



This is an Italian black marble monument 12 feet high by 8 feet wide which was erected and dedicated in September, 1946, by the people of Troubky, Czechoslovakia. It gives the name of our crew members and the following inscription.

*Here repose American heroes after the last start
Wanderer read and announce to all
We gladly died for that you live and are free
Don't forget us*

*Sgt Fred H Gaul Sgt Roy L Doe
2nd Lt Thomas K West Cpl Frank Yesia
S/Sgt Joseph G Mergo S/Sgt Thomas E Diebert*

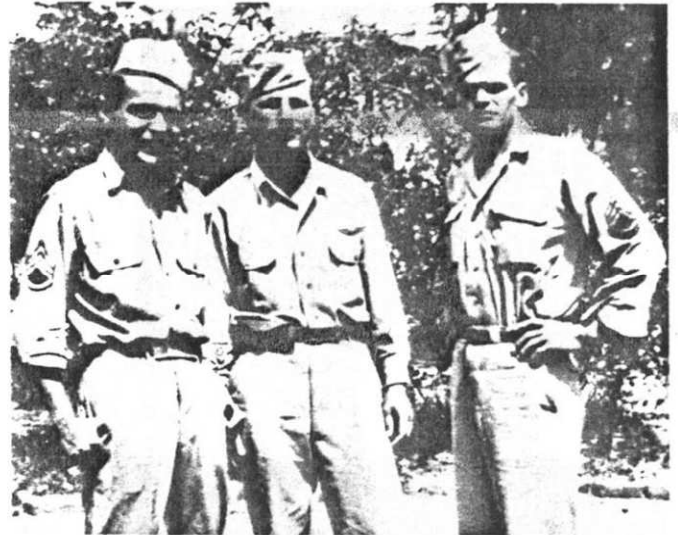
The above inscriptions are in English and Czechoslovakian
The model for the parachutist was Sgt Gaul

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Dear Bud

I am enclosing a photograph of three of our crew when we went to rest camp. Photo taken in Naples, Italy

Gino Pishone
Shell Beach, CA



They Are from left; S/Sgt Gino Pishone, Clovis, CA; T/Sgt Howard C White ('Parson White') Pine Bluff, AR; T/Sgt Sam Gilo, Kansas City, MO

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Enclosed you will find a photograph of David E. A. Johnson's crew, 765 Squadron. I have not had any success in tracing my crew, but would appreciate hearing whether anyone else has.



From left standing are: Al Riedel, tail gunner; David E A Johnson, pilot; James Lace, bombardier; and Jack Higgins, upper turret. Kneeling L to R are: William Fennessy, radio operator; Milton Daynovsky, ball gunner; Robert Murray, engineer, and Robert Dalton, nose gunner. The other two crew members not shown are Robert Turner, co-pilot, and Steve Toth, navigator.

Robert Murray, 765 Sq
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