



aircraft 831-L (love) at Metfield on 45th TDX.

4-1-45 to 5-12-45

Ralph Sampson - Pilot

Wm. S. Bartholomew - Co-Pilot

Ted Skimkus - Bombardier

Dexter Forbes - Navigator

Hank Ford - Engineer

Steve Dunn - Nose Gunner

Howard L. Wible - Waist Gunner

Lester Schiff - Radio Operator

Tom Bennett - Tail Gunner

When we landed in Sweden
the first time the aircraft guard
pointed ^{to} red paint under the
Tail turret - which said -

"Shoot Jerry your Faded"

We had to paint it Black.

The finch letters looked very
nice; we hated to cover them.