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Maj. Morris Royster  
1880 Olde Buckingham Road  
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Dear Maj. Royster,

Thank you for your letter. We are delighted to learn that you will be returning to Norwich during this very special year. I have sent a copy of your letter to Ted Clarke who is our base representative at Attlebridge. Ted helped to build that airfield and he knows more than anyone else about Station 120. Ted will be writing to you about your proposed visit and I know that he will give you an excellent tour of your old base. There is much to see at Attlebridge, including a splendid new memorial which was dedicated last month. You must also come to the Memorial Library. You will find that everyone in East Anglia either remembers the Americans who served here or (like me) is devoted to the 2nd Air Division. The link between East Anglia and America is still very strong. You will be aware of this as soon as you get off the train in Norwich.

When you have booked your flight we should like to know the exact dates of your visit. I enclose a train schedule. Please read the small print and try to avoid the trains marked with a small triangle - very expensive.

I also enclose our information sheet on Attlebridge and a small map of the airfield.

We look forward to welcoming you here. We will take good care of you.

Yours sincerely,

  
Phyllis DuBois



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## STATION 120

466th Bomb Group - March 1944 to July 1945

### Location

Attlebridge airfield was situated near Weston Longville, south-west of Attlebridge village which is on the A1067 Norwich to Fakenham road about 8 miles north-west of Norwich.

### Remaining buildings, etc.

The runways, perimeter track, and a few of the hard-stands remain as does the control tower, now extensively renovated and used as offices by Bernard Matthews, Limited who own the airfield site. The briefing room and H.Q. block still exist, the latter being used as a private house.

The T.2 hangars have long since gone but a few of the old Quonset huts and other structures remain on some of the dispersed sites, used for a variety of purposes.

Bernard Matthews have built a considerable number of turkey sheds on the remaining concrete areas as they have at several other former 2nd Air Division bases.

### Memorials

In August 1977, during a visit by a group of veterans, an ornamental village sign was dedicated at Weston Longville commemorating the men who lost their lives serving with the 466th B.G. All Saints Church at Weston Longville also contains a 466th B.G. roll-of-honour.

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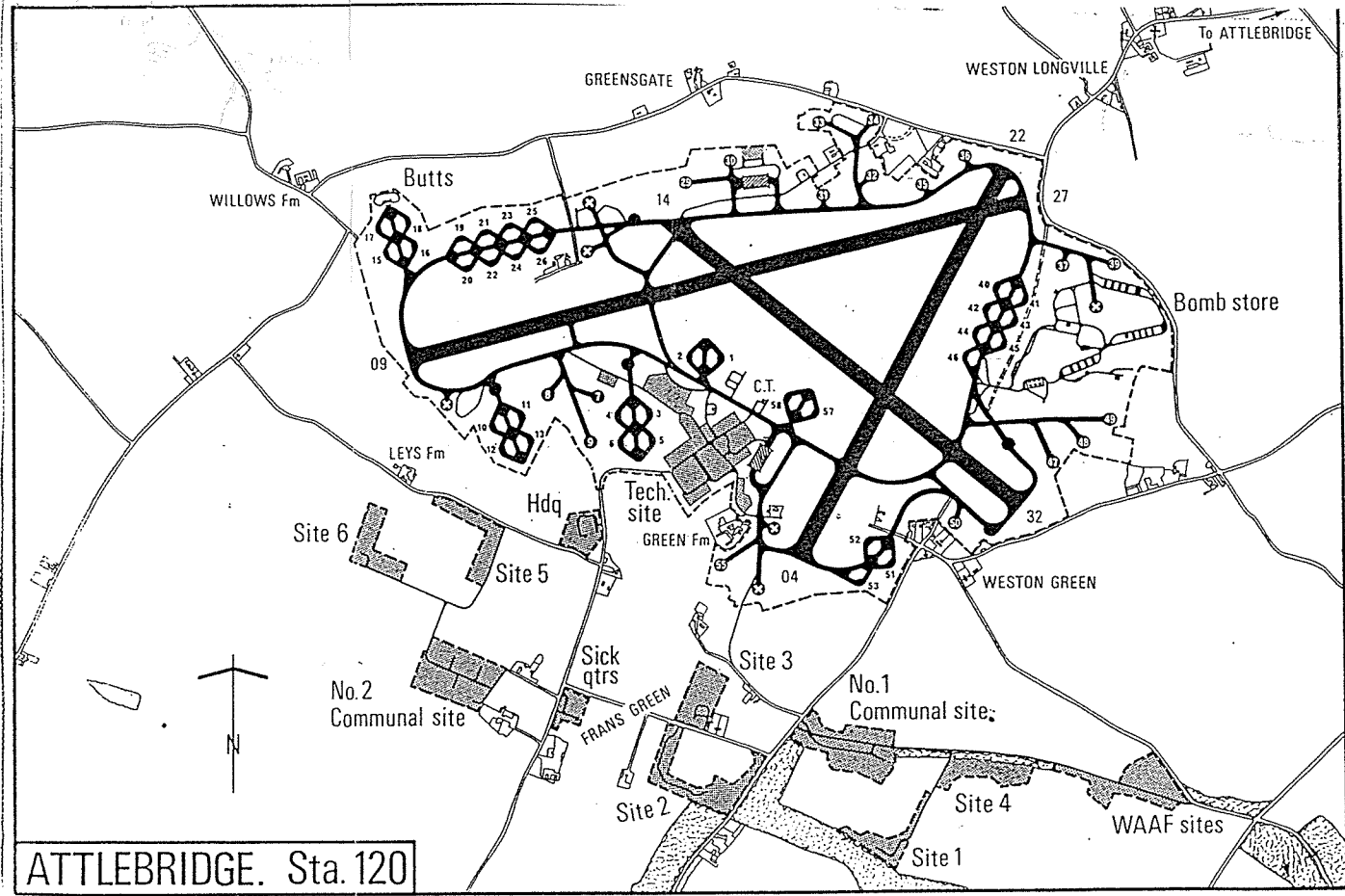
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