

A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - EIGHTH AIR FORCE  
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I am endeavoring to put together a good history of the 306th Bombardment group, an idea which has been in my mind for some years. I am working diligently on the matter, collecting all kinds of data and working through the official history and records of the group. I served as a navigator with the 367th squadron from June through November, 1944, and currently am director of news and information services at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. I solicit your assistance in my project.

I am interested in any special materials which you may have, such as good photographs of personnel, battle damage, plane insignia, etc. I am also interested in commendations (other than the usual Air Medal and DFC) you may have received, special stories which you may have in your possession, letters that are highly descriptive of combat action, or any other documents. I would appreciate receiving xeroxed copies. But, if you do not have such facilities readily available, I would appreciate the loan of materials which I might copy and return to you immediately. I am also interested in manuscripts of memoirs which you may have prepared, particularly if they were done within a couple of years of the events. Again, I would appreciate copies or the opportunity to copy them.

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Service Record:

Before joining the 306th:

5-1942 - 1-1944 TRAINING - CADET - PILOT. (43-I.)

After leaving the 306th:

9-1944 2-1945 FLIGHT TEST ENGINEER - SEYMOUR, INDIANA. (AT-10's)  
2-1945 4-1945 INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL, BROOKS AFB, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. (1025)  
4-1945 7-1945 INSTRUCTOR CADETS - TB25 - ALBANY, GEORGIA.  
HELPED ORGANIZE ARMY AIR RESERVE UNIT - WICHITA - KANSAS. STAYED ACTIVE  
ON GROUP AND SQUADRON STAFF - FOR VART, ARS, RECOVERY GP - PERSONNEL, STATE OF KANSAS,  
306th Record: TO RETIREMENT MAY 9, 1969, LTC DIRECTORATE OF PERSONNEL.

Arrival Date 1-1944 / 9-1944 Squadron or other unit 369 SQDN.

MOS PILOT Combat Status PILOT

Missions Completed 35

Promotions TO 1<sup>st</sup> LT.

Decorations  AM  olcs  DFC  olcs  SS  DSM  DSC  MH  SM

PH 3 Battle Stars UNIT CITATION (BERNBERG - 2-22-44) other

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WM. M. COLLINS:

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FALL - WORSE YET HAVEN'T  
RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ECHOES  
TELLING ABOUT THE REUNION -  
WHERE THE REUNION WILL BE IN 1981 -  
AND OTHER INTERESTING ARTICLES  
AND NEWS. IS THE 306<sup>TH</sup> NEW  
HISTORY READY TO GO YET?

PLEASE SEND COPY OF ECHOES -  
BILL ME FOR MY FAIR SHARE.

Was at  
ST LOUIS

Thanks  
Glen E. Bryant.