



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

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Dear Friends:

Since talking with you earlier this evening, I have reviewed my file on the Schweinfurt raid of 14 Oct 43.

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While several of the downed 306th planes were mentioned in the official reports, some were omitted, and it can only be surmised that no one among the five returning planes that day saw what happened to these planes.

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I have most of the records from that raid and in going through them I find no mention of 727, your 367th plane that day. I am sorry that I cannot be of further help at this time.

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I do think that you might well contact Charles Stafford, as he may be able to testify to the fact that the plane did explode. As it was difficult to exit the pilots' positions he may well have been blown out of the plane, and was fortunate in having his parachute firmly fastened.

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I wish you well in your endeavors.

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