

PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE  
306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

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LAST NAME STRAND FIRST NAME NORMAN Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 701 VALLEY HIGH SE City State Zip (+4) ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87105  
~~IF WRITING PLEASE USE~~ Address P.O. Box 3833 ALB NM 87190  
Date of Birth 23 Jan 1924 Wife's Name None - Numbers of c 1

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College(s) Attended ALLEGHENY COLLEGE, PA MEADVILLE PA Degrees & Dates: NONE ggc 0

Most recent employment: Company etc. and retirement date \_\_\_\_\_

Serial # (s): Cadet: 12177476 FLIGHT OFFICER T125764  
306th Squadron or Service Unit: 367<sup>th</sup> Squadron of 306<sup>th</sup> Group  
Date joined the 306th: 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1944 Specialty or MOS: NAVIGATOR  
Special duties or assignments: GET the B-17 to the target and back to base

Date of Last Mission: 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1945 What crew: \_\_\_\_\_ # Flown: 35

Date leaving 306th: 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1945  
Highest rank or grade w/306th: Flight Officer

Other 8th AF units served with and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Top Service Assignment after 306th: Instructor Flight-Engineering at Hondo TEXAS

USAF Retirement date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Grade: F/O

Copies of any 306th orders, or those assigning you to the 306th are sought. Go over your records and send copies of such to the Secretary.

If you know of others, living or dead, who served with the 306th at any time, please lead us to information that might complete our existing records. Your help will be appreciated.

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## Norman Strand

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### ACTIVITY DURING WWII

NAVIGATOR ON B-17 FLYING OVER GERMANY ON 35 COMBAT MISSIONS AS FLIGHT OFFICER. DECORATIONS: 6 AIR MEDALS, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION AND 3 BATTLE STARS ON EUROPEAN THEATER MEDAL.

SORTIE RECORD

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7. 5 Oct 44 Koln, Germany
8. 6 Oct 44 Stargard, Germany
9. 9 Oct 44 Schweinfurt, Germany
10. 17 Oct 44 Koln, Germany
11. 22 Oct 44 Hannover, Germany
12. 25 Oct 44 Hamburg, Germany
13. 26 Oct 44 Munster, Germany
14. 5 Nov 44 Frankfurt, Germany
15. 6 Nov 44 Hamburg, Germany
16. 9 Nov 44 Metz, France
17. 16 Nov 44 Eschweiler, Germany
18. 21 Nov 44 Meppen, Germany
19. 29 Nov 44 Misburg, Germany
20. 30 Nov 44 Ohrdruff, Germany
21. 2 Dec 44 Oberlahnstein, Germany
22. 5 Dec 44 Berlin, Germany
23. 11 Dec 44 Frankfurt, Germany
24. 12 Dec 44 Merseberg, Germany
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26. 18 Dec 44 Kaiserslautern, Germany
27. 24 Dec 44 Giessen, Germany
28. 28 Dec 44 Koblenz, Germany
29. 29 Dec 44 Bingen, Germany
30. 3 Jan 45 Hermsdorf, Germany
31. 6 Jan 45 Koln, Germany
32. 7 Jan 45 Urskirchen, Germany
33. 8 Jan 45 Speyer, Germany
34. 10 Jan 45 Gymnich, Germany
35. 14 Jan 45 Koln, Germany

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 (2) 17 October 1944 (KOLN) (3) 5 December 1944 (Berlin)

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Date April 25 / 2005

NAME NORMAN STRAND (F.O. NAVIGATOR 367<sup>th</sup>)  
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A/c Serial #12177476  
 E/c # T-125764

Actually flew  
 35 Missions w/ 367  
 from 17 Sept 44 to 14 Jan 45

All my records in St. Louis were destroyed in fire!!  
 Just trying to establish my service involvement (H&I)

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**SEE REVERSE**

On some of the missions near the beginning of the list my Pilot was Howard Balcom, Co-Pilot, CoPilot C.Q. Hills, and Bombardier Paul Kelly, and myself Norman Strand Navigator. If there is any way the you can look at the mission reports for some of the dates on the adjoining list to find the names I have supplied I would be EXTREMELY grateful, and gladly pay for any and all you can find that mention my name. I thank you in advance for any help you can provide!!!

I was in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945 and flew 35 combat missions against Germany. I was a navigator on a B-17 flying out of England, Rank Flight officer, Serial #as cadet 12177476 and after appointment as Flight officer # T-125764. I am unable to establish the truth of my military service, medals awarded, all because there was a fire in the records in St.Louis. All the information refers me back to St.Louis which is no help at all. If you can suggest some help to establish the facts of my military activity as a member of the 306th Group of the 8th Air Force, 367 "Clay Pigeon" Squadron flying out of Thurleigh, Bedfordshire, England I would be eternally grateful! Please help me! Norman Strand, PO Box 3833, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87190.

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