

**Steven Gambaiana
6023 Pierce Street
Omaha, NE 68106**

18 Dec 97

Dear Russ:

Hello, and Merry Christmas

Could you search through your files and see if you have a crew picture ? My Dad flew with Irwin Schwedock as co-pilot on a B-17 in the 367th SQ March-April of 1944.

In addition I would like copies of the 9 mission reports Lt Paul J Gambiana participated. Enclosed is \$20.

Keep up the good work, and thanks for all your devotion to the group.

Sincerely,



1/29/98 mailed

July 8, 2003

Please send 367th Squadron write-ups on the following missions. At the rate of 3 for \$5 is a check for \$15 for 9 missions. Send to address below

March 22, 1944 Berlin

March 23, 1944 Hamm - Germany

March 24, 1944 Frankfurt

March 26, 1944 Nobeil

March 27, 1944 La Rochelle, France

April 11, 1944 Stettin

April 18, 1944 Oranienburg

April 19, 1944 Kassel

April 24, 1944 Oberpfaffenhofen

Thank you

Paul J. Lamburana

1233 - 11th St

Hawarden, IA 51023

PA 8/15/03

Wanted 16 Aug 03

4 November 2002

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Dear Steve:

You have pretty much all of my file on 24 Apr 44 raid.

I did a little looking around through other things and didn't find anything worth sending along to you. It was one of three missions in which we lost 10 a/c/ Thus, it is fairly distinctive in the 306th history, but not for others.

I think the only official report you are going see concerning your father after his return from Switzerland is that contained on his crew's interrogation form. If there is anything else, it did not make its way into the 306th combat file, and if I had seen anything such at National Archives I would certainly have grabbed it.

I looked through other crew interrogations and did not note any special notes about your Dad's plane.

Checked Roger Freeman's "Mighty Eighth War Diary and there was nothing of note there.

I think you have pretty much all there is to tell about this one.

Crew still listed in my current directory: Gus Tsairis, 53 Povershon Rd., Nutley, NJ 07110, (973)667-2171; George L. Dufau, 3456 Sodom Rd, Hamersville, OH 45 130, (513)633-0566.

If you haven't contactd them, a couple of phone calls might be of value.

Hope this is helpful.

The best,

Secretary
306th BGA
5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, NC 28205

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In particular I would like information concerning the 24th April 1944 to mission to Oberpfaffenhofen Germany. Copies my father's crew mission report, intelligence summaries, and crew interrogation. Dad was released from Switzerland in Feb of 1945 and returned to Thurligh, I would like a copy of Official debriefing from that time.

My research has been greatly aided by your excellent book "1st over Germany" and the 367th SQ diary.

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Date entered Switzerland 04.24.44
Date Departed Switzerland 02.20.45
Plane B-17 # 42-31172
306th Bomb group 367th SQ

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Thank You for your time Steve Gambaiana, CMSgt UASF

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