

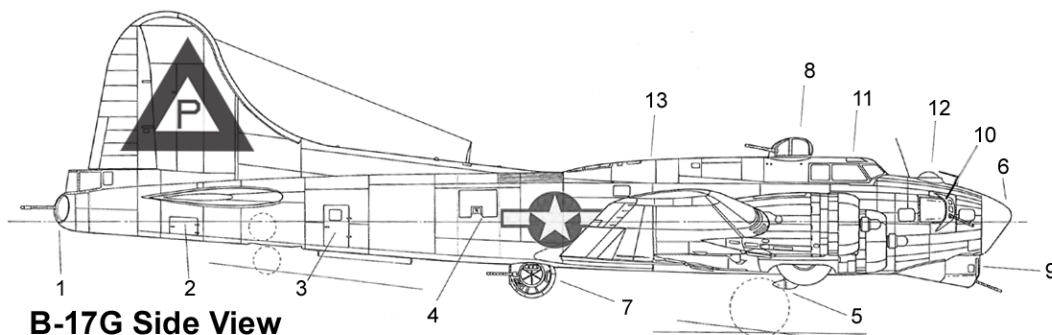
384th Bomb Group, Inc.

The B-17 Wing Panel Signing Project



In March 2010, an authentic B-17G wing stress panel was donated to the 384th Bomb Group, Inc. Soon after, The B-17 Wing Panel Signing Project began September 12, 2010 at the 384th Bomb Group reunion at Branson, Missouri where ten veterans signed the panel. It's purpose is to freely provide a way for all veterans of the 384th Bomb Group to sign and show their affiliation, pride and respect for each other; their service to Country, and honor the sacrifice of many in the war. The panel will continue to attend all the reunions and gatherings of the 384th Bomb Group, and travel to other areas of the United States for interested 384th veterans to sign where they live. All 384th BG veterans and their families are encouraged to participate at no cost.

This wing panel is a removeable stress panel that encloses a left wing fuel tank. The diagram below shows the location of the panel in red on the lower port wing. The origin and history of the B-17 it came from is unknown. This stress panel was generously donated to the 384th Bomb Group, Inc. by Carl Scholl of warbird restoration firm Aero Trader in California for the veterans of the Group. Cory O'Bryan also donated his great talent hand painting all of the insignia, making a superb display.



B-17G Side View

- 1 Cheyenne Tail Guns
- 2 Tail Gunners Door
- 3 Crew Entrance Door
- 4 Waist Gun Position
- 5 Direction Finder Loop Antenna
- 6 Bombardiers Nose Glass
- 7 Bottom Turret
- 8 Top Turret
- 9 Chin Turret
- 10 Cheek Gun
- 11 Cockpit
- 12 Navigation Dome
- 13 Radio Room

B-17G Bottom View

- 1 Landing Light
- 2 Supercharger Air Intake
- 3 Intercooler Air Intake
- 4 Oil Cooler Air Intake
- 5 Oil Cooler Air Intake
- 6 Intercooler Air Intake
- 7 Supercharger Air Intake
- 8 Forward Crew Hatch
- 9 Exhaust Pipe
- 10 Cooling Air Outlets
- 11 Fuel Tank Panel
- 12 Air Scoop For Supercharger
- 13 B-22 Type Turbo-Supercharger
- 14 Exhaust Outlets
- 15 Cooling Air Outlets
- 16 Fuel Tank Panel
- 17 Bomb Bay Door
- 18 Strike Camera Door
- 19 Trailing Radio Antenna
- 20 Chin Turret
- 21 Bottom Turret
- 22 Cheyenne Tail Guns

