



L+R: John Boomer, ? Lea,  
& Harry John by Boomer's  
ship No. 152 "Slick Chick"

Brindisi, Italy

Feb 1945

859<sup>th</sup> BS

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**T/SGT. JAMES P. FLANAGAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan, 6 Smythe street, Brookline, a flight engineer serving in Italy, has been awarded the air medal, oak leaf cluster and caterpillar emblem. The later he received after his plane blew up returning from a mission over the Adriatic. The crew

## 459 Servicemen Arrive at Bradley Air Base

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., July 20 —Thirty-four planes arrived here at Bradley Field yesterday, with 218 officers and 241 enlisted men for deployment including the following New England men:

DOWNING, 1st Lt John F., 5 Hallron road, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.  
GARLAND, 1st Lt Peter, Buzzards Bay, Mass.  
DE LELLO, 2d Lt Albert, 60 West Weir st., Taunton, Mass.  
McINNIS, 2d Lt Raymond M., 45 Commerce st., Belmont, Mass.  
FINNEGAN, T Sgt James W., 85 Whitman st., Malden, Mass.  
FLANAGAN, T Sgt James P., 6 Smithe st., Brookline, Mass.  
GILCHRIST, S Sgt Richard C., 7 Shawmut, Somerville, Mass.  
LYDON, S Sgt John E., Medford, Mass.  
MARSDBN, S Sgt Charles W., 111 Spruce st., Lawrence, Mass.  
RICO, S Sgt Harold P., 200 Orchard st., Belmont, Mass.  
MONAHAN, Sgt John H., 219 Melrose st., Auburndale, Mass.  
PEERLMAN, Cpl Rubin, 479 Beach st., Revere, Mass.  
SEAQUIST, Cpl George E., 50 Bouve av., Brockton, Mass.  
MASINI, Cpl Richard R., 58 Bearse av., Norchester, Mass.

