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This is a special edition of the HOT STUFF/GEN. ANDREWS newsletter.

BEFORE THE BELLE, the story of my friend Jake Jacobson's B-24 Liberator bomber called *Hot Stuff*, was released for sale today on Amazon.com in time for the Christmas season. It will make a great Christmas gift.

I must offer a special thank you to Bill Gros who was the radio operator on the B-24 Liberator *Eager Beaver*. Bill's best friend, Ken Jeffers, was the radio operator on *Hot Stuff*. Bill in *Eager Beaver* and Ken in *Hot Stuff* flew on many of the same missions.

Bill was the technical advisor on the book. He helped ensure its accuracy and provided many stories included in the book.

Another special thank you to Cash and Betty Mullen for their research, hard work and dedication to detail in writing BEFORE THE BELLE.

A portion of the sale from each book will go toward the *Hot Stuff* Memorial Monument Project.

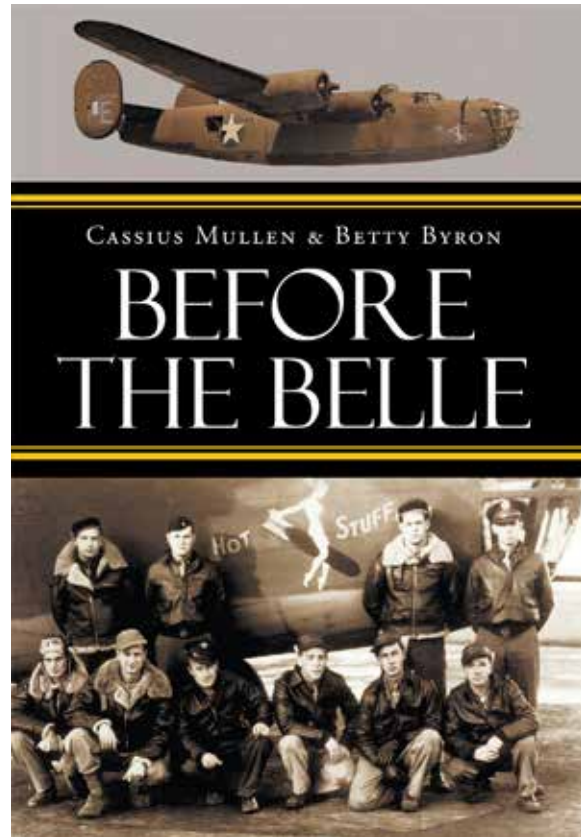
I hope y'all will consider purchasing a copy of the book and encourage family and friends to do so as well.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Jim



Book "BEFORE THE BELLE"
Now Available!



BEFORE THE BELLE a historical narrative of the first heavy bomber in the 8th Air Force to complete 25 mission in World War II has been released in time for Christmas! It is available on Amazon.com for \$18.95 plus shipping. Buy two or more copies and the shipping is free. **BEFORE THE BELLE** will soon be available on Barnes and Noble, itunes and Google Play websites.

BEFORE THE BELLE is a must read for every American interested in history, especially World War II history. The book is an exciting detailed account of what it was like for an American bomber crew flying, mostly unescorted, on long combat missions during the early years of World War II.

My friend Robert "Jake" Jacobson flew all 31 of his combat missions in Europe and North Africa in *Hot Stuff*. He and his crew received the honor of being the first bomber crew to be retired from combat and sent back to the United States to tour the country and help sell war bonds in *Hot Stuff*. What happened next would have a profound effect on the conduct of the war in Europe.

It is a true story of triumph and tragedy.

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