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# Letters to the Editor

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Photo above from left: Steve Rossi, Katie Blackwell, and our own Marty Allen

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Marty Allen 824 squadron

Member Marty Allen (Morton Alpert) reports that he has moved to Las Vegas where he has a lifetime contract at Vegas World. He is teamed up with his longtime partner singer Steve Rossi and Katie Blackwell who in private life is Mrs Marty Allen. He can be seen in the Celebrity Room.

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Dear Sirs:

I just heard about the 461st & 484th Bomb Groups Association. As a former member of the 826 squadron, 484th Bomb Group, I would like information about the 461st & 484th Bomb Groups Association.

At present, ill health prevents me from attending the next reunion, but I would like to hear from anyone who was associated with ship No #51.

I would like to hear from anyone who can help identify the guys in the photo.

Thank you.

Eugene W Blood 826 Squadron  
Wisconsin Dells, WI



Photo above: Eugene Blood is shown 5th from left. Others in the photograph are unidentified.

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Mandelieu, France  
Dear Mr Markel

I am a 32 year old Frenchman living on the French Riviera. I have been interested in researching the history of American heavy bombers that fell in region of the Alps Maritime, a French Department. During my research I have found some pieces of a B-24 that crashed on May 27, 1944 on the mountain, "Pic De L'Aigle" near the village of Thorenc. After some additional research I found that the plane belonged to the 767 Bomb Squadron flown by 2/lt Gerald J Maroney. It was a B-24H 42-52399.

The Crew members from my reseach are:

Gerald J Maroney-P, (Deceased 3/31/83)  
Winston J Lawrence-C/P, (Deceased)  
Paul A Golden-N, (Deceased)  
Warren R Mudge-B, (POW) (Deceased 6/4/78)  
Harold C Steele-E (Deceased 10/3/81)  
Donald E Ellis-R/O 84 Chapel Dr, Zepherhills, FL 33599 Phone 813/973/1238  
Benjamin H Norrid-N/G (POW) 4628 San Jose, FL 33609  
Alvin L Raines-T/G (POW)  
Owen B Streeper-W/G 916 E Lincoln, Chenoa, IL 61726. Phone 815/945/7246  
Leon Zimmer-B/G (POW) Deceased 10/15/68

I have document MACR #S416 (Missing Air Crew Report), the narrative and tactical mission report. I am seeking the following information:

1) Nose art or nickname