

JAMES CUMMINGS

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Dear Jim:

I have been improving my records of 306th people, and I note that I am in need of some information about you.

Do you remember what date you came to the 306th?

If you came with a crew, who was the first pilot?

Who were other members of the crew?

While I have a great many records from 1943, I do not have a copy of the special orders assigning you to the 368th. The Air Force did not regularly save these until 1 Dec 43. From that date on I have them on microfilm, but prior to that date the only ones I have are those which I have collected from other 306th officers who had retained them in their 201 files.

I will very much appreciate any information which you can give me.

Sincerely yours,

13 Aug 93

Dear Rust,

My search for orders issued to my class upon graduation has been futile. However, I have several other areas to explore before giving up. If I succeed, I'll get them to you post haste.

My memory becomes more un dependable; my recollection of Class Mater (42-H Dec. 42) isn't producing results.

When I joined the Harris Provisional Group (Col. Nester Harris) at Fort Belknap, Idaho in December '42, ~~my~~ my pilot was George Paris. George was a great teacher, friend and BEST MAN at my wedding 20 Jan. 43 in Casper, Wyo.

I hope to contact George by telephone soon. We were separated as a CREW when we arrived at the 306th at Thurligh,

I am grateful for your dedication and valued interest toward the DIARY.

Respectfully
Jim Cunningham