

Salinas, Ca. 93908

July 2, 1979

Dear Russ:

With reference to the three pictures that you had questioned.

The time of the event was shortly before the shooting part of the war came to an end.

The place was the market square in Bedford.

The occasion was in honor of the Commander of the 40th Air Wing which at the time had its headquarters at Thurleigh. General Howard Tucker was the gentleman being honored. He, I believe, was presented the keys to the city of Bedford. (At the moment I'm not sure whether the name is Tucker or Turner,

The unit doing the military show was the Honor Guard of the R.A.F. based near Bedford.

In summary it was not a show for or by the 306th. If any member of the 306th or attached or support units was present it was for reasons of protocol.

I hope this answers your questions concerned ^{in G} the pictures. If I can be of any further help, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Pryga