While waiting for our turn to land we saw a plane touch down hard on the runway. A 500 pound bomb, fully armed fell out of the bomb bay, bounced, and blew off the tail of the plane, causing it to roll end over end. 484th BG photo via Robert A Harrison, 825 sq.

After a tour of bombing missions to central Europe and the Balkans, some airmen turned their B-24 into a flying kennel. See "Coming in on a Wing and A Paw" by Robert F Pease, 827 squadron page 14.