



San Diego Chapter 1 Member Biography

Harvey Greenfield

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Harvey entered the service in January of 1942.

He was assigned as a bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress, 413th Squadron, 96th Bomb Group, of the 8th Air Force.

He was shot down and captured by the enemy on February 10, 1944 and imprisoned at Dulag Luft, and then Stalg Luft 1 in Barth, Germany.

Although Harvey spent more than a year in POW camps and remembers most of the experience very clearly, he cannot recall ever having taken a shower while a prisoner!

Harvey was released from prison camp on May 15th, 1945. Known among his fellow ex-POWs for his lively sense of humor, he also remains an active member of the Jewish War Veterans Association.

