

Mr. Strong

My name is Chuck Hill. Accidentally came across a copy of the January, 82 issue of the 306th Echoes. Would very much like to join the 306th Bomb Group Association, and be on the mailing list to receive copies of the 306th Echoes. Could you send me information on how to sign up. Also enclosed is a check for \$17.50 for a copy of the book, First over Germany.

Served in the 306th Bomb Group, 367th Bomb Squadron. Joined the Group in June, 1942 at Wendover Field, Utah. Was a S/Sgt. waist gunner with Earl Tammels crew, until we were shot down March 6, 1943 on Lorient, France raid. Spent 6 months at 9C a German Hospital, then a English POW Camp 7A, finally ending up at Stalag 17B until liberated in May, 1945. Incidentally was in the lead plane as waist gunner on 1st Wilsenhausen, Germany mission with General Armstrong.

My mailing address - Charles D. Hill, 2511 Wycliffe Rd.
Baltimore, Maryland. 21234.

Thank You
Chuck Hill

2 April 1982

Dear Chuck:

Thanks for the book order. The printer says it will be done and out of the bindery on April 14.

There is no dues for the 306th Association. We run it strictly on voluntary contributions, either to the Echoes fund or the Research fund. Both work towards the same end of increasing the number of 306th veterans who can be located and in bringing them Echoes. We are also able to give the annual reunions a boost.

The organization has been going for seven years with no dues, and we do not see any wisdom in trying to collect it.

Your name has been added to the mailing list, and you should receive the April issue without difficulty.

I had tried several times to locate you, knowing that you had come from Baltimore. But I always seemed to come up dry.

I think the issue of Echoes enclosed will be of some special interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

RECORD UPDATE

306th Bomb Group Association

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish, and give)
(to Russ Strong at the Las Vegas reunion, or mail to his ad-)
(dress: 5323 cheval Pl., Charlotte, NC 28205)

Date completed

LAST NAME: HILL

FIRST NAME: CHARLES (CHUCK) Title:

Street address: 2511 WYCLIFFE RD.

Telephone: (301) 665-6043

City, state, zip: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21234

Date of birth: 6/21/21

Wife's name: PEGGY

College(s) attended:

Degree(s):

Year(s):

Last employment & job title: CYP TELEPHONE CO. - MANAGER RNATS CENTER - STATE OF MARYLAND - RETIRED 9/30/72
38 YEARS SERVICE.

Year joined 306th Association: 1980

Reunions attended: (by year or location)
1987

Serial #: 130-50-532

Sqdn: 367th

Speciality: WAIST GUNNER

Date joined 306th: 6/42

If combat, what crew? LT. EARL TUNNEL

Special duties or assignments w/306th:

If commissioned w/306th, date & speciality:

Date departed: SHOT DOWN 3/6/43 Highest rank/grade w/306th: S/SGT.

Other 8thAF units served with:

Top service assignments after 306th:

USAF retirement date:

9/15/45

Rank/grade:

S/SGT.

Most memorable experience w/306th: (use back of sheet, too)

FLEW ON LEAD PLANE ON 1ST MISSION OVER GERMANY WITH COL FRANK ARMSTRONG. - OF COURSE WHO COULD EVER FORGET BEING SHOT DOWN AND BEING A POW FOR 26 MO. (HIMA HOSPITAL)

In the continuing search for 306th people, please inform the secretary as to any persons you know from the 306th who are not listed in the 1988 directory.

NEW PERSON

A-306 B.G.
367th SQUADRON

PHIFER, NORRIS R.

1847 SHORE DRIVE 5706

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

33707

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: HILL FIRST NAME: CHARLES ~~TITLE:~~ (CHUCK)
STREET ADDRESS: 2511 WYCLIFFE RD. TELEPHONE: (301) 665-6043
CITY: BALTIMORE STATE: MARYLAND ZIP: 21234

DATE JOINED 306th ASSOCIATION: 1981

REUNIONS ATTENDED: (Years) 1-1987

WIFE'S NAME: PEGGY

LAST EMPLOYMENT: C&P TELEPHONE Co. MANAGER RMATS CENTER M.D. + WASH.

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED: DEGREE(S): DATE: RETIRED 9/30/82

SERIAL #: 13050532 SQDN: 367th MOS: 7/42 to 3/6/43

DATE ARR: 7/42 WENDOVER, WVA CREW: EARL C. TUNNEL'S

DATE DEPARTED: 3/6/43 HIGHEST RANK IN 306th: S/SGT.

SERVICE RETIREMENT DATE: 9/15/45 RANK or GRADE: S/SGT.

DECORATIONS WITH 306TH: AIR MEDAL + 1 OAK LEAF CLUSTER, PURPLE HEART

TOP SERVICE ASSIGNMENT AFTER 306TH: S/SGT. - WAIST GUNNER

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS WITH 306TH:

QUESTIONNAIRE

CATERPILLAR CLUB - IRVING CHUTE COMPANY

NAME: CHARLES P. HILL

COMBAT JUMP DATE & MISSION: 3/6/43 LORIENT, FRANCE

HEIGHT WHEN BAILED OUT: UNSURE OVER 10,000'

ANY PROBLEMS WITH PARACHUTE: NO

306th Bombardment Group. SQDN: 367th

Name CHARLES D. HILL

Address 2511 WYCLIFFE RD.

City, State and Zip Code BALTIMORE, MD. 21234-6235

Telephone #, with the correct area code 410-665-6043

Can you give us the four-number addition to your zip code? (Look on one of your utility bills for this, if you can't remember it).

On that street address, please designate whether it is St., Ave., Blvd., Road, etc. Rural routes AND box numbers need to be spelled out. In the alpha listing of the Directory, be sure your unit designation is correct. That's the one that counts. (If you were placed in the wrong listing under organizations, don't worry about it. We plan to get it right this time.)

Other data we will store away for possible later use:

Wife's first name PEGGY

Your birthdate 6/21/21

Social Security # 092-14-8418

Retirement date/place of employment/job title 9/30/82 - CYP TELE.

CO. - SUPERVISOR RNATS CENTER MARYLAND +

for April 2006 issue.

A personal note...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

DONATION \$100.00,

COULD YOU CORRECT MY
WIFE'S DEATH NOTICE IN THE
ECHO.

PEGGY M. HILL WIFE OF
CHARLES D. HILL 306TH-369TH SQDN.
WAIST GUNNER LT. EARL TUNNEL
PILOT AND ORIGINAL CREW MEMBER
DIED MAY 21, 2004 IN BALTIMORE,
MD.

THANK YOU

Charles D. Hill
"CHUCK"

306th Family

Peggy Hill, wife of Charles E. Hill, 368th bombardier, died 2 May 2004 in Baltimore, MD.