

THREE YEARS & FOUR MONTHS IN THE U.S.AIRFORCE (ARMY AIR CORPS)

Enlisted May 5, 1942 - 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, NY
Separated September 8, 1945 - Camp Blanding, Florida

LOCATIONS DURING TIME IN THE SERVICE

Nashville, TN		
Maxwell Field, Montgomery, AL	Preflight	12/43
Souther Field, Americus, GA	Primary Flight School	1/43
Greenville Air Base, MS	Basic Flight School	3/43
Vinoy Hotel, St.Petersburg,FL	Re-classification	
Buckley Field, Denver, CO	Armament School	
Lowry Field, Denver, CO	Adv.Armament School	6/43
Kingman, AZ	Pre-combat Training	10/43
Dversburg, TN	Combat Crew Training	12/43
Alexandria, LA	Combat Crew Training	2/44

2/21/44 Married Ellen

Grand Island, NE	Staging-assigned crew & aircraft for England	3/44
Langley Field, VA	Fourth Search Attack Squadron	4/44
Fort Patrick Henry, NY	Disembark for Overseas	
Victory Ship - New York to Africa		
Oran, Africa		
Naples (Bagnolio) Italy		
Cerignola, Italy	Assigned in error to another bomb group	
Foglia Italy - Northern most heavy bomb base - 301st Bomb Group, 353 Squadron. Completed 50 combat missions as tail gunner and bombardier.		
	1st Mission 6/6/44 Flew B-17F & B-17G Aircraft	
	50th Mission 11/20 (or 21st) 1944	

COMBAT MISSIONS TO TARGETS SUCH AS:

Munich, Germany
Bucharest, Romania
Budapest, Hungary
Vienna, Austria - frequent target
Ploesti, Romania - Oil fields - very frequent target
First Mission - Iron Gate Power Plant - Turno-Severin, Romania 6 hours and 15 minutes
~~Shortest Mission - 2 hours 45 minutes~~
Longest Mission - 8 hours 45 minutes
Average approximately 7 hours 15 minutes

Isle of Capri - R & R - approximately 8/44
Southern Italy - Crew spent 3 days with H.V.Kaltenborn, a leading War Correspondent
Naples, Italy - assigned boat to return to U.S.
Victory Ship - Italy to New York City
Camp Shanks, NJ - Arrived 11:45 p.m. 12/21/44 received 10 day pass on 12/24/44
Atlantic City, NJ - Re-assignment 1/45
Salt Lake City, UT - Instructor School
Laredo, TX - Instructor School 3/45
Avon Park, FL - Assumed duty as Flight Instructor 4/45

Ellen joined me in Florida - 7/45

Camp Blanding, FL - Discharged 9/8/45