

A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - EIGHTH AIR FORCE
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Service Record: Serial No(s) AO-731015

Before joining the 306th: In training

After leaving the 306th: P.O.W. - Hon. Discharge 12/45.

306th Record:

Arrival Date March, 1943 Squadron or other unit ?
MOS Bombardier Combat Status Combat Air Crew
Missions Completed 4 1/2
Promotions Are you kidding?
Decorations AM olcs DFC olcs SS DSM DSC MH SM ?
PH Battle Stars other .

Other personal data:

Alive & willing!

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?)

Sorry - no highlights, no heroics, etc.

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MISSING AIRCRAFT REPORT

Pilot Unknown - assigned to new crew & aircraft that date. Plane # and Name _____

Mission Date April 17, 1943 Target Bremen

Cause of loss: AA fire Fighter attack Other, explain _____



Describe conditions in the plane as completely as you can:

Rather badly shot up, and on fire.

How and where did you leave plane? *Bailed out over western Germany.*

What happened when you got on the ground? *Captured by "Home Guard"*

Did you meet any of your crew mates? *Eventually*

How were you treated, if captured? *no real complaints.*

Any additional details, reminiscences, letters, or documents of these events would be appreciated. If you do send such materials, I will copy them and put them back in the mail to you within 24 hours.