

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 completed June 3 1991

LAST NAME: Greene FIRST NAME: Irving TITLE:  
originally Greenberg  
Street address: 5616 Country Club Way Telephone: (813) 351-7598  
City, state, zip: Sarasota Florida 34243

Date of Birth: May 3 1924 Wife's name: Vivian  
College(s) attended: NY SL Degree(s): Year(s): 1939 - 1940  
Last employment and job title:  
Swank Inc Senior Vice President Retired 2-1-90  
Reunions attended: (by year or location) None

Serial #: 0-919931 Squadron: 369 Specialty: Navigator  
Date joined 306th: July 17 1944 If combat, what crew: "Sleepytime Gal"  
Special duties or assignments w/306th:  
Number of missions flown: 35 Date of last mission: December 1944  
Date left 306th: Jan 1945 Highest rank/grade with 306th: 1st Lt  
Other 8th AF units served with: None

Top service assignments after 306th:

USAF retirement date: Oct 1945 Rank/grade: 1st LT

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.

May 3 1991

Gentlemen:

I never knew that there was a 306<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group paper till I accidentally found the 306 Bomb Group restaurant at the Sarasota airport. I had just moved to Sarasota and was thrilled to discover that the restaurant and memories of my old Alma Mater still exists.

It is very exciting for me and I would like to be placed on your mailing list.

My name now is Irwing J. Greene  
5616 Country Club Way  
Sarasota Florida 34243

Phone 813-351-7598

My name in 1944 was

Irving J Greenberg # 0-719931

I was a navigator on "Sleepytome Gal"  
and was with the 369<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron

If you have any records of the crew of  
the ship I would appreciate it if you  
could send them to me. We flew from  
July - December of 1944.

The Pilot was Ray Braun  
The Bombadier was Ralph Beronan  
I dont remember our Co. Pilots name.

Sleepytome Gal was shot down shortly after  
~~I~~ our crew finished our missions  
A photo of the crew & plane is enclosed.

I am also enclosing a check for  
\$25 to help perpetuate the choes of the  
306<sup>th</sup>

I look forward to receiving future issues.

yours truly

W. J. Green

June 14 1991

Dear Russ.

Thank you for your letter of June 13. I do eat at the 306<sup>th</sup> Bomb group restaurant often and I may even get a bicycle to go to it one day, for old times sake.

I am enclosing - for your records - the photo of the crew of "Sleepytown" with names and positions of the crew.

Unfortunately I do not have anyone's address so I cannot be of help in that way.

I may not be able to make this year's reunion but hope I can in England in 1992  
Irv Greene

369th.

Top Row left to Right  
Crew of "Sleepytime Gal"

<del>Maple</del> Farmer	Radio Operator
Sam Abdelnour	Ball Turret Oper.
Herman Carlson	Tail Gunner
Thurmond Williams	Engineer
Gill Maple	Waist Gunner

Below left to Right

Ed Peterson	C Pilot
Irving Greenberg Now	Navigator
Irving Greene	

Joseph (Ralph) Berman Now	Bombardier
Ralph Burke	

Ray Braun	Pilot.
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# Crew of Sleepytimo Gal

Top L to R

Sgts Mack M Farmer

Samuel C Abdelnour MIA

Norman P Carlson

TR Williams Jr

Gilbert A Maple KIA

Bottom L to R

Edward G Peterson Jr

Irving I Greenberg (Greene)

Joseph R Berman (Burke)

Raymond B Braun.



NAME GREENBERG, IRVING I.  
RANK 1st. Lieut DUTY Nav.SQUADRON 369th. GROUP 306th.  
SERIAL NUMBER 0-719931

	Date of Missions	Group Mission Number	Individ Mission Number	Geographical Location of Targets	Time	Oper. Total Time
Aug.	7, 1944		1	MONTBARTIER	8:30	
	9		2	UIM	9:00	
	6		3	BRANDENBURG	9:35	
	13		4	ROUEN AREA	4:55	
	15		5	FRANKFURT ESCHBORN	8:00	
	16		6	BOHLAN	9:00	
	14		7	MERSEBERG	9:15	
	26		8	GEISENKERCHEN	6:40	
	27		9	WILHEIMSHAVEN	7:55	
	30		10	KIEL	7:30	
Sept.	1		-	ABAND	5:50	
	3		11	LUDWIGSHAVEN	8:30	
	8		12	"	8:00	
	10		13	STUTTGART	7:00	
	14		-	ABAND	2:30	
	17		14	VOLKEL	6:00	
	22		15	KASSEL	7:30	
	27		16	KOLN	7:00	
	28		17	MAGDEBURG	8:35	
Oct.	2		18	KASSEL	8:00	
	6		19	SERALSUND	9:55	
	7		20	RUHLAND	9:25	
	9		21	SCHWEINFURT	8:50	
	14		22	KOLN	6:50	
	15		23	"	6:20	
	17		24	"	6:30	
	25		25	HAMBURG	7:45	
	26		26	MUNSTER	7:35	
	30		27	"	6:30	
Nov.	2		28	MERSEBERG	7:55	
	5		29	FRANKFURT	8:05	
	6		30	HAMBURG	8:20	
	21		31	MEPPIN	8:25	
	26		32	MISBURG	8:00	
	30		33	GERA	8:50	
Dec.	9		34	STUTTGART	8:00	
	11		35	FRANKFURT	8:25	284:55

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:*Thomas F. Witt*THOMAS F. WITT,  
Major, AC,  
Ops. Officer,  
306th. Bomb. Gp. (H)

GREENBERG, IRVING



306<sup>th</sup> Echoes  
5323 Cheval Place  
Charlotte N.C. 28205

To the Editor:

Enclosed is a photo of the nose of the "Sleepytime Gal" with the crew in front. Sleepytime Gal was a "G" model & was shot down on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1944 at the time I wrote a poem about it which is also included with this letter.

Since I live in Sarasota, a picture of the crew is displayed at the 306<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group restaurant, which my wife & I visit regularly.

also re: the 369<sup>th</sup> combat diary  
I can offer some additional information  
there were 2 scrubbed missions not shown  
in the diary Sept 1, 1944 and Sept 14 1944  
also Oct 6 1944 mission to Starbun  
November 30 1944 to Gra

A report of the operations officer is included  
to verify this.

I have a son living in London and in  
Oct of this year my wife + I visited him.  
we made a "sentimental" journey to Belfast,  
& Thurligh & although I missed not being  
with the full group earlier, it was  
a very moving experience for me.

I enjoy the "echoes" and look forward  
to seeing the crews picture shortly

Keep up the good work  
Irving Greene (Greenberg)  
369th. Navigator