

Most/ Brux, Czechoslovakia
Dear Mr. Markel:

Thank you so much for your letter, the copies of the Torretta Flyer, and the book catalog. I was surprised by the number of books available in the USA on World War II. It is a pity that none of these books are available in my country. It is only within the last three years that we have even been able to talk about the war.

You mentioned in your letter that on mission #53, 484th Bomb Group of July 21, 1944, that a crew member was reported missing. I wanted to report that in the village of Sous, an American flyer by the name of Milaszewski, ASN 13650802 is buried.

Many Dutch and Italian prisoners who died here and about 60 American Airmen are supposed to be interred in a crematorium nearby that has been scheduled for restoration and should be open some time next year. Of the 60 Americans, we have found about 25 names. Hopefully, when the memorial is open next year we will be able to get more information on the Americans.

Yours Sincerely,

Karel Novak
Aviation and War Historian

Editors Note: I had responded in part as shown below to Mr Novak's previous letter in which he requested information on 15th Air Force Bombing Missions to Brux, Czechoslovakia. In that letter he mentions the names of Teddy J Ellis ASN 17059464 and Everett J Hendrix ASN 34875668 who were found near a portion of the wing of a plane that was shot down on April 4, 1945 near the village of Precaply in the vicinity of Chomutov /Komutau. If any reader has any additional information regarding bombing missions to this area, your editor and Mr. Novak would appreciate a reply.

484th Bomb Group Missions to Brux

Mission No 53: July 21, 1944. 31 B-24s in attack force, 56 tons dropped, one airmen reported MIA, no losses.

Mission No 127: December 10, 1944. 27 B-24s in attack force, mission recalled because of bad weather, no bombs dropped.

Mission No 131: December 16, 1944, 24 B-24s in attack force. 44 tons dropped, no losses.

Mission No 135: December 20, 1944, 20 B-24s in attack force. 34 Tons dropped, one aircraft failed to return, 5 airmen MIA.

Mission No 136: December 25 1944, 21 B-24s in attack force. 35 tons dropped. No losses.

461st Bomb Group Missions to Brux

Mission No 66: July 21, 1944, Target Synthetic Oil Refinery

Mission No 149: December 15, 1944, Target Synthetic Oil Refinery

*I show plane No 42-51346 "Jakes Nabor" 765th squadron, 461st Bomb Group flown by Lt Clarence P Marshall crashed near Yordenberg on December 15, 1944.

*This information comes from John R Beitling, 503 Oakley, Kansas City, MO 64123. Phone 816/241/1784. This man has the most complete records on the B-24.

Members Reported Deceased Since Publication of Torretta Flyer No #22

<i>Ist</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>Sq</i>	<i>Mem</i>	<i>Duty</i>
Robert R	Anthony (D)	824		
Marcus D	Armfield (D)	824		B/G
Edward N	Atkinson (D)	824		N/G
Albert P	Bakutis (D)	827	153	G
Marion W	Bradley (D)	765		T/G
Donald G	Charland (D)	764	042	G
Danny	Chicarella (D)	827		T/G
Harry A	Gamauf (D)	824	051	B
Henry B	Hewett (D)	827	073	
Joe E	Howie (D)	767	027	
Frank	Jacobs (D)	826		B/G
Cyril L	Kline (D)	764	040	
Oran	Pattillo Jr (D)	827	128	G
Jack	Pinta (D)	767		
Ralph H	Queener (D)	824		C/P
Thomas	Reynolds (D)	824		W/G
Harold	Rosenberg (D)	824		B
Charles E	Trinkle (D)	826	091	B/G
Robert W	Walters (D)	767	102	

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Most Joyous And Happy
Holiday Season. We
Wish That God Grant Us
Good Health In The
Coming Years So That We
All May Enjoy Each
Others Company At
Future Reunions !"