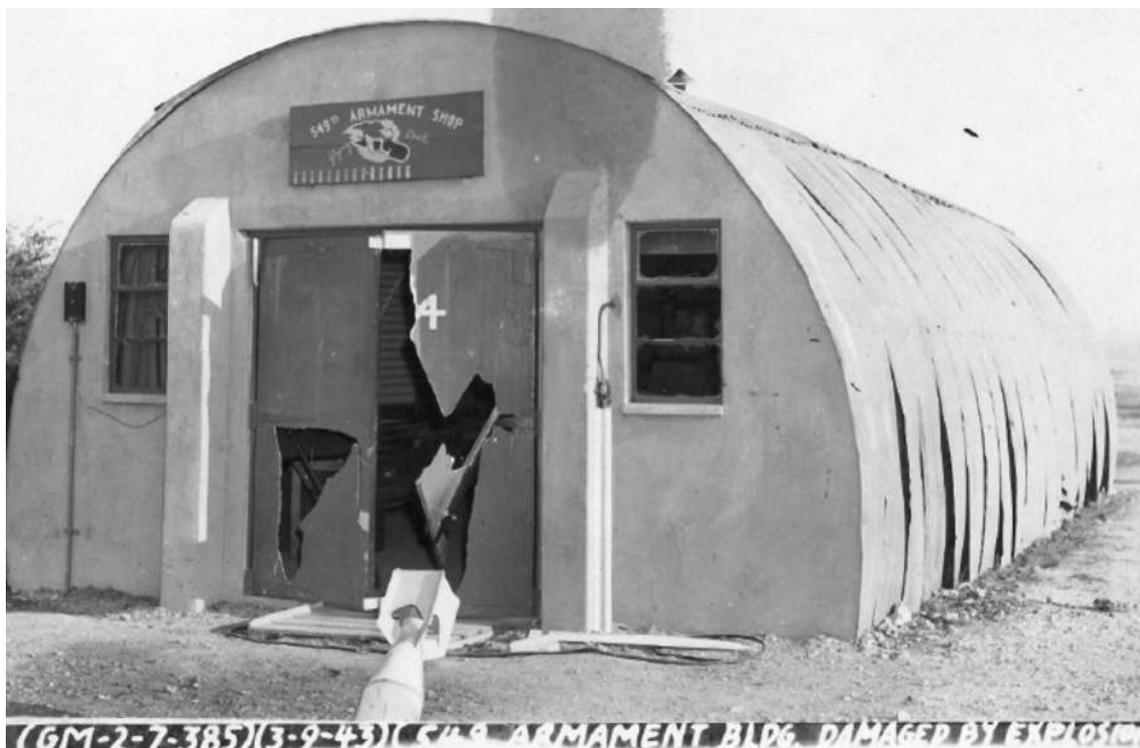


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B-17 No. 42-5911, *Hesitatin' Hussy*, fully loaded for a mission, caught fire. The fire spread to the flares, gasoline and finally the bombs. Cpl. Edward B. DeWolf of the Fire Platoon was killed in the subsequent explosion. The explosion damaged most buildings at the flight line including the newly built hanger. Several nearby B-17s were destroyed and the mission for the day was scrubbed.



B-17 No. 42-30414, *Round Trip Ticket II* was destroyed by the fire and explosion



Damaged Armament Building