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Dear Sir;

First let me say how much I admire and appreciate the work you and fellow members are doing for this organization, as it really means so much for its former members. They would have long been out of touch otherwise.

It perpetuates the whole cause to remember.

I have enjoyed the 306 Bomb Group Echoes.

I like the stories, the pictures, the happenings as they took place fifty yrs. ago.

I am enclosing a picture of my crew (less one member) John Simon, from Philadelphia, Pa.

This crew flew five missions together, Berlin, Hamm, Kassel, Munich. ~~-----~~ (M. Aircraft Plant) and St. Nazaire & Omer. This crew's pilot was Don Schaffer and Co. Pilot - Floyd Henry.

We brought a new B-17 over from the States and arrived at 306 Bomb Group at Thurleigh Base, Dec. 6th. 1943.

On April 4th. 1944 - Don Schaffer, flying a partial crew on a leaf-lifting mission, to Brussel, Belgium crashed on take-off. Only one person survived (George Littlefield) who was a replacement for Wally Young - T.B.

I wound up later flying with 1st Lt. McClure, as a Juggler (B.). I am not sure what Sqd. he was with. He said he was from North Carolina.

Do you have any information on him or his whereabouts? I would like to hear from him.

I flew the Saerbrachen mission, also the Owen Poland marshling yards and Air Plane fuel storage.

Sorry I missed the Shurdleigh reunion, —

I had a death in the family.

Due to health problems, I am not sure if I can make the Seattle Reunion.

P.S. Would like to hear from former members of 306 B.D.

P.S. Do you have the address of the 81st B.D. Association?

If so, please let me know.

Thanks!

Sincerely - Friend
and fellow flyer

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