

A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - EIGHTH AIR FORCE
Russell A. Strong, Rt. 1, Scotch Meadows Dr. Laurinburg, NC 28352

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Service Record:

Before joining the 306th:

See enclosed

After leaving the 306th:

Returned to civil life-reentered General Insurance business which I have been in in Fort Worth since January 1929 except for 5 yrs and 3 mo. military service.

306th Record:

Arrival Date September 1942 Squadron or other unit 39th Service Group

MOS _____ Combat Status _____

Missions Completed _____

Promotions See enclosed

Decorations AM olcs DFC olcs SS DSM DSC MH SM

PH Battle Stars _____ other _____

(OVER)

Mrs. Frank B. Edelbrock
3313 Chaparral Lane
Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Dear Sir:

Would you please
cancel my husband's
(Frank B. Edelbrock)
subscription to 306th
Echoes? He passed
away March 8, 1979.
He enjoyed the paper
very much.

Sincerely,
Dora Edelbrock

March 17, 1979

The importance of this Order to me is that I was one of three Selective Service Men to receive the first Commissions of any Selective Service Men-before OCS was established.

E X T R A C T

68. Announcement is made of the temporary appointment, effective 29 July, 1941, by direction of the President, of each of the following-named as second lieutenant, Army of the United States, in the section shown after the name. Each officer will rank from the date he accepts appointment.

X	X	X
Section and Name		Station
EDEL Brock, FRANK BOBO, Inf. (O-424335)		Camp Bowie, Texas
X	X	X

E X T R A C T

By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. S. ADAMS,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

A TRUE COPY:

Shirley D. Helms
SHIRLY D. HELMS,
1st Lieut., 142nd Infantry,
Asst. Pers. Off.

I certify I accept this temporary appointment as second lieutenant in the Army of the United States on Aug. 1, 1941.

Frank D. Edelbrock,
2nd Lieut., 142nd Infantry.

Special Orders:
No. 298.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington, 23 December, 1941.

- E X T R A C T -

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25. Each of the following-named officers is relieved from his present assignment and duty at the station indicated is assigned to the station specified, and will proceed to that station and report for duty:

Name	Relieved from-	Assigned to-
MAJOR ARTHUR B. HALL (O-187624), Adjutant General's Department.	Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.	Air Corps Technical School, Sheppard Field, Texas.
SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANK B. EDELBROCK (O-424335), Infantry	Camp Bowie, Texas	Air Corps Basic Flying School, Enid, Oklahoma.

The travel directed is necessary in the military service. FD 1402 P 1-06, 15-06 A 0410-2. If the travel is performed by privately owned automobile par. lg, A.R. 605-180, applies. (A.G. 210.31.) (22Dec.41)

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By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. S. ADAMS,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

A TRUE COPY:



E. P. GOETHE,
1st Lieut., A. G. D.,
Assistant Adjutant.

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE
Office of the Commanding General

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....189)

ETOUSA
26 December 1942.

1. The following EM AC unasgd are reld fr atchd to 333rd Fighter Gp, are asgd the 195th QM Co (Avn) are placed on temp dy with Hq & Hq Sq, VIII Fighter Comd. FD 34 P 434-02 A 0425-23. WP. QMT. TDN. Upon completion of this temp dy they will report to their proper orgn.

Pvt Robert D. Hedrick, 35133699
Pvt Lloyd A. Benner, 33167672
Pvt Carl C. Gennaitte, 35325422

Pvt Richard L. Trooper, Jr, 34174351
Pvt Alfred A. Moeller, 36148882
Pvt James L. Kane, Jr, 13042223

2. The following C in asgmt and dy are directed. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23. WP. QMT. TDN.

NAME	RELD FR--	ASGD TO--
MAJ FRANK S. CARROLL, 0286562 AC	Hq, Eighth Air Force	VIII Fighter Command as Air Inspector eff 1 January 1943
1ST LT DAVID M. MILLER 0911176 AC	" " " "	" " " "

3. S/Sgt Theodore W. Mattson 6766223 QMC Hq & Hq Sq., VIII Air Force Serv C is trfd in grade to Hq & Hq Sq, VIII Air Support Comd for dy with QM Sec. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23. WP. QMT. TDN.

4. COL E. BLAIR GARLAND, 016753 SC is granted a 5 day leave of absence, effective o/a 31 December 1942. (AR 605-115).

5. Par 5, SO #187 this Hq, cs, pertaining to 2ND LT JOHN H. HANNA, 0447836 AC is revoked.

6. So much of par 16, SO #170, this Hq, cs, 7 December 1942, pertaining to the appointing of a general court-martial, as reads: "2ND LT JOHN H. HAMMER, 0447836 AC" is amended to read: "1ST LT JOHN H. HANNER, 0447836 AC".

7. So much of par 6, SO #174 this Hq, cs, as pertains to JACK BURTON YOUNG 0348616 AC is revoked, he having been promoted to Major AUS per WD SO 317.

8. So much of par 7, SO #175 this Hq, cs pertaining to promotion of O as reads: "WILLIAM B. BROOK, Jr, 0307828" is amended to read: "WILLIAM B. BROCK, Jr, 0307828".

SO #189, Hq, Eighth AF, 26 Dec 1942 (Contd).

9. Par 1, SO #163 this Hq, cs, pertaining following named officers is amended as follows: "Per diem of \$6.00 is auth while travelling".

COL JOHN A. SAMFORD, 017206 AC

MAJ SIDNEY S. BARTLETT, 0424388 AC

10. Under Public Law 455 77th Congress, 16 Feb 1942 DP the following officers now on AD with AAF are temp promoted in AUS (AC) to the grade indicated. These promotions unless sooner terminated DP shall continue in force until 6 mos after termination of any war in which the U.S.A. was engaged on 16 February 1942, or until reld fr asgmt to AAF whichever is earlier. Date of rank is date of this order.

NAME	FROM--	TO--
CASS S. HOUGH, 0392776 AC	Major	Lt Col
J. FRANCIS TAYLOR, 021628 AC	Major	Lt Col
HENRY J. SCHMIDT, 0449917 AC	Capt	Major
LYLE A. BARNES, 0909379 AC	1st Lt	Capt
FRANK B. EDELBROCK, 0424335 AC	1st Lt	Capt
JAMES (NMI) HERRICK, 0909651 AC	1st Lt	Capt
CIRO R. SCALINGI, 0434267 AC	1st Lt	Capt
MARVIN H. BEISEKER, JR, 0727077 AC	2nd Lt	1st Lt
ROBERT U. DUGGAN, 0728186 AC	2nd Lt	1st Lt
JOHN T. EVINS, 0662766 AC	2nd Lt	1st Lt
LYLE G. KARNATH, 0726909 AC	2nd Lt	1st Lt
EDWARD W. LETHERS, 0662807 AC	2nd Lt	1st Lt
LAWRENCE R. OTT, 0727044 AC	2nd Lt	1st Lt
ROBERT D. RAND, 0661867 AC	2nd Lt	1st Lt
JOSEPH C. REYNOLDS, 0661869 AC	2nd Lt	1st Lt
JOHN H. ROTEN, 0727048 AC	2nd Lt	1st Lt

By command of Brigadier General CHAUNCEY:

JOHN A. SAMFORD,
Colonel, AC,
Actg Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

William W. Dick
WILLIAM W. DICK,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE
Office of the Commanding General

AG-O
201

Edelbrook, Frank B. (O)

26 December 1942.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

A. 26 December 1942.

THRU : CG, VIII Bomber Command.

B. Captain AUS (AC)

TO : 1st Lt. Frank B. Edelbrook 0424335 AC.

C. 26 December 1942.

1. By direction of the President and under authority of Pub. 455, 77th Congress, you are temporarily promoted, effective on the date shown after A above, to the grade in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) shown after B above. You will rank from date shown after C above. This promotion unless sooner terminated will continue in force until six months after termination of any war in which the U.S.A. was engaged on 16 February, 1942, or until relieved from assignment to Army Air Forces, whichever is earlier.

2. Execution of Oath of Office not required.

3. This letter should be retained by you as evidence of your promotion as no commissions will be issued during the period of the war.

By command of Brigadier General CHAUNCEY:

WILLIAM W. DICK,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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SO 60

Hq ETOUSA

1 March 1943

E X T R A C T

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2. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following officers to the grades indicated in the AUS with rank fr the date of this order:

1st Lt to Capt

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FRANK B. EDELROCK, 0424335, AUS

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By command of Lieutenant General ANDREWS:
C. H. EARTH,
Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY

Charles E. Murphy
CHARLES E. MURPHY,
1st Lt., A.C.,

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE
Office of the Commanding General

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....98)

8 April 1943.

1. The following C in asgmt and dy are directed. FD 31 P 431-02
A 0425-23. WP. QMT. TDM. Per diem of \$6.00 is auth while in a travel
status.

NAME	RELE FR--	ASGD TO--
1ST LT MAURICE G. GURIN, 0559357 AC	Casual Pool, 12th Repl Contl Dep #3	VIII Air Force Serv C
1ST LT GARLAND V. MOORE, 0435602 Sig C	Hq, Eighth Air Force	423rd Sig Co (Avn)
1ST LT CARL (NMI) CASRIEL, 01573108 QMC	VIII Air Support Comd	2024th QM Trk Regt (Avn) Prov
2ND LT JAMES B. COX, JR., 02044331 AC	Casual Pool, 12th Repl Contl Dep #3	1st Bomb Wing
2ND LT WILLIAM G. HUGG, 02044362 AC	Hq, Eighth Air Force	3rd Bomb Wing
2ND LT FRED R. CASOLI, 02044327 AC	Hq, Eighth Air Force	VIII Air Force Serv C
2ND LT HARVEY V. BRANDT, 02044326 AC	Hq, Eighth Air Force	1st Bomb Wing

2. The following E are trfd in gr as indicated. FD 31 P 431-02
A 0425-23. WP. QMT. TDM.

NAME	TRFD FR--	TRFD TO--
T/4 Owen G. Jackson, 341958A2	Hq & Hq Sq, 328th Serv Gp	Fin Dep Eighth Air Force at Large for dy at AAF Sta #597
T/4 William M. Durkin, 32208397	" " "	Fin Dep Eighth Air Force at Large for dy at AAF Sta #233
T/5 Peter J. Patrick, 32140695	" " "	" " " "
Pvt Carroll L. Milleen, 12085127	" " "	Fin Dep Eighth Air Force at Large for dy at AAF Sta #597

3. MAJ EDWARD H. WINTER, 0-480239 AC is granted a 5 days leave of
absence, eff o/a 16 April 1943. (AR 605-115).

4. Under Public Law 455, 77th Congress, 16 February 1942, the
following Officers now on AD with AAF are temp promoted in AUS (AC) to the
grade indicated. Date of rank is date of this order.

R E S T R I C T E D

SO #98, Hq, Eighth AF, par 4 (Cont'd), 8 April 1943.

<u>NAME AND UNIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
<u>VIII Bomber Command</u>		
FRANK B. EDELBROCK, 0424335 AC	Capt	Maj
CHARLES R. GIAUQUE, 0442323 AC	1st Lt	Capt
ROSE F. HAGER, 0854344 AC	1st Lt	Capt
SEYMOUR D. RANBY, 0909699 AC	1st Lt	Capt
DONALD J. WILLIAMS, 0463290 AC	1st Lt	Capt
ROBERT J. YONKMAN, 0433237 AC	1st Lt	Capt
JOHN H. PERKINS, JR., 0661862 AC	2nd Lt	1st Lt
RAYMOND M. RAHNER, 0728237 AC	2nd Lt	1st Lt
<u>VIII Fighter Command</u>		
DEAN E. HARRIMAN JR., 0396411 AC	1st Lt	Capt

By command of Major General BAKER:

C. C. CHANCEY,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

H. G. Culton
H. G. CULTON,
Colonel, A.C.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Edelbrook, Frank B.

8 April 1943.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

A. 8 April 1943.

THRU : CG, VIII Bomber Command.

B. Major AUS (AG)

TO : Capt. Frank B. Edelbrook, 0424335 AC

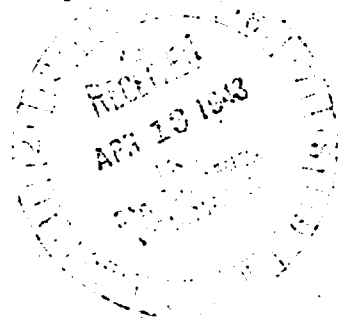
C. 8 April 1943.

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2. Execution of Oath of Office not required.

3. This letter should be retained by you as evidence of your promotion as no commissions will be issued during the period of the war.

By command of Major General EAKER:



H. G. CULTON,
Colonel, ASD,
Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D
Hq, ETOUSA

SO 270

27 Sep 1943

E X T R A C T

17. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following O, Eighth AF, to the gr indicated in AUS with rank fr date of this order:

Capt to Maj

FRANK B. EDENBRUCK, 0424335, AUS
(Temp Maj, AUS-AC)

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

I. H. EDWARDS,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL: (SEAL)

RALPH PULSIFER,
Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Paul J. Baillie
PAUL J. BAILLIE,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Actg Asst Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES STRATEGIC AIR FORCES
IN EUROPE (MAIN)
Office of the Commanding General

1 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NO.....200)

E X T R A C T

5. O, VIII Fighter Command listed below are DP temporarily promoted to the grade indicated in AUS with rank effective date of this order. (Auth: Cir 37, Hq European TO, USA, 5 Apr 1945).

MAJ TO LT COL

FRANK B. EDELRÖCK, 0424335, AC

2ND LT TO 1ST LT

COURTNEY G. CAMPBELL, 0821954, AC
JAMES C. BIGHAM, 0781181, AC
JOHN J. ENDICOTT, 0768040, AC

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL CANTON:

A. C. KINCAID
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ J. B. Gordon
t/ J. B. GORDON,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Robert F. Morris
ROBERT F. MORRIS,
Captain, Air Corps.

MILITARY RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Edelbrock Frank B			2. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0 424 335	3. AUS. GRADE Lt Col	4. ARM OR SERVICE AC	5. COMPONENT AUS
6. ORGANIZATION 414th Air Service Group			7. DATE OF RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY 31 Mar 46	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION Separation Center Camp Fannin, Texas		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 1614 Jennings Ave Fort Worth, Texas			10. DATE OF BIRTH 20 Nov 1905	11. PLACE OF BIRTH Ft Worth, Texas		
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT Same as Item #9			13. COLOR EYES Blue	14. COLOR HAIR Blonde	15. HEIGHT 6'2"	16. WEIGHT 190 <small>LBS.</small>
18. RACE White			19. MARITAL STATUS Single	21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. Salesman Insurance 1-57.10		

MILITARY HISTORY

SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA	22. REGISTERED	23. LOCAL S. S. BOARD NUMBER	24. COUNTY AND STATE	25. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY	
	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	3	Tarrant Co, Texas	Same as Item #9	
16. DATE OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY 29 July 41		27. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. Administrative Officer 2120			

18. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS
Rhineland Ardennes

19. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS
The Bronze Star Medal, GO 536, Hq 1st Bomb. Div., 18 Nov 44; Distinguished Unit Citation, GO 50, Hq W.D., 17 Jun 44; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 2 (Bronze Stars; American Campaign Medal; World War (II Victory Medal.

20. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION
None

21. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED None	32. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN		
	DATE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DATE OF ARRIVAL
	26 Sept 42	ETC	7 Oct 42
	17 Nov 45	USA	25 Nov 45
33. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION RR 1-1 Demobilization			

34. CURRENT TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY						35. EDUCATION (years)		
CONTINENTAL SERVICE			FOREIGN SERVICE			GRAMMAR SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
1	7	3	3	1	30	7	4	4

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IMPORTANT IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE THE POLICY WILL BE FORFEITED AND THE INSURANCE COMPANY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS.

36. KIND OF INSURANCE		37. NOW PAID		38. Last Date of Annuity	39. Date of Next Premium	40. PREMIUM DUE	41. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO	
Int. Serv.	U.S. Govt.	None	Annuity	Direct to V.A.	Due one month after 38)	EACH MONTH	Continue	Discontinue
X			X	31 Mar 46	30 Apr 46	7.70		X

43. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)

Lapel Button Issued

ASR Score (2 Sept 45) 107

44. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER BEING SEPARATED <i>Frank B Edelbrock</i>	45. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) CARROL J. HOWARD <i>Carrol J Howard</i> 1st Lt, Infantry
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26 August 1977

Mr. Frank Edelbrock
3313 Chaparral Lane
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Dear Frank:

Many thanks for your response.

I have copied the enclosed materials, so am returning the originals to you. I learned quite a while ago that it is better for me to make copies for my use, as the originals are often getting quite fragile.

I do appreciate your searching out these things, and if you come across any other items or pictures in which you think I might be interested, I would appreciate an opportunity to look at them.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

Mrs. Frank B. Edelbrock
3313 Chaparral Lane
Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Frank Bobo Edelbrock

Born Fort Worth, Texas -- November 20, 1905

Graduated -- Texas Christian University
Fort Worth, Texas
B.A. degree -- 1929

Drafted into Army with first number called in
Tarrant County -- January 16, 1941

Inducted into Army as a Corporal for active
service -- July 29, 1941

Relief from active duty -- March 31, 1946

Died and buried in Fort Worth, Texas --
March 8, 1979

Dear Mr. Strong:

It was nice to hear from you. If I can be of
further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank B. Edelbrock

Mrs. Frank B. Edelbrock

November 11, 1983