

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 AUGUST 24, 1991

LAST NAME: HINEBAUGH FIRST NAME: DANIEL L. TITLE:
Street address: 265 GREENWOOD DRIVE Telephone: (803) 671-5632
City, state, zip: HILTON HEAD ISLAND S.C. 29928

Date of Birth: JULY 15, 1917 Wife's name: CYNTHIA
College(s) attended: WILLIAMSON Degree(s): — Year(s):

Last employment and job title: SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
GENERAL MANAGER - SINGAPORE & MALAYSIA

Reunions attended: (by year or location) NONE

Serial #: 13046375 Squadron: 269 Specialty: TOP TURRET
02044913

Date joined 306th: If combat, what crew: CAPT. MAGGOFFIN

Special duties or assignments w/306th:

Number of missions flown: 25 Date of last mission: JULY 4, 1943

Date left 306th: Highest rank/grade with 306th: T/SGT

Other 8th AF units served with:

Top service assignments after 306th:

CHIEF - CLOTHING BRANCH
PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LABORATORY

USAF retirement date:

Rank/grade: WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON OHIO
CAPT

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.

Dear Russ

I somehow managed to misplace my copy of the 306 directory that you sent me some months ago.

This has put me into somewhat of a disadvantage because my wife and I have resolved to keep in touch with a number of people whose acquaintance was made and or renewed at our recent reunion in Pittsburgh.

I will be grateful if you can arrange to send me a copy of whatever directory is currently available.

Thanks and best wishes

Dan Hurlbough

Daniel Hinebaugh

Daniel Hinebaugh, 82, of Sea Pines, died Monday, Jan. 17, at Hilton Head Medical Center and Clinics.

Mr. Hinebaugh was born July 15, 1917, in Lewistown, Pa., and was the son of the late Daniel and Esther Wertz Hinebaugh.

Upon graduation from The Williamson School in Media, Pa., in 1937, he joined Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Philadelphia. During World War II, he enlisted in the Army. He served as a top turret gunner on a B-17 bomber, a member of the famous "Fightin' Bitin'" Squadron of the 306th bomb group, which will be remembered for having flown 42 consecutive missions over Europe with all crews safely returned. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters upon completing 25 combat missions. He rose to the rank of captain before his separation in 1945.

He rejoined Singer in the International Division. He and his family traveled extensively during his 43-year career and spent many years in Japan and Singapore. While in Asia, he was active in international business and community affairs, including service on the boards of The American School in Japan and The Singapore American School. He also was president of The American Association in Singapore. He retired from Singer as General Manager, Far East.

He moved to Hilton Head in 1987 from Scarsdale, N.Y. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church on Hilton Head Island.

He was a devoted and loving hus-

band, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Cynthia Gilmer Hinebaugh; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Robert Speirs of Greenville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Stanley Sobolewski of Greenville; two sisters, Jean Nooker of Arroyo Grande, Calif., and Elizabeth Vacca of Harrisburg, Pa.; four grandchildren, Andrew Marsh Sobolewski, Adam Denny Sobolewski, Daniel Gerard Speirs and Caroline Gilmer Speirs.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at the First Presbyterian Church, Hilton Head Island, with the Rev. Lydia Rappaport officiating.

The family suggests that those who wish may make memorial contributions to the First Presbyterian Church, 540 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928 or to Volunteers in Medicine, 15 Northridge, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926.

The Island Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.