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Service Record: Serial No(s) AF 206 51 866

Before joining the 306th:
32div 120FA Oct 39 to Nov 41
Drill Inst Jefferson BK MO — Meek Seh Semons Johnson NC
Aircraft Gunnery Sch Ft Meyer FLA — Moses Lake Wash — Sugar Hill Spokan Wash

After leaving the 306th:
POW at 3/29/44 over Brunswick Germany — end up in
Stalag XVIII B Krems, Austria — Army + Air Force Recruiting
in Wis 1946 — 1956 Retired USAF 4/1/64 DMAFB, Tucson, AZ
306th Record: Majt.

Arrival Date NOV 43 Squadron or other unit 423rd
MOS 748 Ball Turret Gunner/mech Combat Status _____
Missions Completed 28 Completed 25 ad flew 3 more with my crew
Promotions to Tech/sqt. after war
Decorations 1 AM 4 olcs 1 DFC olcs SS DSM DSC MH SM
1 PH 1 Battle Stars _____ other _____

Other personal data:

enjoyed Rina dilly Circus London England -
falling asleep on a grand piano at the
LSD club in Bedford, England.

Description of Air Missions:

(What were the highlights of your combat career? What was your role? What heroics did you witness? What events were there of which you have special knowledge?)

finishing 28 combat missions.

falling out over the wash - England

" " 450 ft in Air over Holland

bombing Berlin

doing 360° over target at the Ball-
bearing factory at ~~Stomort~~ Germany
and staying in the Flack during the
inter time!

watching a spy bail out of a B-17
in formation deep in Germany in Dec 44

ESCAPED from GERMANS on 2 day of Forced March
from STALAG XVII-B with buddy Andrew Hrenkovich
to live in woods + ^{on} farms until war was over.
(small town just north of St. Pölten Austria) After war

in May 45 we went to Linz Austria and B-17 to Camp Lucky
Strick France - C-46 to England almost married my old gal in Bedford.
then to South Hampton Eng + Boat (LST) to New York New York (USA)

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MISSING AIRCRAFT REPORT

Pilot Nelson W Hardin Plane # and Name 239950 Wampus Cat.
Mission Date Mar 29 1944 Target Brunswick Germany
Cause of loss: AA fire Fighter attack Other, explain _____

12 ca ME 109 attacked from 10 o'clock low and we had to feather #2 + #3 engine - ~~and lost engine~~

Describe conditions in the plane as completely as you can:

The above took place after we had a fire on the flight deck due to (we thought) was sabotage, causing us to drop out of formation and open the windows up front. When attacked our tailgunner was killed out right (20mm) and Radio optr was downed (125 pieces flack) and waist gunner leg had direct hit lost altitude from 26,000 ft to where we bailed out at 400-500 feet over Amsterdam, Holland Pilot crashed the ship.

How and where did you leave plane?

over Amsterdam Holland.

What happened when you got on the ground?

An SS trooper took me in hand to a school house where I meet my other crew members and then on to Amsterdam Military Prison.

Did you meet any of your crew mates?

see above ↑

How were you treated, if captured?

held at gun point from landing to prison

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.



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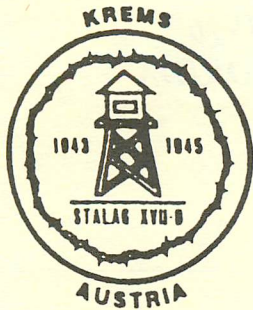
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5-30-80

Wm M. Collins J.
2973 Heatherbrae de
Poland, Ott. 44514

Dear Bill,

Just a note to let you know
the my wife Bea + I are planning
a trip via C-5-(USAF) from Dover
Del. USA to MillenHail England
on or about 17 June 80. We shall be
visiting our POW English couple
S.J. Christensen in 4 nags Folly - Rotcombe
Lane High Pittelton Avon BS185JW
BATH, England for at least a fortnite
I have already asked Chris to contact
Keith Paull in Bedford so we can
visit our old base of Thwreleigh 111
and look where the 423 sq. of the
306th has any old Bldgs standing
Please find my check of \$500 to
key the 306th - Echoes coming my
way -
Ralph E Moulis
MSGT. USAF Ret.
An old Grim Reaper!



AMERICAN FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR

STALAG XVII-B

NEWSLETTER #3



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Commander
1106 Harrison St.
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-7079

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January 4, 1996

Jacob Stein
Vice Commander
20747 Mercer Ave.
Rock Hall, MD 21661
(410) 639-7996

Dear Leonard,

Please find enclosed adjutants remarks for the newsletter of January 1996.

Ralph E. Moulis
Treasurer - Adjutant
37376 N.U.S. 19, Lot # 101
Palm Harbor, FL 34684
(813) 937-7499

“Due to my health problems, I will not seek the office of Adjutant/Treasurer for the next elections (May 1996)”. The Board of Directors have passed in to order that I buy a new computer for future use by the Adjutant/Treasurer. This I shall leave up to the new elected Adjutant/Treasurer so, if there is anyone out there (Ex-POW or Descendant) who can help our organization fill this job and use a computer we would like to hear from you so that your name can be included in the next coming elections.

John J. Krejci
Judge Advocate
3205 S. 49th Ave.
Omaha, NE 68106
(402) 553-7209

Also passed by the Board of Directors, that there be NO DIRECTORY PRINTED in 1996-97, but an amendment will be sent out to bring the 1995 and 1994 directories up to date. Please hang on to your old directory so that you will have a place to attach the new amendment that will be printed and sent out by March 1996.

Donald R. Wilson
Northeast Director
P.O. Box 2065
Boothwyn, PA 19061
(610) 459-4198

Adjutant Treasurer Ralph E. Moulis

Wayne P. Hitchcock
Southeast Director
111 Shore Dr.
Dunedin, FL 34698
(813) 733-0633

P.S. Please send your directory changes to me now.

John E. Morrissey
Northwest Director
222 N. 1200 W. #144
Orem, UT 84057
(801) 224-1626

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Cecil Holiday has resigned the position as Chaplain of the XVII-B, POW Organization due to health reasons. Many thanks for his great services. A great memorial service at Branson and the contacts he made with the bereaved.

Archie Cothren
Southwest Director
P.O. Box 268
Dierks, AR 71833
(501) 286-3222

I have appointed the *Rev. Freddie L. Ward • 3417 Duncan St. • Kilgore, TX 75662 • (903) 984-3854* as the new Chaplain of Stalag XVII-B.

Freddie L. Ward
Chaplain
3417 Duncan St.
Kilgore, TX 75662
(903) 984-3854

The new Auditing Committee consists of: Archie Cothren; Chairman, George Reynard, Wayne Hitchcock.

Franklin C. Hitzerth
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1396 S. Mesa Dr.
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The Nominating Committee consists of: Vince Pale; Chairman, John E. Morrissey, Barnie O'Hara.

Anyone interested in any officer positions, please let the committee know.

REGISTRATION FOR STALAG XVII-B REUNION • MAY 1-4, 1996
DOUBLETREE SURFSIDE HOTEL • CLEARWATER BEACH, FLORIDA
(Formerly Holiday Inn)

NAME: _____

SPOUSE/GUEST: _____

ADDRESS: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

<u>NO. OF PERSONS</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
()	CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS @ \$60.00 EACH (INCLUDES BANQUET/ENTERTAINMENT, COMMANDER'S RECEPTION, PICNIC) (Continental Breakfast if desired)	\$ _____

OPTIONAL EVENTS

- () DINNER BOAT CRUISE - WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM • MAY 1, 1996 @ \$25.00 EACH ..\$ _____
- () LADIES LUNCHEON/STYLE SHOW - THURSDAY • MAY 2, 1996 @ \$10.00 EACH \$ _____
- () FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT - FRIDAY • MAY 3, 1996 • (TEE TIME FROM 9AM)
INCLUDES PRIZES: @ \$30.00 EACH\$ _____
- TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED\$ _____

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