

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 Jan. 13, 1989

LAST NAME: Knudson FIRST NAME: Roy Title:
Street address: Rt. 1, Box 1269 Telephone: (817) 694-5620
City, state, zip: Whitney, Texas 76692

Date of birth: 11-13-17 Wife's name: Lorraine

College(s) attended: Degree(s): Year(s):

Last employment & job title: Monsanto Co. - Pumper-Quager

Year joined 306th Association: 1987

Reunions attended: (by year or location) 1988 - Las Vegas

Serial #: 18039897 Sqdn: 368 Speciality: Waist Gunner

Date joined 306th: Wendover, Mar. 42 If combat, what crew? "Sons of Fury" (With Capt. John Regan)

Special duties or assignments w/306th: Aerial Gunner, Gunnery Instructor

If commissioned w/306th, date & specialty:

Date departed: 10-4-45 Highest rank/grade w/306th: ~~Staff~~ Tech. / Sgt.

Other 8thAF units served with:

Top service assignments after 306th:

USAF retirement date: Rank/grade:

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

The day we collided mid-air with another aircraft of the 306th group.
Also, being greeted personally by King George at Thurleigh.

In the continuing search for 306th people, please inform the secretary as to any

Dec. 8th, 1994

Dear Wallace & Betty,

It is with a sad heart that I inform you of the loss of my beloved Ray. He died suddenly of a heart attack here at home. All attempts of saving him were futile.

We were so happy to have made the reunion and he was looking forward to Knoxville. This was his 4th heart attack in his lifetime and was inevitable I suppose, given his cardiovascular problems.

Wallace, could you submit an obit. to the Echoes with a little data of his

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Roy HANSON



enlistment, first in Winlover, training
in Las Vegas, "First Over Germany," waist
gunner, John Regan crew, Master Sgt. or
whatever is acceptable and appropriate?
- Sons of Fury
I would greatly appreciate it. I've loved
his squadron as brothers and regretted
the reunions he missed. I hope to
continue being involved if I can. I
would consider it a tribute to him as
well as enjoying seeing you all again.
Have a blessed Christmas and keep
in touch.

Love, Lorraine

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