

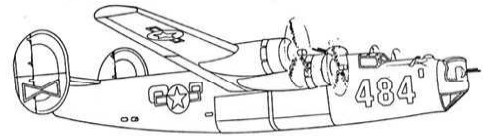


*The 484th's Plaque as installed in Arlington National Cemetery*

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