

RECORD UPDATE

306th Bomb Group Association

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish, and return to
Russ Strong at the reunion, or mail to Russ Strong, 5323 Cheval
Place, Charlotte, NC 28205) Little Rock 1989

Date complete 5.20.90

LAST NAME: CIVILS FIRST NAME: HARRY F. TITLE: —
Street address: 910 ROSEANNE DR. Telephone: (919) 522-3610
City, state, zip: KINSTON, N.C. 28501

Date of Birth: 2-3-24 Wife's name: GWEN D. CIVILS
FROM - BRIGHTON - SUSSEX, ENGLAND
College(s) attended: — Degree(s): — Year(s): —
Last employment and job title: U.S. POST OFFICE - 41 YRS.
LETTER CARRIER / RURAL LETTER CARRIER - RETIRED.
FINANCE CLERK
Reunions attended: (by year or location) 1955 - HOTEL TAFT N.Y.C.

Serial #: 14068279 Squadron: 368 Speciality: COMMUNICATIONS
CONTROL TOWER & TRANSMITTER STA.
Date joined 306th: FEB. 1942 If combat, what crew:
AT WENDOVER
Special duties or assignments w/306th:
Number of missions flown: Date of last mission:
Date left 306th: JUNE 1945 Highest rank/grade with 306th: Sgt
Other 8th AF units served with: —

Top service assignments after 306th: —

USAF retirement date: — Rank/grade: —

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the Group or Station 111, or any of the
squadrons or other units, will be welcomed by the secretary.

If you know of other 306th people who do not appear in the directory, please add
their names and current or former addresses to this sheet so that we may search
further for them.

Sgt. FREDERICK C. MORTON 59.368

LAST KNOWN ADD. AVON BY THE SEA, N.J.

5-20-96

DEAR RUSS,

WE WERE WITH VERY MUCH
SURPRISE TO RECEIVE THE
CLIPPING OF BLETCHLEY! HOW
VERY KIND AND THOUGHTFUL OF
YOU RUSS. I TALKED SO MUCH
TO YOU, BUT YOU DID CATCH THE
PART ABOUT BLETCHLEY, WHICH
DELIGHTS US NO END. WE
SHALL HAVE A ~~copy~~ COPY FOR
EACH OF OUR THREE CHILDREN'S
FAMILIES IN COHOR, SO THEY MAY
KEEP IN THEIR ARCHIVES. ONLY A
FEW YEARS HAD THEY EVER HEARD OF
THEIR MOTHER AND BLETCHLEY'S PART
OF THE WAR.

WE SHALL FOREVER BE GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND
KINDNESS. SORRY TO BE SO LONG IN
LETTING YOU KNOW. PLEASE KEEP UP
WITH THE "ECHOES" SPINNING JOB!

With sincere appreciation
for your kindness.

WE WISH YOU AND YOURS GOOD HEALTH!

FOREVER GRATEFUL,
Gwen & Henry Cink

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Thank
You

March 1, 1997

Mr. Russell A. Strong
5323 Cheval Pl.
Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Dear "Russ",

Hope you and yours had a nice Christmas and wish for you all a healthy New Year.

Hope you will be pleased with the enclosed. We have laminated "Bletchley" for each one of our children's families. They know it is you^{rs} whom we are indebted.

I am just proud of the fact that you picked up on it on the phone-about Gwen being in the British Foreign Office and recalled our conversation when you saw the "Bletchley" article.

Such attributes as that is why our "Echos" are superb publications. Gwen says I can't put them down until I read from cover to cover, and I save each one.

Someday, I hope one of our grandchildren will find it interesting and realize the sacrifices that were made.

One of our grandsons, a junior at UNC-Chapel Hill and a journalism major, wrote a paper on "Bletchley" after an interview with his grandmother and made a B+ grade.

Our son and family have ^{talked} of a trip to Savannah at Easter to see the flowers and me to see the museum. Hope my health will allow it.

Sincerely hope all "306" will have a wonderful "last look" in May. I'll be there in spirit, but health will just not take it now. We have been back to Thurlough three or four times (1st 1999) but none as great as 1992 with the group. As one of the founding members Daxford keeps me informed of 8th Force Museum progress with summer grand opening planned.

Forever grateful,

Harry

Gwen, Harry and family

5-2-90
KINSTON NC.

DEAR MR. STRONG,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
ALL THE INFORMATION OF THE
"306", AND SUCH FAST ACTION
ON YOUR PART.

MY THANKS TO THE TRES.

MR. BRISCOE FOR CALLING SO
PROMPTLY. HOPE THIS GETS
ME "ABOARD" FOR ALL
PUBLICATIONS IN FUTURE.

I AM SO IMPRESSED - IT
SEEMS SO WELL ORGANIZED.

MY FRIEND IN NEW BERN, NC.
(PARKER, J.E. Hdq. AT THURLEIGH
ATTENDED REUNION OF 306, IN
NY-HOTEL TAFT 1955. MEDICS
ORGANIZED IT BUT WE NEVER
HAD ANY MORE NEWS UNTIL
NOW. THANKS AGAIN!

Harry F. Cindl "368"