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Bethlehem Man Takes Part In Nazi Bombing

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An 8th AF Bomber Command Station, England—Much of the success of the Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress "Nan B" in completing numerous heavy bombing assaults on Germany and the occupied countries of Nazi Europe is due to the painstaking work of the ship's ground crew, who have kept her in perfect combat condition.

Taking a personal pride in the combat record of the "Nan B", the ground crew men have been constantly on the alert for new ideas that will improve the ship's performance. To help increase her invulnerability to the attacks of Nazi fighter planes, they have added armor plate to certain hitherto vulnerable spots, and also installed new, improved ammunition boxes.

T/Sgt. John Marsura, 31, son of Richard Marsura of 1037 W. 11th St., Port Angeles, Wash., is chief of the ground crew. Before entering the Army, he worked for the Washington Pulp and Paper Co. He studied air mechanics at Yakima, Wash.

Sgt. John Tulba, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tulba of 1631 Columbia St., Bethlehem, Pa., is assistant crew chief. A construction rigger before entering service, he studied mechanics at Keesler Field, Miss., and the Lockheed plant at Burbank, Calif.

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