Mr. Thomasen, my name is Radovan, I live near Opatija, Croatia and my hobby is searching crashed airplanes from WW2. So, about month ago I was on crash site of B-24 42-7563 near village Velika Brisnica, about 100km south from Rijeka. We found there a lot of pieces from plane, parts from engines, one mainwheel and one Browning.

My question is do you maybe have some more information about that crew or that plane, or maybe photo from plane. Also do you have contact with nephew of Mr. Maxwell. (one man in village still have tag from Mr.Maxwell ).

thanks Radovan

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Tom,

Excellent! We now have six!

41-29163 (ex 392 BG, originally a PFF equipped with RAF H2S radar in 482 BG(P)) Transferred in Dec 44 to MTO as I in 859 BS 42-52196 WAR BRIDE (ex 453 BG) Lost 9 Sep 44

42-73477 FEATHER MERCHANT (ex 448 BG) No record with 492 BG after 6 Dec 44 inventory but salvaged (salvage recorded on 29 May 45 - a "sweep-up" date - by BAD 3, Langford Lodge, Northern Ireland

42-7563 HELL'S WARRIOR (ex 445 BG) Transferred in Dec 44 to MTO as O in 859 BS

42-7612 NONA RHEA (ex 446 BG) Transferred in Dec 44 (date?) to MTO as Y in 859 BS

41-28654 CONSOLIDATED MESS also pic of Indian head (ex 453 BG) shot down in Sep 44 at Murmansk by "friendly" fire (no MACR or Accident Report found)

I don't think that any of these appear in the Harrington Ops Log.

Tom.

Dans un e-mail daté du 28/01/2006 07:53:20 Romance Standard Time, defactohistorian@comcast.net a écrit :

Another Tarbell mission.... The passenger, I'm guessing, was Reidar Biong, a Norwegian AF person.

Onward and upward....

TE, ret.







