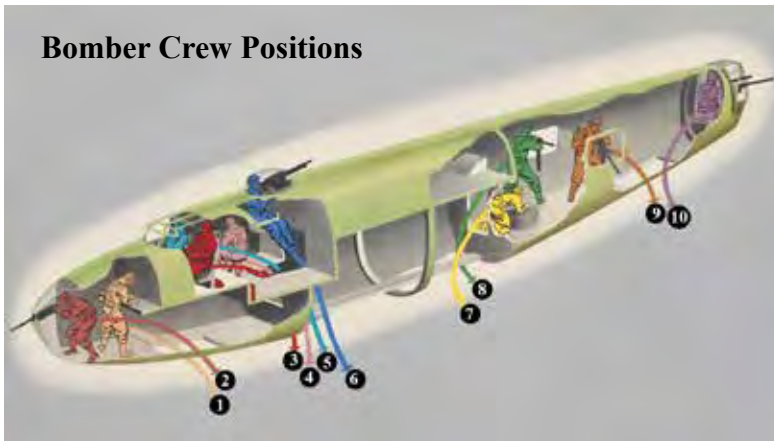


Kids Corner—Word Puzzle

Please share this crossword with family or friends in order to assist their understanding of our ancestor’s participation in the Second Air Division during WWII. Our Heritage League mission is to educate our next generations about the actions and sacrifices of our ancestors in the Bomber and Fighter Groups of the Second Air Division in England.

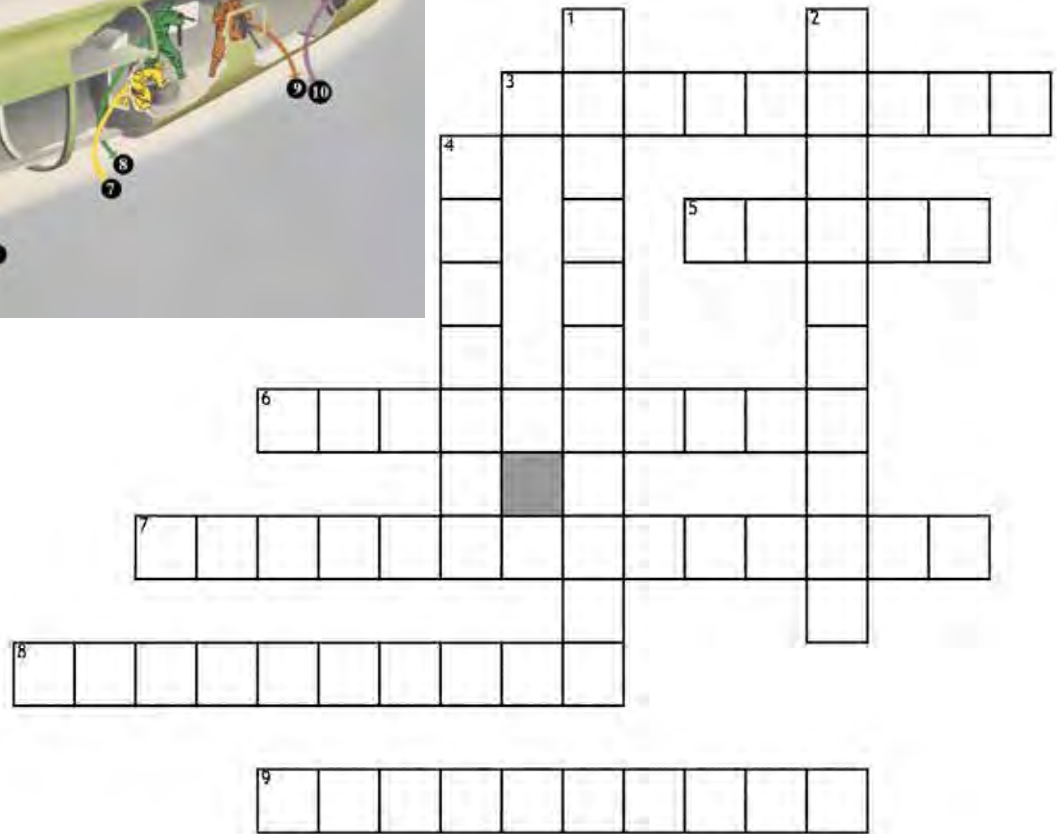
B-24 Bomber Crew Positions

Fill in your B-24 crew position answers to the questions in the corresponding numbered rows and columns.



Bomber Crew Positions

- 1. Navigator
- 2. Nose Gunner/Bombardier*
- 3. Pilot
- 4. Radio Man
- 5. Co-Pilot
- 6. Flight Engineer*
- 7. Ball Turret Gunner
- 8. Right Waist Gunner
- 9. Left Waist Gunner
- 10. Tail Gunner



Asterisk crew position items

- * 2. Nosegunner also served as bombardier on many missions. Bombardiers were in short supply and did not man all aircraft.
- * 6. Engineers were generally not referred to as ‘flight engineers’ in the B-24. However the Navy version PB4Y did have a flight engineer. When the B-29 became operational, their position had engine controls and the title changed to flight engineer.

Across

- 3. Who directs the course of the plane
- 5. Who flies the plane
- 6. Who defends the plane from attacks from the rear of the plane
- 7. Which crew person was responsible for the engines and systems of the plane
- 8. What was the front gun operator position called
- 9. Who was the person responsible for sighting and release of the bombs

Down

- 1. Who defends the plane from attack from the side
- 2. What was the ball-shaped platform under the belly where the gun was fired from called
- 4. Who assists the pilot

See answers on page 30.