

RECORD UPDATE

306th Bomb Group Association

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish, and return to
Russ Strong at the reunion, or mail to Russ Strong, 5323 Cheval
Place, Charlotte, NC 28205) Little Rock 1989

Date completed SEP 8, 1990

LAST NAME: SNOOK FIRST NAME: DONALD L TITLE: 1ST LT

Street address: 45N. TURKEY HILL RD Telephone: (203) 226-9207

City, state, zip: WESTPORT, CT 06880

Date of Birth: MAR 17, 1923 Wife's name: KATHERINE

College(s) attended: GRINNELL Degree(s): B.A. Year(s): 1949

SAIS of JOHNS HOPKINS M.A. 1951

Last employment and job title:
EXXON CORPORATION PUBLIC AFFAIRS MGR, MIDDLE EAST

Reunions attended: (by year or location)

DAYTON, WASHINGTON, LAS VEGAS, SAN ANTONIO

Serial #: 0983643 Squadron: 369TH Specialty: PILOT

Date joined 306th: FEB 27, '45 If combat, what crew: CONVOY TO GERMANY

Special duties or assignments w/306th: FINANCE & SUPPLY OFFICER LATE '45; LED 306THA

Number of missions flown: 26 Date of last mission: OSNABRUCK MAY 8, '45

Date left 306th: JULY 19, 1946 Highest rank/grade with 306th: 1ST LT

Other 8th AF units served with:

Top service assignments after 306th:

USAF retirement date: Rank/grade: 1ST LT

JULY 19, 1949

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the Group or Station 111, or any of the squadrons or other units, will be welcomed by the secretary.

If you know of other 306th people who do not appear in the directory, please add their names and current or former addresses to this sheet so that we may search further for them.

PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE

306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

Date. OCT. 3, 1994

Complete this form and return to Russell A. Strong, Secretary, 306th BG Assoc., 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205, to be filed with 306th records.

LAST NAME: SNOOK FIRST NAME: DONALD MI: L TITLE:

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Winter Address: (SAME) Telephone: ()

City, State Zip + 4: - - - - -

Date of birth: MARCH 17, 1923 Wife's name: KATHERINE #c 3
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College(s) attended: GRINNELL COLLEGE Degree(s), & when: BA '49

Last employment & job title & retirement date: SATS of JOHNS HOPKINS MA '51

Serial #(s): 0783643 Squadron: 369 Specialty: PILOT
PUBLIC AFFAIRS MGR, MIDDLE EAST EXXON CORP 8/1/86

Date joined 306th: FEB 29, 45 If combat, what crew? DL SNOOK

Special duties or assignments w/306th: PILOT

No of missions flown: 21 COMBAT Date of last mission: 306th CONVOY LEADER TO GERMANY - 12/45
FINANCE OFFICER FOR FEW WKS IN GERMANY - 2/46?

Date leaving 306th: 5 NON-COMBAT (WAFLET) Highest rank/grade w/306th: 1st LT
JULY 10, 1946

Other 8AF units served with, and when: NONE

Top service assignment after 306th: NONE

USAF retirement date: Rank/grade: 1st LT

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 National Archives or the Air University.

If you know of others who served with the 306th and who do not appear in the current 306th 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.

Donald L. Snook
45 North Turkey Hill Road
Westport, Connecticut 06880

March 6, 06

Dear Jess,

I was sorry to hear of your heart attack but glad that you are coming along so well. Your health is doubly important for all your friends in the 306th

Look forward to seeing you in Omaha this fall. Assume that will be some time in September

Meanwhile stay well. Jims & that Jims core and help from the 306th board will carry you through.

Sincerely

Don Snook



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

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1996 Reunion
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Riviera Hotel
Las Vegas, NV

Mr. Russell Strong
Secretary

Dear Russ,

A month has passed since our fine Las Vegas Reunion and its time to get a note off to you. Am enclosing a couple of photos although I imagine you have all you need of the event by now.

With respect to possible donors for the forthcoming fund raising project, I list the names below. In addition, I suppose you will canvass some of the present and past officers and directors.

Aldo Romanin

Joseph Marciano

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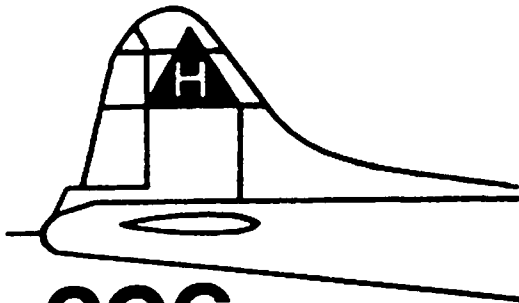
Walter Rozett

Russ, I'm sure you are the best judge of promising 306th donors.

I hope this finds you in the best of health with no recurrence of that strange malady. We have both a personal and selfish in your health.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Snook



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Thurleigh, Bedfordshire, England – September 1942-April 1945

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1994 Reunion
15-17 September
Des Moines, IA

Dear Russ,

I was good to get your informative note of November 22nd.

The ideas relating to Thurleigh are good. I would be nice to have a map of the base on the back of the memorial stone. Likewise having special kneelers made with group and Squadron insignia for the Thurleigh church is a nice way of connecting us with the community.

I was a fine issue of Echoes. I didn't notice it was late.

Good work on the Reunion booklet. Another fine idea.

I too visited the Knoxville Hyatt Regency this fall and was favorably impressed.

Happy Holidays, Don Snook

Donald L. Snook
45 North Turkey Hill Road
Westport, Connecticut 06880

Oct 4, 94

Dear Guss

I hope you and June had a pleasant and uneventful trip home. No need for another new car. After a full day of Iowa family, Kathy and I headed eastward as well, with a stop off at daughter's in Knoxville.

Thought the Reunion went off quite well. Are always a few things ^{that} could be improved but Houser and company did a good job. I checked ^{out} the Hyatt in Knoxville. Quite a classy place. Should be fine for '95.

Am enclosing the Personnel Record form and a photo taken at the reception.

Cordially,

Don



Don--I got this picture in the mail yesterday, unidentified, but my source said that one of the men, William Rollo (whose name is on the back of the picture, is at the left end of the back row. Thus, I thought it might be your crew. If so, please identify them for me.

Wm Rollo

Front row, left to right: Donald L. Snook, pilot; John J. Zingerli, co-pilot; name unknown, bombardier. Missing from photo: Elwood M. Woodruff, navigator.

Back row, left to right: ~~William Rollo~~ Irvin V. Husby, engineer; Robert D. Bateman, radio operator; Wm Rollo, top gunner; Lewis Cox, ball turret; Albert Van Sickle, tail gunner and Gerald Fleming, waist gunner.

Russ:

Thanks for sending along this picture of my crew. I've identified them by name and position to the best of my ability, though could not remember the bombardier's name (he flew no missions with us) and may have messed up on a couple of the positions. Will send a copy to my navigator and co-pilot for help. They, incidentally, plan to be at Des Moines.

Don

31 January 1993

Dear Don:

Its probably more productive to write a few letters for the 306th, rather than to continue watching the debacle in Los Angeles.

It was good to chat with you the other day, and I look forward to seeing you in Seattle. Perhaps your engineer, Irvin Husby, will make it from Edmonds, WA.

I have attached a list of your crew, this being occasioned by coming across your navigator's name in a listing on rated officers, other than pilots.

So, what do you know about any of your crew, other than Husby and Zingerli, who are on themailing list. Do you know where any of them may have come from, or where they may have gone to college, of what happened to them after service. If you can come up with any starting points, I'll be happy to do some looking.

There are still men out there we haven't located. Got one Saturday night from Alaska, who had found out there was such an organization while visiting in Atlanta a couple of weeks ago. And, he was one of the original crew members.

Hope you will give it a try.

All the best,

Date:

7/15/92

To:

C F Jones

From: Donald L. Snook

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Westport, CT 06880

Am enclosing a check for
2 copies of Directory which
reached. You may want to
cancel out the duplication,
tho it doesn't ~~seem~~ seem
to apply to Schools.

Hope to see you in
England.

Sincerely
Don