

Letters to the Editor

Radcliff, Ky
Dear Bud:

I am enclosing a photo of my crew, they are standing from left: Truman Wright-P, Bruce E Vandermade-C/P, Melvin G Oxsen-N, and John W Watkins-B. Middle row: Edward H Arnold-B/G, Antonio Jarvis-E, and Maurice K Heaton-R/O. Bottom row: James F Brown-U/G, Gordon R Jesse N/G, and Robert C Baker-T/G.

Robert C Baker 824 Sq

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Branch, MI
Dear Bud:

In reference to the Torretta Flyer No 24 Summer-Fall 1993, I have additional information on aircraft I flew overseas from Topeka, Kansas to the 484th Bomb Group field, and the one we flew back to the states, 42-52037, I flew over. It went down on its first or second mission in the Adriatic because fuel couldn't be transferred from the wing tip tanks (Tokyo tanks) into the mains.



John Roe -N

The plane we flew over 42-52037



P 2/Lt	1092	Robert L Boone	0829413
CP 2/Lt	1051	Howard V Summerlin	0780764
N 2/Lt	1034	John M Roe	02070133
E Cpl	748	Robert J Schaefer	42020558
R Cpl	757	William J Neutzling	35755950
G Pvt	612	Vincent F Gallagher	33797168
G Pvt	611	Gerald A Lemieux	37560738
G Cpl	611	William L Kelly	37565711
G Cpl	611	Chandler D Porter Jr	18037755

42-51818 No 41 is the plane we flew back. The homeward bound crew is listed below:

P	1/Lt	1092	Robert L. Boone	0829413
CP	1/Lt	1092	Howard V Summerlin	0780764
N	1/Lt	1034	John M Roe	02070133
B	1/Lt	1034	Nicholas Rizzo	02001239
E	T/Sgt	0748	Robert J Schaefer	42020558
R	T/Sgt	0757	William J. Neutzling	35755950
G	S/Sgt	0612	Gerald A Lemieux	37560738
G	S/Sgt	0612	Vincent F Gallagher	33797168
G	S/Sgt	0612	William L Kelly	37565711
G	S/Sgt	0612	Chandler D. Porter	18037755
Pass	S/Sgt	0685	Charles H. Dudding	7121974
461st BG				
Pass	Pfc	0747	Clifford W Pohren	37198805
461st BG				

Robert L Boone, 825 Sq.

Chattanooga, TN
Dear Bud:

I read the back editions of the Torretta Flyer and took a very sentimental journey back through Italy. I enjoyed the Harrisburg reunion and plan to attend the 1995 reunion in Dayton, hope to see Clark Ecton and Harold Jacobs there.

I'm enclosing two photos, 1) Me in a Jeep in front of the 825 squadron day room at Harvard, Nebraska, and 2) Left to right: Lee Boydston and Ted Imson, 825 Sq taken in Cerignola.

Sincerely,
Lee Boydston, 825 Sq.

