

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 NOV 1989.

LAST NAME: BAILEY FIRST NAME: WALTER S. TITLE:

Street address: 3619 EDGAR AVE. Telephone: ()

City, state, zip: BOYNTON BEACH, FL.
33436.

Date of Birth: 12/15/18

Wife's name: GWEN

College(s) attended:

Degree(s):

Year(s):

Last employment and job title:

DELAWARE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, STANTON, DE.
DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN, ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING -

Reunions attended: (by year or location)

Serial #: 12061403

Squadron: 368th

Speciality: A & E MECH.
TAIL GUNNER -

Date joined 306th:

If combat, what crew: GEORGE DEVALK.

Special duties or assignments w/306th: TAIL GUNNER - MECHANIC - TECH SUPPLY.

Number of missions flown: 9

Date of last mission: MAY '44

Date left 306th: SEPT. '45

Highest rank/grade with 306th: S/SGT.

Other 8th AF units served with:

Top service assignments after 306th:

USAF retirement date: Nov, 45

Rank/grade:

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.

Nov. 17, 1992

Mr. Russell A. Strong
5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Dear Russell;

The enclosed photo is of the George T. DeVack crew, 368th Bomb Sqd. The picture was taken at Sioux City, Iowa, during 3rd Phase Training, shortly before joining the 306th, in March, 1944.

Front row: Robert Church, RO; Henry Benone, RW; John Lighthouse, LW; William Johnston, BT;

Back row: George DeVack, P; Harley Hutsell, CP; R.E. Buchanan, N; Dennis Toth, B; Henry Anestie, TT; Walter Bailey, TG.

This is my only copy, so will appreciate its return.

Sincerely,

Walter Bailey
3619 Edgar Ave.
Boynton Beach, FL. 33436

(368th)

Oct 28th 1989

Dear Mr. Strong,

My husband recently became a member of the 8th Air Force Historical Society. This came about after we had noticed a 306th B.G. Thurlough license plate on a car parked at a golf course we were playing at. Leaving his name and phone number, the owner called him and this resulted in his joining the organization.

I am writing this letter to ask if it is possible to purchase the 306th license plate, as I would like to give it to him as a gift. I could send in membership dues for the 306th if you would send me the information.

We return to the Thurlough area quite often, as Walt and I were married while he was stationed here.

I would appreciate not having the group name on

any correspondence as I would
like to surprise him.

I obtained your name from
the BH AFHS April issue as
the contact for the 306th B.G.
Hoping to hear from you soon

Sincerely

Gwen Bailey

Mrs Walter S. Bailey
3619 Edgar Ave
Boynton Beach
FL. 33436

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August 12, 1990

Mr. Russell A. Strong
5323 Cheval Pl.
Charlotte, N.C.
28205

Dear Sir:

Per the July issue of ECHOES, I have enclosed a photo taken late summer of 1944. The plane, Tailwind, was assigned to the 368th Bomb Sq. in May or June '44 and since it was customary to identify the planes by the last three digits of the serial number, I can only give you this much; Ser. No. was XXXX368. 42-97368 perhaps you have access to Squadron or Group records that would tell the complete number, and if so, I would appreciate learning what it was.

Additional information: Ground Crew
Crew Chief, M/Sgt. Francis "Moon" Mullins
Sgt. Mike Jacovich
Pvt. Walter Bailey

I am now in the process of building a detailed model of this plane and would like, if possible, to have the photo returned when you are through with it.

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