

6, The Old Mill
RIVER ROAD, ARUNDEL
WEST SUSSEX, ENGLAND.
BN18-9DF.

DECEMBER 15, 1987

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the letter and Directory received from Russell Strong. It was most interesting and I found several names listed I remembered.

Enclosed please find cheque for membership and I will be happy to have my name included in the next directory issued.

I wish you a Happy Holiday Season and New Year.

Yours truly
Christopher N. de Julio

CHRISTOPHER N. DE JULIO
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449th SUB DEPOT
Aug. 1942 - Nov. 1944

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November 22, 1987.

The Secretary.
Mr. Russell A. Strong.

Dear Sir.

I was a member of the "352 Service Sqdn" and the "449th Sub Depot" stationed at Thurleigh from Oct. 1942 until I was rotated to the U.S.A. in Nov. 1944.

I reside in Arundel, W. Sussex, England and in our local weekly newspaper recently was a small article requesting any information about the Glen Miller Band in Bedford during the war, giving Mrs. Richards's address in Bedford. I contacted the Richards and was sent several back copies of the 306th Echoes, which brought back many pleasant and sad memories.

I have been curious for a long time as to what happened to the 449th Sub-Depot housed on site 8 with the 369th Sqdn.? I have heard many stories but so far never met anyone from the 449th Sqdn.

After the war in 1946, I was with A.O.A. American Overseas Airlines and was sent to England

for them and was involved with the Operation of
Setting up the new airport to be called "Heath Row",
which consisted of Tents and Huts.

The remainder of my career was divided between
Europe and the U.S.A. I did at one point meet someone
who told me of the 306th Bomb Group Restaurant in
Florida! my wife and I visited there and saw many
old photographs with lots of memories. We also dined
in the Father Poletti's room, the Army Chaplain who
married us in Bedford, April, 1944.

Would you please forward me an application
to join the organization as soon as possible as my
wife and I both wish to make the trip to Las Vegas
for your reunion.

Doreen, my wife was one of the original hostesses
for the American Red Cross on Bromham Road at the time
of Miss Moeser who attended our wedding with
Mr. Jackson.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Christopher N. deJulio
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P.S. We intend to visit the Rickards

in Bedford to visit Thurleigh and the memorial
which they have offered to show us.

Chris DeJulio

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