

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 Feb. 25 1989

LAST NAME: SCHULTZ FIRST NAME: WILMER G. H. Title:

Street address: 4382 PARKLAWN DR. Telephone: (608) 846-4632

City, state, zip: WINDSOR WI. 53598

Date of birth: 8-18-18 Wife's name: ARLETTE

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

Last employment & job title:

RETIRED FARMER

Year joined 306th Association: Sent \$25.00 check to 306 Bomb group
Dec. 5. 1988

Reunions attended: (by year or location)

None
Expect to go to Little Rock In 1989

Serial #: 0-810045 Sqdn: 423rd Speciality: Pilot

Date joined 306th: Jan. 13 1945 If combat, what crew? Wilmer Schultz

Special duties or assignments w/306th: Pilot Flew 18 missions

If commissioned w/306th, date & specialty:

Date departed: SUMMER 45 Highest rank/grade w/306th: 2nd Lt.
RIGHT AFTER POINT SYSTEM CAME ABOUT

Other 8thAF units served with:

NONE

Top service assignments after 306th:

USAF retirement date:

Rank/grade:

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

Name WILMER G. H. SCHULTZ

Cadet Class 43-H ; Adv. Trng. Location Columbus, Miss.

Combat missions 18 ; Date leaving 306th: Oct. 1-1945

Did you fly in the Casey Jones Project? No

What was your rank on leaving the 306th? 2nd LT.

Do you know the whereabouts of any of your crew members who are not listed in the current Association directory? Or, do you know where they came from or where they may have gone to college, either before or after service?

If you can provide any such information, the Secretary will endeavor to make contact with them.

In our record updating, please list your nine digit

Zip Code

53598-0192

Home Phone (608) 846-4632



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**Russell A. Strong, Secretary
306th Bomb Group Association
5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, NC 28205**



NAME: SCHULTZ, WILMER G. H.
 DUTY: Pilot

RANK: 2nd Lt.
 No. S.: O-810045

SQUADRON: EXHIBITION 423rd
 GRO P: 306th

Date of Missions	Group Mission Numbers	Indiv. Mission Numbers	Geographical Location	Combr t Time	Total Combr Time
January 21, 1945		--	Abortion	6:30	
28		1	Koln Germany	8:40	
29		2	Koblenz "	8:15	
February 1, 1945		3	Mannheim "	9:00	
3		4	Berlin "	8:30	
6		5	Fulda "	5:30	
9		6	Lutzkendorf "	8:30	
March 21, 1945		7	Rheine "	7:00	
27		8	Gosfeld "	6:10	
24		9	Twente Holland	5:40	
28		--	Abortion	5:40	
30		10	Bremen Germany	8:05	
31		11	Halle "	7:20	
April 3, 1945		12	Eiel "	8:40	
4		13	Fassberg "	9:40	
6		14	Weiden "	11:00	
6		15	Leipzig "	9:30	
11		16	Kraiberg "	9:35	
18		17	Rosenheim "	10:00	
19		18	Falkenberg "	8:45	160:00

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Richard Nickelhoff
 RICHARD NICKELHOFF,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Asst. Dep. for Opns,
 306th Bomb. Grp. (H).

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 137)

Hq 1st Air Division,
APO 557, 14 February 1945.

EXTRACT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File 200.6, 23 September 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men, organizations as indicated, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

Citation: For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over Germany and German occupied countries. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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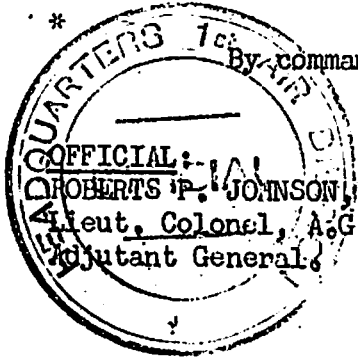
306th Bombardment Group (H)

WILMER G. H. SCHULTZ, O-810045, 2nd Lt. Morrisonville, Wisconsin.

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By command of Brigadier General TURNER:

BARTLETT BEAMAN,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.



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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 283)

R E S T R I C T E D
E X T R A C T

Hq 1st Air Division,
AFO 557, 4 April 1945.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File 200.6, 23 September 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded for wear with the AIR MEDAL previously awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men, organizations as indicated, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

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306th Bombardment Group (H)

WILMER G. H. SCHULTZ, O-810045, 2nd Lt. Morrisonville, Wisconsin.

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By command of Brigadier General TURNER:

OFFICIAL:

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.,
Lieut. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

BARTLETT BEAMAN,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

R E S T R I C T E D

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 340)

R E S T R I C T E D
E X T R A C T

Hq 1st Air Division,
AFO 557, 22 April 1945.

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306th Bombardment Group (H)

WILMER G. H. SCHULTZ, O-810045, 2nd Lt. Morrisonville, Wisconsin.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TURNER:

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Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
CAF STATION 111
APO 557

(C-C-)

25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Record of Achievement.

TO : Wilmer G. Schultz, 2/Lt. O-810045, Air Corps.

1. Our records indicate that you have completed 160,00 hours of Combat Flying as a Pilot . You have completed a total of eighteen (18) combat missions, None of which were flown as a lead, and none as deputy lead. You are eligible to wear the following decorations:

Air Medal

Oak Leaf Cluster

Oak Leaf Cluster

Meritorious Achievement

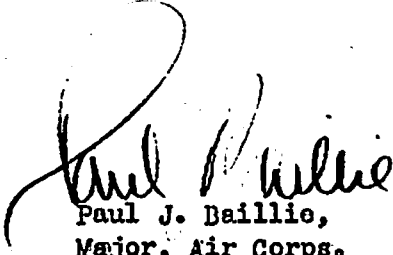
Meritorious Achievement

Meritorious Achievement

2. You are recommended for assignment as Pilot.

3. Your performance of duty is rated by your Commanding Officer as Excellent.

For the Commanding Officer:


Paul J. Baillie,
Major, Air Corps.
Adjutant.



March 27, 1992

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of special orders. Hopefully, you will find some that are useful to you.

I find this very interesting looking through these papers. Only wish Wilmer were here, as there are many questions left unanswered.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wilmer Schultz

Sept. 16, 1989

306th Bomb Group Ass.
Little Rock Convention Bureau
P.O. Box 207
Little Rock, Ar. 72203

To Whom it may concern:

This is to inform you
that Wilmer Schultz
4382 Parklawn Dr. Box 192
Windsor, Wis 53598

passed away on Sept. 8, 1989
after a courageous battle with
Cancer. He was in 306th Bomb Group
423rd Sqdn. as a 1st pilot
of a B 17 G. Completed 18
missions over France, Germany & Belgium.

He was making plans to
attend the reunion but then his
illness proved otherwise.

Perhaps someone could inform
other crew members if they are present.

Sincerely,

Belette Schultz
(his wife)

God hath not promised
 Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
 All our lives through;
God hath not promised
 Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
 Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
 Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
 Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
 Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
 Undying love

**IN MEMORY OF
Wilmer G. Schultz**

BORN

August 18, 1918

DIED

September 8, 1989

SERVICES

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
at 2:30 p.m. Sunday
September 10, 1989

CLERGYMAN

Rev. Harold Sturm

INTERMENT

Zion Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

Todd Alexander - Henry Berg
Wm. Hahn, Jr. - Wayne Ihland
David Stiemke - Robert Wallslair



8 October 1989

Dear Mrs. Schultz:

I received word of Wilmer's death upon arriving at Little Rock for the annual reunion, and want to express my personal sorrow and that of other members of the 306th Bomb Group who knew him.

I have changed the mailing label for 306th Echoes to your name, and we will be most happy to continue you on the mailing list if you so wish.

A proper announcement will appear in the October issue of Echoes.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong