

HQ JUSMAGTHAI  
RETIREE ACTIVITIES OFFICE  
APO, AP 96546-5000

13 December 1993

SUBJECT: Report of Death of Member of the 306th BG Assc.

TO: 306th Bomb Group Assoc.  
136 Conventry Dr.  
Henderson, NV 89014

It is my sad responsibility to report the death of Capt. Jack D Shaaber (note name misspelled in 306th Echoes address).

He was commissioned as a bombardier at Victorville AF in 1942 and later served with the US Army. (See obituary information enclosed).

His date of death was November 25, 1993 in Bangkok, Thailand.

His address on the 306th Echoes was, JUSMAGTHAI, P.O. Box R3066 APO, AP 96546-5000, the number 368 is on the address plate.

If you desire any additional information, please write to the address above.



JOHN B DYSTE  
Director, RAO

## RETIREE OBITUARIES

CAPTAIN JACK D SHAABER, US Army, Retired died on November 25, 1993 in the Bung Na Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand. from stomach ulcers. He was born on December 21, 1920 at Reading PA. He started his military career in the Army in 1940 and was commissioned as a bombardier in September 1942. He was a member of a B-17 aircrew with the 8th Air Force when he was shot down over Germany and was a POW in Stlag Luft III from January 1943 to May 1945. He was released from active duty in December 1945 and continued in the USAF reserved until 1948. He then enlisted in the US Army and was later again commissioned, and retired with the rank of captain in 1975. In the Army he served in Germany during the Berlin Air Lift, Korea, Vietnam and Thailand. He wore both Bombardier and Jump wings with the Combat Infantry Badge. He was awarded the following medals; Air Medal, National and American Defense, American and European Theater, World War II, Army of Occupation and several Good Conduct. Jack met Pranom Wong Sali in Thailand and married her in 1971. After his retirement they made their home in Bangkok. He was cremated at Wat Thammongkon on December 2, 1993.