

Sally B

The B.17 Flying Fortress
U.S.A.A.F. W.W. II. MEMORIAL FLIGHT

53, MASEFIELD ROAD,
KETTERING,
NORTHANTS,
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ENGLAND.

24TH AUGUST 1989,

Dear Henry,

I hope you do not mind me writing to you, I located your name and address from a 306TH B.G. news letter. As you can see I am a member of the "SALLY B" B-17G memorial flight, it is the only airworthy Fortress in the U.K. I am also extremely interested in all aspects of the 8TH Army Air Force in the U.K. from 1942-45.

I am at present, hoping to collect as much information as possible, from every U.K. base which flew B-17's on their missions to the continent. I wonder perhaps you could help me here, as I have no information concerning Thurleigh whatever. Any information, however small, would be greatly appreciated, your service time spent at Thurleigh, rank, ground crew or air-crew, photo's are of immense value, and I would be pleased to reimburse you of any costs involved to have any photo's you may have copied. Many thanks in anticipation, should you have any questions to ask, please do not hesitate to contact me. I saw some of your colleagues back at the old base on T.V. last week, it looked like many
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old memories came flooding back. Will you be attending the reunion in Little Rock on September 21st? Well I had better end there, again I do hope I have not encroached on your privacy, if I have please forgive me. By the way I am 42 years of age and so missed the sight and sounds of all those "Forks", some 46 years ago, hence the thirst for knowledge and information. Once again thanks for reading my letter.

Kind regards

Richard Knight