



The crew of "Missfire" standing from left: S/St Paul E Johnson-E, S/St William C Miller-T/G, T/Sg Rubin Engelsberg-E, T/Sgt Robert D Scott-R/O, S/Sg James B Owney-N/G, and T/Sg Emery J Bouchee-W/G. Kneeling from left: Capt Alton McClung-P, 2/Lt Robert Myers-C/P, 1/Lt Walter Bruesch-B, 1/Lt Paul E Jackson-Navigator.

1/Lt Victor "Vic" Watson, 827 Sq

Ludlow, MA
Dear Bud & Bea:

"Life is certainly strange!" Bette and I were doing the tourist thing in California and while in the San Francisco area met with my co/pilot Vic Watson and his wife. We had not seen them since about 1953 although we corresponded regularly. We had even persuaded them to attend the 1996 reunion in San Diego. Vic has been sickly for some years though and long trips could not be taken with the result that he could not attend those reunions during the time I learned the organization existed about 6 years ago.

"Back to life" I was notified by his wife Vera that Vic died November 10 of last year, She provided no information regarding the cause, but my impression was that it was either a heart attack or a stroke and not his chronic illness. His death was only eighteen days after we had seen him and we had drinks and a fine meal at a local bistro near their home in Fairfax, California.

With Vic's demise there are still eight of our crew alive and kicking. Of the four of us and our wives who have attended the reunions during recent years, we plan to keep on attending the reunions. Perhaps we can persuade the others who especially live west of the Mississippi River to attend.

Sincerely,
Bob Wehner 827 Sq.

Ingmar "Andy" Anderson 824 sq

After the war, Ingmar, or "Andy" Anderson, as he was known to his wartime buddies, returned here to his hometown and back to



"Andy" Anderson

work on the tug boats sometimes as mate on the outside tugs and finished up his working life as a skipper on a harbor tug retiring at age 62.

Andy was not a travelling man, though we did enjoy trips to Arizona, Florida, and Maryland. He was happiest here at home gardening, and wood working enjoying the company of our two sons, and three daughters. Life was good to us.

Sincerely,
Connie Anderson



Ingmar Anderson (R) receiving the DFC from Gen. Lee 49th Wing Commander.



From top left: Corliss J Roll-P, Wayne E Deak-C/P, Ingmar Anderson-B, and Fred C Alfred Jr-N, Bottom row (not in correct order) Frederick H Gear-E, Alfred M Klein- R/O, Nolan B Giere-W/G, Ernest G Ulibarri-N/G, Ira V Glass-U/G, and Marshall L Metz-T/G.