

## MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS

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B-66 DESTROYER

IN MEMORY OF OUR COMRADES  
WHO DIED FLYING THE B-66

LET ALL WHO VIEW THIS MEMORIAL FOREVER REMEMBER THAT  
THE MEN NAMED HERE DIED IN THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM AND  
ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT FREEDOM HAS A PRICE

DEDICATED 27 AUGUST 2004

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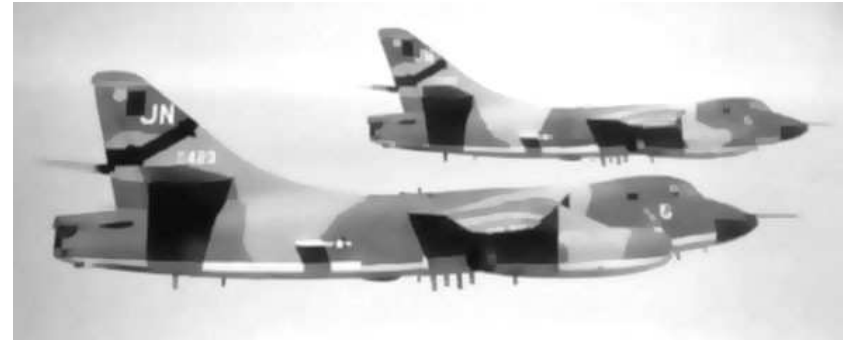
DOUGLAS B-66 DESTROYER

THE B-66 FIRST FLEW IN 1954 AND SERVED THE UNITED STATES AIR  
FORCE UNTIL 1974. FOUR MODELS WERE BUILT: A NUCLEAR ARMED  
BOMBER AND PHOTO, ELECTRONIC AND WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE  
MODELS. DURING THE COLD WAR, B-66 CREWS IN EUROPE STOOD  
ALERT, READY TO DELIVER NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND JAM SOVIET  
RADARS. B-66'S PARTICIPATED IN MANY OTHER OPERATIONS,  
INCLUDING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS AND THE PUEBLO INCIDENT.

IN THE VIETNAM WAR, B-66'S WERE CONVERTED TO OFFENSIVE  
ELECTRONIC WARFARE PLATFORMS TO BATTLE THE MOST EFFECTIVE  
AIR DEFENSES IN HISTORY. AT GREAT PERSONAL RISK, B-66 CREWS  
PROVIDED VITAL SUPPRESSION OF RADAR CONTROLLED WEAPONS,  
ENABLING MANY AIR CREWS TO RETURN SAFELY FROM DANGEROUS  
MISSIONS OVER ENEMY TERRITORY.

THE AVIATORS, SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE  
ERECTED THIS MEMORIAL IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO DIED  
AND IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE WHO SERVED.

27 AUGUST 2004



## **B-66 DESTROYER ASSOCIATION**

### **MEMORIAL DEDICATION**

### **IN MEMORY OF OUR COMRADES WHO DIED FLYING THE B-66 DESTROYER**

Memorial Park  
United States Air Force Museum  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

27 August 2004  
4:00 P.M.

### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Major General C. Rueben Autery, USAF (Ret), Association President

Brigadier General Charles E. Jones III, USAFRes (Ret)

James R. Milam, Monument Designer

Jim Caldwell

Kermit Helmke

Dave Henry

Ron Darrah

Clifford Parrott

Larry Morrison, Dodds Monuments

Gerry Parker, Memorial Chairman

## Roll Call

### PROGRAM

<b>Call to order</b>	Mr. Gerry Parker
<b>Presentation of Colors</b>	USAF Honor Guard
<b>Invocation</b>	Fr. Frank McMullen
<b>Unveiling of Memorial</b>	Maj. Gen. Rueben Autery Association President
<b>Dedication of Memorial</b>	Mr. Parker
<b>Roll Call</b>	Mr. Parker
<b>Presentation of Memorial to the Air Force Museum</b>	Maj. Gen. Autery
<b>Acceptance by the Air Force Museum</b>	Maj. Gen. Charles Metcalf Director, USAF Museum
<b>Lay wreath</b>	Gen. Autery, Gen. Metcalf, family members
<b>Benediction</b>	Fr. McMullen
<b>Rifle Salute</b>	VFW Post 3283
<b>C-141 Fly over</b>	USAF Reserve
<b>Taps</b>	
<b>Retirement of Colors</b>	
<b>Dismissal</b>	

1957 LT RICHARD J DINGER A2C ARTHUR J DUFRESNE JR LT DAN K HENDERSON TSGT STANLEY P KLATZ CAPT ARTHUR J MANZO CAPT JOHN A RUNION LT GLEN D WATSON	1962 LT WILLIAM R BECRAFT SSGT LEROY DAUGHENBAUGH JR LT REYNOLDS W MCCABE LT JAMES T WEYMARK
1958 LT THOMAS C BRYCE CAPT WILFRED E CATHER CAPT DONN F CHANDLER LT ROBERT A CHASE LT SMITH DAVIS JR CAPT ROBIN W GRAY LT ROBERT B HANDCOCK LT HELMUT HEIMANN SSGT HOWARD M HICKS CAPT RICHARD W HUGHES CAPT JOSEPH D LOEFFLER MR BLAINE L MAINS LT LAWTON D MUELLER A1C JULIUS J RAUSCH MR GEORGE E SARABALE CAPT JAMES M STITZEL CAPT HOWARD E STRANDBERG CAPT GEORGE A TAYLOR CAPT ROGER E TAYLOR TSGT BERNARD M VALENCIA	1963 CAPT WILLIAM H COX JR
1959 LT CHARLES L BOONE LT GARY R COAD CAPT ALLEN H DAY LT HAROLD W GLANDON CAPT JAMES L JUNGE A2C MICHAEL J KEMP LT WILLIAM H MCCASLAND A2C RAPLH L NOELL LT JAMES T POWELL JR CAPT JULIAN T STEWART JR	1965 CAPT ROBERT L MANN LT JAMES A MCEWEN CAPT JOHN WEGER JR
1961 CAPT HARRY V ARMANI MAJ PAUL W BROOKS CAPT RALPH L DAVENPORT JR CAPT DANIEL HARVEY CAPT JESSE KENDLER CAPT PAUL J SAVAGE LT FRANK L WHITLEY JR	1966 TSGT CHARLES BORDELON CAPT JOHN B CAUSEY LT DONALD E LAIRD CAPT DWIGHT A LINDLEY LT CRAIG R NOBERT
	1967 LT COL HERBERT DOBY CAPT REY L DUFFIN CAPT KARL D HEZEL LT THEODORE W JOHNSON LT PAUL S KRZYNOWEK MAJ WILLIAM E MCDONALD CAPT LARRY A MOORE MAJ MAX E NICHOLS LT COL RUSSELL A POOR COL WOODROW H WILBURN LT COL JACK M YOUNGS
	1968 MAJ POLLARD H MERCER JR
	1969 LT COL EDWIN P ANDERSON JR CAPT JOHN A HOLLEY MAJ KENNETH H KELLY CAPT JOSEPH M ORLOWSKI LT COL JAMES E RICKETTS JR MAJ EDWIN B WELCH
	1972 CAPT WILLIAM R BALDWIN COL WAYNE L BOLTE CAPT ROBIN F GATWOOD COL ANTHONY R GIANNANGELI COL CHARLES A LEVIS MAJ HENRY J REPETA MAJ GEORGE F SASSER LT COL HENRY M SEREX