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## THE SEARCH FOR MAJOR GLENN MILLER'S AIRCRAFT IS ON

Citizens of Sarasota Dan Kennedy (IMMF Board member), Laurie Hofheimer, Sonny Bywaters and Bradenton citizen Jim D'Angelo have formed a Sarasota Major Glenn Miller Project Committee to raise funds for the discovery of the remains of Miller's aircraft in the English Channel. The plan is to hold a special Glenn Miller concert for fund raising purposes in January/February 2020 which would include the Sarasota Jazz Band (playing Glenn Miller music), Speaker James Delgado, Senior Vice President of Search, Inc. Guest speaker Dennis Spragg, author of Glenn Miller: Declassified.

In addition, we have made initial contact with Sherry Greenwood, Director of the Miller Birthplace Museum in Clarinda, Iowa to see how we can assist each other. We are also reaching out to the Smithsonian Institute and the National World War II Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana. The IMMF has contacted Senator Rick Scott's office to seek his help in suggesting to the White House that Major Glenn Miller, USAAF receive the Medal of Freedom. Stay tuned!!!

### **PEARL HARBOR: DECLASSIFIED:**

The manuscript *Pearl Harbor: Declassified* written by your chairman in collaboration with Dr. William S. Dudley, former Director of the then called Naval Historical Center. Dr. Dudley will also write the

foreword to the manuscript. The manuscript takes the reader through the very early days of Japan and ends with the December 7, 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and its aftermath. A major portion of the manuscript presents facts that substantiate that the U.S. government at its highest levels had foreknowledge of the attack on Pearl Harbor but failed to act for political reasons. The manuscript will be reviewed by Dr. William Dudley, Thomas K. Kimmel, Jr., an FBI agent for over 25 years and grandson of Admiral Husband Kimmel, Commander-in- Chief of the Pacific Fleet on December 7, 1941. In addition, Captain Jack Crawford, USN (CV-5) and Battle of Midway veteran will also review the manuscript. When the former reviews are completed and Pearl Harbor photos are obtained, I will send the manuscript to my publisher McFarland & Company for publication.

### **REROOFING OF TRANSPORTATION BUILDING (#356) ON SAND ISLAND:**

On August 21, the IMMF received a consultation from Robert Peyton, Midway Wildlife Manager for repair of the roofing for transportation building #356 due to multiple water leaks. The consult will be sent to the IMMF's Board of Trustees for their review and comment. It appears that the Foundation will fully approve the project to repair the transportation roof.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

As of August 28, 2019, Chris and I will move into an apartment, while our new house is being built. We are only moving a few miles away from our present home. The new apartment address for now is:

IMMF 6590 Anchor Loop Bradenton, FL 34212

\*\*\*\*Our latest flyer for the Glenn Miller project is shown on page 3. All donations are tax-deductible.

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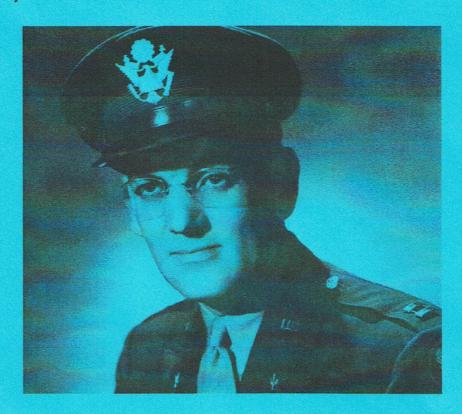
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## THE SEARCH IS ON

A GROUP OF SARASOTA CITIZENS HAVE FORMED A COMMITTEE TO SEARCH AND RECOVER THE REMAINS OF MAJOR GLENN MILLER'S AIRCRAFT THAT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL ON DECEMBER 15, 1944.



THE COMMITTEE ALSO INCLUDES THE PRESTIGIOUS SEARCH, INC. FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA AND DENNIS SPRAGG, AUTHOR OF GLENN MILLER: DECLASSIFIED.

TO HELP REACH OUR OBJECTIVE, A FUND-RAISER IS PLANNED FOR EARLY 2020, WHICH INCLUDES THE SARASOTA JAZZ BAND, DENNIS SPRAGG, KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND JAMES DELGADO, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF SEARCH INC.

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