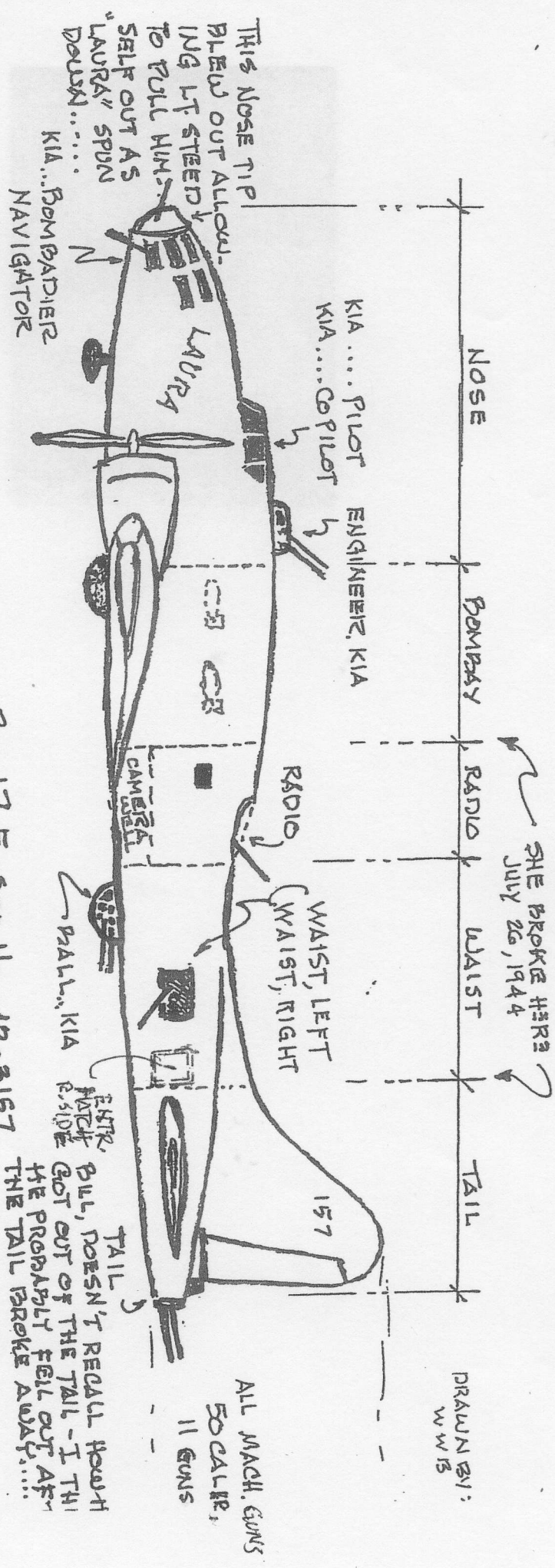


I TRAINED IN THE STATES WITH LT STEED. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS CREW I MET MINUTES BEFORE BOARDING "LAURA" FOR OUR FATEFUL LAST MISSION..... IN THE SUMMER OF 1944 (FIFTY YEARS LATER!) I REMET BILL JAMESON WHILE HE WAS TOURING FLA.. BILL LEFT MY HOME ON HIS WAY TO VISIT ED. SHALLCROSS IN NEW SMYRNA BCH, FL. WHERE ED. HAS A SUMMER PLACE. I HAVE NOT REMET ED. YET.



15th AF - 301ST B.G. - 32ND SQ.

B-17 F SER. No. 42-3157

PILOT : LEO J. Mc DONALD 2LT.  
 COPILOT : KENNETH B. KAI-KEE 2LT.  
 NAVIGATOR : THOMAS J. STEED 2LT.  
 BOMBARDIER : WINSOR, RICHARD C. 1LT.

ENGINEER : CHARLES E. ALLEN S/SGT  
 RADIO OP. : WILLIAM W. BRAUNARD T/SGT  
 TAIL GUNNER : WILLIAM H. JAMESON S/SGT  
 WAIST GUNNER : EDGAR M. SHALLCROSS S/SGT  
 WAIST GUNNER : WALLACE A. TATE S/SGT  
 BALL GUNNER : EDWARD W. FORYS S/SGT

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ALL MACH. GUNS 50 CALIB, 11 GUNS

TAIL DOESN'T RECALL HOWH  
 GOT OUT OF THE TAIL - I TH  
 THE PROBABLY FELL OUT AF  
 THE TAIL BROKE AWAY.....

SHE BROKE HERE  
 JULY 26, 1944