Dear Mr. Strong,

I am disgusted with the 306th paper because it never puts anything in that paper about the 449th Sub Depot. We were very inportant to B17s being in the air. When the Las Vegas reunion was held I gave pictures of some of the men in the 449th to Bob Vaughn but he returned them to me as there was no room to display them. I then mailed them to the editor at that time but never got them bakk. Now I dont know where there at. Still there has been nothing in your ppaper on the 449th. I even took the time to put the names on the back of each picture, telling who each one was. I am including your card in the letter giving my new Phone #(801 273- 7547). Do I owe any dues, if so let me know.

Thanking you

Sgt. D. N. XXXX Stewart

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9 October 1989

Mr. Dewey Stewart 329 E. Burton Avenue Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Dear Dewey:

In response to your recent query, there are nor formal dues for the 306th, so anything you send is welcome and appreciated.

As to your plaint about the lack of 449th news in Echoes, I am sympathetic. I need help, however, as there is little in the records that I have and I know wery little about the organization and all of its myriad functions.

I an open to any contributions that anyone wishes to send. I have for the October issue of Echoes andhoto that was sent me by one of the men.

The collection of photos I sent to Bob Vaughn about nine months ago for help with identifications has not returned as yet. When that pappens I plan to devote at least two pages to the 449th.

I also have some material and a picture of the Prop Shop, which will get in the January issue.

At the reunion in Little Rock I asked a ground man whom I know to be a good writer to do a story for Echoes. John Kalb has promised me a story for the past three years.

Be assured, we haven't forgotten you, but do have trouble getting good stories together. Any help you can give by writing yourself, or encouraging others, will be appreciated.

All the best, and I hope to see you at a reunion or two in the future,

Russ,

These pictures are not of the 449th. The only one I knwe was S/Sgt Eugene Kantarski, and I have written his name on the back of the picture. Anyway I don't know who has the pictures that I sent in but these are not mine, sorry.

Dewey

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27 September 1993

Mr. Dewey Stewart 329 E. Burton Avenue Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Dear Dewey:

I received the pictures and your letter today, and was surprised by your note.

When I received the film in question I was told it was of the 449th Sub Depot, and I note in a number of pictures a truck clearly labeled as 449th Sub Depot. This is my main frame of reference.

The collection of pictures which I sent to Bob Vaughn, and which I assumed were passed on to you, were the same pictures which I have just received from you. This afternoon I also checked the negatives from which these prints were made, and my notes on the negative sheet from 1988 also indicates the 449th.

As to what pictures you refer, I am not sure. I have in my 449th folder one long picture of the 449th personnel taken sometime in 1943, and another print showing the officers of the 449th. I also have another print showing 449th personnel, made sometime in 1944.

I do not readily find any other material pertinent to the 449th, but there may well be some in my picture collection that I just cannot properly identify.

I may use some of these pictures you returned and see if we can get any of them identified. In the meantime I hope to begin shortly the search for many more 306th personned, which will certainly include a lot of 449th men. Hope we find some more.

All the best.

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Russell A. STRONG 5323 Cheval Pl Charlotte NL 28205 26 December 1991

Dear Dewey:

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Thanks for your letter and the pictures.

I think that in a future issue of Echoes, probably during 1992 I will be able to make use of the pictures, probably mixing them in with that set I sent Robert Vaughn sometime during the year following the San Diego reunion.

I have not seen those come back as yet. I was hopeful that Bob and others would find a familiar face here and there and put a name on it. But, I may just go ahead and run them anyway.

It is very difficult for me to write about the service end of Thurleigh, for as a combat man, I enjoyed and appreciated what it was flidy did individually and collectively, while at the same time not knowing any of them, how they lived, or all the kinds of jobs they undertook.

However, if you are willing to put down some ideas for me, and to help me through several versions, perhaps we can coauthor a story which will help to explain this end of the operation.

I have done this with others, and I would be very willing to work with you on it. But there must be some initial input by you in order to make it happen.

Perhaps when I gat back from a week of post-Christmas travel to visit sons and grandchildren who live at a considerable distance I will be able to give you a ring some evening and we tan talk about the prospects and possibilities. In the meantime, think about it, write down a few notes to jog your memory, and we can get this project underway. I am sure that others who served with you in and around the base will be most appreciative of any efforts you make.

Sincerely youss,

Mr/ Strong

Enclosed is some pictures of the 449th Sub Dept men and also the 352nd service. I am a little sad about the paper you put out, cause; there never is much said about the above mentioned men. I hope these pictures are of some benefit to you in your next paper. You may keep the pictures as I have a few others that I will keep. Also enclosed is a death notice of Dr. Stutznegger who was the dentist for the 306th. He passed away on the 12/3/91. I do not know if he was a member of the 306th Assn., but he was; in the 306th in England.

Thanking you and keep in touch

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Dewey Stewart

'92 Directory Is Coming (from page 1)

pounded by the explosion of FAX machines and other devices demanding many more phone numbers in metropolitan areas.

So, both of these essential services have been playing "upset the fruit basket,"

and it raises hob with everyone, especially mailers and list keepers.

New Directory Due.

Our 1992 directory should come out in May, and we need your help!

The Postal Service has been good about sending us changed numbers, but we need more data from many of you.

We also need to have you check your listing in the 1990 directory and to let

the editor know what you need changed.

If we don't hear from you we must assume that the data we have is correct

as far as your di	rectory entry is concerned.
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1992 England Trip Reunion Sets Big Schedule For Thurleigh and London

Fifty years ago next September, the 306th Bomb Group flew into history, with its arrival in England for combat duty with the U.S. 8th AF. That signal event in aviation lore will be recalled once again in August when the men of the 306th, their spouses families and friends will join in a reunion visit to Bedford, the old base at Thurleigh, Madingley cemetery at Cambridge, and to the venerable city of London.

Specific details of the trip were included in the mailing of the October issue of **Echoes**, having been announced in detail earlier that month during the Group's reunion at Pittsburgh. When the festivities were over in the steel city, people left for home with the six-page folder in their hands.

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The October issue of Echoes announced that the program was open to all friends of the 306th, and the folder

Two options are being offered for those participating in the main trip: A. being to spend two nights in Bedford, at either the Swan or Moat House hotels, which lie across the Ouse River from each other at the bridge; or, #2. to spend four nights at Bedford and the remainder in London. Group A will go on to London after the visit to Duxford, a WWII airfield that served both the RAF and USAAF and which has been restored as a WWII field.

As an added fillip, the travel description includes two extended week-long trips following the activities in Bedford and London: One will go north to Scotland by bus, offering a good look at the North Country, staying three nights in fascinating Edinburgh, and will stop among other places at Oxford, Stratford, Coventry, Harrogate, Carlisle, Chester, Chaltenbare (with a brief exercise into