



Robert L. Kingen (right) with brother Fred (left)  
contributed by great nephew Kevin Andis



Never-before-published photo documents from January 3, 1943: War correspondent Lothar-Günther Buchheim helps the American tail gunner Robert L. Kingen, who shot down his plane (Flying Fortress B-17F-15-BO, 41-24501) by making an emergency landing in Escoublac (near La Baule)

photo is from a book by Yves Buchheim titled **Kunstler, Sammler, Despot: My Father's Life**  
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