

RECORD UPDATE

306th Bomb Group Association

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish, and return to
Russ Strong at the reunion, or mail to Russ Strong, 5323 Cheval
Place, Charlotte, NC 28205) Little Rock 1989

Date complete 11/20/89

LAST NAME: GAYDOSK FIRST NAME: John TITLE:

Street address: 325 E 276 St Telephone: (216) 261-3539

City, state, zip: Euclid, Oh. 44132

Date of Birth: Aug. 24, 1924 Wife's name: Carolyn
Penn State, Calif Western Reserve
College(s) attended: Kent State Degree(s): 1950 B.A. Year(s): 1950
Miam. of Ohio, Indiana State M Ed 1951

Last employment and job title:
Cleveland Clinic Foundation) Prior to that I
Out Patient Counselor) worked 12 yrs. as a High School Principal
Reunions attended: (by year or location) 1989 Little Rock, '88 Las Vegas
'87 Washington, '86 Dayton, '84 Omaha or was that '83?

Serial #: 0836109 Squadron: 369th Speciality: Pilot

Date joined 306th: Apr. 12, 1945 If combat, what crew: Gaydork

Special duties or assignments w/306th: Pilot, (Acting Sq. Commander)
Tower Operator Apr. 1946 France (Oct - Dec 1945)

Number of missions flown: 7 Date of last mission: May 7th

Date left 306th: May 1946 Highest rank/grade with 306th: 1st Lt

Other 8th AF units served with: None

Top service assignments after 306th:

USAF retirement date: 26 Sept 1957 Rank/grade: Captain

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the Group or Station 111, or any of the squadrons or other units, will be welcomed by the secretary.

If you know of other 306th people who do not appear in the directory, please add their names and current or former addresses to this sheet so that we may search further for them.

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: GAYDOSH FIRST NAME: JOHN TITLE:

STREET ADDRESS: 325 E 276 St TELEPHONE: (26) 261 3539

CITY: Euclid STATE: Oh ZIP: 44132

DATE JOINED 306th ASSOCIATION: The year it was created

REUNIONS ATTENDED: (Years) Des Moines, Dayton, Washington

WIFE'S NAME: Carolyn

LAST EMPLOYMENT: Still working Part Time - Cleveland Clinic

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED: Indiana U. University DEGREE(S): BA DATE: 50
Penn State, Western Reserve, MED 51
Kent State, Miami of Ohio

SERIAL #: 0836109 SQDN: 369th MOS: First Pilot

DATE ARR: 4/3/45 CREW: 9816

DATE DEPARTED: 6/12/46 HIGHEST RANK IN 306th: 1st Lt

SERVICE RETIREMENT DATE: 9/20/57 RANK or GRADE: Capt.

DECORATIONS WITH 306TH: Am. Camp. Medal, European Af. M. Eastern C. Medal, Army of Occup. Medal, W.W. II Victory Medal

TOP SERVICE ASSIGNMENT AFTER 306TH: Acting 369th Sq Commander 9/45 - 12/45 England detachment

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS WITH 306TH: Late 1945 - Acting Ops Off of Army Office and Tower Operation in France (Foster) 46

QUESTIONNAIRE

CATERPILLAR CLUB - IRVING CHUTE COMPANY

NAME:

COMBAT JUMP DATE & MISSION:

HEIGHT WHEN BAILED OUT:

ANY PROBLEMS WITH PARACHUTE:

306th Bombardment Group. SQDN:

Sorry about being so late

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Memo!

TO: Russ

FROM: John J. Gaydosh

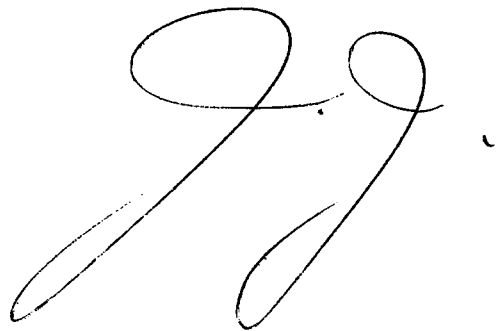
DATE: 9/25/86

I failed to give you this card at the reunion.

Allan would like to be put in the directory and sent the Echoes (306th). He was one of those unlucky ones who learned that the reunion was "filled" (I was

able to convince Don Brook to come in
anyway. He left Saturday afternoon - but
we enjoyed his company (Thurs & Friday)

I thank you. Be looking
forward to seeing you in Washington
in '87.



Feb. 7, 1989

Russ,

I rec'd a telephone call from
Bob Trace - wife Tuesday evening.
Bob passed away Saturday afternoon.

Last evening they had a church
service for him. Today they
were traveling to Baxter, Tex.
to bury him.

Sorry to be the bearer of
such sad news, but Alberta,
Bob's wife, thought some of you
might want to know.

Forgive me for my style,
but this is effusive.

Sincerely,

J. J. Dayden

Bob was a pilot
369th April 45 thru June 46

Hope to see in Little Rock
next Fall.

J. J.

11/21/89

Russ,

First I'm sorry that I didn't speak to you at Little Rock. I usually do but we missed connections. What I wanted to say was I was disappointed with this Reunion. We rec'd too little for our \$50.00 investment. Not even a token of some sort as a remembrance of Little Rock and the '89th Reunion. I have all my past B-17's & 8th Air Force emblem on my cap. None this year.

If the 306th rec'd a generous sum of money from the reunion committee of Little Rock, then I have no complaints; if not we "got took". At the moment I'm not sure I'll attend next year.

Please feel free to share this with any others who might profit from my comments.

99 Jaydick

29 October 1989

Dear John:

It was good to hear from you. Sorry we didn't connect at Little Rock, but unless other people make the move, I get snowed under and only talk to a fraction of the people I want to see.

I appreciated your comments concerning the Little Rock reunion, and this afternoon passed them on to the San Antonio chairman. He assures me he will take care of the matter, in style!

The Little Rock reunion has turned over \$6,000 to the treasury, so it was not all in vain.

The program being set up at San Antonio will be something I think you will find interesting, especially if you had the occasion to go through there during the war. We will have trips to both Lackland (the old cadet center), with lunch there with today's trainees and a review; and also to Randolph, again with lunch, and an opportunity to see many of the things that go on there.

Hope to see you then,

Memo!

TO: Russ Strong

FROM: John J. Gaydosh

DATE: 7/24/91

I did send one change of address
but... my last 306th Received was
January (Vol 16 No 1)

Please up date my address and
send me any 306 Echoes that I've

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missed.

I hope to see you in Pittsburgh.

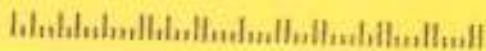
John J. Gaydosch

8025 McCreery Rd

Broadview Hts., Oh. 44147-1327

upd 24 Apr 91

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3/13/94

Russ and your lovely wife:

Now I understand!

When I saw Howard Farris in the Newly-Found 306th last. I wondered if it was the Howard I knew. Pulled out the records I'd rec'd from Bob Trace (now deceased) and found that I'd originally been assigned to the 369 and ^{he} I'd been assigned to the 368. Somewhere after this paper work and before our actual physical assignments I ended up in the 369th and Howard in the 368th.

I called Howard, and he was equally surprised. Neither of us knew (or remembered) any thing but his being in the 368th and my being in the 369th.

And here all these years (at the reunion) I'm wondering about your "mistake", and the relay you did your paper work. Please forgive me!

If you have any questions, feel free to call 216-838-1933.

J.J. Drysdal

368th

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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION 111
APO 557

SPECIAL ORDERS }
NUMBER 95 }

9 April, 1945.

1. The fol Off and Etl, having rptd to this Sta, in compliance with par 3, SO 98, Hq 70th PD (AAF), dd 8 Apr/45, and asgd to 306th Bomb Gp (H), are further asgd to orgns indicated. EDCMR 10 Apr/45:

367th Bomb Sq (H) - 306th Bomb Gp (H)

CREW 30 (APO 19181 DA 30)

2d Lt (P) CECIL M. STARKS, 0836668	2d Lt (CP) BARTLETT E. SMITH, 0786354
F/O (N) RAYMOND F. SENSENBRENNER, T136761	Sgt (611) Peter A. Petrelli, 16061905
Cpl (748) Eric J. Edwards, 18181493	Cpl (612) Richard L. Frost, 35519005
Cpl (611) Richard R. Holland, 34871498	Cpl (757) Joseph H. Savino, 16138570
Cpl (611) Verl M. Thornock, 39678519	

CREW 31 (APO 19181 DA 31)

2d Lt (P) GEORGE L. STAUD, 0836181	2d Lt (CP) WALDEMAR F. MADSEN, 0930596
F/O (N) ROY C. STROUD, Jr, T136775	S Sgt (748) Elmer L. Focht, 17016894
Cpl (612) William P. Lange, 31338178	Cpl (611) Elder R. Miller, 36422359
Cpl (757) Selva G. Moore, 35600811	Cpl (611) Willard G. Rathbun, Jr, 19148677
Cpl (611) Howard O. Wolcott, 19205746	

368th Bomb Sq (H) - 306th Bomb Gp (H)

CREW 35 (APO 19181 DA 35)

2d Lt (P) JOHN J. GAYDOSH, 0836109	2d Lt (CP) ALLAN L. LAWSON, 0786298
F/O (N) CHARLES H. BREMER, T136727	Sgt (748) Herbert V. Spradlin, 19054742
Sgt (612) Lester M. Strong, 17059354	Cpl (611) John J. Broughan, 33933227
Cpl (757) Joseph J. Marciano, 42048641	Cpl (611) Dillon J. McDermott, 12177969
Pvt (611) Harry G. Shingledecker, 34400001	

CREW 37 (APO 19181 DA 37)

2d Lt (P) WILLIAM L. REISER, 0836810	2d Lt (CP) JOHN J. SMITH, 0930555
2d Lt (N) JAMES J. DOUGHERTY, 01185174	Cpl (612) Robert E. Fullerton, 19124926
Cpl (611) Merle M. Karber, 39863429	Cpl (757) Calvin F. Martin, 35771891
Cpl (611) Paul B. Thomas, 20226240	Cpl (611) Orbin H. Thompson, 18108340
Cpl (748) Thomas Urspruch, Jr, 13106571	

CREW 38 (APO 19181 DA 38)

2d Lt (P) JAMES S. LETT, 08361816	2d Lt (CP) ROBERT J. RUNNER, 0930682
2d Lt (N) HENRY G. NEBEKER, 0927775	Cpl (612) Gerald T. Garrison, 36889781
Cpl (757) Harry L. Meyer, Jr, 36881083	Cpl (748) Earl L. Morhous, 39619051
Cpl (611) Dale D. Poehlman, 37490890	Cpl (611) Baldemar C. Rodriguez, 38674823
Cpl (611) Fred W. Vandeventer, 39417900	

369th Bomb Sq (H) - 306th Bomb Gp (H)

CREW 32 (APO 19181 DA 32)

2d Lt (P) ALDO L. ROMANIN, 0834892	2d Lt (CP) ARTHUR J. TORDOFF, 0930583
2d Lt (N) THOMAS P. CARNEY, 02075785	S Sgt (748) Milton E. Hanson, 39602262
Cpl (611) William C. Barr, 13158536	Cpl (612) Lyle E. Gill, 13172308
Cpl (611) Richard H. Kutz, 36895641	Cpl (757) William F. Lewis, 16104334
Cpl (611) Edmund J. Zadkowski, 32931599	

CREW 34 (APO 19181 DA 34)

2d Lt (P) HOWARD T. FEJ, 0830830	2d Lt (CP) JOHN F. DETERDING, 0780542
2d Lt (N) J. C. SOLERS, Jr, 02075714	Sgt (611) Fred H. White, 20804602
Cpl (611) Carl F. Barnes, 39409801	Cpl (757) Robert E. Lawler, 16106852
Cpl (748) Rudolph J. Marti, 19073290	Cpl (612) Ambrose E. McCann, 12177744
Cpl (611) Carl A. Snider, Jr, 39142987	

CREW 36 (APO 19181 DA 36)

2d Lt (P) ROBERT L. GRACE, 0836598	2d Lt (CP) LESTER J. REID, 0786810
2d Lt (N) WILLIAM C. COCHRAN, 02075786	Cpl (611) Harry L. Beard, Jr, 13104852
Cpl (612) Bedal Diaz, 39282757	Cpl (611) Gerald D. Larson, 37684919
Cpl (611) Clifford C. Mitchell, Sr, 37740000	Cpl (757) Lewis E. Nichols, 16154158
Cpl (748) Evon C. Wellsandt, 19127046	

423d Bomb Sq (H) - 306th Bomb Gp (H)

CREW 33 (APO 19181 DA 33)

1st Lt (P) RAYMOND J. DANN, 01291428	2d Lt (CP) TORLEIF ILLOE, 0828483
1st Lt (N) WILLIAM R. HORGAN, 0423334	Sgt (748) Eugene L. Kunz, 16044075
Sgt (611) Kenneth G. Roscoe, 36159024	Cpl (611) Martin Christensen, Jr, 19127817
Cpl (757) Walter J. Kiefer, 16031373	Cpl (612) Edward J. Klingenberg, 32910817
Cpl (611) Clemens R. Schmitt, 37676425	

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R E S T R I C T E D

SO 95, Hq. AAF Station 111, dd 9 Apr/45 continued:

2. 2d Lt EARL C. KUHN, 02005908, 423d Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H), is granted a lv, for 7 days, eff o/a 12 Apr/45. (AR 605-115).

3. T Sgt (502) William H. Lewis, 18014515, is reld fr dy and asgmt with Headquarters, 306th Bomb Gp (H), and trfd in gr to 369th Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H). EDCMR 10 Apr/45.

4. The fol named Off, orgns indicated, are aptd an Aircraft Accident Board, for the purpose of investigating aircraft accidents, and will meet at the call of the President, and at such place as the President may direct. All orders in conflict with this are rescinded. (Auth USSTAF Reg 62-1, 20 Feb/45):

- 1st Col JOHN S. CHALFANT, 0414691, President Headquarters, 306th Bomb Gp (H)
- Major THOMAS F. WITT, 0663977, Voting Member Headquarters, 306th Bomb Gp (H)
- Major JAMES M. VENABLE, Jr, 0461383, Voting Member, Headquarters, 306th Bomb Gp (H)
- Major HAROLD D. MUNAL, Jr, 0422804, Ex-officio, Headquarters, 306th Bomb Gp (H)
- Major JOHN A. BAIRNSFATHER, 0469223, Ex-officio, Headquarters, 306th Bomb Gp (H)
- 2d Lt ROBERT W. WHITE, 0873418, Ex-officio, Det 111, 18th Weather Sq

Permanent Alternates:

- Major BILLY W. CASSEDAY, 0678162 369th Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H)
- Capt ROBERT G. MATZKE, 0442933 369th Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H)

5. Capt ROBERT G. MATZKE, 0442933, 368th Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H), is aptd Station Accident Officer, in add to his other duties. (USSTAF Reg 62-1). All orders in conflict with this order are rescinded.

6. Major PHIL G. KRAFT, 0904189, 369th Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H), is aptd Class "A" Agent Officer, for 369th Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H), to Major ROBERT K. ANDREWS, 034774, FD, Finance O, Sta Symbol No. 211-917, for indefinite period, to make all classes of payments, vice 1st Lt CHARLES E. MURPHY, 0649251, reld.

By order of Colonel SUTTON:

J. A. LAMOTTA,
Captain, Air Corps,
Assistant Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

J. A. Lamotta
J. A. LAMOTTA,
Captain, Air Corps,
Assistant Adjutant.

P.S.

*When you make the change,
then I'll buy the 369th Combat Group*

J. J.

Crystal Inn
& Conference Center
AT THE AIRPORT

9/17/94

Russ,

Dink Tondoff would like
to be associated with the 306th

Will you take care of that please.

Thank you.

Dink Tondoff

Box 60605

Fairbanks, Alaska

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Tel

1-907 457 8210

J. J. Jayrod

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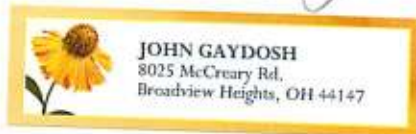
Dr Williams

At our last reunion I
I mentioned to you that the previous
year, your people had me do
a verbal/ video history and I
wondered if I could ~~not~~ have
a copy of my "History". You
said send me a note requesting
a copy.

Please send the copy to
my address

Smiley
JJ Gaydosch

Thank you
for your kindness!



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Dr. Williams

The very best
of my respects for the
family and hope you are
all well.

I am
very
kindly
yours
Wm. Williams

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