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367th, 368th, 369th, 423rd Squadrons, and service organizations Thurleigh, Bedfordshire, England — September 1942-April 1945

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WELCOME TO THE 306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION:

This organization is made up of nearly 2,000 men who served with the 306th during WWII, especially in England. But there are also included early birds who went elsewhere from Wendover, men who served only in the postwar Casey Jones project, later members of successor organizations including the present 306th Strategic Wing of SAC, widows, children, and a variety of friends in the U. S. and abroad.

The officers and directors of the Association, as well as the total membership, are pleased to have you among us now. As you scan the directory, please keep in mind other 306th veterans whom you presently know, and please tell us of their whereabouts.

Let me detail a few aspects of membership:

- 1. There is no dues. For more than 10 years the Association has functioned on a contribution basis, thereby excluding no one who should properly be there. Many men contribute annually, and we hope that each new member will send \$10 in the enclosed envelope. This is not mandatory in order to keep your name on the mailing list.
- 2. There is a quarterly newspaper, 306th Echoes, which is mailed to everyone for whom we have a current address. It attempts to keep you abreast of current activities and to perhaps enlighten you about events of 1942-45. Numerous people have contributed articles.
- 3. Every other year a directory of the membership is published and is mailed to everyone. Updates are published in each issue of Echoes.
- 4. Reunions of the 306th are held annually in various parts of the country: 1987 will be September 17-20 in the Washington, DC, area. Mini-reunions have been held in England and elsewhere.
- 5. A British affiliate operates in the Bedford area.
- 6. A history of the 306th, <u>First Over Germany</u>, was published in 1982. Information on obtaining your copy will be found in <u>Echoes</u>.
- 7. Current officers of the Association are listed on this letterhead.

We invite your active participation in the 306th BG Association.

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