

PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE
306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

*Mr Strong - as I told you
& lost, most my orders and other papers
in a fire & am unable to answer some
of below all I have to show & was ever
in the 306th is my Operational Sortie Record
W/L*

Complete as much of this form as you wish, and return to Russell A. Strong, Secretary,
306th BG Association, 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205.

Date completed 1-4-93

LAST NAME: *Landrum* FIRST NAME: *William* MI: *5* TITLE:

Street address: *643 Timm Hwy. Rd NE* Telephone: *(404) 237-4470*
City, State, Zip: *Atlanta GA* zip + 4: *30305-2712*

Date of birth: *2 May 1919* Wife's name: *Divorced*
College(s) attended: *U of Ga* Degree(s): *none* Year(s): *38+39*

Last employment & job title & retirement date:

Reunions attended:
none

Serial #: *34012015* Squadron: *367th* Specialty: *Bomb gunner*

Date joined 306th: *Same as Lt Roberts* If combat, what crew: *Lt James Roberts*

Special duties or assignments w/306th: *Training on Ball turret - mock-up crew*

Number of missions flown: *32* Date of last mission: *Aug. 15 1944*

Date left 306th: *about Sept 44?* Highest rank/grade w/306th: *S/SGT*

Other 8th AF units served with:
none

Top service assignment after 306th: *NOIC Fire Control Systems* F-86
F-100
F-105

USAF retirement date: *30 Oct 1964* Rank/grade: *CMS*

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the Group or Station 111, or any of the
squadrons or other units serving with the 306th, are sought by the secretary, as
many of these do not appear in any collections of materials in Federal files:

If you know of others who served with the 306th who do not appear in the current
directory, please add their names and current/WWII hometowns/or other addresses
to the back of this sheet so that searches may be implemented to add them to our
present 306th roster.

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June 29, 2002

Mr. William F. Houlihan
35449 Heritage Court
Farmington, MI 48335

Dear Mr. Houlihan,

I am Bill Landrum's nephew by marriage. I am sorry to inform you that Bill died in his sleep early on the morning of June 28th. He had fallen and broken a shoulder about two weeks ago and appeared to be recovering nicely.

He spoke of you often and I know appreciated your friendship.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Smith, III

LANDRUM

William Sanford Landrum died June 28, 2002 in Atlanta at the age of 83. He was born May 1, 1919 in Thomaston, Georgia. Mr. Landrum was retired from the US Air Force as a Chief Master Sergeant. During World War II he served as a B-17 ball gunner with the 8th Air Force, stationed in England and flew 35 combat missions including the first strikes on Berlin. After the war he continued his service in the Air Force until retirement in 1964. Since retirement he resided in Atlanta and was active in neighborhood and local events. He is survived by his sister, Lucy Browning of Dunwoody, nieces Judy Cowin of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida and Angie Smith of Atlanta. A memorial service will be held at a future date. Memorial contributions may be made to The Mighty Eight Air Force Heritage Museum, PO Box 1992, Savannah, Georgia 31402.

BILL'S PRIMARY INTEREST LONG TIME 306TH B.B. AS
STAFF TO ME MANY TIMES. HOWEVER, I DID SEND
THRU A DONATION, AS WELL AS ONE TO HIS 306TH