Holocaust Denying and Jim, Sr.

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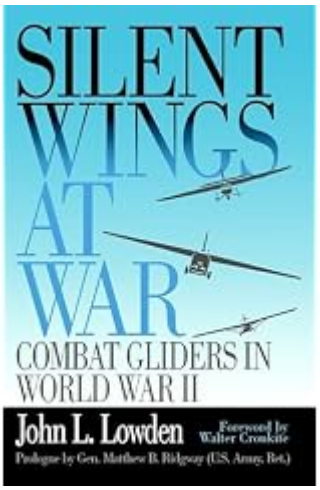
Posting will be a little light, as Iâ€™m sure it will be around the blogosphere and many thoughts are percolating on this end, but I prefer to do justice to some of the topics, rather than hack out a few paragraphs unchecked.

In the meantime, my work schedule allowed me the opportunity to have a late and extended breakfast with Jim Helinger, Sr, the glider pilot, and we, as usual, discussed a wide range of topics.

We didnâ€™t â€œgo thereâ€• intentionally, but the discussions of the Middle Eastern situation led to â€œyou know, some people are denying the Holocaust ever happened?â€• he said to me. Yes, I agreed. He went on to say that at V-E Day, they were stationed in Munich. Because the glider pilots didnâ€™t have to any missions to fly, they sent them to Dachau, 60 miles away to help with the clean up of that death camp.

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He described some of what he saw, which included piles of bodies and the bottoms of the furnaces covered with skeletal remains. He stood on that real estate and witnessed that it happened. I know Jim, Sr. He tells a good story, but not a one of them is false. I know, because of my association with him over the past few years, that the Holocaust did happen.



They can have all the conferences they like, but my mind will never be swayed. Thank God he made it, and after reading â€œSilent Wings at War,â€• I further thank God that he is here to share his memories and stories, for many in his military specialty were not so lucky.

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