

RECORD UPDATE

306th Bomb Group Association

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish, and give)
(to Russ Strong at the Las Vegas reunion, or mail to his ad-)
(dress: 5323 cheval Pl., Charlotte, NC 28205)

Date completed 10/30/88

LAST NAME: *Busch* FIRST NAME: *Cyril* Title: *Ky. Col.*

Street address: *2241 Windy Oaks Dr* Telephone: *(901) 755-0795*

City, state, zip: *GERMANTOWN, TN 38138*

Date of birth: *7/15/22* Wife's name: *Carol*

College(s) attended: *Univ. of Louisville* Degree(s): *BS* Year(s): *1948*

Last employment & job title:
Bank Security - V.P.

Year joined 306th Association: *1980*

Reunions attended: (by year or location)
1977 - England

Serial #: *0-20??,???* Sqdn: *369* Speciality: *Navigator*

Date joined 306th: *8/1/44* If combat, what crew? *Capt. Laughlin*

Special duties or assignments w/306th: *Lead Nav.*

If commissioned w/306th, date & specialty:

Date departed: *4/2/45* Highest rank/grade w/306th: *1st Lt.*

Other 8thAF units served with:

Top service assignments after 306th:

USAF retirement date: Rank/grade:

Most memorable experience w/306th: (use back of sheet, too)

*Merseberg Raid, Sept. '44 - only one
squadron from USAF made target.*

In the continuing search for 306th people, please inform the secretary as to any persons you know from the 306th who are not listed in the 1988 directory: con-

Name CYRIL P. BUSCH
Address 2241 Windy Oaks Dr.
City, State and Zip Code Germanatown, TN 38139-5209
Telephone #, with the correct area code 901-755-0795-~~5009~~

Can you give us the four-number addition to your zip code? (Look on one of your utility bills for this, if you can't remember it).

On that street address, please designate whether it is St., Ave., Blvd., Road, etc. Rural routes AND box numbers need to be spelled out. In the alpha listing of the Directory, be sure your unit designation is correct. That's the one that counts. (If you were placed in the wrong listing under organizations, don't worry about it. We plan to get it right this time.)

Other data we will store away for possible later use:

Wife's first name CAROL

Your birthdate 7/15/22

Social Security # 400-22-4427

Retirement date/place of employment/job title 10/86 First
American Bank - VP

Send the above to Russell A. Strong
5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, NC 28205-4937
704/568-0153

PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE

306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

Date. . . 9/16/94

Complete this form and return to Russell A. Strong, Secretary, 306th BG Assoc., 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205, to be filed with 306th records.

LAST NAME: *Busch* FIRST NAME: *CYRIL* MI: *F* TITLE: *-*

Street Address: *2241 Windy Oaks* Telephone: *901 755-0795*

City, State: *GERMANTOWN, TN DR* Zip + 4: *38139-5209*

Winter Address: Telephone: ()

City, State: Zip + 4: _____

Date of birth: *7/15/22* (Wife's name: *CAROL* #c
Univ. of Memphis 1976 #gc
#ggc)

College(s) attended: *Univ. of Louisville* Degree(s), & when: *1948*
BS

Last employment & job title & retirement date:

First American Bank - VP - 1986

Serial #(s): *35694694 + 02056346* Squadron: *369th* Specialty: *Navigator*

Date joined 306th: *9/1/44* If combat, what crew?
Capt. Harlan Larehlin

Special duties or assignments w/306th:

Lead navigator

No of missions flown: *30* Date of last mission: *3/15/45*

Date leaving 306th: *4/15/45* Highest rank/grade w/306th: *1st Lt.*

Other 8AF units served with, and when:

Top service assignment after 306th:

USAF "retirement date": *10/15/45* Rank/grade: *1st Lt.*

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 National Archives or the Air University.

If you know of others who served with the 306th and who do not appear in the current 306th 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.

Cyril F. Busch
2241 Windy Oaks Dr.
Germantown, TN 38139

8/4/97

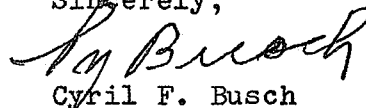
Russell A. Strong
5323 Cheval Pl.
Charlotte, NC 28265

Dear Russell,

Please be advised that JOSEPH A. MATHEWS,
369th Squadron (armor-gunner on the lead crew of
Harlan Laughlin) died March 29, 1997 of natural
causes at his Marietta, SC home.

He arrived Thurleigh in August, 1944 and
completed 30 missions in March, 1945,. He leaves
his wife IRIS MATHEWS, Marietta, SC.

Sincerely,



Cyril F. Busch