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Dear Sir;

Thank you for the invitation to join the 306th Bomb Group Association and the welcoming bulletin informing me that I am now a member of the association.

I was not a charter member of the 306th, having arrived at Thurleigh in 1943 and transferring to another Group in 1944. A B24 outfit, believe it or not.

This Group was going back to the United States to train on B29's and I joined them to help train crews on Norden bomb-sights and Honeywell AFCE, as they used Sperry equipment on their B24's.

On arrival in the USA I was informed I had too many points and could not go back overseas so spent the rest of the war at Davis Monthen Field.

I live 35 miles from Des Moines so I intend to attend the Iowa reunion in September.

Please correct the middle initial of my name from E to H.

Thank you for the information concerning the 306th as I was not aware of the Association.

Yours truly,

Kenneth H. Laborde