

There was a sad sequel for Dog. The bomb-release mechanism worked on a ground test, but failed on an air test. It was eventually fixed. Then it suffered an engine fire over mountains ^(low-level) near Karlsruhe with bombs still aboard, and when the button for feathering that prop. was pressed ... all 4 feathered and it fell like a stone. Some baled out in time but only the bomb-aimer survived. The rear gunner and pilot of that crew both came from Mudjee, the gunner had been in the same class as me all the time there.

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⊗ I met him at Armadale Uni. in the 60's & he told me the story.