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* - Your 1990 directory lists me as 367th. True, for the brief period Jan → April '43; time enough to be shot down as nose gunner (at first we were called fogglers) on Frank Watson's "Rough House", over Bremen 17 April 43,
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However, by far the majority of my service with the 306th B.G. was with the 369th B.S., as referenced by the following chronology, and attested by attached documents & memorabilia.

306th Service : March 1942 → April 17, 1943 = 12+ Months
369th : March 1942 → April 16, 1943
367th : April 06, 1943 → April 17, 1943 = 11 Days

Chronology - 306th Service Robert K. HANSEN

- 1 - March 1942: Assigned 369th B.S., 306 B.G. - Wauverer, Utah.
This assignment included an alphabetical block from the first class to graduate from the new high school at Sheppard. Memory suggests that the alphabetical block started somewhere before Forest Goodall, and ended somewhere after Wyndam Haynes. I have enclosed the class roster with hope that it may prove useful in your efforts to identify and track 306th personnel, particularly some of the technical support people.
- 2 - June 1942: Detached service, with a select sub-group, from the 369th B.S., 306th B.G. to Seattle, Washington to attend the Boeing B-17 Factory School.
- 3 - July 1942: Returned to Wauverer, Utah 369th B.S., 306th B.G.
- 4 - 2 August 1942: Assigned to Westover Field Chicopee Falls, Mass.; one of a small contingent of ground crew left behind to launch the Air Group. We followed to Westover by train.
- 5 - 14 August 1942: Tfx to Ft. Dix, N.J. P.O.R. to meet the ground echelon coming up from Richmond, Va.
- 6 - 31 August 1942: Sailed for UK on Queen Elizabeth.
- 7 - March 1943: Volunteered for combat. Assigned to Frank Watson's crew as nose gunner (they were called together at first) of the newly modified "Raughouse" using an experimental flexible installation of twin .50 cal. in the nose, thus replacing the bombardier and bomb sight, and logging in synch with lead strip. Later improved to the chin "Turret" of the G model.
- 8 - March 1943: Bomb & Gunnery practice over WASH
- 9 - 6 April 1943: Tfx along with Frank Watson's crew and aircraft (Raughouse) to 367th
- 10 - 17 April 1943: Shot down (Bremer) - Captured - POW 7A, 17B - 2 escapes. Hurlst 4507-45.

Pass:

See Roster inside for possible additions to your records. An alphabetical block of Sheppard's 1st A.M. class was assigned to 306th at Wendover in March 1942, beginning somewhere in front of Ferry Goodwill and continuing at least through Wyndem Haynes.

Bob Hanson

— indicates a few names I recall



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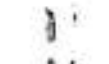
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Brower, Walter L.
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Brumback, Eldon H.
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Byers, Sanford A.
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