

## **12<sup>th</sup> Air Force, 57<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing (M) 321<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Group (M)**

This comprehensive “History of the 321st Bomb Group” was made possible through the extensive and combined work of our “321st Bomb Group Historical Research Team”, Highlighting the abilities of each member... our Team comprises of;

***Barbara Ennis Connolly (Historian), in honor of dad:  
447th BS, T/Sgt Edward C. Ennis 1914-2005***

***Patti Johnson, in honor of cousin:  
446th BS, T/Sgt J. Raymond Orechia, KIA 1921-1944***

***John T Fitzgerald, in honor of dad:  
446th BS, Lt Jack Fitzgerald, Pilot 1922-2008***

Because of this well-matched partnership of dedicated and diverse members, we were able to combine the History from the War Diary, Mission Reports, MACR's, Roster, special accounts, events (thoroughly documented) and photo albums, etc. This then was recreated into a “Day-Month-Year” format... all aspects verified for accuracy (to the best of our ability). It has been an honor for us to have known many vets, communicating with them through thru speaking, e-Mails, letters, family and etc.

The Vets themselves told of their personal experiences and verified many of the details that we would not have had but for them. Families, friends and other researchers also contributed to the over-all picture. While the MEN all experienced the same war, each experienced it differently. It was a long and arduous labor-of-love and well worth the countless hours of research it took to make it as complete as possible. God bless our brave men.