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306th Bombardment Group Ass'n. c/o Russell A. Strong Charlotte, NC 28205

Dear Sir:

I was sent to Europe at the end of 1945 and early in 1946 was stationed at Istres, France.

I was attached to the 423rd Squadron of the 306th Bomb Group. At that time my squadron was engaed in making aerial maps of Europe and the West African coast. I was for a couple of months on detached service in Dakar, Senegal French West Africa.

While in Africa I received orders to return to Istres, France and then rotated home.

Trust this will give you the desired information as I would like to be on your mailing list.

Yours very truly,

Thorn, Sr.