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Dear Bob:

I'm a one-time 306'er at Wendover, Utah - July and August 1942. Then three crews from each squadron were split off to join the 96<sup>th</sup> B.G. forming in Boise, Idaho. Young's, Hodson's and McKell's were the crews from the 367<sup>th</sup> Squadron.

The Feb 1995 issue of The Eighth A.F. News, page 16-17, pictured crews in front and on the wings of two B-17s was taken in Wendover in July 1942. I gave the original picture to "someone" in the 306<sup>th</sup> Group at the 8<sup>th</sup> A.F. Reunion held in Pittsburg. Somehow it got to the 8<sup>th</sup> A.F. Through our 8<sup>th</sup> A.F. - MN Chapter I tried to get the original, but the editor had lost it! Enlarged copies were made from the 8<sup>th</sup> A.F. News copy. I sent one to the Wendover Museum in 1996. I'd like to see if any of the original 367<sup>th</sup> personnel recognize themselves in vintage attire of 1942.

And Charles Schoolfield was our co-pilot (McKell's crew) from Aug - November 1942. Then he checked out and got his own crew. I'd love to see him. Does he show up for the 306<sup>th</sup> Reunions?

We were shot down June 13, 1943. Five of us became POWs. I was in the same barracks as Don Eldredge of the 306<sup>th</sup>.

I'm sorry to hear you had trouble getting a local contact person. Your program appears to be a good one. I'll try to contact some of you at the Thumb-bird on check-in day. Maybe my wife and I can attend the banquet on Sat. evening.

If I can help please let me know.

Sincerely,

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P.S. A contribution check is enclosed.

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