

A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - EIGHTH AIR FORCE
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Service Record: Serial No(s) RA 1804 5578

Before joining the 306th:
Lt. Hogan, Colo, Electro school & worked then on to
The 306 at Wendover Field Air Base Utah,

After leaving the 306th:
Went with medical unit stayed at several
General Hospitals, then went to Mich State University on
ROTC duty and Rtd there.

306th Record:

Arrival Date April 1-42 Squadron or other unit 423rd -
MOS 502 Combat Status W
Missions Completed how
Promotions Cpl - T/SGT - M/SGT -
Decorations AM olcs DFC olcs GSS DSM DSC MH SM
PH Battle Stars G EAFME Ribbon Hood Cord Medal other



367th, 368th, 369th, 423rd Squadrons, and service organizations
Thurleigh, Bedfordshire, England – September 1942-April 1945

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Through the good offices of a fellow 306'er in the Veterans Administration we are trying to make contact with many veterans of the Group. We already have over a thousand on our mailing list, and would like to add your name.

VA records are not open to us, but they do have a means of forwarding mail to some people. You are one of those.

But, as I have not seen your address, and cannot get it, we are dependent upon your response to get you into the system. We'd like to get you on the Newsletter mailing list, but must have your reply to give us the proper data.

I am providing a stamped, addressed envelope for you, and would appreciate an early response.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

*do you have a copy of
your Bronze Star citation?
No,
was GO 650 1BD 24 Dec 44*