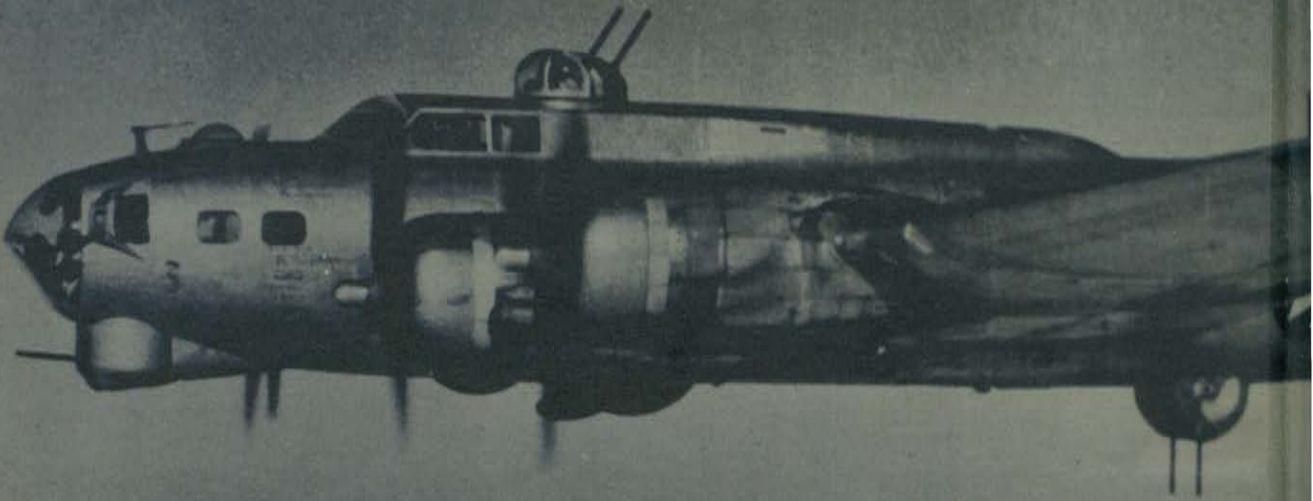




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# The History of the **398<sup>th</sup>**

## BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)





# Dedication

The casualties sustained by the men of the 398th Bombardment Group are not, perhaps, greatly significant in a world at war . . .

It is the gallant and indomitable spirit of these several dead, missing, and wounded that is significant in its ill-boding for all oppressors, in its promise for a better world without war . . .

We dedicate this day to those who contributed without reservation to our common effort . . . who cannot be among us to share the commendation they so richly merit.



# March, 1943

The 398th Bombardment Group (H), 600th Bombardment Squadron (H), 601st Bombardment Squadron (H), 602nd Bombardment Squadron (H), and 603rd Bombardment Squadron (H) were activated 1 March 1943. The initial cadre was furnished by the 34th Bombardment Group (H) stationed at the Army Air Base, Blythe, California. The permanent station of the 398th was supposed to be the Army Air Base, Ephrata, Washington. However, the Group was never physically stationed there.

The original cadre was as follows:

## Hdqrs, 398th Bomb. Gp (H)

Lt. Col. Frank P. Hunter, Jr. . . . Gp Comdr  
Major Paul D. Wood . . . Deputy Gp Comdr  
Major Earl J. Berryhill . . . Gp Exec Officer  
Capt. Charles A. Reid . . . Gp Oper Officer  
1st Lt. Jack S. Garland . . . . Gp Adjutant  
M/Sgt. Edward D. Pennylegion . . Gp Sgt.  
Major

## 600th Bomb Squadron (H)

Capt. John G. Weibel . . . . . C.O.  
2nd Lt. Walter Jackson . . . . . Adjutant  
1st Lt. Edwin B. Dailey . . . . Oper Officer  
2nd Lt. Harry L. Jones . . . . . Engr Officer  
2nd Lt. Ralph F. Thul, Communications O.  
S/Sgt. Eugene R. Mertz . . . . . 1st Sergeant  
M/Sgt. Leroy A. Clapp . . . . . Line Chief

## 601st Bombardment Squadron (H)

Capt. Leo W. Killen . . . . . Commanding Off.  
1st Lt. Gene A. Nelson . . . . . Adjutant  
2nd Lt. Jean B. Miller . . . . . Operations Off.  
2nd Lt. Alton C. White . . . . . Engineering Off.  
2nd Lt. Wm. H. Mercer . . . . . Communications  
Officer  
S/Sgt. Cary Dawson . . . . . 1st Sergeant

M/Sgt. Elbert G. Roberts . . . . Line Chief  
Pvt. Herman H. B. Bodenheimer . . Sup-  
ply Sergeant

## 602nd Bombardment Squadron (H)

Capt. Peter J. Rooney . . . . . Commanding Off.  
2nd Lt. Thomas G. Hearn . . . . . Adjutant  
1st Lt. James P. Kiernan . . . . . Operations Off.  
2nd Lt. Lewis E. Foster . . . . . Engineering Off.  
2nd Lt. John J. Haskins . . . . . Communications  
Officer  
S/Sgt. Ferris T. Mushro . . . . . 1st Sergeant  
M/Sgt. Joel A. Simmons . . . . . Line Chief  
603rd Bombardment Squadron (H)  
Capt. Judson F. Gray . . . . . C. O.  
2nd Lt. Geo. E. Rusinak . . . . . Adjutant  
1st Lt. Robert R. Siegel . . . . . Operations Off.  
2nd Lt. Joseph P. Weir . . . . . Engineering Off.  
2nd Lt. Wm. P. Varndell, Jr. . . . . Communi-  
cations Off.  
S/Sgt. Hiram N. Sawyer . . . . . 1st Sergeant  
M/Sgt. Durward D. Stegall . . . . . Line Chief

In addition to the personnel named above there were cooks, clerks, mechanics, truck drivers, armament and ordnance personnel. Altogether there were 44 officers and 84 enlisted men.





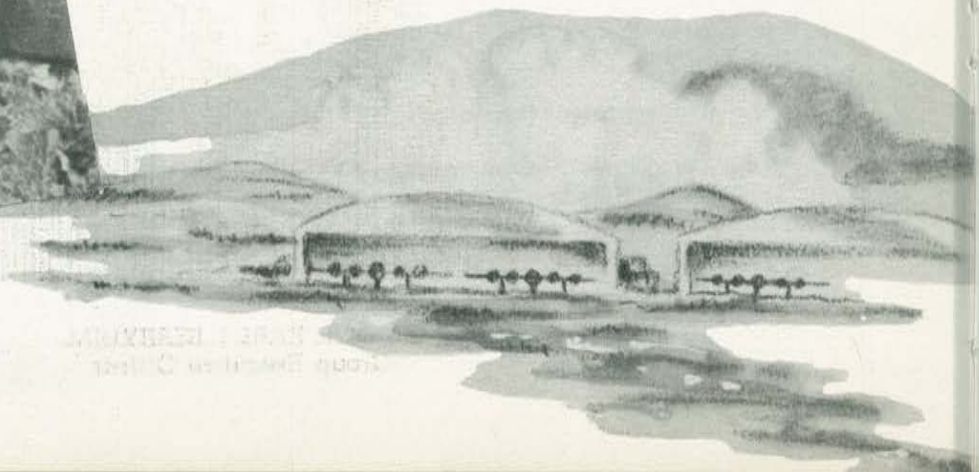
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Group S-2



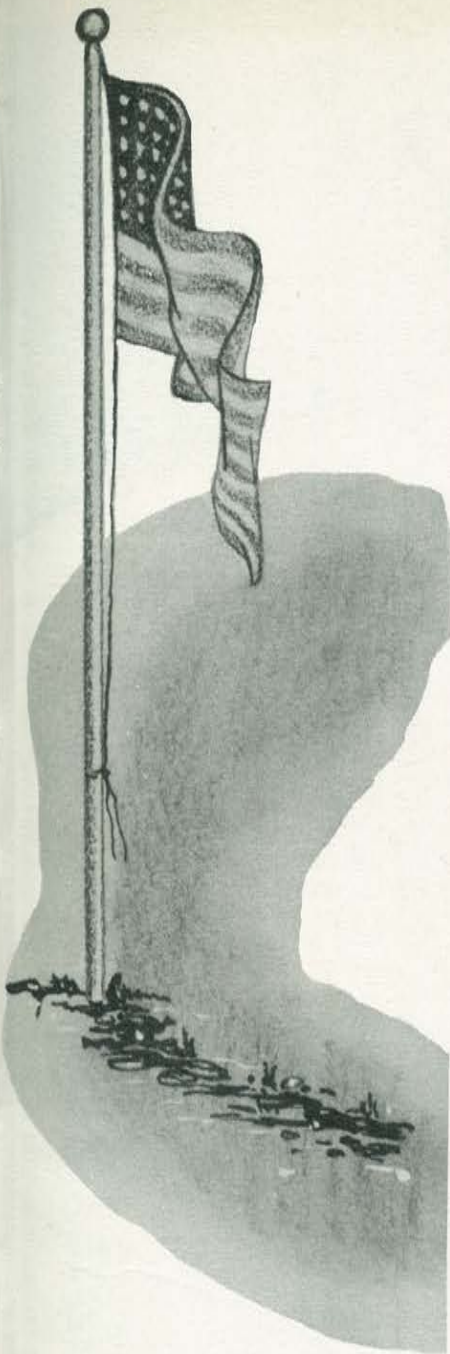
MAJOR JACK S. GARLAND  
Group Adjutant



MAJOR CHARLIE REED  
Group Operations







COL. FRANK P. HUNTER, JR.  
Group Commander



LT. COL. EARL J. BERRYHILL  
Group Executive Officer



# April 1943



On the 29th March 1943, 85 Officers and enlisted men with 1st Lt. Jack S. Garland in command left Blythe, California by train for the Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics at Orlando, Florida. In the meantime Lt. Colonel Hunter, the four squadron commanders and their crews departed for the same destination by air. Major Earl J. Berryhill assumed command of the personnel who remained at Blythe and put them through a stiff basic training course.

The ground echelon, which was traveling by train, crossed the southern part of the United States, through Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia to Orlando, arriving 3 April 1943. The Air echelon under Lt. Col. Hunter arrived at practically the same time.

The School of Applied Tactics consisted primarily of making a specialist of each individual in his particular duty assignment. In addition personnel were briefed on particular responsibilities and

duties in connection with combat. All air crews were taken out on field duty and flew simulated combat missions.

It was also at Orlando that we were assigned our medical officers and our intelligence officers. Major Herman A. Zampetti was appointed Group Flight Surgeon and Major Thomas C. Jones was appointed Group Intelligence Officer.

On April 24, 1943 the Ground echelon again entrained after completion of its course at AAFSAT and crossed the country again by rail. The new station was Geiger Field at Spokane, Washington. The date of arrival was 29 April 1943. The air echelon flew and arrived shortly afterwards.

The contingent of personnel under Major Berryhill departed Blythe, California 26 April 1943 and arrived at Spokane 1 May 1943.

Upon arrival at Geiger Field quarters, mess halls, buildings, hangars, equipment and planes were assigned to the Group and Operational training started.



# May, 1943

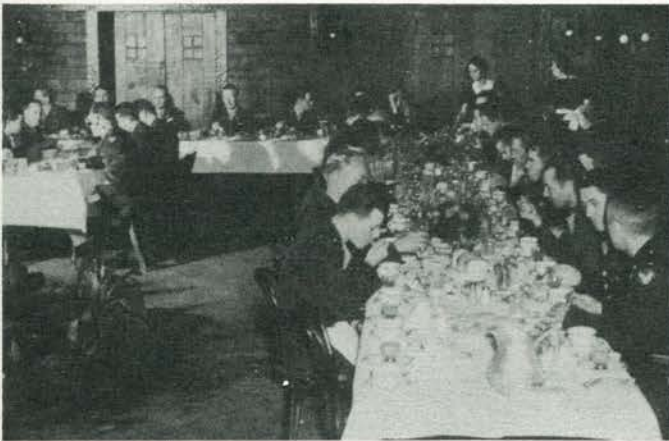


During the month of May 1943 additional personnel were assigned to the group from the 2nd Air Force Replacement Depot at Salt Lake City, Utah. Clerks, cooks, mechanics, armorers, truck-drivers, and specialists of all types poured in. May was primarily a month of organization and re-organization: a period of intense training. During May the Squadron executive officers arrived and were assigned as follows:

1st Lt. James Walsh . . . . 600th Squadron

Captain Wm. T. Priestley 601st Squadron  
Maj. Norville W. Bennett 602nd Squadron  
Maj. Joseph S. Shapiro . . 603rd Squadron

It was also in May that the first combat crews were assigned. The original combat crew officer personnel who had been assigned at Blythe were reassigned in staff positions. By the end of May re-organization was practically complete and the Group was beginning to operate with ease and efficiency.

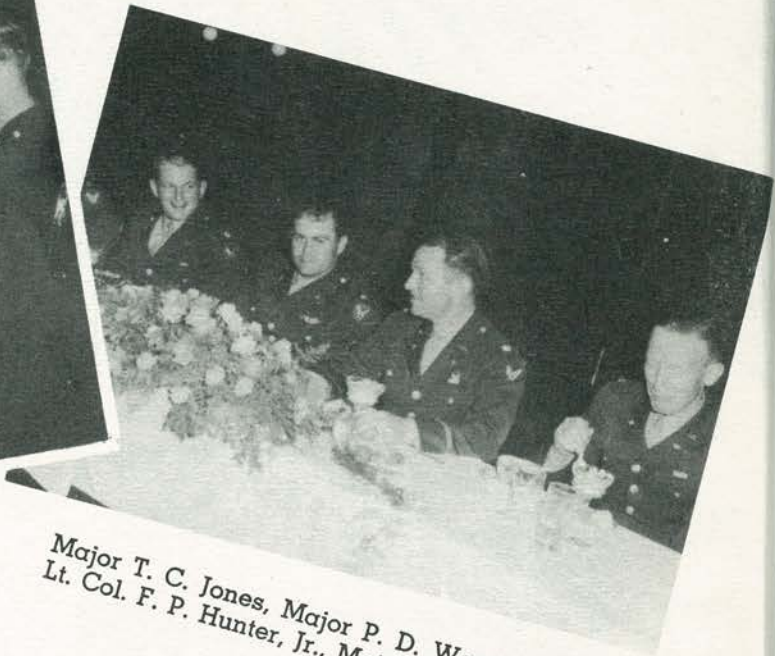


First officers' dinner, Spokane  
Capt. Jean Miller and Beverly



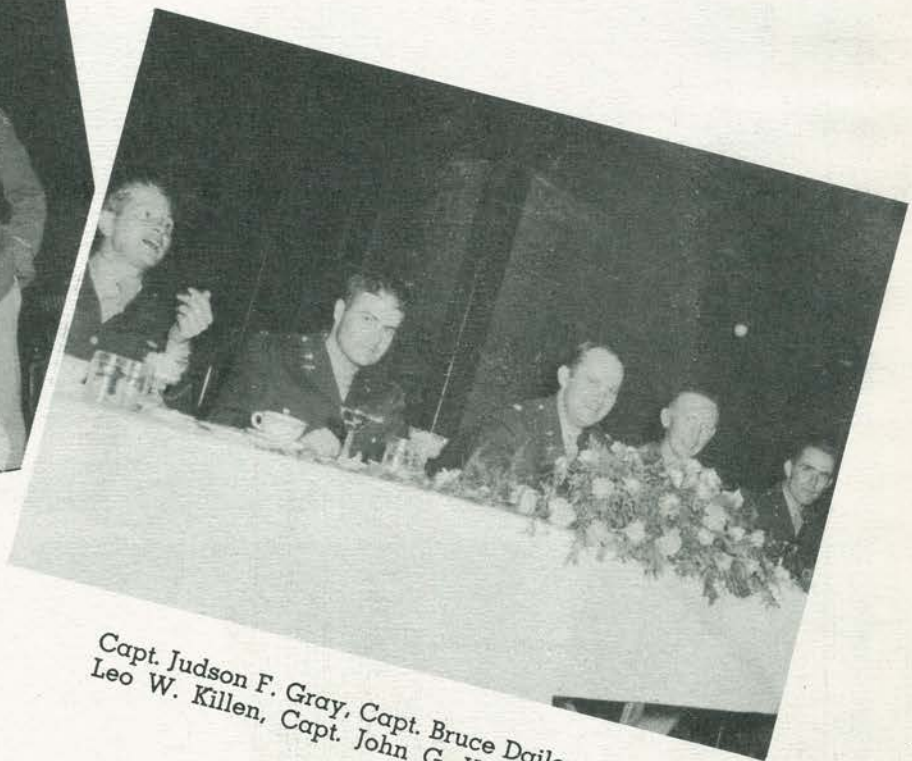
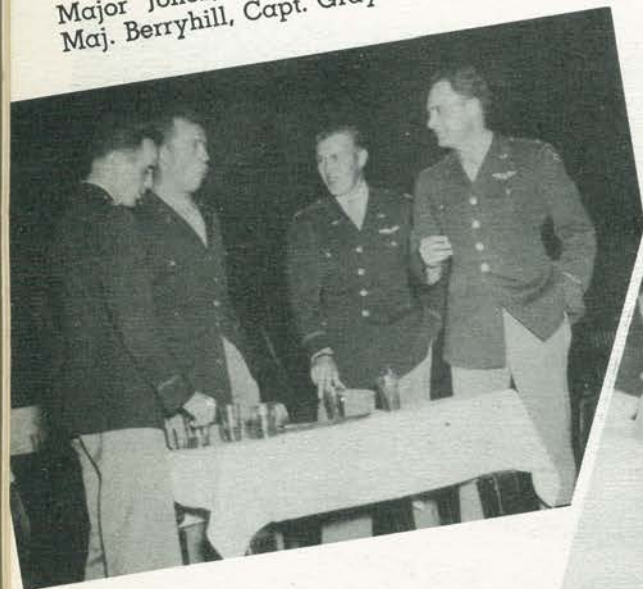
Major Weibel presented a bicycle horn to  
Lt. Col. Hunter



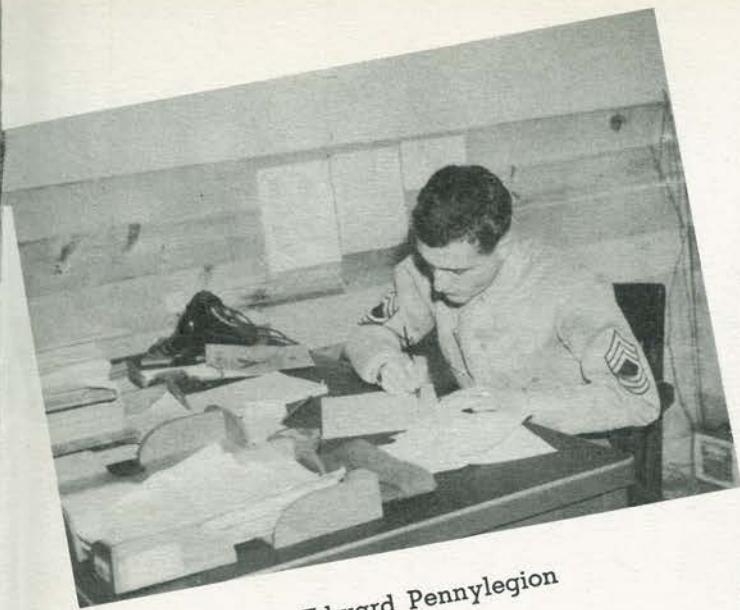


Major T. C. Jones, Major P. D. Wood,  
Lt. Col. F. P. Hunter, Jr., Major E. J. Berryhill

Officers' Stag Dinner, Spokane, Washington.  
Major Jones, Major Wood, Lt. Col. Hunter,  
Maj. Berryhill, Capt. Gray



Capt. Judson F. Gray, Capt. Bruce Dailey, Capt.  
Leo W. Killen, Capt. John G. Weibel



M/Sgt. Edward Pennylegion



601st Transportation Section, Geiger Field



Lt. John J. Haskins  
Communications Officer



Cpl. Anthony Siegenthaler



Sgt. Leroy Jackson and Capt. Sam Berke



# June, 1943

Around the middle of June the rumors started flying again, and on June 20, 1943 the Group moved to Rapid City, South Dakota. Captain Thomas H. Vannoy, Group S-4 officer, was in charge of the advance echelon which preceded the main body of troops to the new station in the heart of the Black Hills.

Upon arrival of the air and ground echelons 398th and its four squadrons settled down to continue its training. Wives and babies moved in to be with their husbands and fathers; the bar at the Alex Johnson Hotel was christened; weekend trips to Deadwood were made; and the Blackhawk Supper Club was doing a thriving business.

After sweating out the weather at Geiger Field for a month, June broke with a promise of good weather for training and everyone settled down and started flying. Training of air crews and ground personnel was conducted simultaneously and was progressing rapidly. All of the Officers were being initiated into Kegler's bowling club (and bar), and everyone was enjoying the hospitality of Spokane. It was about this time that Lt. Colonel Hunter ordered early morning calisthenics and GI haircuts. The calisthenics were not too bad if you went back to bed immediately afterwards, but those GI haircuts really ruined the curl of your pompadour.





BRIG. GEN. WALTER R. PECK  
Commanding General  
17th Bombardment Wing



Mt. Rushmore

Rapid City, South Dakota



Members of the 601st  
visiting Mt. Rushmore  
July 4, 1943



# July, 1943

It would seem that the course of events was not destined to run smoothly. In the late afternoon of 8 July 1943, Lt. Col. Hunter called a meeting of all personnel in the Base Theatre and personally announced that the 398th Bombardment Group (H), which had been an Operational Training Unit had been redesignated as a Replacement Training Unit. This was quite a crushing blow to the whole outfit as everyone had been working hard on the promise that the or-

ganization was scheduled for an early overseas movement.

But, regrets and gripes were soon forgotten. The Group had entered into its most active era. Untrained crews by the dozens poured in; additional ground personnel were assigned; the number of planes was increased; Lieutenants Sam Berke, Charlie Kroh, Dave Hall and Captain Massey, Squadron Intelligence Officers, worked overtime on ground training schedules; and the hustle and bustle of the field gave it the atmosphere of a boiler factory.



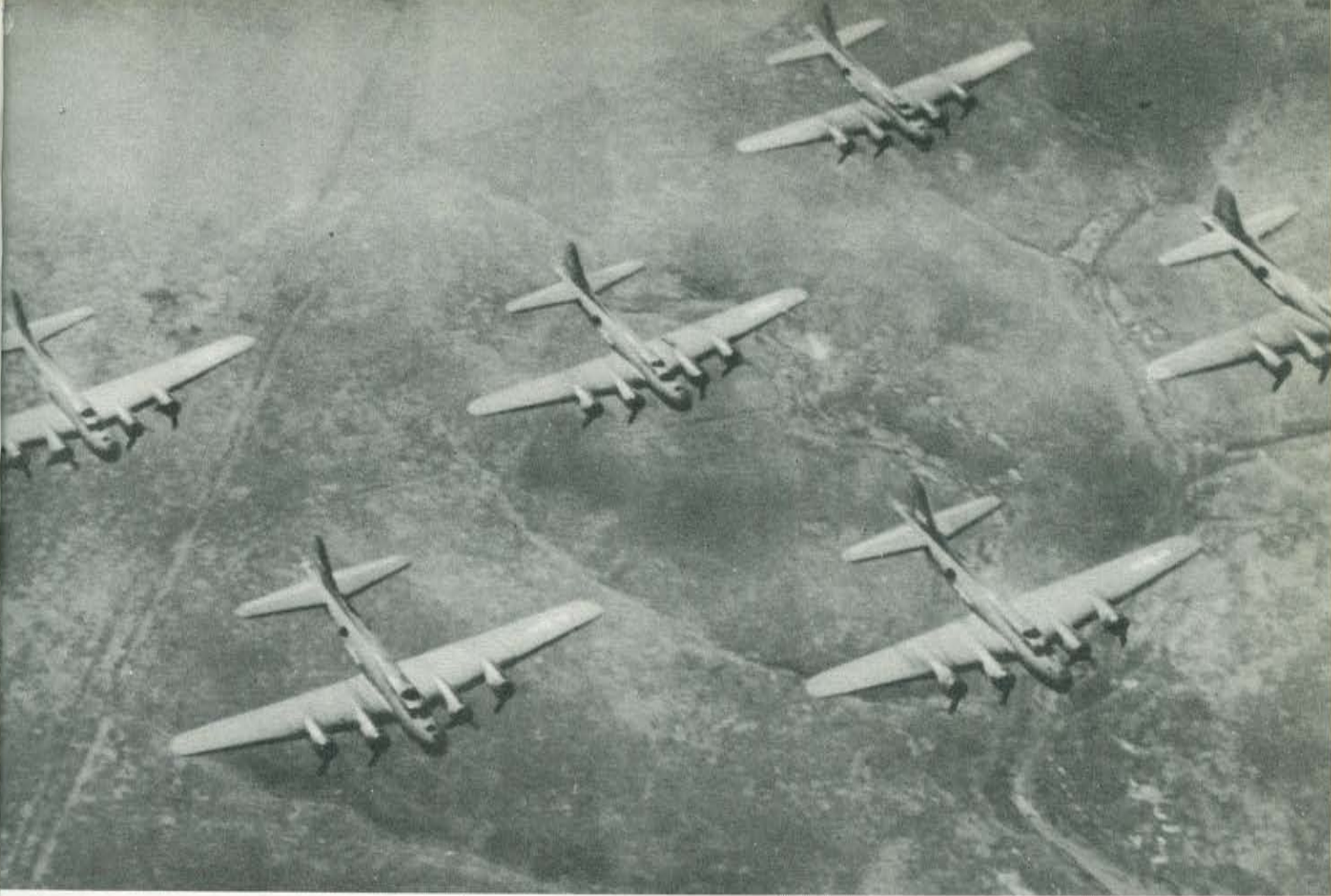
Lt. and Mrs. Jackman were married on July 27, 1943



**MAJOR JOHN G. WEIBEL, SQUADRON COMMANDER**

In time of war, many people consider Christmas a paradox. Many cannot understand how the season of "Peace on earth good-will toward men" can mean anything with the world in arms. I think, however, if we do a little searching within ourselves, we can ascertain the true meaning of Christmas, 1943. To me, this war is a fight for Christian principles—to safeguard the dignity of man, the preservation of human rights, to create a free world instead of an enslaved one, a world for men who can worship as they please, without fear, without tyranny, without prejudice, a world with security. With God's help, we shall defeat the forces of darkness. On the part of each of us, it requires a devotion to the cause of freedom, a more conscious effort on the part of each one of us for the cause for which we are fighting. This is Christmas today. Thus to each and every one who is a part of this crusade, I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Victorious New Year.

John G. Weibel



Training Flights



# August to December, 1944



The Ridings Provisional Group was the first set of replacement crews trained. There were 45 crews in this Group. Other Provisional Groups were the Cary (36 crews), the Kramp (38 crews), the Powell (34 crews), the Anderson (36 crews), the Ambrosious (32 crews), and 105 additional miscellaneous crews. In all 326 combat crews were trained during the months of August, September, October, November, and December.

In addition to training combat crews the 65th Airdrome Squadron, 98th Airdrome Squadron, and the 66th Airdrome Squadron received their training under the supervision of the 398th Bombardment Group.

Captain William T. Priestley set up a maneuver area in the Black Hills near Custer, South Dakota, and all ground personnel of the unit were given a stiff work-out under field conditions. Actual combat conditions were simulated and everyone from the Chaplain to the Colonel's orderly participated. Second Air Force co-operated strongly with the program and sent an officer and five enlisted men to give instructions on camouflage, foxholes, tent-pitching, field latrines and other things peculiar to field conditions. Field maneuvers were continued all during the hot months and up until the heavy snows of December made it impracticable to continue.

During the month of September Lt. Colonel Hunter was placed on temporary duty at Second Bomber Command at Ft. George Wright, Spokane, Washington and Lt. Colonel Ansley Watson was placed in command of the 398th. Colonel Hunter was on temporary duty for approximately thirty days and returned to assume command on the 21st of October. Lt. Col. Watson left to assume command of the 488th Bomb Group (H).

During the fall of 1943 there were several new assignments of staff officers.

Major John G. Weibel	Deputy Group Commander
Captain Carl C. Cameron	Group Communications Officer
Captain Lyle H. Cochran	Group Engineering Officer
1st Lt. Carl J. Strickrott	Group Bombardier
Captain Harold L. Brown	Group Navigator
1st Lt. Wallis L. Campbell	Group Statistical Officer
2nd Lt. William J. Holmes	Group Special Services Officer
1st Lt. James T. Duvall	Group Chaplain
1st Lt. William C. Markley	600nd Operations Officer
1st Lt. Phillip M. Hammer	600nd Ordnance Officer
1st Lt. Thomas O. Mueller	600nd Bombsight Maintenance Officer
Captain Edwin B. Dailey	600nd Commanding Officer
1st Lt. Alfred H. King	601st Ordnance Officer
1st Lt. William P. Hoak	601st Bombsight Maintenance Officer
Captain J. W. Walker	602nd Operations Officer
1st Lt. Henry H. Cox	602nd Bombsight Maintenance Officer
WOJG Julius O. Nelson	602nd Communications Officer
1st Lt. Norman E. Roller	602nd Ordnance Officer
Captain Meyer C. Wagner	603rd Operations Officer
Captain Carl H. Hogrefe	603rd Engineering Officer
1st Lt. Howard J. Scholl	603rd Bombsight Maintenance Officer
1st Lt. Arthur Kenney	603rd Communications Officer
1st Lt. George T. Stanton	603rd Ordnance Officer
Captain Edgar W. Dunham, Jr.	603rd Intelligence Officer

Most of the training during this period was routine and uneventful. One item of interest concerns 2nd Lt. Thompson N. Highfill. While on a routine training mission Lt. Highfill displayed a courageous disregard of personal danger to assure the safety of his crew and to conserve Government property and equipment. Because of engine failure and subsequent wing disintegration he ordered his crew to abandon the ship by means of their parachutes. After ascertaining that everyone was clear Lt. Highfill discovered that he had lost too much altitude to use his own parachute. He chose an open space in the terrain and effected a wheels-up crash landing. For this Lt. Highfill was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. It was the first decoration to be awarded any member of the Group.

As the old year of 1943 drew to a close, so ended the earlier checkered stages in the career of the 398th Bombardment Group. Efficiency and enthusiasm had been maintained all through the difficult period of 1943 when the 398th Bombardment Group, which originally came into being as an OTU, was changed to RTU.

During this training period from July through December, the entire group was expectantly and hopefully awaiting orders to resume OTU training. Finally, on the last day of December, Colonel Hunter addressed a meeting of the entire group and explained that the period during which the 398th was an RTU had ended and that the group would return to its OTU status and training as of January 1, 1944. The announcement was most enthusiastically received by the entire group.

602nd Armament Section



602nd Staff — Lt. Col. Peter J. Rooney, Major Norville Bennett, Lt. Thomas G. Hearn, First Sgt. Dowling and orderly room personnel

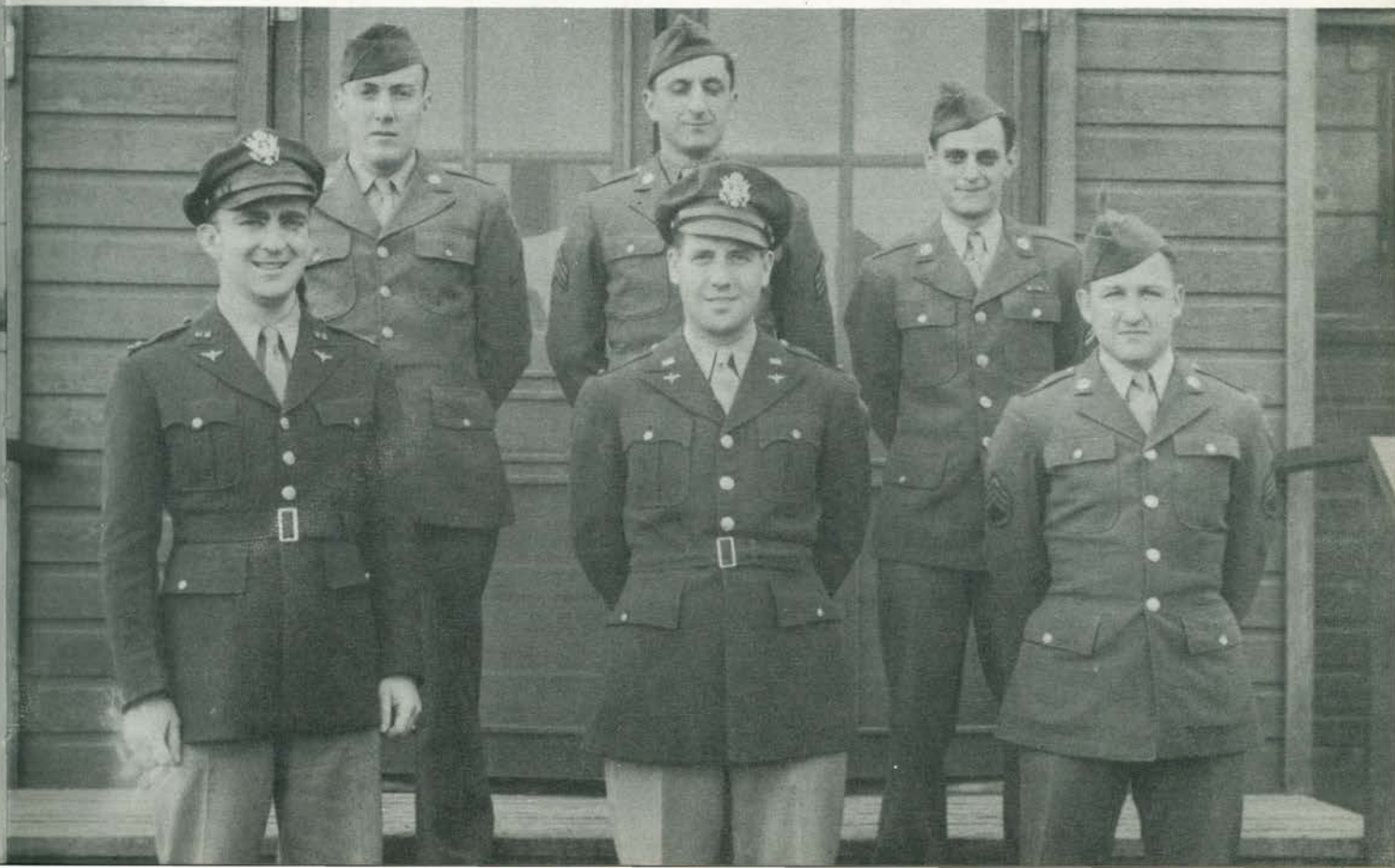


M/Sgt. Victor Caserta's wedding



Officers' Club, Rapid City

601st S-2 Section — Capt. Sam Berke, Lt. Earl Keyes, S/Sgt. Hudson, Pfc. Wehrley, Sgt. Parrino, Cpl. De Venuta





Group Spaghetti Supper, Sept. 20, 1943



Lt. Bill Holmes



Major Zampetti, Col. Hunter, S/Sgt. Cifrese





Capt. and Mrs. Frank Massey, and  
Capt. and Mrs. Robert Kelly



Capt. and Mrs. Robert Kelly

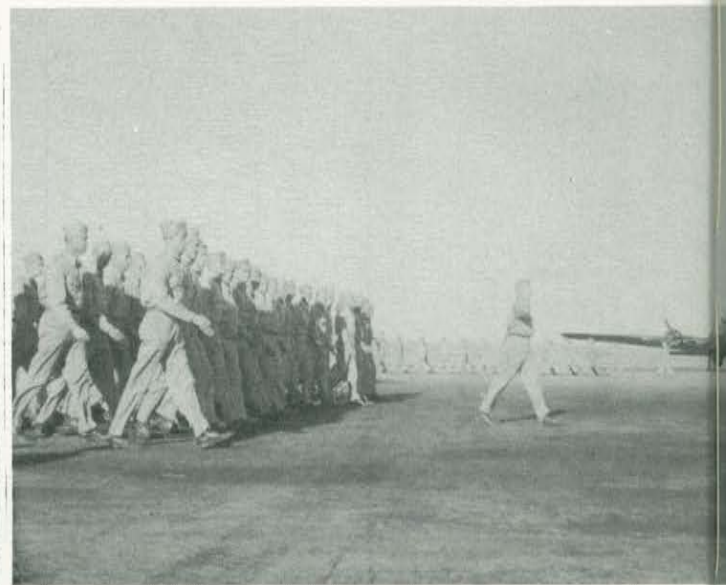
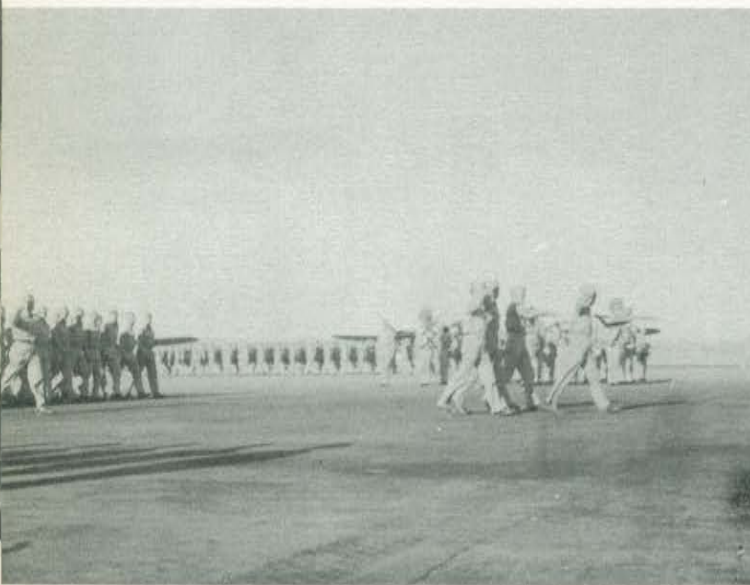
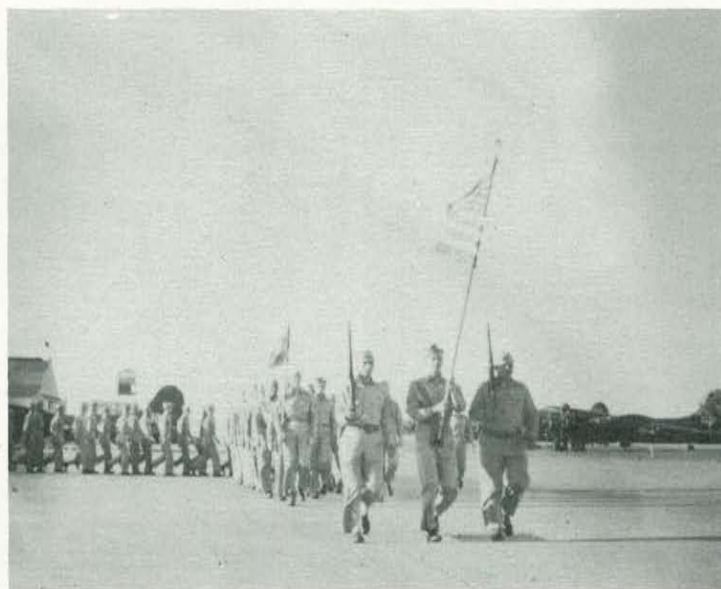
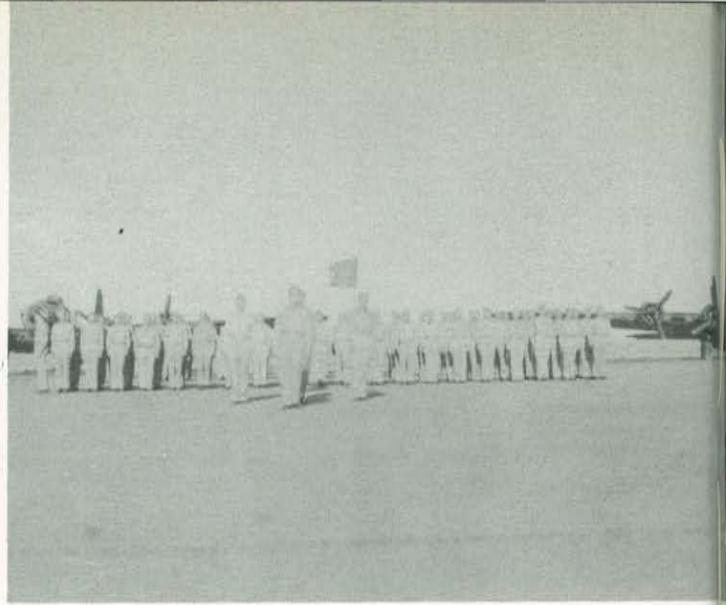
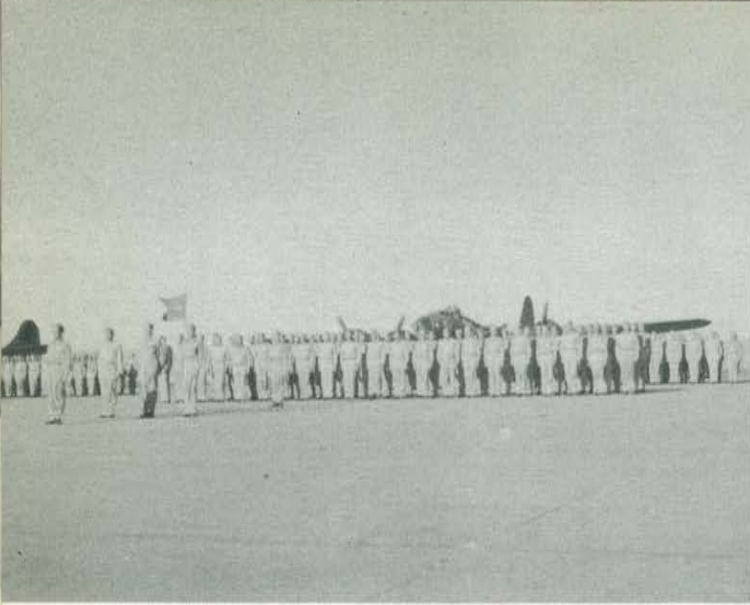
Capt. Frank Massey, Capt. Jim Walsh, and  
Capt. Bruce Dailey



Capt. and Mrs. Kavanaugh



Mrs. George Rusinak and Major Norville Bennett



Review Sept. 2, 1943

# January to April, 1944



During the month of January 1944, the completion of all RTU training was accomplished by the 398th Bombardment Group, and first phase instruction was instituted for the OTU crews received at the end of December 1943, and the additional OTU crews received during the month of January.

The 600nd and 601st were assigned 18 crews each and the 602nd and 603rd were assigned 17 crews each.

The month of February 1944 saw the continuation of flying and ground training. The combat crews completed their first phase training and continued on into second phase. The greatest difficulty encountered was that of weather which, as might be expected at that time of the year and in that part of the United States, was extremely variable with long periods during which flying was an impossibility. The handicap of bad weather was overcome in part by making arrangements with the Army Air Base at Pyote, Texas which made it possible for the 398th Bomb Gp (H) to send many of its crews to Pyote to continue their flying training, thereby avoiding loss of training time. As many as ten crews went to Pyote at a time. After several days of flying at Pyote they would return to the Rapid City Army Air Base, and other crews would take their place. This plan worked very satisfactorily, saved time and kept the training continuous.

Meanwhile, training for ground personnel was stepped up. Courses were given in a variety of subjects, and though most of these subjects had been taught previously, the classes were held as refresher courses. This was done by all four squadrons. The 601st Bomb Squadron trained the Group Headquarters personnel. Inspections were held regularly and frequently. Pre-POM inspections became an every day occurrence. Each section of the Group was inspected by teams from the base, wing, 2nd Air Force and Army Air Forces.

There were a few changes in this period. Major Charles A. Reid was trans-

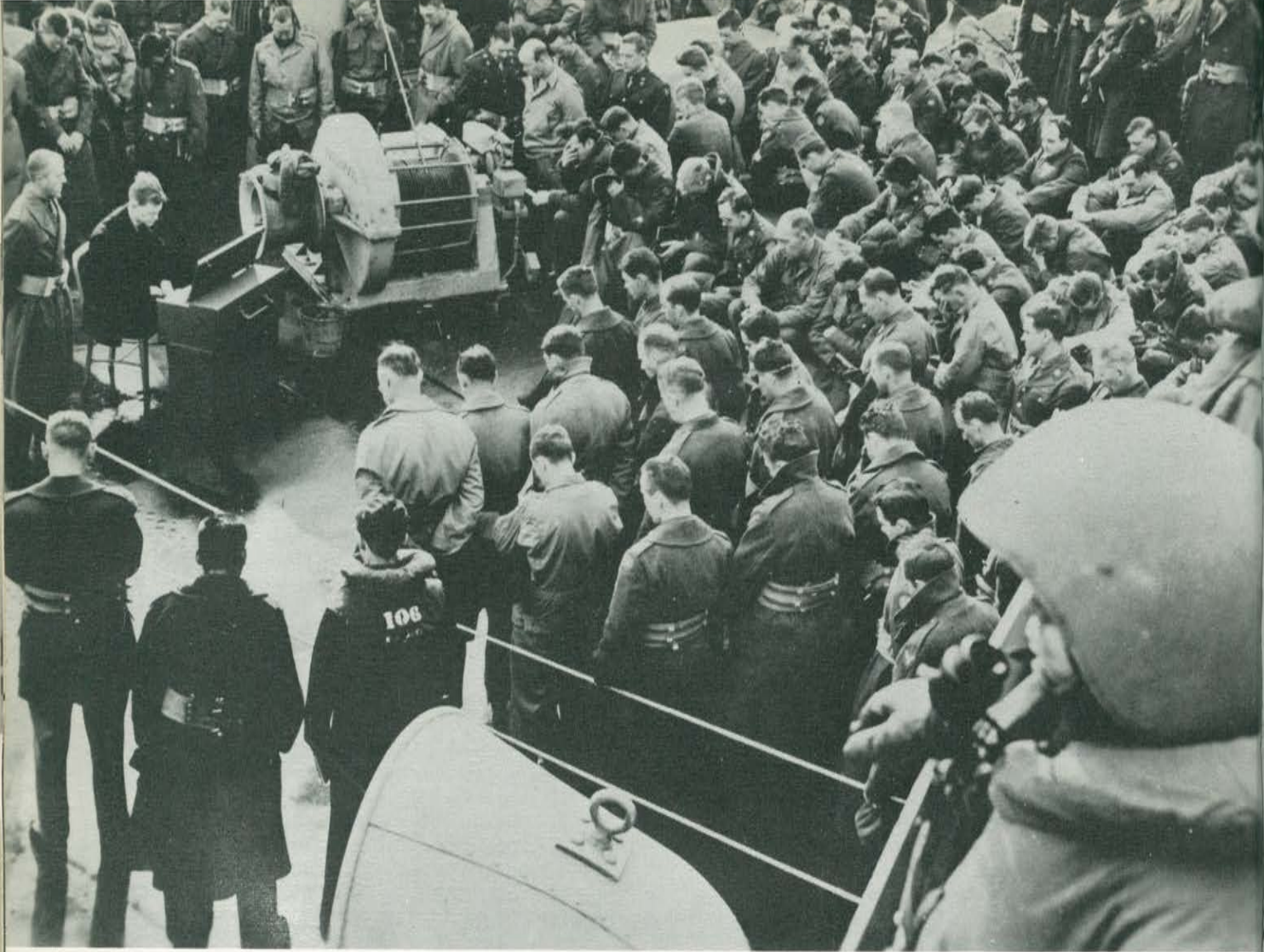
ferred to the 19th CCTS at Pyote, Texas and Lt. Colonel Robert K. Simeral was assigned to the 398th Bomb Group (H) and designated Group Operations Officer. Lieutenant Carl Vogt was appointed Group Materiel Officer and Lt. Alfred H. King was appointed Group Ordnance Officer.

Promotions started coming in and practically everyone in the outfit was boosted at least one notch. Warning orders in regard to the shipment overseas had been received and morale and discipline was very high.

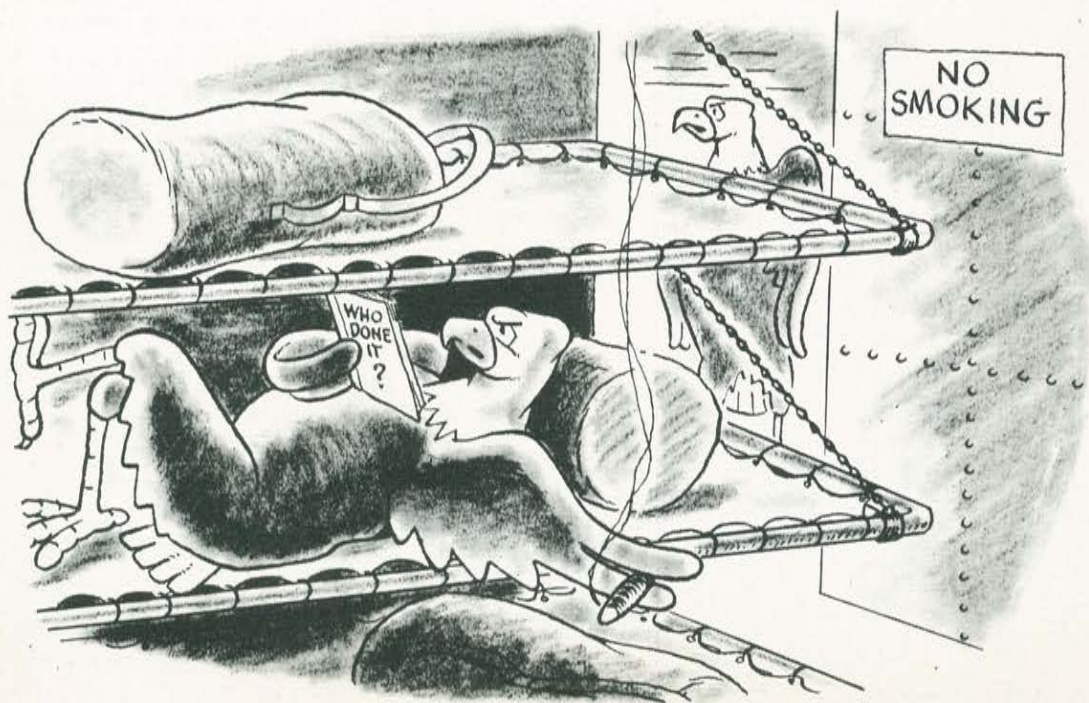
During the month of March 1944, training of combat crews in all four squadrons continued, and at the same time preparations were made for leaving the Rapid City Army Air Base for overseas duty.

On March 24, 1944 orders were issued on the advance echelon, which was composed of Major John G. Weibel, Major Thomas C. Jones, Captain Carl C. Cameron, and 1st Lt. Carl J. Vogt. The advance echelon left shortly after receiving their orders. They landed in Prestwick, Ayrshire, Scotland, April 5, 1944, having completed the trip by Air Transport Command. The Ground Echelon under the command of Lt. Col. Earl J. Berryhill, and Major Jack S. Garland entrained from Rapid City, South Dakota on 4 April 1944 and arrived at Camp Myles Standish, Mass. on 7 April. The Ground Echelon boarded the USS Wakefield (ex-luxury liner Manhattan) at Boston on 12 April and sailed 13 April. The USS Wakefield docked at Liverpool on the afternoon of 21 April and the complete Ground Echelon arrived at Nuthampstead, Herts, England, the home base of the 398th Bombardment Group (H) on 22 April 1944.

The Air Echelon, under the command of Colonel Frank P. Hunter, Jr. departed from Rapid City in groups of 10 planes per day. The first plane, piloted by Col. Hunter, left Rapid City on 7 April and arrived at the Nuthampstead Base on 22 April, the same day on which the Ground Echelon arrived.



Prayer Service aboard the USS Wakefield en route to England



# May, 1944



## COMBAT !

Upon its arrival in England the 398th Bombardment Group (H) immediately started preparations for its first combat mission. All of the months of training were passed and this was the real thing.

The first mission was flown on 6 May 1944, exactly two weeks after the group arrived in England. That was something for the records. The target was Sottevast, France and Colonel Hunter led the flight. No bombs were dropped on the first raid, so the first actual combat mission was flown on 7 May 1944. The target was Berlin and Colonel Hunter was again group leader. No losses were suffered.

For the month of May the group flew 18 missions. Four crews were lost that month including Major Judson F. Gray, Commanding Officer of the 603rd.

Major Robert K. Simeral was relieved from duty as Group Operations Officer and assigned to the 603rd Bomb Squadron as Squadron Commander. Captain Jean B. Miller was relieved from duty as

Asst. Group Operations Officer and assigned as Group Operations Officer. Captain Selmer Gustaves was relieved from duty with the 601st Squadron and assigned as Asst. Group Operations Officer.

### THE FIRST MISSION—SOTTEVAST, FRANCE 6 May 1944

The Group took off eleven minutes late but arrived at the assembly point, Splasher No. 7, on time. The Group had considerable difficulty in forming, ten of the 18 A/C joining with other groups in the combat wing. The group left the English coast late and arrived at the IP five minutes late. The entire target area was covered with 10/10 clouds. No bomb run was attempted and the Group turned off course in order to avoid the flak areas.

Enemy aircraft did not attack the group. Fighter escort was excellent. No aircraft were lost and there were no personnel casualties.



## SUMMARY OF FIRST BERLIN RAID

7 May 1944

1. The Group took off on time and assembled over Bassingbourn at 16,000. Assembly was effected in good order. Assembly in the low group position with the Wing was accomplished on time and almost simultaneous with the high group. The Combat Wing proceeded on course two minutes late.

2. The route to and from the target was as briefed with the exception of slight variation in flak areas. On reaching the Dutch coast a solid overcast below the flight altitude was encountered and this condition persisted except for a few open breaks during the entire flight. After crossing the enemy coast the wing descended to 3,000 feet to get under the overcast over England. The Wing formation proceeded to the dispersal point and all Groups dispersed in good order.

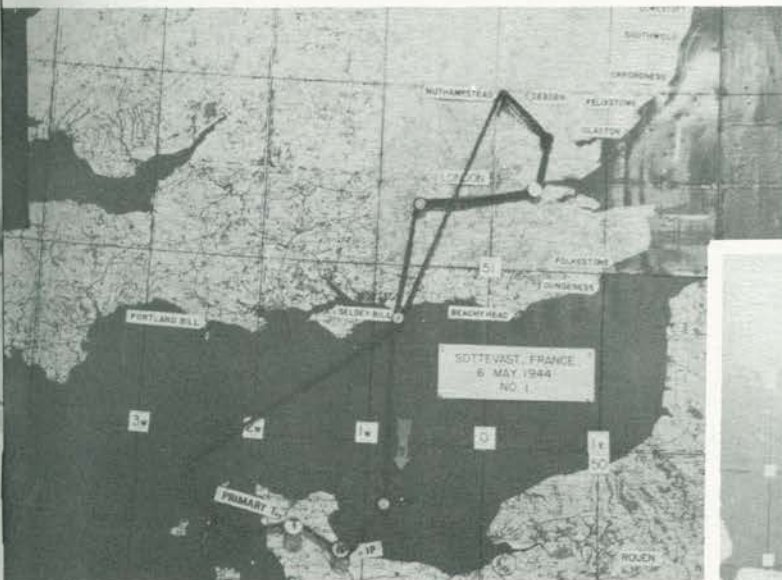
3. Flak was encountered on the route and while crossing the Dutch coast and when in the vicinity of Diepholtz. In both cases the flak was light to moderate and accurate. Several minutes after leaving IP moderate to heavy flak was encountered to the target and for the entire flight path over the Berlin area. The route out from the target was flown as briefed and appeared to pass through an area where the flak was less intense than it was on

either side on the route. Light to moderate flak was encountered on the route out when in the vicinity of LUCKENWALDE and MOGDELBURG. Six airplanes of this Group suffered battle damage from flak, two of which were major. The number four engine of the lead airplane was hit over BERLIN but the engine did not fail despite a severe oil leak. The lead airplane on the high squadron suffered an oxygen system damage and was forced to descend to a lower level. Fighter escort was at hand and covered him until he left enemy territory.

4. No enemy aircraft was observed. Fighter cover in few numbers was observed on the route in and in large numbers on the route out.

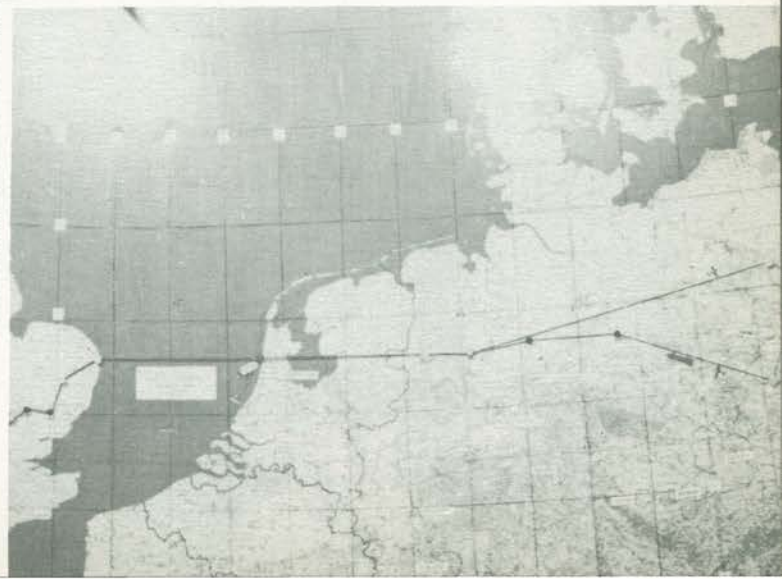
5. The Group and Wing formation was good. In the Division formation difficulty was encountered at one point when a Combat Wing, slightly ahead and level with the first Combat Wing, crossed in front and caused the high squadron of the Group to be disrupted by severe prop wash.

6. Cloud coverage over the continent was greater than briefed. Eighteen aircraft attacked the target. There were no personnel casualties.



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6 May 1944  
No. 1

Berlin, Germany  
7 May 1944  
No. 2





Essey 25 May '44



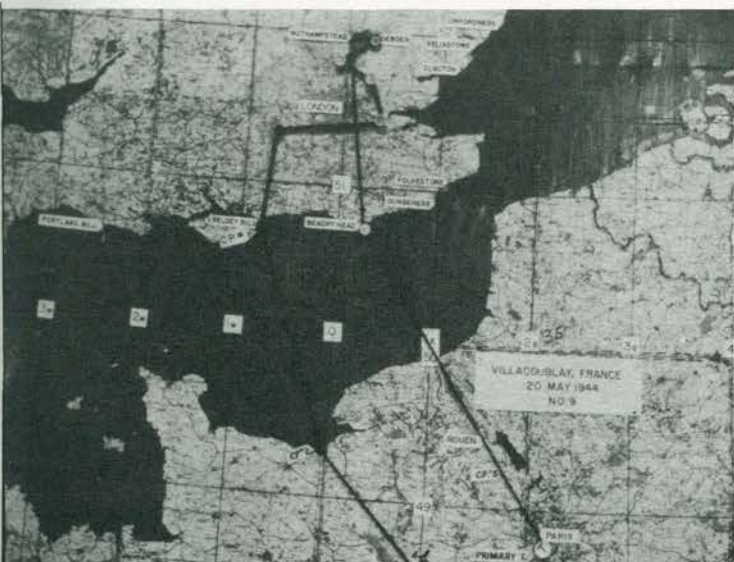




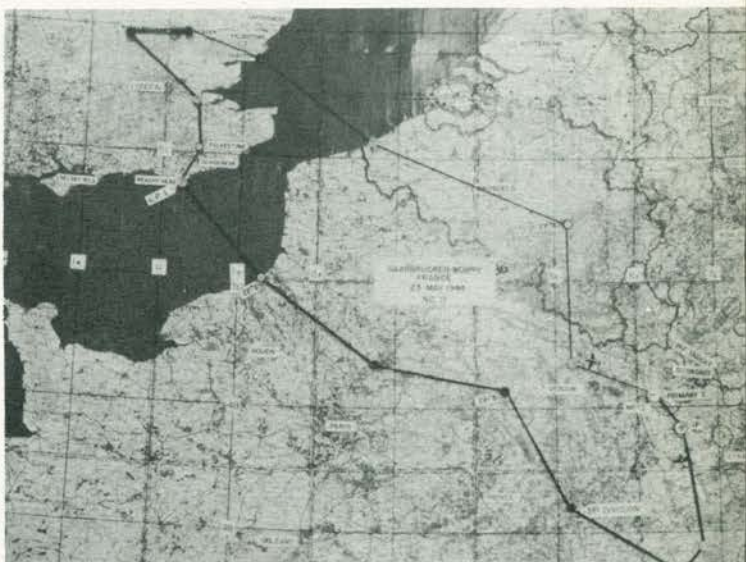
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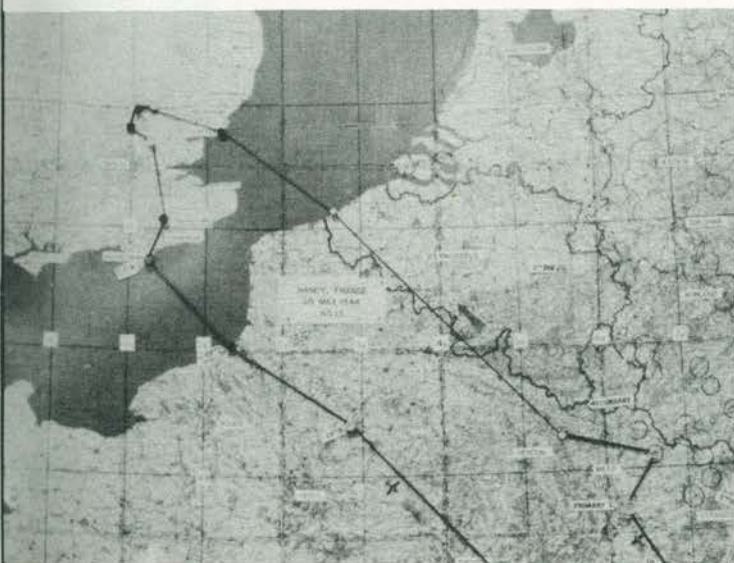
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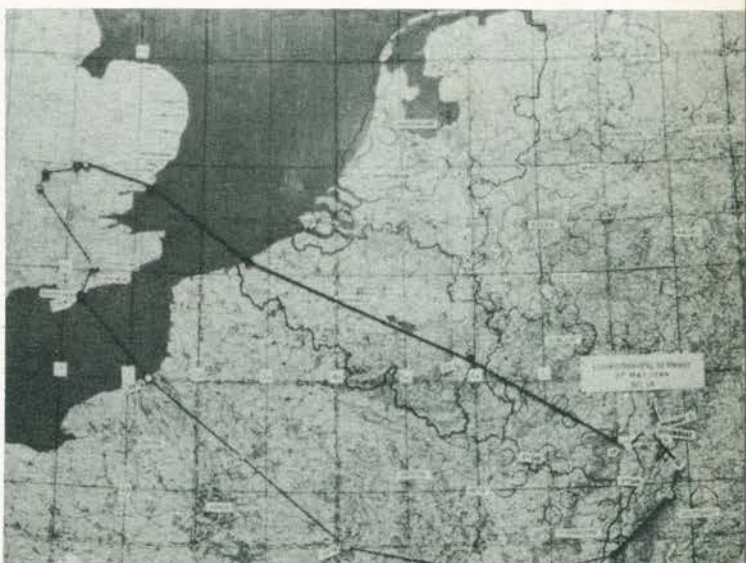
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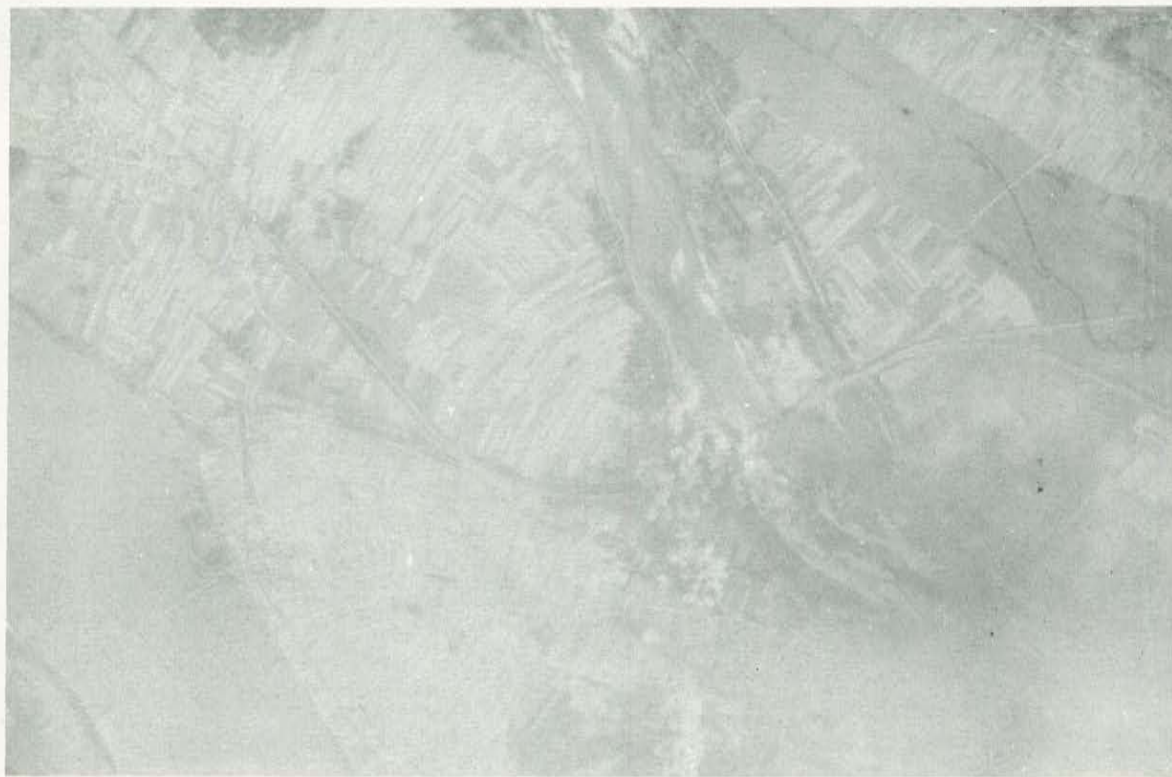
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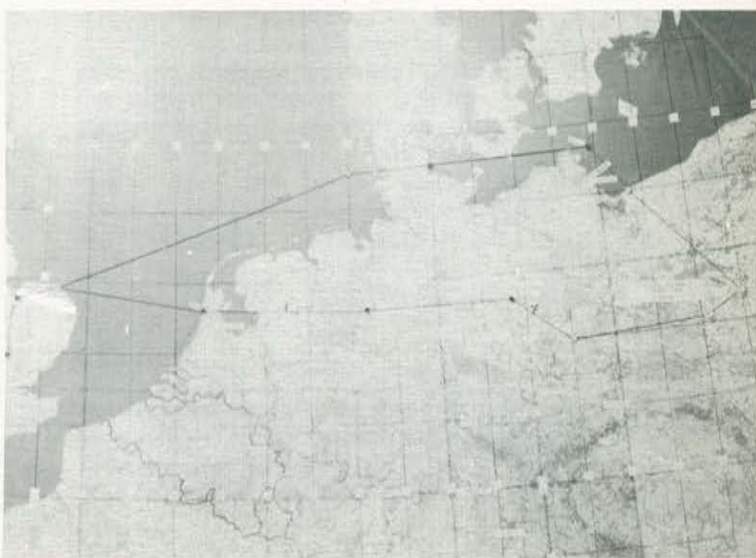
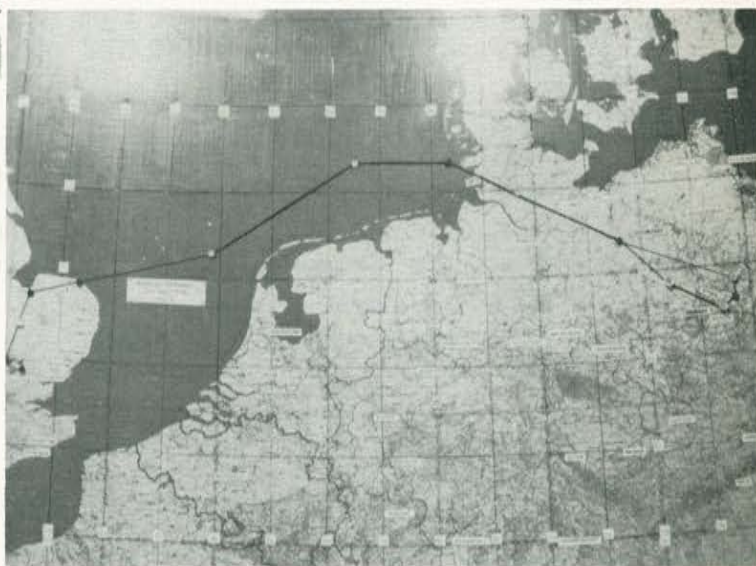
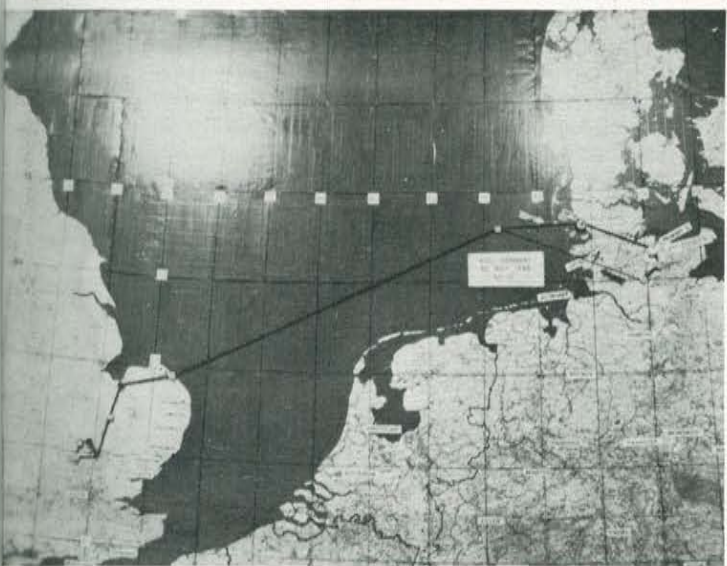
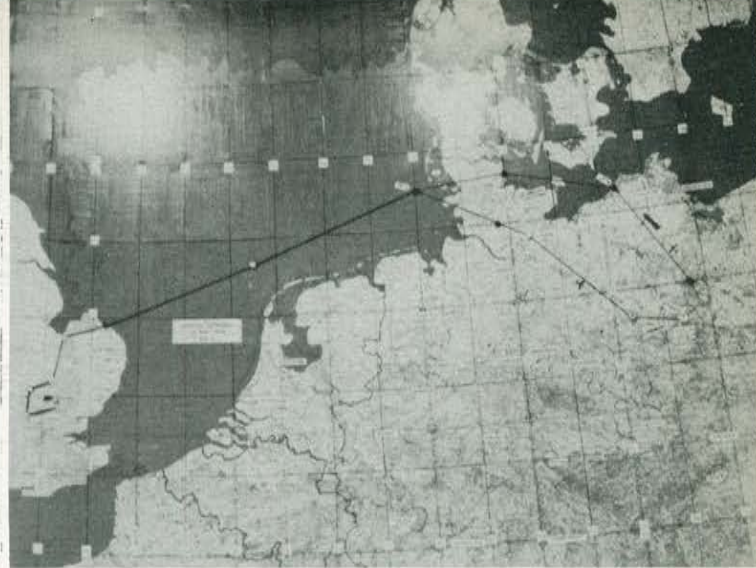
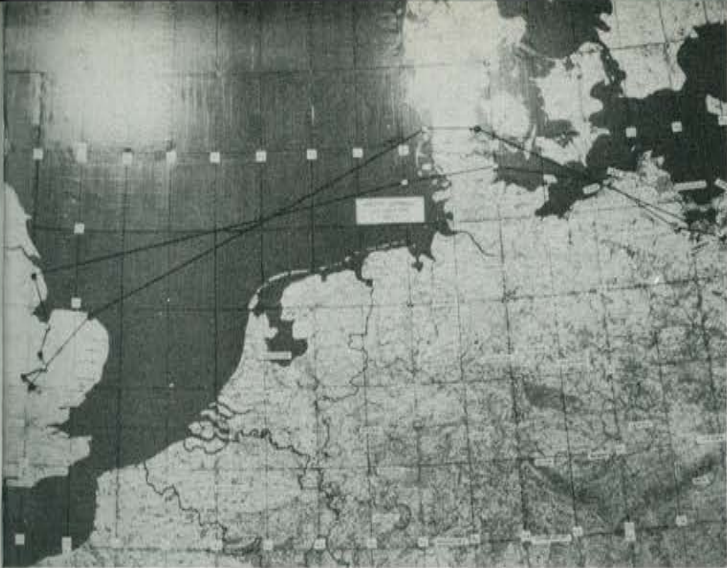


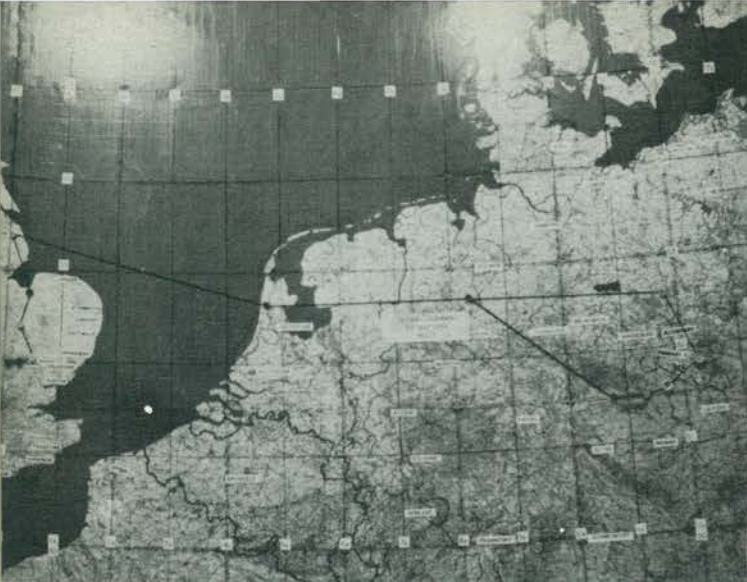
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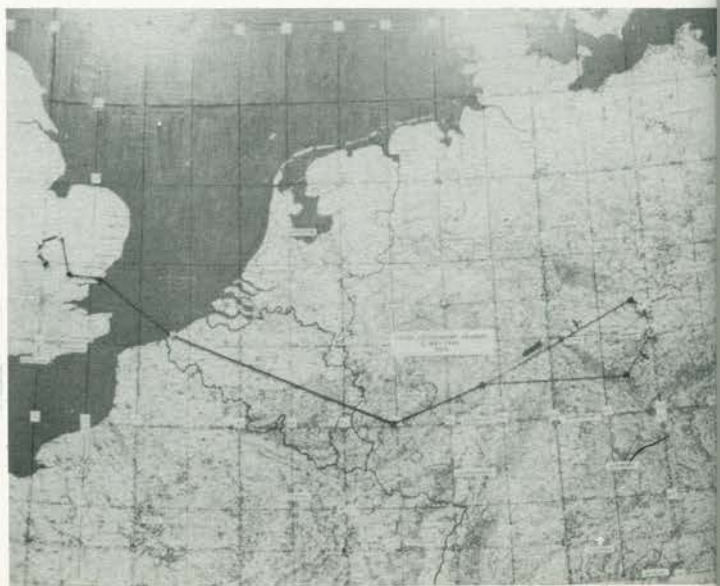
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### RAIDS DURING MAY 1944

Date	Gp. Leader	Target	Date	Gp. Leader	Target
6 May	Col. Hunter		22 May	Maj. Simeral	Kiel
6 May	Maj. Weibel	Sottevast	23 May	Maj. Killen	Woippy
7 May	Col. Hunter	Berlin	23 May	Capt. Daily	(Saarbrucken)
8 May	Maj. Weibel	Berlin	24 May	Maj. Gray (M.I.A.)	
9 May	Maj. Simeral	St. Dizier	23 May	Maj. Rooney	Berlin
11 May	Maj. Killen	Sarreguemines	25 May	Col. Hunter	
12 May	Capt. Daily	Lutzknedorf	25 May	Capt. Miller	Nancy
13 May	Maj. Rooney	Politz	27 May	Maj. Weibel	Ludwigshaven
19 May	Capt. Miller		28 May	Maj. Simeral	Ruhland
19 May	Maj. Gray	Berlin	29 May	Capt. Daily	Posen
20 May	Col. Hunter	Villacoublay	30 May	Maj. Killen	Dessau
22 May	Maj. Weibel		31 May	Maj. Rooney	
			31 May	Maj. Simeral	Mulhouse



# D-Day



## Mission Number 25 D-DAY

Target—Courseulles, France  
6 June 1944

The month of June opened with a bang. The engineering section and armament and ordnance sections were working day and night, and missions were being flown practically every day. Everyone on the base began to sense the undercurrent of excitement. Interior guards were tripled in strength. And then it was 6 June 1944 and "D" Day. Two missions were flown that day. One to Courseulles and one to Caen. No losses were sustained.

But the month of June did not pass without losses. Four more aircraft were lost that month. Major John G. Weibel was lost on the Hamburg mission; Major Leo W. Killen, Commanding Officer of the 601st Bomb Squadron, and one of the most popular officers in the group, was reported missing after a raid on Berlin; 1st Lt. Willard Hadjes and crew were reported missing after a raid on Hamburg; and 2nd Lt. John K. Godwin and crew were reported missing after a raid on Toulouse, France.

Major Robert K. Simeral was appointed Station Air Executive Officer; Captain Tracy J. Petersen assumed command of the 601st Bomb Squadron; and Captain Meyer C. Wagner, Jr. assumed command of the 603rd Bomb Squadron.

By this time all operations were running smoothly. The Group personnel had grown accustomed to operating its own base, a procedure that differed sharply with the set-up in the states, and Lt. Holmes the Special Service Officer was scheduling parties and entertainments.

The first Officers party was held in June and three enlisted men's parties were also held that month.

A total of 23 missions was flown by the group during the month of June 1944.

This mission was carried out by flying as six ship squadrons. Forty-two aircraft participated, making a total of seven squadrons.

### Squadron Number 1

Take-off 0439. Assembly was as briefed over Debden at 12,000 feet. Departed on course with formation 30 seconds early. Left English Coast over Splasher #9 at 14,600 feet. 10/10 undercast—bombed PFF, bombs away at 0704. No visual observation. However, "Gee Fix" showed bombs 1/16 mile off target. No flak or fighters observed throughout mission. Returned to base in formation, landing at 1015. No battle damage and no wounded.

### Squadron Number 2

This squadron formed at 12,000 feet over the Debden buncher. The route to the target was flown as briefed. A complete undercast made PFF bombing necessary. Bomb results were unobserved. Route from the target was flown as briefed. The squadron made a formation let-down inside the English coast. Very little flak was observed and no enemy fighters were seen. Battle damage was nil and there were no casualties.

### Squadron Number 3

Take-off at 0445, with individual flight plan, via Bassingbourne, Splasher 9, to Debden Buncher at 12,000 feet. Briefed time over the target was 0701. This squad-

RAIDS DURING JUNE, 1944

ron had bombs away at 0657½. No results were observed.

*Squadron Number 4*

Squadron 4 took off and assembled at 11,000 and 12,000 feet. Left on course, falling in behind lead squadron. Cloud coverage made visual bombing impossible, so this squadron joined the lead squadron and bombed by pathfinder.

*Squadron Number 5*

Take-off was at 0455. Assembly was without difficulty and the squadron departed Debden at 0605½. Bombing altitude was 14,200 feet with a 10/10 undercast. Squadron arrived back over field at 0939 and landed at 1002.

*Squadron Number 6*

Take-off was normal and entire squadron formed en route to the assembly point. Two other squadrons from the 398th formed on this squadron, to bomb, as this squadron was led by a PFF ship. Bombs away at scheduled time. No flak or enemy fighters encountered.

*Squadron Number 7*

This squadron took off on schedule. Assembly of squadrons was at briefed altitude. Squadron departed on course on time. Squadron 6 took proper position on Squadron 7 at IP. Bombing was done by PFF. Bombs were away with 10 seconds of briefed time. After passing over target the briefed flight plan was followed. Squadrons 6 and 7 proceeded to base individually. Both Squadrons made let-down through hole in overcast at English Coast Line and a normal landing was accomplished. Bombing results were unobserved due to undercast. Photos showed no results. All Squadron formations were good. No flak or fighters were observed.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Group Leader</i>	<i>Target</i>
2 June	Col. Hunter	Boulogne
2 June	Capt. Miller	Paliseau
3 June	Maj. Weibel	Manihen
3 June	Capt. Daily	Manihen
4 June	Col. Hunter	Hardelet
5 June	Maj. Killen Maj. Simeral Maj. Rooney	Trouville
6 June	Lt. Hopkins Lt. Ross Lt. Baker	Courseulles
6 June	Capt. Wagner	Caen
7 June	Maj. Weibel Capt. Walker Capt. Markley	Kerlin-Bastard
8 June	Capt. Miller	Tours
10 June	Maj. Killen Capt. Wagner	Le Touquet
12 June	Maj. Rooney Capt. Markley Capt. Wagner	Lille-Nord
13 June	Maj. Simeral Capt. Markley Capt. Petersen	Beauvais
15 June	Col. Hunter Capt. Petersen Capt. Walker Capt. Wagner	Bordeaux
18 June	Maj. Weibel (MIA) Capt. Allen Capt. Kreuger	Hamburg
19 June	Capt. Miller Capt. Douglas Capt. Wagner	Cazeaux
20 June	Maj. Daily	Hamburg
21 June	Maj. Killen (MIA) Capt. Hopkins	Berlin
22 June	Capt. Walker	La Vaupaliere
23 June	Capt. Markeley	Fiefs
24 June	Maj. Rooney Capt. Davidson Capt. Frazier Capt. Douglas	Belloy-sur-Somme
25 June	Maj. Simeral	Toulouse
27 June	Capt. Petersen Capt. Allen Lt. Latson	Biennais

A Total of 23 Missions was flown by the 398th Bombardment Group (H) during the month of June, 1944.



LILLE/NORD AIRFIELD

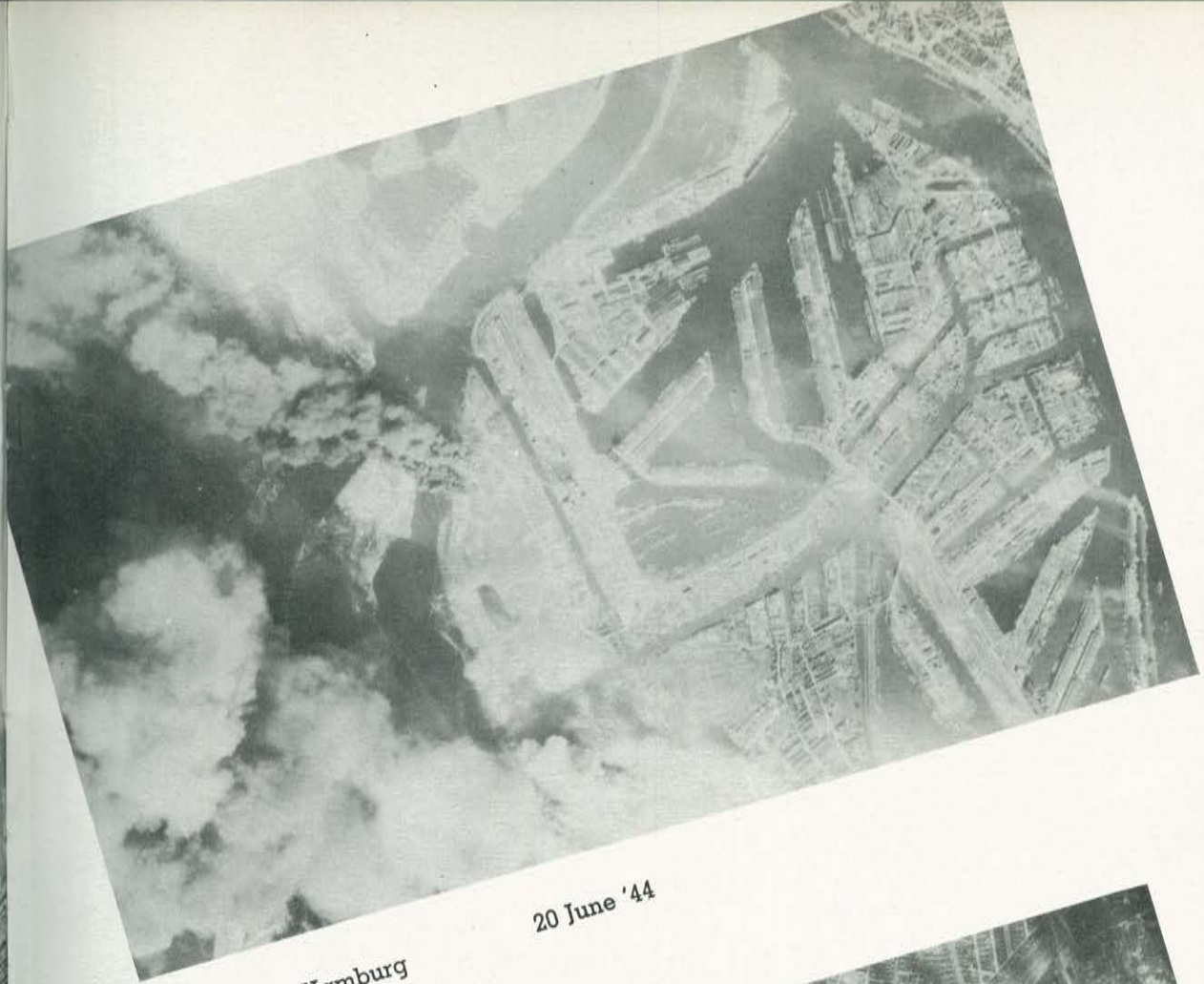
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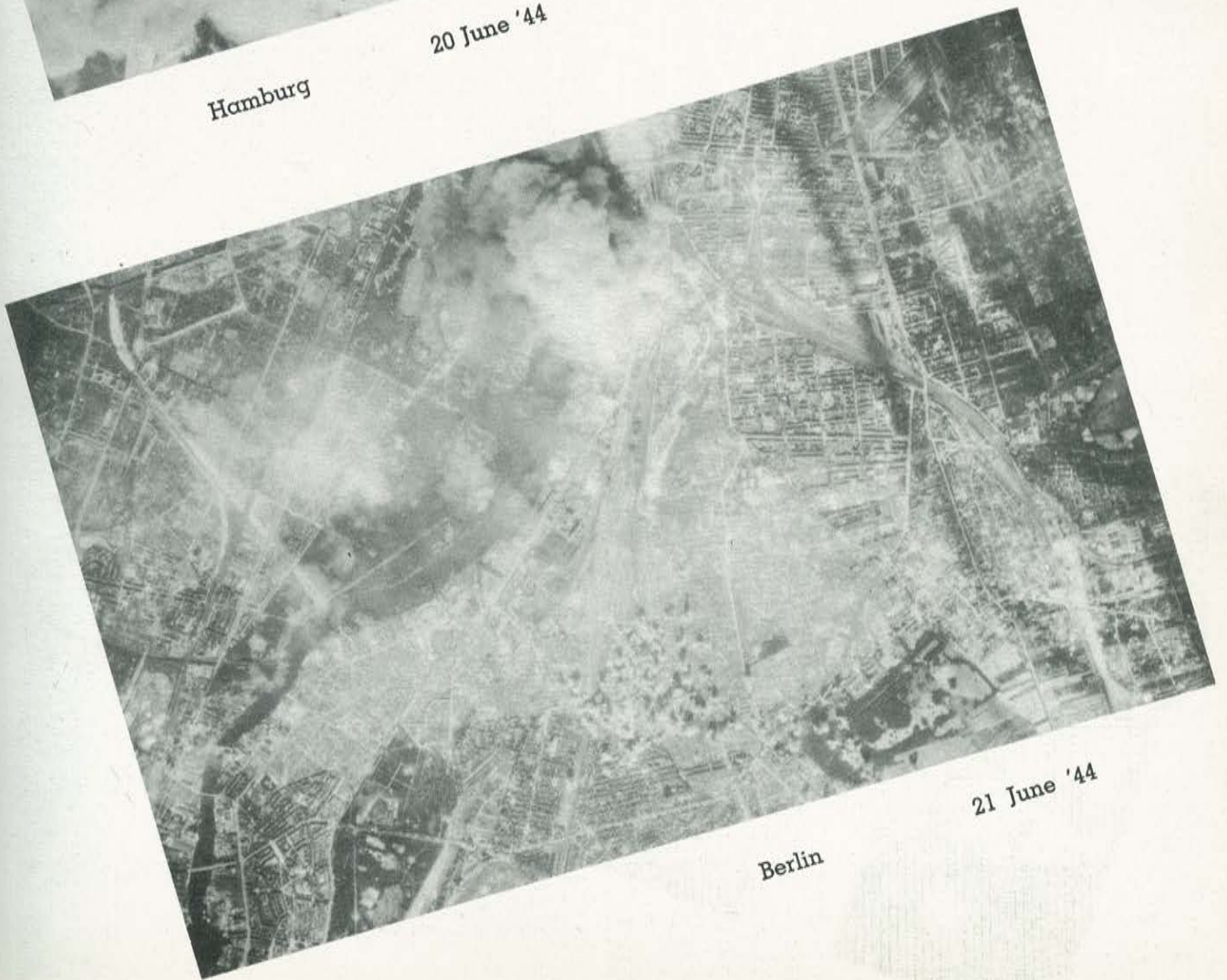
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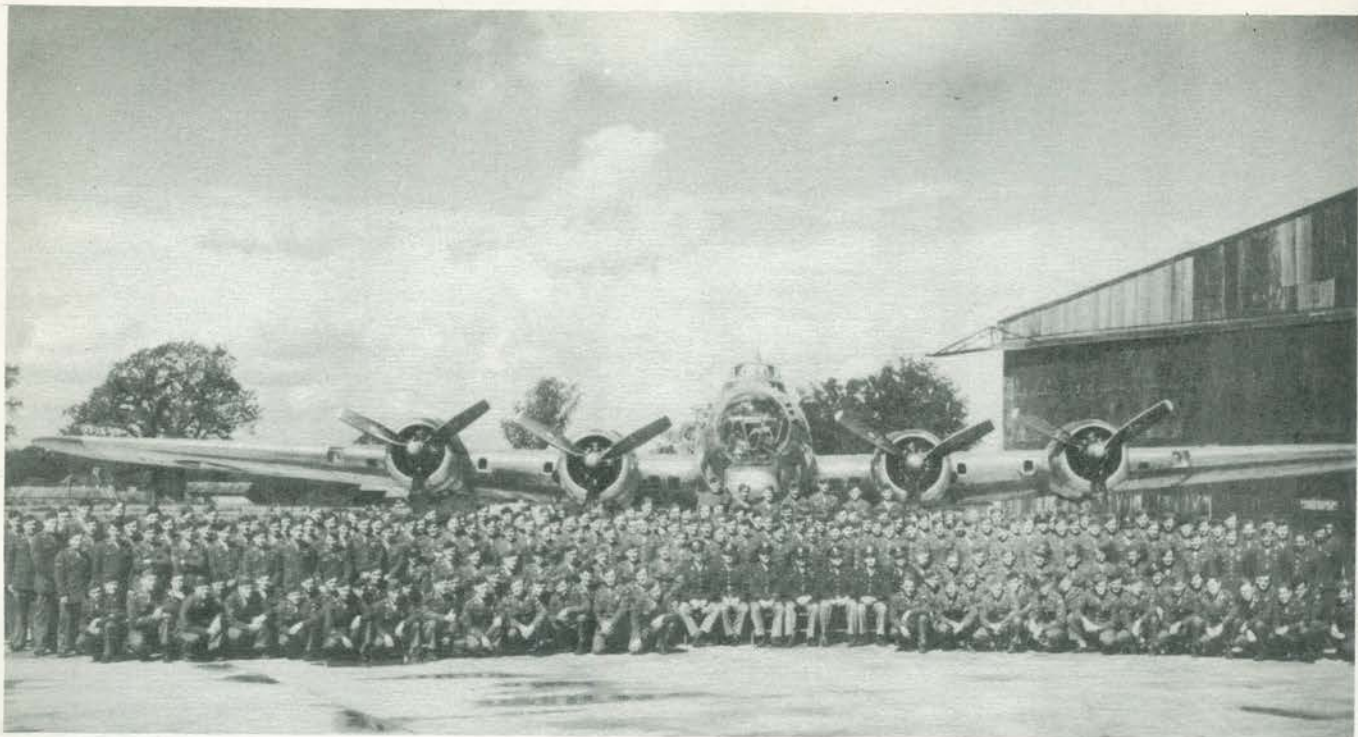
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Berlin

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Group photo of the 478th Sub Depot, Com-  
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Crew 43



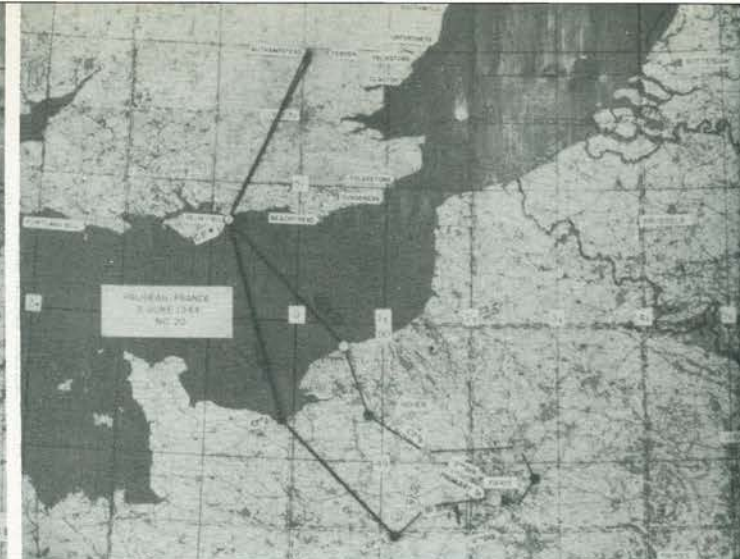
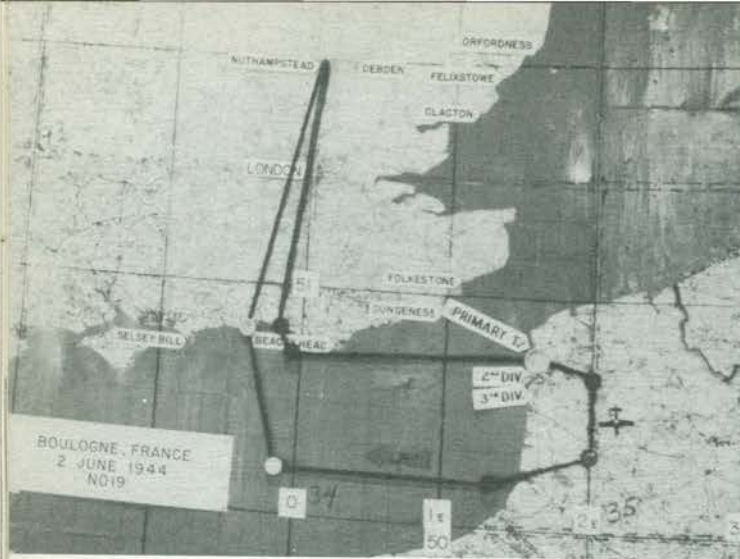
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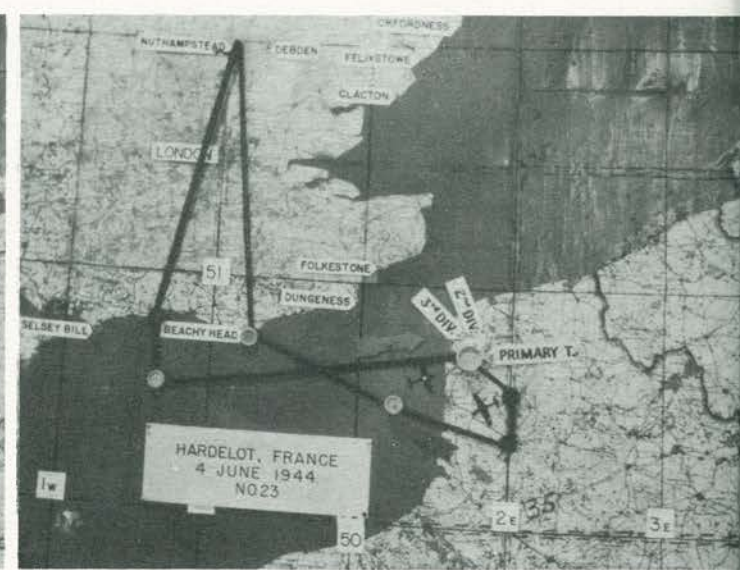
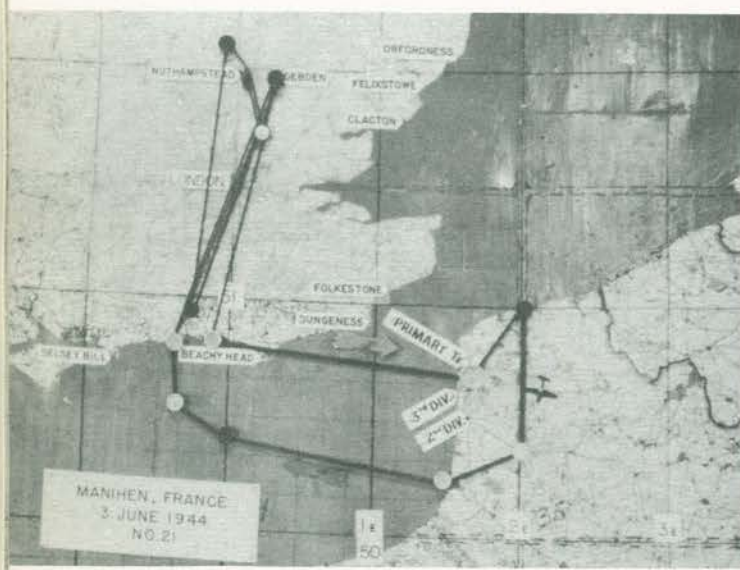


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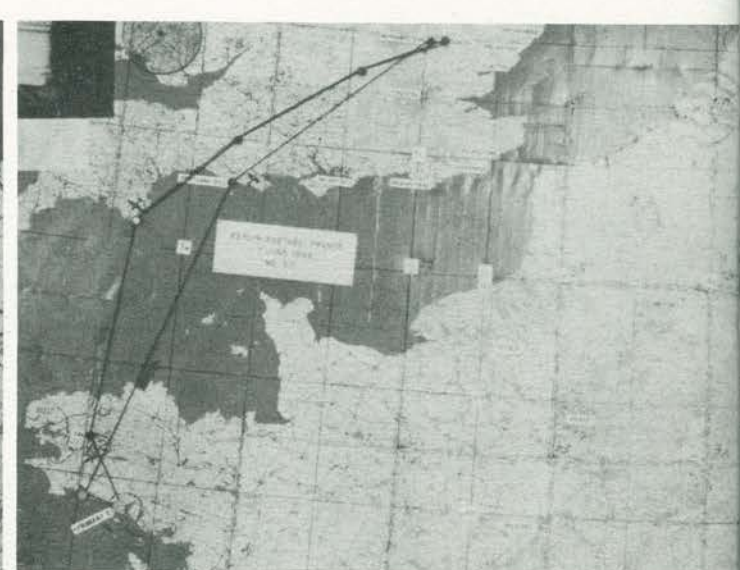
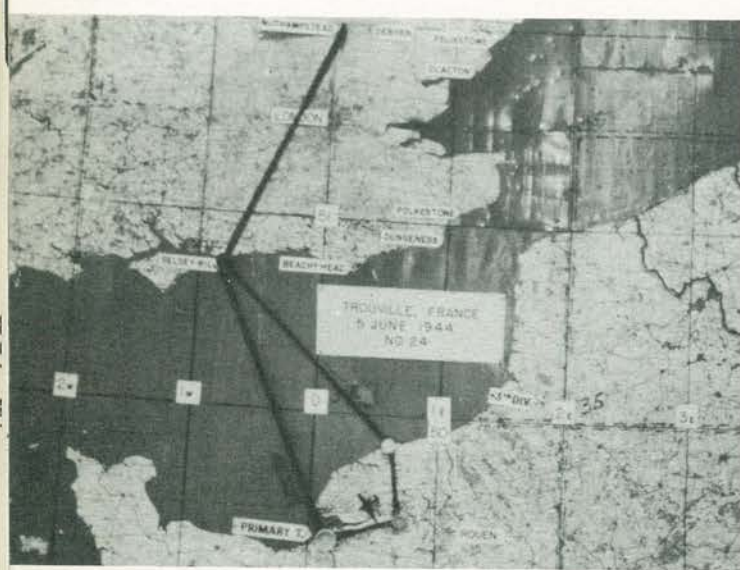
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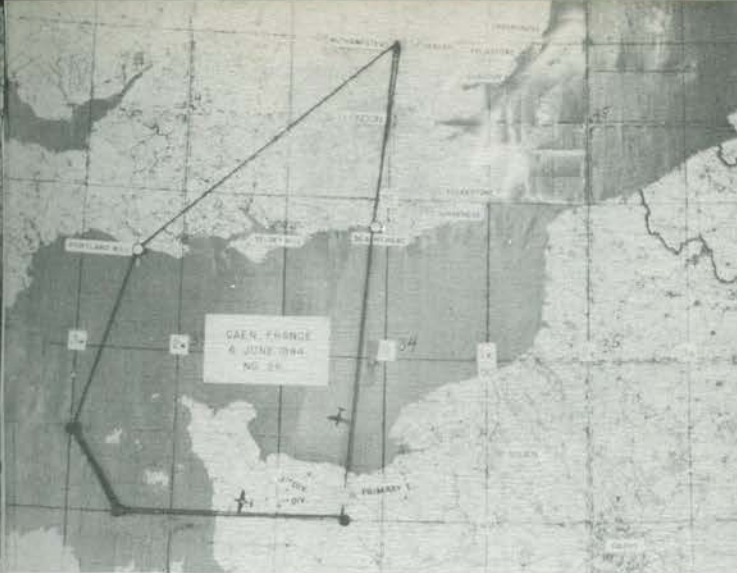
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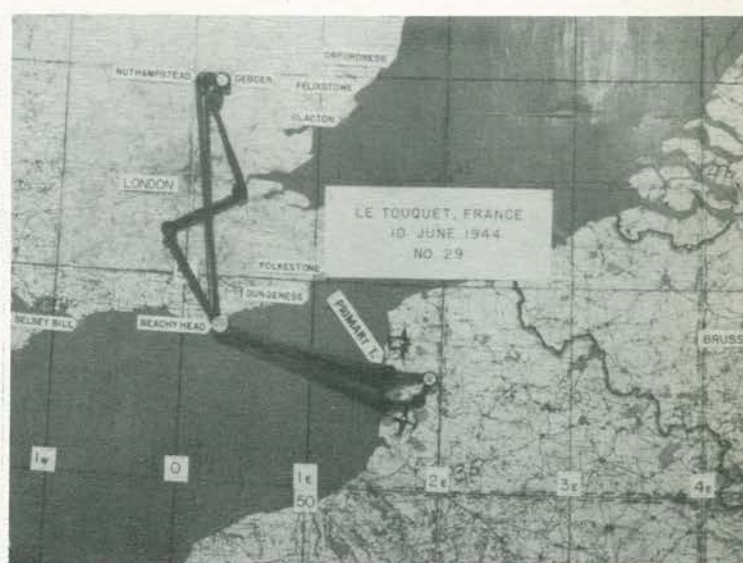
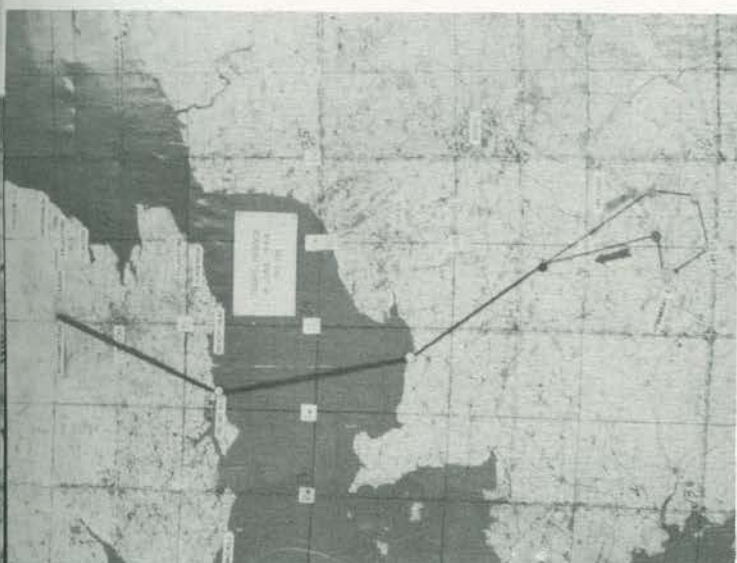
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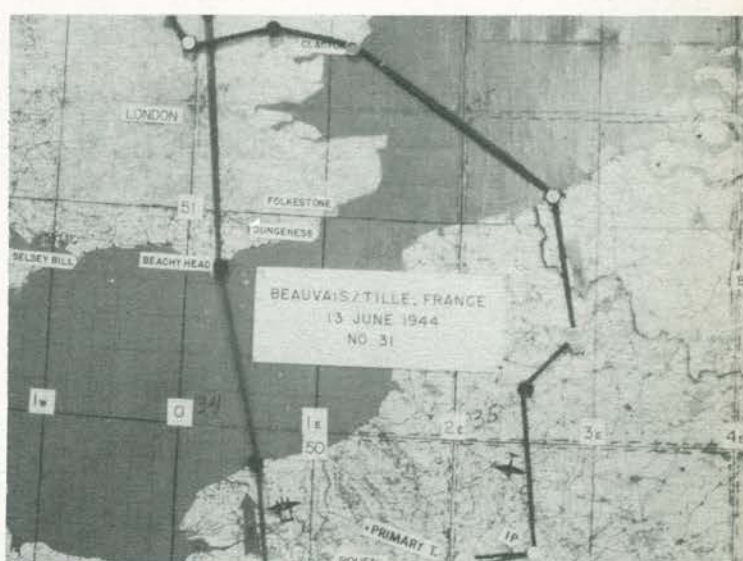
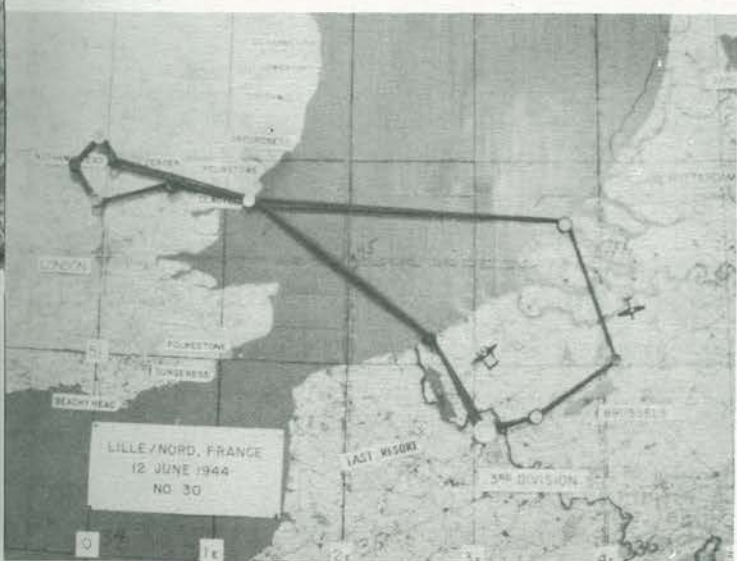
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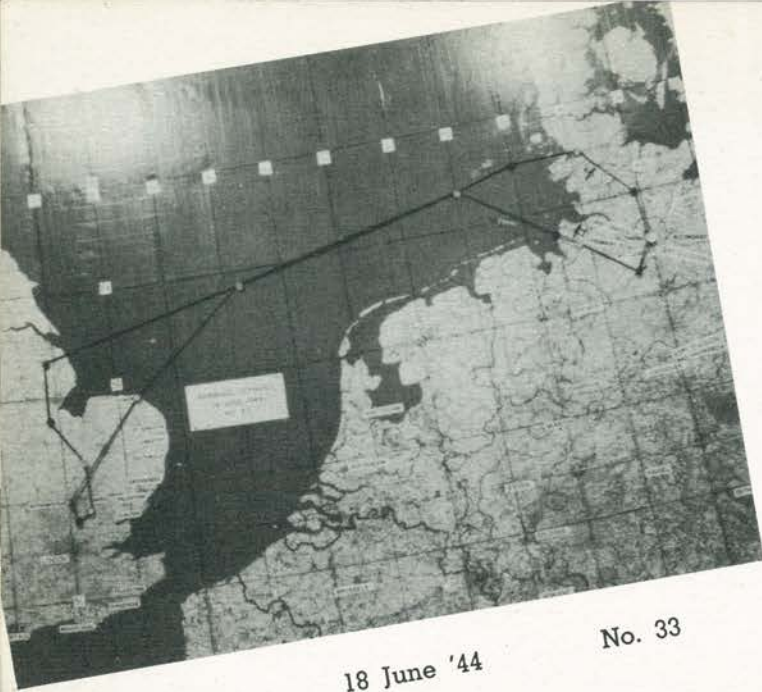
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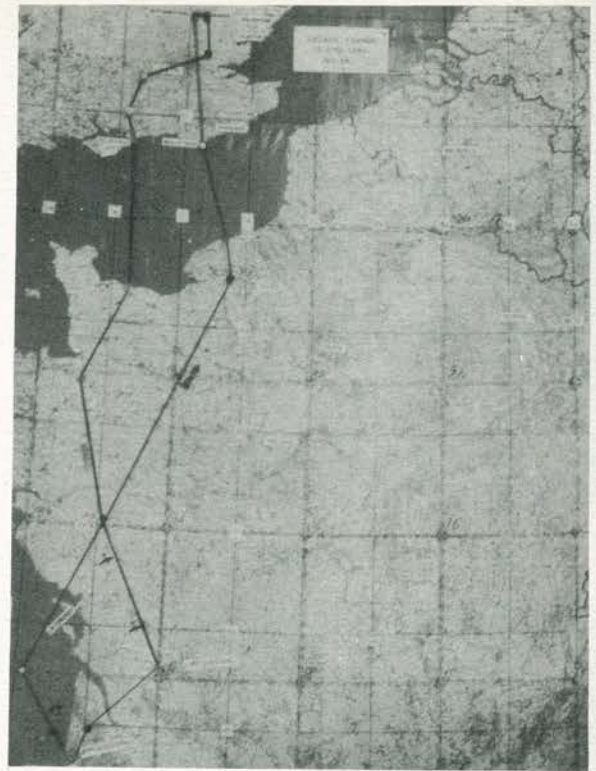
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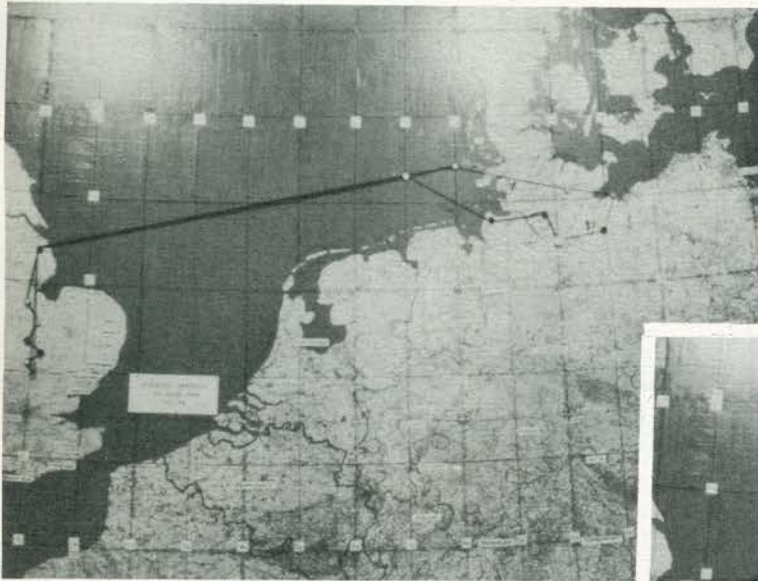
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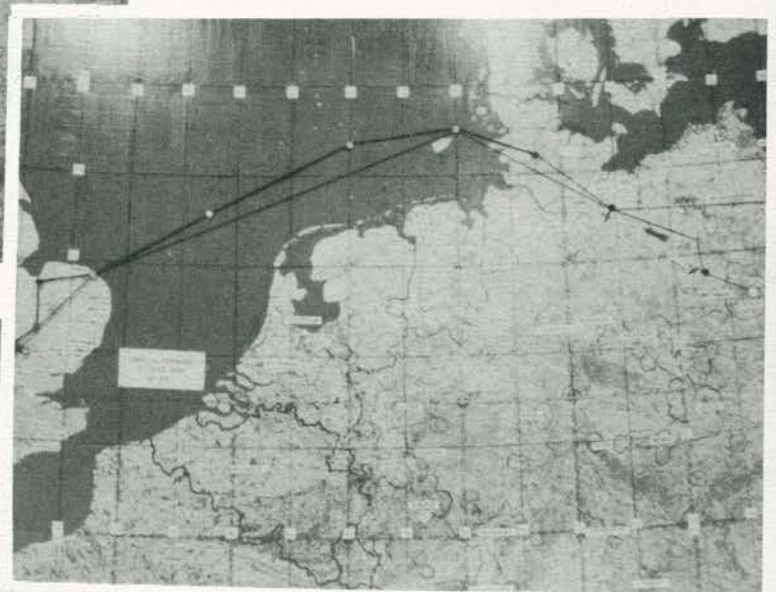
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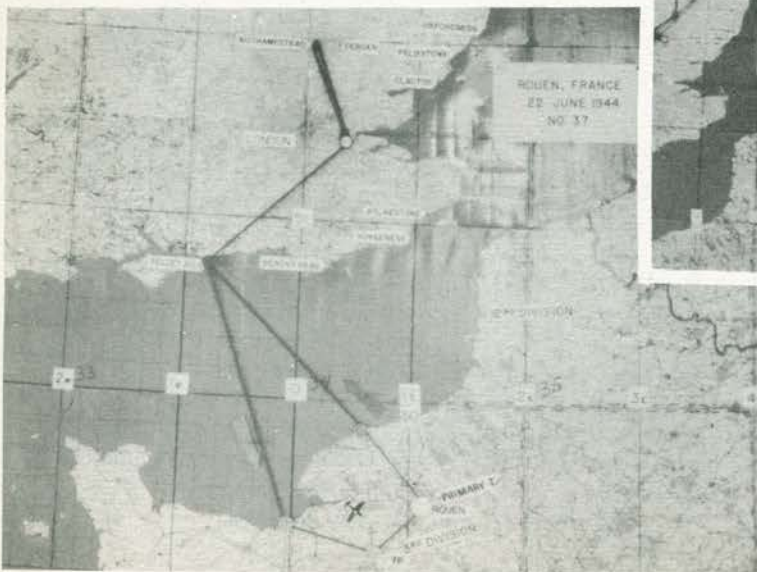
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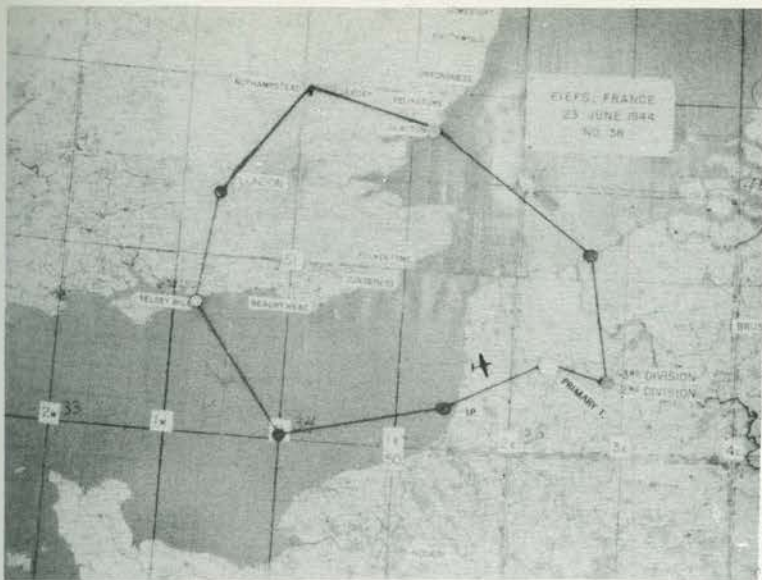
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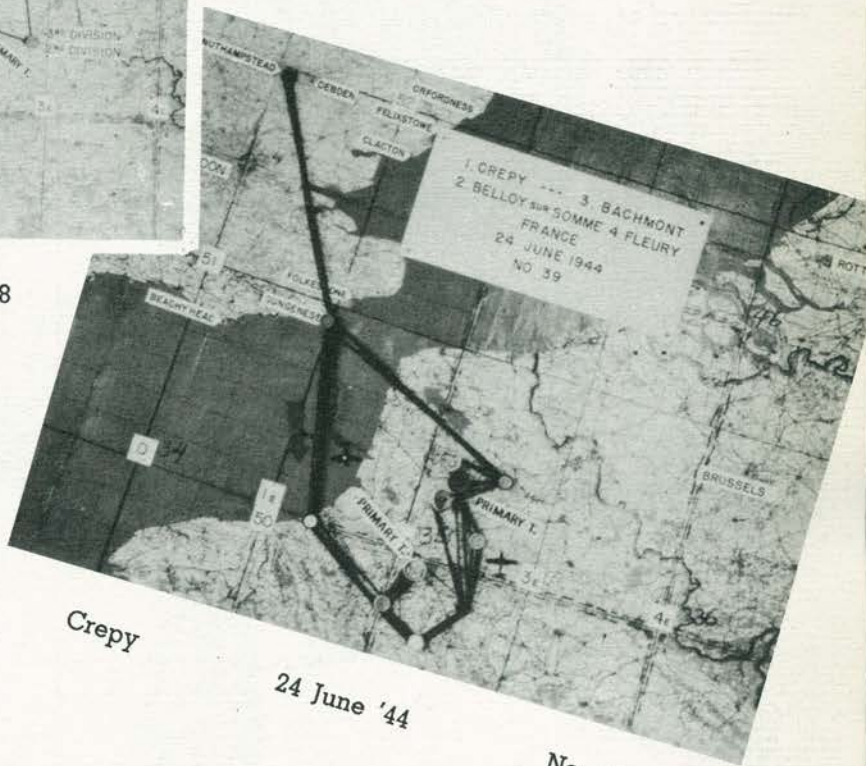
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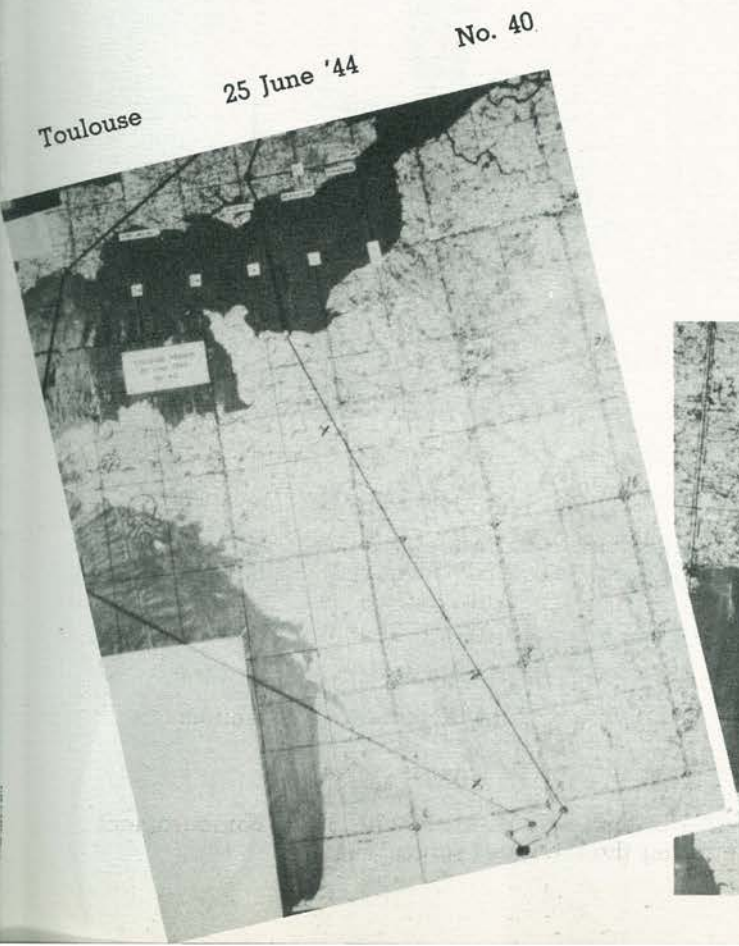
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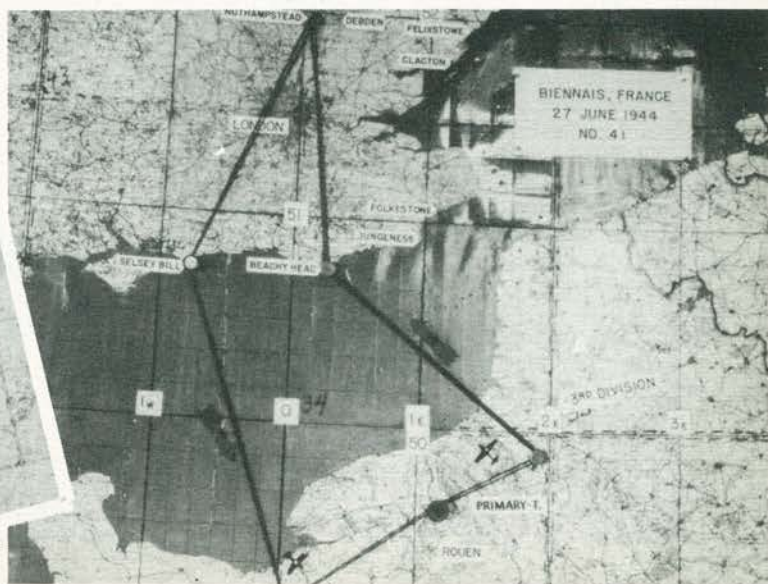
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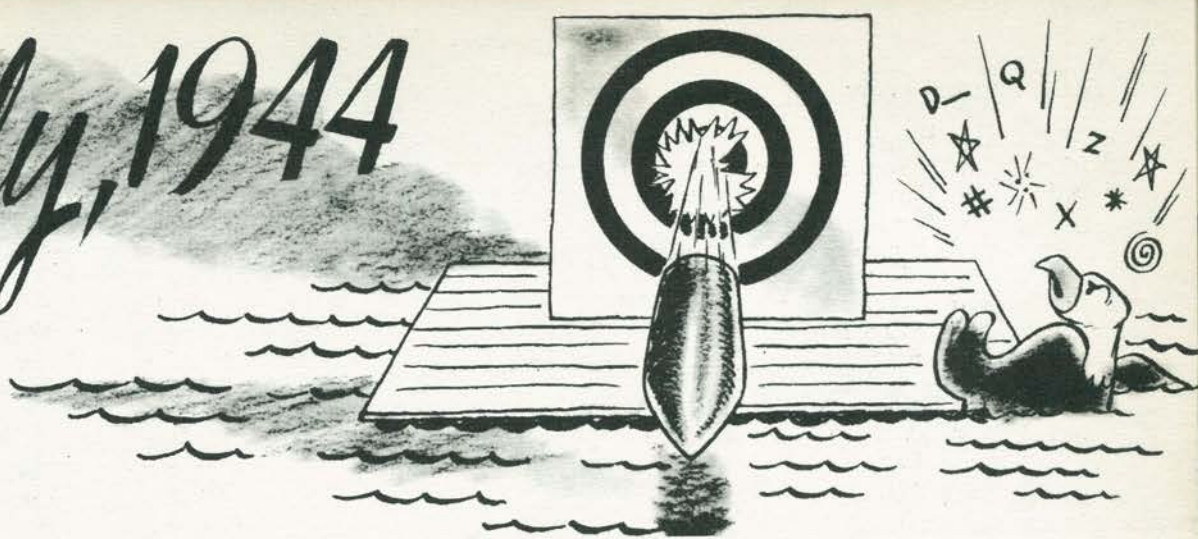


Col. Hunter cutting Capt. Jean Miller a slice of cake celebrating the group's 50th mission. The target was Munich. Capt. Miller flew the lead.





# July, 1944



July brought the first warm weather to England and some of the boys began to dry out for the first time. It actually got so hot for a few days that officers were not required to wear their blouse to the mess hall in the evening.

July was also a hard month on air craft. Thirteen were lost that month. Lt. Col. Simeral, Captain Tracy J. Petersen, and Captain Kearie L. Berry had some close calls. Captain Berry of the 603rd probably wound up in the worst situation. After being forced to ditch in the channel, Captain Berry inflated his Mae West and swam to a buoy to await rescue. Shortly after he reached the buoy a coast artillery outfit started firing shells at him, as he had unfortunately ditched in their target practice area. Needless to say Captain Berry spent a very uncomfortable two hours dodging shells until he was picked up by air-sea rescue.

Seventeen missions were flown that month.

Mission Number 50

TARGET — MUNICH, GERMANY

16 July 1944

The 398th Group flew the lead and low of 1st "B" Combat Wing. Take-off and assembly was normal. The "B" CBW was three minutes late at departing Eng-

lish Coast, and consequently had to take third place in division assembly.

Route to target was as briefed except that all Combat Wings had to climb to 28,000 feet approximately 50 miles before IP was reached to get out of clouds. Much difficulty was experienced by formation due to heavy persistent contrails and also cloud tops.

The IP was reached and the lead Mickey picked up the target approximately forty miles away and a good ten minute run was made. Results of bombing were good. All A/C in formation dropped on Wing Leader. After bombs away this Wing flew a little farther south than briefed in an attempt to get out of weather.

Me-109s hit this Wing shortly after bombs were dropped, knocking one aircraft out of formation. The fighters made three passes at the formation in all. All passes were made head-on, our gunners claimed five fighters. Friendly fighters could not be contacted. The formation proceeded on course for approximately 100 miles and then the Wing Leader had to let the deputy take over because his control cables, air speed indicator and oxygen system were shot out by fighters.

Route back was flown as briefed and landing was normal.

One aircraft was lost over target due to flak.

One aircraft was lost to enemy fighters.

RAIDS DURING JULY, 1944

<i>Date</i>	<i>Group Commander</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Group Commander</i>	<i>Target</i>
4 July	Maj. Simeral	Tours	18 July	Maj. Daily	Peenemunde
6 July	Capt. Frazier	Cauchie D'Ecques		Capt. Douglas	
7 July	Gen. Gross	Leipzig	19 July	Maj. Rooney	Lechfeld
	Col. Hunter			Capt. Dunlop	
8 July	Capt. Petersen	Fresnoy-Humiere	20 July	Col. Hunter	Dessau
	Capt. Wagner			Capt. Lamb	
9 July	Capt. Wagner	Humieres	24 July	Capt. Douglas	Chapelles en Juger
11 July	Capt. Dunlap	Munich		Capt. Lamb	Montreuil
	Capt. Scott			Capt. Dunlop	Montreuil
12 July	Lt. Col. Simeral	Munich	25 July	Capt. Douglas	Montreuil
	Capt. Douglas			Capt. Lamb	
13 July	Capt. Davidson	Munich		Capt. Dunlop	
	Lt. Cullinan		28 July	Lt. Col. Simeral	Merseburg (Leuna)
16 July	Capt. Miller	Munich	29 July	Capt. Miller	Merseburg (Leuna)
	Capt. Lamb		31 July	Maj. Daily	Munich





Leipzig

7 July 1944



Major General Hayes, British Army, and Lt. Col. Earl J. Berryhill inspecting the guard of honor and station defense at Nuthampstead, England, 4 July 1944.

Col. Frank P. Hunter, Jr. decorating an officer with an Air Medal





Crew 54



Crew 49



Driscoll Crew



Douglas Crew





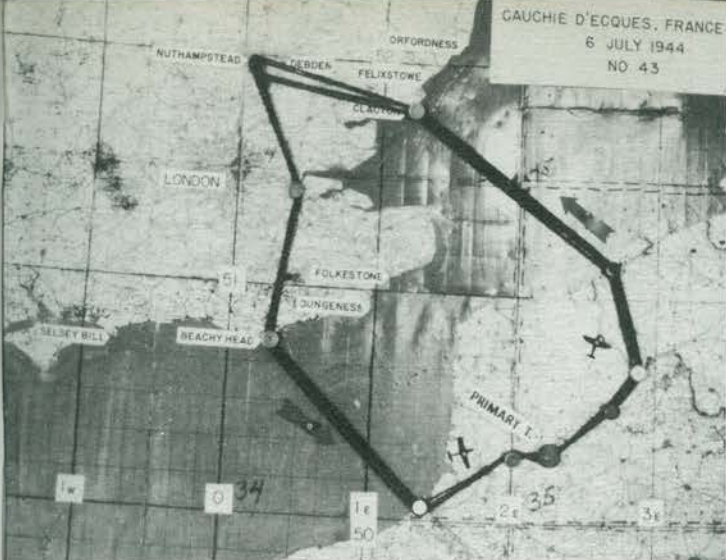
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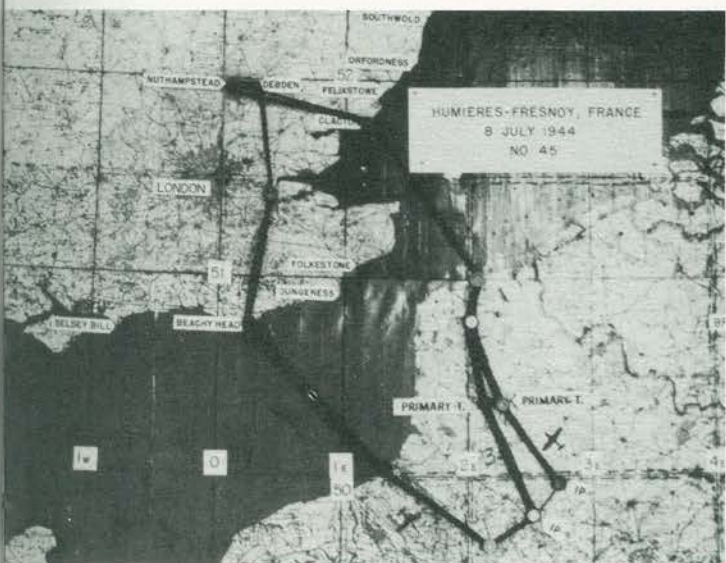
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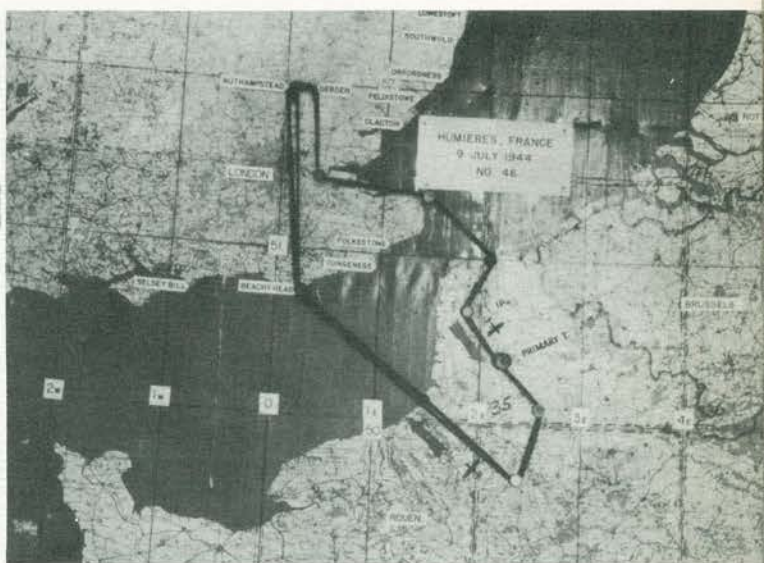
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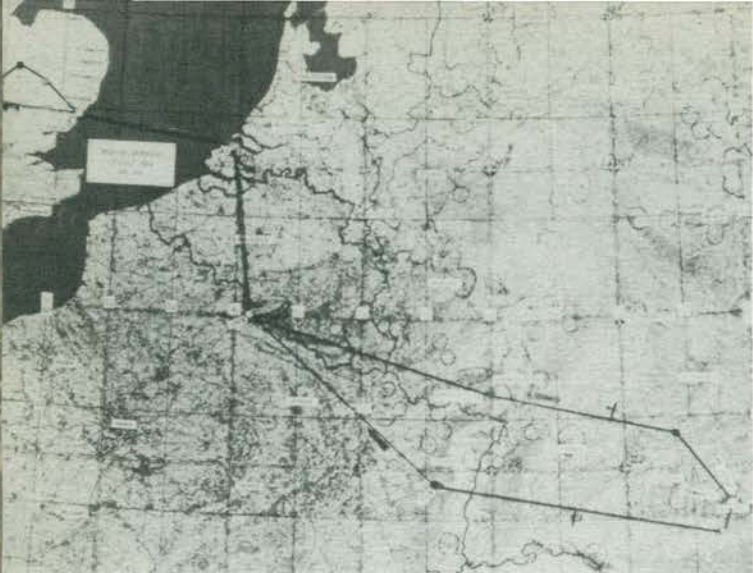
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Munich

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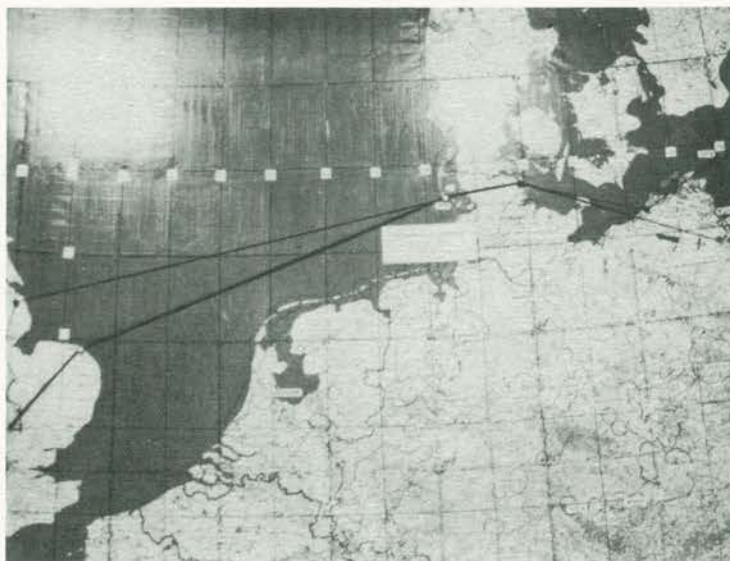
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Munich

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Lechfeld

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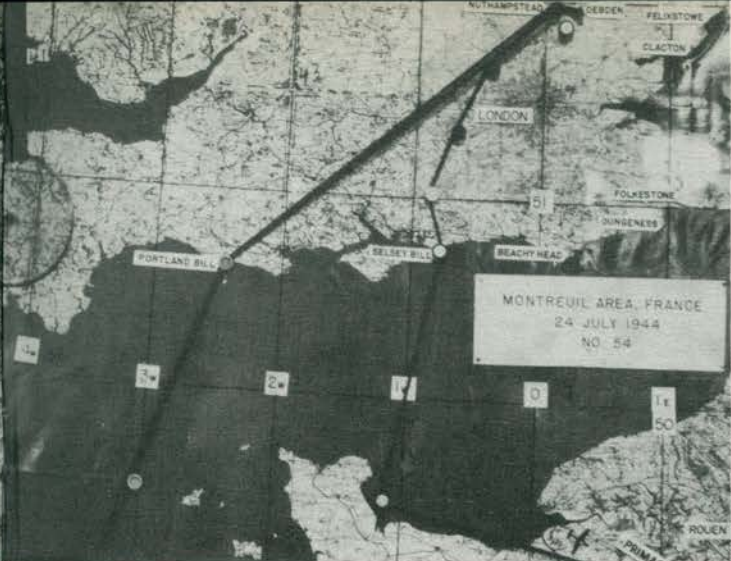


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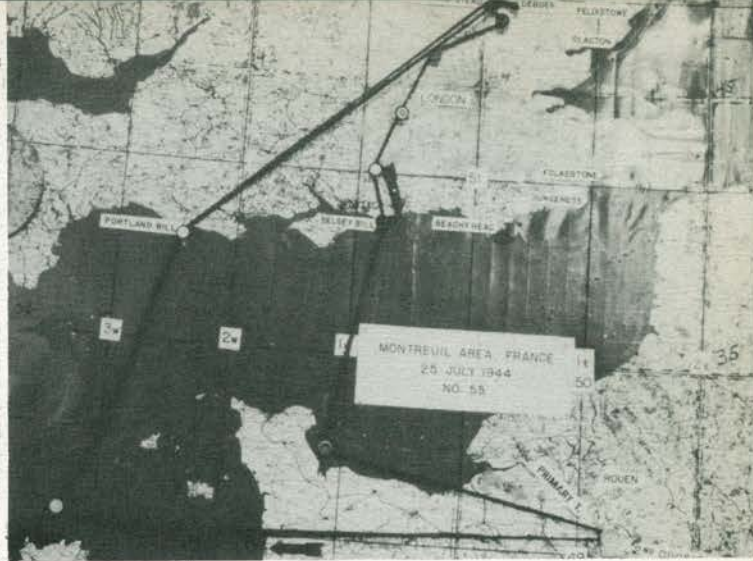




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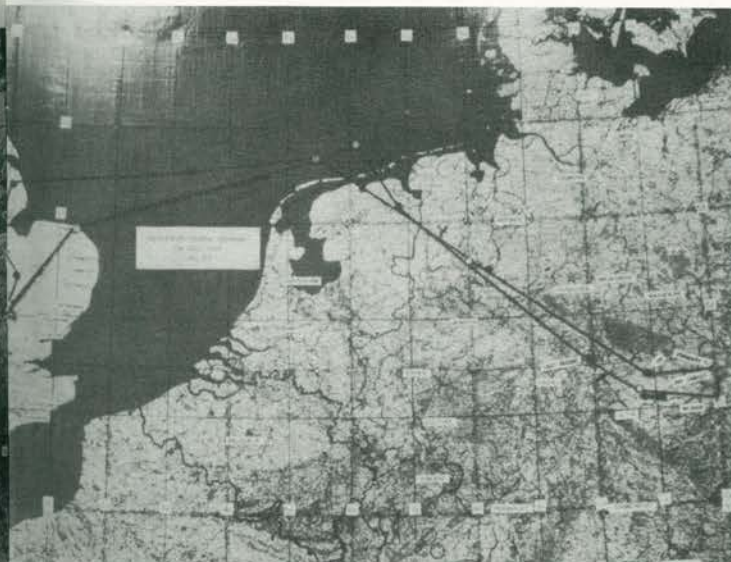
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Merseburg

29 July '44

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Munich

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602nd Ordnance Section



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Crew 45

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Crew 54



Buk Airfield

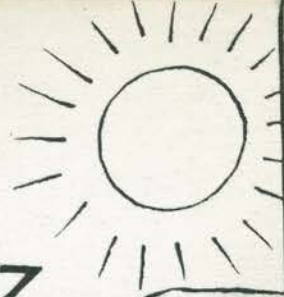
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Dollberg (near Hannover)

5 Aug '44

# August, 1944



Mission Number 75

TARGET — KIEL, GERMANY

30 August 1944

August continued the fair and warmer weather, and it was at this time that many of our crews, having completed their prescribed quota of missions, began shipping back to the states.

The 8th Air Force was putting on a bond drive and every unit on the base oversubscribed its quota. The interior guards were slightly relaxed, and the Germans were taking an awful beating.

We lost seven aircraft that month; among them Captain Meyer C. Wagner, Commanding Officer of the 603rd, and his crew. Seventeen missions were flown.

Take-off was at 1215 by the leaders. There was a broken overcast at various levels from 3,000 feet to 10,000 feet. Forming was at the Debden Buncher at 15,000 feet and was uneventful.

Left English coast above the Wash heading toward the base of the Danish Peninsula. One wing was ahead as briefed. Clouds built up to 20,000 feet in places but were mainly undercast with about 10,000 feet tops. Areas of intense flak were observed off the left wing at Heligoland and in the vicinity of Cuxhaven. It was apparently at extreme range. Flak was intense but inaccurate in the target area. Practically no enemy fire was encountered after bombs away on the PFF run. There was a 10/10 undercast over the target. Large numbers of friendly fighters were encountered upon leaving the target. We remained at 25,000 feet until leaving the coast at 1900. Descended to 15,000 feet through a break in the clouds and returned to base as individual groups. Landed at 1200.

## RAIDS DURING AUGUST, 1944

Date	Group Commander	Target
1 Aug.	Col. Hunter	Villaroche
3 Aug.	Capt. Miller	Saarbrucken
4 Aug.	Maj. Daily	Peenemunde
5 Aug.	Capt. Petersen	Dollberg (Hanover)
6 Aug.	Maj. Rooney	Brandenburg
8 Aug.	Capt. Wagner MIA Capt. Hopkins MIA	Cauvincourt
9 Aug.	Capt. J. D. Lowe	Saarbrucken
11 Aug.	Capt. Petersen	Brest
12 Aug.	Maj. Miller	Buc A/D (Versailles)
13 Aug.	Col. Hunter	Le Manoir (Rouen)
15 Aug.	Maj. Rooney	Ostheim (Koln)
16 Aug.	Col. Hunter	Delitzsch
24 Aug.	Lt. Col. Simeral	Kolleda
25 Aug.	Maj. Miller	Neubrandenburg
26 Aug.	Maj. Daily	Deelen, Holland (Gelsenkirchen)
27 Aug.	Maj. Petersen	Schoenfeld
30 Aug.	Maj. Rooney	Kiel (recalled)

No aircraft were lost.



Melun Airfield

1 Aug '44



Peenemunde

4 Aug '44



Brandenburgh

6 Aug '44



Brest

11 Aug '44



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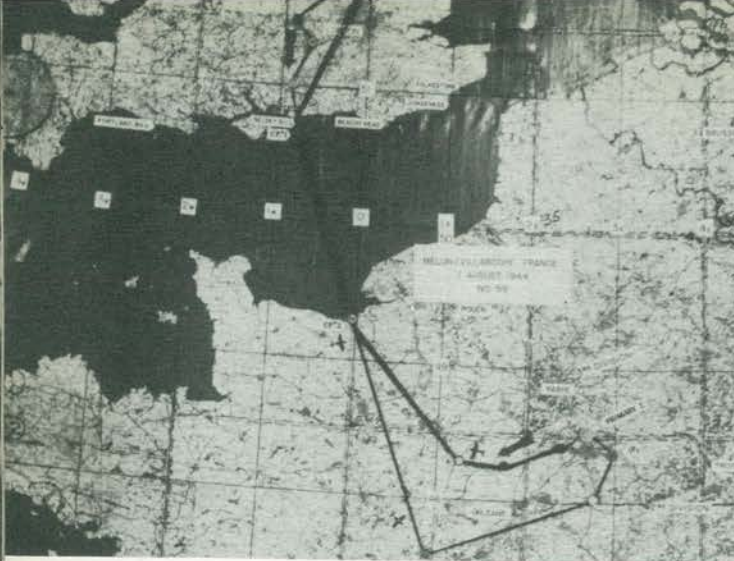
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Melun/Villavoche

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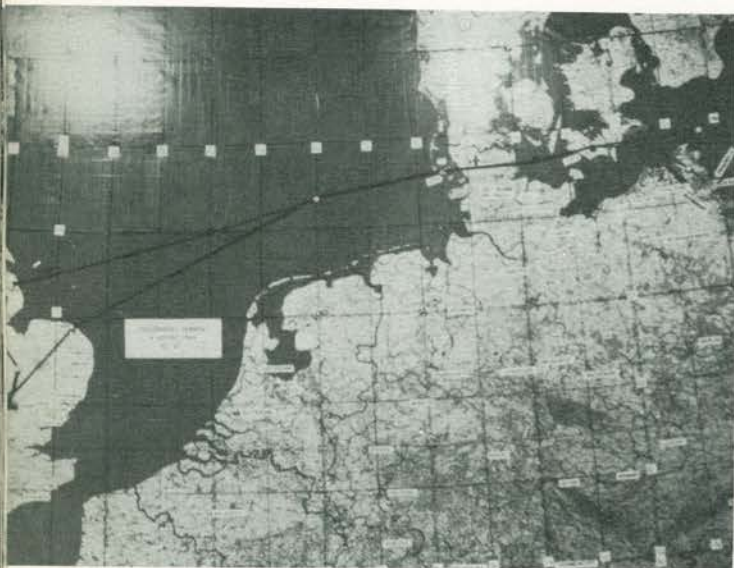
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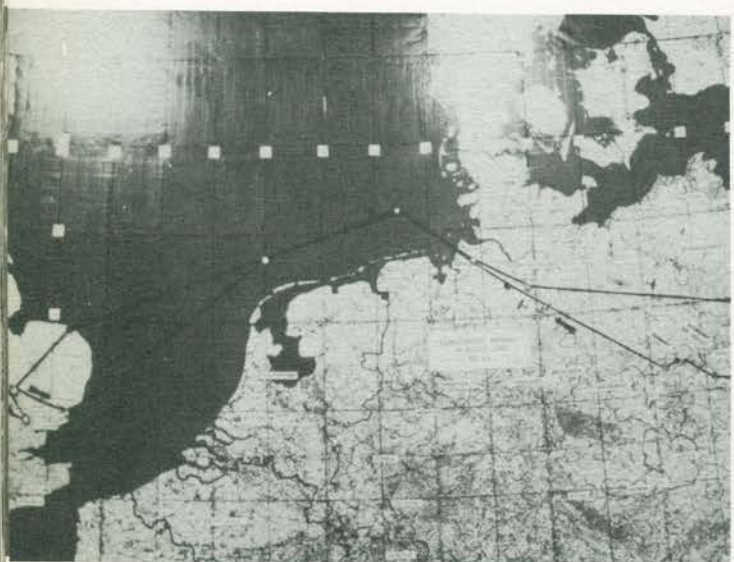
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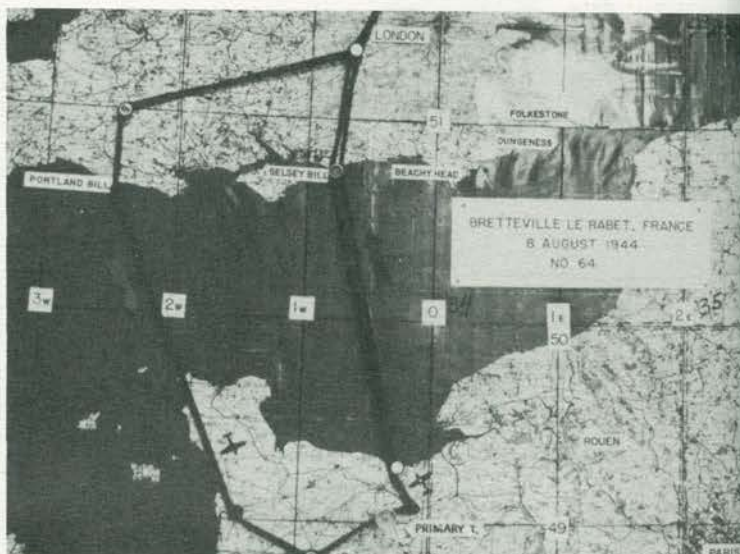
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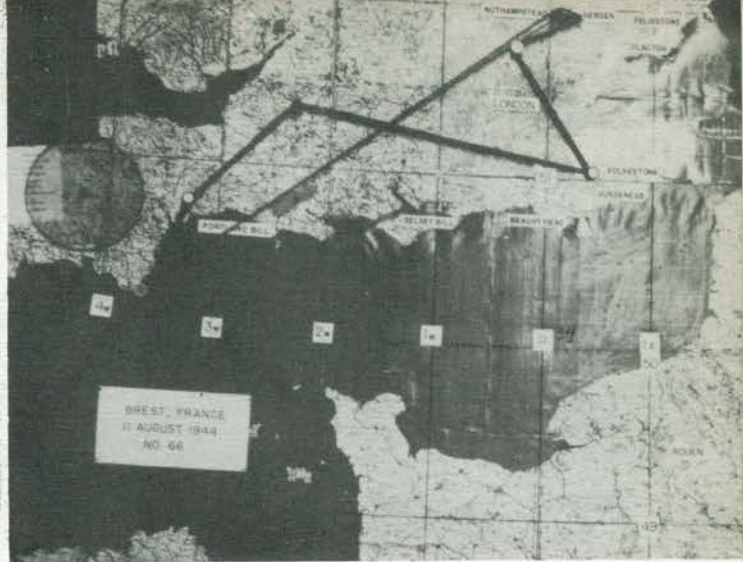




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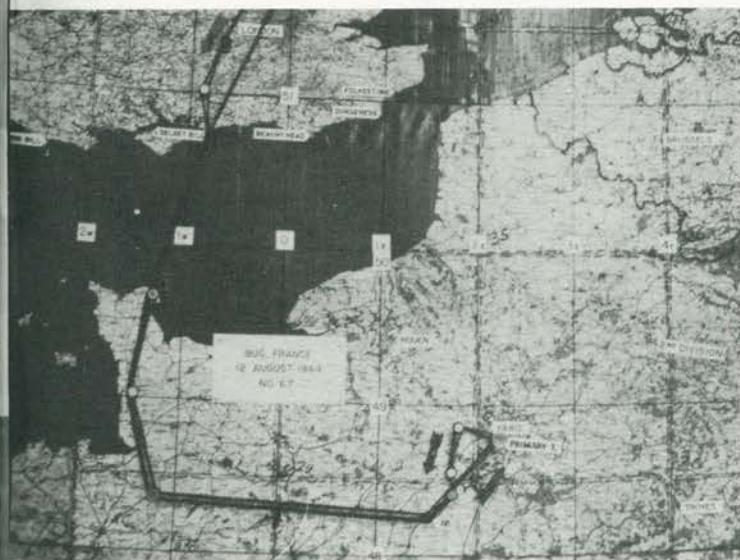
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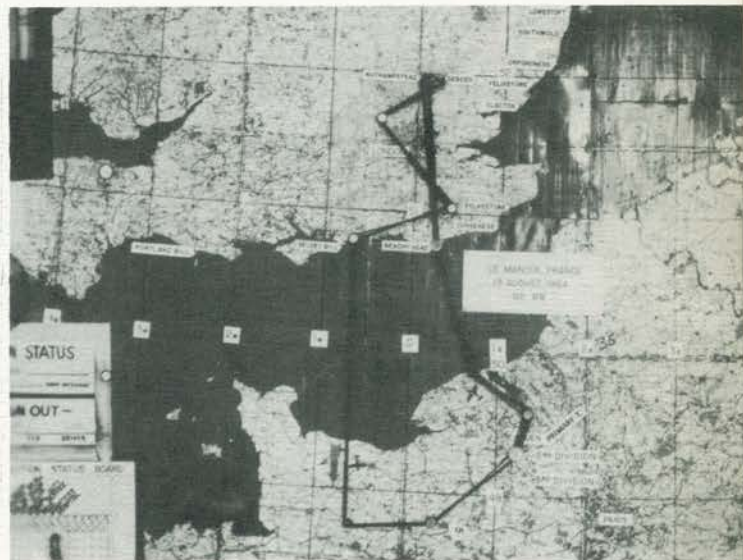
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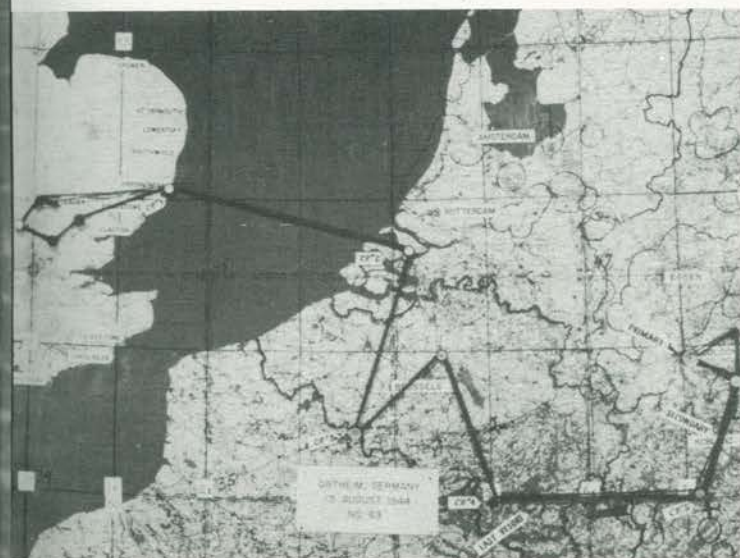
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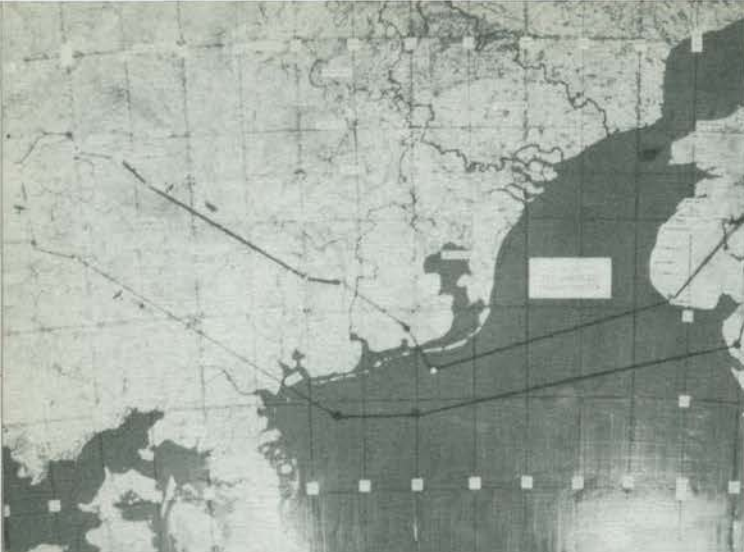
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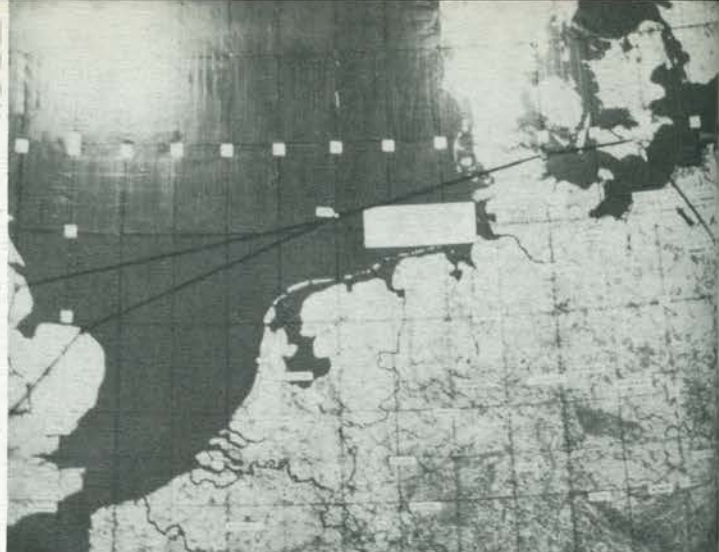
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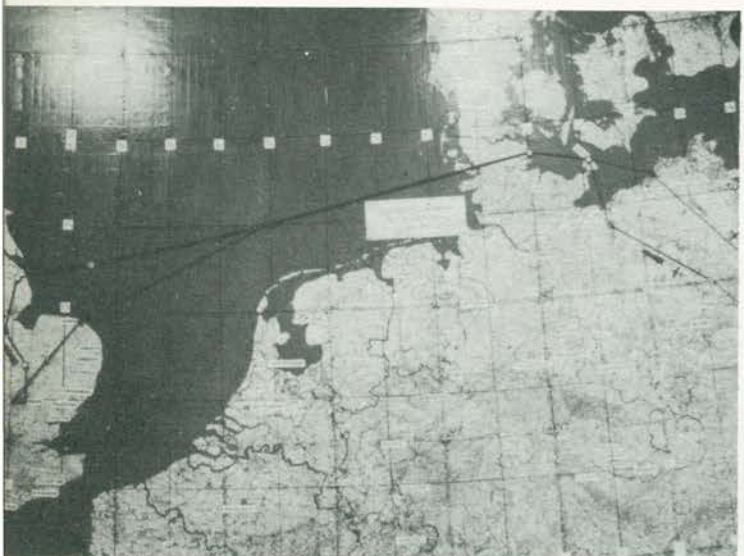
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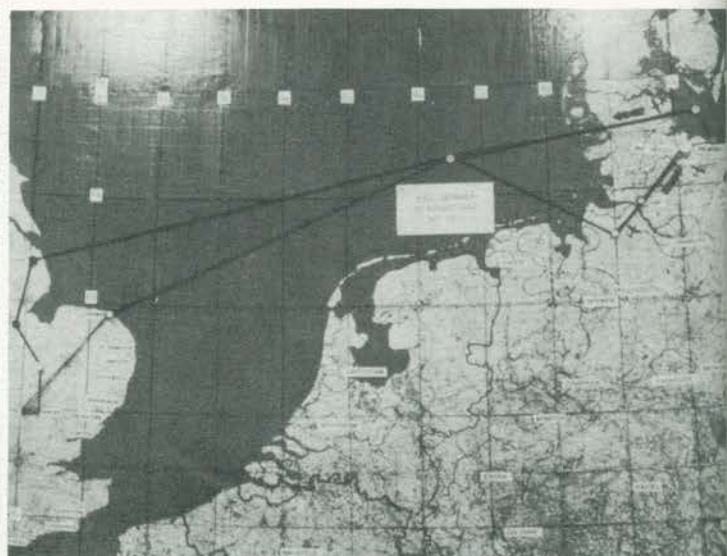
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# Sept. Oct. Nov. 1944



Fall came and with it the weather grew cooler and the days shorter. Under British double summertime system it had frequently been daylight until eleven o'clock at night, or 2300 as we say in the Army. But, as winter approached the shadows lengthened earlier.

Mail service, up until this time, had been good. Now the packages started arriving. The mail clerks were working day and night and moving tons, but letters grew more and more infrequent and Christmas packages stacked deeper and deeper in the corners.

The V-1 was being used quite often, too, and it was a rare night that a low-flying buzz-bomb and explosion wasn't heard.

The wives at home were beginning to get lonesome and started writing those letters that were so hard to answer. The main theme being, "When are you coming home?" That was a hard question for the ground and staff personnel, because there wasn't any answer.

The number of missions flown by the end of November reached a grand total of 115. This wasn't a bad average for a seven month's tour.

On 29th November members of the Congressional Military Affairs Committee from thirteen States, Puerto Rico, and Honolulu, witnessed the routine of a day's bombing mission from start to finish at the base.

Visiting Nuthampstead as guests of Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force and his staff, the U.S. Representatives, including Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, from Greenwich, Connecticut, attended an early morning briefing and watched the heavy bombers take off for a bombing attack over Ger-

many. The Representatives mingled with the enlisted men and officers from their respective states to get the soldiers' opinion of Army life in the European Theater of Operations and were on hand to greet the heavy bombers as they returned from the day's mission.

Towards the end of November the Air Corps was beginning to feel the struggle that was going on across the channel between the Allied and Axis ground forces. Extra blankets, helmets, canteens and pup tents were withdrawn from the troops and shipped to the continent. The blood bank teams made regular visits to the base. And, there were rumors that Air Corps ground personnel were going to be drafted into the Infantry.



## MISSION TO BRUX, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

12 September 1944

Mission Number 81

Take-off was normal and assembly excellent and as briefed. 1st CBW assembly was excellent. Division assembly at Cromer was on time and on course. 1st CBW fell into correct battle order and proceeded to climb on course.

At approximately 5300 N- 1200 E 41st "A" and "B" CBWs were hit by Me 109s. 1st "A" CBW high was hit by 2 fighters. Wings were at 26,000 feet at time of interception.

Approximately 1 hour from IP one A/C in the high group aborted because of an engine. High group leader called for fighter support but failed to make contact.

Difficulty was encountered by lead at IP when he tried to take correct interval behind the 41st CBW as the 41st was broken up by fighters. However correct interval was made and visual run into target was made until the last fifteen seconds when obscured bombing methods were used. Bombing run was made at 28,000 feet. A diving turn to the left and losing 1000 feet was made off the target with no flak being encountered during this maneuver.

One ship received a direct hit just before bombs away, knocking out the oxygen system on the left side and wounding the engineer gunner. Another ship dropped from the lead group en route back due to anoxia which proved to be fatal to one crew member. Otherwise the trip back was without incident.

### One Hundredth Mission

TARGET — BRUNSWICK, GERMANY

22 October 1944

Taxi and take-off were late due to zero weather at base at take-off time.

Assembly was made at Debden in record time and we departed five minutes late. We were in Wing formation on time and one course before control point 1.

Route in was flown as briefed except that altitude was increased to overcome weather.

Light flak was encountered at IP and lead group turned four minutes early. We

were sandwiched and unable to take proper interval. Bombs were dropped on Primary target by PFF.

Route out was as briefed. On return to coast we were instructed to land at Ridgewell and after reaching Ridgewell were instructed to go to Bassingbourne and land. Nuthampstead was closed in.

Twelve aircraft attacked the target.

No enemy aircraft were observed but fighter support was excellent.

Capt. Jean Baptiste Miller, who flew the Group lead, arrived back at the base in time to help Colonel Hunter cut the cake commemorating our 100th Mission.

### 114th Mission

MISBURG, GERMANY

29 November 1944

On the 29 of November 1944 the 398th flew a mission to Misburg, Germany. The mission was not especially important except for the fact that the Congressional Military Affairs Committee which was touring the ETO had come down from London with Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle to see how a bombardment group functioned in preparing for a mission.

Take-off was normal and assembly was good. The primary target was closed in by weather and the secondary target was bombed PFF. Fighter support was excellent and flak was moderate and inaccurate. No enemy fighters were seen or reported. Friendly fighter support was excellent.

### MISSIONS DURING SEPTEMBER, 1944

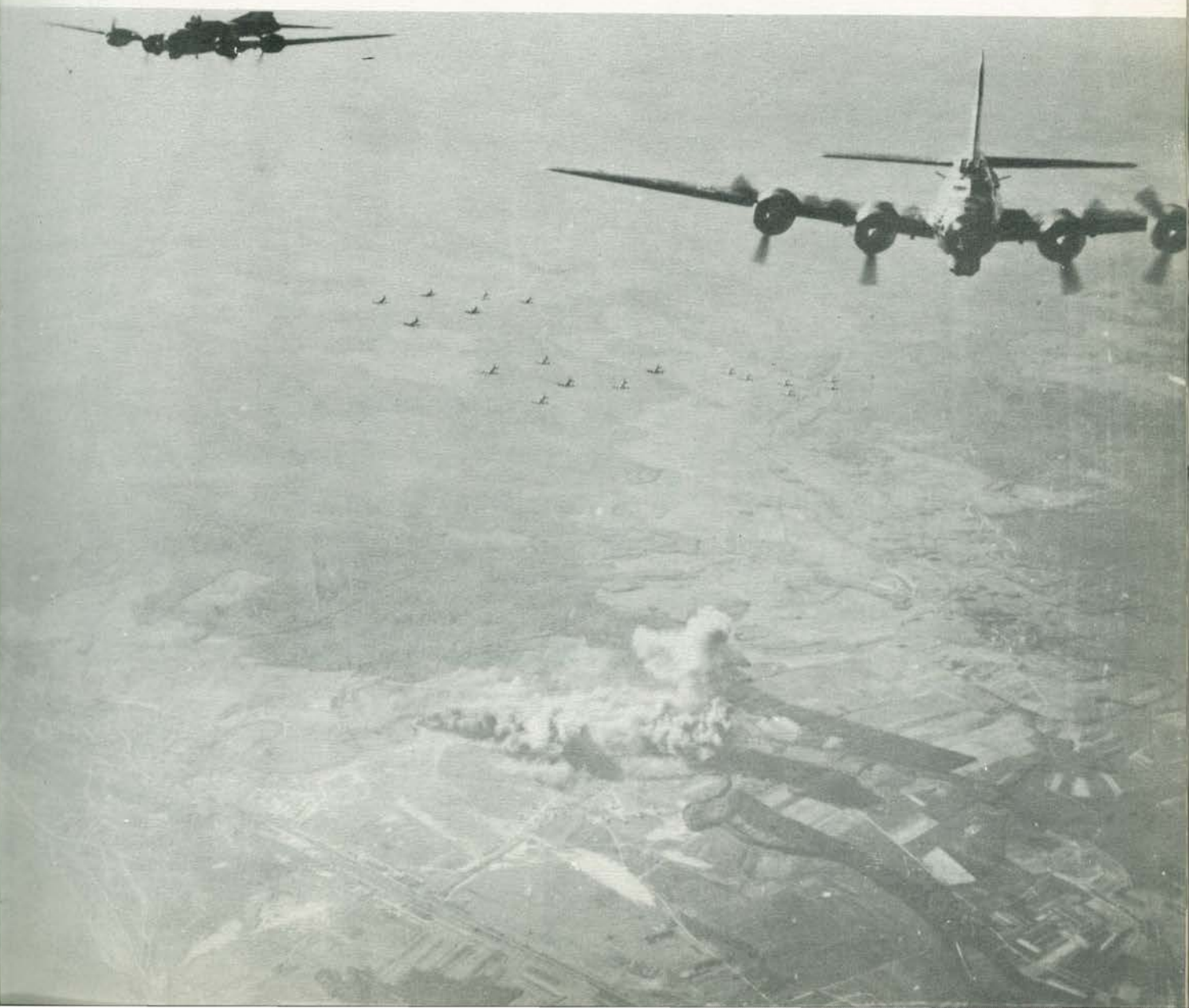
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3 Sept.	Lt. Col. Simeral	Ludwigshaven
5 Sept.	Capt. K. L. Berry, Jr.	Ludwigshaven
8 Sept.	Maj. Daily	Ludwigshaven
9 Sept.	Lt. Col. Simeral	Mannheim
10 Sept.	Capt. Gene Douglas	Stuttgart
12 Sept.	Maj. Petersen	Brux
13 Sept.	Col. Hunter	Lutzkendorf
17 Sept.	Maj. Daily	Eindhoven
19 Sept.	Capt. Berry	Hamm
22 Sept.	Maj. Petersen	Kassel
25 Sept.	Maj. Rooney	Frankfurt
26 Sept.	Capt. Berry	Osnabruck
27 Sept.	Capt. Douglas	Cologne
28 Sept.	Col. Hunter	Magdeburg
30 Sept.	Capt. Templeman	Munster

### MISSIONS DURING OCTOBER, 1944

Date	Group Commander	Target
2 Oct.	Maj. Miller	Kassel
3 Oct.	Capt. Douglas	Nurnberg
5 Oct.	Lt. Col. Simeral	Cologne Area
6 Oct.	Maj. Rooney	Neubrandenburg
7 Oct.	Maj. Miller	Brux, Chez.
9 Oct.	Maj. Daily	Schweinfurt
14 Oct.	Maj. Petersen	Cologne
15 Oct.	Capt. Templeman	Cologne
17 Oct.	Lt. Col. Simeral	Cologne
22 Oct.	Capt. Douglas	Brunswick
26 Oct.	Maj. Petersen	Munster
28 Oct.	Capt. Templeman	Munster
30 Oct.	Maj. Miller	Hamm

### MISSIONS DURING NOVEMBER, 1944

Date	Group Commander	Target
2 Nov.	Capt. Markley	Merseburg (Leuna)
4 Nov.	Capt. Arlin	Harburg (Hamburg)
	Capt. Frazier	
5 Nov.	Col. Hunter	Frankfurt (Hanau)
8 Nov.	Lt. Col. Daily	Merseburg
9 Nov.	Capt. Markley	Metz, France
10 Nov.	Maj. Petersen	Cologne
21 Nov.	Maj. Templeman	Merseburg
26 Nov.	Maj. Miller	Merseburg
26 Nov.	Capt. Douglas	Misburg
27 Nov.	Maj. Petersen	Offenburg
29 Nov.	Maj. Rooney	Dollbergen
30 Nov.	Lt. Col. Daily	Merseburg (Zeit)





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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Letter, Hq., USSTAF, AG 200.6, 3 April 1944, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", the SILVER STAR is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men:

\*  
LAWRENCE M. DE LANCEY, O-413651, First Lieutenant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For gallantry in action while serving as Pilot of a B-17 bomber on a mission over Germany, 15 October 1944. Immediately after "bombs away", Lieutenant Delancey's aircraft was hit by flak. A shell pierced the chin turret and exploded in the nose, killing the bombardier and destroying practically all of the instruments. The entire nose section was sheared off and all that remained was a tangled mass of instruments, wires and sheet metal. With the oxygen equipment ruined and a sub-zero gale rushing through the plane, Lieutenant Delancey descended to a lower altitude and headed out of enemy territory. Flying at reduced speed and unable to take proper protective measures with his off-balanced plane, he was subjected to every conceivable type of ground fire. By sheer determination and tenacity, he managed to bring the battered aircraft over the home base. Without proper brakes, Lieutenant Delancey climaxed this miraculous feat of flying skill and ability, by accomplishing a safe landing. His actions under conditions which would have caused a less courageous pilot to abandon his aircraft are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army Air Forces. Entered military service from Oregon.

\*  
By command of Lieutenant General DOOLITTLE:  
JOHN S. ALLARD,  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,  
Chief of Staff.

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OFFICIAL:

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Neubrandenburg





Ludwigshaven

8 Sept '44



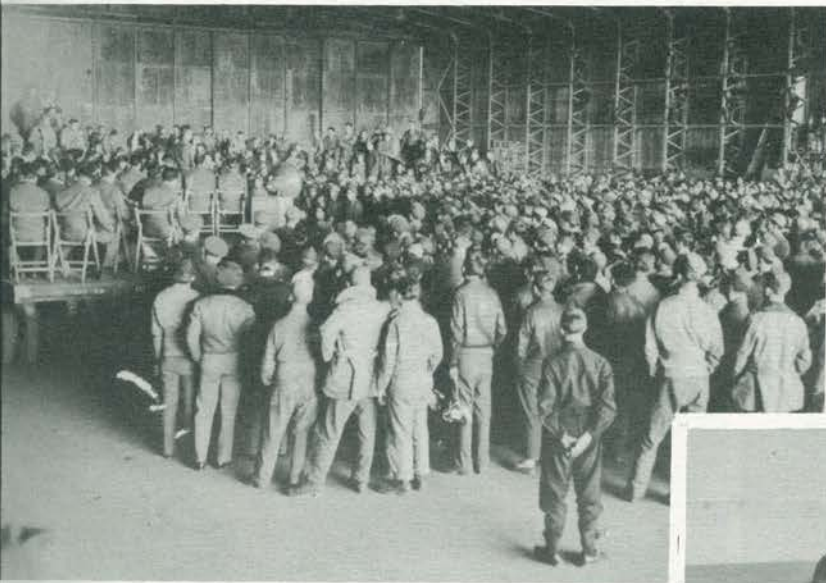
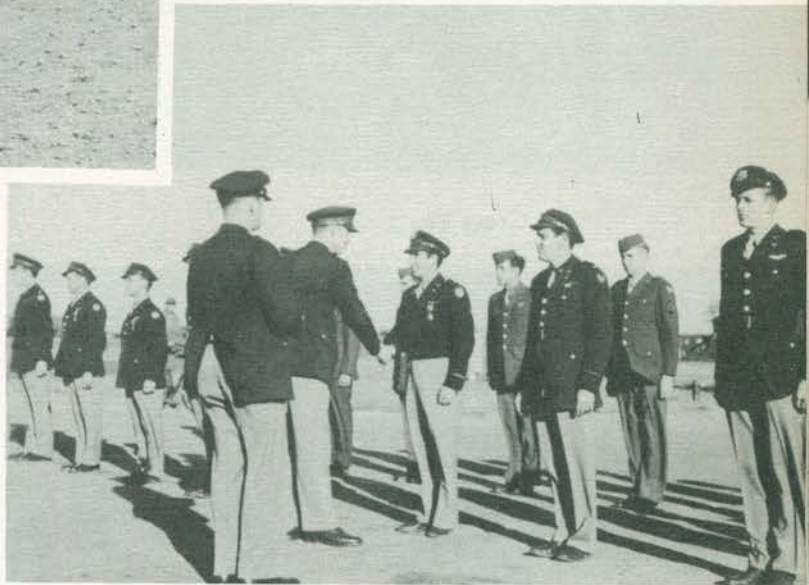
602nd Cummmunications Section

398th Medical Section, Capt Hunter, Capt. Fred Oles, Major Herman Zampetti, Capt. Robert B. Sweet, Capt. Kavanagh, Capt. Robert Kelley, and enlisted personnel.





Formation of officers and enlisted men to be decorated, September 1944



Glenn Miller's orchestra plays for the group in the Sub Depot Hangar.



Major William T. Priestley and Lt. Bill Holmes having dinner with part of Glenn Miller's orchestra.



Crew 47



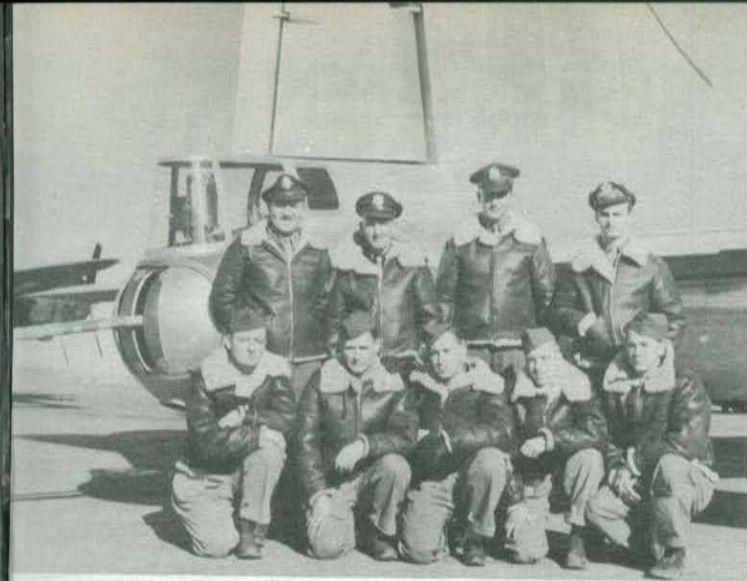
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## CONGRESSMEN

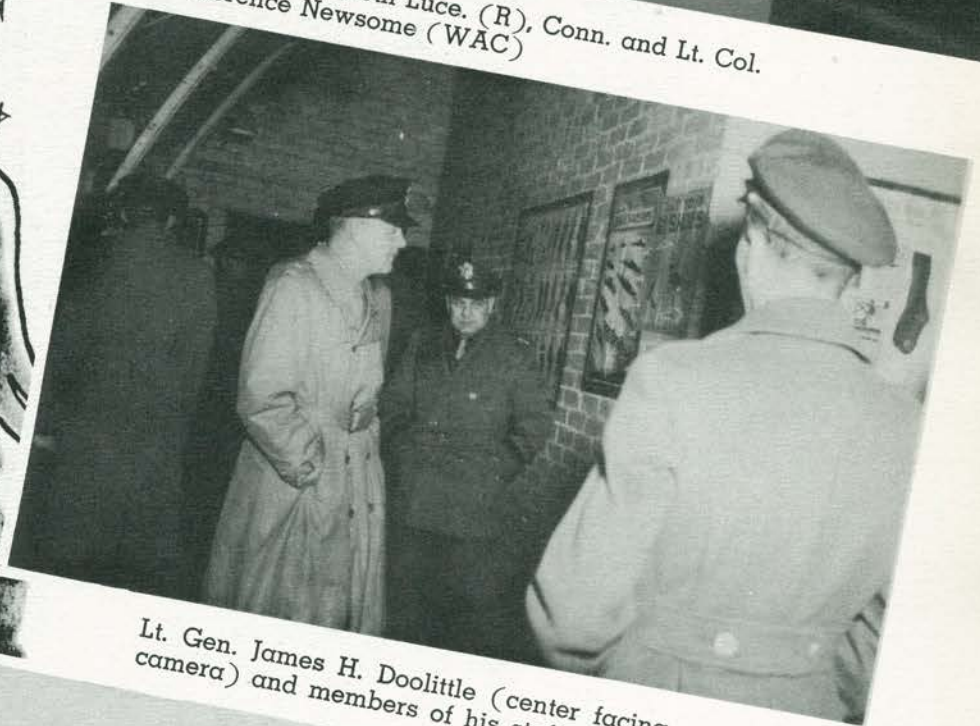


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## DIGNITARIES



Mrs. Clare Booth Luce. (R), Conn. and Lt. Col. Florence Newsome (WAC)



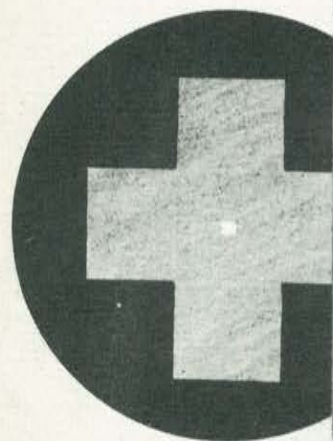
Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle (center facing camera) and members of his staff



Lt. Col. Bruce Dailey, Lt. Col. Berryhill, Admiral Byrd



398th Group Baseball Team . . . . Lt. Col. Simeral, Capt. Arthur Kenney



Men of the 603rd  
donate blood



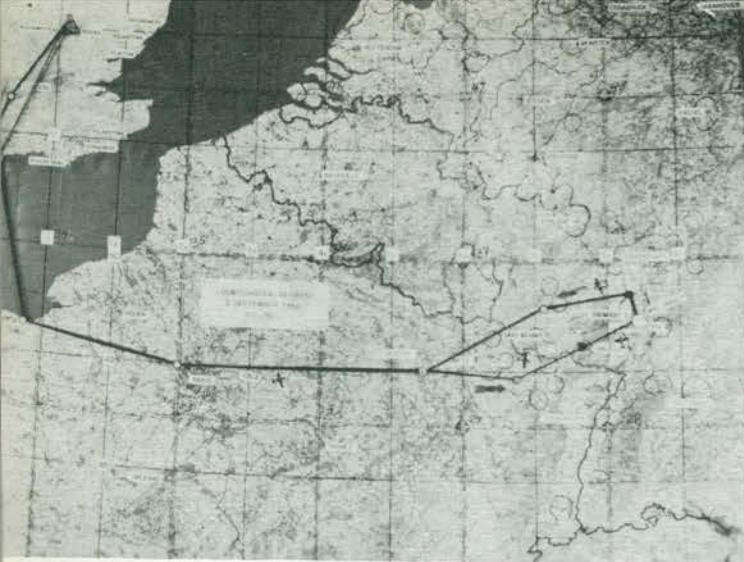


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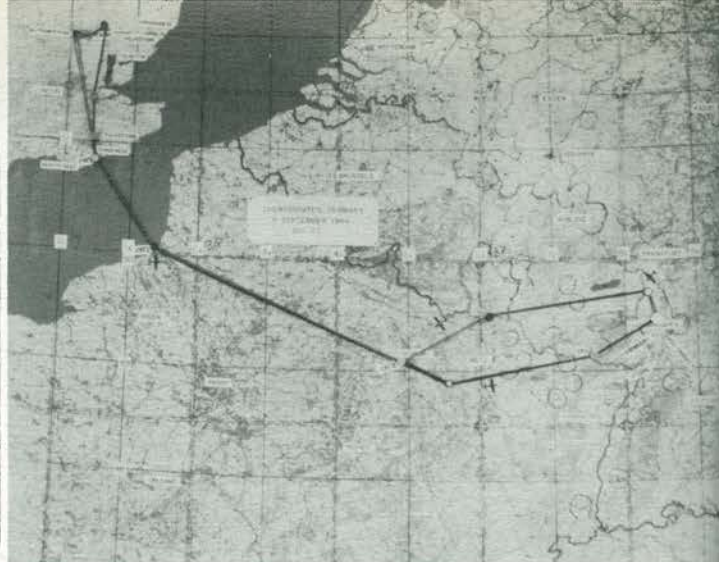


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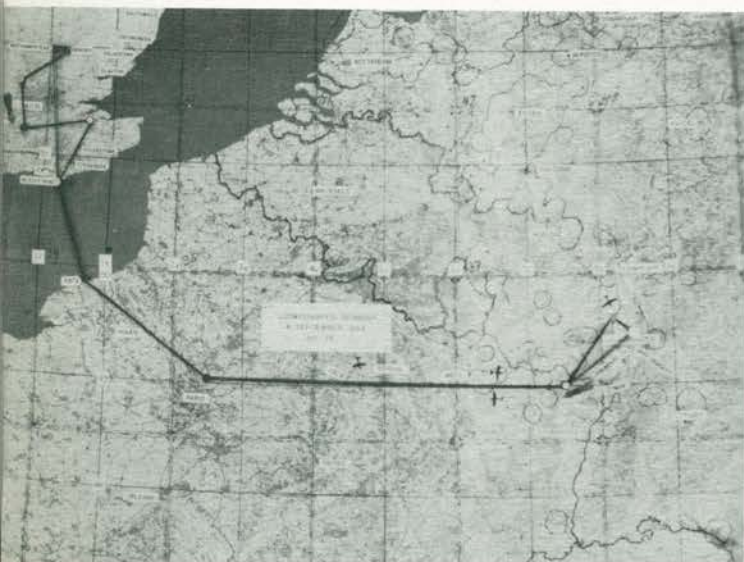
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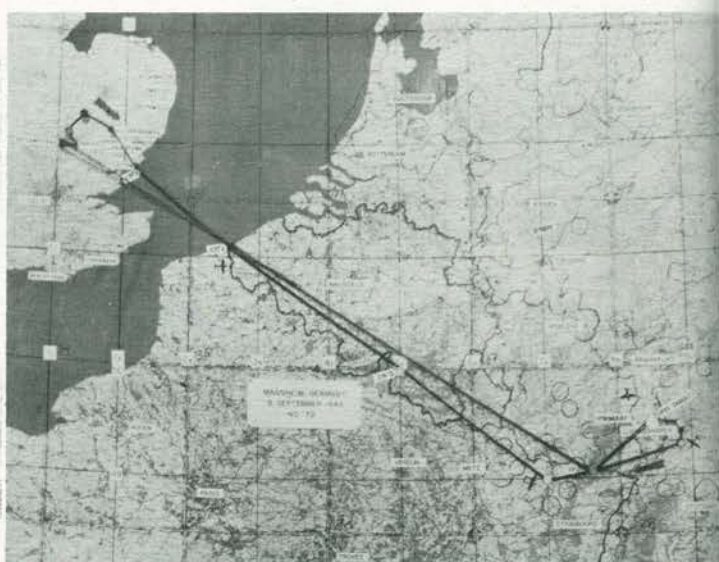
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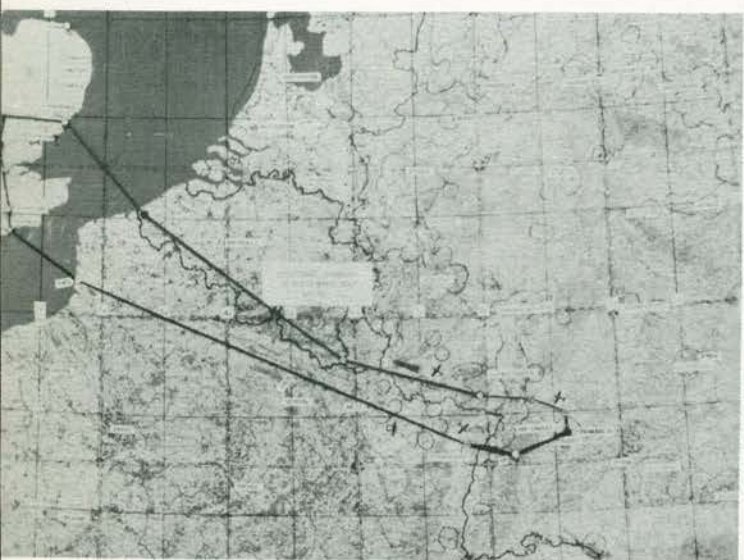
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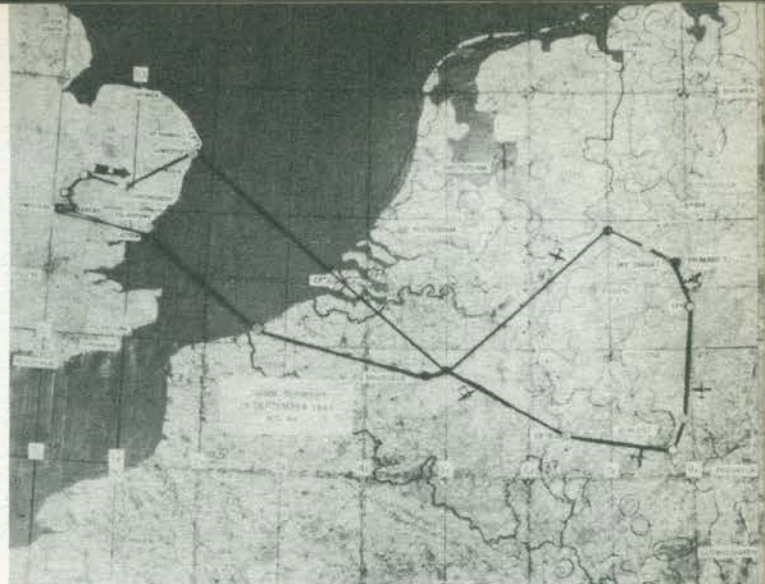
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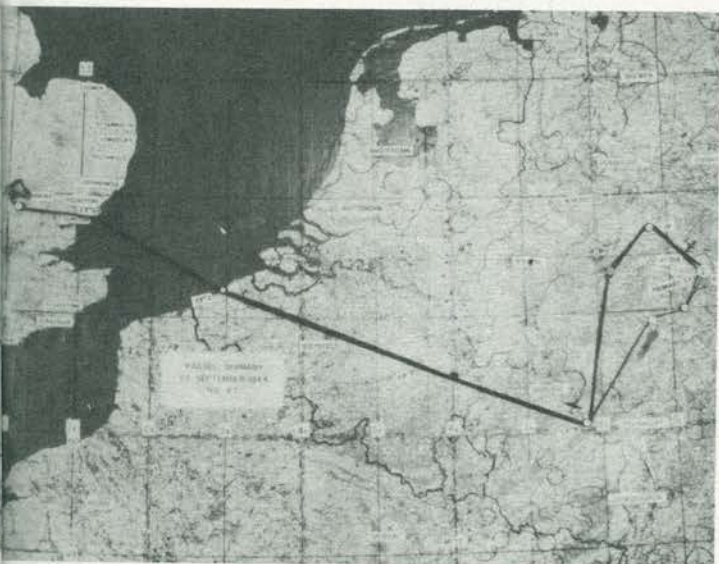
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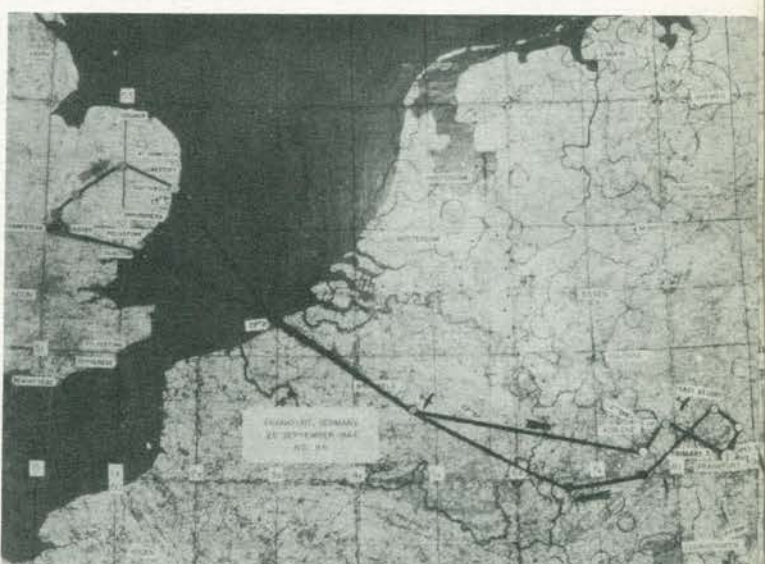
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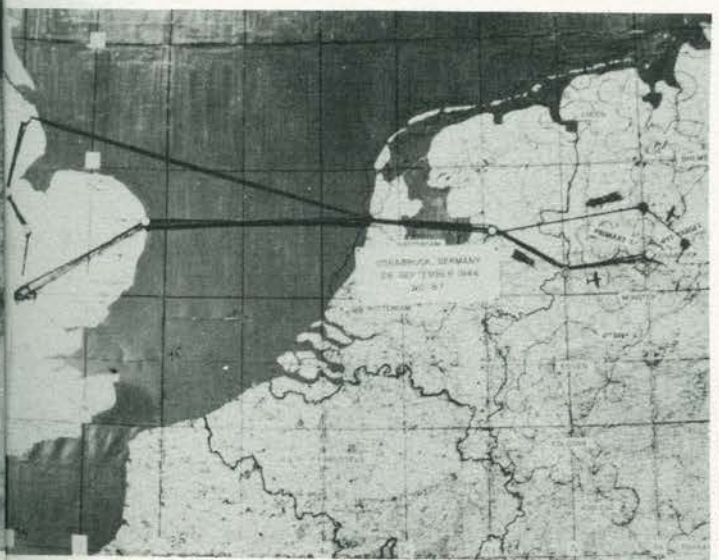
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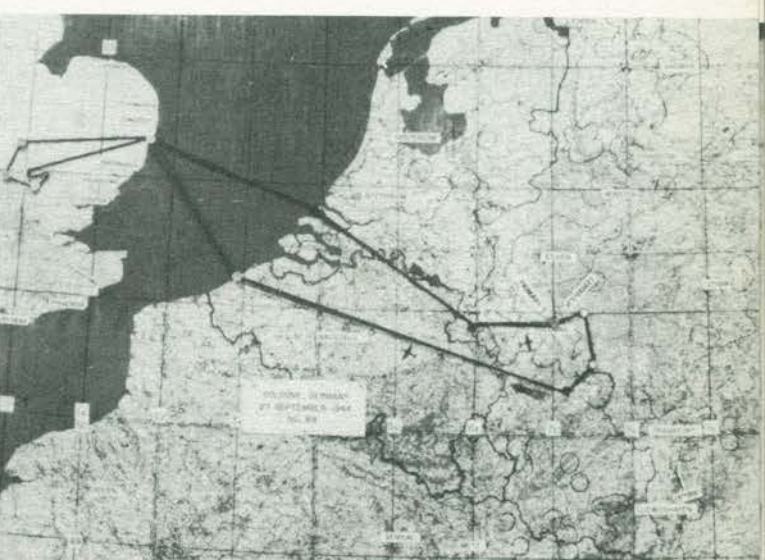
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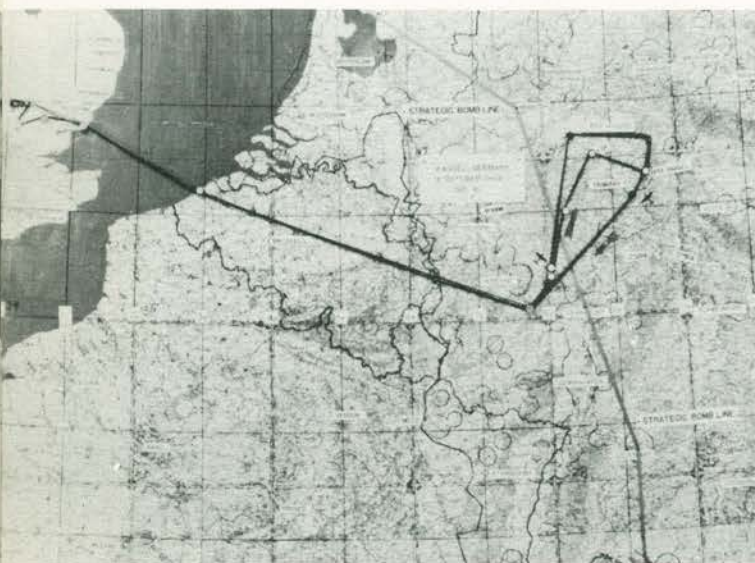
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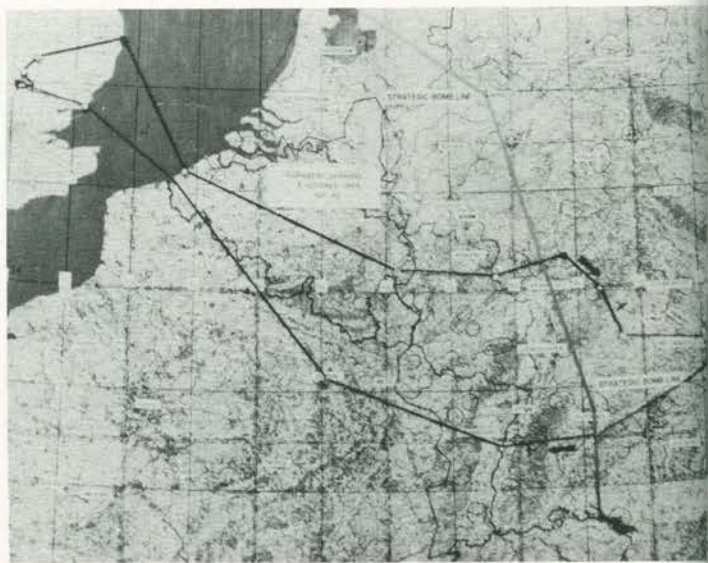
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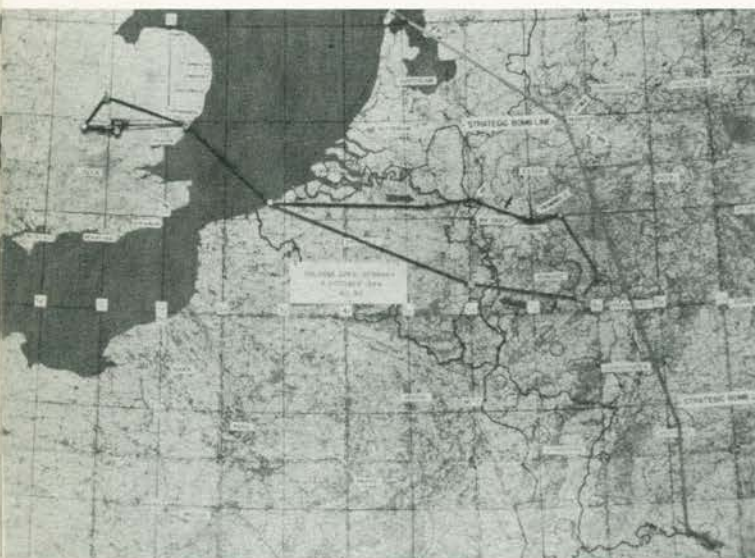
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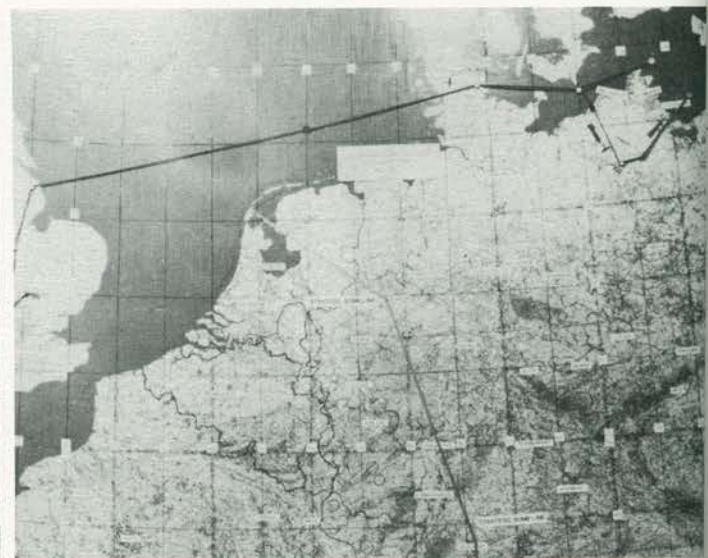
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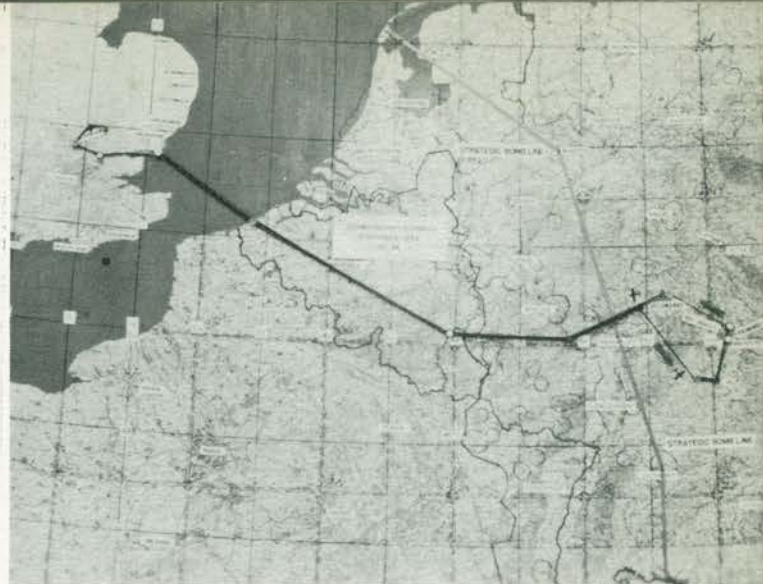
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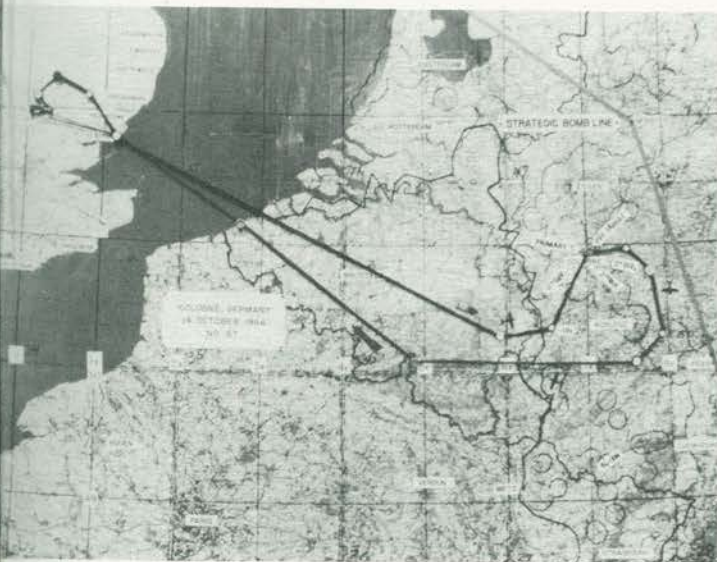
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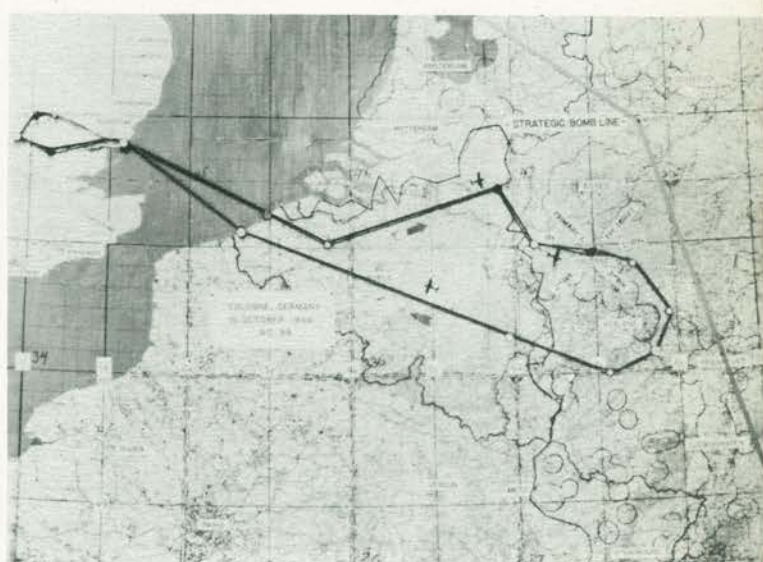
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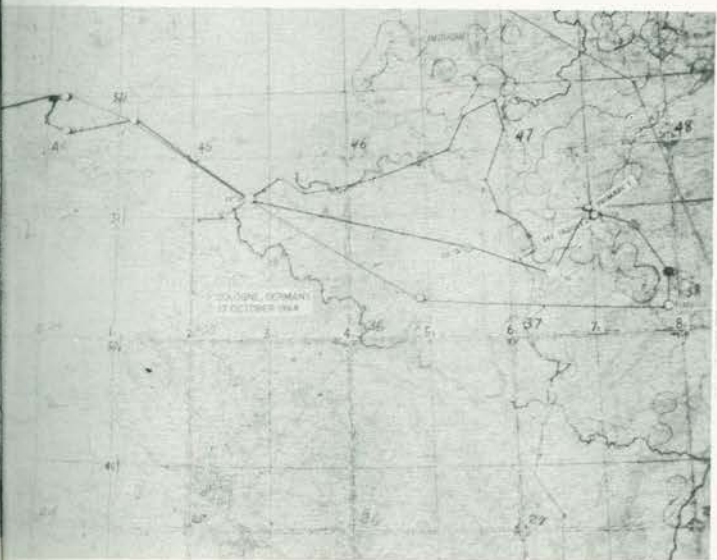
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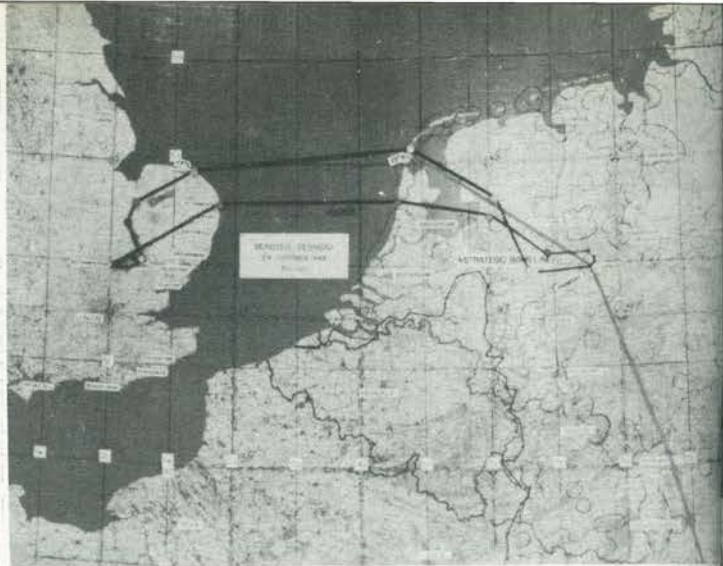
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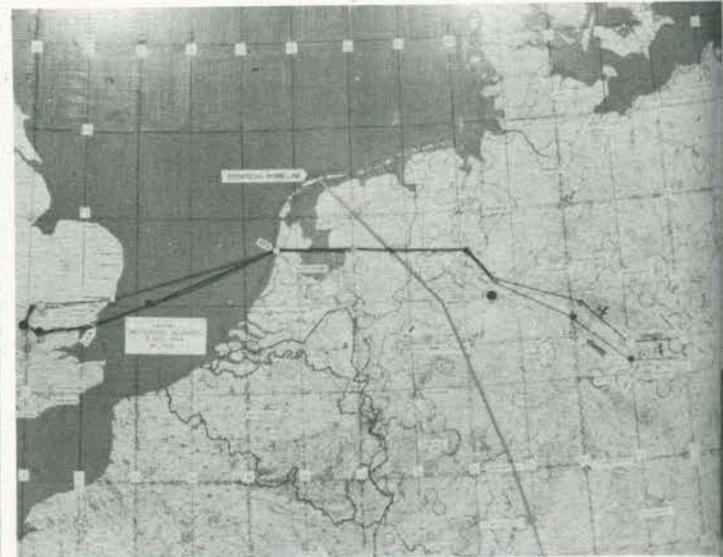
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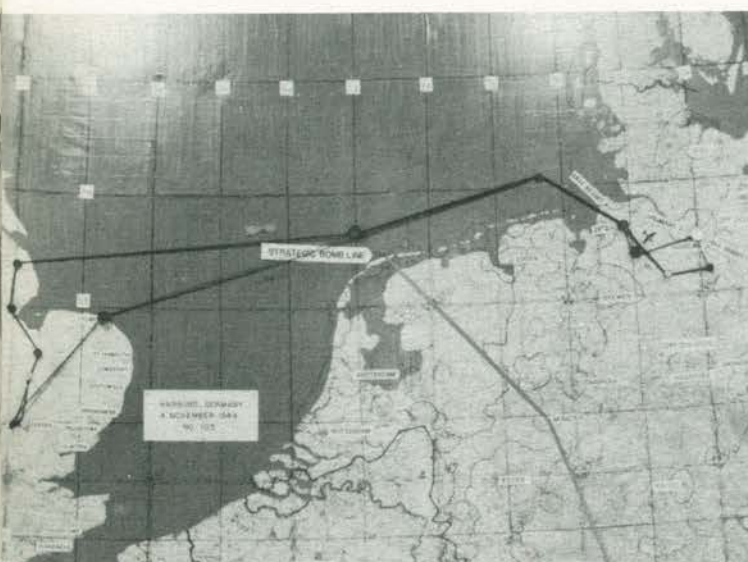
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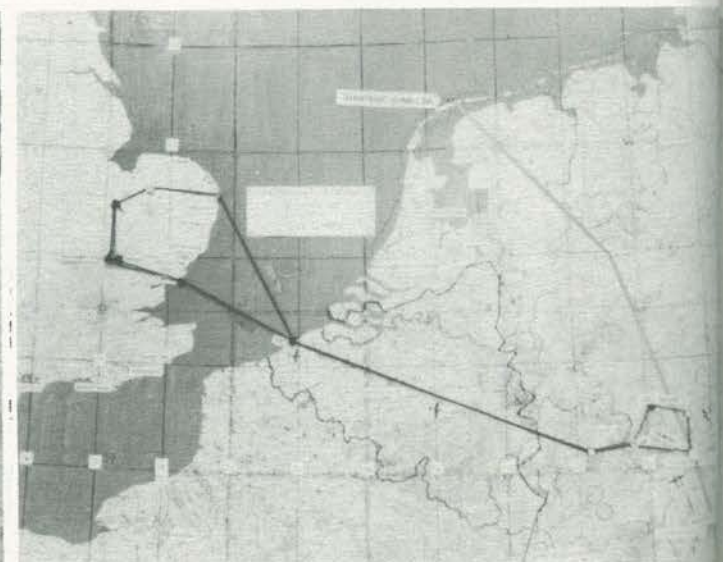
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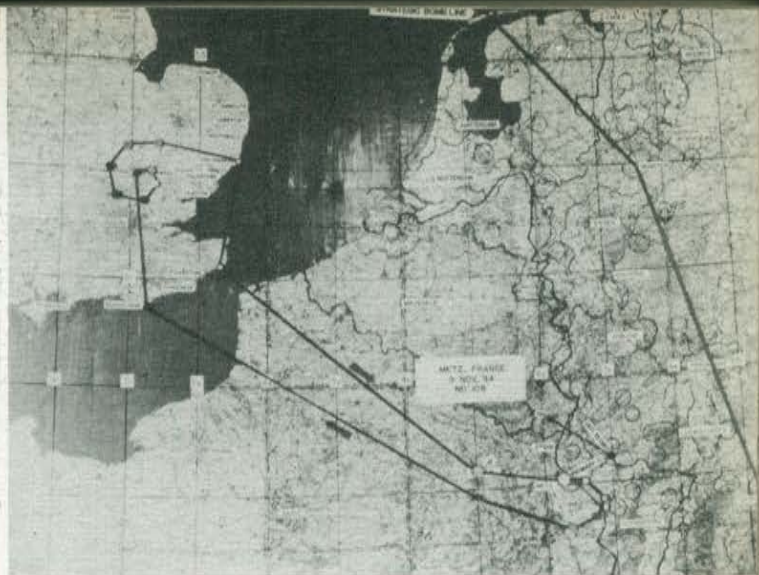
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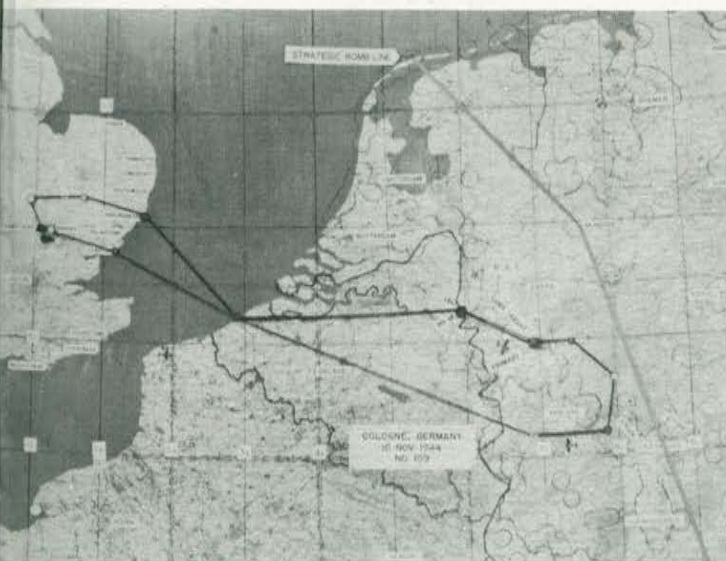
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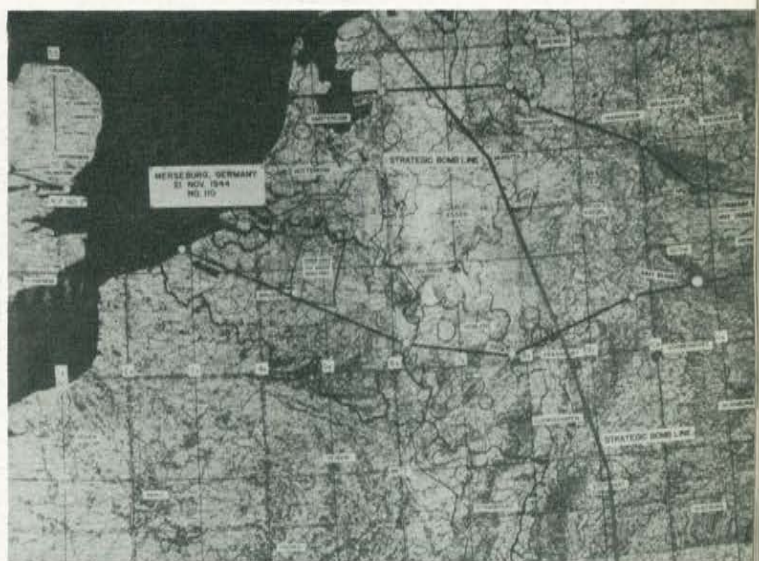
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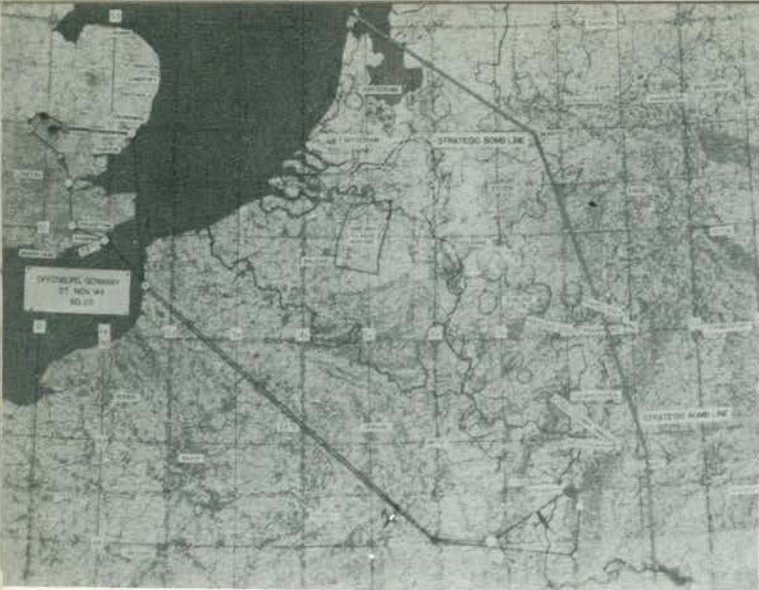
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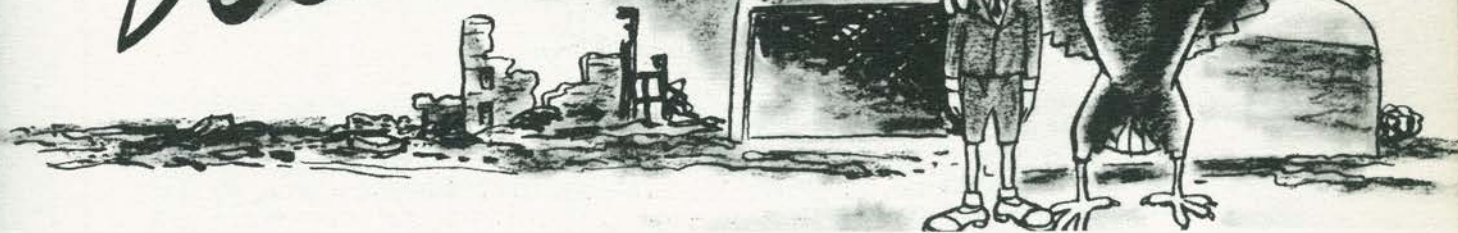
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LT. COL. JEAN B. MILLER  
Gp. Ops. Off. (Nov. 1944)



# December, 1944



In December the Germans started using the V-2 Bomb. There was much argument in the Nissen huts about whether the V-1 or the V-2 was harder on the nerves. That was an argument that was never settled. But, if the Germans were shooting at us the V-2 was more accurate. They planted one in the southeast corner of the Bomb Storage Area about 0500 hours on the 14th of December 1944. Thirteen Ordnance huts were damaged, but fortunately none of the bombs went off.

The weather got continually worse during the month, and as a result only 12 missions were flown.

Christmas was a rather sad occasion. The cooks outdid themselves in fixing the Christmas dinner, and it was really sump-

tuous. But most of the men were thinking about home. All of the units on the base collected gifts and set them to the Orphans Home near Royston, and Colonel Hunter gave a party for the children.

It was in December that the cigaret shortage first hit. Rations were cut to five packs a weeks for ground personnel and it became a social faux faux to bum a cigaret. Habitual nicotine fiends made out largely through the thoughtfulness of the folks at home who usually put a few packs of cigarets in every Christmas package.

By this time many of the old faces were disappearing. Practically all of the original combat crews had shipped back home and new crews had been received as replacements.



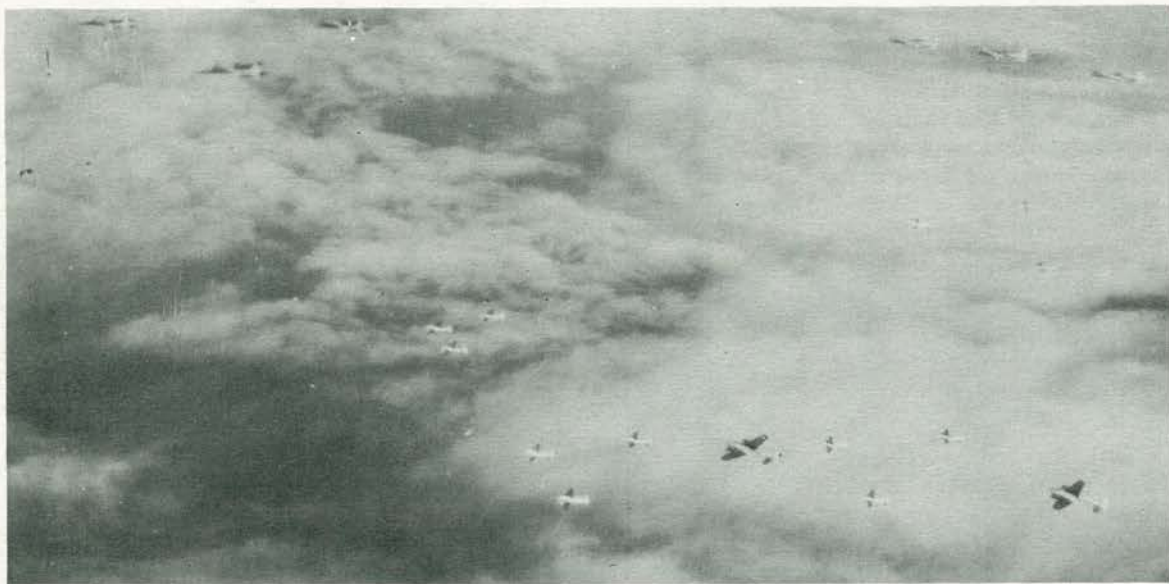
# 125<sup>th</sup> MISSION

Bingen, Germany  
29 December, 1944

Take-off and assembly were as briefed, and mission was routine until the target was reached. The lead Squadron failed to release on the first run and made a 360 and released on the second run. Cloud cover was 4/10 at the target and the run was visual. The Low and High Squadrons were instructed to return with B-17 groups returning on a course just north of the target. The Lead Squadron followed unidentified B-17 groups from the target back to the front line. After passing the lines the Lead Squadron returned to briefed course for rest of the route to England. Lead Squadron circled Debden until the Low and High Squadrons had landed and then proceeded to home base and accomplished an SOP landing.

Scattered, light, accurate flak was encountered from the front lines in. Flak was light to moderate and very accurate over target. No enemy aircraft were encountered.

One aircraft was lost due to flak.



Koblenz — 28 Dec. 1944

## MISSIONS DURING DECEMBER, 1944

Date	Group Commander	Target	Date	Group Commander	Target
4 Dec.	Maj. Markley	Soest	18 Dec.	Maj. Templeman	Cologne
5 Dec.	Capt. Frazier	Berlin	24 Dec.	Maj. Miller	Ettinghausen (Cologne)
9 Dec.	Maj. Templeman	Stuttgart	28 Dec.	Maj. Markley	Ahrweiler (Koblenz)
11 Dec.	Maj. Miller	Frankfurt	29 Dec.	Maj. Petersen	Bingen
12 Dec.	Col. Hunter	Merseburg	30 Dec.	Maj. Rooney	Bischofsheim
15 Dec.	Maj. Petersen	Kassel	31 Dec.	Maj. Miller	Blumenthal



V-2

## ROBOT BOMB

ON the 14th of December 1944, at 0500 hours, one V-2 Robot Bomb landed and exploded in the southeast corner of this base, Station 131, in the Bomb Storage Dump area. Thirteen Ordnance huts were damaged, five severely and six suffering only very minor damage. Fortunately although this Robot Bomb landed within the Bomb Storage dump area it actually fell in an open field and the blast caused the damage which may be considered minor.



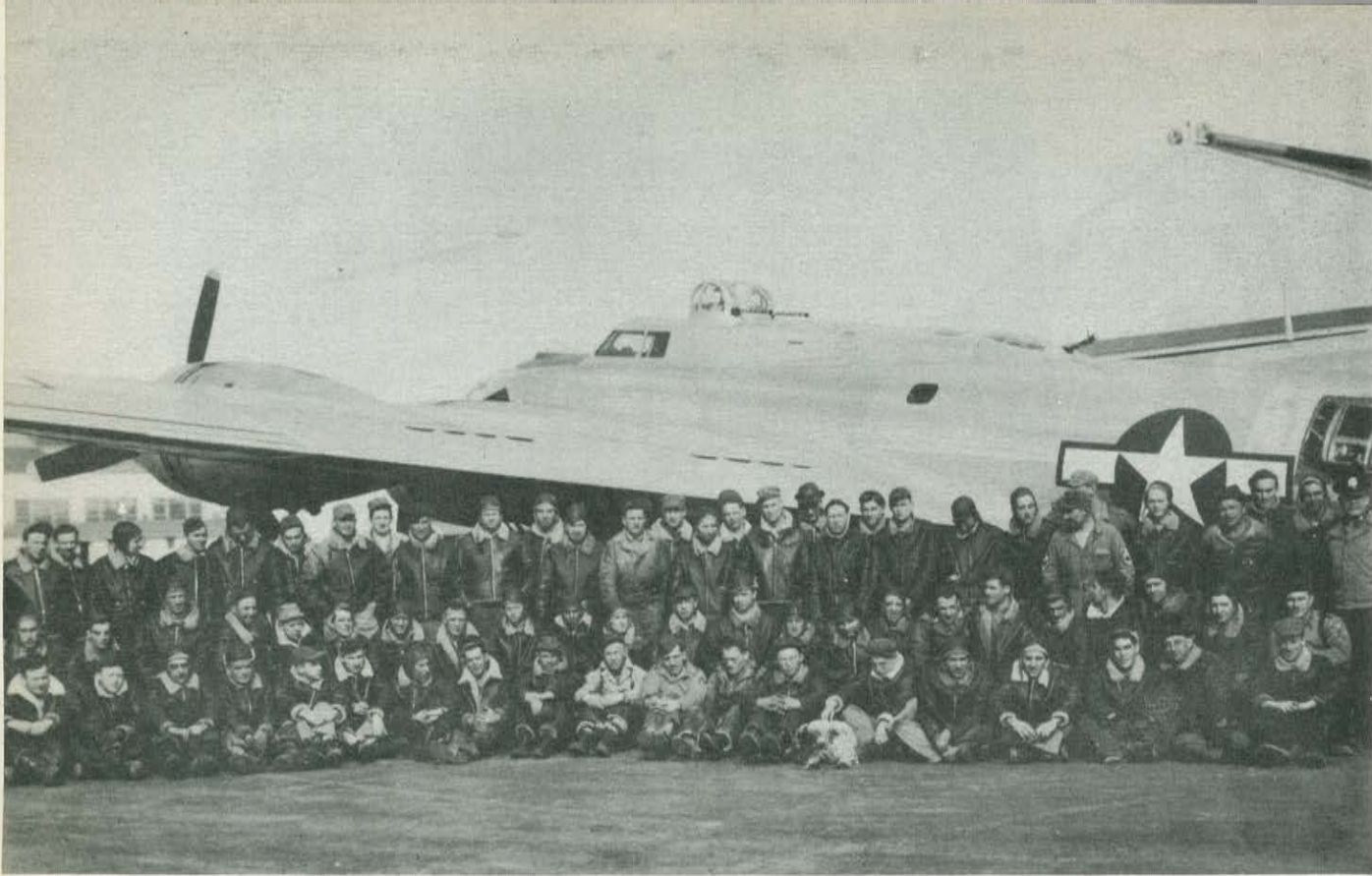


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602nd Engineer Section



Capt. Wm. T. Priestley and Capt. G. A. Nelson  
and guests at 601st Squadron Party

Officers' Party at Nuthampstead





Royston Orphans on  
Sight-seeing Tour





Col. Hunter inaugurating a Bond Drive at Nuthampstead





Grey, Kravitz, Katz — Three members of the 398th Basketball Team



Nuthampstead Officers Club — Maj. Jack S. Garland, Gp. Adjutant; Mr. King, U. S. Treasury Dept.; Lt. Col. Earl J. Berryhill, Gp. Exec. Officer; Mr. Herbert Fales, U. S. State Department; Lt. Col. Lindquest, U. S. C. TAF Hq.



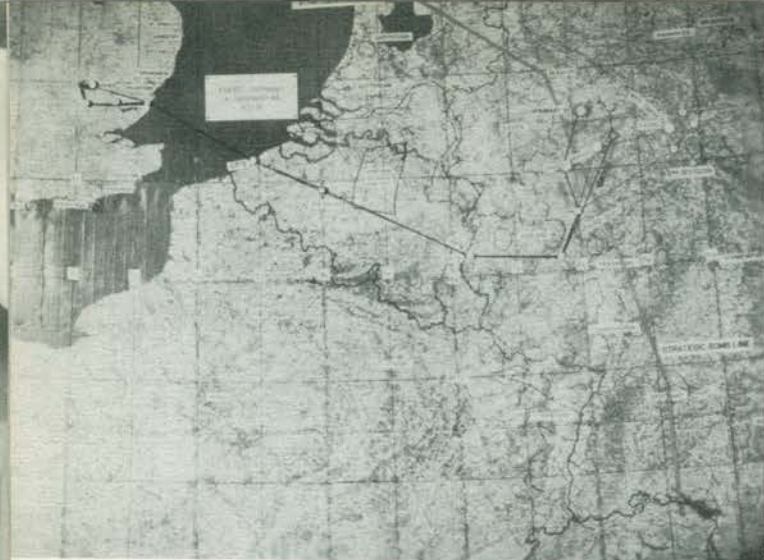
Bingen — 29 Dec. 1944



Capt. Thomas G. Hearn, Gp. Pers. Off.; Briefing newly arrived Crews —  
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Maj. Zampetti — Mr. John E. Sheridan, Phila., Pa.





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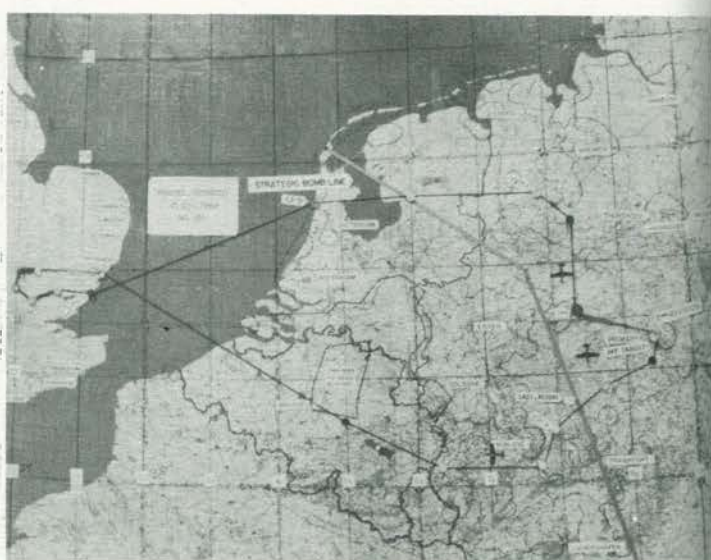
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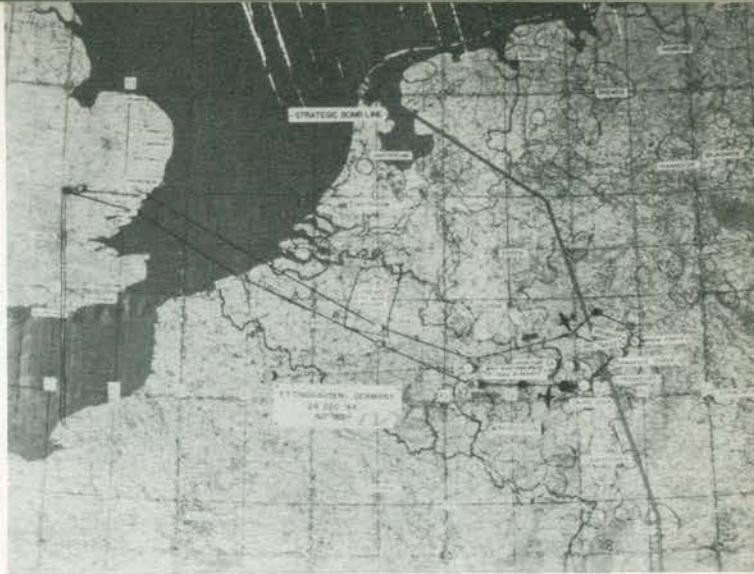
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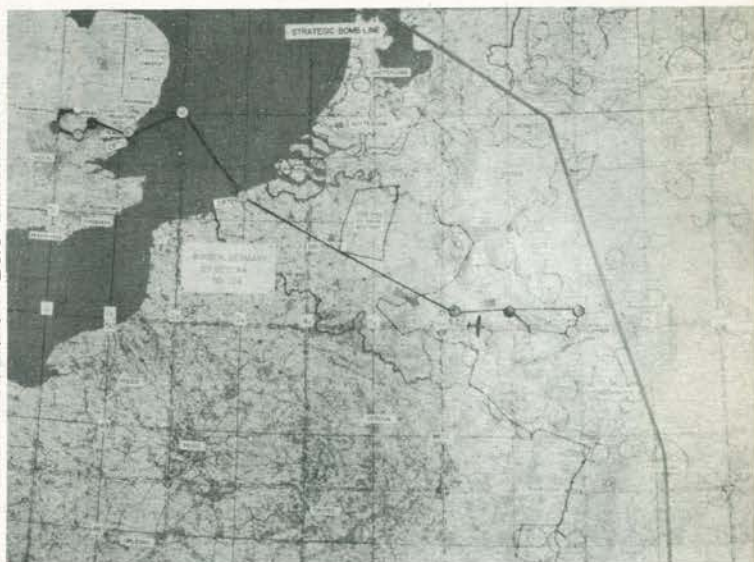
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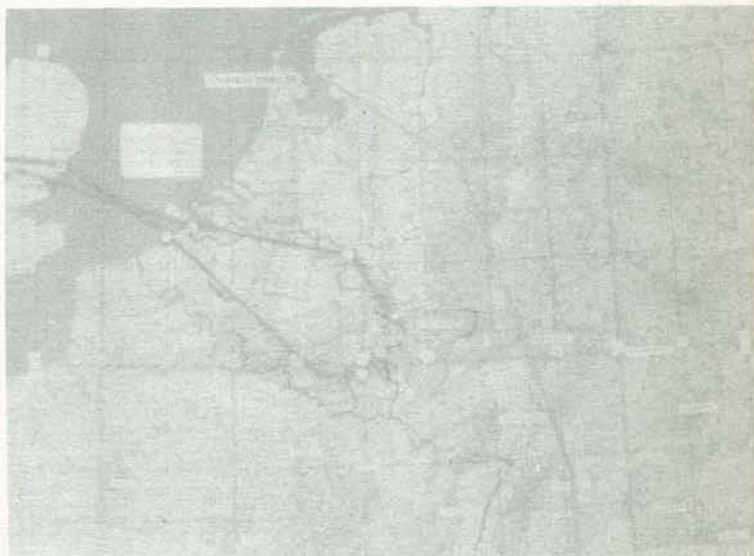
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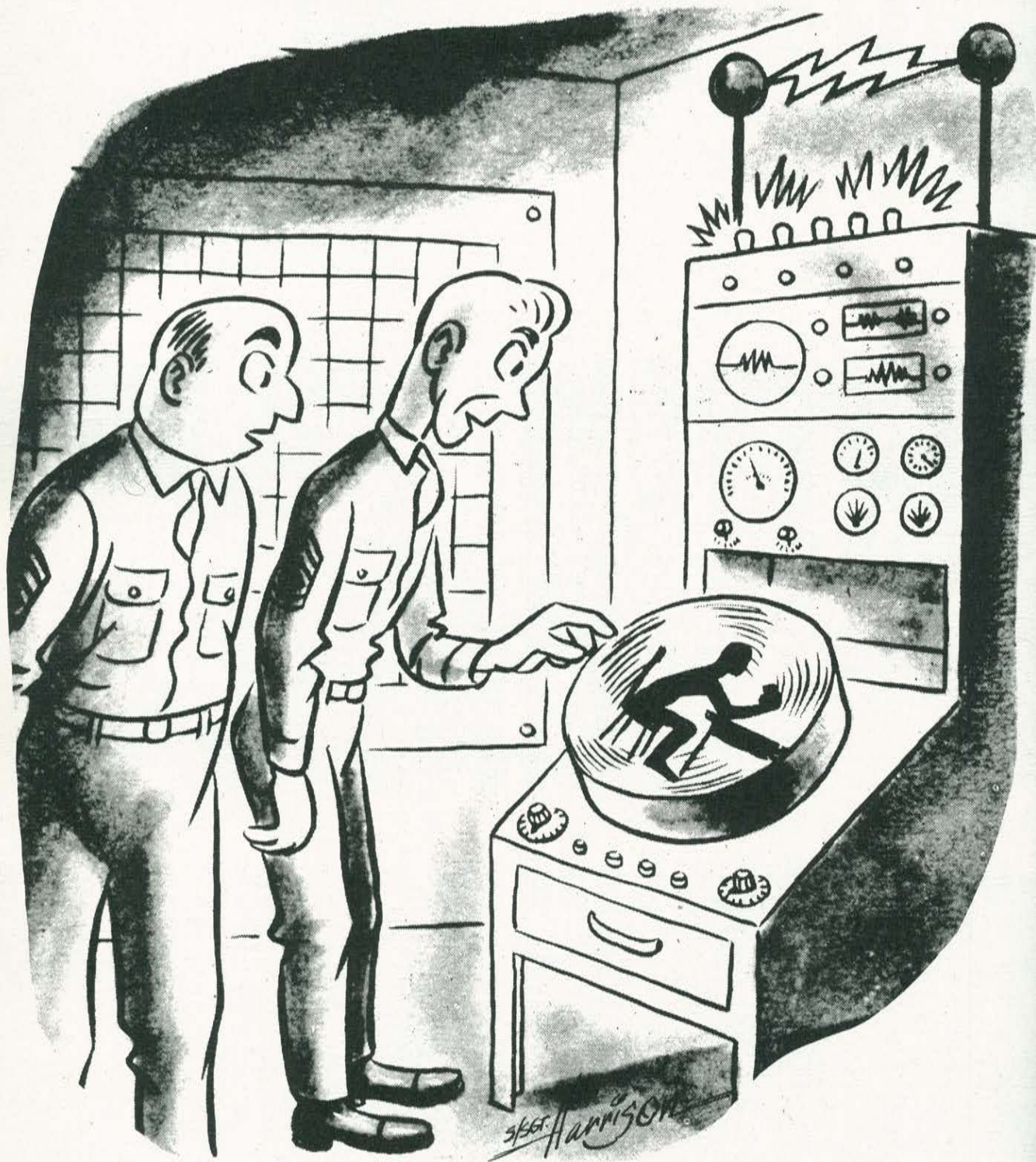
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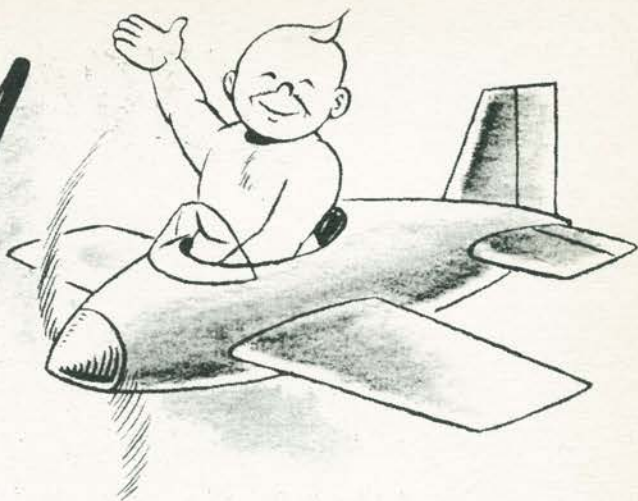


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"There's Jones . . . . Goofing off at  
the P.X. Again!"

# January 1945



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On January 29, 1945, Lt. Col. Lewis P. Ensign was appointed Commanding Officer of the organization by Brig. General William M. Gross, 1st Wing Commander. Before assuming this assignment, Lt. Col. Ensign had served as Deputy Air Commander of the 91st Bombardment Group (H), and later as Air Executive of the 1st Combat Wing.

Through losses in combat and rotation there were a few changes in key personnel:

Lt. Colonel Edwin B. Dailey was now Group Operations Officer; Capt. Gilbert Goldman had replaced Captain Strickrott as Group Bombardier; Captain Frank H. Massey, II, replaced Major Thomas C. Jones as Intelligence Officer when Major

Jones returned to the states for an over-age discharge; Major William C. Markley was Commanding Officer of the 600th; Capt. Harold J. Bestervelt was the 600th Squadron Operations Officer; Capt. Frank C. Schofield was Operations Officer for the 601st; Capt. Lafayette Bingham was Intelligence Officer for the 601st; Capt. Paul E. Picket had filled the vacancy of Squadron Navigator in the 601st which had been caused by the loss of 1st Lt. Waarama; 1st Lt. Steve C. Kiacz had taken Captain David Levy's place as Squadron Bombardier in the 601st; 1st Lt. Michael Brancyk was Ordnance Officer of the 601st; Major Robert B. Templeman was Squadron Operations Officer for the 602nd; and 1st Lt. George E. Wralstead was Engineering Officer for the 603rd.

The weather continued bad and snow details often kept the enlisted men up all night to clear the runways. Coal and coke were scarce, and officers and enlisted men alike foraged for fuel or went to bed and shivered. It isn't hard to figure out what happened to some of the chairs and tables that the supply sergeant lost.



# 139<sup>th</sup> MISSION

Neuss, Germany  
23 January, 1945

Take-off was normal. Group assembly was poor. Weather made assembly extremely difficult. Contrails were dense and persistent at assembly altitude. Good formation was flown to target, but was broken up when the Group Leader, Colonel Frank P. Hunter, Jr. went down. The Group re-assembled after bombing the target and flew good formation back to the base.

The target was attacked visually but the results were unobserved. Upon return to the base the landings were good although the visibility was poor. Flak was moderate and accurate. Fighter support was excellent.

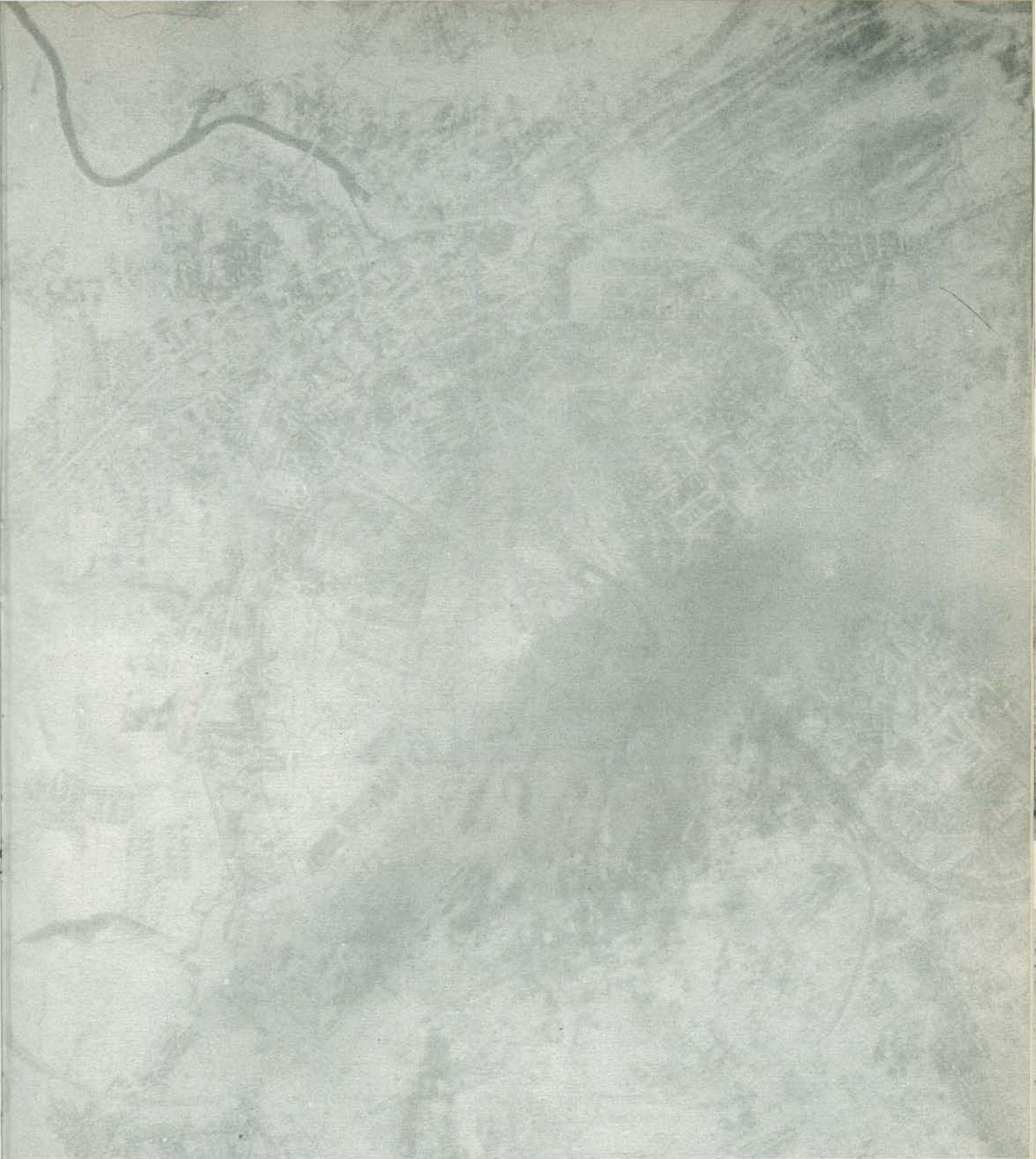
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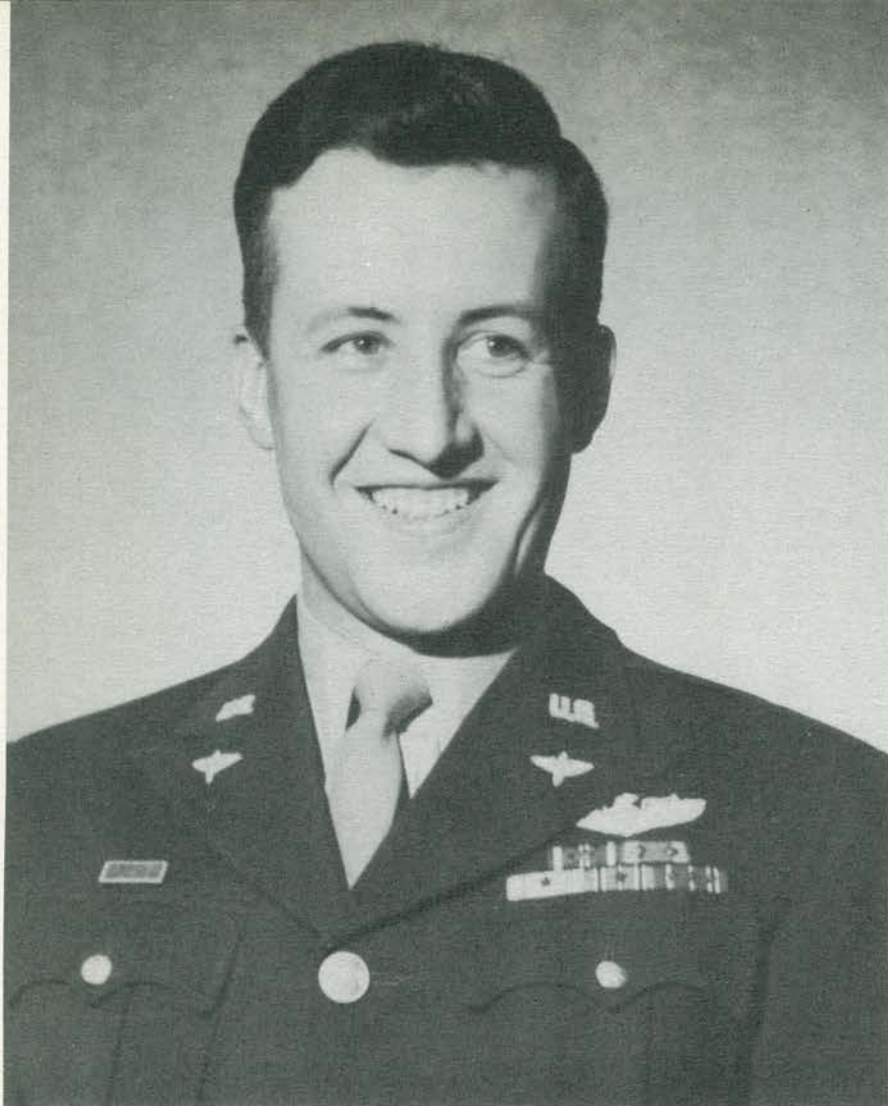
## MISSIONS DURING JANUARY, 1945

Date	Group Commander	Target	Date	Group Commander	Target
1 Jan.	Maj. Markley	Kassel	17 Jan.	Maj. Miller	Paderborn
3 Jan.	Maj. Petersen	Cologne	20 Jan.	Maj. Markley	Mannheim
5 Jan.	Maj. Templeman	Kall	21 Jan.	Maj. Petersen	Aschaffenburg
6 Jan.	Lt. Col. Daily	Cologne	22 Jan.	Maj. Templeman	Sterkrade
8 Jan.	Lt. Col. Simeral	Speyer	23 Jan.	Col. Hunter (MIA)	Neuss
10 Jan.	Capt. Scofield	Ostheim	28 Jan.	Capt. Bestervelt	Cologne
13 Jan.	Maj. Rooney	Germersheim	29 Jan.	Capt. Frank Scofield	Niederlahnstein





Kassel, Germany — 1 January, 1944



Lt. Col. Lewis P. Ensign

#### CHANGE IN COMMAND:

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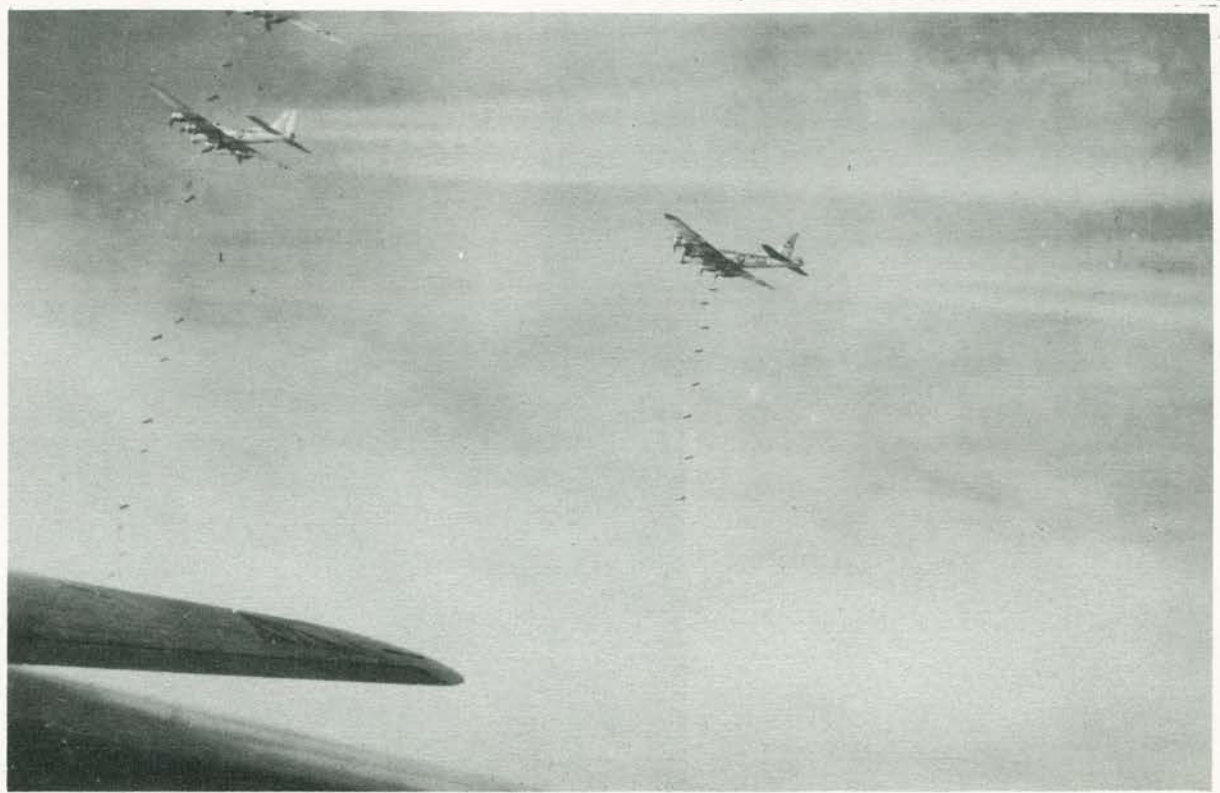
Capt. Charlie Kroh interrogating Lt. Col. Rooney and crew after a mission

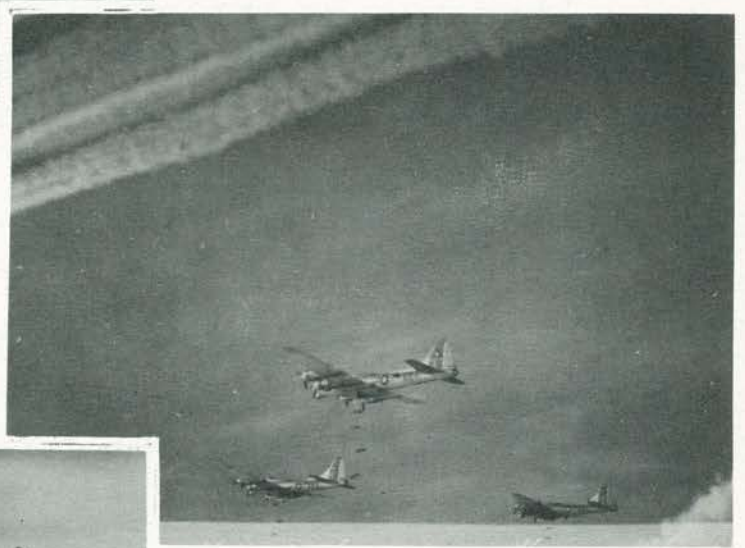




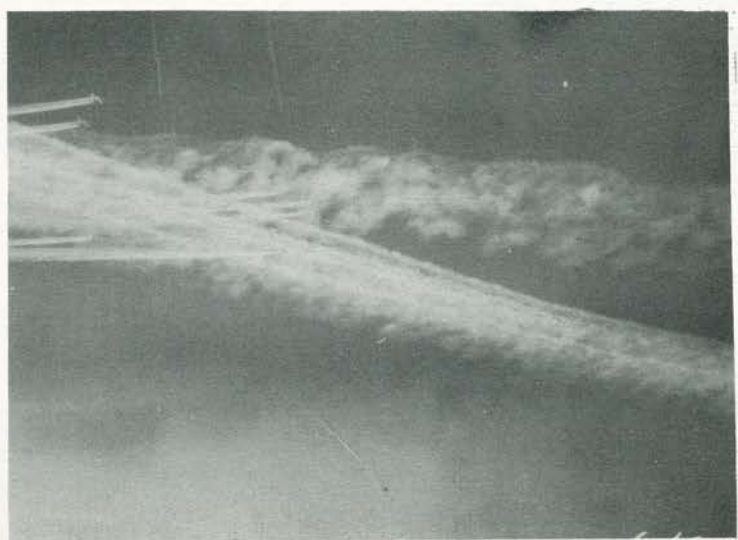






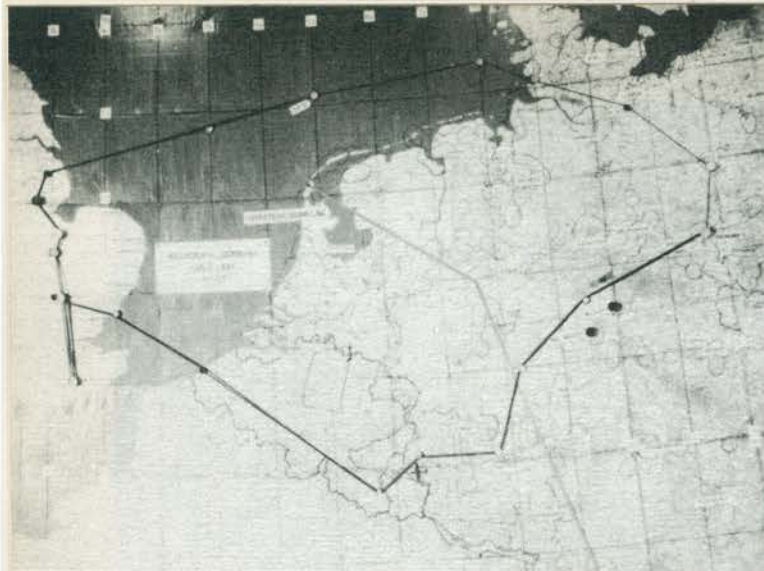




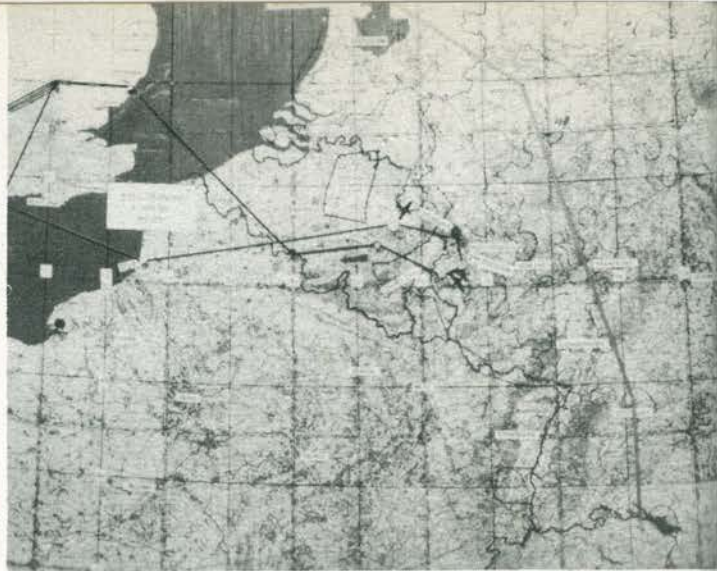




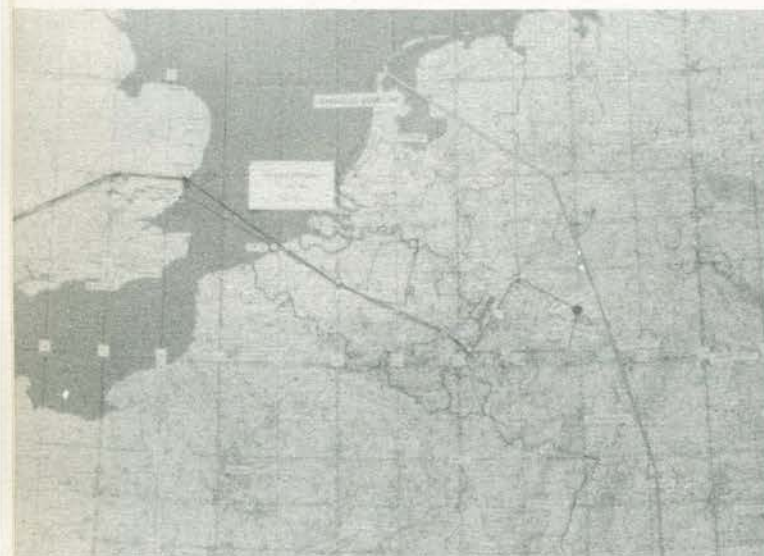




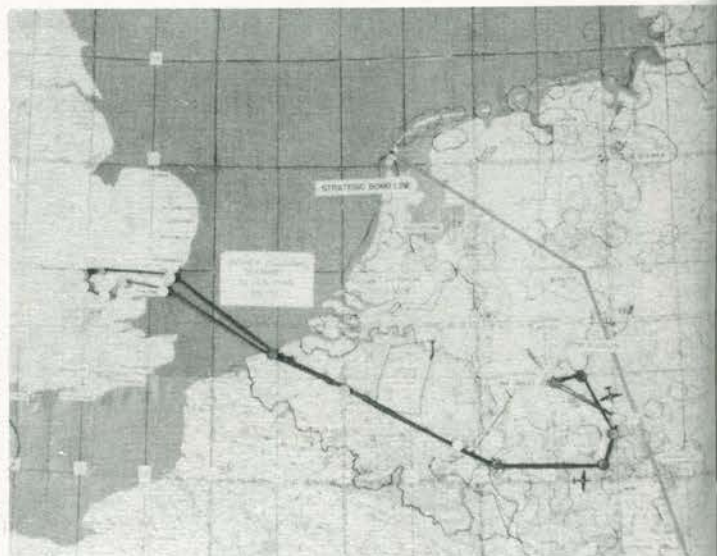
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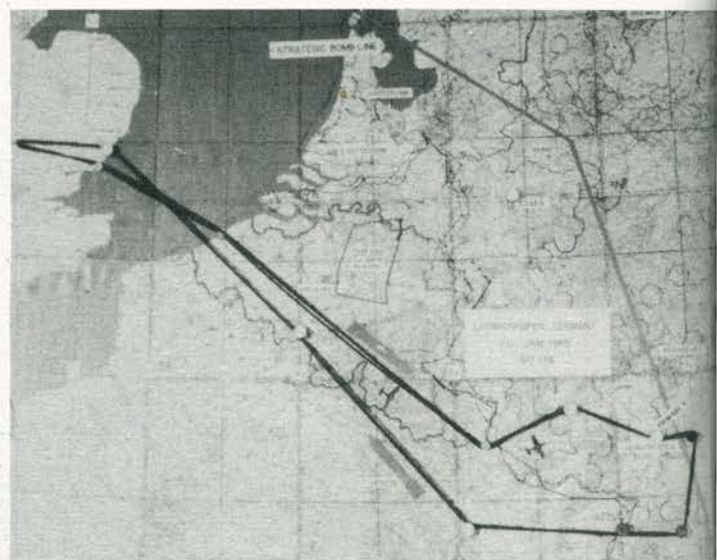
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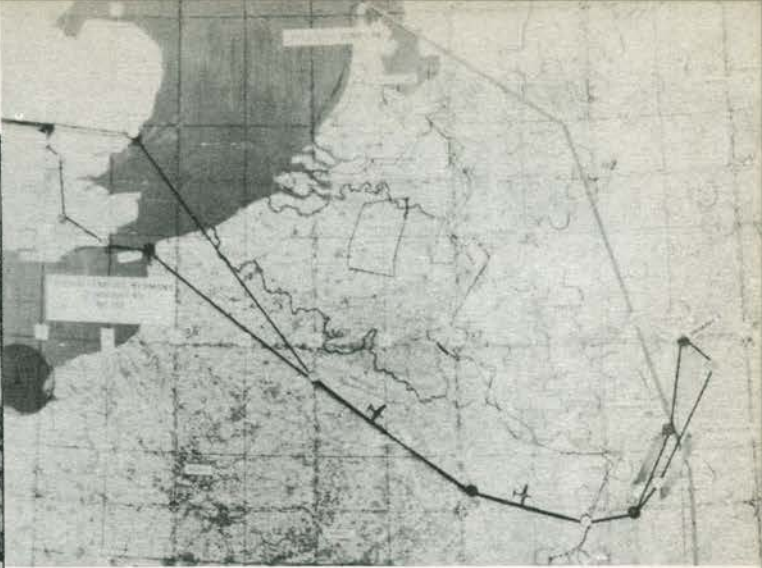
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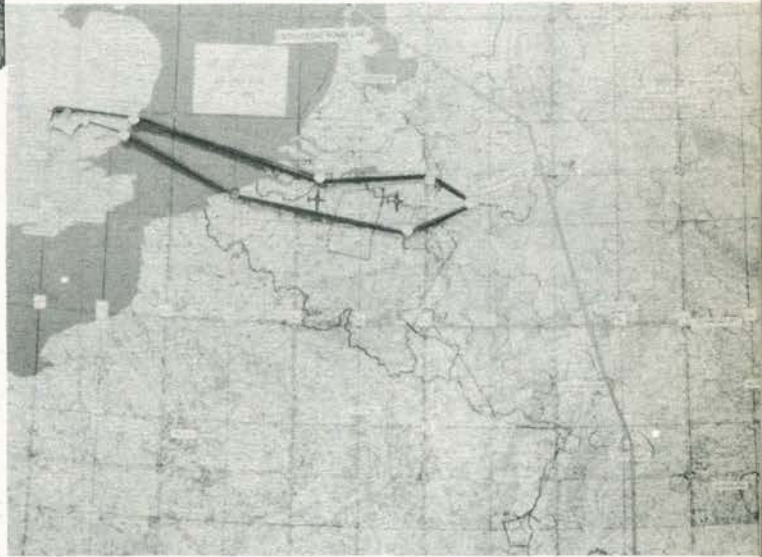
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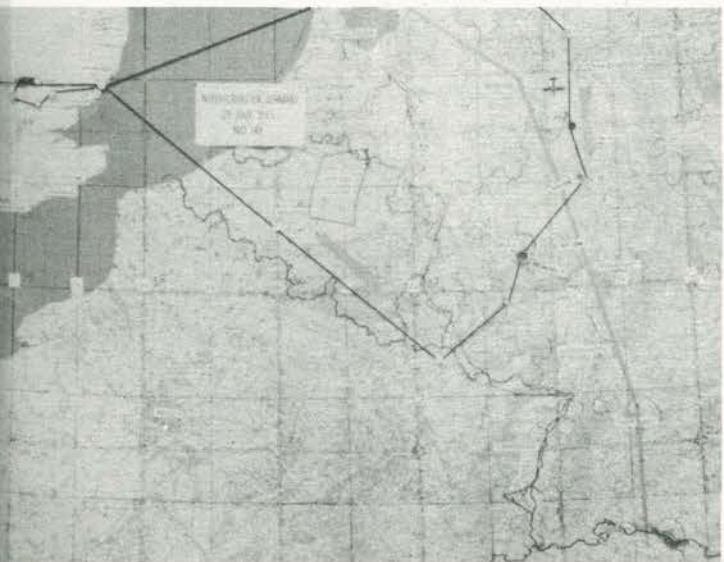
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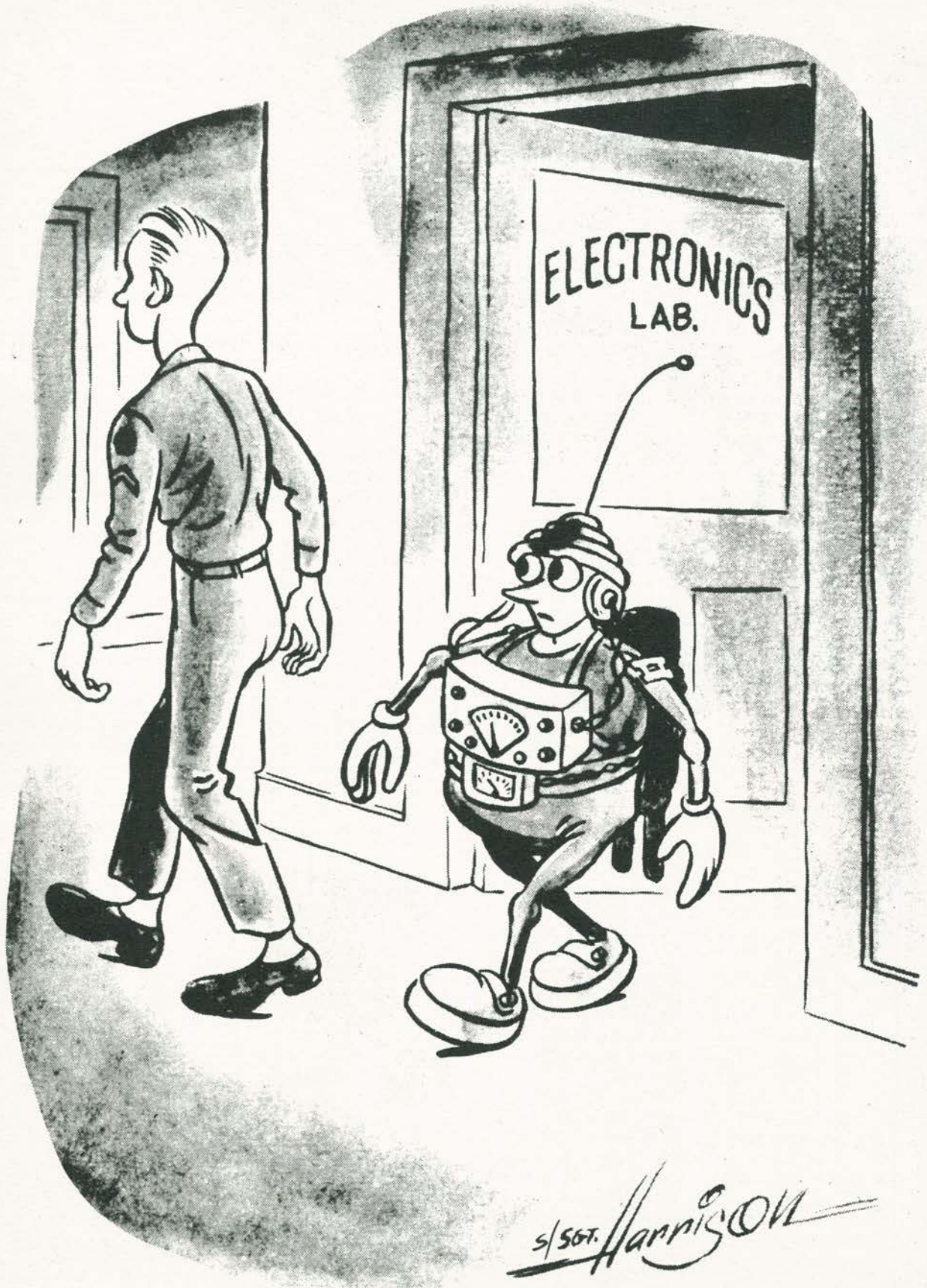
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Niederlahnstein, Germany 29 Jan '45 No. 141



Berlin, Germany 3 Jan '45 No. 143



s/SGT. HARRISON

# FEB-MARCH- APRIL-MAY & HOME



By the 1st of February everyone realized that the Germans had been definitely whipped and it was merely a matter of time until they collapsed. The routine on the base continued its even tenor.

Franks Yanks, the 398th Basketball team, which had won its first game against the 91st Bomb Group in October, 1944, continued winning until they copped the Eighth Air Force championship at Bury St. Edmonds, March 4, 1945.

The team, coached by 1st Lt. Irwin Cohen, annexed 34 consecutive victories throughout the season, defeating top notch quintets in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Air Divisions plus teams from fighter groups. The men who contributed mostly to the team's fine record included: Sergeant Richard D. Kravitz; Corporal Richard L. Gray; Corporal Elmer H. Marfilius; Staff Sergeant Arthur T. Kneuer; and Pfc. Harry Katz.

In February Lt. Col. Bruce Daily returned to the 600th Squadron as Commanding Officer; Major Frederick Stugard, Jr. was appointed Group Navigator; Major William Fullick was appointed Group Bombardier, and Lt. Col. Arthur F. Briggs was appointed Group Operations Officer.

March 17th Lt. Col. Peter J. Rooney married Miss Edith Harrison. The bride formerly worked for the Red Cross at the Aero Club. It was in March also that Major Frank C. Schofield was appointed Group Operations Officer.

On 15 April the 426th Air Service Group was formed on the base from all the service units. It was also in April that Lt. Col. Arthur F. Briggs was appointed Group Commander when Lt. Col. Lewis P. Ensign returned to the States on leave. Capt. Michael F. Robinson was appointed Commanding Officer of the 601st Bomb Squadron, relieving Lt. Col. Tracy J. Pet-

ersen who had finished his tour of duty; Major Nathan B. Hays was appointed Squadron Commander of the 602nd, relieving Lt. Col. Peter J. Rooney; Captain Gene A. Nelson was appointed Group Adjutant, relieving Major Jack S. Garland who was returning to the States for discharge; 1st Lt. Keith C. Fender was appointed Adjutant of the 601st.

The final actual Combat Mission was flown by the 398th Bombardment Group (H) 25 April 1945; it was a mission to Pilsen, Czechoslovakia and was the 195th Combat Mission flown by the group.

On the 13th and 14th of May 1945 the Group flew Revival (transferring of Prisoners of War) Missions to Barth, Germany; transporting the Prisoners of War to Airfield A-70 in France. Besides these two missions, three observation missions were flown over the bombed areas of Germany. Ground personnel were given the privilege of flying on these missions which proved very popular and instructive.



6 May 1945 marked the first Operational Anniversary of the Group in the ETO and was duly celebrated in a fitting manner with parties for both Officers and Enlisted Personnel.

8 May 1945 was V-E Day and the mission of the 398th had been accomplished. On May 21, 1945 the first 10 Crews departed via plane for the United States, orders having been received returning the group to the Zone of the Interior. The rest of the crews departed at staggered intervals and on 22nd of June 1945 the

ground echelon left the Air Base at Nuthampstead, Herts, England which had been the home of the 398th for 14 months.

After return to the Zone of the Interior the personnel of the 398th reported to Drew Field, Tampa, Florida at the end of their thirty days rest and recuperation. There many of the officers and men were discharged from the service and the remainder were given new duty assignments. 1 September 1945 Major Gene A. Nelson and Major Dean H. Ashworth, acting Group Commander, quietly inactivated the organization.

# Performance RECORD

The Group dropped 15,781.2 tons of bombs on German and enemy occupied targets and participated in both strategic and tactical bombing. It also actively engaged in close support of ground troops in the 'D' Day invasion of Normandy; the breakthrough at Caen and St. Lo; the Eindhoven airborne invasion; the elimination of the Metz fortified area; the penetration across the Rhine and the destruction of Ft. Royan in the liberation of Bordeaux, France.

The outstanding attack made by the Group was on Derben, Germany on 8 April 1945, for which the Group was recommended for the award of a Presidential Unit Citation.

Under adverse weather conditions during the winter of 1944-45 the Group displayed proficiency in instrument bombing. Commendations were received for "blind" bombing on the following targets: 5 December 44 on Berlin; 3 January 1945 on Cologne; 16 February 45 on Munster; 20th and 21st of February 1945 on Nuremberg and the 27th of February on Leipzig.

The Group lost 70 aircraft in combat with the enemy in addition to numerous aircraft so severely damaged by enemy action that abandonment on the continent after forced landing was made necessary. During its operational tour in the ETO the group had 549 men lost in action—75 killed in action; 275 missing in action and 195 prisoners of war. These figures do not include personnel who were reported missing in action with the following changes in status; Repatriated 1; Evaded and Escaped 32; Rescued at sea 8; and 44 rescued and liberated by Allied troops.

Decorations awarded in the Group were as follows:

Air Medal	2,124
Cluster to Aid Medal	626
Distinguished Flying Cross	531
Cluster to DFC	12
Silver Star	2
Bronze Star	18
Soldiers Medal	3
Purple Heart	4

(Additional Purple Hearts were awarded from hospitals on other stations.)



# 150<sup>th</sup> MISSION

Nurnberg, Germany  
20 February, 1945

The 150th Group Mission was led by Lt. Col. Robert K. Simeral. Take-off was normal. Assembly was good and formation was excellent. Flight to target was as briefed. The lead squadron bombed visually and the Low and High squadrons bombed PFF. The bombing results were observed to be excellent. Flak was meager and inaccurate. There was no enemy aircraft opposition and fighter support was excellent. Landing at the base was normal, under poor weather conditions.

Two aircraft were lost.



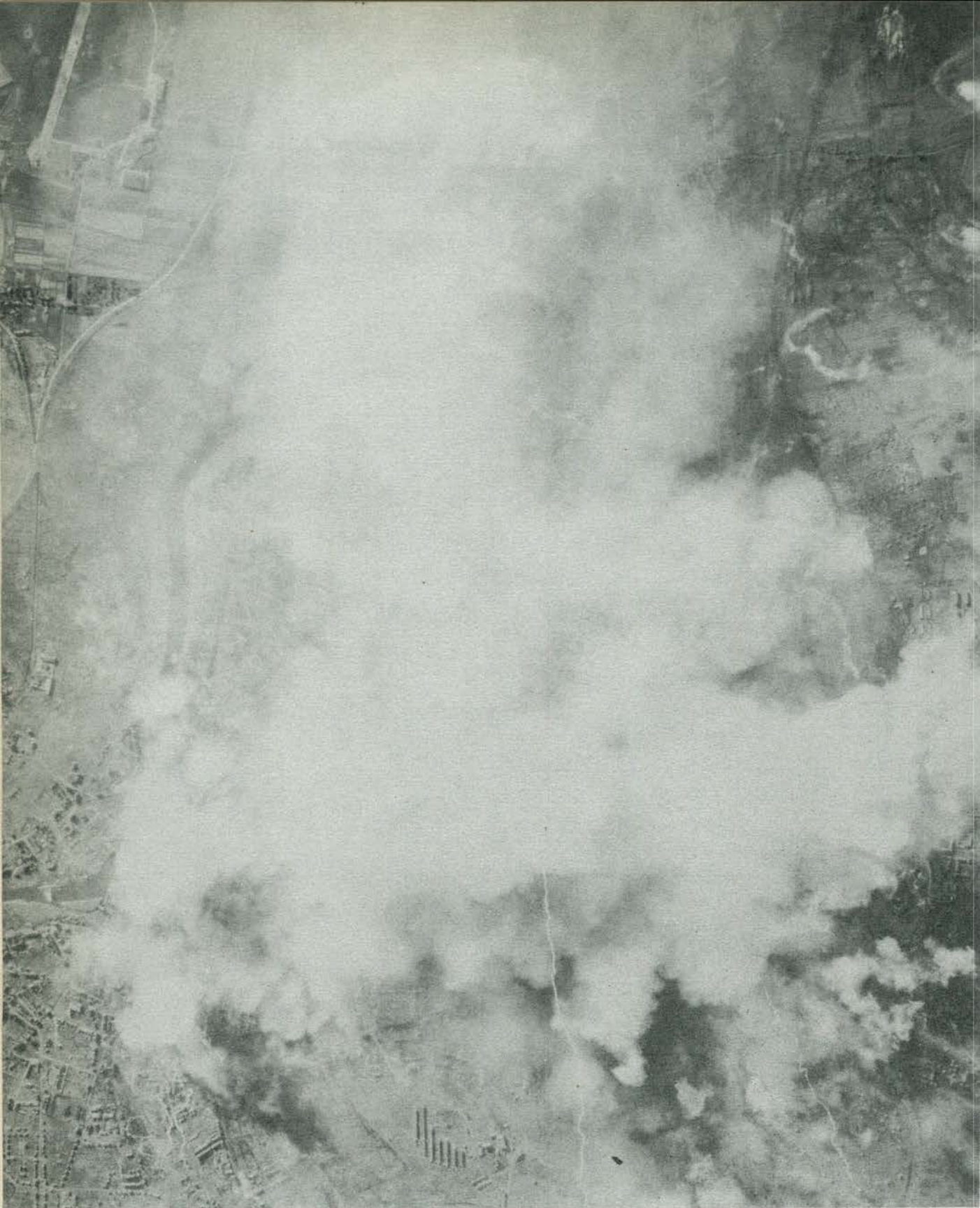
Stendal, Germany — 22 Feb. 1945



Kitzingen, Germany — 23 Feb. 1945



Lichtenfels, Germany — 23 Feb. 1945



Kassel, Germany — 9 March 1945



Oranienburg, Germany — 15 March 1945



Coesfeld, Germany — 23 March 1945



Twente/Enschede — 24 March 1945



Derben, Germany — 8 April 1945



Achmer, Germany — 24 March 1945





Bremen, Germany — 30 March 1945



Oranienburg, Germany — 10 April 1945



Neumunster, Germany — 13 April 1945



Regensburg, Germany — 16 April 1945



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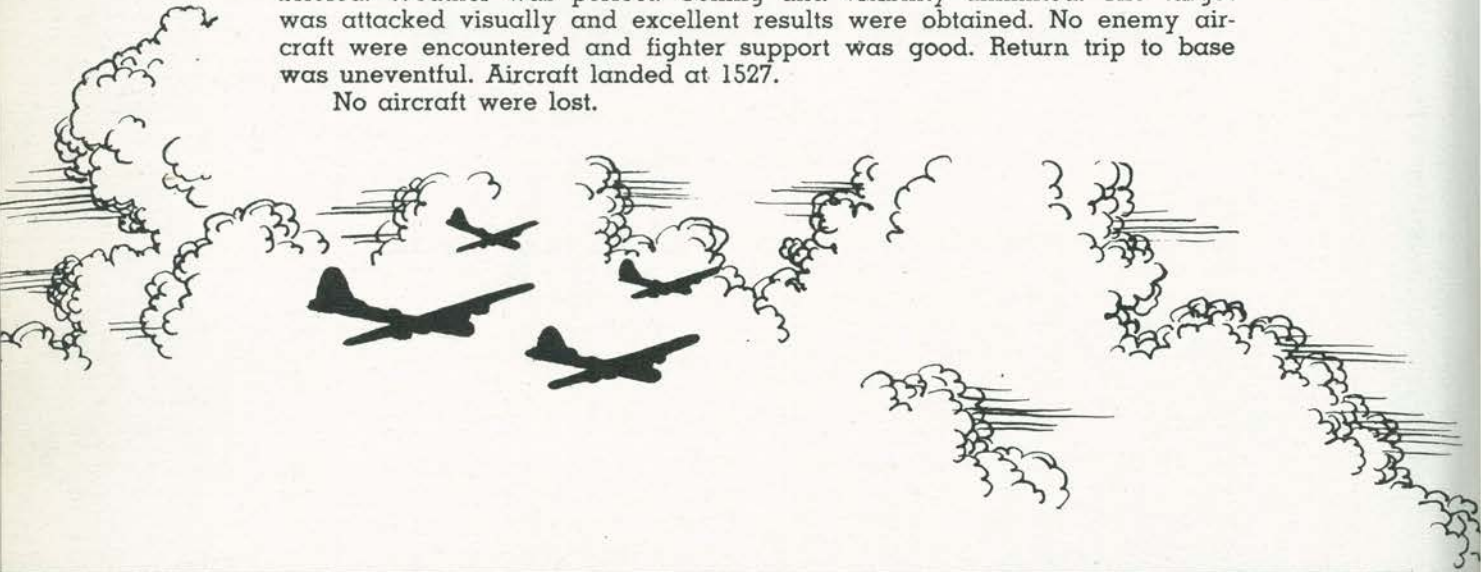
Regensburg, Germany — 16 April 1945

# 175<sup>th</sup> MISSION

Target - Coesfeld, Germany  
23 March, 1945

Lt. Colonel Lewis P. Ensign led the Group on its 175th mission. Take-off was at 0940. Assembly was good and prompt. Flight to the target was as briefed. Weather was perfect. Ceiling and visibility unlimited. The target was attacked visually and excellent results were obtained. No enemy aircraft were encountered and fighter support was good. Return trip to base was uneventful. Aircraft landed at 1527.

No aircraft were lost.



# *Final* COMBAT MISSION

## COMBAT MISSION of the 398th BOMB GROUP (H)

Target - Pilsen, Czechoslovakia  
25 April, 1945

THE final mission of the 398th was led by Captain Michael Robinson, Commanding Officer of the 601st Bomb Squadron (H). At the time no one realized that it was, or was likely to be the final mission.

Take-off was controlled and was run off in good order. First aircraft was airborne at 0520 and the last one at 0555. Assembly was made on the Debden Buncher at 5,000 feet and the Buncher was left at 0640. The formation left the English coast at 0725 at 5,000 feet and crossed the continental coast at 0737.

Flight to target was as briefed. Upon reaching the target the group made their run but did not drop their bombs as 10/10 cloud coverage prevailed. The group leader decided to make a 360 and make a second run on the target. All squadrons bombed visually a PFF assist through a hole in the clouds on the second run. Bombing was done at altitudes ranging from 19,800 feet to 21,400 feet, from 1110 for lead until 1114½ for high. Smoke from previous hits made it impossible to observe our strikes. PFF equipment worked good throughout the entire mission. After bombs away a right hand turn was made off the target.

Flight from the target was flown as briefed. The continental coast was reached at 1414 and the English Coast was reached at 1426. Landing was SOP and was made in good order. First aircraft landed at 1502.

Two aircraft were missing in action due to flak.

### MISSIONS DURING FEBRUARY, 1945

Date	Group Commander	Target
1 Feb.	Maj. Templeman	Mannheim
3 Feb.	Lt. Col. Ensign	Berlin
6 Feb.	Maj. Markeley	Chemitz (Lutzkendorf)
9 Feb.	Lt. Col. Daily	Altenbeken
14 Feb.	Lt. Col. Ensign	Prague, Czechoslovakia (Dresden, Germany)
15 Feb.	Capt. Erler Lt. Anderson	Dresden (Bohlen)
16 Feb.	Maj. Miller	Munster (Langendreer)
19 Feb.	Capt. Bestervelt	Munster (Dortmund)
20 Feb.	Lt. Col. Simeral	Nurnberg, Germany
21 Feb.	Lt. Col. Rooney	Nurnberg, Germany
22 Feb.	Maj. Miller	Stendal, Germany
23 Feb.	Capt. Bestervelt	Eger, Czechoslovakia Kitzingen, Germany Lichtenfels, Germany Schweinfurt, Germany
25 Feb.	Lt. Col. Rooney	Munich, Germany
27 Feb.	Lt. Col. Daily	Leipzig, Germany
28 Feb.	Maj. Miller	Schwerte, Germany

### MISSIONS DURING MARCH, 1945

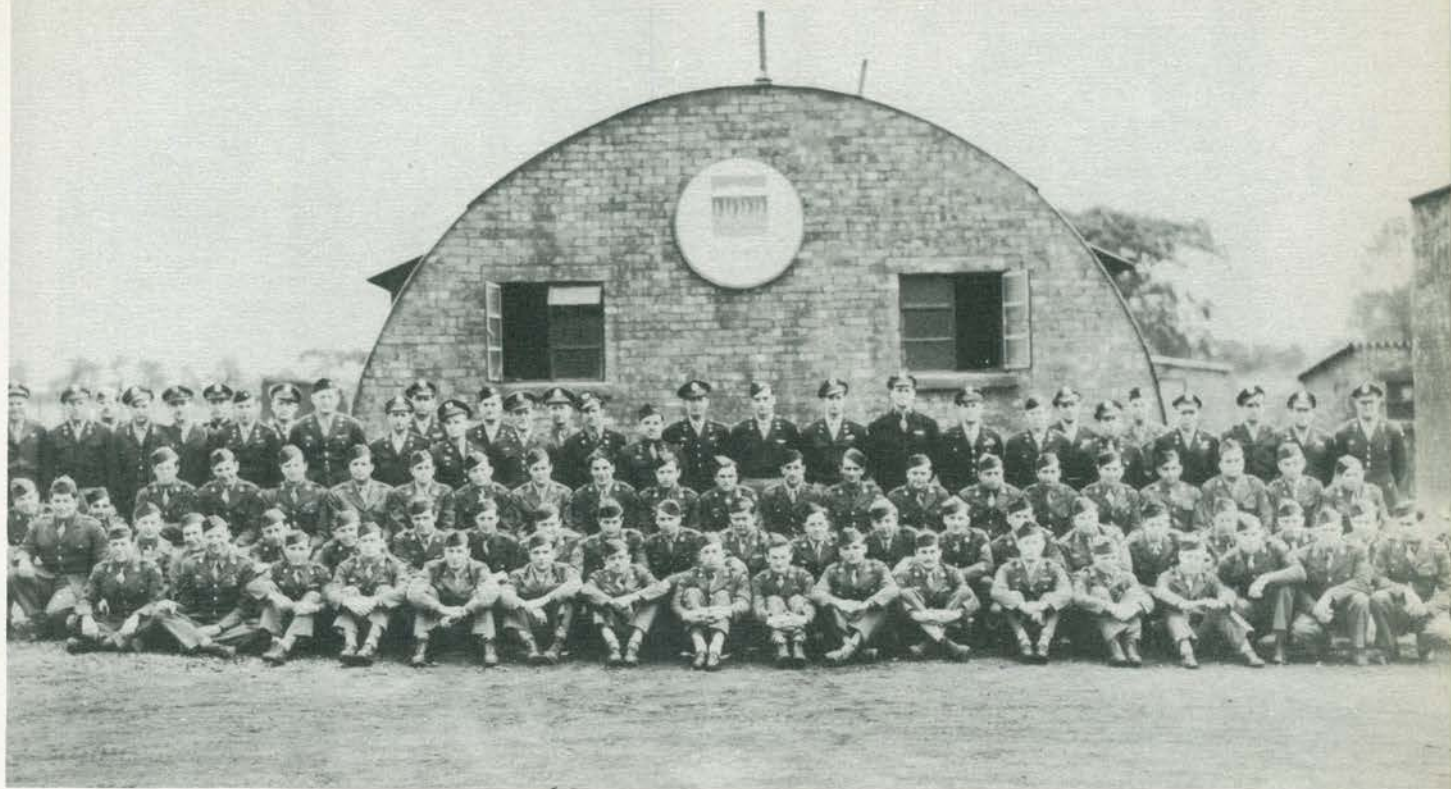
Date	Group Commander	Target
1 Mar.	Maj. Petersen	Neckarsulm, Germany
2 Mar.	Lt. Col. Rooney	Bohlen, Germany
3 Mar.	Capt. Evers	Chemnitz, Germany
4 Mar.	Lt. Col. Daily	Ulm, Germany
5 Mar.	Capt. Scofield	Chemnitz, Germany
7 Mar.	Lt. Col. Ensign	Siegen, Germany
8 Mar.	Capt. Evers	Huls, Germany
9 Mar.	Maj. Ashworth	Kassell, Germany
10 Mar.	Lt. Col. Ensign	Sinsen, Germany
11 Mar.	Lt. Col. Rooney	Bremen, Germany
12 Mar.	Lt. Col. Simeral	Dillenburg, Germany
14 Mar.	Lt. Col. Daily	Vlitho, Germany
		Osnabruck, Germany
15 Mar.	Maj. Petersen	Oranienburg, Germany
17 Mar.	Capt. Scott	Bohlen, Germany
18 Mar.	Maj. Miller	Berlin, Germany
19 Mar.	Lt. Payne	Plauen, Germany
21 Mar.	Lt. Col. Daily	Rheine A/F, Germany
22 Mar.	Capt. Robinson	Dorsten, Germany
23 Mar.	Lt. Col. Ensign	Coesfeld, Germany
24 Mar.	Maj. Miller	Achmer, Germany
24 Mar.	Capt. Scofield	Twente/Enschede, Holland
28 Mar.	Lt. Col. Daily	Berlin, Germany
30 Mar.	Capt. Robinson	Gremen, Germany
31 Mar.	Lt. Col. Rooney	Halle, Germany

### MISSIONS DURING APRIL, 1945

Date	Group Commander	Target
4 April	Maj. Miller	Reinsehlen, Germany
5 April	Lt. Col. Daily	Grafenwohr, Germany
7 April	Maj. Scofield	Kohlenbissen, Germany
8 April	Lt. Col. Ensign	Derben, Germany
9 April	Capt. Bishop	Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany
10 April	Lt. Col. Daily	Oranienburg, Germany
11 April	Lt. Col. Rooney	Kraiburg, Germany
13 April	Capt. Marchbanks	Neumunster, Germany
15 April	Lt. Col. Daily	Fort Royan, France
16 April	Lt. Col. Rooney	Regensburg, Germany
17 April	Capt. Evers	Dresden, Germany
18 April	Capt. Marchbanks	Rosenheim, Germany
19 April	Capt. Bishop	Elsterwerde, Germany
21 April	Maj. Ashworth	Munich, Germany
25 April	Capt. Robinson	Pilsen, Czechoslovakia







## HQ. 398th BOMB GROUP(H)

### Officers (Left to Right)

1st Lt. Irwin Cohen  
 Capt. Adrian H. Lenz  
 1st Lt. Orla A. Metz  
 Capt. Alfred H. King  
 Capt. James F. Walsh  
 WO(jg) Roy H. Faulk  
 Lt. Col. Arthur F. Briggs  
 Major Frederick Stugard  
 Capt. Frank H. Massey, III  
 Capt. Andrew Holb

Capt. William F. Opperman  
 Capt. Henry C. Webb  
 Major Harvey D. Latson  
 Capt. John C. Eagan  
 1st Lt. John H. Walko  
 Major Herman A. Zampetti  
 Lt. Col. Jean B. Miller, Jr.  
 Capt. Gene A. Nelson  
 Capt. Matthew Meyer  
 Capt. Richard S. Hosman

Capt. Robert M. Oeder  
 1st Lt. William H. Wood  
 Capt. Shirley L. Held  
 WO(jg) Stewart M. Cole  
 Major Heyward M. Braddock  
 Lt. Col. Earl J. Berryhill  
 Major Frank C. Scofield  
 Capt. Gilbert Goldman  
 Capt. William H. Scott  
 Major Carl C. Cameron

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 Sgt. S. C. Kelley  
 T/Sgt. T. J. Harrison  
 Cpl. F. Baj  
 Sgt. R. N. Cronk  
 Cpl. F. Leonetti  
 Cpl. R. B. Kram

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 Cpl. C. A. Dimino  
 Cpl. I. Greenfield  
 T/Sgt. A. F. Siegenthaler  
 Cpl. M. Moskowitz  
 Sgt. C. C. Green  
 Sgt. T. J. Kinel  
 Sgt. G. E. Kochiss  
 Cpl. L. K. Jackson

Sgt. J. E. Welch  
 T/Sgt. B. R. Waldorf  
 Sgt. R. J. Morretti  
 Pfc. E. Finn  
 Sgt. T. F. Britt  
 Cpl. E. H. Gosse  
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 Cpl. E. C. Adams  
 Cpl. H. J. Johnson

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 Cpl. E. H. Colburn  
 Cpl. N. C. Furr, Jr.  
 Cpl. J. J. Nichols  
 Sgt. R. J. Monson  
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 Cpl. J. W. Meingast

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 Cpl. D. M. Root  
 Pfc. N. C. Lutman  
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 S/Sgt. H. H. Schulz  
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 Sgt. A. J. Labrecque  
 M/Sgt. M. Black  
 Cpl. A. F. Ferry

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 T/Sgt. W. R. Thornton  
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 Cpl. R. L. Cohen  
 Sgt. R. W. Walters  
 Cpl. C. V. Arndt

Sgt. L. S. Hogan  
 M/Sgt. E. D. Pennylegion  
 Sgt. J. R. McMackin  
 Sgt. W. R. Hoffman  
 S/Sgt. A. P. Lange



**398th BOMB GROUP**—Frank Yanks, base basketball team, won its first game against the 91st Bomb Group in October, 1944, and the players continued winning until they copped the Eighth Air Force championship at Bury St. Edmonds, March 4, 1945.

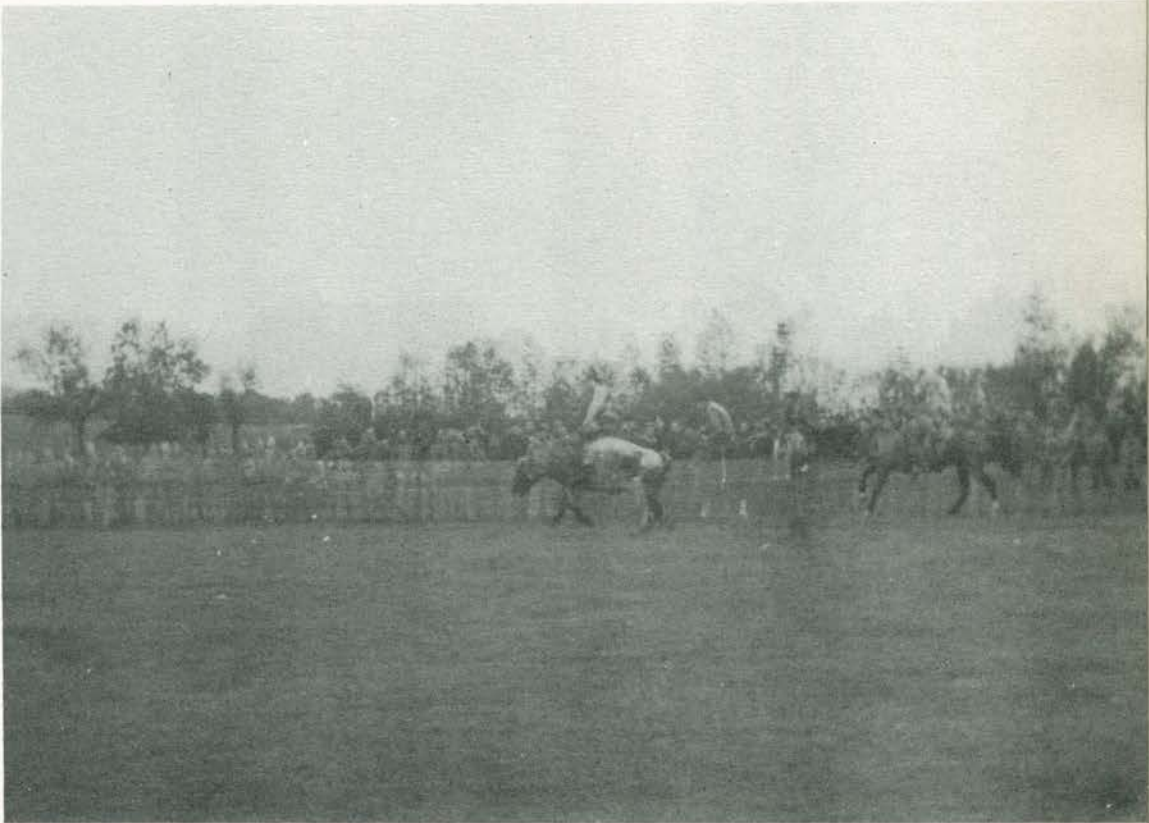
The team, coached by 1st Lt. Irwin Cohen, Brooklyn, New York, annexed 34 consecutive victories throughout the season, defeating top notch quintets in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Air Divisions plus teams from fighter groups. The men who contributed mostly to the team's fine record include: Sergeant Richard D. Kravitz, Weehawken, New Jersey, who formerly starred for John Marshall College of Law; Corporal Richard L. Gray of Trenton, New

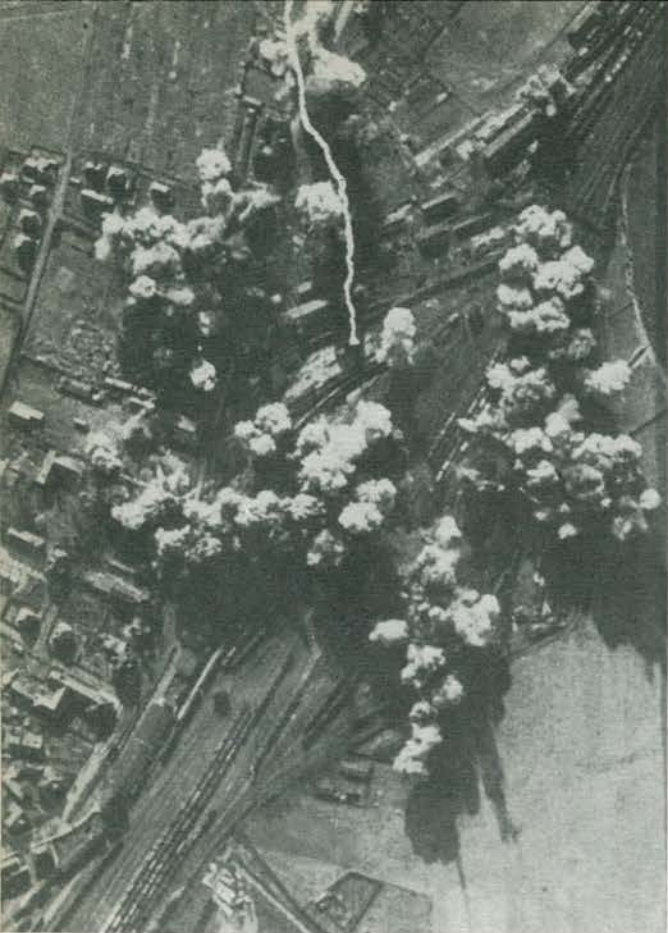
Jersey, former captain of Villanova University's basketball team; Corporal Elmer H. Marfilius of New York City; Staff Sergeant Arthur T. Kneuer of Ozone Park, Long Island, New York, Queens College player; and Pfc. Harry Katz of Chicago, Illinois, former Texas A and M basketball star.

Shown in the above photo are: standing left to right—1st Lt. Irwin Cohen, coach; Lt. Col. Lewis P. Ensign, C.O.; Pvt. George T. Walker; Capt. Shirley Held; S/Sgt. Elbert Huey; Pfc. Chester Travers, manager; Sgt. Walter Schmidt. Kneeling left to right—S/Sgt. Arthur T. Kneuer; Sgt. Richard D. Kravitz; Cpl. Richard L. Gray; Pfc. Harry Katz; and Cpl. Elmer H. Marfilius.

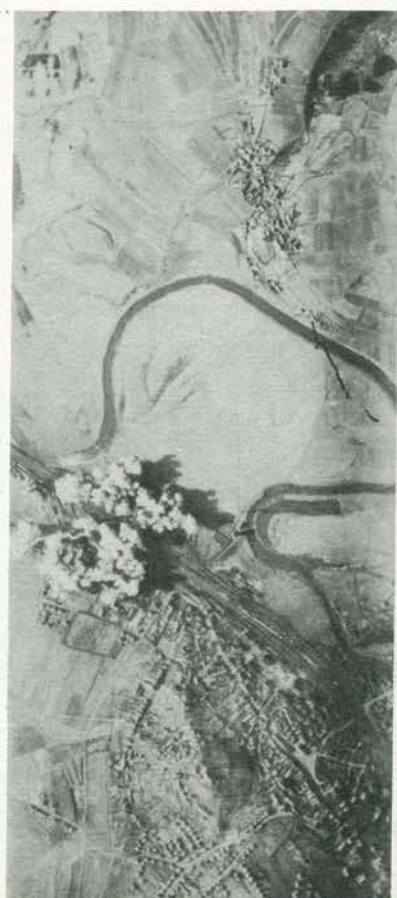
398th

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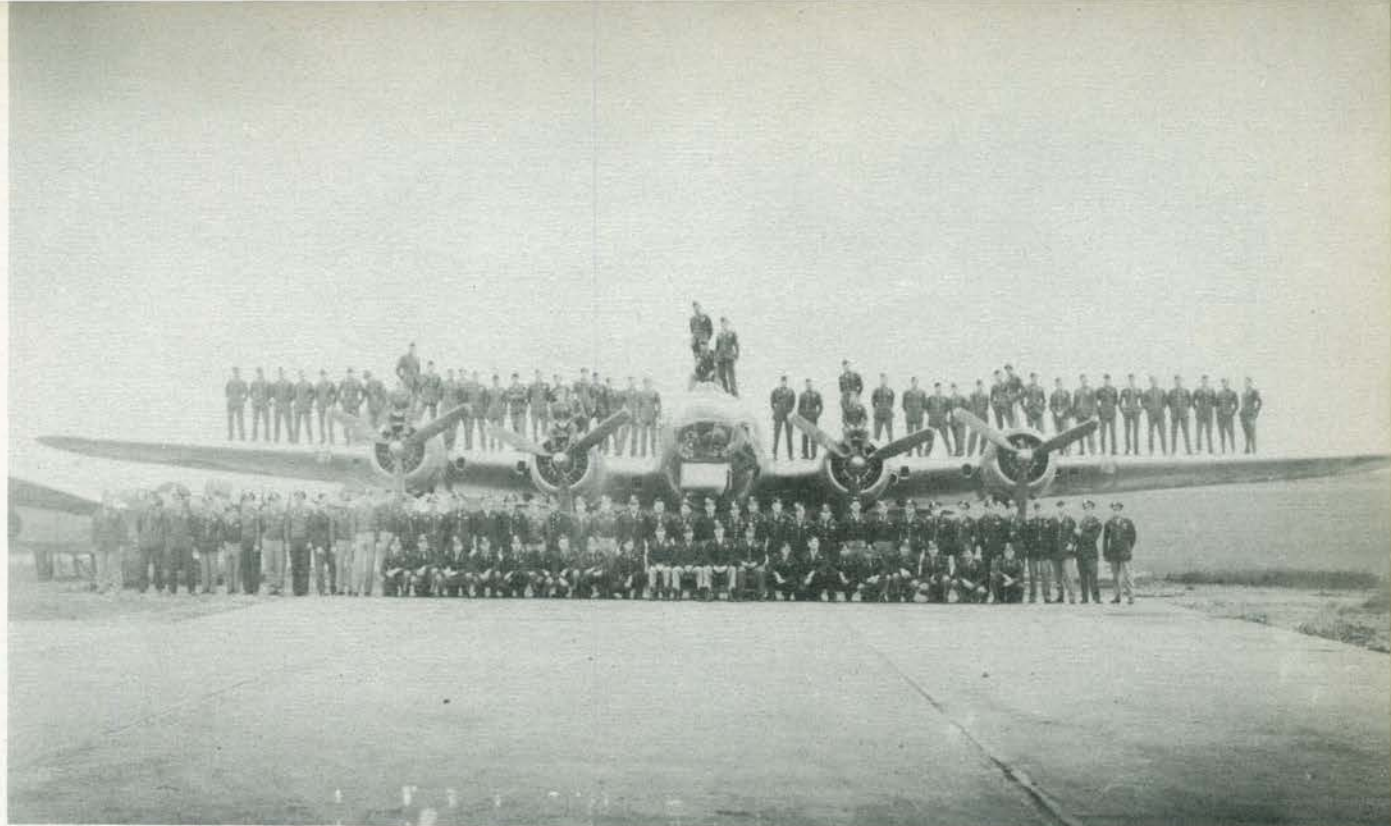




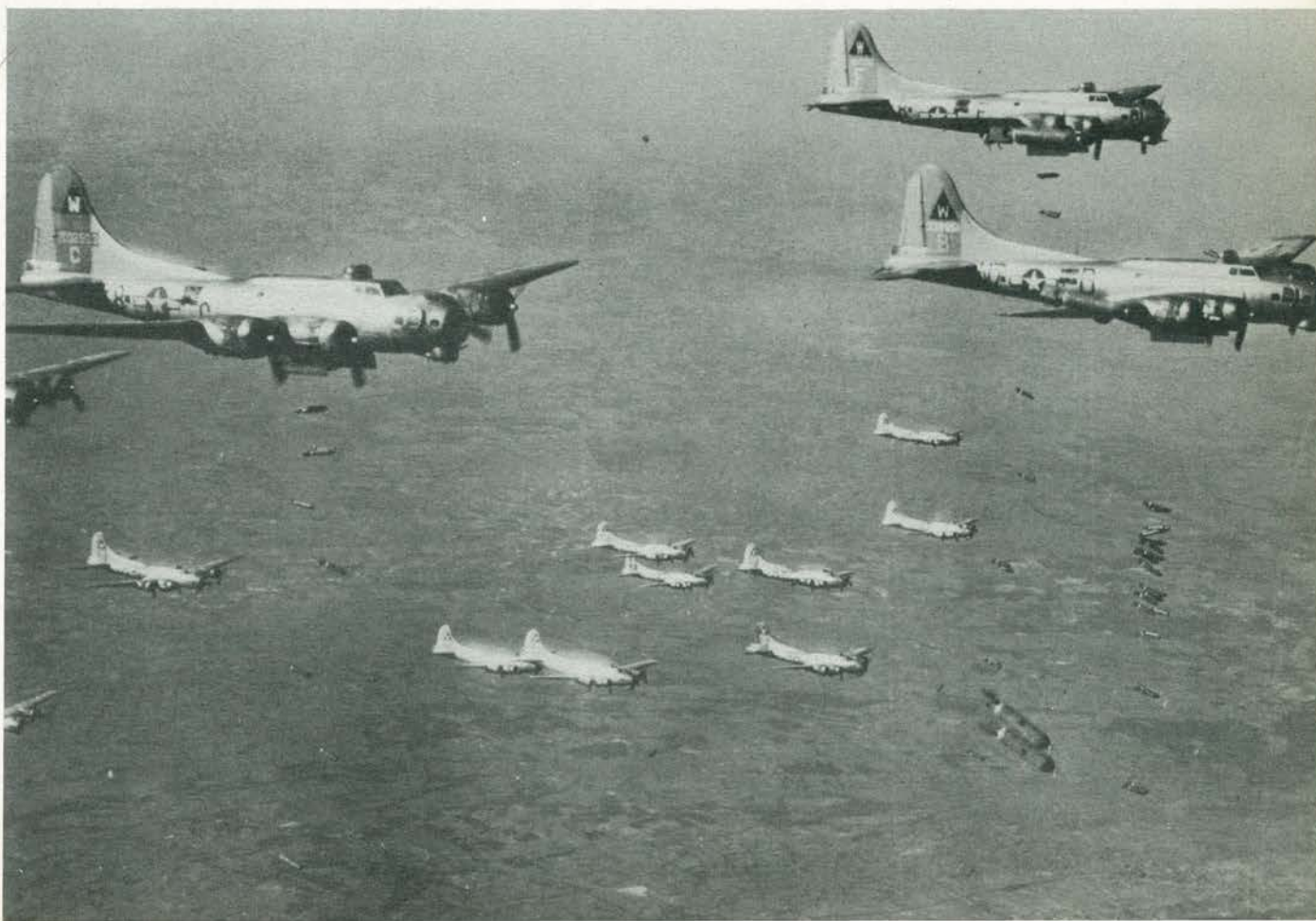
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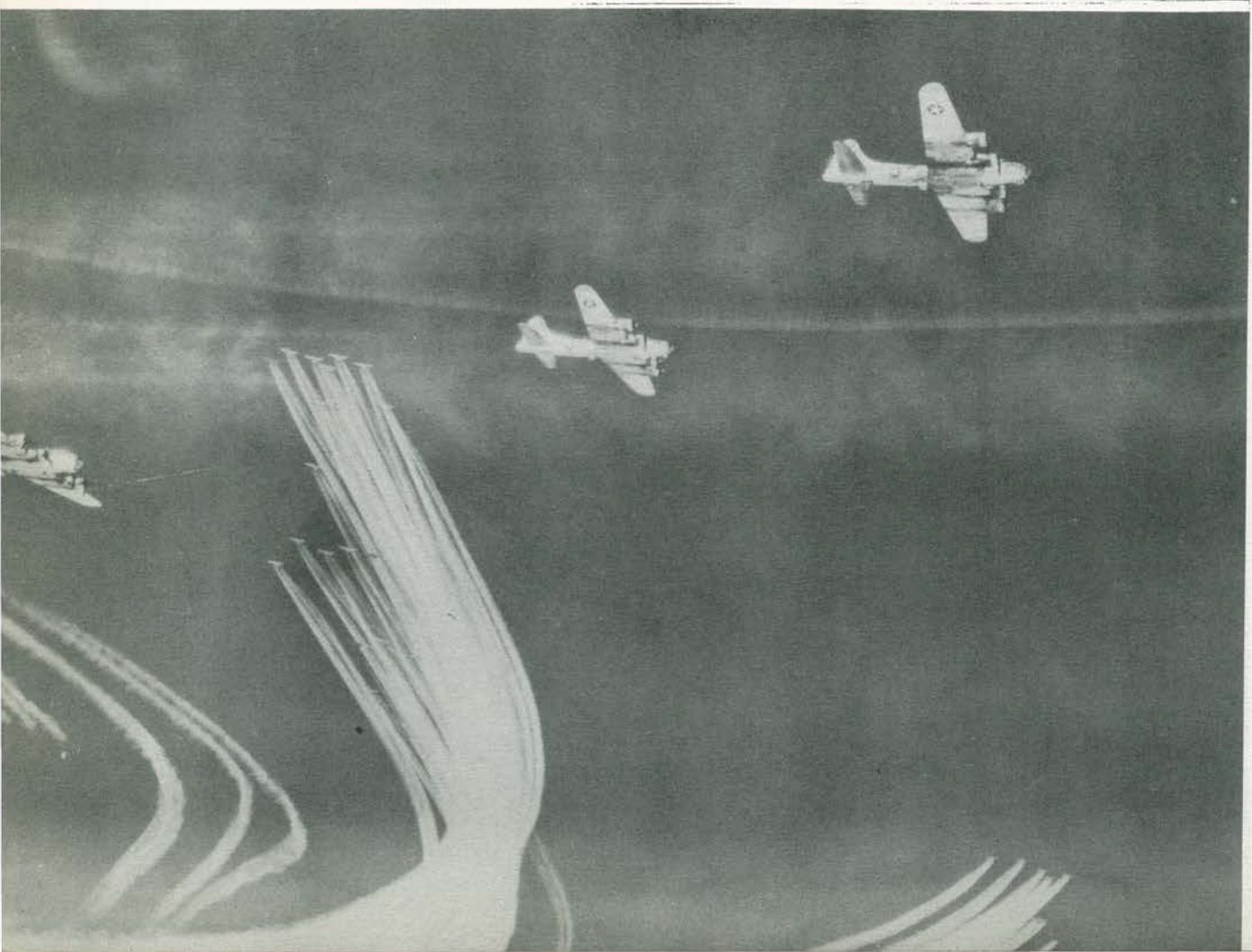
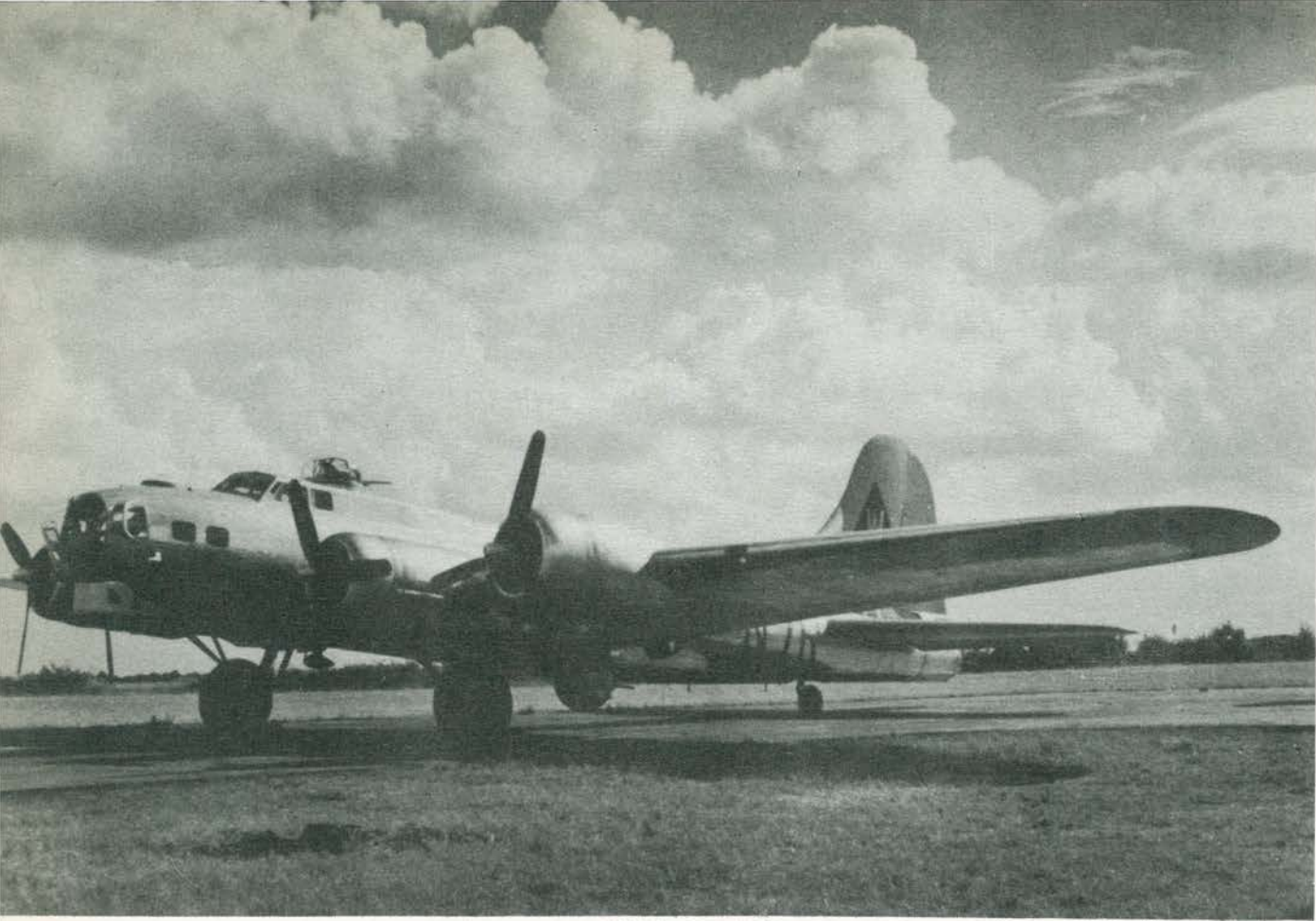


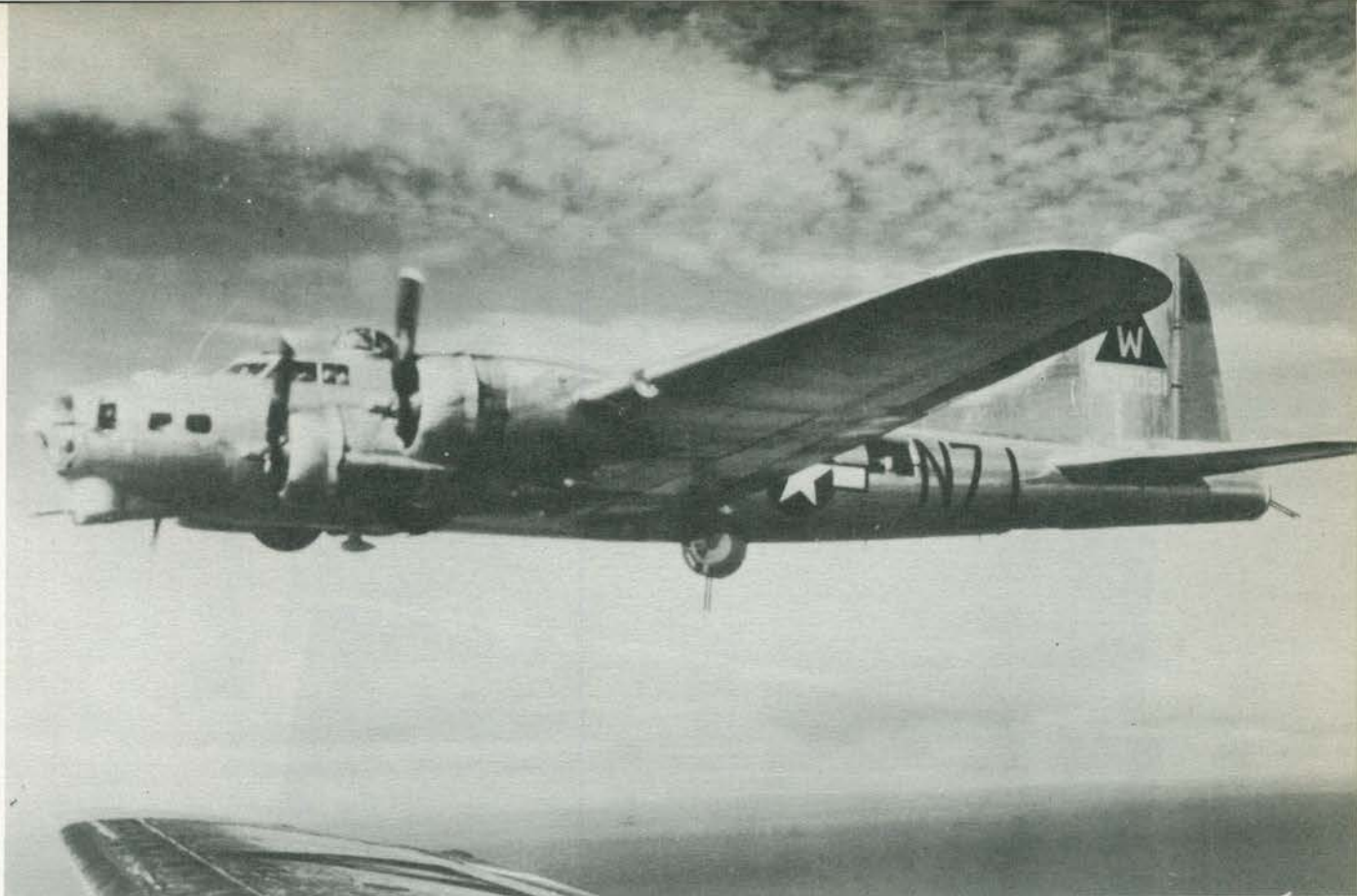
Marshalling Yards, Rosenheim, Germany



602nd Bomb Squadron 398th Bomb Group







Headed for Germany



Over Target, Germany



Formation over  
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Ready for  
Bombs Away





Over  
the ETO



Bombs  
Away



Over a Target  
Europe

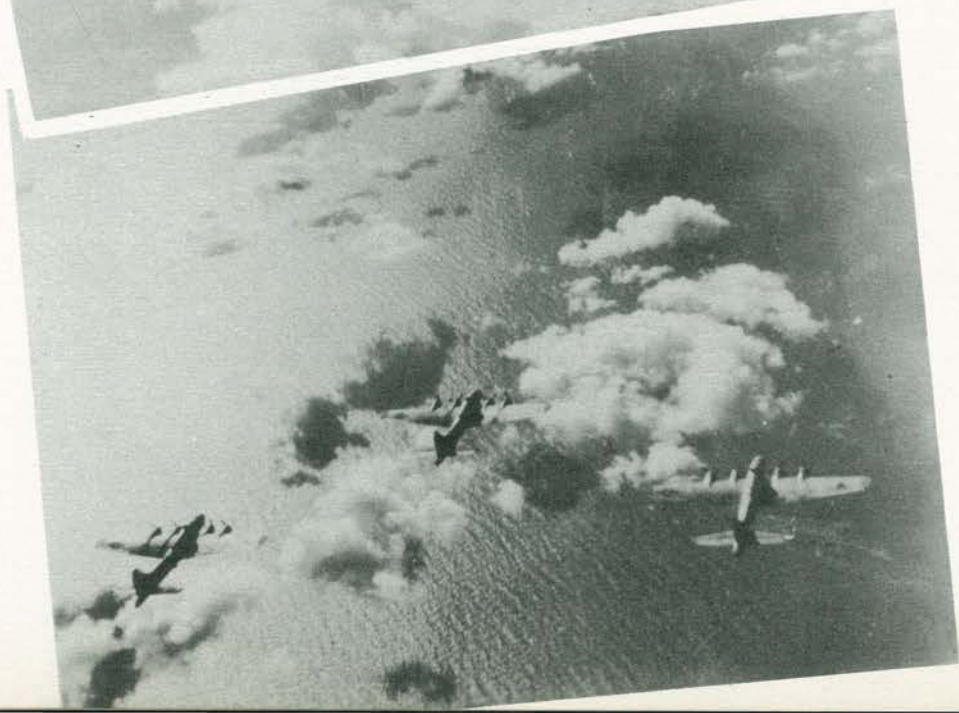


Vapor Trails  
Over Europe



Flak

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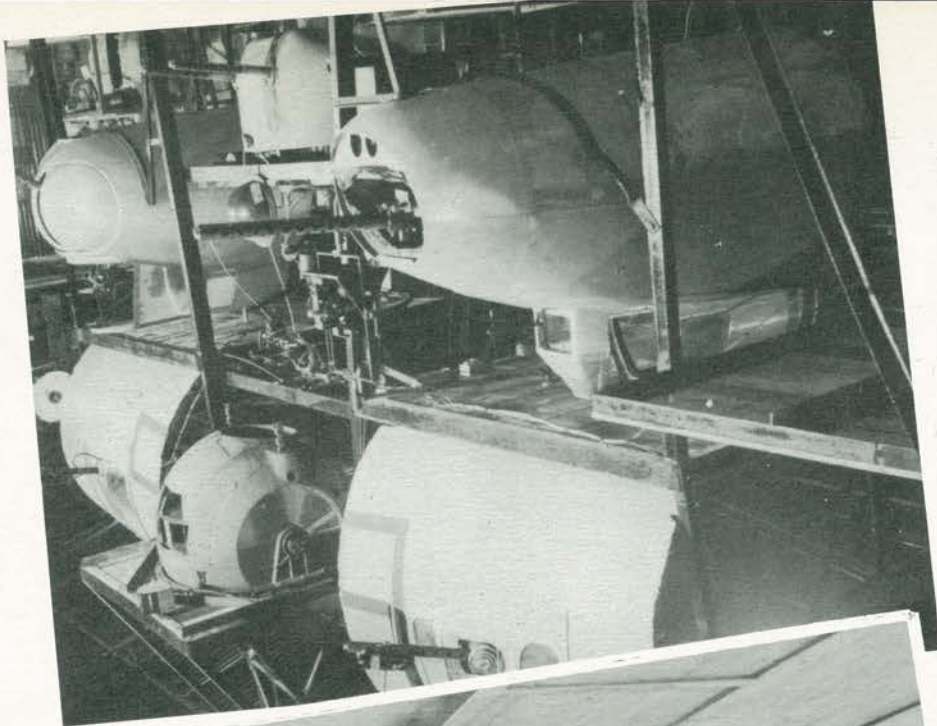
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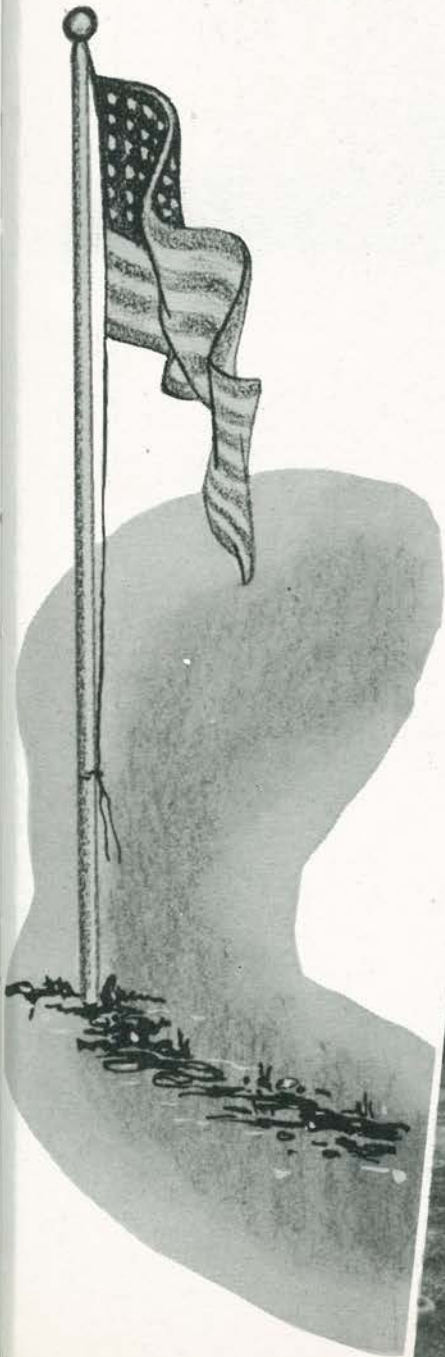
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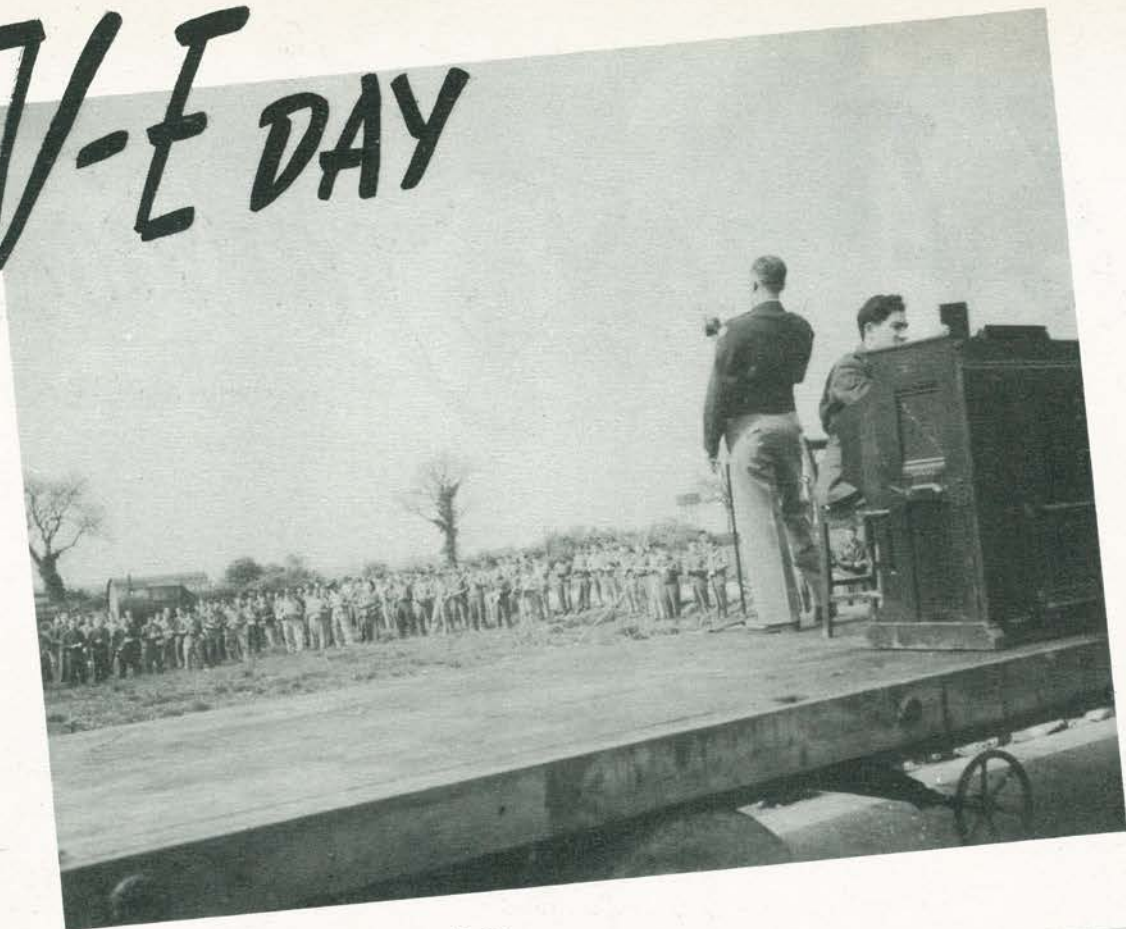
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# V-E DAY Services

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# V-E DAY



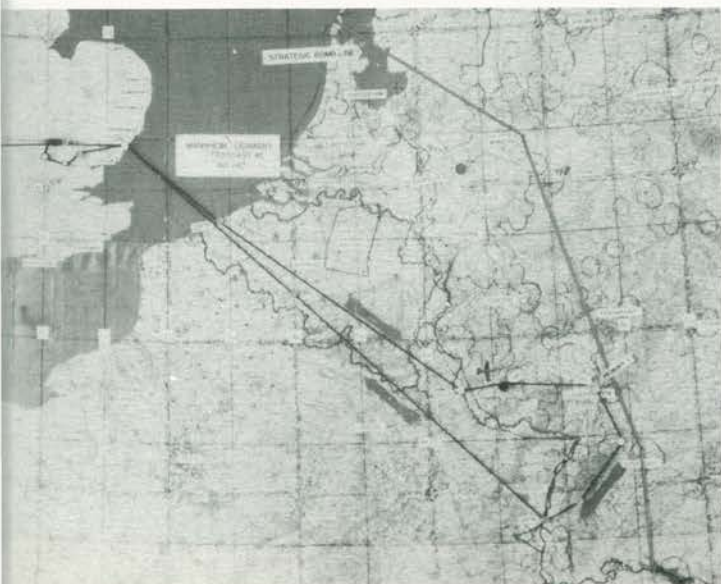
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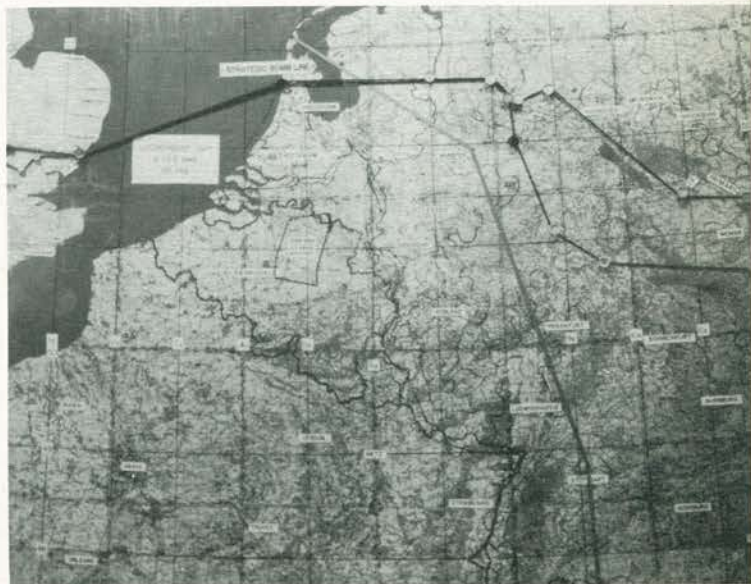
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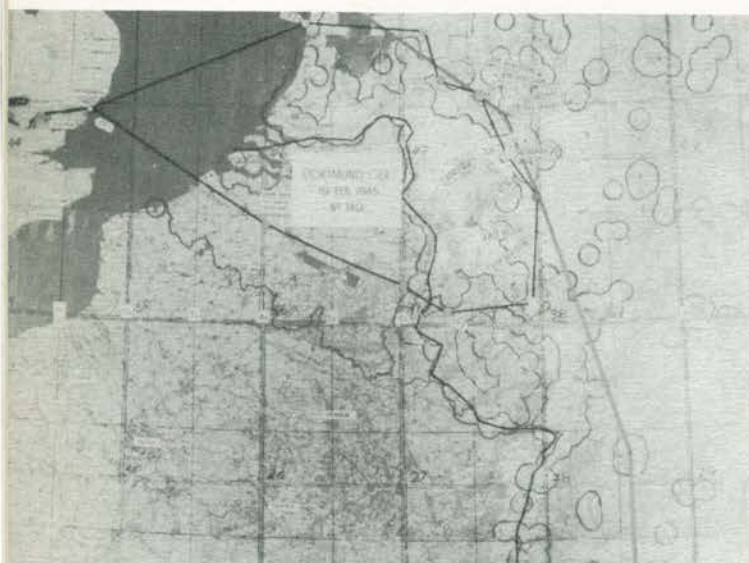
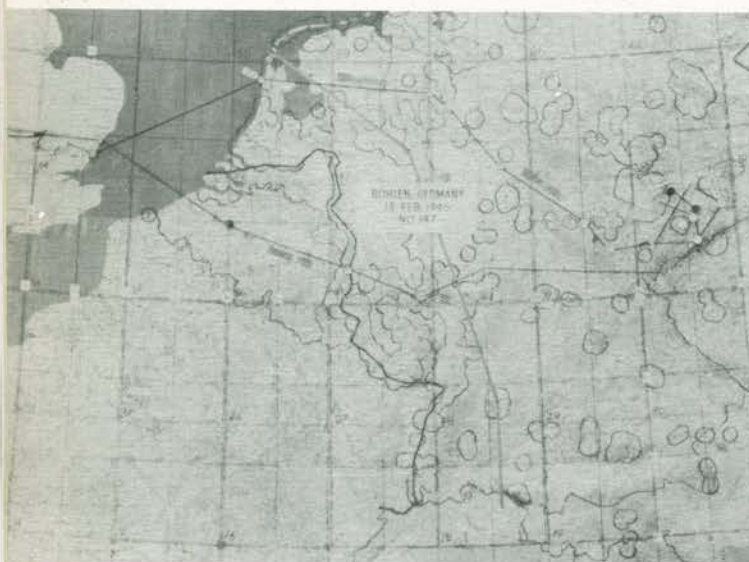
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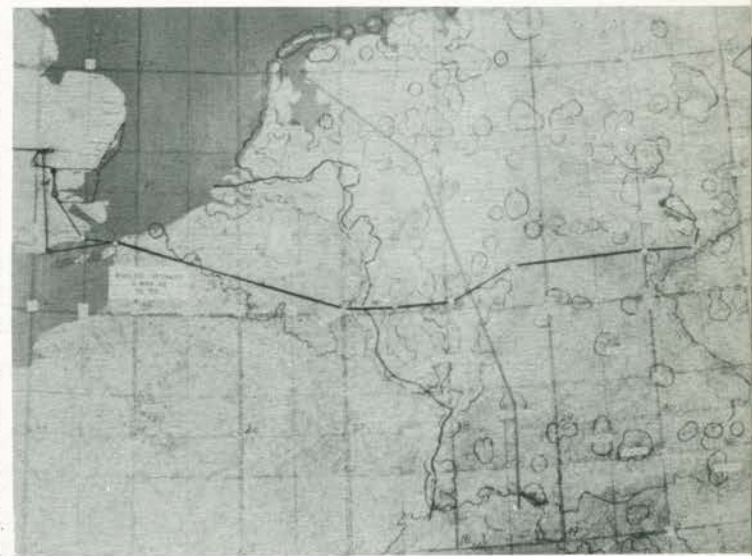
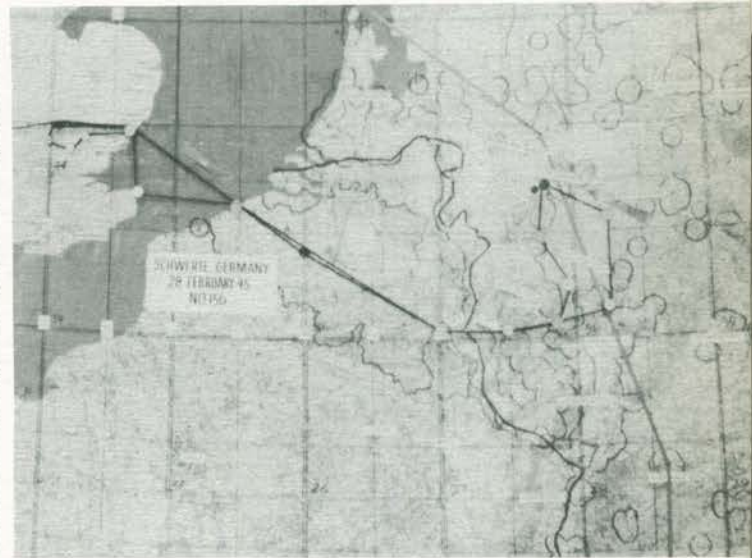
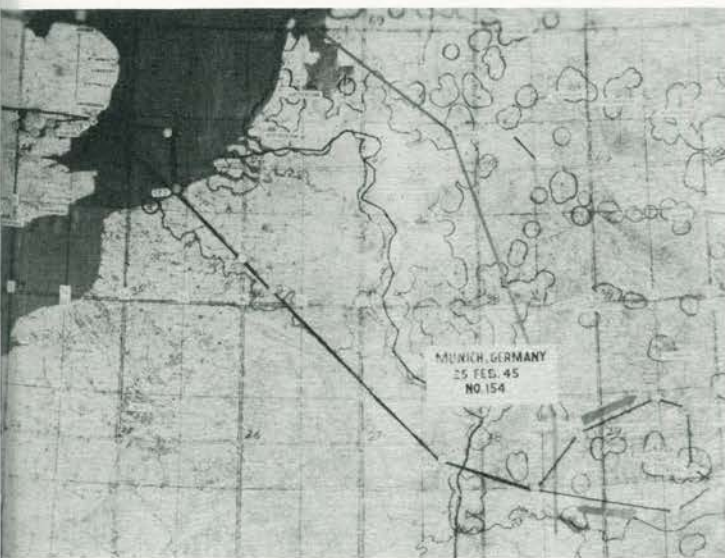
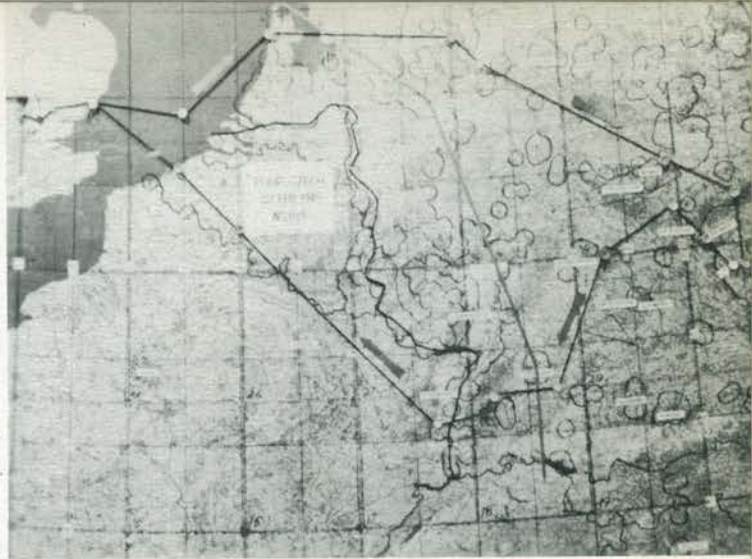
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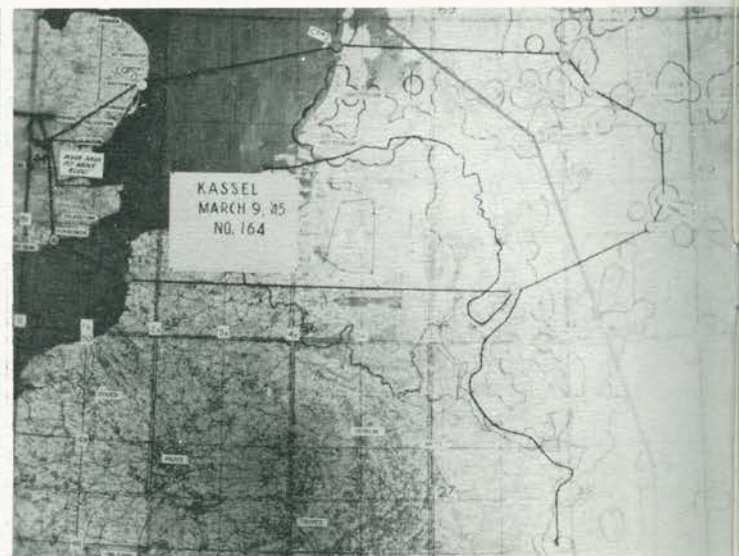


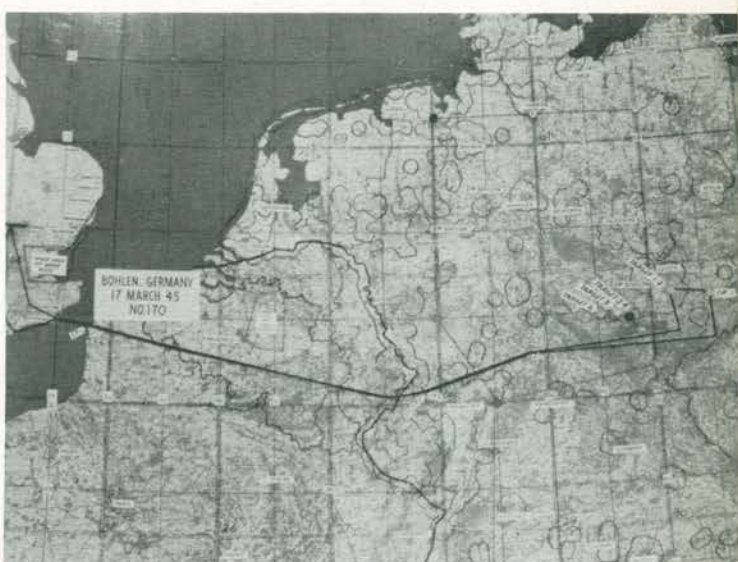
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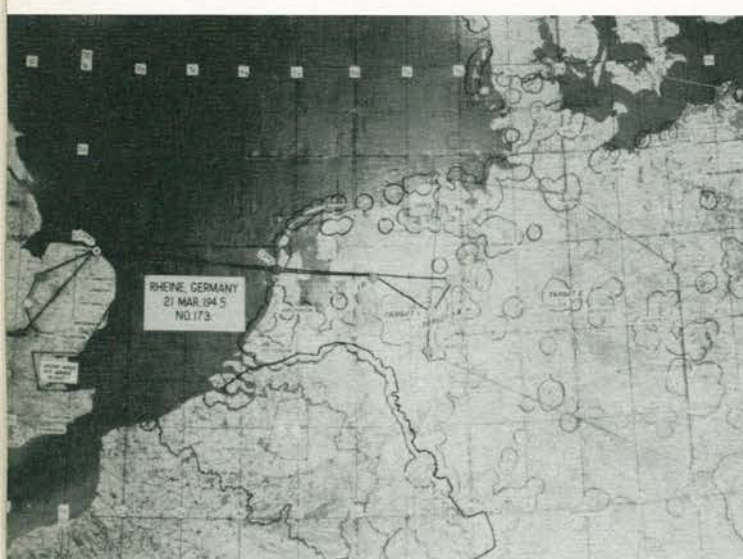


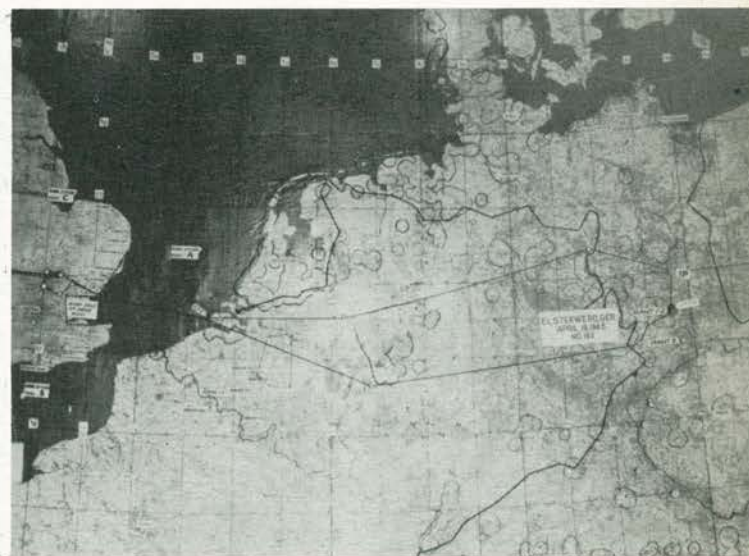
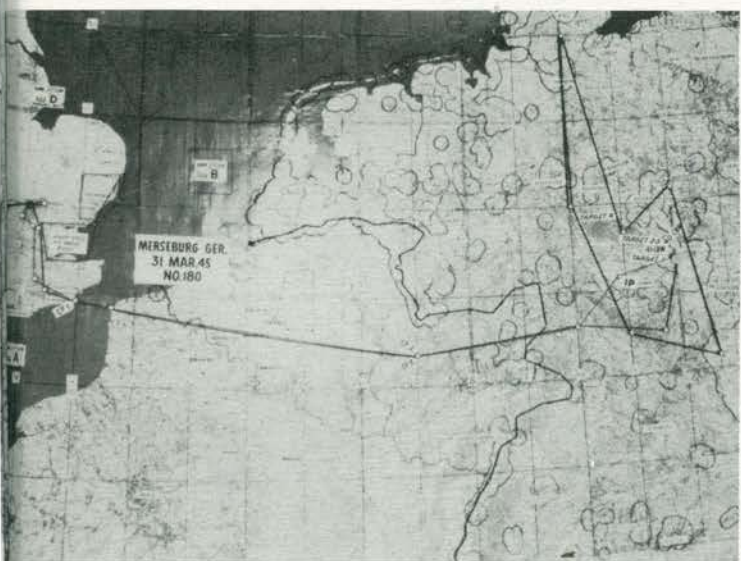




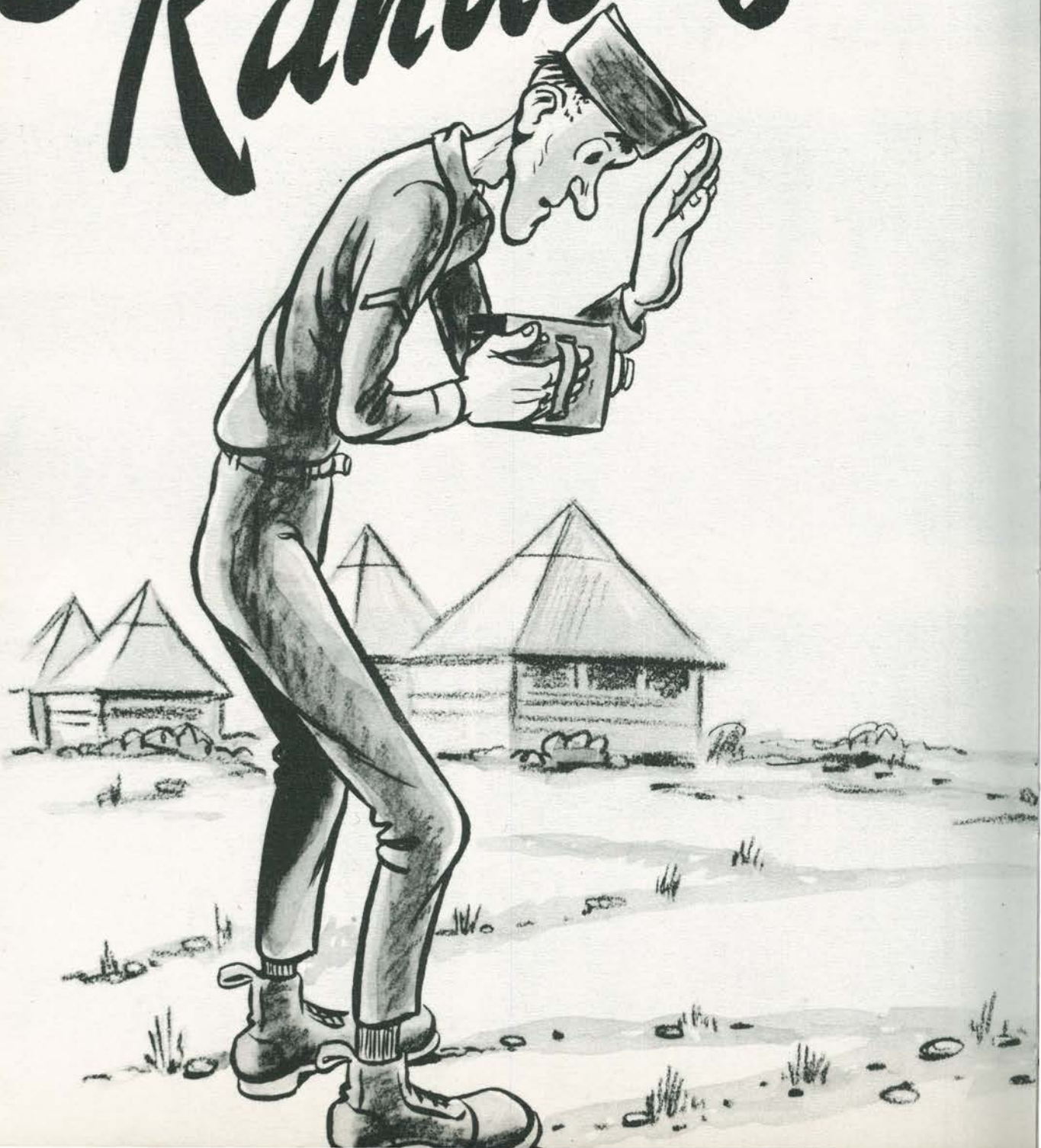








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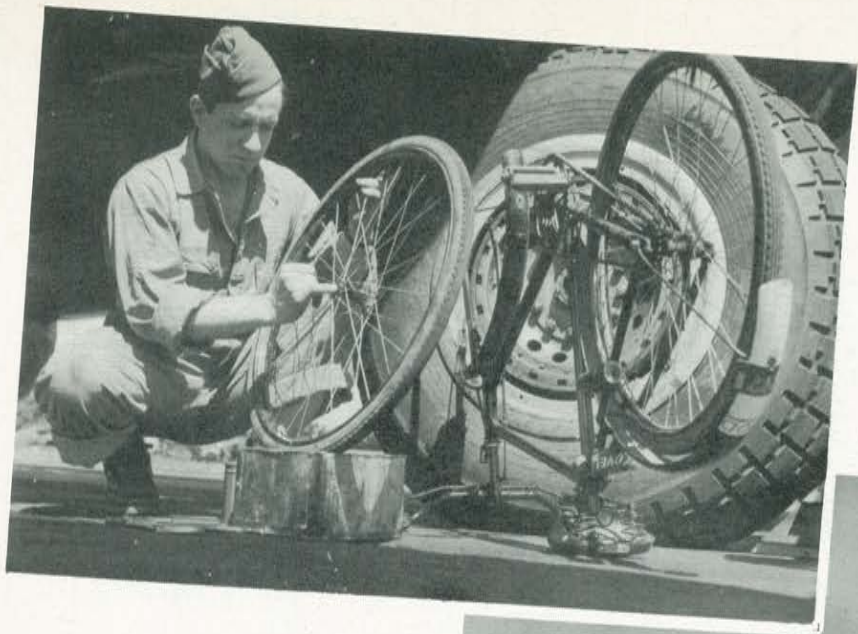




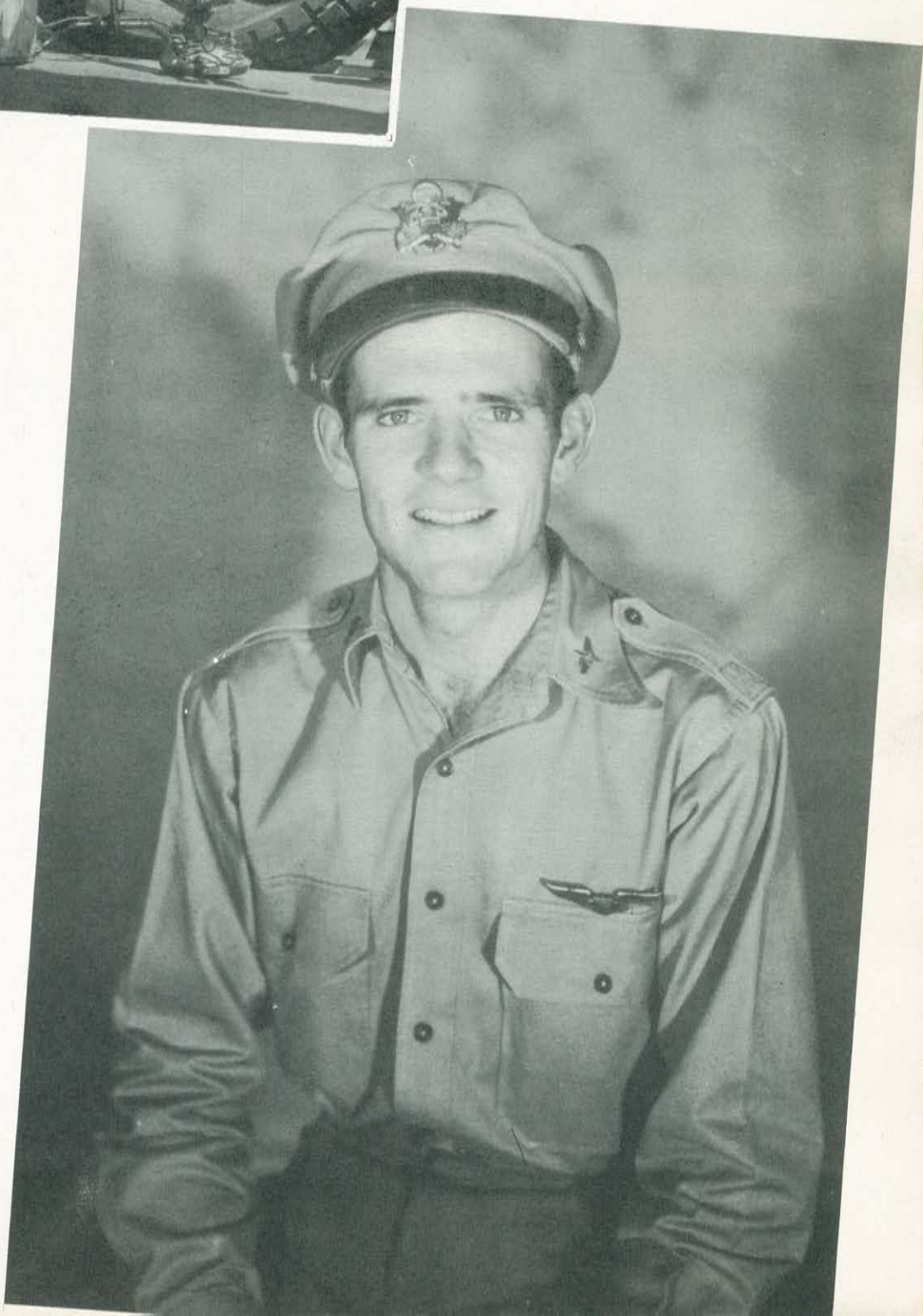
B-17s Going Down







Capt. J. W. Walker  
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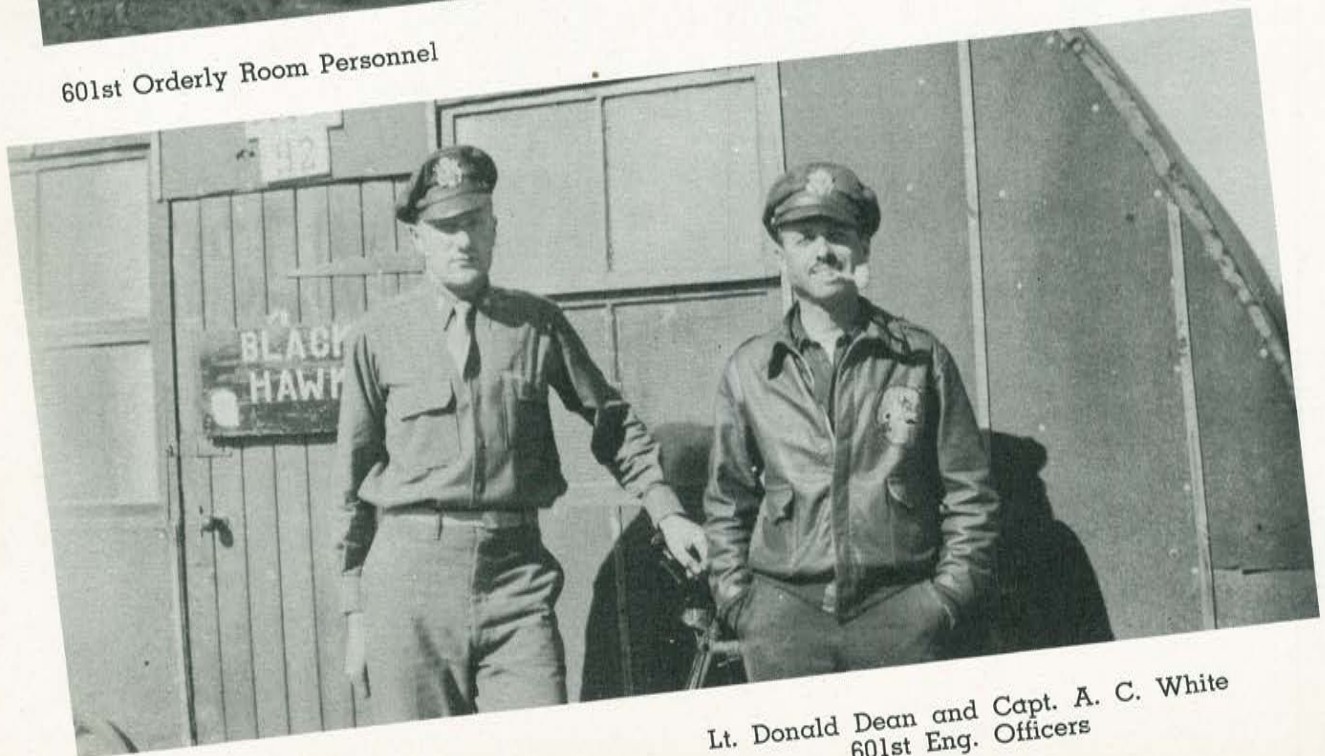
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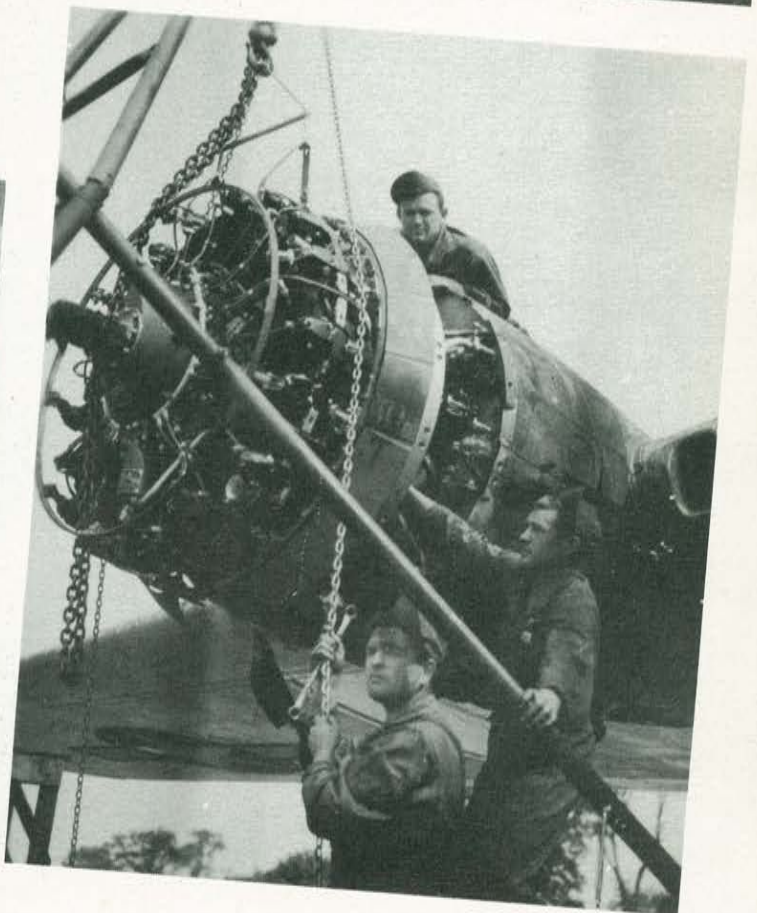
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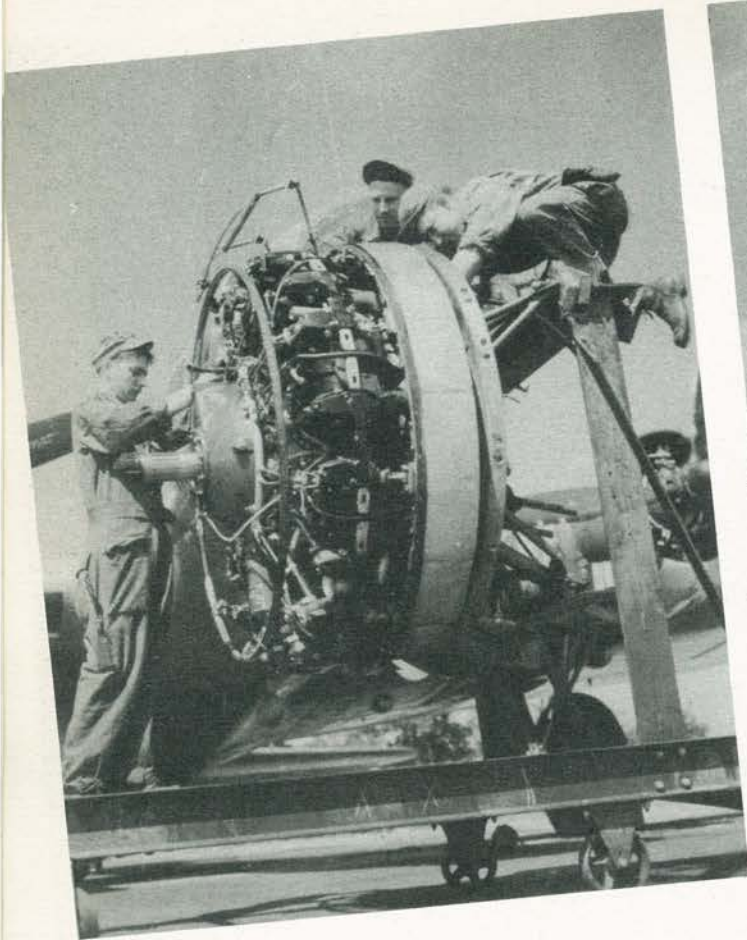


Lt. Donald Dean and Capt. A. C. White  
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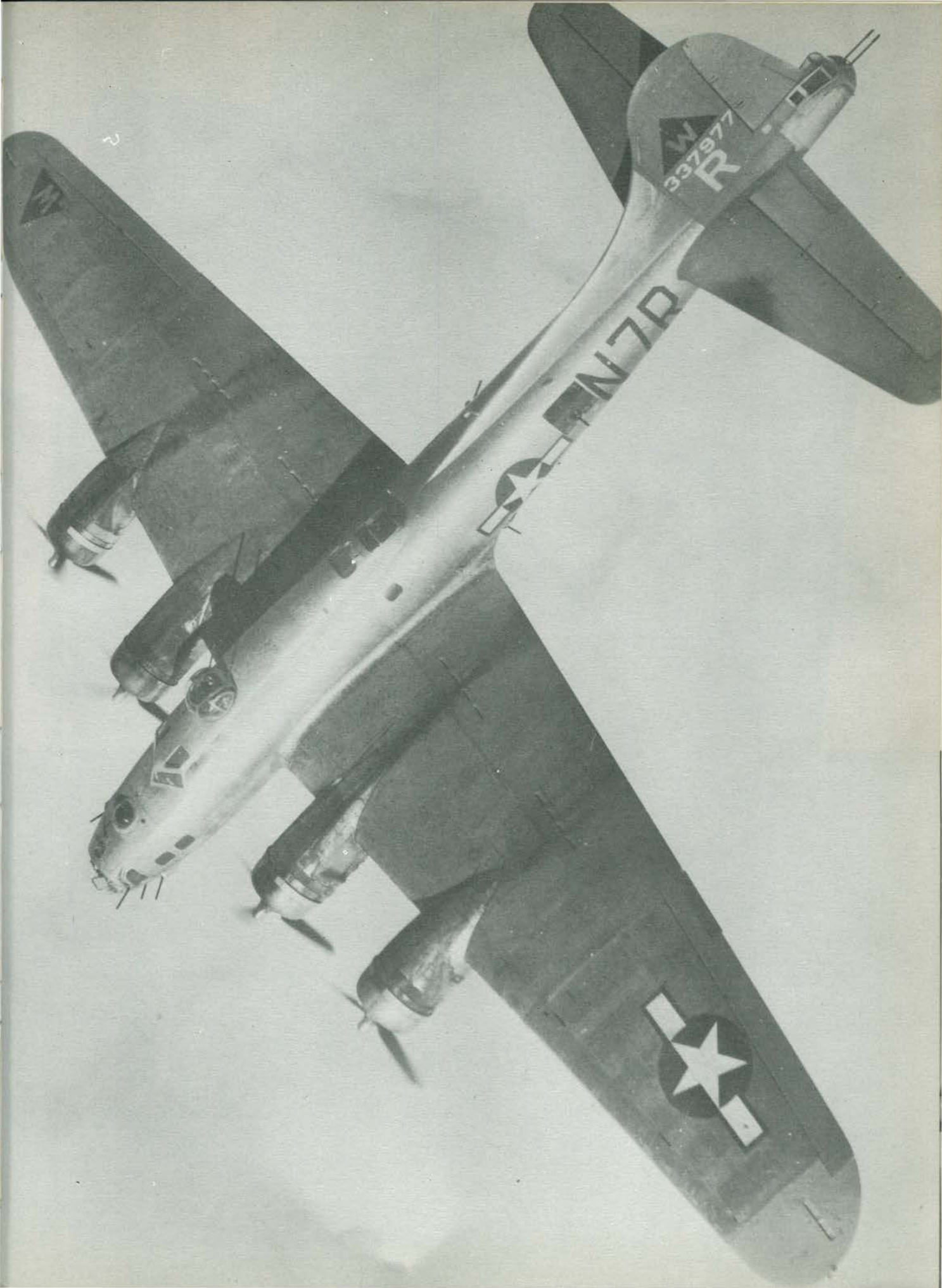


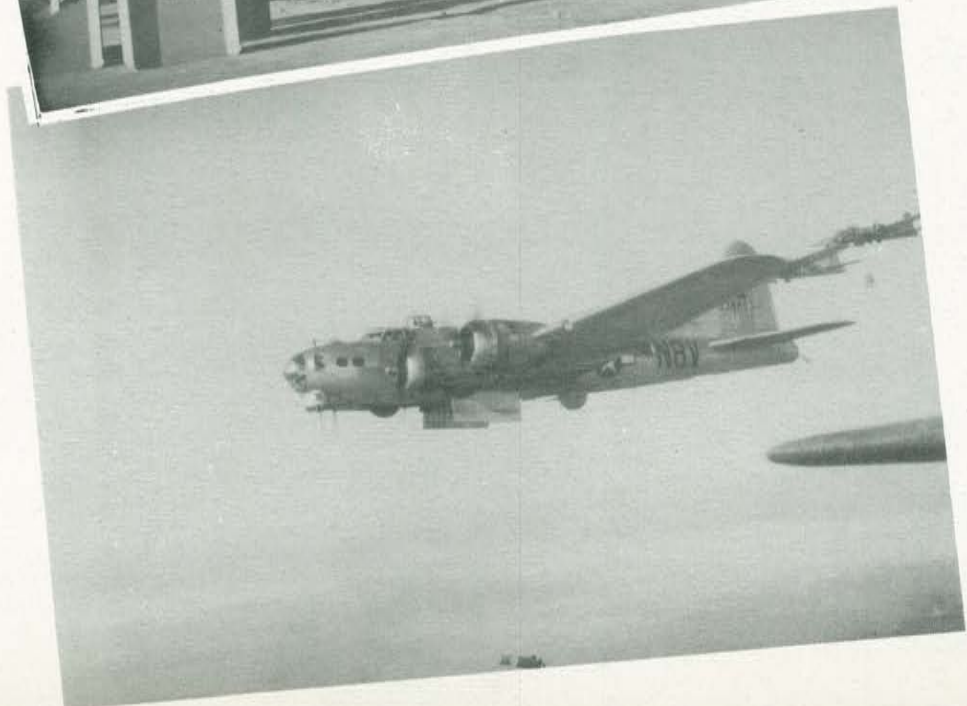
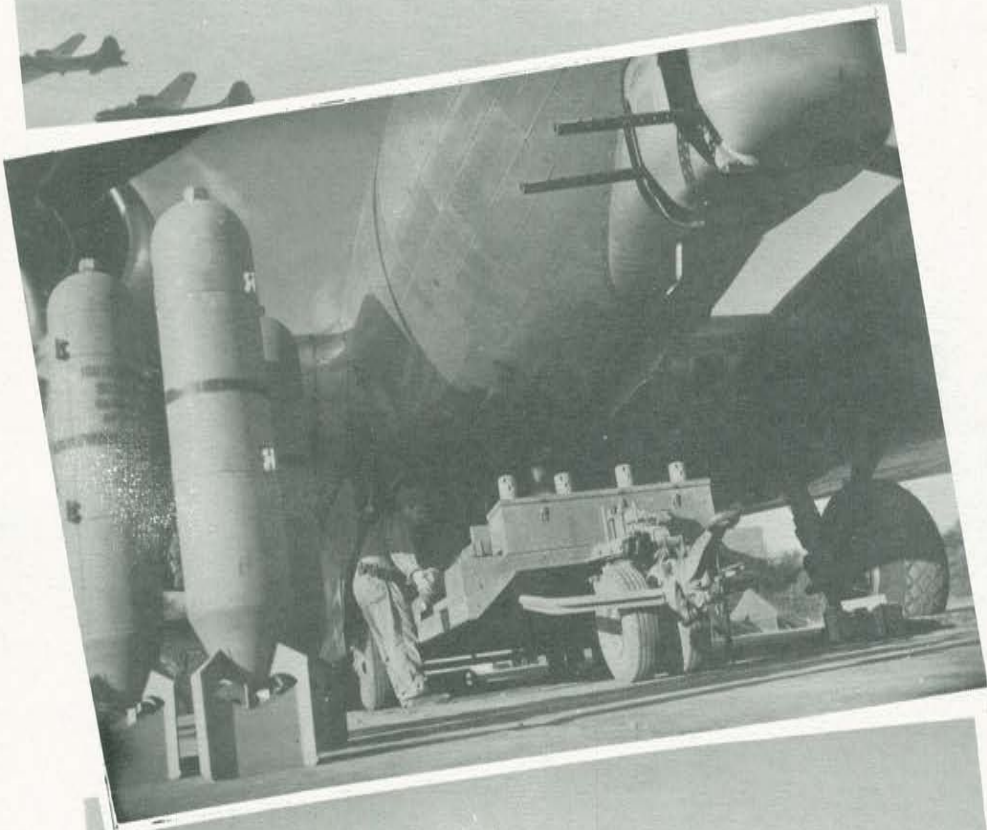
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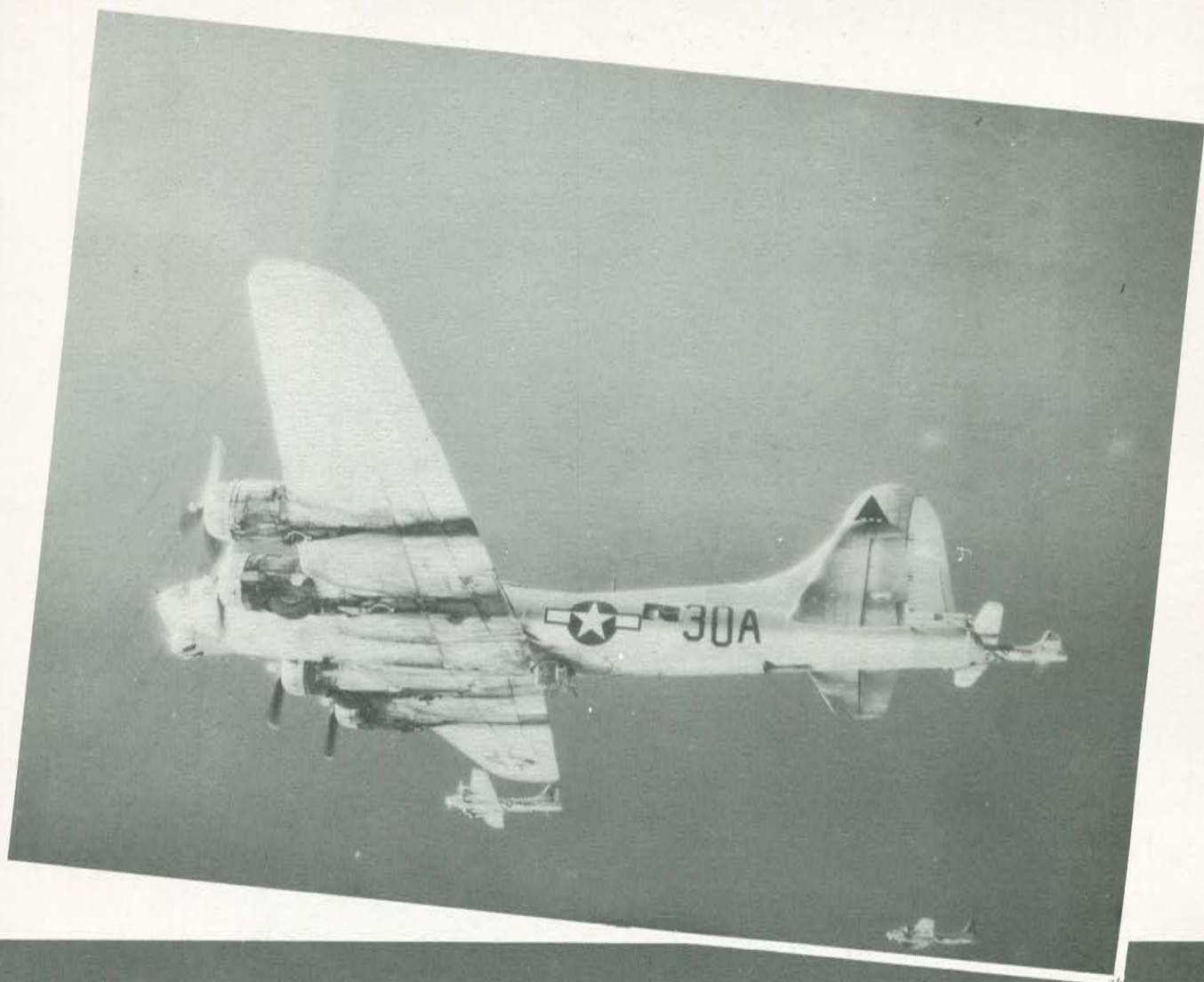


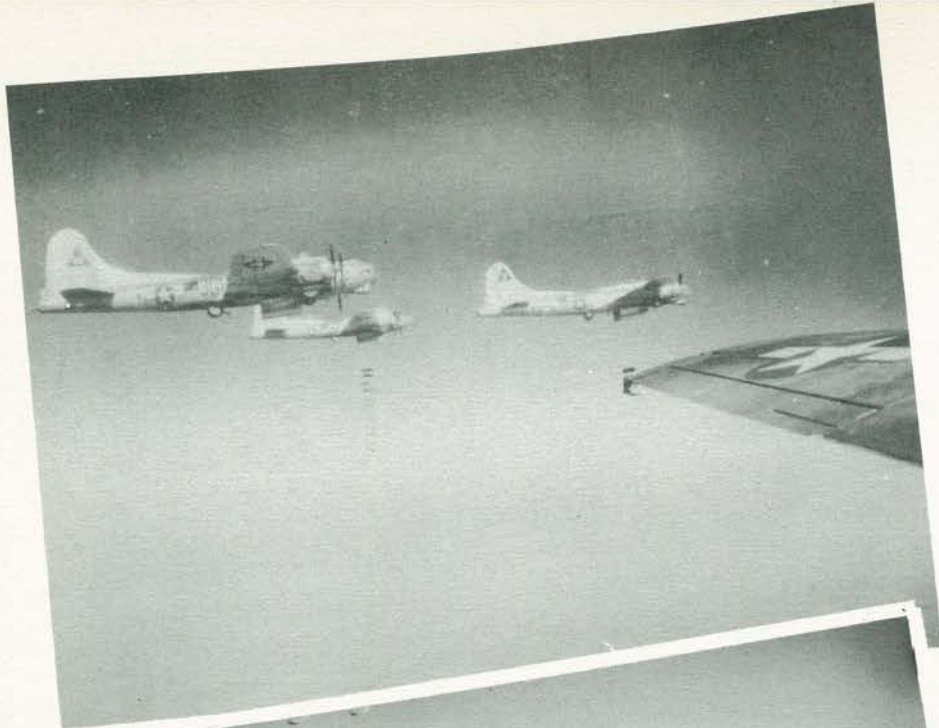
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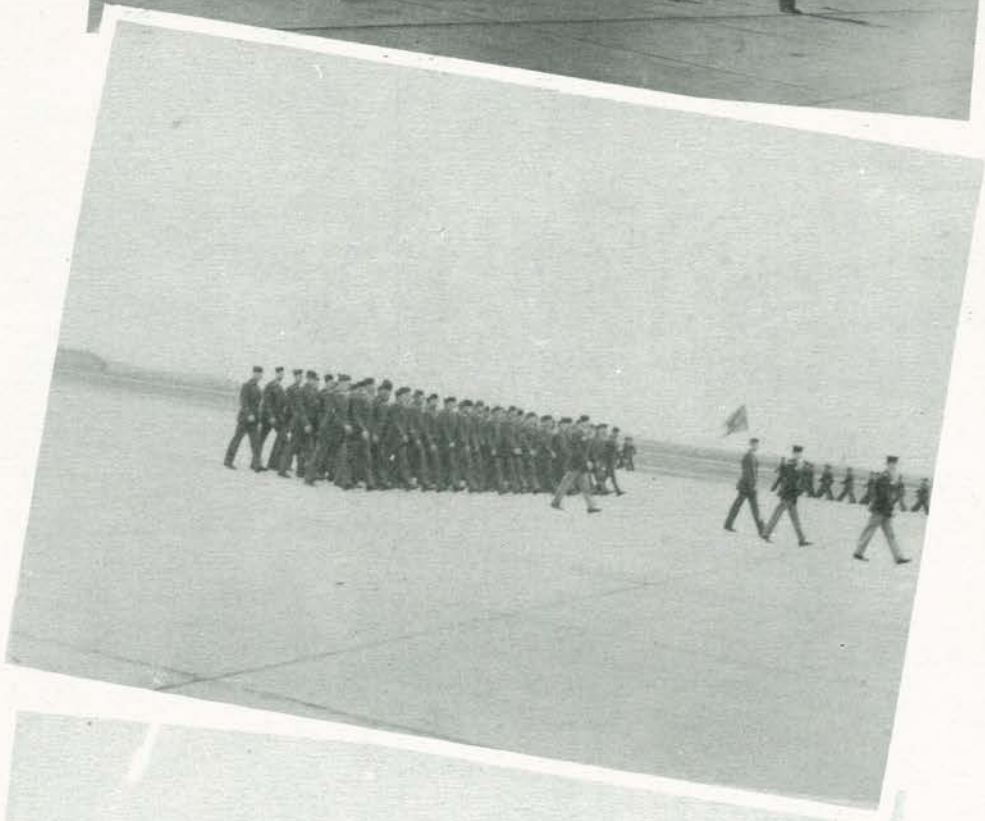


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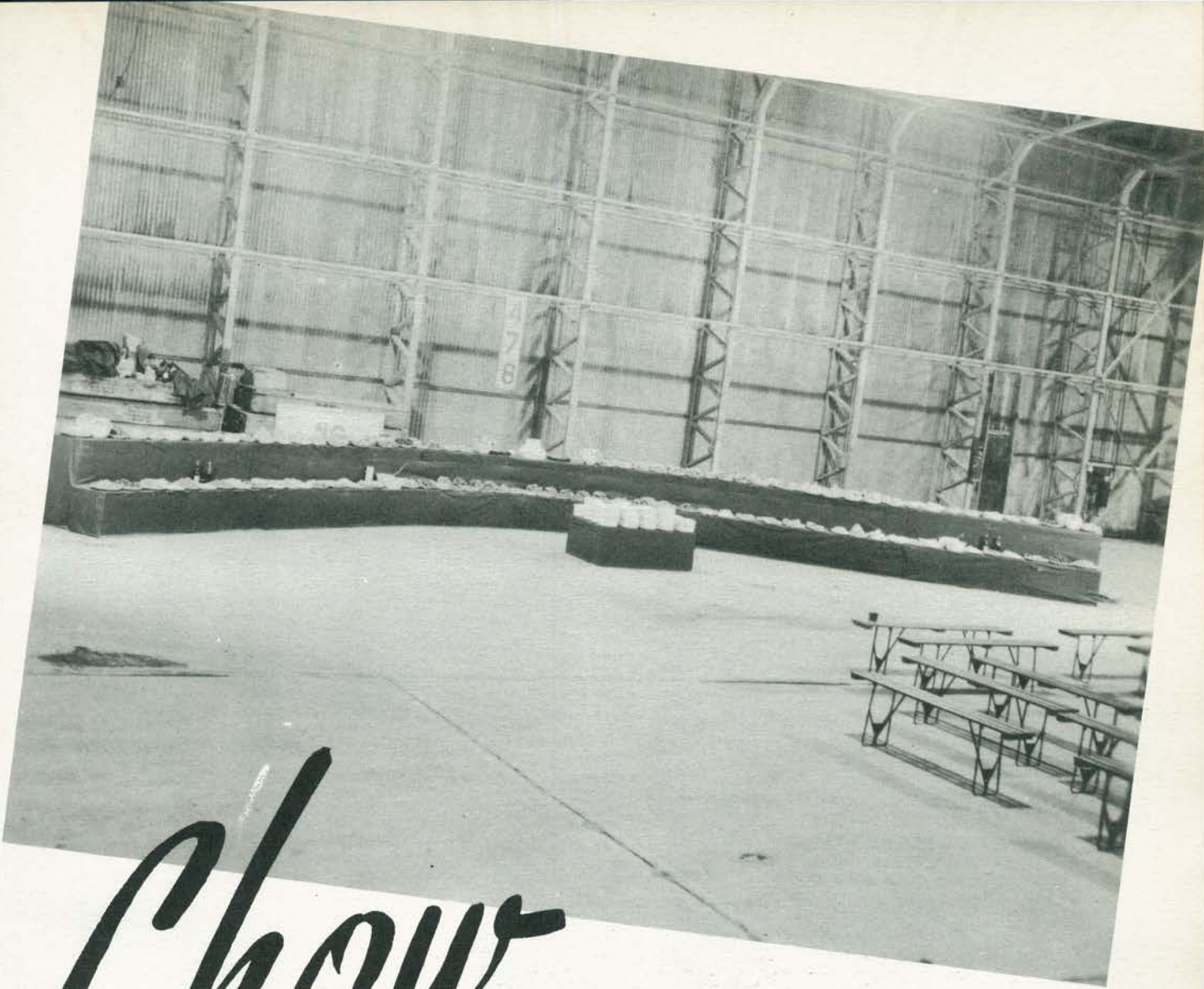






# JAM





*Chow*



*and stuff*







AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND — Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, (right) Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force, stands with Colonel Frank P. Hunter, Jr., Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, commanding officer of the 398th heavy bombardment group, on top of the flying control tower at this B-17 Flying Fortress base while

watching the planes take off for a bombing attack over Germany.

The General and his staff who recently visited this station were guests of Col. Hunter. The party witnessed the routine of a day's bombing mission from start to finish, including the early morning briefing, and also the interrogation which took place when the combat crews returned from the bombing assault.



*the Awful TRUTH#*



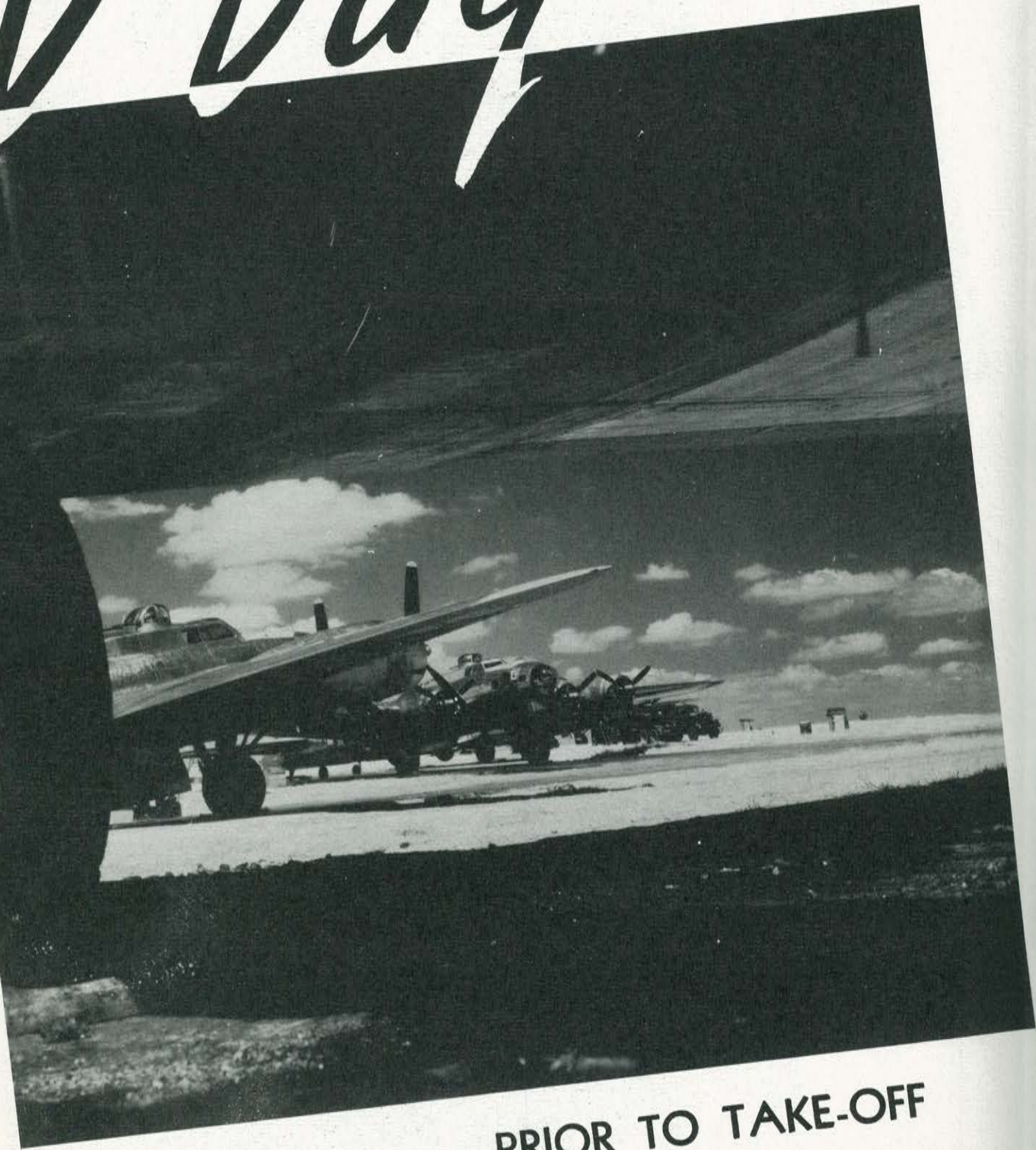
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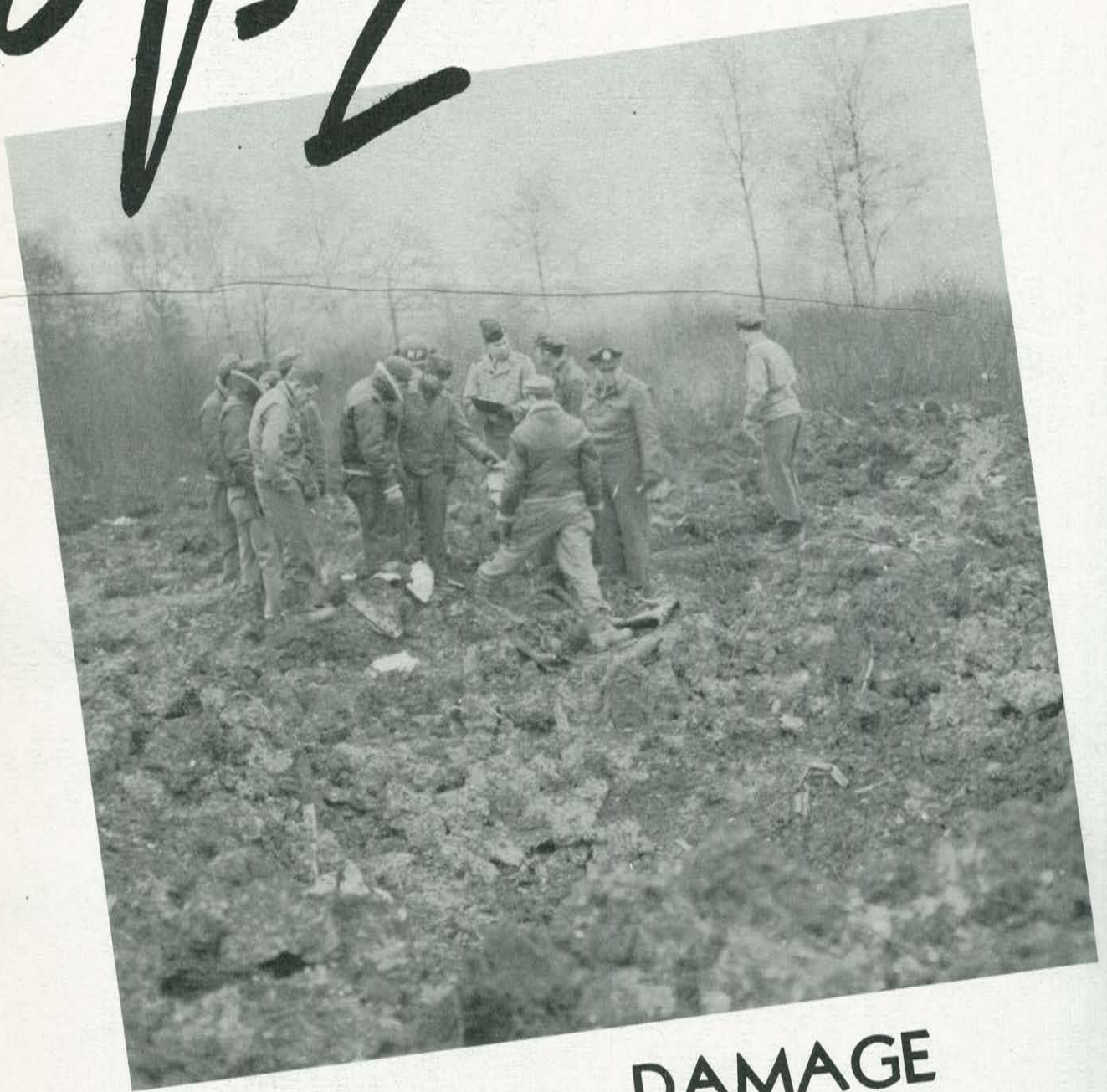


PRIOR TO TAKE-OFF



Delitzsch Airfield — 16 Aug. 1944

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Thanksgiving Dinner  
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Lt. Col. Robert K. Simeral



Hamburg — 20 June 1944





Ludwigshaven — 8 Sept. 1944



Neubrandenburg — 6 Oct. 1944



Visiting Englishmen and Guests at an Officers' Party—  
Nuthampstead



Lt. Col. and Mrs. Berryhill



Lt. Col. Berryhill and Capt. Howard Scholl



Mrs. Hunter and Maj. John Weibel at Group 1st Anniversary Party—  
Rapid City, South Dakota



Brig. Gen. Gross decorating  
Col. Hunter



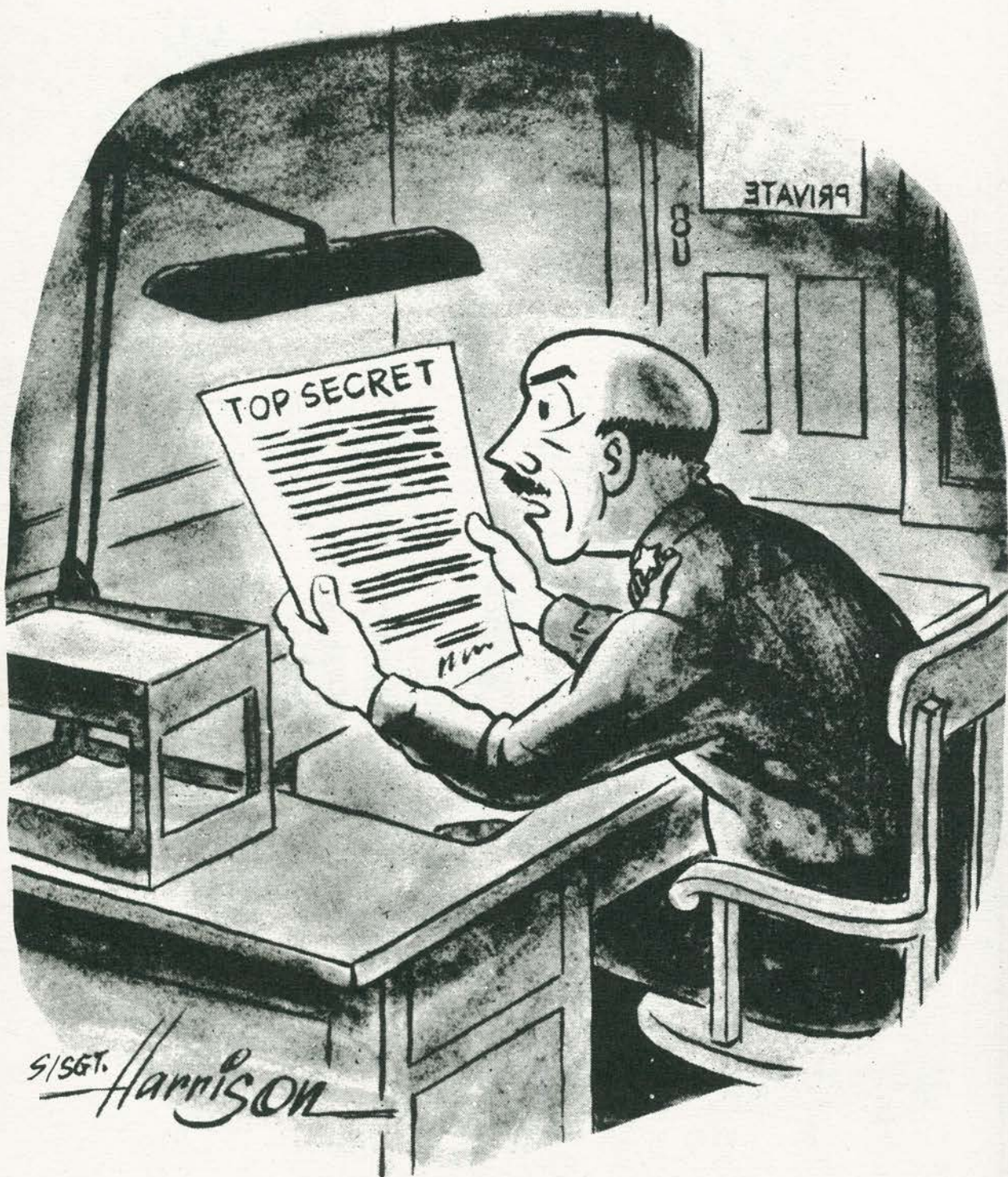
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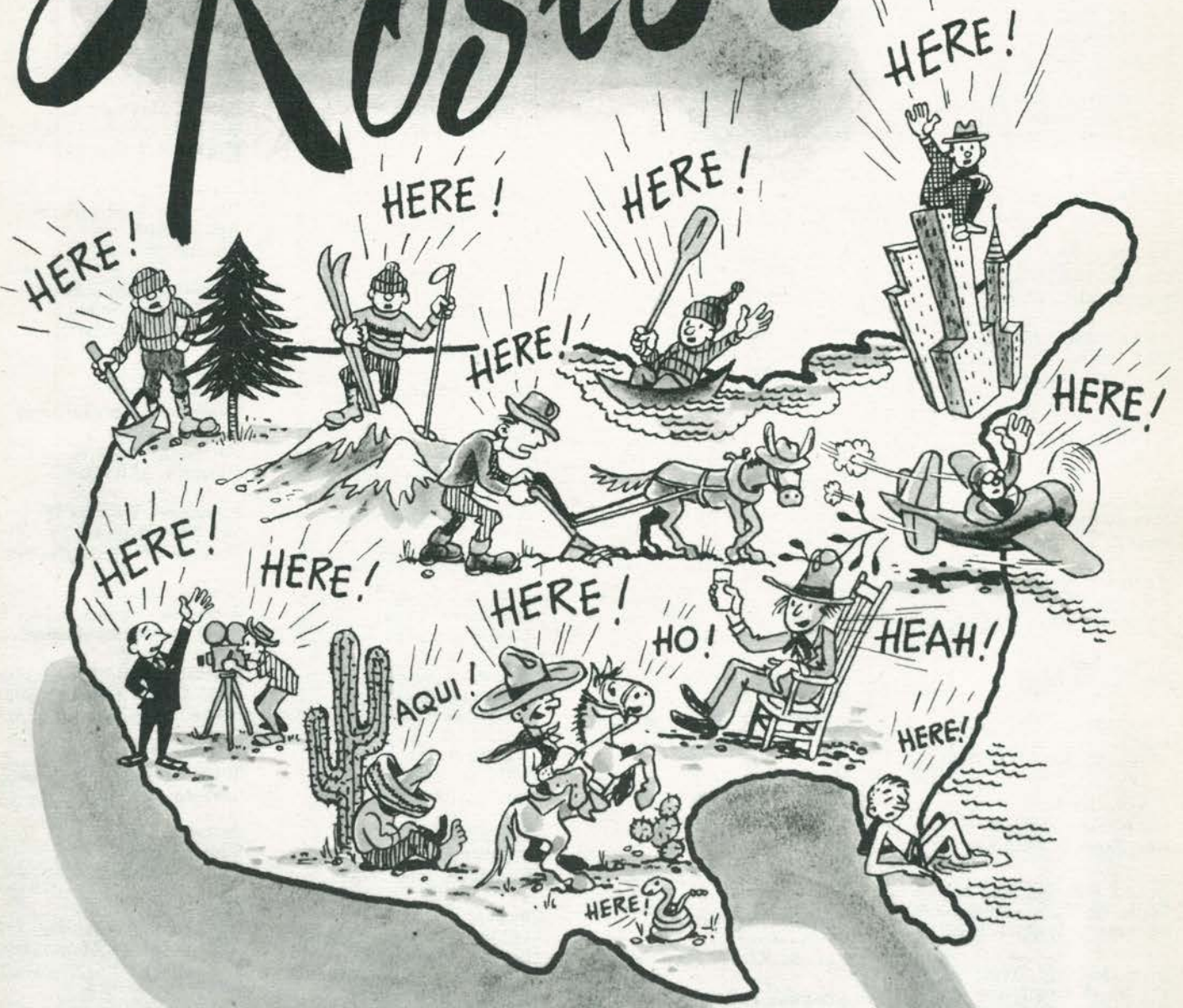
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"Where've I Seen This Before - - -  
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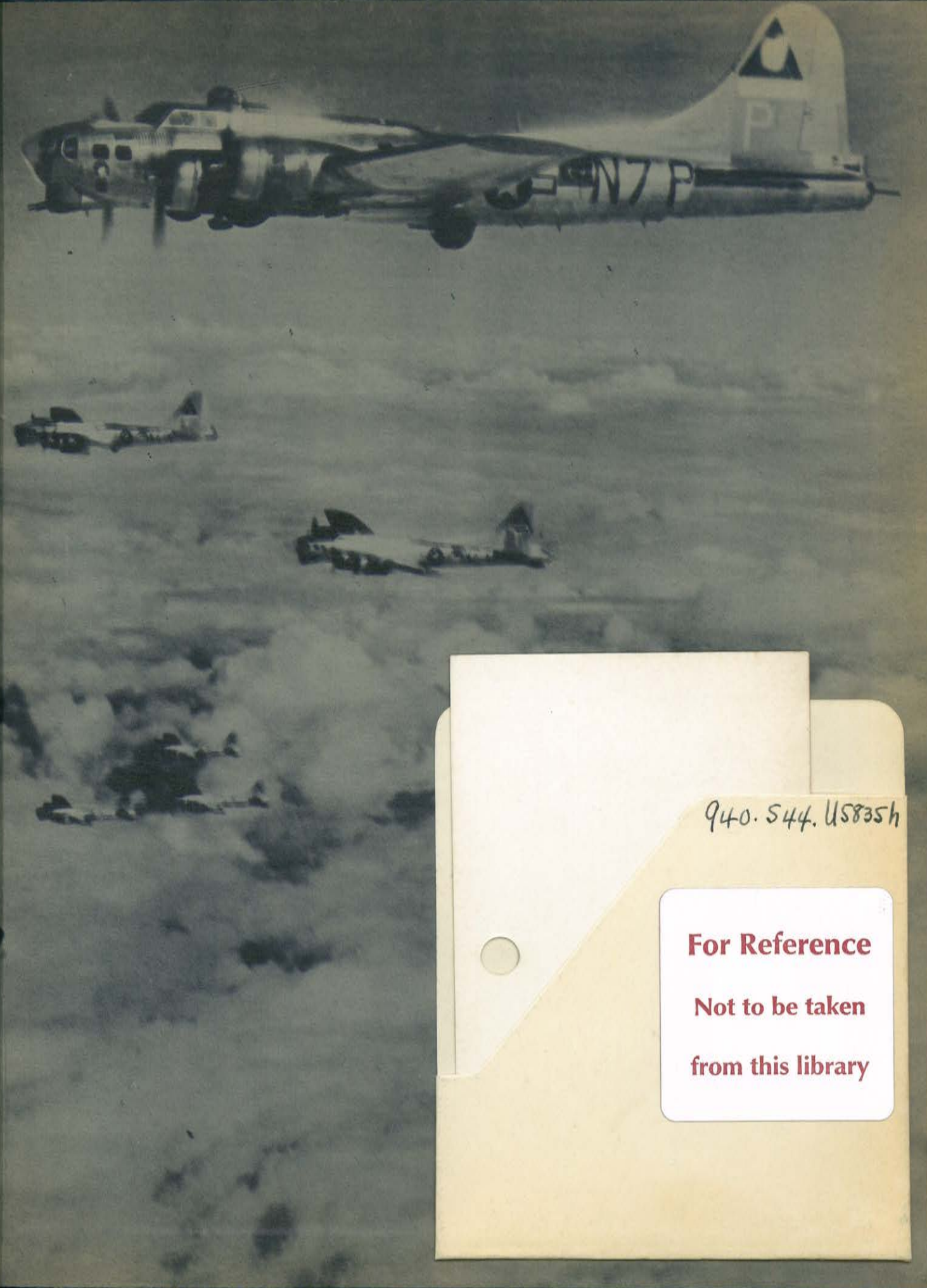
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