

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 complete 3/14/90

LAST NAME: KUTZ FIRST NAME: RICHARD M. TITLE: RETIRED

Street address: 19205 WEDGEWOOD CT. Telephone: (313) 479-0027

City, state, zip: RIVERVIEW, MI. 48192-7864

Date of Birth: 10/12/25 Wife's name: ROSE E.

College(s) attended: NONE Degree(s): Year(s):

Last employment and job title:

CHRYSLER CORP. - PROD. SUPER.

Reunions attended: (by year or location)

NONE

Serial #: 36895641 Squadron: 369TH. Speciality: AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Date joined 306th: 4/5/45 If combat, what crew: #9806 GUNNER

Special duties or assignments w/306th: AERIAL TERRAIN PHOTOGRAPHY OF EUROPE AND AFRICA.

Number of missions flown: 01 + Date of last mission: 4/19/45

Date left 306th: 06/46 04 PROPAGANDA LEAFLET MISSIONS.
Highest rank/grade with 306th: S/SGT.

Other 8th AF units served with:

423RD BOMB SQDN.

Top service assignments after 306th: NONE.

USAF ~~retirement~~ date: 6/20/46 Rank/grade: S/SGT.
Disc.

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.

3/26/90

CHARLOTTE, N. CAROLINA

pix returned
4/26/90

DEAR RUSS;

— HERE I AM, BUGGING YOU AGAIN. ONE NICE THING ABOUT BEING RETIRED, IS THE PEACE AND QUIET AVAILABLE TO WRITE A LETTER. THE RAT RACE IS PASSE.

TRYING TO SEARCH FOR PAST FORMER 306TH. MICHIGAN VETERANS LANDED ME IN NO-MANS LAND. NO LUCK AT ALL. THEY'VE EITHER MOVED ON TO GREENER PASTURES, OR PASSED ON.

VERY SORRY I COULDN'T HELP IN THIS MATTER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATIVE LETTER, AND APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH.

CHARLOTTE IS A VERY NICE CITY, AS I REMEMBER. STATIONED AT MORRIS FIELD FOR A WEEK ONCE. I BELIEVE IT WAS AN AIRBASE FOR B-25'S THEN. NOT SURE —

IT'S A PLEASURE WRITING TO SOMEONE WHO SPEAKS THE SAME LANGUAGE. WHEN I SPEAK TO PEOPLE AROUND ME ABOUT AIRFORCE, ITS LIKE SPEAKING CHINESE, IF YOU GET MY MEANING.

THANKS SO MUCH, FOR THE ADDRESSES OF MY OLD CO-PILOT AND PILOT. THAT MAKES 3 OF THE ORIGINAL¹⁰ THAT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ONE ANOTHERS WHEREABOUTS.

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HAVE ANOTHER REQUEST TO MAKE. DO YOU POSSESS THE MAILING ADDRESSES OF THE AIRFORCE MAGAZINE AND TIMES? ALSO, I HAD BEEN A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE AIRFORCE ASSOCIATION, BUT LET IT LAPSE IONS AGO. ARE THEY STILL IN EXISTENCE? IF SO, DITTO!

SENT ALONG A FEW PHOTOS, THAT MAY BE OF SOME INTEREST TO YOU. JUST A LARK! I'VE RETAINED ABOUT 500 OF 'EM.

WELL, I'D BETTER CLOSE FOR NOW, BEFORE I TELL YOU MY LIFE HISTORY.

THANKS AGAIN —

"FITIN BITIN"

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,
DICK KUTZ

P.S. PLEASE WRITE AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

P.P.S.

THANK YOU FOR THE COPY OF OUR CREW ASSIGNMENT ORDERS. IT REFRESHED MY MEMORY IN REGARD TO NAMES I HAD FORGOTTEN.

"KEEP 'EM FLYIN"

REMEMBER?

8/6/90

306TH. BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

DEAR RUSS,

JUST RECEIVED THE JULY COPY OF THE 306TH. ECHOES.

THE NEW COMBAT SQUADRON PATCHES BY LEE KESSLER WERE SHOWN ON THE FRONT PAGE.

BEING A FORMER COMBAT CREW MEMBER OF THE 369TH. I WOULD VERY SINCERELY APPRECIATE OBTAINING THE SQUADRON PATCH. OR, AS A GROUP OF FOUR PATCHES. COST FOR THE PATCHES WASNT LISTED. I STILL RETAIN MY A-2 JACKET LESS PATCH. (LOST WEIGHT, FITS NOW).

I WONT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE GROUP REUNION NEXT MONTH DUE TO PERSONAL PROBLEMS. THIS IS THE REASON FOR THE UNUSUAL REQUEST.

RUSS, IVE TWO PHOTOS OF B. 17G'S, "LADY KATHRYN," AND "TOGGLE TESSIE," FROM THE 369TH. AND 423RD. RESPECTIVELY. (FRONTAL PHOTOS).

INCIDENTALLY, I SENT IN A MEMBERSHIP FEE / 8TH. AIRFORCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BUT RECEIVED NO LITERATURE OR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO SAME. IS THIS USUAL PROCEDURE! ALSO SENT A

GIFT TO C. DALE BRISCOE, TREASURER.
AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR ANY ASSIST-
ANCE PERTAINING TO THE PATCHES.
HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME AT
THE REUNION! WISH I COULD BE THERE.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,
DICK KUTZ
(FORMERLY 369TH & 423RD.)

"KEEP 'EM TAYIN"

sent
Taggle Tennis Club
8-21-90