

RECORD UPDATE

306th Bomb Group Association

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish, and give)  
(to Russ Strong at the Las Vegas reunion, or mail to his ad-  
(dress: 5323 cheval Pl., Charlotte, NC 28205 )

Date completed

LAST NAME: *MULLINS* FIRST NAME: *CHARLES L.* Title:

Street address: *4622 So 27 W AVE* Telephone: *(918) 446 0205*

City, state, zip: *TULSA OKLA 74107*

Date of birth: Wife's name:

College(s) attended: *N/A* Degree(s): Year(s):

Last employment & job title:

Year joined 306th Association:

Reunions attended: (by year or location) *OMAHA 1983 DATTON 1986*  
*LAS VEGAS 1988*

Serial #: *AF 18032752* Sqdn: *369* Speciality: *TOP TURRET*

Date joined 306th: *FEB 45* If combat, what crew? *C.E. "BUD" FISHER*

Special duties or assignments w/306th: *FLEW ON THE WEATHER SHIP DURING "CASEY JONES" PROJECT. PICKED UP WERNER VON BRAUN TO GET HIM OUT OF GERMANY TO WORK ON ROCKETS*  
If commissioned w/306th, date & speciality: *FAR USA, NASA,*

Date departed: *OCT '45* Highest rank/grade w/306th: *T/SGT*

Other 8thAF units served with: *307 Bomb Gr 372 Bomb SQDN ATTACHED TO*  
*5th AF FAR DUTY KOREAN WITH SHOT DOWN 8/24/51 OVER N. KOREA, PRISONER*  
*UNTIL 9-4-53*

Top service assignments after 306th:

USAF retirement date: *FEB 28 1961* Rank/grade: *MSGT*

Most memorable experience w/306th: (use back of sheet, too) *THE SUB PENS AT VEGAS AX*  
*APRIL 1945 CARRYING THE DISNEY BOMBS*

TULSA OK

NOV. 16, 1988

Hi Russ

HERE'S THE STUFF I PROMISED TO SEND YOU. THIS CHARACTER (ARLEY HUBER) WANTED TO SEE SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THE 306<sup>th</sup> ABOUT MAKING UP THE VARIOUS ITEMS SOLD AT THE BAZAAR. HE DEALS MOSTLY WITH ACTIVE ORGANIZATIONS. HE HAD JUST RETURNED TO LAS VEGAS FROM McDILL FIELD WHERE THE 306<sup>th</sup> & 307<sup>th</sup> ARE PRESENTLY BASED. HE SAYS HE WAS A TAIL GUNNER IN THE 549<sup>th</sup> BOMB SQDN, 385<sup>th</sup> BOMB GROUP. YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK WITH HIM ON MORE DETAILS ABOUT HIS BUSINESS.

ARLEY WANTS TO HOLD A REUNION OF ALL GUNNERS WHO TRAINED AT LAS VEGAS. YOU MIGHT MENTION THIS IN THE 306<sup>th</sup> EMBLES AND POSSIBLY FORWARD THE INFORMATION TO THE JCF AFHS. THE REUNION TO BE HELD 1990. ONLY ONE OF MY CREW MEMBERS TRAINED THERE.

CHARLES E. "CHUCK" MULLINS

4622 So. 27 W. AVE.

TULSA OK. 74107

4 DEcember 1988

Dear Charles:

Thanks for passing along the stuff from Arkey Huber.

Sorry, but I don't see anything there that we need to peddle to the membership.

It was good to see you in Las Vegas, and look forward to seeing you again in Little Rock.

All the best,

MAIL FILE: JUNE.MST / Last Update: 4 J

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Record: 1258

*Hi Russ*

Last Name: Mullins, Jr  
First Name: MSgt Charles L  
Name Display MSgt Charles L Mullins, Jr

Company:

Address 1: 2425 S Memorial Dr, #18

Address 2:

City: Tulsa

*I NO LONGER USE THE*

State: OK

*JR. THE PHONE NO*

Zip Code: 74129-2610

Phone: (918) ~~446-0205~~

*WAS MY OLD*

Fax: ()-

*ONE. I WONT OUTTEN*

Country Code:

*WITH A NEW ONE. I'LL BE*

Title Code:

*THRU CHARLOTTE AND SEE YOU IN*

Gender Code:

Selection Code: 369

*JULY. I'M MOVING TO THE*

Memo 1:

*OLD SOLDIERS HOME IN*

Memo 2:

*WASH D.C. STILL SINGLE*

Memo 3:

Memo 4:

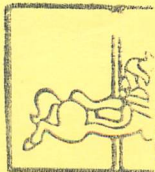
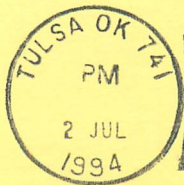
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*Charles Mullins*

Followup date:





Russell A. Strong, Secretary  
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28 December 1994

Dear Chuck:

I was delighted to get your address change card. I had made a phone call to Washington a while ago, but couldn't seem to make any connection that got me closer to you.

I regret very much that we were not home when you stopped. But, we did arrive home about a half-hour after you left!

How's life in the big city? And what is your medical condition now. Our neighbors were worried about you. All of us here certainly hope that the problems are working out to a satisfactory solution for you.

The attached card shows what my record on you looks like now. And we will keep the Echoes coming.

I am enclosing the last issue of Echoes in the event it wasn't forwarded to you. And, did you receive a copy of the directory which was published in September? If not, I'll be happy to send along a copy.

All the best,



367th, 368th, 369th, 423rd Squadrons, and service organizations  
Thurleigh, Bedfordshire, England - September 1942-April 1945

## 306<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP ASSOCIATION

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Sunday, 29 October 1995

Dear Chuck:

I kept thinking that I must have more 369th books than I had told you, so I dug down to the bottom of a box, and found them.

I have mailed them, as you directed, to Pen-

————— ALWAYS FIRST ————— FIRST OVER GERMANY —————

gra, Sebastian, James and Jones. I have not yet found an address for Fisher. But, I am continuing to search. Found a Thomas S. in the Atlanta area, but it was not he; but got a phone # for another, and left a message; and I have an airline pilot friend trying to locate him.

Hope to know something within a couple of days. If I can't make, may have to fall back on your resources.

These four books mailed will be \$68, and they will be in the mail by 30 October.

All the best,

Now--much of the foregoing is out of order as I have just had a nice chat with Tom Fisher, and will be mailing his book at the same time as the others. That brings the total to five, which is \$85.

He is much interested, and says he will be in touch with you shortly. I am also adding his name to the Echoes mailing list. His address is 105 N. Lakeside Dr, Kennesaw, GA 30144. Says he will be moving to Minneapolis in the spring.

William J Pengra  
2806 NE Lotno Dr  
Bend, OR 97701-5809

LTC Donald W Sebastian  
Hillview Park #7  
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Paul W James  
507 S Tolna St  
Baltimore, MD 21224-4622

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DEC 5 1996  
WASHINGTON D.C.

Hi Ross

I DID MAKE IT TO VEGAS BUT GOT THERE JUST AS THE BANQUET WAS ABOUT TO START. I SPOKE TO MRS. MCKINNEY WHICH IS THE MAIN REASON I WAS THERE. THE HOSPITALITY ROOM HAD BEEN CLOSED SO I COULDN'T SIGN IN, BUT I ACCOMPLISHED THE MAIN REASON FOR MY GOING THERE. ORLANDO MAY BE DIFFERENT MORE OF MY CREW WILL MAKE IT. PAUL JAMES CAN DRIVE IT WITH MRS JAMES. SHE HAS A AXATION AGAINST FLYING AND THE RECENT ACCIDENTS MAKE HER WORSE. JOHN JONES WILL MAKE IT. THIS YEAR HIS CHILDREN SENT HIM TO NEW ENGLAND TO SEE THE COLORFUL FOLIAGE OF THE TREES. IT WAS ALSO HIS 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. DON SEBASTIAN WILL BE A QUESTION MARK. IRENE'S EYESIGHT ISN'T TOO GOOD AND IS GETTING WORSE. WAYNE COMMONS WILL BE ANOTHER QUESTION MARK BUT WE'LL SEE. VINCENT J. BALTHASARAGE IS STILL HERE. HE CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY HIS MAIL IS BEING RETURNED. I GAVE HIM THE CARD YOU SENT AND HE IS TO WRITE YOU ANSER ON IT.

*A. Bush*

*Richard H. Muller*

BALTA SCARF IS IN

Room 7224 SHERRIDAN BLDG

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIS P.O. BOX BUT

I THINK THE ONE YOU USE IS CORRECT.

WASHINGTON D.C.

Hi Russ

I didn't get to see Vince today, he's in the hospital for alcoholism. He still lives here in the Sheridan Bldg. room 7224 while I don't know what his p.o. box no is the rest of the address on the ad you sent is quite a bit off. You had 370 E Capitol St. NE Zip code 20003-3809 It should be 3000N Capitol St. N. W.

Zip 20317-0001

assuming the no.410 you have at the end of the line 370 e Capitol is the P.O. Box then his address would be VINCENT J BALTASCAVAGE  
USSAH BOX 410

Washington d.c, 20317 - 0001

The USSAH is for United States soldiers / airmen's home and it listed as a place of national interest so the grounds are maintained by the parks department, Department of Interior, and the buildings are maintained by the Corps of Engineers.

Boy it has been years since I did any typing and this note sure shows it.



Charles L. Mullins

Nov. 5 1995  
Washington D.C.

Hi Russ

I'm glad you were able to contact Tom Fisher. I thought I had his address in the paper work I put together to order all the debriefing records you were going to send out. There were only five of us who had flown combat missions so I enlisted the help of Wayne Commons. You wrote Wayne that he couldn't get them because you had no record of him flying a mission. True enough he was grounded for medical reasons. But since we were only allowed 3 reports each (needed him and four others to get 30 missions. Faye Fisher and Shirley Rodolph agreed to help and Faye mentioned Tom wanted some also, so I asked him to ask for 3 missions. I was going to get all we asked for and zerox enough for all to get a set. I had Tom's address in my address book, but living in a nursing home it is difficult to keep some senile characters from taking things for no reason at all. I.E. Someone took my lower plate

OUT OF MY DENTURE BOX ONCE. I HAD PUT BOTH  
PLATES IN TO SOAK THE OVERNITE IN A CLEANER. THE NEXT  
MORNING I CAME BACK TO MY ROOM AFTER GOING OUT FOR  
A CIGARETTE AND WAS GOING TO PUT MY TEETH IN TO HAVE  
BREAKFAST. NO LOWER PLATE! WHAT WOULD SOME ONE  
WANT WITH MY LOWER PLATE? CAN'T WEAR IT, CAN'T WORK IT  
NOR SELL IT. THE SAME THING HERE. LAST CHRISTMAS I  
WAS MAILING OUT MY CARDS. I CAME BACK TO MY ROOM  
AFTER MAILING MY CARDS AND SOMEONE HAD TAKEN MY  
ADDRESS BOOK AND MY POW DIRECTORY FOR THE CAMP I  
WAS IN. WHY? THEY DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE IN EITHER BOOK,  
WHICH BRINGS UP THE QUESTION, WHY DIDN'T THEY TAKE  
MY 306<sup>th</sup> DIRECTORY TOO? SINCE FAYE FISHER PASSED  
AWAY LAST YEAR I WAS GOING TO CALL NORTHWEST PROVINCES  
AT ATLANTA FOR TOM'S ADDRESS IF I DIDN'T HAVE IT.  
(I DIDN'T) NOW I DON'T HAVE TOO, THANK YOU. POSSIBLY  
GETTING A BOOK TO BILL PERERA AND THE CREW PICTURE IN  
THE BOOKS WILL MAKE HIM WANT TO CONTACT US AGAIN. NO  
OTHERS OF THE CREW ARE WILLING TO INITIATE THE ACTION.  
IF THERE IS ANY MONEY LEFT OVER PUT IN THE 306  
MAILING FUND

Charles Miller