIAL AND ROLL CALL OF THE HONORED

*Marv Maul, Walt Maul, Bryce Gresham*

### MUSIC

*Shelly Wheelon, Bagpiper*

### MISSING MAN FORMATION

*Loyd Remus, flight lead, Meadow Lake Airport*

### RIFLE SALUTE

*Honor Guard, Peterson AFB*

### BENEDICTION

*Ch, Maj Peter N. Fischer, USAFA Chaplain*

### TAPS

*Dave McPherson*

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## KIOWA, COLORADO B-24J LIBERATOR MEMORIAL DEDICATION

*Saturday August 9, 2008*

*11:00 AM*

*At the crash site on Maul Road, southeast of Kiowa,  
Colorado*

*Date of Crash*

*Wednesday*

*August 9, 1944 at 5:25 P.M.*

*Aircraft serial number 42-78535*

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## REMEMBERING THE CREW

2 Lt. Charles W. Swallow, pilot  
Beverly Hills, CA

2 Lt. Vincent J. Mannix, co-pilot  
Elmhurst, NY

2 Lt. Martin F. Affeldt, bombardier  
Susquehanna, PA

Tech Sgt. Harold E. Humphrey, radio instructor  
Johnson City, NY

Cpl. Bill Fowler, engineer  
Greenville, MS

Cpl. George A. Ritzel, radio operator  
Evansville, IN

Cpl. Elmer M. Mihalik, armorer-gunner  
Aliquippa, PA

Cpl. Edward S. Meszaros, ball turret gunner  
Cleveland, OH

PFC James V. Lenavitt, nose gunner  
Kittanning, PA

PFC John A. Hoffman, tail gunner  
Bernalillo, NM

***“We honor these men today  
simply because it is the right  
thing to do”***

### *Available Crew Photos*



2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Martin F. Affeldt, Bombardier



Tech Sgt. Harold E. Humphrey, Radio Operator  
Instructor



PFC James V. Lenavitt, Nose Gunner



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