

RECORDS UPDATE

306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish to, fold and mail as per address on reverse side. Or, if obtained at a reunion, hand to Russ Strong)

LAST NAME: *FATIGATI* FIRST NAME: *CHARLES A* TITLE:

STREET ADDRESS: *9301 MERRIMOOD BLV* TELEPHONE: *(813) 391-3248*

CITY: *LARGO* STATE: *FL* ZIP: *34647*

DATE JOINED 306th ASSOCIATION: *MARCH 1942*

REUNIONS ATTENDED: (Years) *2*

WIFE'S NAME: *MARIE*

LAST EMPLOYMENT: *SELF*

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED: *NONE* DEGREE(S): DATE:

SERIAL #: *15070144* SQDN: *369<sup>th</sup>* MOS:

DATE ARR: *SEPT 42* CREW: *LT FELTS*

DATE DEPARTED: *SEPT 45* HIGHEST RANK IN 306th: *M/SGT*

SERVICE RETIREMENT DATE: *SEPT 45* RANK or GRADE: *M/SGT*

DECORATIONS WITH 306TH: *D.F.C. A/MEDAL W/CLUSTERS*

TOP SERVICE ASSIGNMENT AFTER 306TH: *PURPLE HEART W/CLUSTER*

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS WITH 306TH: *2 CITATIONS*

QUESTIONNAIRE

CATERPILLAR CLUB - IRVING CHUTE COMPANY

NAME: *CHARLES A. FATIGATI*

COMBAT JUMP DATE & MISSION: *SCHWEINFURT OCT 14, 1943*

HEIGHT WHEN BAILED OUT: *?*

ANY PROBLEMS WITH PARACHUTE: *NONE*

306th Bombardment Group. SQDN: *369*



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Mace Fatigati

11225 U.S. 19 SOUTH  
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA  
PHONE 577-4324

Hi Russ

Sorry I haven't written sooner,  
please forgive me. I can give  
you a little info - First of  
all Jack Webb is a neighbor  
of mine, he was shot down  
Aug '43" Kruszinski & Alleman  
were on Capt McKay crew, I'm  
not sure but I think they were  
taken of combat status - Some  
goes for Sgt ~~that~~<sup>UHOR</sup> from Lt.  
Cheeks crew, Sgt Hart finished his  
missions on Capt Salada crew.  
We had a F/O Anderson on  
our crew but I don't think he  
was an original member. I'm  
sending this page from my log  
book, hope it might help.



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The symbols as I remember are  
as such

+ KILLED

⊕ FINISHED MISSIONS

◇ P.O.W.

--- Dont remember this one

⊖ also dont remember

I started out on Lt Felt's crew.  
The name of the plane was  
"STEADY DOG" I was taken of  
Combat and sent to The Wash  
at Kings Lynn in apr 43 to aug  
43 as head gunnery instructor,  
I came back to 369 Sqdn. and  
was shot down at Schweinfurt -  
I was off that certain day, I  
was asked to fly as tail gunner  
HA! HA! little did I know we were  
going to Schweinfurt, many many  
boys played sick



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I flew with Gus Holmstrom  
our crew consisted of

GUS HOLMSTROM

F. FERGUSON

ANDERSON

J. KELLY

FATIGATI

LOUBET

UHRIN

MASSEY

ELLSWORTH

OLIVER

"  
PICCADILLY COMMANDO"  
124707

I was advised by German  
interrogation officer that they were  
waiting for me as I was last  
original member of 306<sup>th</sup> on flying  
status to be accounted for

as you probably know, the 306<sup>th</sup>  
had the first bomber to cross  
German soil (Jan 27, 1943) at  
Wilhelmshaven



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The Crew of Little Audrey 124560

LT	E.J. HENNESSEY	PILOT
LT	E. LITTLEJOHN	CO PILOT
LT	E. COLANTONI	NAV.
LT.	C. JONES	BOMB.
T/SGT	@ FATIGATI	R.O
T/SGT	G WYLY	ENG
S/SGT	W. FANN	B.T.
S/SGT	R ADAMS	W.G
S/SGT	P SPELMAN	W.G
S/SGT	J ELEK	T.G.

Duss, hope I've helped a little,  
keep in touch, when you get to Fla.  
please be my guest if your in  
the area

P.S. Hope this small ck will help.

P.S ANOTHER PLANE 'ODD FELLOW'

Best regards  
C. Mace Fatigati



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\$  
(50<sup>00</sup> - '80)

Hi Bill  
Hope this little bit will  
help

\$  
25<sup>00</sup>

Best regards  
O.A. Mace Fatigati

RUSS:

CA. MACE FATIGATI  
9301 MERRIMOR BLVD.  
LARGO, FL ~~33540~~  
33543

CHANGE  
ZIP  
TO



JOYLAND ENTERPRISES

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11225 U.S. 19 SOUTH  
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33516

CHAS FATIGATI



Bill  
2973  
Polan

FEB 79

25 May 1981

Dear Mace,

Many thanks for your recent gift to the research fund. It came at a time when the fund had hit a low point, so was doubly welcome to get a few more things done.

The book is proceeding along well, and I expect to begin talks with publishers in the next month. If all goes well, it will probably be published during late 1981.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong





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*Hi Russ*

*Every little bit helps,*

*W.A. [unclear]*

C. Mace Fatigati  
9301 Merrimoor Boulevard  
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391-3248

Hi Russ

Thanks for the article on  
Gen Spivey, being my neighbor,  
we more or less adopted him  
in the 306<sup>th</sup> years ago, so being  
at the dinner in Sarasota, he  
felt right at home, I can't say  
his death was a shock to me,  
my family and his family  
how he suffered  
we were both taking the  
treatments (chemo) I seem to  
miss mine, His wife  
is all this like a  
deer - There's not a  
thing enough to measure  
to all of us, He and  
been friend since we  
1943 as P.O.W.

Love Russ, Carry on  
work  
Best Regards  
C.A. Mace Fatigati

### More Issues of 'Echoes'

Here's my help for future issues of Echoes!

I enclose \$ 25.00 to support the production and mailing of the  
306th Echoes. I also want to support continuing reunion activities for  
those who once served.

Name

C.A. MACE FATIGATI

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33543

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Hi Russ  
you have me listed a  
a newly found in you DEC 84  
issue as it was sent to my  
old address of 7 years ago -  
I just read DEC 84 issue a  
few days ago from the people  
who live there.

Russ - I don't think the  
people really know how much  
you do for all of us, from  
knowing you - I know what  
a tireless worker you are, and  
as one of many I sure  
appreciate all the mail (ECHOES)  
with info concerning all of us.

Marie + I are hoping that  
you + your wife can be our  
guests if you can take a needed  
Vacation - we'd love to have you  
as our guests Best regard  
"mace"

Russ

Nice seeing both of you  
again - sorry we couldn't  
spend some time together -  
I realize how popular &  
busy you were but it  
would have been nice if  
we could have had dinner  
together - well, anyway  
some other time - Hope  
we can have you & your  
wife as our guest here in  
FLA sometime. That's a  
standing offer

Best regards  
Mae & Marie

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Name MAE FATIGATI

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Bill

IF I DON'T SEE YOU BEFORE-  
I'LL SEE AT REUNION

Mae

Dear Russell,  
I hope there are copies of 'First Once  
Germany' available still - had planned  
to order months ago - but family  
health problems, etc have taken  
precedent - until now.

May I ask that you autograph  
both copies as you did the one  
that Mace has had for years -  
you know I'm sure that Charles,  
passed away in April 1993 - I'm  
trying to get some things together  
for our 2 children - to pass on to  
their families, and so on - your  
autograph - Russell. Strong -  
As Mace's widow am so grateful  
to receive the 300<sup>th</sup> copies and  
Ex POW Bulletin and Schuylport  
organization papers - He felt very  
strongly about all of you, his true  
buddies.

Thank you and  
God Bless you, Marie Fatigati

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