Some Photos of 826th Squadron Activities
Mentioned In the Foregoing Story, 826th Squadron History

41-28835 “Puss & Boots” T/Sgt Thomas E Key-E, and T/Sgt Alvin F Petrillo-RO, were killed by flak in this ship on 7 June 44 to become the Squadron’s first battle casualties.

42-52684 “Umbriago” Nose No 54, on a very early mission. Note: the insignias, and nose art have not been installed yet.

42-94741 “Vivacious Lady” as she looked after an early mission. She was lost on 13 June 1944.

Miss Fire made emergency landing on Corsica, 12 July 44. She returned to squadron the next day.

Col William B Keese (Cntr) raises his hand in salute at the summer ceremony when the first (DUC) Distinguished Unit Citation was presented to the 484th Bomb Group.

42-51684 “Cover Girl” made a crash landing on 1 November 1944 and was transferred to the 496th Service Squadron for extensive repair.