

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 _____

LAST NAME: *Gentile* FIRST NAME: *Warren* MI: *M.* TITLE:

Street address: *2015 56 Street* Telephone: *(515) 277-1091*

City, State, Zip: *Des Moines, Iowa* zip + 4: *50310-1066*

Date of birth: *December 10, 1923* Wife's name: *Pauline C.*

College(s) attended: Degree(s): Year(s):

Last employment & job title & retirement date:

Younkers, manager department store
April 15, 1979

Reunions attended:

Serial #: *12141276* Squadron: *368* Specialty: *Engineer*
gunner

Date joined 306th: If combat, what crew:
Elton Rabe

Special duties or assignments w/306th:

Number of missions flown: *28* Date of last mission:

Date left 306th: Highest rank/grade w/306th:

Other 8th AF units served with: *Tech Sergeant*

Top service assignment after 306th:

USAF retirement date: Rank/grade:

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.

GENTILE, Warren M.

12141276
368th (ag)

Rpt. 29 Apr 44

7 Mar 2001 Des Moines, IA

AM
olc 7-13-44
DFC 7-24-44

748

| S.O.# | M/Sgt. | T/Sgt. | S/Sgt. | Sgt | Cpl | Pfc | Pvt |
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Warren obviously got two more oak leaf clusters to his Air Medal, but which I did not find in my search of the records so no dates are attached. Also, I have no information as to how many missions he flew, but based on his date of arrival, he probably flew 30 or 31.

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Des Moines, IA

B: 10 Dec 23

W: Pauline

A print of the Rabe crew will be \$10, an 8x10 glossy. I have a lot of unidentified individual and small group pictures which are NOT identified, so I don't just know what I do have.

A copy of the paperback version of "First Over Germany" will be \$30. Check is made out to Russell A. Strong.

Russell A. Strong
5323 CHEVAL PLACE
CHARLOTTE, N.C. 28205

RE:
"FIRST OVER GERMANY"
PICTURES

DEAR MR STRONG:

Enclosed please find a check for
\$40⁰⁰ for The Book and Pictures.

If you find ANY other related
information or pictures, I would be
happy to purchase them. I would also like
to receive the Echo's magazine.

Thank you for your consideration.

James J. Gentile
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