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Dear Al:

Tried to get your phone number so I could chat with you a bit, but found nothing listed, so must resort to a letter.

I am very interested in several facts about you, and have enclosed my general information form, which I hope you will be able to complete and return.

In particular I am interested in the date and which you reported at Thurleigh for service with the 306th, if you came with a crew, who was your first pilot, and again, if with a crew, who else served on the crew and in what positions?

Also, do you still have your 201 file? If so, I would like to get copies of any orders either issued at Thurleigh by Station III, or by the 306th Bomb Group, and perhaps any earlier orders which list your crew before you left the States. If you have any recollections as to where people came from, colleges attended, or the like, I would also appreciate such information. Any knowledge you may have of any members since the war would also be helpful.

Barring your not having any orders, do you remember of any other crews reported on the day your's came, even to perhaps the navigators or the pilots?

Any data you can provide will be greatly appreciated and of real help in the continuing research on the 306th.

Sincerely yours,