

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 JUNE 1, 1992

LAST NAME: CORVO FIRST NAME: PHILIP MI: J. TITLE:

Street address: 600 JAY DRIVE Telephone: (215) 295-3004

City, State, Zip: MORRISVILLE, PA. 19067 zip + 4: 3809 -

Date of birth: SEPT. 1, 1923

Wife's name: ELIZABETH

College(s) attended: RIDER COLLEGE Degree(s): B.S., Bus. Adm. Year(s): 1947-51

Last employment & job title & retirement date:

Reunions attended:

Serial #: T-6942

Squadron: 369th

Specialty: BOMBARDIER

Date joined 306th: 12/29/44

If combat, what crew:

Special duties or assignments w/306th:

Number of missions flown: 9*

Date of last mission: 1/20/45

Date left 306th: (9/26/45 HOSPITALIZED) Highest rank/grade w/306th: FLIGHT OFFICER

Other 8th AF units served with:

Top service assignment after 306th:

USAF retirement date: 10/27/45

Rank/grade: FLIGHT OFFICER

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. **

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* THE BASE OF MY SPINE WAS INJURED DURING AN ATTEMPTED MISSION TAKE-OFF. OUR PLANE SKIDDED OFF THE ICY RUNWAY INTO A PLOWED SNOWBANK. OUR MISSION WAS ABORTED. I WAS HOSPITALIZED AND I DID NOT RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY.

** CREW MEMBERS:

ALFRED LOMAR - PILOT	LISTED IN DIRECTORY
DUANE GRAY - CO-PILOT	" " "
IRVING SANDLER - NAVIGATOR	" " "
PHILIP CORVO - BOMBARDIER	NOT LISTED

NON-COMMISSIONED*

<i>Wm B</i> BEDSOLE - TAIL GUNNER	<i>Shawille AC</i> NOT LISTED
BIDWELL - WAIST GUNNER	LISTED IN DIRECTORY
<i>Ronald G</i> CRAPYON - BALL TURRET GUNNER	NOT LISTED
<i>Leo R</i> FERRELL - RADIO OPERATOR	" "
<i>John W</i> <i>Mackey</i> MALIK - FT. ENGINEER/GUNNER	" "

* I DON'T RECALL THEIR FIRST NAMES. PERHAPS ALFRED LOMAR, PILOT, WHO IS LISTED, CAN GIVE YOU THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES.

ALSO: AT THURLEIGH, I ROOMED WITH ~~278/245-1409~~ 1st LT. HAROLD MATSON - PILOT. HE AND HIS CREW WERE SHOT DOWN OVER GERMANY. HE WAS FROM HIBBING, MINNESOTA. - NOT LISTED IN DIRECTORY.