

PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE

306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

Date: JAN. 6, 1999

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: WESNER FIRST NAME: KENNETH MI: E TITLE:

Street Address: 2885 GREENLEAF COURT Telephone: (610) 868-3272

City, State: BETHLEHEM, PA. Zip + 4: 18017-3261

Winter Address: SAME Telephone: () ABOVE

City, State Zip + 4: _____

Date of birth: 7-21-23

Wife's name: ARLENE #c 4
#gc 3
#ggco

College(s) attended: —

Degree(s), & when:

Last employment & job title & retirement date:

ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN (STRUCTURAL, CIVIL & ARCH.) RETIRED FROM BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP. AFTER 34 YRS. IN 1983. PART TIME ASSIGNMENTS SINCE.

Serial #(s): 33827890

Squadron: 367TH Specialty: RADIO OPER. GUNNER

Date joined 306th: JAN. 1945

If combat, what crew? I-40 (RAPID CITY S.O.)

Special duties or assignments w/306th:

No of missions flown: 19

Date of last mission: APRIL 17, 1945

Date leaving 306th: FEB 1, 1946

Highest rank/grade w/306th: T/SGT.

Other 8AF units served with, and when:

Top service assignment after 306th:

USAF retirement date: FEB. 1, 1946

Rank/grade: T/SGT.

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.

DEAR RUSSELL,

I HAD NO IDEA THAT SUCH AN ASSOCIATION OF THE 306TH BOMB GROUP WAS IN EXISTANCE. I HAD NOT HEARD FROM ANY OF MY CREW SINCE BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE AIR CORPS.

THEN TO MY BIG SUPRISE ON 12/19/98 I HAD A PHONE CALL FROM SAL ANGELLE (WAIST GUNNER ON MY CREW) AND WE SPOKE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. I HAVE A LOT OF CATCHING UP TO DO AND WANT TO EXPRESS MY THANKS & APPRECIATION TO YOU & SAL FOR GETTING ME ON THE PROUD LIST OF THE 306TH VETERANS.

GREATFULLY,
KEN WESNER