

Anthony



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364th

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To Mr. Robert Houser

I want to thank 306th Echoes for still sending me the newspaper. My husband was Anthony D. Johnson. He served in the 8th Air Force in England from June 1944 to December 1945. He was stationed at Thurleigh near Bedford, England.

The pictures I am enclosing were taken by his friend, Howard Lee. Howard carried the films back home and had them developed after the war had ended. He sent copies to my husband. In looking at the pictures I found some I thought might be of interest to other veterans.

As you can see, this is the one of the "Eager Beaver".

Anthony was an armorer and worked with the ground crew. He was very proud of his service and received the rank of Sergeant while overseas. He was with the 368th Group. He passed away July 31, 1998. I have other pictures of planes and men. These are small photos so some are not too clear. I had the photos enlarged to send to you. If anyone is interested in more pictures, I would be glad to send copies of others.

Anthony would have enjoyed the reunions but his health did not allow us to attend.

I am still living in our home at 3644 Watson Blvd.,

Endwell, NY 13760.

I hope the pictures will be of interest to someone.

My phone number is 607-785-5283 if you wish to contact me.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Elaine Johnson

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RECORD UPDATE

306th Bomb Group Association

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish, and send to
Russ Strong, 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205*****)

Date completed 7-28-89

LAST NAME: Johnson FIRST NAME: Anthony G. TITLE:

Street address: 3644 Watson Blvd. Telephone: (609) 7855283

City, state, zip: Endwell, New York 13760

Date of Birth: 2-26-22 Wife's name: Elaine A. Johnson

College(s) attended: Degree(s): Year(s):

Last employment & job title:
Endicott-Johnson Corp. - Shipping

Year joined 306th Association:
7-1989

Reunions attended: (by year or location)

Serial #: 32587808 Sqdn: 368th Specialty: Armorer - Ganner

Date joined 306th: June-1944 If combat, what crew? 5 Compaings

Special duties or assignments w/306th:
Worked on all planes in 368th

If commissioned w/306th, date & specialty:

Date departed: June 1945 Highest rank/grade w/306th: Sgt.

Other 8th AF units served with:

Top service assignments after 306th: Gilbrator - Royal Air Force June - Nov. 1945
Back up for Japanese drop

USAF retirement date: Dec. 1945 Rank/grade: Sgt.

Most memorable experience w/306th: (use back of sheet, too)
King + Princess of Great Britain at Thurleigh *made a terrain map of Europe from Normandy to Austria*
Sweating it out until I could come home *by flying 100 miles wide each day with cameras facing down from bombay*

If you know of onetime 306th people who do not appear in the directory, please add their names and addresses to this sheet. If you have home towns for men you knew in the 306th, but whom you have lost contact with, please list their names and home-towns and we will endeavor to help you find them.
Map turned over to NATO 1945

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the 306th BG, or Station 111, or any of the subsidiary units will be welcomed by the Secretary. *Came home 12-1945*