

# The Torretta Flyer

## 1992 Reunion Update

The Dearborn Inn located a few blocks from the Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, will host the Association's 1992 reunion. Dates are September 24 -27, 1992. Visits to the Yankee Air Force Museum and the Ford Family estate are planned. A Trolley service that takes visitors to many of Dearborn's attractions stops just outside the hotel front entrance. Windsor, Canada a short drive out of the city is another place to visit during your stay in Dearborn. Do plan to join us.

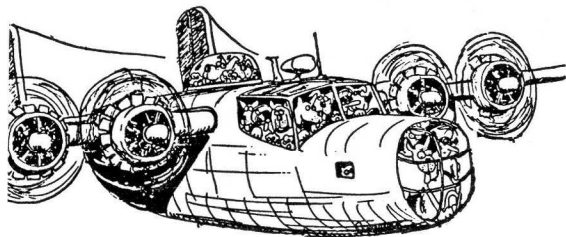
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Redondo Beach, California



While waiting for our turn to land we saw a plane touch down hard on the runway. A 500 pound bomb, fully armed fell out of the bomb bay, bounced, and blew off the tail of the plane, causing it to roll end over end. 484th BG photo via Robert A Harrison , 825 sq.



After a tour of bombing missions to central Europe and the Balkans, some airmen turned their B-24 into a flying kennel. See "Coming in on a Wing and A Paw" by Robert F Pease , 827 squadron page 14.

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