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Many thanks for the directory of the 306th Bomb Group.

I was at Thurleigh from October 1943 until VE day.

I was a 1st Lt with the 982 Military Police. My drinking buddies were George Pratt who was my CO and Nat Walton who ran APO 634. I went to the ETO in May 43 on the Queen Mary with 15000 - others and was at Beckettorpe

Wolesworth before Thurleigh.

After VE day we moved to a large estate near Bedford and formed the 7th Air Force Service Command. Everyone was promised at least two promotions and we were to be stationed on Saipan in the Pacific.

The atom bomb in August changed our plans and we spent the rest of the time closing up bases in England. I returned to the States in September 46 and went to St. John's Law School in Brooklyn and have been practicing law in Rochester since 1949.

I stayed in the reserves and am now ~~at~~ a Lt Col and drawing a pension. Glad to see that the base was remembered by an organization. Enclosed is check to help

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