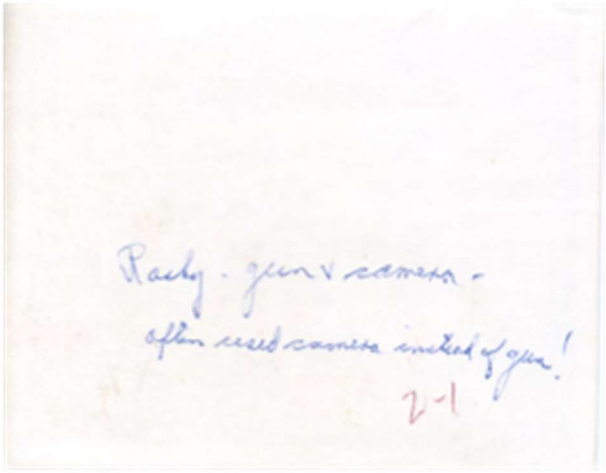

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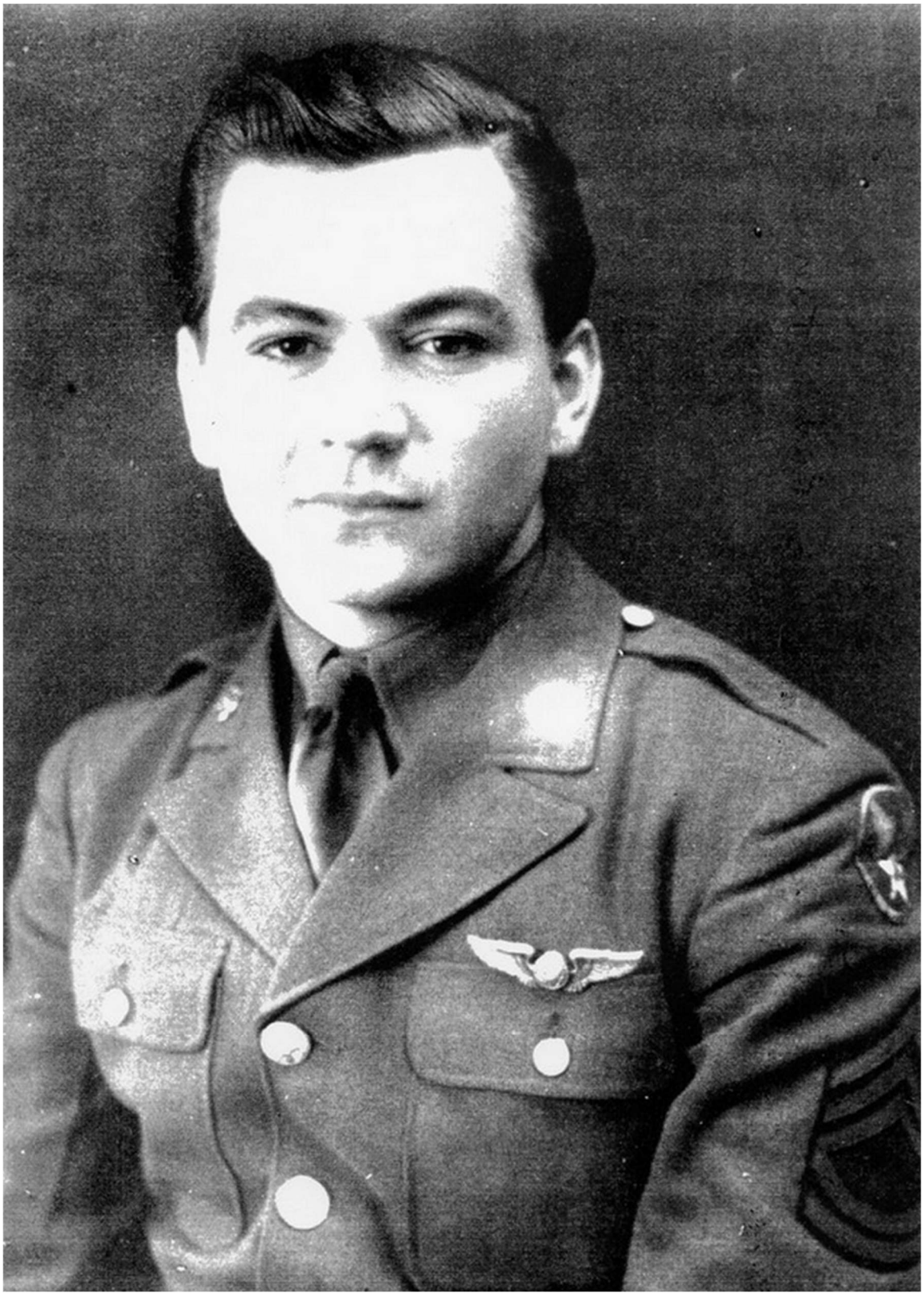

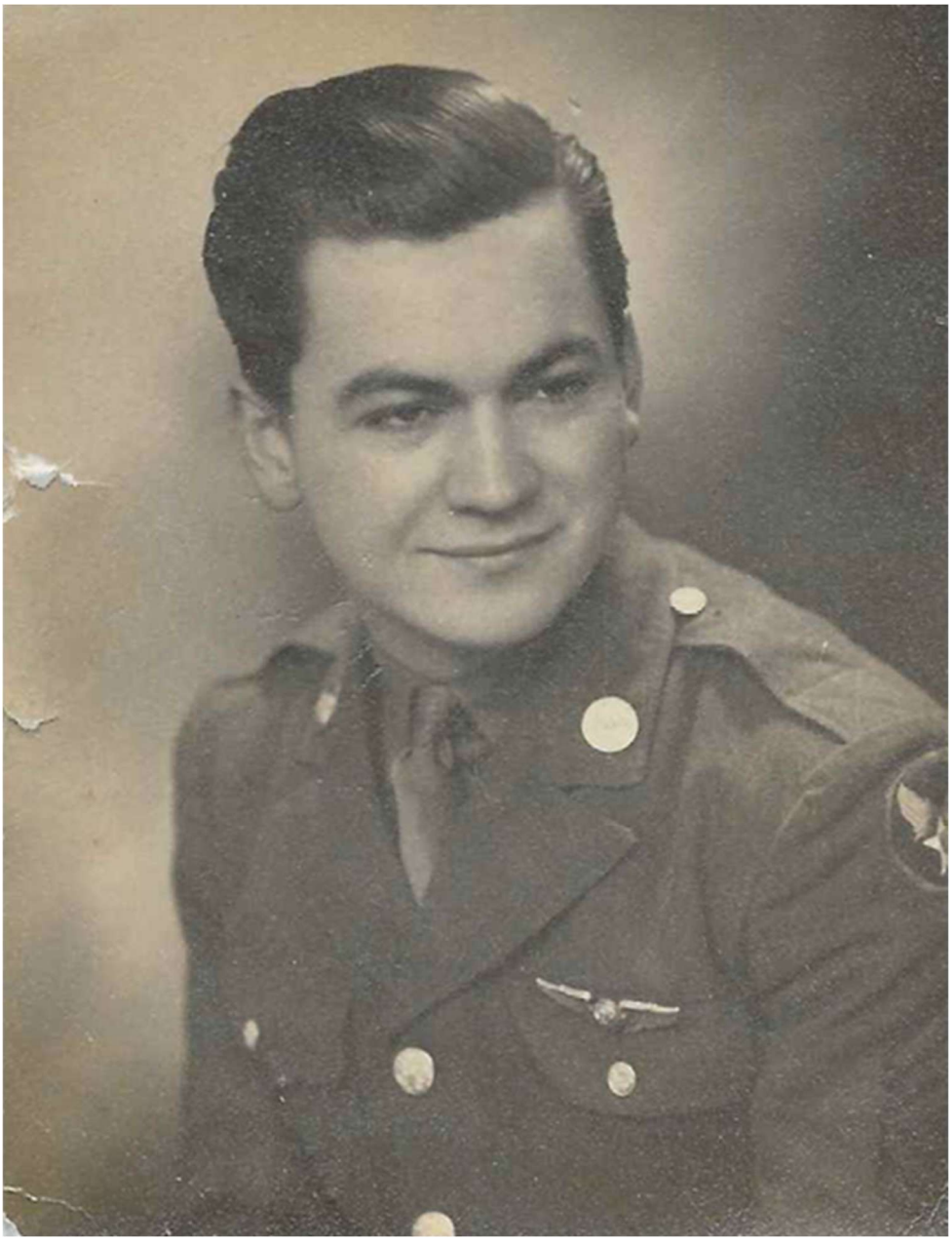

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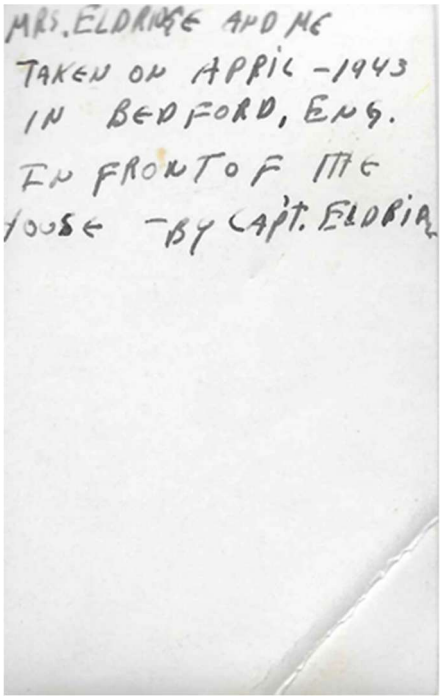

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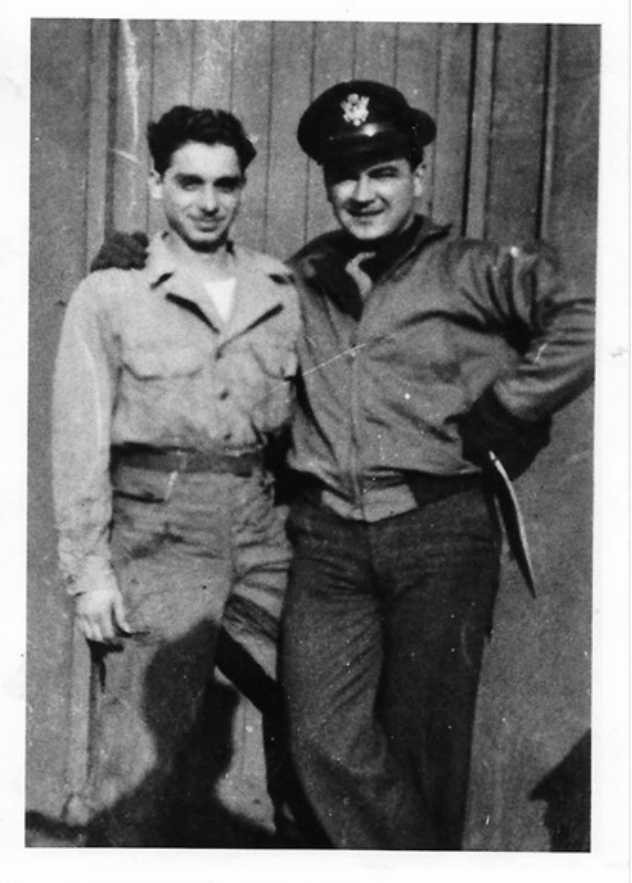

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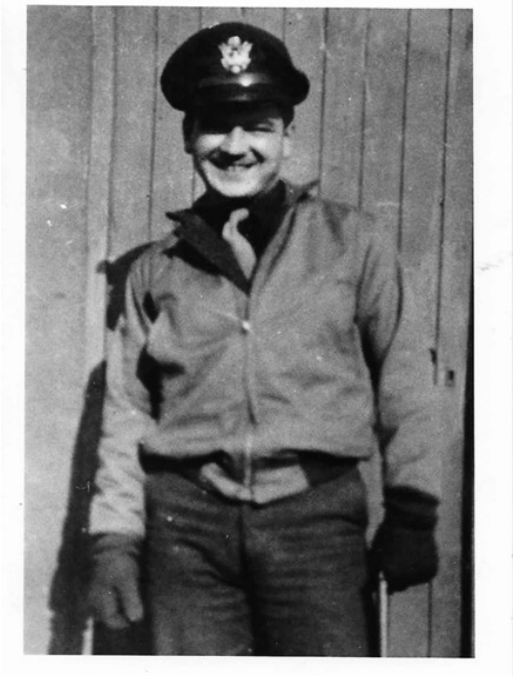

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RAYMOND J CHECK crew - 423rd
Fr: Mike Roskovich tg, Chas Raidline bt, Francis Bowes e. Bk: Wm T Johnson ro, Check, Bart Wigginton CP, Nicholas Sawicki wg, James Bobbett wg.

Michael Roskovich was assigned to the Purvis Youree Crew (Olde Faithful) shown below as Radio Operator and completed 20 of his 25 missions with Youree. He would fill in on other missions, photo with the Check crew as a tail gunner

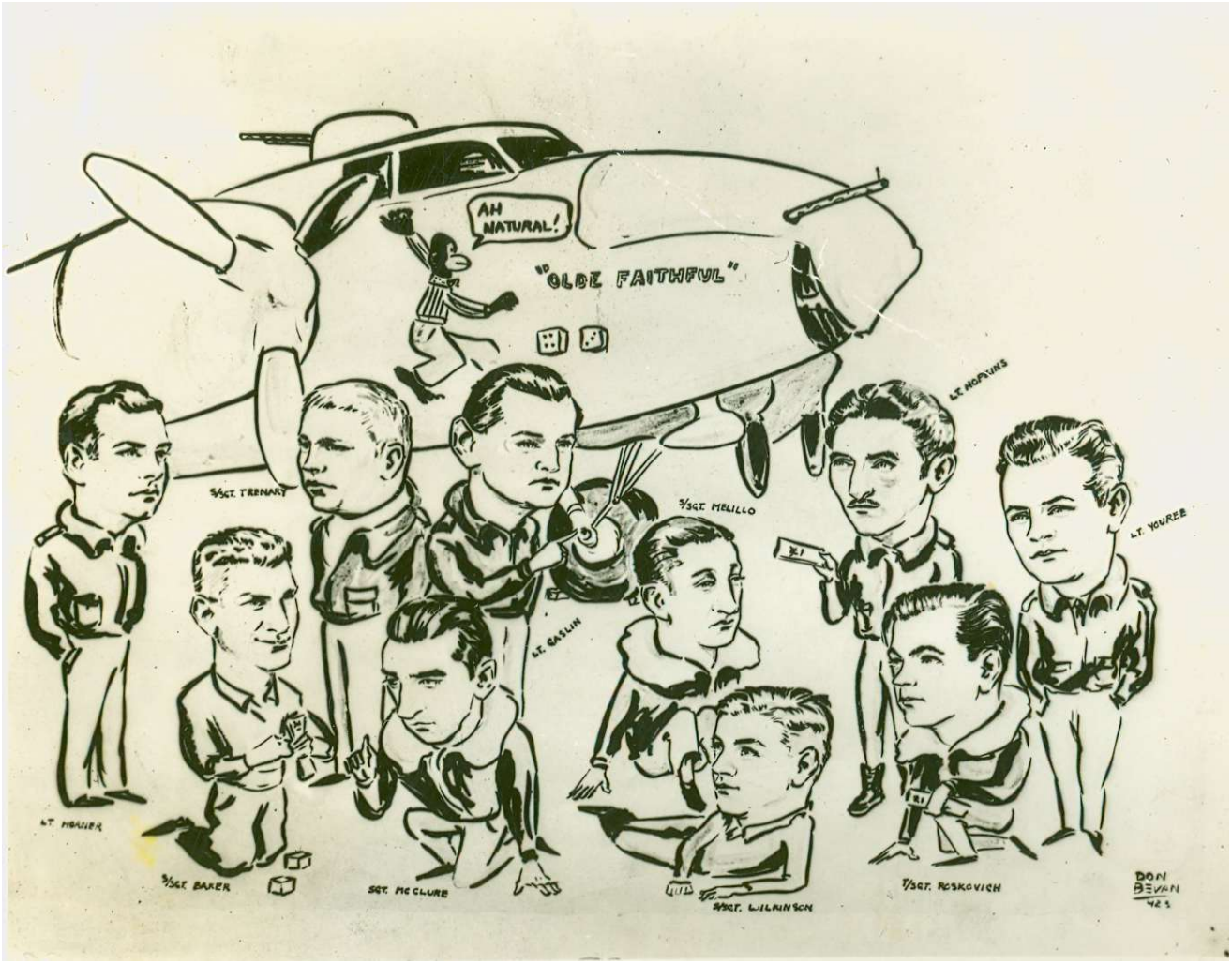

Illustration done by Donald Bevan gunner with the 423rd BS of the Youree crew

B-17G #42-31715. KNO crashed on take-off from RAF Drem, East Lothian, Scotland on 4 Feb 1944. Photo taken 5 Feb 1944 Francis Waugh. 6 fatalities including Michel Roskovich as well as two RAF servicemen