

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 OCT-27-92

LAST NAME: BARNT FIRST NAME: GERALD MI: D TITLE: -

Street address: RR 1 Box 102 Telephone: (308) 728-5152  
City, State, Zip: ORD, NEBRASKA zip + 4: 68862

Date of birth: 12-6-21

Wife's name: SHIRLEY

College(s) attended: U.S.C.

Degree(s): -

Year(s): 1947

Last employment & job title & retirement date: PRUDENTIAL INS.-AGT-1989

Reunions attended: -

Serial #: 39247526 Squadron: 368

Specialty: GUNNER <sup>BT</sup> <sub>TG</sub>

Date joined 306th: MAR 1943

If combat, what crew: JUDAS M. MATTON

Special duties or assignments w/306th: 368 B.S.

Number of missions flown: 25 <sup>23-368</sup> <sub>2-729</sub>

Date of last mission: MAY 23-1944

Date left 306th: FEB-1944

Highest rank/grade w/306th: 5/SGT.

Other 8th AF units served with:  
452 BG FEB 1944  
729 BS MAY 1944

Top service assignment after 306th: 5G, C LAS VEGAS ARMY AIR FIELD

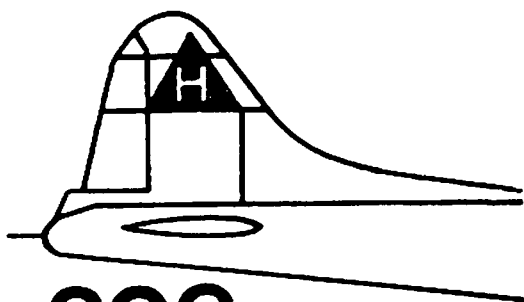
USAF retirement date:

OCT. 10. 1945

Rank/grade: 5/SGT.

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.



367th, 368th, 369th, 423rd Squadrons, and service organizations  
Thurleigh, Bedfordshire, England – September 1942-April 1945

# 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP ASSOCIATION

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Dear Gerald:

It was good to hear from you, and I appreciate all of the information which you sent. As is my practice, I have copied those items which I think ought to be in our files, and am returning the originals to you.

As to the decorations which you did not receive, I believe you should write to the USAF about this. I can't find the address immediately, but will get it to you within a few days. In all likelihood, you can get the medals.

These may not mean a great deal to you, but I'll bet your children and grandchildren will be interested.

By the way, why did you fly 23 with the 306th, and then two with the 452nd?

Thanks again,

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1993 Reunion  
9-11 September  
Seattle, WA

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IN FILLING OUT THIS FORM I  
RE-READ THE LETTER OF  
RECOMMENDATION FROM COL.  
T.C. ODOM. HE WRITES (2)  
I WAS AWARDED A.M. & 3 CL.  
AND D.F.C. I ONLY HAVE  
A.M. & 2 CL. NEVER HAVE I  
BEEN INFORMED WHY I  
NEVER RECEIVED THEM.

WHEN I WAS MUSTERED OUT  
I RECEIVED \$137.<sup>00</sup> ~~AS~~ I WAS  
NOT ENTITLED TO. I TOLD  
THEM SO. WAS TOLD TAKE IT  
GET ONT. WELL IN 1958  
THEY WANTED IT BACK. I  
CHECKED MY RECORDS AND  
THOUGHT THEY NEVER PAID  
ME FLIGHT PAY FOR TIME I  
WAS IN 462 GRD. I ALSO  
WROTE THEM I NEVER REC.  
3 RD O.L. CL OR D.F.C.



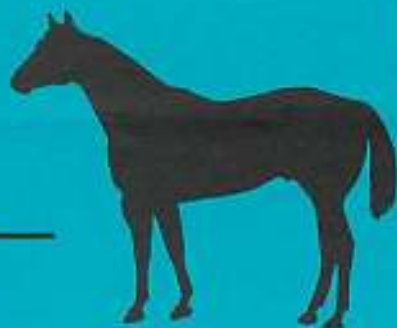
THIS WAS IN RESPONSE TO  
THE DEMAND FOR RETURN OF  
THE \$132, WHICH I DID OWE.

I RECEIVED LTR FROM A  
MAYOR VIERL STATING HE  
REFERRED MY REQUEST  
WHY I NEVER RECEIVED  
THE AWARDS. TO (SEE LTR.)

I CANNOT REMEMBER  
EVER RECEIVING A ANSWER

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
THIS FINE, IF NOT THAT'S ALSO  
FINE.

A. N. Baird



1943 MISSIONS - 25 -

- APR 17 BREMEN  
 JUN 11 WILHEMSTADEN  
 13 BREMEN  
 25 HAMBURG  
 29 VILLA CAUBLAY  
 JUL 4 NANTES  
 26 HANOVER  
 SEP 6 STUTTGART  
 9 LILLE  
 NOV 3 WILHEMSTADEN  
 5 GELSENKIRCHEN  
 16 KNABEN  
 26 BREMEN  
 DEC 1 LEVERKUSEN  
 5 LA ROCHELLE  
 13 KIEW  
 24 PAS DE CALAIS  
 31 CONGAC  
 JAN 4 KIEW  
 31 PAS DE CALAIS  
 31 ~~CONGAC~~  
 29 FRANKFURT  
 FEB 3 WILHEMSTADEN  
 4 FRANKFURT  
 MAY 20 BRUSSELS  
 23 ORLEANS

GERMANY 15  
 FRANCE 8  
 NORWAY 1  
 BELGIUM 1

