

COMBAT CREW INFORMATION- 306th Bomb Group-1942-45

Name of respondent Albert F. Burnett

Date:

Date of arrival at 306th :29 April 1944-SP Orders 117

Combat crew by position Bombardier

Name	Position	Present Status
Gwynne A. Boswell	Pilot	Deceased - 9 Aug 1967
John J. Allen	Co-Pilot	KIA-with 8th AF Scouting Force After B-17 tour-44-10-00
Theodore Cumberledge	Navigator	
Albert F. Burnett	Bombardier	8924 Willman Way San Antonio, Texas, 78239 Phone(512) 653-2604
John J. Sullivan	Engineer	RT. 1, Box 263 Hinsdale, Illinois, ?? Phone(708)735-6858
Donald F. Fuscheyer	Radio Opr.	
Orval L. Cook	Ball Turret	2612 E. FEdora AVE FResno, California, 93726 Phone(209) 224-3936
Bernell D. Sharp	Waist	275 North 500 E. Ridgefield, Utah, 84701 Phone(801)
Robert L. Copp Jr	Waist	
Emil Taska	Tail Gunner	

Your dato of departure from 306th:

Number of missions flown:

If regular, USAF retirement date and rank: LTC, July 1969

Other information:



TED CUMBERLEDGE   Gwynn BOSWELL   JACK ALLEN   AL BURNETT



DICK HODGSON

ALBERT BURNETT



TOP ROW L to R GWYNN BOSWELL, JACK ALLEN, AL BURNETT, BERNELL SHARP, ?  
BOTTOM ROW L to R DONALD RUSCHMYER, ROBERT COPP, EMIL TESKA, TED CUMBERLEDGE



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*JACK ALLEN*

*GWYNN BOSWELL*

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NUMBER 305 )

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Hq 1st Bombardment Division,  
APO 557, 4 September 1944.

EXTRACT

I. 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, 4 August 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men.

ALBERT F. BURNETT, O-757692, 1st Lieutenant, 368th Bombardment Squadron, 306th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Bombardier of a B-17 airplane on a number of combat bombardment missions over Germany and German occupied countries from 7 May 1944 to 24 August 1944.  
Home address: 310 West Cavallos Street, San Antonio, Texas.

By command of Major General WILLIAMS:

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

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

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GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 267 )

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Hq 1st Bombardment Division,  
APO 557, 21 August 1944.

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, 4 August 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.

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.

306th Bombardment Group (H)

ALBERT F. BURNETT, O-757692, 2nd Lt. San Antonio, Texas.

By command of Major General WILLIAMS:

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

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

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EXTRACT

Hq Eighth Air Force,  
APO 634, 2 June 1944.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq USSTAF, A.G. 200.6, 3 April 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following-named Officer, organization as indicated, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

Citation: For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this Officer upon these occasions reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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368 306th Bombardment Group (H) \* \* \*

\* ALBERT F. BURNETT, O-757692; 2nd Lt. San Antonio, Texas. \*

\* By command of Lieutenant General DOOLITTLE: \*

JOHN A. SAMFORD;  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:  
EDWARD E. TORO,  
Colonel, AGD.,  
Adjutant General.

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EXTRACT

Hq 1st Bombardment Division,  
APO 557, 5 June 1944.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following-named Officer.

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ALBERT F. BURNETT, O-757692, 2nd Lieutenant, 338th Bombardment Squadron, 506th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For wound received in action on a bombardment mission in the European area, 31 May 1944. Home address: 310 West Covillos Street, San Antonio, Texas.

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By Command of Brigadier General WILLIAMS: \*

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

\* \* \*  
OFFICIAL:  
ROBERT P. JOHNSON, JR.,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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Hq 1st Bombardment Division,  
APO 557, 28 July 1944.

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, 1 June 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", an OSK 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.

Citation: For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied Continental Europe. 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)

ALBERT F. BURNETT, O-757802, 2nd Lt. San Antonio, Texas.

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By command of Major General WILLIAMS:

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



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

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GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 175 )

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Hq 1st Bombardment Division,  
APO 557, 16 July 1944.

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, 1 June 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", an OSK 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.

Citation: For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied Continental Europe. 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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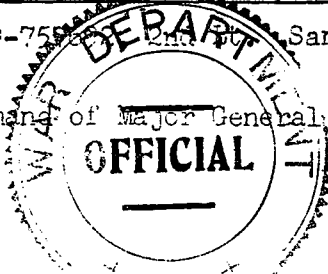
ALBERT F. BURNETT, O-757802, 2nd Lt. San Antonio, Texas.

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By command of Major General WILLIAMS:

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

OFFICIAL:  
ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.,  
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Adjutant General.



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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 August 15, 1990

LAST NAME: Burnett FIRST NAME: Albert TITLE:  
Street address: 8924 WILLMON WAY Telephone: (512) 653-2604  
City, state, zip: SAN ANTONIO, TX 78239

Date of Birth: JANUARY 7, 1924 Wife's name: MERRY BLISS  
College(s) attended: TEXAS A&M Degree(s): B.S. Year(s): 1941-42  
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY M.B.A. 1945-48  
Last employment and job title: CENTRAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
OFFICE MANAGER

Reunions attended: (by year or location) NONE

Serial #: 0-757692 Squadron: 368<sup>th</sup> Speciality: BOMBARDIER  
Date joined 306th: APRIL 29, 1944 If combat, what crew: GWYNN A. BOSWELL'S  
BB-22  
Special duties or assignments w/306th: NONE  
Number of missions flown: 28 Date of last mission: AUGUST 24, 1944  
Date left 306th: SEPTEMBER 7, 1944 Highest rank/grade with 306th: 1ST LT.  
Other 8th AF units served with:

Top service assignments after 306th:

USAF retirement date: JULY 31, 1969 Rank/grade: LT. COL.

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.

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NAME BURNETT, ALBERT F.  
 RANK 1st Lt. DUTY B.

SQUADRON 368th GROUP 306th  
 SERIAL NUMBER 0-757692

Date of Missions	Group Mission Number	Individ Mission Number	Geographical Location of Targets	Time	Oper. Total Time
May 7		1	BERLIN, GERMANY	8:50	
8		2	BERLIN, GERMANY	9:00	
12		3	MERSEBERG, GERMANY	4:30	
13		4	STETTIN, GERMANY	10:50	
20		5	ORLY, FRANCE	5:45	
25			SPARE	3:50	
27		6	WANNET, GERMANY	7:35	
28			SPARE	3:30	
29		7	COTTBUS, GERMANY	10:10	
30			ABANDONED	4:00	
31		8	LEIGE, BELGIUM	5:45	
June 17		9	NOYEN, FRANCE	6:00	
19		10	NOBALL, FRANCE	5:10	
20		11	HAMBURG, GERMANY	8:25	
20		13	1st SD TEL. U-997		
21		14	BERLIN, GERMANY	9:35	
July 7		15	LEITZIG, GERMANY	9:00	
9		16	LE CREUSIL, FRANCE	6:10	
11		17	MUNICH, GERMANY	10:00	
12		18	MUNICH, GERMANY	9:30	
16		19	MUNICH, GERMANY	9:20	
18		20	PEENEMUNDE, GERMANY	9:30	
20		21	RUDOLSTADT, GERMANY	8:15	
21		22	EBLESBACH, GERMANY	8:50	
25		23	ST. LO AREA, FRANCE	5:05	
28		24	MERSEBERG, GERMANY	9:00	
Aug. 3		25	MERKWILLER, FRANCE	7:30	
5		26	DOLBERGEN, GERMANY	8:00	
12		27	CHAMANT, FRANCE	7:10	
14		28	FLORENNES-JEUNINE, BELGIUM	7:15	
16		29	BOHLEN, GERMANY	8:00	
24		30	MERSEBERG, GERMANY	9:30	237:00

TRANSFERRED: CERTIFIED CORRECT:

*Robert C. Williams*  
 ROBERT C. WILLIAMS,  
 Lieut. Colonel, AG,  
 Operations Officer,  
 306th Bomb Gp. (H)

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