

About this Issue

It takes a lifetime to acquire wisdom. We of the WWII generation know this all too well, and with this wisdom we know truth is sometimes hard to come by. I was prompted to write about truth in this issue when the Enola Gay story made the evening news. With this in mind the story, "A Day of Infamy?" (page 11) is published.

The June 13, 1944 Mission to Innsbruck story is told via the actual documents as they appeared on microfilms. The Annex and Pilots Flimsey are in reality battle orders.

Bill Hogan's story (page 15), How We Were Shot Down, is a continuation of the one written by the crew's bombardier Joe MacNamara, on page 10 of Torretta Flyer No 15, Winter 87/88.

In the Letters to the Editor section, Tom Carroll (page 33) and Bruce Smith (page 39) report on the tour to Italy that took place just prior to the reunion, this past fall.

In this same section, your attention is called to the letters written by Leonard Marshall 826 Sq (D) to his wife, Jeanette (pages 36-38) as they give insight to the thoughts and feelings many of us shared.

Best Wishes to Members, Families and Friends for a Happy and Healthy New Year

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