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KEEPING HIS GUNNER: **UNIT F-458, 97-451 SKEET RANGE**

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND:--SGT. JAMES H. HOLBEN (LEFT) OF 528 ELM ST., SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., GETS A BEAD ON THE CLAY PIGEON, WHILE SGT. GEORGE H. STEWART OF 902 S. PITTSBURGH ST., CONNELSVILLE, PA., AWAITS HIS TURN. THESE GUNNERS OF THE 458TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP ARE TAKING PART IN A SKEET TOURNAMENT CONDUCTED BY THE GROUP GUNNERY DEPARTMENT. SKEET SHOOTING IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THEIR INTENSIVE TRAINING, AS IT GIVES VALUABLE PRACTICE IN "TRACKING" AND "LEADING." TODAY THEY SEE A CLAY DISC THROUGH THEIR SIGHTS; TOMORROW IT WILL BE AN FW 190.

SGT. HOLBEN, WHOSE PARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. J.E. HOLBEN OF SLIPPERY ROCK, FLIES AS UPPER TURRET GUNNER ON A B-24 LIBERATOR HEAVY BOMBER. BEFORE JOINING THE AIR FORCES, HE ATTENDED SLIPPERY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, SLIPPERY ROCK, PA.

SGT. STEWART'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE C. STEWART, LIVE AT 101 RACE ST., S. CONNELSVILLE, PA. HE WARDS OFF THE JERRY FIGHTERS FROM THE WAIST GUNNER'S POSITION ON A LIBERATOR.