POSSIBLE ADD: Ben's script an antidote to war? Like someone reading all of Tolstoy, Moby Dick Proust?
ms p. 84--make New Guinea reference to pilots swept behind enemy lines singular? stronger that way? Or should plural be kept, to mean the supreme team?
"the flak in the back" (ideal WWII wound?)
Under the star map of the sky they ran half-blind.

Back, as mariners say, under the star maps one was born under...

were a Adair coming - night o' prairie?
monstrous (letters on Letter Hill?)
p. 32--possible add: after "the five hundred and some he had been through."

Quick few details of theatres of combat he's been in--i.e., flavors of the war.
Cass to Ben:

...you with all the ginger. (ruffles his hair?)
Individualize team members kept track of by public affairs officers etc.? Navy man assigned to Danzer, for ex, Marine assigned to Animal...
(Ben(s) life was not forfeit.
Grinning like a fool, and knowing it, he...
His voice shook. And he hated that.
"Outstanding, Jones."
Fiction writers necessarily have tricks up their sleeves, and I plead forgiveness from the citizens of Great Falls, MT, for conjuring within their city limits an institution they never heard of, TSU.
"Get with the program."
He had to face the proposition, framed by whatever #s...
Eleven names were put on a list. (by Bruno) Every one of them destined for death.
Fear never slides down easily. Ben was finding that in himself.
The 9th man (Jake), the first time (Ben) had given the number.

--Or Prokosch?
the chunky aircraft
p. 78, possible ADD; more about Ben from Cass's POV?

probably not

Cass's POV

B - basically

 meet
Ben shd recall piece on Moxie he did in England; maybe at D-Day?
Ben when he fears the war is going to kill all the team including him: amplify the ambush/booby trap refce of p. 2
have characters salute enough
insert "moving wall of oblivion" halfway or 2/3s thru bk
"That was rugged, wasn't it. Sig's girl all broken up—I didn't know he was such a lady's man."

(Ben replies)

"Suppose she's got something in the oven?"

Ben calculated. "Doubtful. He was stationed on the Coast since..."

"So is that better or worse? Sig not leaving (a son)...?"

"You've got the philosophy bug today, haven't you."
Ben at some point could kid Jake as "Yukon Yakov"
set up:

--in some code clerk scene, capital Y Why to match Ben's use in later scene w/ colonel
Carl Friessen shd be in Montaneers.

--Ben then later wonders whether he crossed paths w/ Cass's husband.
add visual touches such as wet clothes in Bucking opening scene?
--possibly use Ben's peripheral vision for this?
quick ref'ce in New Year's scene to Ben's peripheral vision?

--if so, cd have small graf abt the Senator as the other person able tok keep track of what's going on all around him; the entire room?
If I keep "newsmongering" in late '44 scene w/ TPWP colonel, it maybe shd be set up w earlier mention by Ben or Bill of "newsmonger"; maybe Ben interior.
ms p. 62, after "unlikely as a collision of meteors. But since it had happened, as hard to sort out, too." POSSIBLE ADD: Ben thinks about Dan Standish, knows the exact unit he's in, puts himself in his place; era of Dear John letters.
script work, bits of dialogue, some from TSU team: "Where did that come from?"
insert a brief graf of the Senator into New Year's scene?
Jake-Ben dialogue "Have you ever died, any?" cd be used as italicized interior for Ben on wing of the destroyer's bridge as he watches for torpedoes.

--or in the halftrack @ Guam?
cut from ms p. 65:

"Okay, zipped lips don't sink ships or whatever the hell the poster is."
the furnace of day
p. 270, Vic's silences: earlier mention may be needed, or amend this?
add gopher holes to scene of Cass & Ben on Hill 57?
haywire

--Cass cd refer to Tepee Weepy as "that haywire outfit you're with"
titleless wonder (male clerks)

--use w/ Adrianna, who isn't?
husky (Friessen? Sig?)
insert earlier Jake picking up Canadian "eh?" to match p. 306 use, or drop it there.
Cass w/ Dan

his old carnie self.

Then there were the other days.
ms p. 98: cd add Ben's yen to write script—as others in war vowed to read War & Peace etc.—as he looks across at the Letter Hill.

—he don't believe it was in his blood, but