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Mr. William Collins
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Dear sir :

Recently I published a book called "Combat Crew". It is an account of what it was honestly like to be on a Flying Fortress combat crew. All of it is taken from detailed journals of what happened on each of my seventy-five missions, (25 in the 8th A.F. and 50 in the 15th A.F.) Right after a raid I not only recorded the action we had experienced but all I could recall of the crew intercom dialogue. My original purpose was to record something for the families of the crew. Publishing came years later when friends who read the original manuscript thought it would be very interesting to the families of any men who flew in the Flying Fortresses. I flew with thirteen different crews. While all differed in various ways, they were far more alike than they were different.

If you would like to review this book for the purpose of deciding if it is good enough, in your opinion, to be announced in your association's organ that goes out to your members, please let me know, and I will mail a copy of "Combat Crew", at no charge.

Sincerely,

John Comer

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