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THE CREW OF THE "EAGER BEAVER" 1943 - 1944

The crew of this B-25 aircraft of the 501st Bomb Squadron, 345th Bomb Group, was one of the B-25 combat crews to serve in the Southwest Pacific during WWII. This dedicated crew flew this aircraft from Columbia, South Carolina across the Pacific to Australia and then to the island of New Guinea. The crew survived many combat missions over Japanese airfields and shipping. Those who survived owe their lives to the integrity of every crew member.

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