

24 March 1987

Dear Toy:

Many thanks for the picture identification. I think you are probably right. I also queried Dick Walck and have not heard from him yet, but I expect he will confirm your selection.

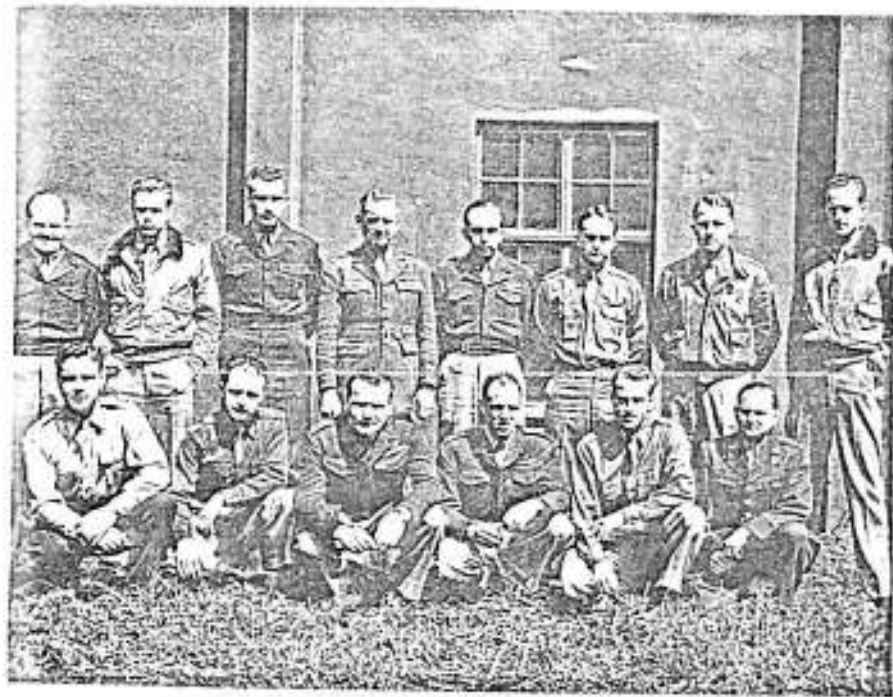
As to the orders, yes I am the one who wants them. My list shows that I do not have any of those you mentioned.

You can either send me the originals and I will copy them, and return the originals to you immediately. Or, you can copy them and send me the copies.

I will be delighted to receive them either way.

I will put one of the last copies of First Over Germany in the mail for you tomorrow.

Can you identify the  
one Unknown Ground  
Officer in This Photo?



*Capt Ronald F Mc Cormick*

Back row: \_\_\_\_\_, Toy Husband, Richard Walck, Douglas Coleman,  
James Cheney, George Bennett, Thomas Witt, Walt Coons

Front Row: William Raper, Robert Williams, George Buckey, John Lambert, Dinwiddie  
Fuhrmeister, Alfred Erb.

*Dear Russ:*

*I believe he is Capt Ronald F Mc Cormick  
but it has been a long time. Only other  
possibility is C.G. Day Jr. I feel sure Mc Cormick,  
course I wouldn't put money on it  
see you in Washington*

R. A. Strong  
2041 Hillside  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

*P.S. Enclosed \$70<sup>00</sup> FOR "FIRST OVER  
GERMANY" if any left. IF NOT  
Tear up check.*

*Thanks  
Jay. (over)*

OVER

Some place I have a list, I believe  
you were seeking, of orders.

I have listed:

<u>306 BG</u>	<del>207</del> 43
204	2 Aug 43
237	4 Sept 43
257	24 Sept 43

Station 111

So 258 3 Dec 43

I am not sure if it was you  
wanted them. Maybe you already have  
them. If not, let me know and  
I will send them.

Jerry.

TOY B. HUSBAND  
2790 Greenwood Ave.  
Morro Bay, CA 93442

17 June 1987

Dear Russell:

Just a line to let you know I never received the book, "First over Germany", that I ordered in March. I was talking to Bill Rader the other evening and he said you had been on a trip to England. I hope you had a good trip.

Will see you in Washington. I will gather up my 201 file and what ever I might have. I need to unpack some boxes which I haven't gotten to as yet.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Toy B. Husband', written in a cursive style.

11 Dec 1987

Dear Hal:

Sorry I forgot this at  
The Washington D.C. gathering.  
It was on the coach where  
I had my brief case. Kinda  
embarrassing. Old age-mabe  
we took the long way home  
to the Motor home. One of  
the most enjoyable trip  
I have ever made. No  
push-no push. Just great.  
After arrival home. My  
Mother passed away. 90 years.  
But she is home with the load  
at last.

again I am sorry it has  
taken so long. Love you

and send back when ~~there~~  
through!

Merry Christmas. You  
You and Family.  
To Christ for always,

T. Bone

TOY B. HUSBAND  
2790 GREENWOOD AV.  
MORRO BAY, CA. 93442



19 December 1987

Dear Toy:

Many thanks for the loan of this material from your 201 file.

It arrived yesterday, and I had an opportunity to copy all the orders this morning so that I can return it to you immediately. That helps me hold down the clutter here, which is considerable.

I did find several of the 306th orders were those which I did not have, so I will be examining them more closely in the days ahead to see if there is any information which I have missed.

Again, my thanks, and I hope that you have a happy and Holy Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
Office of the Commanding Officer  
United States Forces

(A-29)

APO 557,  
24 June, 1944.


SUBJECT: Recommendation for Re-assignment of TOY B. HUSBAND, Major, O-728872.  
TO : Whom It May Concern.

1. Subject Officer has completed 182;30 hours of Combat Flying as a Pilot and Flight Commander. He has completed a total of Twenty-five (25) combat missions, and credited with an additional five (5) missions as determined by Ltr., Eighth Air Force, File 221, 4 March 1944, Subj: "Relief of Combat Crew Personnel" and Memorandum 35-1, Eighth Air Force, 4 March 1944. He is also credited with an additional five (5) missions as determined by Teletype, First Bombardment Division, U-997, 20 June, 1944. During the course of his missions he destroyed no Enemy Aircraft and has been decorated or is eligible for the following decorations:

Air Medal	Five Missions
Oak Leaf Cluster	Ten Missions
Oak Leaf Cluster	Fifteen Missions
Oak Leaf Cluster	Twenty Missions
Distinguished Flying Cross	Thirty Missions

2. Subject Officer's performance of duty is rated: Excellent.

3. Recommend subject Officer be returned to the Zone of the Interior and detailed to operations duty in Heavy Bombardment O.T.U.

  
GEORGE L. ROBINSON,  
Colonel, Air Corps,  
Commanding.



RESTRICTED

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICER

4 March, 1944

(Date)

<u>Husband,</u> (Surname)	<u>Toy</u> (First name)	<u>Bane</u> (Middle name)	<u>Capt.</u> (Grade)	<u>Air Corps,</u> (Arm or Service)
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TOTAL COMMISSIONED MILITARY SERVICE TO DATE

Original appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ Total length of commissioned service: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: 27 August 1942 Grade: 2nd Lt., 13 7/30 Months.

DATES OF PROMOTION TO GRADES

<u>1st Lt AUS</u>	<u>1st Lt AUS(A3)</u>	<u>Capt AUS</u>	<u>Capt AUS(A3)</u>	<u>Major AUS</u>
<u>8 Feb/43</u>		<u>27 Aug/43</u>		
<u>Major AUS(A3)</u>	<u>Lt Col AUS</u>	<u>Lt Col AUS(A3)</u>		<u>Col AUS(A3)</u>

ENLISTED (Indicate if none)

None

SPECIAL SERVICE SCHOOLS AND BRANCH SCHOOLS, ETC.  
(Indicate if none)

Aviation Cadet from 26 Jan/42 to 26 Aug/42. 11th CCRC.

Number of Missions: 23 Missions Completed.

CIVILIAN BACKGROUND  
Education (Indicate)

No. of High School years:	1	2	3	4	University	1	2	3	4	Post Graduate	1	2	3	4	Specialized Technical, etc.	1	2	3	4	
Graduate:	Yes	X	No		Yes		No	X	Yes		No		Yes		No		Yes		No	

Other courses not shown above:

None

EXPERIENCE: (Use reverse side of paper if more space is needed)

Student - Commerce and Aviation - Visalia Junior College, Visalia, Calif.

UNUSUAL CONDITIONS CONCERNING RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMOTION

(Attach copies of any communications in officer's 201-File wherein he has been mentioned favorably or unfavorably)

None

*W. J. Billie*

HUSBAND, Toy B.

AM 5/26/43

olc 7/7/43

olc 8/3/43

olc 9/16/43

Group operations officer 5/1/44

Led wing to Mannheim 5/27/44

Led C wing to Lille 6/12/44

Transferred 7/14/44

306 Echoes Obituaries

Russell A. Strong  
5323 Cheval Place  
Charlotte NC 28205

Dear Russell:

Please be advised that  
my husband Al Toy B Husband  
(USAF Retd) took his final  
flight to Heaven on  
August 1, 2006

He was a Pilot and  
flew with the 306th  
Bomb Group, don't know  
the Squadron number  
He was 85 years old.  
He retired from The Air Force  
in 1968 having served 27 yrs.

Survived by 2nd wife  
Betty - 20 4 20 6 ggc

Sincerely

Betty A. Husband