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LT. GORDON E. SMALE JR.

most memorable mission Lt. Smale said, "Over the marshalling yards at Oranienburg, flak ripped through the pilots compartment and the waist of our plane. They were putting plenty of heavy stuff in our direction, but we were lucky, and no one was hurt."

Lt. Smale is a member of the 487th Bomb Group commanded by Colonel William W. Martin, of Ogden, Utah. The group is a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, in August, 1943.

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