

**Last Formation (Cont.)**

**WHEELER**, Harry E. Jr.            5512 S. Newport  
    Tulas, OK  
 Passed away 06/10/2003. Pilot 16th ComCar Sq., 4th Gp.,  
 Chittagong, Myitkyina, Ledo, 02/45 - 12/45

**WIEDER**, John H.                    4032 St. Hwy 333  
    Northboro, IA  
 Passed away 4/23/2003. Pilot, ATC, 133rd AAFBU,  
 Chabua, Dum Dum, Barrackpore, 09/45 - 04/46

**WILKAT**, Albert O.                 7520 NW 7th St.  
    Plantation, FL  
 Passed away 3/9/2004. Pilot, 2nd TrpCar Sq., 443rd Gp.,  
 Dinjan, Shingbuiyang, 06/44 - 08/45.

**High Flight**

by Jim Gillespie Mage, Jr.

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,  
 And danced the skies on laughter-silver wings;  
 Swward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth  
 of sun-split clouds - and breahured things  
 You have not dreamed of... wheeled and soared and swung  
     High in the sunlit silence, hov'ring there,  
 I've chased the shouting wind along and flung  
 My eager craft through footless halls of air,  
     Up, up the long delirious, burning blue  
 I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,  
     Wherever lark or evealge flew;  
 And, while silet, lifting mind I've trod  
 The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
 Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

**Works in Progress**

As mentioned in the Fall/Winter 2003 newsletter the National Museum of the Pacific War, located in Fredricksburg, GA, home of Admiral Nimitz of World War II fame, is planning to add a CBI wing to their museum. This is a quality museum and the addition of this wing will add greatly to the memory of the CBI Theater. But before a wing can be added there must be artifacts, pictures, stories and other memorabilia available to be put on display.

A call has been made by the Museum for such items for the future wing. To date the response has been slow. We are in a position to help them build their exhibit by providing them a few items that we still have on hand for display or by contributing to them financially. We have been very successful in helping with the development of the CBI wing of the Robins Museum at Warner Robins, GA. So now we should look at helping other Museums around the country to also develop some level of CBI displays. The more the better. So look around and see if there is anything you can do for them. It would be greatly appreciated. The Museum is located at 328 E. Main in Fredricksburg, TX 78624. They can be contacted by telephone at (830)997-8600 or by e-mail address at [kaderli@nimitz-museum.org](mailto:kaderli@nimitz-museum.org).

The National World War II Memorial, the first memorial to be dedicated to all those who served during World War II, is scheduled to be dedicated on Saturday, May 29, 2004, at the site in Washington, DC. The memorial is being established by the American Battle Monuments Commission.

Submissions are also being collected to honor World War II veterans by enrolling them in the World War II Registry. Further information can be obtained on the Memorial website at: <http://www.wwiimemorial.com>.

Shortly after the Battle for Tengchung (China) was over in late 1944, the citizens of that city, in addition to honoring Chinese soldiers killed there during that battle, built a stone memorial to also honor the Americans who were killed there. Now a joint US-Chinese effort is being made to collect names which will be placed on the monument. They are looking for Y-Force advisors as well as 10<sup>th</sup> and