

Robert L. Stone U.S. Air Force Service Memories Scrapbook [Part 2]

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11th Bombardment Group
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- 1.) This ship that was assigned to us when the 30th Group moved in and "Jenny" was sent back to Oahu.
- 2.) A few last minute touches on Lil' Audrey before she left for the States, with a hundred missions under her belt.

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- 1.) How our engines looked when we started on the mission
- 2.) Our troubles really began when we had to feather #1. A mighty helpless looking engine!

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- 1.) The instrument panel of the great Lib.
- 2.) Drummond, keeping check on all the dials and instruments.

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- 1.) Meyers donation to the Nips on Valentines day.
- 2.) Some of the boys loading hundred pounders.

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- 1.) The "Rapid Robin" on the way home from Iwo
- 2.) The 431st in formation with Truk in the background. Down with the ball turrets, here come the fighters.

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- 1.) The "Hellcat Honey" on the way home from Iwo.

2.) The "Rapid Robin" with all four engines running.

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- 1.) The 431st in formation turning in on Truk.
- 2.) The 431st leaving Truk Atoll, with ball turrets down. Fighters were making it hot for us.

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- 1.) Low-level shot of the north end of Haha Jima
- 2.) A glimpse of Iwo under the clouds.

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- 1.) The airfield of Yap Island. Our target on our first mission flown off of Guam.
- 2.) "Hellcat Honey" in the back-ground with #1 feathered.

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- 1.) Close-up of the tail position.
- 2.) Blurred shot of the waist gun position.

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- 1.) Madame Pele donated by the Hawaiian school children. Put out of combat when it was hit by fire bombs which knocked off the #3 prop and engine.
- 2.) One of the 26th's old Libs.

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- 1.) Insignia of the 26th squadron.
- 2.) Insignia of the 42nd squadron
- 3.) Insignia of the 98th squadron.
- 4.) The good old 431st squadron!

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- 1.) Old 2nd Cloud getting rid of the whiskers.
- 2.) Zach looking rather mean after a late night mission up to Chichi.

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- 1.) Mac trimming his whiskers.
- 2.) Barry, after he returned from the Iwo campaign.
- 3.) MacBride's crew after landing on their 40th mission, which I flew on.

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- 1.) Shore-line of Guam.
- 2.) Another view of the picturesque coast-line.

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- 1.) The 72nd Seabees' mess-hall.
- 2.) A typical quonset hut, down under.

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- 1.) Some typical thicket country, of which there is a lot on Guam.
- 2.) A church in Agana that was demolished by Yank bombs before the invasion.

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- 1.) "Dutch" Moorhead's pride and joy.
- 2.) Stan Lewis' radar ship.
- 3.) One of the 98th ships.

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- 1.) The naked lady.
- 2.) Another undressed beauty.
- 3.) One of our little cuties.

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- 1.) John Snyders dreamboat.
- 2.) The 26th's claim to fame.
- 3.) The 42nd's pride and joy.

Notes:

The cover of the scrapbook features an image of the head of a pilot next to a flying plane, below a bald eagle with spread wings. "Service Memories" is written within the eagle's wings.