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El Toro, Ca
Dear Bud,

The article "How I Got To Tent 39 And Back" brought back some fond memories. First off, I flew many of my missions in #700, "A Broad Abroad". Secondly, Master Sgt. Ray Juhl was mentioned and here I must tell you a short story about my association with Sgt. Juhl.

The day I reported to the 41st Bomb Sq. (Westover Field, Mass.) later to be named the 5th Anti-Sub Sq., I met Sgt. Juhl. The 5th was subsequently broken up to form the cadre for the 484th Bomb Group. Sgt. Juhl and I were assigned to the 827th Bomb Sq. of the 484th.

After we lost Don Halderman, Jim Lyle became Sq. Commander and I became Operations Officer and promoted to Major. The day after my promotion Sgt. Juhl appeared at my tent and said, in his old soldier fashion, "If the Major doesn't mind the Sgt. would like to make a statement. I voiced my approval and he said "I knew you when you were a snotty-nosed second Lt. and I never thought you would make it".

We were good friends and if anyone knows what happened to Sgt. Juhl I would appreciate a letter or a phone call.

Sincerely,
Henry B Hewett

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Dear Bud

First off I want to thank you for the invitation, and second, thanks for a first class reunion, and best of all thanks for the opportunity to be with old and new friends of the 461st & 484th BG Assn. It was wonderful seeing them after 45 years. Looking forward to the 1991 reunion.

Ed Kabasa

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Dear Bud

I feel ashamed at having taken so long to thank you for the last reunions. We enjoy them all. Without you two, Bea and Bud there would be nothing, so keep eating those Wheaties. We're hanging in there, I have a few problems, however we keep busy. Note the enclosed photograph that was taken at the Nashville reunion.

All best wishes
George Rands 824 squadron



Photo above from left: Ed Kabasa-C/P (Hitzing crew), Gordon Graham ground echelon 824 sq., Cylde Barr-N/G (Frazier Crew), Harry Hubertz-C/P (Frazier crew), Albin Rogers-E (Hitzing crew), Bill Crawford-N (Hitzing crew), and Dick Brown-C/P (Kime's Crew)



Photo above from left: Bill Crawford-N, Ed Kabasa-C/P, Al Hitzing-P. Picture taken prior to deployment overseas.

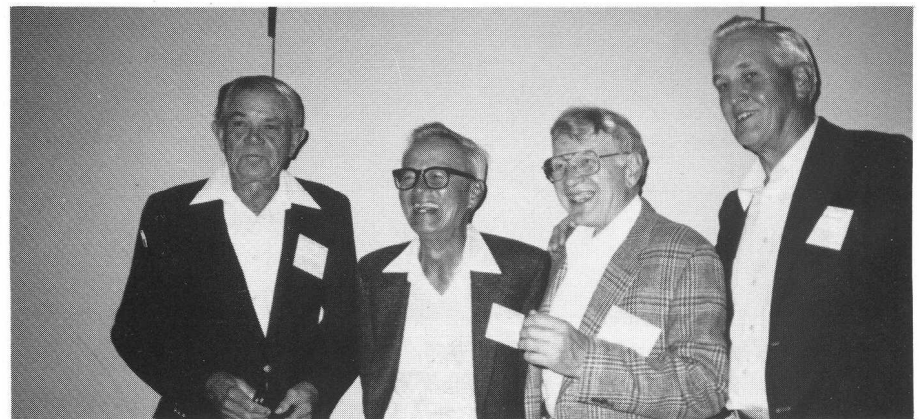


Photo above from left: Lowell K "Doc" Davis-P, Arthur T Shak-N, George W Rands-E, and Thomas R Woolcott-C/P.