

## PHOTOGRAPHS

From about 20 March 1945 onward, the following was typical of the 885<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron (H) in Rosignano, Italy.

## VISITORS



Lt. General McNarney, Deputy Theater Commander, and Major General Twining, Commanding General, Fifteenth Air Force, attending a Group briefing.



Colonel MacCloskey explains the methods of loading to the visiting generals.

## WHERE THEY LIVED



Bulletin Boards kept pace with the war and told everyone which way to turn.



Tents were pitched in neat rows, gravel walks laid, a canopy of shade overhead.

## WHERE THEY ATE



While the enlisted Mess Hall was being built...



... chowtime was necessarily "Buffet".

## WHERE THEY WORK



From a guard post in a medieval setting, up an avenue of trees and statues...



... they came to this, commanding a view of all the countryside.



... Wherein Group and Squadron Sections function smoothly behind many doors.

## WHERE THEY FLY



The target lies there, up ahead, hidden from prying enemy patrols.



Deep in the valleys, full of up-drafts and down-drafts.



Up and over the last ridge, loaded full with guns, ammunition and explosives.



And down into the target valley where heavy bombers were never built to go.