

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 1-6-94

LAST NAME: HARPER FIRST NAME: WILBURN MI: TITLE: T/SGT.
Street address: 14327 TONIKAN RD. Telephone: ()
City, State, Zip: APPLE VALLEY CA. zip + 4: 92307

Date of birth: 12-23-21 Wife's name: IRENE B. HARPER
College(s) attended: - Degree(s): - Year(s): -

Last employment & job title & retirement date: BENDIX, CORP.
RDR GEN FOREMAN
4-1-81

Reunions attended: NONE


Serial #: 35370358 Squadron: H23 Specialty:
Date joined 306th: NOV. 1943 If combat, what crew: N. SUTTON
Special duties or assignments w/306th: AERIAL ENG.
TOP TURRET GUNNER
Number of missions flown: 28 Date of last mission: SEPT. 1944
Date left 306th: OCT-1944 Highest rank/grade w/306th: T/SGT.
Other 8th AF units served with:

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.



June 17, 04

Dear Mr. Strong,
I am Woody Harper's wife &
I read in "306 Echoes" about
"Thurleigh" air base in my husband's
paper & am sending you what
information I have on him & his
crew. I ran across some notes he
had made at some time when you
had called him. Evidently you
already have C.J. Sutton, the pilots
name & I have all the other guys
names who flew with my husband
on 32 missions over Europe, he's
talked to me about them over the yrs.
I have his uniform, gloves, 2
style caps & his bomber jacket,
with "choozy duzzy" on the back &
the "Grims Reaper" emblem on the
left side on the front. My son &
his family live here in Apple Valley
& are keeping all my husband's
things. We were married for 59 yrs.
& had two sons.

(over please)

P.S. They had a bulldog at Thurleigh named Churchill. He used to drink beer, the girls gave him.

These are old addresses. I don't know if they will help you or not.

Mc Intyre
Box 224
Mason, So Carolina
29571

Joe Steinwachs
199 King St.
East Aurora, N.Y.
14052

J. H. Freeman Jr.
8108 Carlebad Dr.
St. Louis, Missouri
63123

R. Burroughs
8 Hadley Drive
Ingle Bush Estates
Somerset, N.J.
08873

Edwin D. Creamer
173 Lemon Tree Circle
Vacaville, Ca. 95688

Eugene Wiley
28 Bloomer Rd.
Brewster N.Y.
10589

Harold Green
80 Heitman Dr. # G
Spring Valley, N.Y.
10977-6038

Domenic Leo
Thunderbird
Retirement Center
5401 St. Dailey
apt. 1078
Glendale, Az.
85306

C. J.
Sutton
pilot

Dog tags # 35370358 T43-44A
T/Sgt. Wilburn J. Harper Jr.
"Woody"
14327 Tonika Rd.
Apple Valley, Ca. 92307
Engineer Gunner Top turret
32 missions B-17s

These are the 10 man crew my husband flew with.