

Wheaton Silver
Springs, Maryland

Dear Bud:

I am enclosing several photos #1 Our crew taken Harvard , Nebraska March 1944, #2 Puss 'n Boots Ship No.64 S/N 41-28835 , and #3 From left: Robert Nichols, Dave Ward, and Carl Voss showing the Puss'N Boots painted jackets.

With Best wishes,
Barrow F Neale,
826 Sq.



Photo #1. Kneeling from left: Robert R Nichols (D)-P, Barrow F Neale-C/P, Carl H Voss -N, and David R Ward-B. Standing left to right: Thomas E Key (KIA)-E, Alvin F Petrillo-R/O, Archie Williamson Jr-G, John Hicks- N/G , Albert L Krapf-U/G, and William J Dowling (D)-T/G.



Photo #2# Puss 'n Boots ship #64 S/N 41-28835



Photo #3. From left: Robert Nichols, Dave Ward, and Carl Voss. Note the jackets painted with the "Puss'N Boots" nose art.

Duarte, California
Dear Bud:

It was nice to meet you in Kansas City last year. I was in the communications section. M/Sgt Raymond L Snyder was the section chief. Upon discharge from active duty in October, 1945, I remained in the reserve and was recalled to active duty during the Korean War. My wife Helen of 44 years passed away in 1988. I have 10 children and 14 grandchildren. I retired from Bank of America in 1978, but continue to work at Santa Anita race track. The enclosed picture was taken in Italy, 1944.

Sincerely,
Frank Mossbarger, 826 Squadron



Frank Mossbarger, 826 sq

East Sparta, Ohio

Thank you for all the work you and Bea are doing for the 461st & 484th Bomb Groups organization.

In response to Ernest R Stedman's letter stating that he believed he and his brother Everett were the only twin gunners in the 15th Air Force. My twin brother and I were also aerial gunners on Stanley Forster's crew, 826 Bomb Squadron. Roy was a nose gunner and I was the ball gunner. While in Rome, Italy a record was made of my brother and I called "Double Trouble," The record along with a letter was sent back home to our mother. This was also played over a Canton, Ohio radio station. Enclosed is a copy of the letter.

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