

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: ~~Robert~~ LYNCH FIRST NAME: Robert MI: L TITLE:

Street Address: RR #1, Box 157 Telephone: ( )

City, State Taylorville, IL Zip + 4: 62568 - 9747

Winter Address: Telephone: (217) 824 4594

City, State Zip + 4: - - - - -

Date of birth: 1-21-25 Wife's name: DIANE #c 3 #gc 7 #ggc

College(s) attended: Degree(s), & when: Registered Nurse 1949

Last employment & job title & retirement date: Farmer (6-1-1985)

Serial #(s): 36480318 Squadron: 369 Specialty: Radio op.

Date joined 306th: (7-1-1944) If combat, what crew? Robert D. Stewart

Special duties or assignments w/306th: Detached service

operated Buncher Beacon at Honeybourne 12-28-44 to 3-28-45

No of missions flown: 34 Date of last mission: Nov. 9, 1944

Date leaving 306th: 3-28-45 Highest rank/grade w/306th: Tech Sgt.

Other 8AF units served with, and when: AF in Korean Conflict 1951

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.

11/8/87

Mr. Collins:

An inquiry in the Oct. "Echoes" regarding pilots/planes and missions-- possibly the following from my diary will help--

	Tgt.	Pilot	Co-pilot	Plane
7/13/44	Munich	FO Robt. Stewart	FO Ray Franzino	#975 loaded: taxi accident--reloaded on 367th #454
7/16/44	Munich	"	"	#185
7/17/44	Hamm	"	"	#301
7/18/44	Peenemunde	"	"	#896
7/20/44	Kathen	"	"	#693
7/24/44	St. Lo	"	"	#896
7/25/44	St. Lo	"	"	#896
7/28/44		Aborted (Runaway prop)		#365 "Zamro"
7/31/44	Munich	Lt. Morrison	Lt. Carrazone	#619 "Flack Shack"
8/3/44	Saarbrucken	"	"	#619
8/4/44	Peenemunde	"	"	#365
8/6/44	Berlin	Flying Spare "	"	#086
8/9/44	Ulm	Lt. Stewart	Lt. Franzino	#365
8/12/44	Paris	"	"	#301
8/14/44	Stuttgart	"	"	#196
8/16/44	Aborted (Supercharger) "			#196
8/24/44	Leipzig	"	"	#896
8/25/44	Peenemunde	"	"	#896
8/27/44	Briefed Berlin; bombed Wilhelmshaven due to WX			#975
8/30/44	Kiel	"	"	#296
9/6/44	Ludwigshafen	"	"	#287
9/10/44	Stuttgart	"	"	#619 "Flackshack"
9/12/44	Ruhland	"	"	#362 "Sleepytime Gal"
9/19/44	Dortmund	"	"	#297 "How? Soon"
9/28/44	Magdeburg	"	"	#362
10/22/44	Kassel	"	"	#297
10/5/44	Cologne	"	"	#297
10/6/44	Stralsund	"	"	#975
10/9/44	Schweinfurt	"	Lt. Strode	#619
10/14/44	Cologne	"	"	#297
10/19/44	Mannheim	Lt. Ray Franzino	"	#975
10/25/44	Hamburg	"	Lt. Gigilo	#185 "Munich Ghost"
10/26/44	Munster	"	"	#600

10/30/44 Munster Lt. Franzino Lt. Gigilo #297  
11/2/44 Merseberg Lt. Dentons crew #619(I flew in place of  
Radio Op Sgt. Ohm, who was sick)  
11/6/44 Hamburg Lt. Franzino Lt. Gigilo #148 "Mamu" (368th ship)  
11/9/44 Metz Lt. Bennett Lt. Gigilo #362  
12/28/44 Capt. Cassidy pro-rated me 35th mission; tour completed.  
1/1/45 Lt. Robt. Stewart and S/Sgt. Roy Chancellor of my original  
crew lost over channel with a made-up crew.

My crew; Robt D. Stewart Pilot  
Ray Franzino Co-Pilot  
Wm. Ransdell Navigator  
John Kenney, Bombardier  
Max Fontenot, Flight Engineer/Gunner  
Robt. Lynch, Radio Operator /Gunner  
Roy Schubert, Ball Gunner  
Roy Chancellor, Waist Gunner  
Al Villagran, Tail Gunner

Sincerely,

Robert L. Lynch  
RR1 PO 157

Taylorville, Ill.  
62568



June 26, 1982

Wm. M. Collins, Jr  
2973 Heathcrae Drive  
Poland, OH 44514

Dear Mr. Collins:

I received my most welcome first copy of "Echoes" yesterday - and "Thanks" - I really enjoyed this breath from the past.

Enclosed is my check for \$7<sup>50</sup> - please send the back-copies that are available: and don't forget me on future ones -

Thanks again -

**ADD:**

**ROBERT L. LYNCH**  
**RR 1 Box 157**  
**TAYLORSVILLE, IL 62568**  
Robert L. Lynch  
RR1 P.O. 157  
TAYLORSVILLE, ILL.  
62568

Radio Op - Dinner on  
R Stewart crew  
"Lee Cool Kute"  
369<sup>th</sup>

Dec 2, 1991

Mr. Russell Strong  
Charlotte NC

Dear Russell:

I received my copy of the  
369th Diary - and it is a  
dandy - ! Good job!

However, one problem -  
page 94 was missing (Dec 10-23)  
evidently the machine missed  
a beat - !

Please send when you  
send the mission reports due  
me -

Thanks

Robert L. Lynch  
RR1 P.O. 157

Raylonsville, W. Va.  
62566

A.S. Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year!!

And the words "Mason | Dixon"  
printed on it - see photo for  
"Davy Crockett" on page 8 of JANUARY  
Echoes. This is a double exposed  
picture, and you can faintly  
see "Mason | Dixon" in same photo.  
Also a clear photo of "Mason |  
Dixon" is on page 9 of JANUARY  
Echoes with "Rebel" Lowry -

Some enjoyed the 2 Mission  
Reports I received last Fall -

Thanks

Robert L. Lynch  
RR1 P.O. 157  
Taylorville, Ill.  
62568

P.S. It would be interesting to see  
a list of 306th Mew sent on detached  
service: when, where, and for what duty.  
RL

@check #4776



Feb 13, 1995

Russell Strong :

As per your request in Jan Echoes, my address has been changed due to 911: it is now

Robert L. Lynch  
1851 East 1450 North Road  
Taylorville, Ill. 62568-7620

Wifes first name: DIANE

Ph: (217) 824-4594

also, has any mission Reports surfaced on the November 2 mission to Measeburg, ? I flew with Denton on that day, as his RD was indisposed - please check -

Thanks  
Bob Lynch

369th Stewart crew

8-7-00

Sally  
306 BGA  
Charlotte, NC.

6/23/00

Enclosed is my check for  
\$15.00:

Ante for another Round of	
Echoes —	\$10.00
3 Mission Reports:	5.00
Nov 2, 1944 (Weasekows)	
Aug 15, 1944 (Frankfort)	\$15.00
Aug 16, 1944 (Wayzies)	

Sincerely,

Robert L. Lynam

Right Stewart's crew  
367<sup>th</sup>

1851 E. 1450 No. Rd.  
Taylorville, Ill.  
62568



8-24-02

Dear Russell,

I want to thank you very much for taking the time to trace my former co-pilot Shoop. Earl was 4-5 years older than most of the crew and was rather bitter about being a 4 engine co-pilot. He had aspirations to be a fighter pilot.

The news about Earl leaves me with one known crew member, Roy Scheller, my ball turret gunner. We still keep in touch. I still have been unable to locate my navigator, Joseph Schuet.

I am in pretty good shape and will hit 80 years of age next January.

Thanks again  
Allen Sigwell

8-24-02

Just a note to let you know  
my husband, Robert Lynch, passed  
away on 8/19/02.

He looked forward to receiving  
his copy of the 306<sup>th</sup> Echoes. He  
denounced every word of it.

Thanks much!

Hiane Lynch  
1851 E 1450 North Road  
Taylorville, IL 62568

P.S. The boys and I enjoy it too.

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Forest Stream  
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**Robert L. Lynch**

**1925-2002**

77 years, 6 months, 28 days

**Family:**

Wife: Diane Lynch

3 sons: James Lynch and wife Marsha

Michael Lynch

William Lynch and wife Ann

7 Grandchildren: Nicholas Lynch, Matthew Lynch,

Collin Lynch, Lyndsey McLaughlin, Jamie Lynch;

Heidi Boeser and Nicki Alexander

Sister: Pauline Stringfield

Half-sister: Irene Frakes

**In Loving Memory Of**

**Robert L. Lynch**

**Date of Birth:**

January 21, 1925

Riverton, Illinois

**Date of Death:**

August 19, 2002

Taylorville, Illinois

**Memorial Service:**

Thursday, August 22, 2002

11:00 AM

Owaneco United Methodist Church

**Clergy:**

Rev. Diwan Tiwade

Arrangements by:

McClure Funeral Home

Taylorville, Illinois