Logan Brothers United Overseas

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Sgt. Earl and S/Sgt. Merl Bell, 22-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bell of Logan, O., were recently assigned to a B-17 Flying Fortress squadron here as combat gunners.

The brothers, who were inseparable in civilian life, enlisted in the Air Corps on July 9, 1942, and were sent to Patterson Field, O., for basic training. Later they were transferred to Santa Anna Cal., where they remained for about six months. Then they were parted. Earl was assigned to a bombardiers' school at Victorville, Cal., and Merl was sent to an aircraft mechanics' school at Amarillo, Tex.

From these training bases, the twin brothers traveled around the states from station to station on each other's heels. As one would arrive at a station, the other would just be leaving for another

base.

Then after the beginning of this year, Earl arrived at an air base in Louisiana to round out his training in preparation for overseas combat. Aware that his brother was stationed at the same base, he applied for a transfer to Merl's unit. The transfer was effected mmediately, and two days later he twins were again in the same outfit and assigned to the same lying Fortress, Merl as top turret tunner, and Earl as ball turret unner.

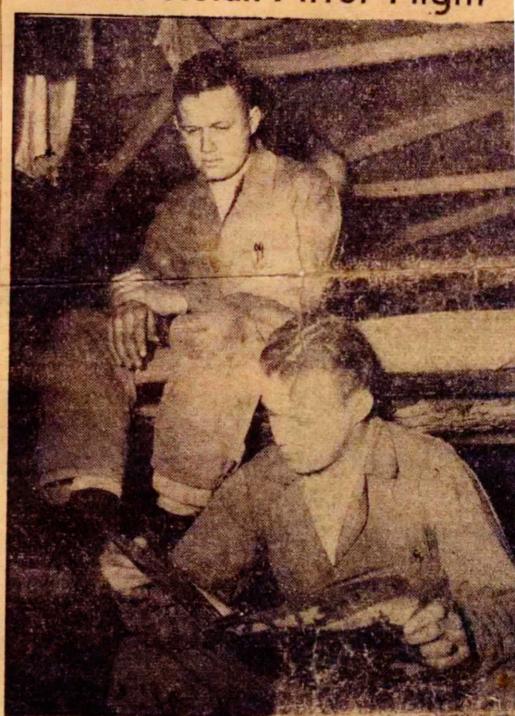
They next flew across the Atantic to the British Isles in the

ame bomber.

Now the brothers are manning win 50s on the Fort "Miss Mickey "inn" and playing a prominent ole in the growing daylight ombing offensive in preparation or the impending invasion.

Prior to entering the Air Corps, ne brothers were employed at the rench Factory at Logan.

Brothers Twins Relax After Flight



Earl Bell and twin brother, Merl.

Ohio Radio Operator Is Reported Missing

BELLEFONTAINE, O. May 6.— S/Sgt. Everett E. Culp, radioman on a Flying Fortress, has been TRAIN FOR SERVICE

CAMBRIDGE, O., May 6.—It recent training course under to direction of the Red Cross a Cambridge unit of the America Women's Voluntary Service. It young women received final is structions in serving as hostess in Army hospitals. They will available for duty at Eletah