

## MODEL BUILDERS NOTES

Late in the war, both the 461st & 484th Bomb Groups were directed to change the markings on their aircraft so that ship numbers could be recognized from greater distances. This was necessary so that battle losses could be reported more accurately. The 461st Bomb Group used either a large red rectangle background with white numbers and the reverse red letters on a white background. Both designs were seen on unpainted aircraft. The 484th Bomb Group used a similar scheme employing a circle as the background. Unfortunately this resulted in the erasing of the colorful nose art that adorned the slab sided Liberators. This order was not followed consistently so some of the nose art survived. Mickey ships ( Radar Bombing equipped) were identified by a three digit number in black or red on unpainted aircraft.

A silver B24-L of the 824 Squadron #29 returns from a mission with flak damage, (Marked in dotted circle) Note the red circle with white numbers Harry Jenkins photo 824 Sq Photo 1

A painted B-24H of the 824 Squadron #25 completes its 100th mission, an accomplishment in itself as the combat life of most aircraft was rather short. Harry Jenkins photo. Photo 2

No. 71 766 Squadron shown in this crash shot displays the aircraft ID number underneath the belly with white lettering on a red square. Note the leading edges of the engine nacelles are painted also. Harry Oglesby 767 Sq photo . Photo 3

"Miss Kay" A B24J #44-18350 of the 764 Squadron displaying the white square with red number on an unpainted ship Note the leading edge engine cowl on No 2 is painted also. George F Brinker photo 461St BG Photo 4



PHOTO 1

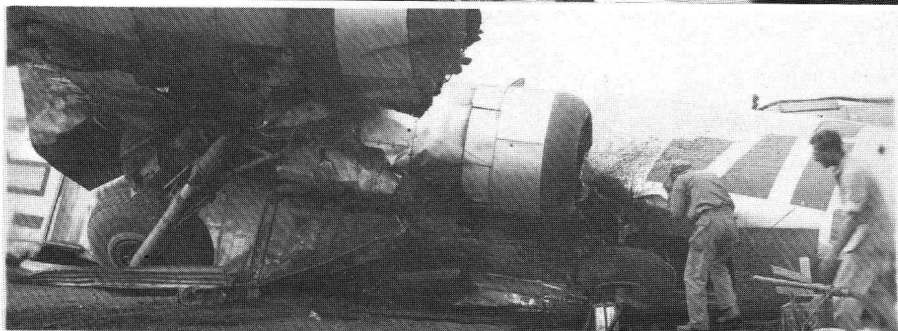


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PHOTO 3

## ADDITIONAL NAMES OF MEMBERS CONTRIBUTING TO THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND SINCE THE LAST EDITION

1ST NAME	LAST NAME	UNIT	NO
WAYNE	BOYCE	765	46
WILLIAM	BURKE	766	63
EDWIN A	BURKHARDT	764	133
WYATT L	BUSBEE	767	120
BETTY J	DANFORD	764	18
DAVID	DIXON	826	18
JOSEPH	DONDERO	826	15
PETER	DRILL	484	7
JAY	DUDLEY	764	75
SKIPPER	ELLIS	827	53
VERNON W	GARRISON	765	26
J JORDAN	GLEW	826	25
ED	GOREE	764	35
RALPH J	HALLENBECK	824	80
GRANT V	HANSEN	824	4
HARRY	HOERMANN	767	13
FRANZ	HOLSCHER	766	46
ALBERT L	KELLER	764	124
CHARLES L	KOPETZKY	824	114
JOSEPH E	KUESTERSTEFFEN	767	111
EUGENE G	LA PIERRE	824	12
EDWARD J.	LATAL	767	17
WILLIAM A.	LECUYER	766	16
RALPH E	LEWIS	827	74
FRANCIS J	LUCAS	767	2
JAMES D	MACKIN	767	3
RUDOLPH S.	MARTINO	827	51
GREGORY	MAZZA	766	23
DEVERE W	MCRORIE	765	97
JUDSON W	MOORE	766	48
JOHN L	MULLIGAN	827	6
ROGER	NIXON	766	15
WILLIAM	PARADISE	764	76
D. R.	PERKINS	767	109
PAUL M	PERRY	764	125
CARL H.	PETER	767	108
HAROLD I	REEVE	766	76
CARL R	SCHANK	764	37
CLAUDE	SCHROEDER	827	2
EDWARD R.	SCHWARTZ, JR.	826	58
VICTOR J.	SEELY	824	92
ROBERT S	SIMKINS	826	33
ALEXANDER E	SPROUL	766	2
MARVIN	STOLOFF	766	117
ROBERT W	TISSING	824	133
JOHN L	UNDERWOOD	764	15
FRANK	VALDEZ	826	11
MONROE J	WALL	496	2
RICHARD A.	WARRINGTON	827	91
JOHN H	WILLIAMSON	766	110
CLEO V.	WINTER	766	59
MERLE P	YANNEY	824	37
ARTHUR L.	YOUNG	765	99

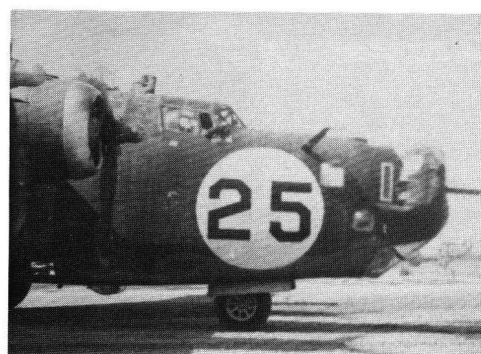


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