A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - EIGHTH AIR FORCE

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Service Record:
Before joining the 306th: FORT LOGAN — DENVER, Colo 1947 SALT LAKE CITY AIR BASE 1942 MCGOWAN FIELD — BOISE, IDAHO 1947 WENDOVER FIELD — WENDOVER, UTAH 1947 ALAMOGORDO, NEW, MEXICO After leaving the 306th: 1RABS FERED TO 9th AF IN MAY 1945 FOR OCCUPATION DUTY DISCHARGED OCTOBER 1945
306th Record
Arrival date at Thurleigh OC TO BER - 1942 1 405 TH ORDNANCE CO. Squadron or other unit(s) HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 1-WEAPONS REPAIRMAN 3-BASE ORD. MOS # ? Specialty 2-BOMB DISPOSAL EXPERT 3-SUPPLY Missions Completed (and date of last) No MISSIONS - GROUND TROOPS
Promotions TECH SGT.
Decorations AM oles DFC oles SS DSM DSC MH SM PH Battle Stars? RECEIVED BATTLE STARS FOR ALL CAMPAIGNS 306TH TOOK PART IN. ALSO RECEIVED PRESIDENTIAL CITATION
(On unusual DFCs, and Silver Stars and above would like to see a copy of the citation)

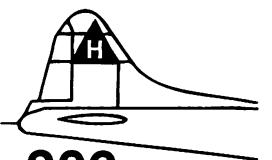
Description of Air Missions:
(What were the highlights of your combat career? What was your role? What heroics did you witness? What events were there of which you have special knowledge?)

- 1- PARTICIPATED IN BOMB DISPOSAL JOB THAT HAD SHUT DOWN OUR BOMB DUMP FOR SEVERAL DAYS PREVENTING 306th FROM PARTACIPATING IN MISSIONS. I HAVE A PICTURE SERIES OF BOMB DISPOSAL OPERATION TAKEN BY THE PHOTO LAB.
- 2- I HAVE A PHOTO OF KING & QUEEN OF ENGLAND, (1942)

 PRINCESS ELIZABETH (NOW QUEEN), GENERAL DOOLITLE,

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 OUR BOMBERS
 - 3- I ALSO HAVE A PHOTO ALBUM OF VARIOUS MEMBERS
 ADD PLACES OF THE 306th BOMB GROUP.









367th, 36812/3866th, 423rd Squadrons, and service organizations Thurleigh, Bycloydehire, England/- September 1942-April 1945

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Dear Russ.

Charlotte, NC 28205 6 April 2004
Telephone & Fax This letter is to introduce myself. I was with the
704/568/3803
Figurating group of the 306th in Wendover, Utah in the summer
of 1942. I shipped over to Thurleigh in Sept. 1942. I was
assigned to 705th Ordnance Co. We lived in tents for several
weeks, until the British moved outy thrained almost acvery dayst reunand residied in everyone weaking were relating to come until
continously. I was with the Group until the War ended in Europe.

Author Books
First Over Germany

Command and Staff Officers, 8th Air Force, 1942-45

306th Echoes 1975-2000

Editor 306th Echoes (quarterly) 306th Directory 306th Squadron Diaries 367, 368, 369, 423

We have been fortunate in having a lot of men from all the units at Thurdsteaded the first rentaion and openhas Webe Islands flying personnel went to another reunion since island to another reunion since is the total to another reunion since is the total tot

August dag & Harrnameywas barries shipped back to the States to help in the was eventually evens for educe the day was sometimes. There was an included that occurred in 1944 hope pointed not that the medals explosion in the bombo dumpted signage areas containing and one course, that hundred bombo course in long delay booby trap fuses went up.

However all of the bombs did not explode. The result was closing down the bombs did not explode. The result was closing down the bombs dump, and putting the 3th out of a large contingent of operation. We were closed and get rid of the maining bombs arbitant continue. could explode any second. Since I was trained in bomb disposal

and along with other personel, we cleared and destroyed the bombs where they sat, putting the 306th back in service. The thing that irks me is, we did not get any aknowledgment for the job. We were recomended for a citation but were turned down.

Well, I finally got that off my chest,

Wishing you all the best,	
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