



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

306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP ASSOCIATION

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Dear Russel,

In an attempt to help you with trying to sort out the crew members I submit the following information.

CURTIS' CREW

F/O John W. Curtis -- Texas-- Pilot
2nd Lt. William G. Mitchell, Jr. -- GA-- Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. William L. Cullen -- Mass.** Navigator
2nd Lt. Paul R. Carsten -- Ohio -- Bombadier
PFC Francis J. O'Brien -- NY -- Top Turret (Engineer)
Sgt. Charles E. Lane -- Maine -- Radio-Gunner
Sgt. Joseph R. Trigani -- NY -- Waist
Sgt. George R. Kerley -- Texas -- Waist
Sgt. Daniel V. Cookman -- Iowa -- Tail
Sgt. George Y. Wortham -- Ark.-- Ball Turret.

I'm giving the ranks as they were when we reached Thurleigh, the enlisted men arrive 8 March 1944, with the officers arriving a few days earlier (at least as I remember it). We were crew number 13 and to my knowledge all members are still living with the exception of Lt. Carsten who was killed in an auto accident 22 December 1945. We were with the 368th Sq.

I hope that this information will be of some help to you in your search to untangle the puzzle.

Sincerely,

GEORGE WORTHAM

