PHOTOGRAPHS

From about 20 March 1945 onward, the following was typical of the 885th Bomb Squadron (H) in Rosignano, Italy.
VISITORS


Colonel MacCloskey explains the methods of loading to the visiting generals.
WHERE THEY LIVED

Bulletin Boards kept pace with the war and told everyone which way to turn.

Tents were pitched in neat rows, gravel walks laid, a canopy of shade overhead.
WHERE THEY ATE

While the enlisted Mess Hall was being built…

… chowtime was necessarily “Buffet”.
WHERE THEY WORK

From a guard post in a medieval setting, up an avenue of trees and statues…

… they came to this, commanding a view of all the countryside.
... Wherein Group and Squadron Sections function smoothly behind many doors.
WHERE THEY FLY

The target lies there, up ahead, hidden from prying enemy patrols.

Deep in the valleys, full of up-drafts and down-drafts.
Up and over the last ridge, loaded full with guns, ammunition and explosives.

And down into the target valley where heavy bombers were never built to go.