

5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, NC 28205
Forward & Address Correction

July 1991
Vol. 16, No. 3

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 34
Charlotte, NC



306th Bombardment Group Association



Andy Rooney



Robert Denny

Rooney, Denny to Entertain with Remarks

Two top notch speakers have been secured for the Pittsburgh reunion, to entertain, inform and amuse the 306th members and their guests.

Andrew A. Rooney is known to one and all as Andy Rooney of CBS "60 Minutes" fame, but is also an experienced combat flier with the 306th, at least on one date in February 1943.

Rooney was a *Stars and Stripes* writer, by Army assignment, and he was further "posted" much of the time to Thurleigh and the 306th in 1943. He was a regular and well known visitor to the base, talking with all kinds of people, and writing stories that frequently appeared in the popular five-times-a-week publication that appeared at the base each morning.

As one looks at old and tattered clippings today that men have saved from the *Stars and Stripes*, invariably it is revealed that Andy Rooney was the author of the piece, taking a close look at the men who flew the planes, those who serviced the planes, and that large cadre of men who kept the base running.

The accolades of WWII GI's for his writing must still be ringing in his ears after all these years, as he has continued to reap more awards as a writer of books, TV news specials, and movie scripts. He has won four Emmys and five awards from the Writers Guild of America for his "best written TV documentaries."

To many Americans today, his feature at the close of "60

Minutes" each Sunday evening on CBS is the best thing of the hour-long program.

Time magazine once described him as the "most felicitous non-fiction writer in television." He will relive those halcyon days of WWII when he wrote the exploits of "our" men day after day, as he comes to our luncheon at the Air National Guard on Reunion Thursday.

Robert R. Denny, a pilot with the 368th Squadron flying thirty-five missions in 1944 and early 1945, will be our Saturday night banquet speaker.

Denny Meets the Enemy

He will bring us experiences he had both during the war and in a long career following, much of it as a TV writer and producer, including the script of "Why Hitler Lost," which brought him into contact with Adolf Galland, Luftwaffe fighter commander, and Johannes Steinhof, who flew FW 190s against Flying Fortresses and in the postwar period was commander of the Luftwaffe.

Denny's first novel, *Aces*, may not yet be a best seller, but it is a successful novel about WWII combat flying, with a few other elements mixed in to give it more pizzazz. It is good enough that his publishers quickly had Denny back at the computer console, working on a second novel with a WWII flying theme.

England is Not Far Away — in 1992!

England is not far away in terms of distance, or in flying time, or in the memories of the many of us who served our overseas tours at Thurleigh in 1942-45, or even into '46!

These facts can be reinforced for all who choose to join the 306th Bomb Group 50th anniversary reunion trip back to England in 1992. Planes will leave from half a dozen U.S. cities on Monday, 25 August 1992, most landing at Heathrow Airport on London's west side, or possibly at Gatwick, south of London.

Expect 400 on Jaunt

Some 400 men, spouses and friends are expected to join the flights to England, and to participate in the reminiscences there. Some will be

joyous, some will be saddened by thoughts of departed comrades. We will attend a service at the 306th memorial on the site of the old 40th Combat Wing headquarters just outside the boundaries of today's RAE Bedford, a place that many of us called home for varying periods of time a half century ago.

This mood will again come to the fore as we also make an important visit to the Madingly cemetery, a bit to the northwest of Cambridge, where many 306th men are interred, and where those lost at sea or never found are memorialized on the Wall of the Missing, which stands along one side of the reflecting pool.

In this issue of *Echoes* is a more refined travel and event schedule for that important week, obviously the last time

for many of us to visit this area which in a few short days, months or years became such an important part of the rest of our lives.

Major revisions have been made in the routing and scheduling for this trip, as the committee has been mindful of the age span of our travelers, and the different aspects upon which individuals wish to focus. Because of all of this the venture has been slowed down, not trying to cover too much in too short a span of time. There are those who wish to spend more time in Bedford, while others want to go to London.

We are also working to accommodate those who will fly on their airline passes, and those retired military who will travel space available. But it is in Bedford, Thurleigh and London that

(Turn to page 2)

Numbers for Pittsburgh Growing

It appears that there will be another good crowd of 306th men, spouses and friends showing up at the Pittsburgh reunion, Thursday, Sept. 19, through Saturday, Sept. 21.

Jim Macry, 1991 reunion chairman, is at presstime predicting that there will be nearly 600 people on hand. The hotel reports, as well, that reservations are coming in rapidly, and that they are surprised with the early response of the 306th membership.

There is still time for you and your spouse or friend to make a reservation and to get on to Pittsburgh for all of the festivities. Registration forms are carried on the back page of this issue of *Echoes*, and on page 2 you will find a notice from American Airlines as to their special far offer. (In regards to air fares, you may do as well or better than this with a Senior Citizen fare—and we are all seniors now!)

Andy Rooney, noted CBS commentator and honorary member of the 306th, and Robert Denny, one of our own, are poised to bring us stories and highlights of the 306th as seen through the perspectives of reporter and commentator, and a pilot and novelist. This should provide a high level of entertainment and something totally different from such diversions provided at other reunions.

This also marks the reunion at which you will receive full information on the 1992 reunion in England and will have an opportunity to initiate your registration for that adventure. Travel experts will be on hand to talk with you during the reunion.

While the activities are centered in the Holiday Inn near the Pittsburgh International Airport, there will be opportunities for everyone to visit in and about the Pittsburgh area. The Station Square complex on the edge of downtown Pittsburgh is an aspect of the community that is highly regarded by both residents and visitors. During WWII you may have changed trains in the Pittsburgh Station, and while you cannot do that now, you can go back to the old station and with a touch of nostalgia about you see the interesting shops and restaurants that abound there.

You will also be able to become acquainted with the two Generals Chris-John, Robert J., the onetime 368th pilot, and his son, Robert G., who is commander of the 171st Air Refueling Wing of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard. Son Robert will be our host Thursday for a tour of the ANG facilities and for a Fish and Chips lunch in one of their hangars. It is here that Andy Rooney will speak to us and bring back some memories of 1943 at Thurleigh.

On Friday morning many of the Group will leave for the Gateway Clipper, and a trip up the Ohio River to Ambridge

(Turn to page 2)

Pittsburgh Reunion (from page 1)

where we will visit Old Economy Village, a restored 19th century pioneer community. Lunch will be aboard the Clipper, and buses will return us to the hotel in mid-afternoon.

Friday evening there will be a seafood buffet served in the hotel, featuring a one pound lobster for each guest. Depending on availability at that date, you may find baked fish, clam, oysters, crab legs, potatoes, vegetables, rice, top round of beef, conch fritters, etc., on the buffet.

Another reunion book is planned, so pictures will be taken late Friday afternoon and on much the same schedule Saturday to accommodate everyone.

Association Business

The annual business meeting of the Association is planned for 10 Saturday morning in the hotel, with President Chris Christianson presiding. The annual election of officers will be held, with Robert P. Riordan chairing the nominating committee. Presentations on the 1992 and 1993 reunions will be made at that time, as well as other business

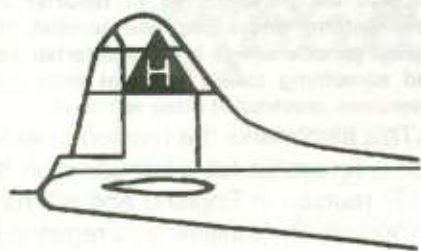
England (from page 1)

we want to bring everyone together at one time to see, to tell and to hear about the 306th and its love affair with the area and especially with the people who live there.

Plans are not yet all cast in concrete, and by the 1991 reunion in Pittsburgh some small changes may have been effected which will heighten the enjoyment of everyone on this venture.

If you do not yet have passports in hand, it is a good time in the next several months to take care of this step. It is not wise to delay until the last moment to secure the documents you will need. Today passports are good for ten years.

All kinds of travel information and application forms will be available at the Pittsburgh reunion, and will be repeated in the October issue of *Echoes* for those not attending. Of course, we will continue to keep you informed in the 1992 issues of *Echoes*.



The 306th Bombardment Group Historical Association: M.E. Christianson, president; Donald R. Ross, vice president; Russell A. Strong, secretary; C. Dale Briscoe, treasurer. Directors are: Rex C. Barber, Charles F. (Casey) Jones, George G. Roberts and Leo H. Van Deurzen; Robert P. Riordan, immediate past president, James F. Macry, 1991 reunion chairman.

306th *Echoes* is published four times annually: January, April, July and October, and is mailed free of charge to all known addresses of 306th personnel, 1942-45. Contributions in support of this effort may be remitted to the treasurer.

SECRETARY/EDITOR: Russell A. Strong, 5323 Cheval Pl., Charlotte, NC 28205. Phone 704/568-0153.

TREASURER: C. Dale Briscoe, 7829 Timbertop Drive, Boerne, TX 78006. Phone 512/755-2321

The 306th Bomb Group Historical Association is a Federally tax-exempt organization and as a veteran's group is classified as 501 (c)(19).

being brought before the membership.

Saturday evening is traditionally the time of the annual banquet of the Association, which is the finale of the reunion. Robert R. Denny will be the speaker for the occasion, with President Christianson presiding.

Planes and cars begin leaving early Sunday morning, but many stay to have breakfast together, to continue their story telling, and to make arrangements for further visits before the next reunion. Some start homeward, some head elsewhere to visit family or friends, and others take it as an opportunity to see a part of the country which they have not visited previously.

American Air Offers 'Saver Fare' in Fall

American Airlines, in cooperation with the 306th Bomb Group, is offering a Meeting Saver Fare that allows a 40% discount off their round-trip, unrestricted day coach fare for attendees traveling within the USA on American to the meeting. (Note: there is a \$30 service fee on the special discount only if tickets are returned for refund.)

In addition to the above discount offer, AA offers 5% off the lowest applicable round-trip fare subject to availability of inventory. All fare rules and restrictions apply. The 5% discount also applies to round-trip first class travel. OR...SENIOR CITIZENS Discount can be used in lieu of the above offer.

Travel to Pittsburgh, PA must be between September 15-24, 1991. Reservations must be made and tickets purchased at least 7 days before departure to secure a 40% discount.

AA offers 35% off the round-trip, unrestricted day coach fare for attendees traveling from Canada on American to the meeting. (Note: there is a \$30/USK \$41/CAD service fee on the special discount only if tickets are returned for refund and totally unused. No refund will be made once travel has begun.

American will confirm reservations for you at the lowest rate available, providing normal qualifications are met.

The Meeting Saver Fare offer is available only through the number listed below for American's Meeting Services Desk. Reservations for any promotional fare can also be made through them. If you normally use the services of a travel agent, please have them place your reservations through the number listed below to obtain the same advantages for you.

**Call Toll Free
1-800-433-1790
Ask for Starfile S-02914F
7:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Central Time
seven days a week**

Pearl Harbor Survivor

Taylor Leedy, co-pilot on Robert Welter's 423rd crew, and later a first pilot, believes he was the only Pearl Harbor survivor among 306th pilots. He already had two plus years in service on 7 Dec 41, and was at Hickam Field on that "Day of Infamy." After completing his tour on D-Day, he flew for a period with Cycle Relay.

A lot of thoughts flooded through Taylor's mind when he saw the collision picture in the last issue of *Echoes*, as he was headed for the line shack with his parachute and oxygen mask on 15 Oct 44 when the two planes hit, almost overhead.

OBITS

Harry H. Barber, 367th tail gunner (Howard Balcom crew), died 12 Oct 89 in Norway, ME. He arrived with the Group 1 Sep 44 and flew into Jan 45.

Charles R. Crow, 367th radio maintenance man, died earlier this year in Sun City, CA.

Guy H. Golden, Jr., 423rd waist gunner and evadee (w. Gino DiBetta), died 5 May 91 in Pine Bluff, AR, where he had been an insurance agent. He was missing 14 Feb 44 on the raid to Frankfurt, was rescued by the French Underground and became the 1000th evadee to return to Allied military control. He leaves his wife and four children.

Claude L. Hostetter, a longtime ground officer with the 4th Station Complement Squadron, died 29 Oct 83 in Clinton, OK. He began in Intelligence, and was variously station defense officer and plans and training officer, among other assignments. He retired from USAF as a lieutenant colonel, and later worked for the Oklahoma State Employment Service.

Robert W. Huistra, 423rd bombardier and POW (w. Martin Andrews), died 15 Feb 91 in Tuscon, AZ, of cardiac pulmonary arrest. He was a graduate of Indiana University and a CPA. Andrews' plane went down on 6 Sep 43 at Stuttgart, Germany.

Frank (Bob) Leasman, 367th navigator and POW (w. Ralph Gaston), died 2 May 91 in Anaheim, CA. With the original group, Leasman bailed out of Gaston's crippled plane on the 2 Nov 42 raid to St. Nazaire, and spent two and one-half years at Stalag Luft III. Retired in 1984, Leasman continued to suffer injuries incurred during his bailout.

LTC Roy M. MacLeod, first Protestant chaplain for the 306th, died 8 Feb 91 in Imperial Beach, CA. He left the 306th 1 Jul 43 when he was transferred to VIII AF Composite Command. He retired

3 January 1943

Anyone who flew on this mission is invited to contact Cyril Norman, a longtime friend of the 306th, who is trying to sort out what really happened on that mission to St. Nazaire.

One plane was ultimately lost, and in working with German accounts, Cyril is trying to establish whether Lt. Robert Brandon's plane was hit by German flak over the Channel Islands, which would account for its disappearance.

You can write Cyril Norman, 16 Rye Crescent, Cople, Bedford MK44 3TJ, England.

USAF in Aug 61 and was 82 years of age at the time of death.

Francis X. Mulherin, Jr., assistant finance officer for the Group, died 26 Mar 79 in Augusta, GA. An avid golfer all of his life, Mulherin was the winner of many tournaments, and was Georgia State Amateur Champion in 1938 and again in 1965. He was in sales for United Brokerage Co., Augusta.

LTC Maurice W. Pickett, 367th engineering officer and POW, was killed 4 Apr 91 in an auto accident north of Eugene, OR. He had recently made his home in Coburg, OR. Although non-rated, Pickett was a frequent flier on 367th A/C, and on his third mission with Raymond Fortin was MIA at Bremen 17 Apr 43. Pickett retired from USAF in Jun 67.

Robert E. Reid, 367th copilot (Robert Cardon crew) and POW, 12 Sep 44 at Ruhland (w. Earl Barr), died 10 Jan 91 in Pawtucket, RI.

John M. (Jack) Schmidt, 367th radio operator (Charles Wegener crew), died 26 May 91 in Belleville, IL, from a blood clot in the brain following quadruple bypass surgery. Jack and his wife were regular attendees at 306th reunions, and prior to retirement he had been a cattle buyer for Swift & Co.

Col. Alvin G. Schuering, 369th pilot and POW, died 2 Jun 90 at Wheaton, IL. He joined the group 1 Dec 43, and his plane was shot down 29 Mar 44 at Brunswick. He leaves his wife and six children. Col. Schuering retired USAF in 1972, having served with SAC, the Joint Chiefs, and as CO of the USAF Technical School, Chanute AFB, IL. He earned his law degree in 1979 and then spent six years with the DuPage County District Attorney's office.

Thomas L. Smith, 367th waist gunner (Howard Balcom crew), is now deceased. He joined the group 1 Sep 44 and flew into Jan 45.

James F. Sylvester, 423rd pilot from 8 Aug 43 to 11 Oct 43, died 31 Mar 47 in Munich, Germany, where he was stationed with the 61st Troop Carrier Group.

Orin A. Van Cleave, originally with the 1024th Ordnance Co. at Thurleigh and then a waist gunner with the 423rd, died 8 Apr 91 in Skokie, IL. He joined a combat crew in Apr 43 and became the 80th EM to complete a tour, leaving the group 11 Sep 43.

Jack C. Webb, 423rd waist gunner (Loyal Felts crew) and POW, died Dec 89 in Madeira Beach, FL, where he had lived for some years. He was shot down 26 Jun 43 (w. Thomas Logan) on a mission to Bremen, Germany.

There may be no dues, BUT

It does take money to keep the 306th Association flying. Those who are able are asked to make an annual contribution to keep everything running smoothly. No one is dropped from the mailing list for non-payment!

Please accept my gift to the 306th BG Association: \$ _____

NAME _____

STREET AND NO. _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

306th Unit _____

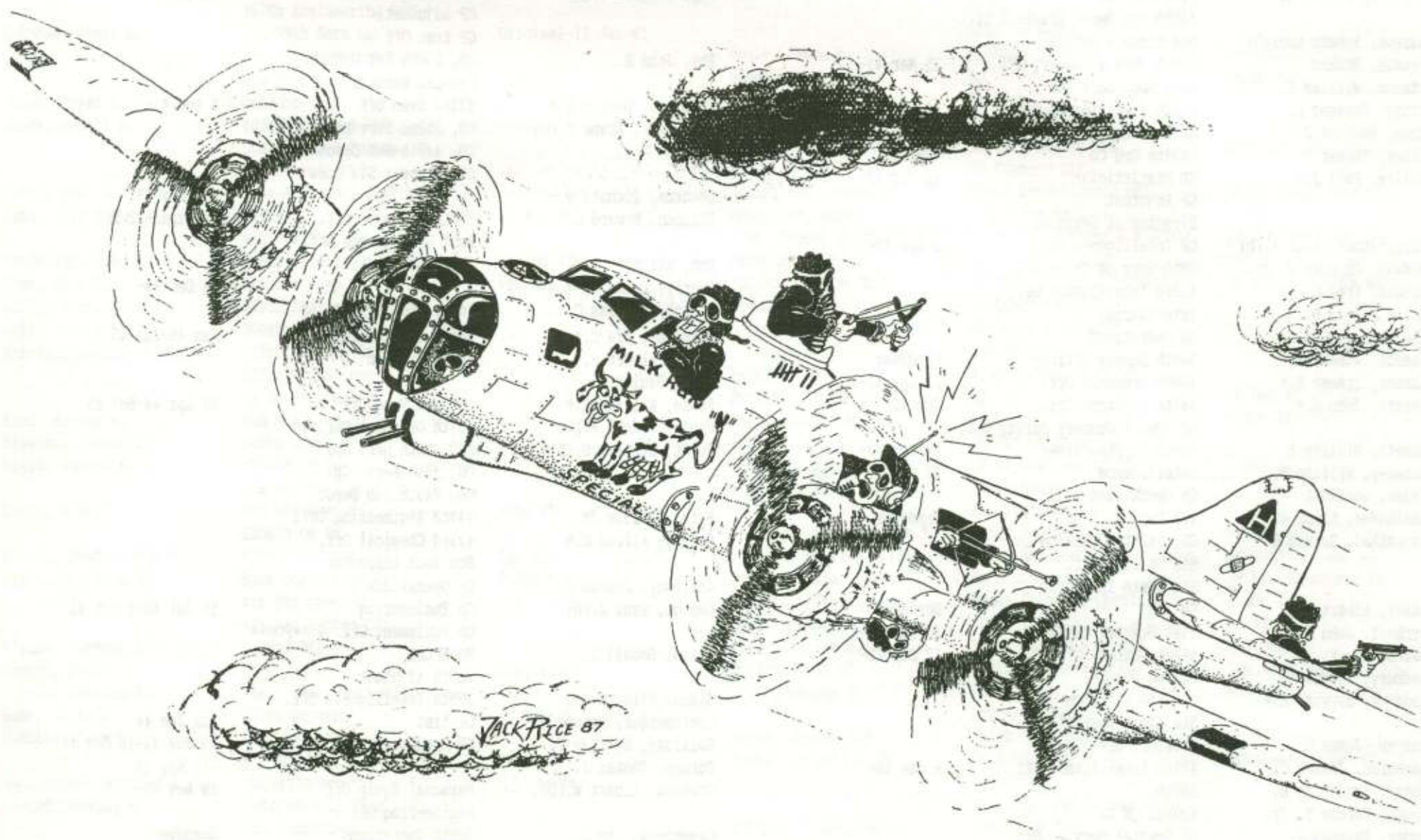
**Send to: C. Dale Briscoe, Treasurer
7829 Timber Top Drive
Boerne, TX 78006**

DATE _____



ONE OF THE NEWEST PAINTINGS featuring a 306th aircraft is that shown above, a painting by Henry Godines of **Milk Run Special**. It was flown by Capt. John A. Murphy, 423rd squadron, on the mission of 7 Oct 44 to Ruhland, Germany. A special offer to 306th men is being made for the 20" x 28" print in full color, at \$75 each. Signed and numbered prints, inscribed by both the artist and Murphy, are \$100 each. Orders may be placed with Avant-Garde Publishing, P.O. Box 809, Midway City, CA 92655. California orders should include 6 percent sales tax, and there is a \$10 charge for insurance, postage and handling. Orders from Canada should double this fee, and those from abroad should triple the amount. Credit card orders must show name of card, number and expiration date.

AND ANOTHER VIEW — For those with a comic twist, you may like the picture below created by Jack Rice in 1987. This picture came to *Echoes* from Joe Hathaway, 423rd.



Ground Officers Were Essential To the 306th

A senior officer, commenting after the war, said that one of the reasons for the strength of the 306th Bomb Group was its excellent corps of ground officers. These were the men who usually stayed home from missions and kept affairs moving properly, who kept the paper work flowing, who kept the supplies coming, and who made it possible for the senior rated officers to carry out their flying duties in addition to their ground work.

(Right here it should be mentioned that ground officers often found their way into the planes, flying in the nose or waist, and that four of them gained first hand experience in the German prisoner of war camps!)

A study of the personnel list of the Group indicates there were 288 ground officers who served the Group from its beginning at Wendover until the end of combat in 1945.

Like others, ground officers came and went, with the inventory of such men being 84 on 10 Jan 43, and one year later, 1 Jan 44, the count had risen to 131.

Additionally, there were a fair number of rated officers who held administrative posts, while putting in their combat time on a more occasional basis. This began with the group commander, the squadron commanders, many of the operations people, and others who were a part of the combat side of the base.

The list of ground officers has been compiled largely from various semi-annual rosters and other listings, and from the Special Orders that were issued daily from 1 Mar 42 through the end of combat. Unfortunately, the late 1942 and all of 1943 orders are in short supply. Thus, the historian today continues to request officers to go through their 201 files and to send him copies of any orders issued to them, especially between 1 Mar 42 and 30 Nov 43.

The Listing

Now, as to this roster, the men are listed alphabetically. Appended is information as to the unit to which they were assigned or the specific task(s) they handled on the base. A date followed by a hyphen indicates date of arrival with the 306th, a hyphen followed by a date indicates the date of departure. Most men have not been able to be traced at both ends of the chronological spectrum.

An asterisk immediately following the name means that the person is now on our mailing roster for **Echoes**. A name followed by a (D) indicates that the person is known to be deceased.

Once again we ask your indulgence. Tell us what these men did; where they came from; where they may have attended college; or, if you know a person to be deceased. If you have Special Orders listing any of these men, please send along a copy. Any information you have will help "swell" the historical file of the 306th Bomb Group.

NAME	UNIT	DATES
Albee, Stephen	369th 4th Sta Comp Sq	28 Nov 43-
Allen, Dudley J.*	423rd Supply Off. 367th Supply Off. GP Supply Off.	Original-
Allerton, Ray L.(D)	39th Serv Gp 449th Sub Depot Armament Off.	
Andrews, Robert Knox(D)	Sta Finance Officer	
Aronson, Howard	369th Chem & Gunnery Off	15 Mar 43-
Artmann, William F.	Asst Spec Serv Off	
Artusy, Raymond L.	368th Intelligence Off	19 Jun 42-19 Jun 43
Avise, Herbert J.	GP Weather Off	Orig-13 Aug 43
Bailey, Thomas C.	1628th Ord Co	-Dec 43
Baillie, Paul J.*	GP Statistician GP Adjutant Director of Services	16 Mar 43-
Bairnsfather, John A.(D)	GP Intelligence Off	5 Apr 42-
Baldwin, Charles E. Jr.	39th Serv Gp Trans Off.	
Baldwin, Fred C.(D)	423rd Intelligence Off.	
Barnes, Lloyd D.	Veterinarian	
Bass, George C.*	Gp Operations	
Bassett, Robert H.	369th Supply Officer	Wendover
Behrens, Ernest H.*	369th Ordnance Off.	22 Apr 42-
Bennett, John E.*	367th Armament Off. GP Bomb & Gunnery Safety Off.	Jun 42-
Bennett, William B.	369th Cryptographer	24 Sep 43-
Berkeley, William P.	Intelligence	22 Oct 42-29 Oct 42
Blaise, Gerald L.	Gp Operations	
Blasingame, Ralph W.	423 Personnel Off.	Wendover
Blumenthal, Herman B.*	CO, 1628th Ordnance Co. Sta Utility Off. Sta Admin Inspector	
Bodney, Albert A.	Gp	Wendover
Borchert, John R.	Asst Weather Officer	23 May 43-
Bowles, Joe *	369th Gunnery Off.	17 Sep 43-
Bradbury, Albert E.	Flying Control	
Braddock, Hayward M.*	CO, 4th Sta Comp Sq Sta Admin Inspector	
Branyan, James H.	Chemical Off.	
Brashares, Joseph C.	423rd Intelligence Off.	6 Jan 44-
Bremer, Frederick D.	367th	
Brooks, Horace T. Jr.	1208th QM Co	
Bruder, Raymond J.	GP Special Service Off.	



John A. Bairnsfather



William R. Cain



Douglas R. Coleman



Thurman E. Dawson

Burton, Harry K.	Sta Transportation Off. Sta Claims Off	
Butler, Morris	367th Adjutant EM Mess Off.	
Cain, William R.	367th Armament Off. GP Armament Off. GP Chemical Off.	
Carlile, William R. Jr.*	Flying Control Gp Operations Provost Marshal CO, 156th Infantry Detach.	
Carroll, Charles M.*	GP Special Services Off.	Original-22 Nov 43 -19 Aug 43
Champagne, Lionel J.	Utility Officer	
Childress, Harry P.	Fire Marshal	
Clarenbach, Henry G.	Gp	
Clark, Francis B.	Statistical Officer	Original-17 Mar 43
Clark, Myron J.	368th Supply Off.	At Wendover
Clouter, Malcolm M.	GP Adjutant	11 May 42-25 Jul 44
Cobb, Samuel J.	GP Exec Officer	
Coffin, Zimri L.	369th Ordnance Off.	26 Mar 44-
Coleman, Douglas R.(D)	Flying Control	-16 Sep 43
Collins, William M. Jr.*	368th	-31 Oct 43
Conrad, Albert A.*	367th Armament Off.	6 Mar 42-
Cook, David A.	Sta. Gas Off.	
Coulter, John A. Jr.*	1208th QM Co	-10 Oct 43
Courtney, Patrick A.	GP Flying Control Off	5 Jan 43-19 Jun 43
Crabb, Kenneth M.	Utilities Off.	6 May 44 -
Crump, John H.	Weather Off.	-21 Oct 43
Cubberly, George E.	423rd Ordnance Off	
Cullen, John J.	369th Communications	Original-
Daqit, Edgar R.	423rd Surgeon	25 May 43-
Dammert, Lawrence H.*		At Wendover
Dantzig, Henry A.	Ord Off, 39th Serv Gp	5 Jul 42-10 Oct 44
Davis, Richard C.	GP Ordnance Off.	
Dawson, Thurman E.*	367th Cryptographer	24 Sep 43-
Dean, Robert H.	Protestant Chaplain	11 Jul 43-18 Oct 43
Denlinger, Everett E.	Chem Warfare	
Dodge, Mearl J.	Agriculture Off.	- 4 Jan 43
Donowho, Everett M.	CO, 982nd MP Co	
Douthit, Frank	Provost Marshal	
Duy, Charles G.(D)	367th Adjutant GP Adjutant GP Exec Off	Original-
Eby, John H.	CO, 156th Inf Detach Provost Marshal	
Eckstein, Donald M.*	423rd Exec Off	8 Aug 43-
Edelbrock, Frank B.(D)	CO, 352nd Serv Sq CO, 449th Sub Depot Sta Inspec; Sta Exec	
Edwards, Richard W.		-17 May 43
Ellison, Howard L.	367th Ordnance Off. Asst GP Ordnance Off. 367th Surgeon	Original-22 Nov 43
Erb, Alfred*		26 Dec 43-
Everly, Lyman H.	Adj., 4th Sta Comp Sq	
Ewbank, William C.	368th Electronics Off.	Jan 45-Jul 45
Fatheree, Ira C.*	449th Surgeon	
Finck, Albert J.*		
Fink, Paul K.	GP Comm Trng Off	27 Apr 44-Nov 45
Foose, William E.*	367th Ordnance Off.	
Foulkes, John P.(D)	Adj. 39th Serv Gp.	
Furst, Stanley S.(D)	CO, 39th Serv. Gp. CO, 449th Sub Depot	
Fyfe, William Jr.	449th Engineering Off.	
Gailey, Alfred C.*	423rd Chemical Off. Sta Tech Inspector	
Galloway, Joseph H.	Gp Operations	
George, Paul J.(D)	Gp Engineering	16 Jul 42-8 Oct 43
Giles, Donald L.	Gp Equipment Off. & **POW** Mess Off.	
Glass, Wiley W.(D)	367th Adjutant	
Goetzberger, Ernest W.*	369th Intelligence Off.	
Golliday, William C.	Dentist	-28 Jun 44
Gorman, Thomas J.	GP Communications Off	19 Nov 43-10 Nov 44
Greaves, Albert W.(D)		-12 May 43
Greenberg, Ira L.	Personal Equip Off Engineering Off 369th Operations	19 Nov 43- Wendover



Stanley S. Furst



Wendell L. Hull



H. Deane Munal



Ming Rose



Henry J. Schmidt



Thurman Shuller



John B. Wright

Griffith, Roy W.	423rd Gunnery Off. 367th Gunnery Off.	28 Dec 43-	Levinson, Maurice S. Lindquist, Allyn A.	368th 368th Armament & Chem. Off.	-22 Oct 42 Dec 43-
Grimm, John R.*	367th Armament Off		Lloyd, Stanley L.	Surgeon	16 Jul 42-late 42
Gronidin, Abraham H.*	CO, 876th Chem Co	10 Jan 43-	Longworth, Edmund F.(D)	1024th Ord Co	
Gunn, Leon	367th	9 Feb 43-24 May 43	Lorenz, Charles B.	Protestant Chaplain	Original-1 Jul 43
Gust, Donald F.	Sq CO, 39th Serv Gp Provost Marshal	-17 Feb 43	MacLeod, Roy M.(D)	423rd Engineering	21 Feb 44-
Haberman, Phillip W. Jr.(D)	367th Intelligence Off.	Original-	Mann, Earl F.	367th Surgeon	15 Apr 42-12 Nov 43
Haley, Joseph K.	Flying Control		Manning, John J.*	GP Surgeon	
Hallman, Edgar S.*	368th Supply Off. 368th Adjutant	Jun 42-	Marvis, Theodore E.*	423rd Communications	
Hancock, John D.	1208th QM Co		Mattoon, Darrell S.	GP Special Service Off.	
Hanlen, Don F.*	369th Intelligence Off.		Mayo, Jesse L.	Gp	20 Sep 44-
Harden, Nolan D.*	1208th QM Co		McClellan, Harry	Flying Control	
Harding, Kenneth L.	1208th QM Co		McClung, James E. (D)	368th Surgeon	
Harris, Francis J.		29 Aug 43-1 Dec 43	McCormick, Ronald F.(D)	367th Adjutant	4 Jul 42-
Hartsell, Louis B.	GP Flying Control Off.			Sta Courts & Boards Off.	
Haworth, William B.	4th Sta Comp Sq	8 Nov 44-		Sta School Off.	
Hayes, Allen H.			McDermott, James H.		
Heck, Robert T.	Flying Control		McDonnell, John F.*	1628th Ordnance Co	
Henderson, John C.	CO, 352nd Serv Sq		McEachern, Charles J.	Base AC Tech Supply	
Henn, Earl D.			McFarland, James	367th	At Wnedover
Herbster, Kenneth R.*		6 May 44-	McGilvra, Arthur L.*	369th Surgeon	
Herrick, James	352nd Serv Sq-Engr Off.		McGrath, Claude F.	GP Special Service Off	-30 Jul 42
Higginbotham, James H.(D)	369th Gunnery Off	1945	McKim, Charles P.(D)	369th Flight Surgeon	
Hinkle, James M	1208th QM Co		McNeeley, Sam S.	368th Intelligence Off.	
Hirt, Franz A.				Sta Historian	
Hobson, Raymond A.	368th Armament Off	At Wnedover	Neckler, Barney	367th Cryptographic Off.	
Hoey, Raynham J.	Weather Officer	4 Dec 43-	Medieros, William	4th Sta Comp Sq	
Hogg, Robert(D)	367th Intelligence Off.		Miazza, Edward T.(D)	368th Adjutant	Jun 42-
Hogg, W. Dixon*	Sta Claims Off	-6 Sep 45		368th Executive Off.	
	Sta Transportation Off		Michaelis, Robert E.	369th Engineering	13 Sep 43-
	369th Adjutant		Milburn, Jesse L.(D)	368th Communications	Jun 42-21 Jun 43
Hoover, Glenn R.	367th Ordnance Off.		Moore, Henry L. P.	369th Intelligence Off.	13 Apr 44-
Hopkins, Peter J. Jr.	Medical Adm Off	4 Jan 45-	Moore, Max L.		
Hopper, Ray V.*	GP Communications Off.	15 Mar 42-29 Dec 43	Moore, Richard L.	367 Adjutant	
Horsley, James L.	1208th QM Co			Range Officer	
Hostetter, Claude L.(D)	Sta Defense Off			368th Ordnance Off.	
	Sta Plans & Trng Off		Morris, Robert F.*	Sta Personnel Off.	22 Nov 43-
	Sta Inspector			Gp Statistical Off.	
Hull, Wendell L.(D)	GP Mess Officer		Mulherin, Francis X. Jr.(D)	Asst Finance Off.	
Humphrey, Watts S.(D)	GP Intelligence Off.	Mar 42-22 Oct 42	Munal, H. Deane(D)	368th Flight Surgeon	15 Apr 42-
Immer, John R.	1208th QM Co			GP Flight Surgeon	
Jacobs, Harrison C.	CO, 346th Engineering Co.		Murphy, Charles E. M.	876th Chem Co	
Jarrow, Stanley J.*	Base Utilities Off.			Fire Marshal	
	367th Engineering Off.		Murphy, Charles E.	982nd MP Co	
Johnson, Henry D.	CO, 39th Serv Gp	Original-19 Jun 43		369th Adjutant	
	Sta Admin Officer			Asst Personnel Off.	
	Sta Tech Exec			Flying Control	-26 Feb 43
Jones, Bryan E.	Ordnance Off.	2 Oct 43-	Nagle, James F.	Gp	Wnedover
Jones, Hubert R.	423rd Ordnance Off.	2 Oct 43-	Newman, Richard M.	Dentist	
	Sta Courts & Boards Off.		Nicastro, Alphonse	368th Gunnery Off.	
	GP Ordnance Off.		Novak, John M.*	369th Armament Off.	Original-Early 43
Jukes, Earl R.	Base AC Supply Officer		Nowark, Charles G.*	GP Gunnery Off.	
Kahn, Joseph J.	423rd	31 Jul 44-		368th Intelligence Off.	14 Nov 42-29 Sep 43
	4th Sta Comp Sq		O'Sullivan, Jeremiah F.(D)	Asst Fire Marshal	
Kavanaugh, John M.	369th Intelligence Off.	13 Aug 43-	Ohanesian, Harold	423rd S-2 Officer & **POW**	12 Jun 42-24 Apr 44
Keen, Joel P.	4th Sta Comp Sq	-10 Sep 43	Owen, Shubel J (D)	CO, 352nd Serv Sq	-13 Oct 42
Kelly, Frank G. Jr.	369th Engineering Off		Parkhurst, Guy H.	423rd Adjutant & **POW**	27 Aug 42-13 Jun 43
Kelly, Kenneth L.	2099th Engr. Fire Fighters		Patten, Charles R.*	GP Quartermaster	
Kenealy, Degland T.(D)	423rd Gunnery Offr		Payne, Fred H.	Sta Postal Officer	
	423rd Operations			Sta RTO Officer	
	Gp Operations		Perkins, Dale H.	423rd Intelligence Off.	
King, Harvey F.	4th Sta Comp Sq		Perkins, Edward E.	Gp	-6 Dec 43
Klawuhn, Robert L.	368th Comm. Off.		Perry, Arthur K. Jr.	423rd	1 Nov 42-
Klein, Joseph B.	1208th QM Co		Perutz, Carl S.	1628th Ordnance Co	
	Sta Personal Affairs Off		Peterman, William R.(D)	GP Flying Control Off.	3 May 43-
Klein, Robert	4th Sta Comp Sq	-Jan 45	Phillips, Frank W.	367th Engineering Off.	
	1208th QM Co			4th Sta Comp Sq.	
Knight, Henderson N.*	423rd Armament Off.	Apr 42-	Phillips, Robert B. Jr.*	423rd Engineering Off.	24 Jun 42-12 Jun 46
Kraft, Philip G.(D)	Base Camouflage Off.	7 Jul 42-	Pickett, Maurice W.(D)	367th Engineering & **POW**	Original-17 Apr 43
	4th Sta Comp Sq		Polansky, Charles W.	Gp Engineering	18 Mar 42-16 Jul 42
	423 Adj & Exec Off		Poletti, Adrian M.(D)	Roman Catholic Chaplain	8 Oct 42-
	B Mess Off		Pool, Beekman H.*	423rd Intelligence Off.	5 Aug 43-
Kreher, Glennon A.		Original-	Pool, William H.(D)	369th Statistical Off.	-19 Aug 43
Krough, Louis H			Poulan, Rush (D)	423rd Engineering Off.	Jun 42-5 Sep 42
Kuppen, Charles J.	346th Engr, Batt CO		Pratt, George J.	Police and Prison Off.	6 Sep 43-
Lame, Louis H	369th Surgeon	13 Oct 44-17 Jan 45		Provost Marshal	
LaMotta, Joseph A.	Chemical Warfare		Pryga, Joseph F.*	369th Comm. Off.	20 Jul 42-
	Sta Adjutant		Ramby, Seymour D.(D)	Provost Marshal	Original-27 Feb 45
	Intelligence	13 Apr 44		PX Officer	
Leatherman, William A.(D)	39th Serv Gp Exec. Off.			Sta Legal Assistance Off.	
Leeper, Wesley T.	Sta Inspector		Reitmeier, Woodrow G.	1208th QM Co	

Remfry, Curt A.	CO, 1024th Ordnance Co. Sta Automotive Off.	Original-1 Jul 43
Resta, Robert C.	Flying Control	-12 Apr 43
Rice, Victor S	39th Serv Gp	
Rich, Leonard Jr.	Asst Gp Finance Off.	
Richardson, Allen B.(D)	369th Intelligence Off.	Original
Rochford, Paul A.	4th Sta Comp Sq Asst Billeting Off. GP Salvage Off.	
Roeber, Donald P.	367th Communications Off. GP Communications Off. GP Finance Off.	Jun 42-Jun 43
Rose, Ming*	Const Engr. Officer	
Rountree, Ellery L.	368th Bomb Sight Off.	20 Jun 42-
Routt, Jackson R. Jr.*	Range Off.	
Rudolph, Earl W.*	1628th Ord Co Bomb Disposal Off.	
Sage, William M.*	Asst Personnel Off.	3 Sep 43-2 Oct 43
Sawyer, George L.	Sta Billeting Off. Base Quartermaster Dir of Material	
Schmidt, Henry J.(D)	GP Engineering Off CO, 449th Sub Depot Deputy for Services	1 Jul 42-
Schreiter, Ralph W. F.*	368th Intelligence	25 Jul 44-
Schumacher, George C.	423rd Surgeon	-2 Dec 42
Scott, David G.	Asst Base QM Sta Salvage Off. Mess Officer	
Scott, Floyd J.*	Dentist	6 Jun 44-
Seaman, James R.	1628th Ordnance Co.	12 Dec 43-
Sears, Jerome F. Jr.*	369th Radar Off.	2 Dec 43-
Shelton, Marshall L.*	367th Exec Off.	15 Dec 43-
Sheridan, Donald F.*	Asst Supply Off. PX Officer	
Sherman, Kenneth	Asst Gp Ops Off.	21 Apr 45-
Shuller, Thurman*	GP Flight Surgeon	15 Apr 42-16 Aug 43
Sibley, Henry R. Jr.*	423rd Statistical Off. Flying Control Off.	Orig-20 Apr 44
Simester, Ralph E (D)	4th Sta Comp Sq Protestant Chaplain	15 Oct 43-
Simpson, Samuel D.(D)	423rd Flight Surgeon Medical Off, 39th Serv Gp	11 Nov 42-18 Jun 43
Skalak, Rudolph Jr.*	GP Photo Officer	Original-
Smith, Carl G.	367th Comm. Off.	Original-
Smith, George W.	Adjutant, 346th Engr Batt.	
Sory, William B.	367th Engineering 449th Sub Depot Director of Maintenance	Original-
Speck, Jim H.*	423rd Comm. Off.	Original-16 Mar 43
Spence, Daniel J. Jr.	Gp Communications 368th Cryptographer Sta Signal Supply Off	18 Jun 43-
Spencer, David H.*	Asst Engineering Off.	20 Apr 44-
Spera, John T.	876th Chem Co.	
Sperry, Theodore M.	Weather Off.	5 Apr 44-
Springstun, William H.		10 Nov 44-
Stanko, John T.(D)	369th Adjutant	-30 Apr 44
Stathes, Thomas E.	Platoon CO, 346th Engr Batt. Communications	18 Mar 43-17 Jan 45
Sternberg, Isidore M.	368th Engineering	21 May 42-
Stevens, Robert D.(D)	449th Sub Depot 39th Serv Gp	1 Feb 43-
Stevenson, James A.	Dentist	Original-
Stutznegger, Rex D.*	Gp Engineering	
Swain, Ray E.	831st Engr Batt.	
Swisher, Robert B.	Cryptographer	29 Jun 42-25 Dec 45
Taylor, Harold G.*	Statistical Officer Asst Personnel Off.	
Taylor, James L.		
Taylor, Sam H.	Asst Provost Marshal	
Teall, Ralph C.*	GP Surgeon	15 Apr 42-4 Jul 42
Threadgill, John T.(D)	423rd Ordnance Off. GP Equipment Off.	1 Jul 42-25 Sep 45
Van Norman, William C.(D)	Public Information Officer	Original-
Vance, John H.	367th Intelligence Off.	5 Jul 42-
Venable, James M.*	369th Engineering GP Material & Engr Off	2 May 42-Jun 45
Viafora, Richard D.	Bldg & Maint Off. Billeting Off.	
Vincent, Percy A.(D)	367th Gunnery Off. Turret Off.	3 Mar 42-
Wahl, Maurice (D)	423rd Intelligence Off.	3 Jul 42-2 Feb 43
Walck, Richard E.*	367th Adjutant	Original- 19 Jan 45
Walsh, John P.	368th Engineering Off.	3 Oct 44-
Walters, William M.(D)	PX Officer Postal Officer	
Walton, Nat	AA Unit Postal Officer	
Weihe, Arthur R.(D)	367th Flight Surgeon	
Weld, Alfred W.(D)	368th Intelligence Off.	3 Jul 42-
White, Robert W.*	Weather Officer	
Whitney, Robert L.(D)	Bomb Sight Maint Off.	-21 Oct 43

Mission Report Papers Near Complete Now

Most of the Mission Report papers have now turned up, and by the time you receive this issue of Echoes they will probably be on file.

But, there still remains a problem with thirteen missions, which could not be found in the National Archives files. We then queried USAF Historical Research at Maxwell AFB, AL, and received copies of operational data on about half of these. This was soon followed by information from Archives that they could provide operational data on most of the remainder that we were seeking.

But, left out in the cold in these two responses, is the fact that no crew interrogation reports exist for these missions: 1943: 14 Feb-Bremen, 18 Mar-Vegesack; 9 Oct-Gydnia, and 14 Oct-Schweinfurt (some crew lists).

1944: 21 June-Berlin, 6 July-Noball in France, 18 July-Peenemunde, 20 July-Kothen, and 30 Nov-Gera.

1945: 8 Apr-Halberstadt, 17 Apr-Dresden and 19 Apr-Falkenburg.

Don't lose hope quite yet, because with more searching some of this data may yet be found. The historian will keep working on the matter, and is confident of success.

Filling Your Orders!

Anyone can order the Mission Reports, limited to three at a time for \$5. When your order is filled, order some more. Some longer orders have been accepted, but many of these people will wait a while before all of their requests can be filled.

The historian still has a number of back orders to be answered, and many of them will be taken care of by the time you read this issue. Others will be handled as expeditiously as possible, but may well run into September.

At this writing, my December '90 orders from Archives have been filled, but it often takes thirty to sixty minutes to get one date cleared up in the files. The April orders are due the week of this writing, and will be placed in the files as soon as possible.

Materials have also been received from the USAF Historical collection, and some of the missing data has been ordered from National Archives.

Our Changing Mail List

We are adding more names to the 306th roster than we are deleting, a fact that continues to amaze many. We are now above the 2,450 mark and still growing. The growth is due to the efforts made by many people to locate old friends, and to help search for men long lost.

But our list is changing in another way, as well. We are losing men who served with the 306th and we are not being told about it. We hope that in the future, spouses or others may let us know, and in most cases we

Where's Pittsburgh?

From I-79 southbound, exit at Sewickley, Rt. 65 north. Go to the Sewickley bridge and turn left onto the bridge. At the end of the bridge turn right on Rt. 51 North. Follow signs to Rt. 60 and the airport. The Holiday Inn will be on your right before you actually reach Rt. 60.

From I-79 Northbound, exit onto Rt. 60 north and continue toward the Airport. At the third traffic light, nearly in front of the main terminal, turn right on Beers School Rd. The Holiday Inn is one-quarter mile up the hill on the left.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Pick up a courtesy phone for the Holiday Inn-Pittsburgh/Corapolis, and tell them where to pick you up at the airport. No charge.

HOTELS/RESTAURANTS

There is a Ramada Inn next to the Holiday Inn. La Quinta, Red Roof Inn, Hampton Inn-Northwest are all within walking distance of the Holiday Inn. Numerous restaurants of all descriptions are located within the same area.

Some nagging questions concerning men of the 306th:

Where are they all? We estimate that some 2,000 to 3,000 men are still living in the U.S. who served at Thurleigh, 1942-45, and who are not on our mailing list. About a half dozen have requested to be removed, but that leaves a lot of others whom we would like to find.

Have you checked any lists you still may have? Or, your old address book? Or your memory?

Some crews are hiding! There were some crews who arrived in 1943, or even late 1942, for whom we have no orders nor initial listings of them. If you came in those years with a combat crew and other crews, you may be able to help.

We'd like to know when the following first pilots and their crews arrived at Thurleigh—Glenn D. Arrison, 423; James E. Baxter, 369; Charles E. Berry, 369; Wesley Brinkley, 367; George Campert, 367; William L. Keiser, 368; Clifford G. Payton, Jr. 423; Stephen W. Peck, 423; Donald W. Tattershall, 367; Donald L. Wadley, 368.

When did you finish a tour? Or, when did you leave the 306th? While we can easily find the dates on many men, there are many others for whom such dates are not evident.

And, **how many missions did you fly?**

Answers for any of these questions, by any of you out there, should be sent to Russell Strong, historian, 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205.

Widlansky, William	Statistical Officer 368th Adjutant 368th Engineering Off.	
Williams, Willie S. Jr.*	Equipment Officer 369th Adjutant 423rd Executive Off.	
Williams, Lester G.	Asst Gp Trans Off Agri, Billet, Util Off. CO, 1628th Ord Co.	
Williams, Floyd Jr.*	Platoon CO, 876th Chem Co.	
Winship, William M.	368th Ordnance Off.	6 Jun 44-
Wright, Dalton H.*	GP Weather Off	-18 Apr 44
Wright, John B.(D)	GP Intelligence Off.	6 Jul 42-1 Aug 43

For members and friends of the 306th Bombardment Group Association

1st Day

Monday, 24 August

Afternoon flights from half a dozen U.S. gateway cities

2nd Day

Tuesday, 25 August

Arrival at London's Heathrow Airport (probably all flights)
Guides will meet us at the Terminal, and once we have cleared customs, we will board buses for Bedford and the Moat and Swan motels.
Lunch en route, on your own.

5 p.m. Reception in Bedford for travelers and their British guests. Hors d'oeuvres.
Dinner on your own.

3rd Day

Wednesday, 26 August

Breakfast in your respective hotels
Depart 9 a.m. for RAE Bedford and the 306th Memorial site at the old 40th Combat Wing headquarters.
Memorial Service, beginning when all buses are unloaded.
Return to buses for a tour of RAE Bedford (a special guide will be provided for each bus)
1 p.m. Lunch in a hangar (included in overall fare)
3:30 p.m., Buses will take people, as they wish, to villages of Thurlough, Keysoe and Milton Ernest (Falcon Pub), as well as returning those to Bedford hotels who so wish.
5-7 p.m. Buses will return to hotels.
Dinner on your own.

4th Day

Thursday, 27 August

Breakfast in your respective hotels
9 a.m. Buses depart for Madingly Cemetery, Cambridge.
10:30 a.m. Memorial service at the cemetery flagpole. All graves of 306th men will be marked with American flags.
12 Noon Buses depart for Duxford RAF Museum. Lunch to be arranged en route.
4 p.m. London buses will depart for Cumberland Hotel at Marble Arch.
Bedford buses will depart for Moat Hotel.
Dinner on your own

5th Day

Friday, August 28

LONDON
Breakfast at the Cumberland Hotel.
9:30 a.m. Buses depart for a half-day city tour.
Afternoon — Optional tours to Windsor Castle, Bomber Command Museum at Hendon, Cabinet War Rooms
Dinner on your own
BEDFORD
Free day to meet old friends and visit area.
Dinner and program at RAF Chicksands.

6th Day

Saturday, August 29

LONDON
Breakfast at the Cumberland Hotel.
One-day tours will be planned as desired.
Self-guided tours of London will be available, with maps and directions.
Free day for those who wish to explore on their own.
Dinner on your own.
BEDFORD
Breakfast at the Moat Hotel
11:00 Buses depart for Cumberland Hotel, London.
5 p.m. London Pub Crawl, for those interested in seeing several historic pubs in the area of the hotel.
Dinner on your own.

7th Day

Sunday, August 30

Morning free for those who wish to attend church
2 p.m. Annual business meeting of the 306th Association in the Cumberland Hotel
6 p.m. Cocktail party at the Cumberland (cash bar)
7 p.m. Annual Reunion Banquet, Cumberland Hotel

8th Day

Monday, August 31

8 a.m. Depart Cumberland for Heathrow Airport and flights back to U.S. gateway cities.
Optional tours for six days leave for Normandy and Paris, and for Scotland.

Those things included in the tour package:

- All breakfasts
- Bedford reception for British guests
- RAE Bedford Hangar lunch
- Reunion banquet
- Admission at Duxford Museum

Address Updates - Unit Designations

Clifton R. Barber 423 6339 W Laredo Chandler, AZ 85226	John Gray 369 PO Box 1633 LaPorte, IN 46350	Bryon W. Pirtle 368 Inman Insurance 103 Freeman Green Dr., #1C Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Ewald Benson 367 4458 Garylford Dr. Troy, MI 48098-4459	Ludwig Gulbrantson 204 301 Englewood Ave Bellwood, IL 60104-1333	George W. Purnell 368 659 Wheatridge Dr Garden City, KS 67846
Oakland V. Bittikofer 368 133 Shady Lane Circle Warren, OH 44483	Harold G. Hoots 368 1932 E. Lakewood St Springfield, MO 65804	David R. Revolti 368 56 Grant St Milford, MA 01757-2059
Harold Bougher 423 1106 Pinewood Dr Cambria, CA 93428-2927	Logan C. Holland 369 7202 Falls View Ln Hixson, TX 37343-1946	Maj. James G. Seymour 423 2830 Orange Grove Dr Sebring, FL 33870
Charles B. Capaldi 423 509 Broadview Rd Upper Darby, PA 19082-3617	Ben R. Hopkins 368 1776 Almaden Rd, #1205 San Jose, CA 95125-1942	Woodrow W. Semler 368 3509 Chestnut Ave Baltimore, MD 21211-2520
Ralph A. Castro 367 7420 N. US 1, #105 Cocoa, FL 32927	J.F. Huistra 423 11265 Whispering Creek Allendale, MI 49401	Louis A. Skinner 423 1456 Philadelphia, Sp422 Onatario, CA 91761
Charles R. Clark 369 2512 Brentwood Circle Lenoir, NC 28645	George R. Kall 369 15341 SW 22nd Ct Ocala, FL 32673	John W. Tomke 369 54999 Martinez Tr, #36 Yucca Valley, CA 92284
Walter C. Cochran 369 3358 Glenside Dr Holiday, FL 34690-2405	Jack W. Koetter 423 122 Edgar Ln Venetia, PA 15367-1017	FAMILY
LTC Calven P. Conrey 369 1142 Scranton St Aurora, CO 80011-6408	Glenn Loveland, Jr. 423 4225 A1A s St. Augustine, FL 32084	Mrs. Harry Barber 367W 21 Sunflower Dr Jackson, NJ 08527-3814
Harold F. Cowden 1594 S Shore Pkwy Pasadena, MD 21122-5405	Robert O. Malin 423 103 Poppy Ct Wainut Creek, CA 94596	Mrs. William Casey 369/367W 5343 3rd St St. Augustine, FL 32084-7244
Alfred R. Dearing 368 PO Box 51532 Bowling Green, KY 42102-5832	Albert Markowitz 369 111 Summit Ln Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-2918	Mrs. Edwin Fulmer 367W Rt. 7, Box 281 Franklin, IN 46131
Col. Robert L. Dodge 368 5960 Caminito Yucatan San Diego, CA 92108-2434	William E. Martin 423 223 Guildford Ct Flint, MI 48507-4268	Mrs. William J. Gordish 369W 108 8th Ave., NW, #C4 Oelwein, IA 50662-1540
Harry K. Doles 423 PO Box 624 Grant, FL 32949	William H. Marcotte 423 3001 Hammock Terr Sebring, FL 33872	Mrs. Albert Greaves 368 1002 S Edgerton Rd Spokane, WA 99212-3015
Louis J. Enloe 367 106 Ventura St Rolla, MO 65401-2011	Ken McClure 423 PO Box 299 Batesville, IN 47006	Mrs. Howard Sharkey 369W 9400 E. Iliff Ave., #54 Denver, CO 80231
Gordon H. Everett 1208 25585 Van Leuven Loma Linda, CA 92354	Dr. Arthur McGilvra 369 563 N Meadow Dr Sioux Center, IA 51250-1666	Mrs. Paul R. Ward 368W 209 S. Gray Ave Wilmington, DE 29805-5218
Col. John W. Frazer 423 1225 Spinnaker Trail Monument, CO 80132	M/Sgt Ralph E. Moulis 423 37376 N US19, Lot 101 Palm Harbor, FL 34684	Mrs. Jack C. Webb 423W 1745 Autumn Dr Boonville, IN 47601-2139
J.J. Gaydosh 369 8025 McCreery Rd Broadview Heights, OH 44147-1327	M.J. Northway 367 100 San Carlos Point Hot Springs, AR 71913	
Marvin Goss Box 556 Frenchtown, MT 59834	Durwood F. Offord 367 5930 Devon Amarillo, TX 79109	



"I thoroughly enjoyed reading First Over Germany. "An excellent history." —Roger Freeman British Expert on the 8th AF

Order Form

FIRST OVER GERMANY, by Russell A. Strong

Please send me _____ copy(ies) at \$35 per copy plus \$3.00 for postage and handling.

My check is for \$ _____

Make checks payable to Russel A. Strong

Date: _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Send to Russell A. Strong, 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205

New Additions to Our Roster

Anderson, Jack L., 10305 Alder Spring Dr., Oro Valley, AZ 85737	423
Cunningham, Robert D., Rt. 1, Box 106, Fredericktown, PA 15333	BW
Fallow, Robert L., PO Box 1219, La Grande, OR 97850	369
Findley, Everett L., 707 Charles Ct., Arlington, TX 76013	368
Geving, Merle K., 5660 Lavaque, Duluth, MN 55803	367
Gaffney, Herbert V., 25 Stockton St., Metuchen, NJ 08840	369
Gilliam, Clayton N., 18 Adams Ct., Jefferson, IA 50129	369
Greene (Greenberg), Irving I., 5616 Country Club Way, Sarasota, FL 34243	369
Grossman, Bernard A., 267 Sailors Way, Lakewood, NJ 08701	367
Jacobs, John W., 422 Perry St., Davenport, IA 52801	449
Kontich, Miles M., 5335 Donald St., Eugene, OR 97405	GP
Kristoff, Raymond J., 93 Cornwall Dr., Coventry, CT 06238-1607	368
Marenholz, Albert J., 353 Mt. Sanford Rd., Cheshire, CT 06410	369
Sandini, Edward J., 4108 SE 30th St., Edmond, OK 73034	369
Scherer, Spencer H., 121 Halsey Ave., Reading, PA 19609	369
Sharpe, James W. Jr., Box 1516, Folly Beach, SC 29439	369
Smith, Paul W., N 5918 Greenwood Blvd., Spokane, WA 99205	368
Vicknair, Guy A., 173 Thoroughbred, La Place, LA 70068	367
Warren, Lewis F., 8807 Hackney Prairie Rd., Orlando, FL 32818	368
Weed, Robert E., Rt. 5, Box 48, Opelika, AL 36801	367
Wilson, Dr. Wymond B., 107 Harvard St., Mentone, IN 46539	369

FAMILY

Ernest, Mrs. Merlin, 210 Toucan St., Rochester Hills, MI 48057	369W
Rapp, Don, 446 E. Silver St., Lebanon, OH 45036	368S

306 Bomb Wing, postwar; 449th Sub Depot; 369 Widow; 368 Son

1991 Pittsburgh Reunion

Wednesday, 18 September

- 9:00 a.m. — Officers convene for breakfast
- 1:30 p.m. — Officers and Directors convene
- 2:00 p.m. — Registration for the Reunion opens
- 2:00 p.m. — Meeting Room opens adjacent to hotel registration desk, cash bar.

Thursday, 19 September

- 10:00 a.m. — Depart hotel for visit to 171st Air Refueling Wing, Pennsylvania ANG, Greater Pittsburgh International Airport, B/Gen Robert G. Chrisjohn, host.
- 1:00 p.m. — 50th Anniversary
Fish and chips luncheon in the ANG Hangar at the Airport.
Speaker: ANDY ROONEY, CBS commentator, and Stars and Stripes Reporter who covered the 306th in 1942-43; flew the mission of 26 Feb 43 with Bill Casey's 369th crew.
- 6:30 p.m. — Buses will leave the hotel for Station Square in downtown Pittsburgh. From there visitors may take the inclined railway up to the top of Mt. Washington, which overlooks the city. Dinner on your own.
- 9:30 p.m. — Buses will begin to take people back to the hotel.

Friday, 20 September

- 9:00 a.m. — Buses depart hotel for Gateway Clipper ride on the Ohio River to Old Economy Village, a restored 19th century pioneer community near Ambridge. Lunch on the boat is a part of the tour package.
- 2:00 p.m. — Buses will return from Old Economy Village to the hotel.
- 3:00 p.m. — Two air refueling flight demonstrations, limited to 20 persons per trip, will be flown by the 171st Air Refueling Wing. Register at the Registration Desk.
- 4-6 p.m. — Reunion book photography.
- 7:00 p.m. — Seafood buffet, ballroom, featuring one-pound lobster for each person. Cash bar.

Saturday, 21 September

- 7:30 a.m. — Continental breakfast opens, especially for the ladies.
- 9:00 a.m. — Buses depart hotel for Station Square complex in Downtown Pittsburgh
- 10:00 a.m. — Annual business meeting of the Association, Ballroom. President Chris Christianson, presiding.
- 12:00 p.m. — Buses leave Station Square. Ladies may either return to the hotel or go to the Ross Park Mall for shopping.
- 3:00 p.m. — Buses leave Ross Park Mall to return ladies to hotel.
- 4-6 p.m. — Reunion book photography
- 6:00 p.m. — Cocktail party, cash bar.
- 7:00 p.m. — Annual 306th Reunion Banquet, ballroom. President Chris Christianson, presiding. Speaker: ROBERT DENNY, 368th pilot, TV producer, novelist. Dancing

Sunday, 22 September

- 7-10 a.m. — Buffet breakfast available for travelers.

Book Review

"Zemke's Stalag," by Col. Hubert Zemke. 1991.

From his role as the efficient master of from forty to sixty fighter aircraft in the skies over Germany, Hub Zemke quickly moved to become the commanding officer for 9,000 Allied military personnel at Stalag Luft I, near Barth, Germany, in 1944. Weather broke up his plane over Germany, forcing a bailout.

Zemke tells his own story in this new book, which has recently been published. It begins with his leadership of the 56th Fighter Group, a sampling of P-51s which zealously guarded the bomber stream, attacked the Luftwaffe if possible, and strafed their way across Germany en route back to base.

Upon Zemke's arrival at Stalag Luft I, it was determined that he was now the senior Allied officer, and therefore he assumed command of all Allied personnel in the camp. That was not a simple task, as he had to learn the practices, problems and secrets of the POW world. He became the prisoners' spokesman to the German Luftwaffe Kommandant and his administrators.

Zemke's involvement included escape plans, food shortages and the hidden radios which monitored the BBC daily for information on the progress of the war that could

be relayed to the camp population.

As the war progressed and both Allied and Russian forces approached the camp, Zemke was worried that Stalag Luft I could become a no man's land between the German Army and the Allied force approaching. Zemke finally made a deal with the Kommandant to pull his garrison out of the camp to prevent casualties to those housed there. It worked, and the Russian Army liberated the camp 2 May 1945.

The major problem then facing Zemke and his staff was how to get his 9,000 unwilling prisoners back into Allied hands. Finally a nearby airfield was cleared of booby traps and runway damage was repaired, so that in mid-May C-46 and B-17 planes of the 8th were able to fly in and to transport the men to camps in France for debriefing and shipment home.

As a former POW, who resided in both Stalag 4 and Stalag I, I consider "Zemke's Stalag" as must reading for all former POWs and for other servicemen. It conveys well the behind-the-scenes activities of the camp, and explains also the conditions within a German camp and the suffering that prisoners endured.

Warren F. Wilson, 368th—POW 3488/4

Reunion Registration

Complete, and send form and check to
James Macry • 1533 Third Ave., Apt. 2E
New Brighton, PA 15066

Reunion registration fee, \$25 per person	_____ at \$25.00	\$ _____
Thursday visitation, inc. bus and lunch	_____ at \$16.25	\$ _____
Thursday bus to Station Square	_____ at \$ 8.00	\$ _____
Friday boat ride, inc. lunch and buses	_____ at \$25.00	\$ _____
Friday seafood buffet	_____ at \$20.00	\$ _____
Saturday, buses for women, round trip	_____ at \$ 6.00	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	_____ at \$25.00	\$ _____
		Total \$ _____

Tickets will be given to you at your Registration on Arrival at the Holiday Inn.

name _____

address _____

telephone _____

Are there any physical or medical problems of which the committee should be aware?

Holiday Inn®

PITTSBURGH AIRPORT
1406 BEERS SCHOOL ROAD
CORAOPOLIS, PA. 15108

ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST

ROOM TYPE: (Check One) Number of Rooms with 1 Bed _____
Number of Rooms with 2 Beds _____

Length of Stay _____ (number of nights)

Seminar or Group Name _____ 306th Bomb Group Association

Your Address _____

Phone No. - Area Code (_____) _____

If arriving after 6 p.m., reservation must be guaranteed with Credit Card number or advance deposit. Acceptable Credit Cards: Amex, Visa, MC, Diners, Discover.

One room reservation per card. (412) 262-3600

Name _____

Credit Card No. _____

Room rate \$69 per night

Date of Arrival _____ 6 p.m. Gtd.