

PACURA, John J. 156 Cimmaron Tr.
Enon, OH
Passed away 2/29/2004. Pilot, 10th & 11th ComCar
Sq., 27th TrpCar Sq., Ledo, Sylhet, Dinjan, Chabua,
Mohanbari, 10/43-2/45

In time the great conflict was won
Although costing a terrible price,
As too many members of the band
Made life's ultimate sacrifice.

PIATT, Darwin W. "Pi" 10110 SAVONA DR.
Sacramento, CA
Passed away 1/1/1001. Navigator, 9th Bomb Sq.,
7th Gp., Tezpur, 6/45-11/45

Now time has become the enemy,
Years have so quickly passed by,
Witnessed by losses in the ranks
Of that old gang that used to fly.

SHANKS, John W. Jr. "Pappy or Bill"
400 University Park Dr. Apt 267
Birmingham, AL
Passed away 4/6/2004. Pilot, 332nd & 333rd TrpCar
Sq., 15th ComCar Sq., 4th Gp., Shanghai, Peiping,
Myitkyina, 7/45-4/47

Yet in the minds of all who remain
Keen remembrance of days before
When they took great metal birds
And through the clouds did soar.

SMITH, Donald G. "Don" 1496 Linda Mar Blvd.
Pacifica, CA
Passed away 12/24/2003. Pilot, 14th ComCar Sq.,
4th Gp., Myitkyina, Chittagong, Sylhet, 12/44-10/45

There is one very special mission
All old pilots are required to take
The call comes from Headquarters
It's a flight we all must make.

STEWART, Norman C. "Norm"
3001 Harcourt Dr.
Greensburg, PA
Passed away 5/3/2004. Engineer, 10th ComCar Sq.,
3rd Gp., Dinjan, Myitkyina, 2/45-11/45

This one last flight is like no other,
For our God has prepared the way
HE alone will determine the place,
And choose the time and day.

WALKER, James H. "Jim" 7745 Creston Rd.
Paso Robles, CA
Passed away 4/10/2004. Pilot, 315th TrpCar Sq.,
443rd Gp., Sylhet, Ledo, Moran, Shingbwiayang,
Dinjan, Comilla, 12/43-12/44

When Operations sends out the call,
Those pilots who have sailed on air
Will take their last earthly flight
To a place that God has prepared.

The Last Flight

by Roger Allen Cook

They came from every direction
From families large and small
They launched out on a mission
And answered their nation's call.

They flew on wings made of steel
And the dangers of war they faced
Strong hands controlled their craft
As those powerful engines raced.

Editor's Comments: The above, dedicated to the members of the Hump Pilots Association and American aviators everywhere, was submitted by Reverend Roger Cook's father Floyd T. Cook, pilot, 12th ComCar Sq, 3rd Gp, Myitkyina, Burma. Roger is also author of Sailing by Grace-A Journey of The Heart. See Books For Sale.

We sincerely apologize that in the last issues Last Formation we listed Hal Miller, R/O AACCS, Jorhat, Chabau, as having passed away. This report was in error. Hal has reported in well and alive. Our condolences go out to Hal on the loss of his wife.