

Willmette, IL
Hi Bud:

Thought you might enjoy having the enclosed pictures, Photo #1) Me back in the nose turret of the "All American," and #2) Me and Lois. Thanks again for all your efforts on behalf of all of us. Outstanding !

Best to you both,

Emmett Goff, 825
Squadron



Emmett and Lois Goff at Kansas City, Goff photo.



Emmett Goff in the nose turret of the "All American" at the KC reunion, Goff photo.

New Britain, Connecticut

Dear Bud:

In rummaging around in my old files I found this photograph that was taken in Lyon, France during the fall of 1944, when we were supplying Patton's army with bombs and fuel. Actually these supplies were for the tactical air force fighters attacking the Germans opposing Patton.

I became a POW and Rollo Richmond was KIA sometime after this photo was taken. Charles A Marshall was our pilot.

Bob Powers 825 Sq



From left standing; Bob Powers, Rollo Richmond, and John Gross. The man in the middle is unidentified. Bob Powers 825 sq. photo



B-17 Model, John Grimm 825 sq. photo



Photo 2 Ground armorers Curtis Robinson, and Raymond Lee. John Grimm 825 sq. photo.

Martinez, California

Mr. Bud Markel

Dear Bud:

As usual the Torretta Flyer continues to excel in quality and content and provides many more hours of great reminiscing.

You had a letter from Bud Pressel requesting a picture of "01' 45" from the 825th Squadron. I was the ground armorer on Col. Joel Moe's last three airplanes but I don't remember who the armorer was on 45. I snapped this picture of 45 showing fellow armorers, Curtis Robinson of Ohio (later California) and Raymond Lee of New York (now deceased). I can't make out the number on the tail but it looks like it could be the one provided by John Beitling.

Also I am enclosing a picture of a B-17 model my grandson gave me before he was even school age. I had fun with it after assembling it by painting the 484 marking on the tail. Now at age 12, my grandson is a walking encyclopedia of military aircraft of all vintages.

We had a Christmas card from our section chief, Leo Matranga, who has recently moved to Playa Del Rey, CA. I hope to contact him soon .

Best of luck, Bud, and thanks again for all the great memories.

John Grimm, 825 Sq.