

Also enclosed is a picture of Leonardo one of the local boys in donated clothes. We planted corn in front of our tent from pop corn sent from the states.

Al Kline 824 Sq.

Marborough, MA

Dear Bud:

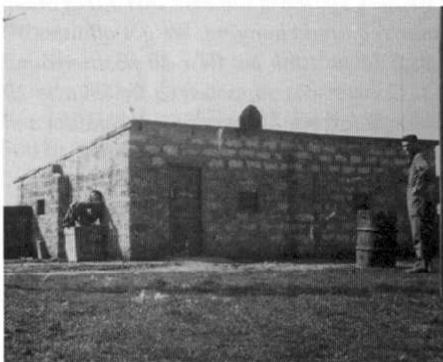
Here are a few photos I thought the boys would like. 1) From left: Ground Radio Operators, Leroy Leach and George H. Litow in front of their tent in the low rent district.

In Torretta Flyer No 14 Summer 1987 page 37 top right photo, I am shown in the center with my overseas cap with a pin pushed



Leroy Leach and George H. Litow

back on my head. In the right foreground also are shown George Litow (2nd from R) and George H MacDuffie (extreme right). The photo was taken at first day opening of the NCO club in a former sheep stable, where such exotic drinks such as "Frag Bomb" and "Engine change" were served.



Ground Radio Station 484th BG

I used the water bag (center right) same page many times, and was not aware that M/Sgt Leo Matranga (lower right) same page had to pay off a bet by peeling spuds, the scene throws me. The shot of the medic (center left page 37) giving a shot is obviously not Black Elk, who was the only medic I knew in the

squadron.

See you all in Dayton  
Leroy Leach, 825 Sq.

*Editors Note: We have tried to contact Wallace H Black Elk, a Native American, who still works as a medicine man, traveling and ministering to the sick.*



Dear Bud:

I received the pictures you sent me. I can now give them to my son and get him off my back. I would not have been so concerned about the pictures, if I did have the negatives. But I did not. Thank you. Glad to hear you enjoyed the cruise. However, you know how Dolores and I feel about short cruises. The 461st will be going on a cruise this year. However, Dolores and I will not make it.

Dolores and I will have a busy 1995. On April 17th for a two-week tour of Germany. We will be visiting the area I spent 13 months in 1944/1945 as a POW. I tell Dolores I am going to visit my German children. She says she does not mind as long as they do not ask for money, or call her mother.

Or May 8th we leave for Cincinnati, Ohio for a reunion of former POWs of Stalag Luft III. We expect to spend about eight or nine days in Ohio.

In June we will probably travel to St. Louis for a 50th wedding anniversary of a member of my crew. He also spent 13 months as a POW with me.

Dolores and I have our 50th wedding anniversary in September and she has arranged for a three-week trip to Portugal.

You notice I do not arrange our trips. Dolores does. I just go along to sign the travel checks and the charge cards.

Again, thank you for the return of the pictures. Take care of yourself. Dolores and I have always enjoyed the time we spent with you and Bea. Give a kiss to Bea for me.

Sincerely,

Jim Love (461 BG-767th Sq.)

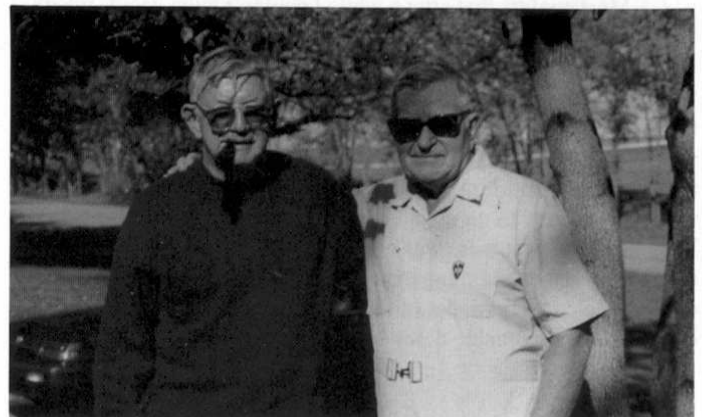
Toledo, OH

Dear Bud

Enclosed find two pictures of past and present. Photo 1) was taken at Dick's house in Piper Kansas, October 1994. That's me on the left and Dick Yunghans on the right.

(Next page) In photo 2) left to right: Mike Nederostek, a recent transfer from the infantry who needed five photo missions to return to the states, next two unknown, Don Maves, Dick Yunghans, unknown.

See you in Dayton  
Don Maves, 826 Sq.



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