

Photo Bud Marchalk shown in the right seat

Dwight R Pelton 825 Sq

Dwight R Pelton, 75, Navigator on Thomas J Bolt's crew, 825 Sq. has passed away. He was a retired advertising advertising executive. Survivors include his wife Jeanne, four sons, Douglas, Scott, Thomas, and Rand, a daughter, Terri Segal, a sister, Doris, and five grandchildren.

On March 1, 1944, Dwight and his crew were assigned to a planned bombing mission to the dreaded oil refinery at Moosebierbaum, dreaded because of the number of flak cannons defending this important target due to the heavy attacks on the German Oil industry by the 15th Air Force. Today the 484th was to carry out the attack in two forces, red & blue. The Bolt crew of blue force was assigned to Charlie 23 (tail end Charlie) on aircraft 41-229519 as follows:

2/Lt	Thomas J Bolt-P,
2/Lt	Amons, V G-C/P
2/Lt	Dwight R Pelton-N,
2/Lt	E Bogdan-B
T/Sgt	W Zapka-E,
Cpl	Vern C Janke-RO
Cpl	FW Suddarth-NG,
Cpl	H W Clark-TG
Cpl	R D White-BG,
Cpl	W B Kester-UG



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