

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 Dec. 5, 1991

LAST NAME: COSTLOW FIRST NAME: THOMAS MI: J. TITLE:

Street address: 2301 Farragut Ave. Telephone: (719) 473-0745

City, State, Zip: Colo. Springs, Colo. 80907

Date of birth: Aug, 5, 1921

Wife's name: Mary G.

College(s) attended:

Degree(s):

Year(s):

Last employment & job title & retirement date:

G.A.B. Business Services, Inc. (33 years)

General Adjuster

Retired - Sept. 1, 1984

Reunions attended:

Serial #: 17 087 802

Squadron: 367

Specialty: Crew Mem.
612

Date joined 306th: April 26, 1944

If combat, what crew: Geo. Mapes
crew

Special duties or assignments w/306th: B-17 crew member

Number of missions flown: 23

Date of last mission: Aug. 30, 1944

Date left 306th: Oct. 3, 1944

Highest rank/grade w/306th: S/Sgt.

Other 8th AF units served with:

Top service assignment after 306th: Aircraft Mechanic

USAF retirement date: Oct. 30, 1945

Rank/grade: S/Sgt.

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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March 2, 2002

Mr. Russell A. Strong, Secretary/Editor
306th Echoes
5323 Cheval PL.
Charlotte, NC 28205

Dear Mr. Strong:

I am writing to inform you of the death of my father Thomas J. Costlow on January 9, 2002 at age 80. He died in Colorado Springs, Colorado, his home of 37 years. He served as a staff sergeant with the 367th squadron of the 306th bomb group. He is survived by two daughters.

Unfortunately, I don't know his years of service in the bomb group or what position he served in but do know he flew in the crew of the Methuselah under pilot George Mapes. He listed Normandy, Northern Europe, Rhineland and Air Offensive Europe as conflicts he served in. Any information you can add for his obituary in the 306th Echoes would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Cassie Costlow

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