

PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE  
306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

Complete as much of this form as you wish, and return to Russell A. Strong, Secretary,  
306th BG Association, 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205.

Date completed 12-18-1993

LAST NAME: BALKUM FIRST NAME: BENJAMIN MI: TITLE: ~~SGT.~~

Street address: 311 BROWN

Telephone: (906) 563-5906

City, State, Zip:

zip + 4: -

NORWAY MICHIGAN 49870

Date of birth: 3-25-1919

Wife's name: PHYLLIS BALKUM

College(s) attended: 0

Degree(s): 0

Year(s): 0

Last employment & job title & retirement date:

NORTHLAND WHLS. GROCERS CLERK 4-15-1976

Reunions attended: 0

Serial #: 36234396

Squadron: 449TH

Specialty: PROPS

Date joined 306th: 10-9-1942

If combat, what crew:

Special duties or assignments w/306th: PROP SPECIALIST

Number of missions flown:

Date of last mission:

Date left 306th: 10-10-1945

Highest rank/grade w/306th:

SGT.

Other 8th AF units served with:

352 SERVICE SQUADRON - 449 SUB DEPOT (840 AIR ENGINEERS ENGINEERING SQUADRON)

Top service assignment after 306th:

USAF retirement date:

Rank/grade: SGT.

11-13-1945

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the Group or Station 111, or any of the squadrons or other units serving with the 306th, are sought by the secretary, as many of these do not appear in any collections of materials in Federal files:

If you know of others who served with the 306th who do not appear in the current directory, please add their names and current/WWII hometowns/or other addresses to the back of this sheet so that searches may be implemented to add them to our present 306th roster.