

A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - EIGHTH AIR FORCE  
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Service Record:

Before joining the 306th:

BOMBING & GUNNERY DET.  
WENDOVER UTAH

After leaving the 306th:

then went in gunnery school

306th Record:

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron or other unit 347 TH  
MOS \_\_\_\_\_ Combat Status GUNNER  
Missions Completed 13 OR 14 Ground Duty  
Promotions S/SGT.  
Decorations AM olcs DFC olcs SS DSM DSC MH SM  
PH Battle Stars \_\_\_\_\_ other

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Other personal data:

I WAS WITH THE GROUP FROM ITS BEGINNING  
AND I WENT OVER WITH THEM. 367 SQDN  
MY PILOT WAS CAPT RYAN.

I WILL GET BACK TO YOU ABOUT THE OTHER  
CREW MEMBERS.

Description of Air Missions:

(What were the highlights of your combat career? What was your role? What heroics did you witness? What events were there of which you have special knowledge?)

FIRST MISSION - LILLE

LOW LEVEL ON ST. NAZAIRE

LONG HAUL TO ROUMILLY SUR SEINE

FIRST TO GERMANY

I WILL GET BACK TO YOU WITH MORE  
INFORMATION AS I LOOK IT UP.

I DO HAVE A 367 SQDN PICTURE TAKEN  
AT WENDOVER. ?

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I just received my first issue of the paper. I hope that it will continue.

I might be wrong but I don't think that the motto under the 367th Logo is correct. I was there when we chose the first one which was "Death and Destruction". Of course it could have been changed after I left.

I have a squadron picture which was taken just before we left Wendover Field in Utah, to go our seas. you can have it for your records if you like.

I also have a few photos of some of the original squadron. They are what we called escape photos

just some snaps taken in old  
barrowed civilian clothes.

I have joggled my memory and  
as near as I can recall the original  
pilots were

Regan who was my pilot

Buckley

Olsone

McKee

McPerson

Terry

Stewart

Gaston

Tunnell

Not that I believe as it was  
mentioned in some newspaper articles.

Also "Sweet pea" was not  
an original ship. Our first  
plane was Man & War and it  
was so badly shot up after the  
low level raid on St. Nazaire that  
we were given a new plane

I do have a few Group  
rides but they are just for  
awards and decoration and  
some Group commination for  
good banking or something.

Here are a couple of old,  
Bill Standish a member of the  
only original crew to finish  
a tour, and Al Conti who  
was shot down with Lt. Gaston  
but I can't remember which rail.

It might be I can perhaps see  
other things or remember a few  
more faces or facts if you will  
write again.

Wm. Standish  
2555 Cedar St.  
East Meadow Long Island  
516-731-2574

A 7 Beaudoin

Al Conti  
1280 Brooklawn Dr.  
Pittsburg Pa.

PS Ten Buck  
for the paper

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Since I just started putting  
the damn I have found my old  
Army address book. I can give  
you quite a few add, of course  
where they used to live. Let me  
know

July 8

Hi Russ.

I just returned from a trip up to the cabin and one of the kids said a Mr Strong tried to call me but he didn't know you so he did not accept the call.

If it was important call again. If it was not you ok.

At Beaudoin  
367th

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Russ

JAN. 18 - 1985

IT TOOK A BIT OF NOING BUT  
I FINALLY TRACKE DOWN ANOTHER  
367TH MAN.

HE IS CHARLES E PERRY HE  
LIVES AT 29 THISTLE RD.

WOBURN RD MAINE

01080

HE WILL OF INTREST TO COL.  
RYAN HE WAS OUR RADIO  
OPERATOR.

THANKS I AM  
STILL LOOKING  
AT BEAUDOIN



12/6/86

Russ

I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN  
MY REQUEST FOR THE OCT. ISSUE OF  
ECHO'S. I CALLED A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO  
BUT SO FAR I HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT.

I HAVE EVERY ISSUE SO FAR AND MY  
SON IS MAKING ME A BINDER FOR  
THEM, SO I WOULD NOT WANT TO MISS ONE

THANKS AGAIN

LT Brandon

AT BEAUDOIN

6202 FARM BROOK

D.F.T. MICH 48224



*In Loving Memory of*

**Arthur T. Beaudoin**

August 26, 1915

to

October 6, 2004

*Memorial Service*

Vermeulen Funeral Home

October 11, 2004 7:00 PM

*Hail Mary full of grace,*

*The Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou*

*Amongst women,*

*And blessed is the fruit*

*Of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, mother of God,*

*Pray for us sinners, now*

*And at the hour of our death.*

*Amen.*

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## BEAUDOIN

**ARTHUR T.** Age 89 of Canton, died October 6, 2004. Beloved husband of Zella. Dear father of William (JoAn), Peggy, Barbara E. (William) O'Connor, Jennifer, and Gerald. Dear grandfather of Kelly (Tyson) Shouse and Michael O'Connor. Family and friends will gather on ~~Monday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.~~ Memorial service at Vermeulen Trust Inc Funeral Home, 4640 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck). Memorial contributions may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott Avenue, Detroit MI 48207-3496. Condolences - [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)

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