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PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE
306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

Please complete this form and return it to Russell A. Strong, Secretary, 306th BG Assn, 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205. It will be filed in the permanent record file for the 306th.

LAST NAME Hitekcock FIRST NAME ROBERT Middle Name HARLAND

Street Address 112 ARDMORE WAY City State Zip (+ 4) BONICIA CA -
Winter Address SAME 94510-2002

Date of Birth 6-2-23 Wife's Name LORI - Numbers of c 3
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College(s) Attended SOLANO COMM. Degrees & Dates: gbc 8

Most recent employment: Company etc. and retirement date HUNTWAY REFINING
JUNE 1985

Serial # (s): 39125204

306th Squadron or Service Unit: 369th B.S.

Date joined the 306th: FEB 17, 1945 Specialty or MOS: 757

Special duties or assignments: Spare Radio Operator

Date of Last Mission: APRIL 18, 1945 What crew: ? LT # Flown:

Date leaving 306th: NOV 9, 1945

Highest rank or grade w/306th S/SGT

Other 8th AF units served with and when? (B-17E) 303BG JUNE 1944 TO AUG 1944

Top Service Assignment after 306th: (B-24) 36BS AUG 20th 1944 TO FEB 14th 1945
91st AF PARIS, FRANCE

USAF Retirement date: NOV 23, 1945 Rank/Grade: S/SGT.

Copies of any 306th orders, or those assigning you to the 306th are sought. Go over your records and send copies of such to the Secretary.

If you know of others, living or dead, who served with the 306th at any time, please lead us to information that might complete our existing records. Your help will be appreciated.

Dear Royce,

I received the notice in The Echoes about the combat crew picture book. I got to Thurleigh in Feb. 1945. I was transferred from B-24's as a spare radio operator and flew with the 369th Squadron. Because no record was kept by me I wouldn't know who I flew with so the pictures wouldn't help me remember. I'm sending a list of the missions I was on. Sincerely Bob H.

306 B.G.

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10	17 Dortmund
11	18 Bremen
14	19 Hildesheim
15	20 Zoessen
21	21 Rheine
22	22 Dorsten
23	23 Coesfeld
24	24 Vechta
30	25 Bremen
April 3	26 Kiel
6	27 Leipzig
7	28 Wesendorf
8	29 Halberstadt
11	30 Kraiburg
17	31 Dresden
18	32 Rosenheim

Robert H. Hitchcock
112 Ardmore Way
Benicia, Calif. 94510



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Name Robert H. Hitchcock

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✓ Serial No(s) 39,125,204

Squadron or other organization at Thurleigh 369th

✓ MOS No. & Specialty 757

✓ Date of Assignment to the 306th Feb 1945

✓ Date leaving the 306th Crossed home on private

Other information None

Telexphone #: 707 745-2904

Name and address of someone who will always know your current address:

Mike Hitchcock (Sgt) 4321 Rose Lane Concord, Calif.



Russell A. Strong, Secretary
Association

Russell A. Strong
5323 Cheval Pl.
Charlotte, NC 28205



March 26, 1989

Dear Russell,

I received the 306th Echoes O.K. I'm listed in the January 1989 issue as a recent addition to the roster. There are two errors in my listing. One is my town in California is spelled Benicia and not with a V as listed. Also I was a member of the 369th Fighting Central Postal Directory Squadron & not the 423rd and I joined the 306th in February of 1945 and remained with them until after the war with Germany was over. We took two level pictures of Europe for a long time after the Germans were defeated. I originally came to England in June of 1944 and with my crew, joined the 303rd Bomb Group in Moleworth, St. Flowers

was my pilot. He passed away in
February of this year. He lived in
Galveston. I was his radio
operator but because there were
two of us I was transferred
in October 1944 to the 36th
~~306~~ Bomb Squadron (B-24's) in
Cheddington (near Luton) to fly
as a radar operator. The squadron
was disbanded in January 1945
and in February 1945 I was
transferred to the 306th Bomb
Group. Being a spare radar
operator I never had a crew
of my own. I flew when and where
needed. I am a member of the
5th C.F. Historical Society in the
Jimmie Coolidge Chapter of Northern
California. Jimmie Coolidge is

my cousin and he lives
in Corning Valley, California
I hope someday to meet you
and attend a 306th convention.

Sincerely
Bob Hetchcock

29 March 1989

Dear Bob:

I received your letter this morning, and was pleased to get my address collection straightened out. As to the 368th designation, I find no defense, for my card file shows that you were 423rd.

Also, the background you gave me on yourself will help me upgrading my record collection on individuals.

In the last Echoes you may have noted the review of a new booklet on the Casey Jones mapping project conducted after the war was over. This gives a good picture of just what it was that the 306th and 305th Bomb Groups were up to.

Your relationship to Jimmy Doolittle is also interesting.

Sincerely yours,