



"For God and Country"

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OUR CREW-AFTER 9 MISSIONS- 1944



XXI B.C. SUPER-FORTRESS-VICINITY TOKYO

The photo below was taken by Mug's B-29 Crew fifty minutes after detonation. Their B-29 was to be called back, but they departed early and were out of radio range by the time the *Enola Gay* was over Japan. This photo differs from the one published in History books!



ATOMIC BOMB CLOUD-HIROSHIMA-1945



PR-173-21 JUNE 1945 BROADCAST OVER JAPAN RESTRICTED
SPECIAL BROADCAST BY DON PRYOR AND NORMAN EDWARDS--Friday, June 22, 1945

EDWARDS FROM GUAM:
At this moment Don Pryor is in a B-29 Superfortress over the city of Tokyo. A moment ago * tell you, the big planes coming above the parties burned out Japanese capital. We are going to try to bring him in now.
"To Don Pryor's B-29 over Tokyo: Come in.

This is Don Pryor in a B-29 Superfortress over Tokyo with the first direct eye-witness broadcast to the United States ever made possible. * again in here some time ago it looked as if it might be impossible to make this broadcast because of another cloud * over Tokyo but now the clouds have opened up. We (few *) down below and here is (few*) on which Tokyo lies in this vast devastated city. We

