

A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE  
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Occupation Retired Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
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Service Record:

Serial No(s): 160 73561

Before joining 306th:

Base at Sheppard Field  
Gunnery at Hurlingham  
CC Post, Alamogordo, Palmdale

After leaving 306th:

taken P.O.W. 10-8-42  
Released 5-4-45  
Discharged in Oct. '45

306th Record:

Arrival date at Thurleigh August 1947

Squadron or other unit ?

MOS# Engineer Gunner Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Missions completed (and date of last) 1 - Oct 8th 1947

Promotions T/SGT

Decorations: AM olcs DFC olcs SS LM SM XPH DSC MH

On unusual DFCs, Silver Star and other medals I would appreciate receiving copies of the citations and an account of other details about the incident involving the award.

(OTHER INFORMATION): On the back of this sheet I would appreciate receiving any other information about your service with the 306th, or about incidents or people with whom you were associated.

I would also like the opportunity to inspect any pictures or other special materials which you may have in your possession relating to the 306th. Copies of Special Orders issued by any of the units at Thurleigh are especially helpful.

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MISSING AIRCRAFT REPORT

Pilot ? Plane # and Name ?  
Mission Date \_\_\_\_\_ Target Bremen  
Cause of loss: AA fire  Fighter attack \_\_\_\_\_ Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Describe conditions in the plane as completely as you can:

*All hit in Rt. wing  
Plane caught fire, 5 escaped before the  
Plane exploded*

How and where did you leave plane?

*out three open Bomb Bay doors  
over Wittenberg Germany*

What happened when you got on the ground?

*Peck up by German Civilians*

Did you meet any of your crew mates?

*Bobby Joe Downmy,*

How were you treated, if captured?

*So So.*

Any additional details, reminiscences, letters, or documents of these events would be appreciated. If you do send such materials, I will copy them and put them back in the mail to you within 24 hours.