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Sincerely yours,



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

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Russ Bob is correct. I was one of four in Dingman plane, shot down on June 17, who evaded capture and spent approximately 100 days in France with various French F.F.I units. Returned to England shortly after Sept 1/44 when location in France was liberated by Canadian Tank Unit. Assigned short time to intelligence unit in London - then back to Thurleigh for brief period where I exercised my option

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to return to States. Respectfully George Clements