

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 7 May 1992

LAST NAME: HAGE FIRST NAME: DOANE MI: n/a TITLE: SGT.
(past)

Street address: P. O. Box 5723 Telephone: (812) 741 1589

City, State, Zip: Evansville, In 47716-5723 zip + 4:47716 - 5723

Date of birth: 9 June 1921

Wife's name: Ruth

College(s) attended: Va. Poly. Tech. Inst. Degree(s): none Year(s): one
Blacksburg, Va.

Last employment & job title & retirement date: Industrial Engr. Tech GS-09
June 1987

Reunions attended: none

Serial #: 12057315

Squadron: 423

Specialty: Armorer/Gunner

Date joined 306th: August 1942

If combat, what crew: Lt. Felts

Special duties or assignments w/306th: Armorer under Lt. Knight in England,
then volunteered for Gunner slot that became vacant

Number of missions flown: Four

Date of last mission: 9 Nov 1942

Date left 306th: 9 Nov 1942

Highest rank/grade w/306th: Sgt

Other 8th AF units served with: none

Top service assignment after 306th: none

USAF retirement date: 3 June 1987 (civilian) Rank/grade: GS-09

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.

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Members of the crew of B-17 shot down on last mission 9 Nov 1942 over St. Nazaire, France from 423rd Sqdn, 306th Bm. Gp 8th AF.--

Pilot	1Lt Loyal M. Felts	address unknown	Killed
Co-Pilot	2nd Lt Robert J. Jones	" "	Survived(lost leg)
Navigator	2nd Lt Forrest D. Hartin	Connecticut	Survived,escaped
Bombardier	2nd Lt Andred L. Graham	address unknown	P.O.W.(Luft ?)
Engineer	T/Sgt Richard L. Beers	address unknown	Killed
Radio Op.	T. Sgt John A. Westcott	" "	Killed
Ball Turrest	S/Sgt Charles E. Vonderleith	" "	Killed
Left Waist	Sgt Doane Hage		P.O. W.
	P..O. Box 5723 Evansville In 47716-5723		
Right Waist	Sgt Elden I. Wright	Address unknown	Killed
Tail Gunner	Sgt George P. Bogumill	" "	Killed

Would appreciate any data concerning present address of survivors and if anyone knows whether or not those who died were ever buried?

Doane Hage

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P. O. Box 5723,
Evansville, Indiana 47716-5723

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Russell A. Strong, Secretary
306th Bomb Group Association
5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Dear Russell,

Thank you for the 1990 Roster of the Historical Association and the copy of Echoes too. I am pleased that you will include me in your new membership list and would hope also that the names of my crew would also appear.

I can only assume that the names of the men in your 306th list as well as the organizational listing for the 423 Sqdn. must be only those who are alive, survived the War and currently are members.

It would be fitting however to include those of my own crew some who survived and I list them all herein.

Also enclosed is my own personnel record update form which you enclosed and I have completed again listing my crew on the reverse side.

Thank you again for your cooperation. I regret I am unable to attend any of the reunions this year but thank you for the data.

My crew:

8th A.F. 306th Bomb Group 423rd Bomb Sqdn, Thurleigh, England B-17's

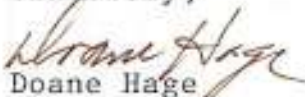
Pilot.....	1Lt Loyal M. Felts	Killed by Flak
Co-Pilot....	2nd Lt Robert J. Jones (Jonsie)	Survived
Navigator..	2nd Lt. Forrest D. Hartin	Survived-escaped
Bombardier..	2nd Lt Andred L. Graham	Survived, P.O.W.
Engineer...	T/Sgt Richard L. Beers	Killed by Flak
Radio Op...	T/Sgt John A. Westcott	Died in plane crash
Ball Turret.	S/Sgt Charles E. Vonderlieth	Died in crash
Left Waist..	Sgt Doane Hage	P.O.W.
Right Waist.	Sgt Elden I. Wright	Died in crash
Tail Gun....	Sgt. George P. Bogumill	Killed in 'chute

Mission.. 9 November 1942 St. Nazaire, France Sub pens and canal locks. Shot down by Flak, direct hit severed nose compt. from rest of plane, went down in flames.

I do not know the addresses of the survivors although I did meet Lt. Hartin after the War in Connecticut with wife and family.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,


Doane Hage

P.S. Would like to know if any of the crew who died ever were buried?
Am sending a contribution to C. Dale Briscoe.

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