

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

LAST NAME: **LATEANO** FIRST NAME: **GUY J.** Title: **COLONEL**  
Street address: **813 VAIL DRIVE** Telephone: **(817) 460-3810**  
City, state, zip: **ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76012**

Date of birth: **6 APRIL 1919** Wife's name: **YSLETA**  
College(s) attended: **GENEVA COLLEGE** Degree(s): **BS** Year(s): **1941 GRAD\***  
**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH** Degree(s): **MED** Year(s): **1949 GRAD\***  
Last employment & job title: **REAL ESTATE BROKER & REAL ESTATE INSTRUCTOR** (MASTER/EDUCATOR)  
\* YEAR GRADUATED

Year joined 306th Association: **BEFORE THE REUNION IN FORT WORTH.**

Reunions attended: (by year or location)  
**① FORT WORTH ② CRYSTAL CITY (WASHINGTON, D.C.) ③ LAS VEGAS**

Serial #: **172-10-5243** Sqdn: **369<sup>TH</sup>** Speciality: **NAVIGATOR**

Date joined 306th: **JULY 1944** If combat, what crew? **R.E. TRASK, JACK LEWIS AND OTHER LEAD CREWS.**

Special duties or assignments w/306th: **LEAD NAVIGATOR**

If commissioned w/306th, date & specialty:

Date departed: **MARCH 1945** Highest rank/grade w/306th: **1<sup>ST</sup> LT.**

Other 8thAF units served with: **NONE**

Top service assignments after 306th: **SEE OVER - BACK OF SHEET**

USAF retirement date: **1 JULY 1975** Rank/grade: **COLONEL (O-6)**

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



After leaving the 306th Bomb Group in March 1945, Lateano served a tour duty as a Navigator and Cadet Commander at Ellington Field, Texas. He left the service in October 1945 to further his education.

He returned to active duty in February 1949 and was immediately sent to Japan where he flew over 100 combat hours with 374th Troop Carrier Wing and the 1st Provisional. He held the positions of Group Navigator and Group Intelligence officer.

In 1952 he was assigned to James Connally AFB, Texas and in 1953 transferred to Harlingen AFB, Texas. During both of these assignments, he was a flight commander of a Navigator Training Squadron.

Other duty assignments include:

Mar 54- Feb 58: Senior Flight Instructor, Mather AFB, CA.  
Feb 58-Aug 58: Squadron Operations Officer, Mather AFB, CA.  
Aug 58- Sep 59: Training W/Industry, Convair, Fort Worth, TX.  
Oct 59- May 63: B-58 Program & Production Chief, Wright-Pat AFB, OH.  
Jun 63- Jan 65: R & D Procurement Officer, Eglin AFB, FL.  
Jan 65- Jan 66: Procurement Chief, USMTM, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia  
Feb 66- Feb 70: Industrial Facilities Chief, Hq, USAF, Washington, D.C.  
(Was promoted to Colonel while at the Pentagon).  
Feb 70- Jan 72: Director/Production Mgt., AF Contr Mgt Div., LA, CA.  
Jan 72- Jul 75: Director/Contract Administration, DCASR, Dallas, TX

Awards & Decorations include: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Europe-Africa-Middle East Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation (Japan) Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with silver oak leaf cluster, Small Arms expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, South Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and the United Nations Service Medal.

RECORDS UPDATE

306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish to, fold and mail as per address on reverse side. Or, if obtained at a reunion, hand to Russ Strong)

LAST NAME: LATEANO FIRST NAME: GUY TITLE: Col. USAF, RETIRED  
STREET ADDRESS: 813 VAIL DRIVE TELEPHONE: (817) 460-3810  
CITY: ARLINGTON, STATE: TEXAS ZIP: 76012  
DATE JOINED 306th ASSOCIATION: 1982 OR 1983 - ? -  
REUNIONS ATTENDED: (Years) 1984 (FORT WORTH, TEXAS) & CURRENT ONE (WASHINGTON, D.C.)  
WIFE'S NAME: YSLETA  
LAST EMPLOYMENT: TEACHER OF REAL ESTATE FUNDAMENTALS & DEFENSIVE DRIVING INSTRUCTOR.  
COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED: GENEVA COLLEGE ] DEGREE(S): B.S. DATE: 1941  
BEAVER FALLS, PA ]  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA. -> MEd DATE: 1949  
SERIAL #: 172-10-5243 SQDN: 369TH MOS: NAVIGATOR  
DATE ARR: JUNE 1944 CREW:  
DATE DEPARTED: MARCH 1945 HIGHEST RANK IN 306th: 1ST LT.  
SERVICE RETIREMENT DATE: 1 JULY 1975 RANK or GRADE: COLONEL  
DECORATIONS WITH 306TH: 5 AIR MEDALS & APPROPRIATE BATTLE STARS  
TOP SERVICE ASSIGNMENT AFTER 306TH: PRODUCTION & PROCUREMENT OFFICER  
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS WITH 306TH: LEAD NAVIGATOR FOR 14-16 MISSIONS

QUESTIONNAIRE

CATERPILLAR CLUB - IRVING CHUTE COMPANY

NAME:

COMBAT JUMP DATE & MISSION:

HEIGHT WHEN BAILED OUT:

ANY PROBLEMS WITH PARACHUTE:

306th Bombardment Group. SQDN:



PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE

306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

Date. . . . .

Complete this form and return to Russell A. Strong, Secretary, 306th BG Assoc., 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205, to be filed with 306th records.

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME: MI: TITLE:

LATEANO GUY J Telephone: (817) 460-3810

Street Address: 813 VAIL DRIVE Zip + 4: 76012-2912

City, State: ARLINGTON, TEXAS Telephone: (X)

Winter Address: City, State: Zip + 4: X - - - - -

Date of birth: 6 APRIL 1919 Wife's name: YSLETA #c #gc #ggc

College(s) attended: GENEVA COLLEGE, BEAVER FALLS, PA Degree(s), & when: BS 1941 MED 1948 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA

Last employment & job title & retirement date: DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS FULL COLONEL 1 July 1975

Serial #(s): 172-10-5243 Squadron: NAVIGATOR W/369th Specialty:

Date joined 306th: JUNE 1944 If combat, what crew? ROY E. TRASK

Special duties or assignments w/306th: LEAD NAVIGATOR ON 14 MISSIONS

No of missions flown: 31 Date of last mission: MARCH 1945

Date leaving 306th: MARCH 1945 Highest rank/grade w/306th: 1st LT.

Other 8AF units served with, and when: NONE

Top service assignment after 306th:

USAF retirement date: Rank/grade:

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the Group or Station 111, or any of the Squadrons or other units serving with the 306th, are sought by the secretary, as many of these do not appear in any collections of materials in National Archives or the Air University.

If you know of others who served with the 306th and who do not appear in the current 306th Directory, please add their names and current/WWII hometowns or other addresses to the back of this sheet so that searches may be implemented to add them to our present 306th roster.

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306th Bomb Group Association

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Russ Strong at the reunion, or mail to Russ Strong, 5323 Cheval  
Place, Charlotte, NC 28205) (Little Rock 1989)

Date completed 6 DEC 90

LAST NAME: LATEANO FIRST NAME: GUY TITLE: COLONEL

Street address: 813 VAIL DRIVE Telephone: (817) 460-3810

City, state, zip: ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76012

Date of Birth: 6 APRIL 19 Wife's name: YSLETA

College(s) attended: UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA Degree(s): B.S. MED Year(s): 4 YEARS 1 YEAR  
*GENEVA COLLEGE, BEAVER FALLS, PA*

Last employment and job title:

Reunions attended: (by year or location)  
ALL EXCEPT COLORADO SPRINGS & DAYTON, OHIO.

Serial #: 172-10-5243 Squadron: 36<sup>th</sup> BG Specialty: NAVIGATOR (LEAD)

Date joined 306th: JUNE 1944 If combat, what crew: ROY TRASK  
JACK LEWIS  
OTHERS - WHEN LEADING

Special duties or assignments w/306th: LEAD NAVIGATOR

Number of missions flown: 31 Date of last mission: MARCH 1945

Date left 306th: MARCH 1945 Highest rank/grade with 306th: 1<sup>ST</sup> LT

Other 8th AF units served with: NONE

Top service assignments after 306th: NAVIGATION INSTRUCTOR  
CHIEF, INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES - PENTAGON  
PRODUCTION & PROCUREMENT OFFICER

USAF retirement date: 1 JULY 1975 Rank/grade: COLONEL

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.

20 February 1989

Col. Guy J. Lateano  
813 Vail Drive  
Arlington, TX 76012

Dear Guy:

Writing for myself, and for Don Ross and Reg Robinson, let me express our thanks to you for your recent gift to the 306th BG Project Fund.

Your interest in the association, as exemplified by your gift and by your participation in reunions, is appreciated. You will be hearing more from us in the near future on the Project Fund.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Houlihan  
President

Amount received: \$100.00

OPERATIONS ORDERS)

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7 August 1944 \*\*

The following named crew WP by air in the aircraft as indicated below at the proper time from Grenier Field, Manchester, New Hampshire, via North Atlantic Route to the European Theatre of Operations, London, England, reporting upon arrival thereat to the Commander, 8th Air Force Service Command, Air Transport Command Terminals of Arrival, British Isles, for further assignment and duty with the 8th Air Force.

Shipment No. FV- -CJ-80 Project No. 92804-R APC No. 1634-CJ-80  
 E-17G Crew No. FV- -CJ-80 #43-38367

2nd Lt.	RITTER, ROBERT G.	0823455	(P)
2nd Lt.	CARLE, FRANK C.	0771294	(CP)
2nd Lt.	SEIBERT, JOSEPH A.	0723903	(I)
2nd Lt.	STALKER, ROBERT A.	0772763	(B)
Sgt.	Bussieres, Samuel J.	11014605	(IG)
Cpl.	Daly, John J.	36668041	(RCG)
Cpl.	Callahan, Daniel F.	19094305	(AG)
Cpl.	Ross, Kenneth D.	12225576	(CG)
Cpl.	Arnwine, Harold F.	33604169	(CG)
Cpl.	Pomke, John W.	17181832	(CG)

Shipment No. FV- -CJ-89 Project No. 92804-R APC No. 16349-CJ-89  
 E-17G Crew No. FV- -CJ-89 #43-38285

2nd Lt.	TRASK, ROY E.	0764513	(P)
2nd Lt.	MORERE, HERLIHY J.	0721493	(CP)
<del>2nd Lt.</del>	<del>LATEANO, GUY J.</del>	<del>0722923</del>	<del>(N)</del>
2nd Lt.	KERR, GEORGE T., JR.	0717805	(B)
Cpl.	Muessen, Carl H.	36483998	(IG)
Cpl.	Belker, Joseph S.	36484028	(RCG)
Cpl.	Krone, Charles C.	37537796	(AG)
Cpl.	Wilke, Emil R.	36698962	(CG)
Cpl.	Pearson, George E.	31242482	(CG)
Cpl.	Wilke, Elmer R.	36698964	(CG)

Shipment No. FP- -AA-162 Project No. 92777-R APC No. 16305-AA-162  
 B-24J Crew No. FP- -AA-162 #42-51373

2nd Lt.	SHERBURNE, RICHARD F.	0822118	(P)
2nd Lt.	HALL, HOWARD G.	0716929	(CP)
2nd Lt.	KLAUSNER, SAMUEL Z.	02057948	(I)
2nd Lt.	PURNELL, WILLIAM O.	0776718	(B)
Cpl.	Thomas, Gordon E.	39716755	(B)
Cpl.	Griffith, Chester H.	15170690	(R)
Cpl.	Boyle, James J., III	33763105	(AG)
Cpl.	Hammett, George L.	34656412	(CG)
Cpl.	Miller, Raleigh C.	33833596	(CG)
Cpl.	Hills, Theodore G.	33766408	(CG)



This is a PERMANENT change of station.

Except as may be necessary in the transaction of official business, individuals are prohibited from discussing their oversea destination even by shipment number. They will not file safe arrival telegrams with commercial agencies while enroute and at domestic or oversea destinations.

In lieu of subsistence a flat per diem of seven dollars (\$7.00) is authorized for travel and for periods of temporary duty enroute to final destination when necessary for officers and flight officers, in accordance with existing law and regulations. Payment of mileage is not authorized. Such times as the individual is billeted and subsisted, as outlined in WD Memorandum W-35-2-42, 30 Sept. 1942, his per diem will be suspended.

A flat per diem of seven dollars (\$7.00) is authorized for enlisted men for travel and for periods of temporary duty enroute to final destination in accordance with existing law and regulations, if travel is performed by air. For travel by rail and for periods of delay enroute to final destination, monetary allowance in lieu of rations and quarters is prescribed in accordance with AR-35-4520.

REF: 501-31 P 491-01-02-03-04-05-07-08 212/50429.

From time of departure from the continental United States until arrival at permanent overseas station, payment of per diem is authorized for a maximum of forty-five (45) days.

The information contained in paragraphs 26 and 27 of "Preparation for Oversea Movement for AAF Replacement Combat Crews", dtd 1 April 1944, constitutes an integral part of this order.

NOTE: Ltr fr CG, AAF to CG, ATC, Sub: "Assignment and Reassignment of Military Personnel of the AAF", 17/1/42 and 1st Ind fr CG, ATC, to CG, AAF, 12/10/42 and AR 35-120 par. 3b(2), 1943; NAD, ATC by 1st Ind dtd 15 April 44 to Ltr CG, ATC, dtd 7 Feb. 1944; Movement Orders 1270 and 1279 dtd 4 Aug 1944 fr Kearney, Neb. and Movement Orders 1223 dtd 6 August 1944 fr Topeka, Kan.

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By Order of Col. MOORE

J. E. BENDOW  
Lt. Col., AC  
Aircraft Operations Officer

OFFICIAL:

*Kenneth Libby*  
KENNETH LIBBY  
W. O. (JG) USA  
Ass't Aircraft Operations Officer



Have Golf Clubs, Will Travel

**Colonel Guy J. Lateano**

United States Air Force, Retired

813 Vail Drive

Arlington, Texas 76012

(817) 460-3810

NAME: LATHAM, GUY J. RANK: 1st. Lieut. A.S.N.: 0-712973  
 DUTY: NAV. GROUP: 306th. SQUADRON: 369th.

Date of Mission	Group Mission Number	Indiv. Mission Number	Geographical Location of Targets	Time	Total Combat Time
Sept. 11, 1944		1	WISNACH	8:20	
12		2	HUNLAND	9:40	
17		3	W. RITZ	6:20	
25		4	FRANZFURT	7:20	
30		5	MUNSTER	6:10	
Oct. 2		6	KASSEL	7:55	
15		7	FOIE	6:35	
17		8	"	6:30	
19		9	KONIGHEIM	6:50	
22		10	H. HANOVER	8:10	
25		11	H. MUNG	7:55	
26		12	MUNSTER	5:55	
30		13	"	6:50	
Nov. 4		14	H. RHEIN	8:20	
5		15	L. RHEIN	7:10	
6		16	H. RHEIN	8:00	
8		17	MERSEBURG	6:50	
9		18	MUNSTER	8:15	
16		19	SCHWABEN	7:45	
21		20	MUNSTER	7:20	
29		21	MUNSTER	7:45	(DGL)
30		22	GERA	9:00	(CB-L)
Dec. 2		23	KOBLENZ	9:15	
5		-	ABORT	6:00	
9		24	STUTTGART	7:10	
15		25	KASSEL	8:00	(DGL)
18		26	K. ST. LAUREN	6:00	(DCB-L)
24		27	MUNSTER	8:30	(GL)
28		28	KOBLENZ	7:00	(SL)
Jan. 3, 1945		-	ABORT	1:55	
29		29	KOBLENZ	7:35	(SL)
Feb. 1,		30	MUNSTER	6:25	(CB-L)
3		31	BERLIN	9:00	243:35 (SL)

OFFICIALS CORRECT:

THOMAS P. WITT,  
 Major, SAC,  
 Comd. Officer,  
 306th Bomb. Sq. (H)

**Guy Joseph Lateano**

**ARLINGTON – Guy Joseph Lateano, 85, a retired Air Force colonel, passed away Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at his home.**

**Funeral: 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Moore Funeral Home Chapel, 1219 N. Davis Drive. Burial: Moore Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.**

**Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church of Arlington.**

**Guy J. Lateano was born April 6, 1919, in Newcastle, Pa., the son of Louis C. and Carmen Russo Lateano. He served during World War II and the Korean War, and received many awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. From August 1944 to April 1945, he flew 31 missions over occupied Europe and Germany and was the lead navigator on 12 of those missions. He was a member of the 306th Bomb Group, 369th Bomb Squadron. He retired in 1975 in Arlington, where he and his lovely wife, the former Ysleta Marie Riddell of Fort Worth, enjoyed a very active life. Col. Lateano was an enthusiastic participant in golf tournaments and annual conferences of retired Air Force officers. He especially enjoyed his weekly golf outings with friends at Shady Valley Country Club. He was a longtime member of St. Maria Goretti Church of Arlington and could be seen on most Saturday evenings in one of the last pews, next to dear friends. He was a graduate of Geneva College in Pennsylvania.**

**Ysleta Lateano died in April 2003, and since then Col. Guy had been in declining health.**