

Anita and Charles
408 Edgewood Road
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

October 4, 1982

Dear Russ,

Anita and I are most grateful for your thoughtful gift of "First Over Germany". It has become a prize possession of ours and one that we will be proud to share with family and friends.

Russ, your diligence in gathering and authenticating material from so many sources is beyond belief. To get so much of it right and so well written is the mark of a true "pro".

My greatest problem with your book is finding it after I've put it aside... I have to trudge up the steps and retrieve it from Anita's night table.

Best wishes, and please come back to see us.

Sincerely,



408 Edgewood Road
Mansfield, Ohio 44907
March 27, 1982

Bill Collins
2973 Heatherbrae Drive
Poland, Ohio 44514

Dear Bill;

Checked with John Foulks and found that your record of his address is correct and that he enjoys getting ECHOES.

John is not well. His emphysema and bad heart keep him confined to his home except for short periods.

John came to Mansfield in 1936 to join Mansfield Tire Co. as a tire builder. In 1942 he enlisted as a private, was appointed to OCS and was sent to the ETO in late '43. In late '43 or early '44 he was assigned to the 367 Sqdn. as its Ordinance Officer. At the time he came to 306 I had moved over to group and have no recollection of John.

Hope to take in the new 306 restaurant in Sarasota on my way to Sanibel in a couple of weeks and hope to spend a few days with Col. Robbie Robinson on our way back up the East coast a month later.

Come on over to see us.

Regards,


Charles G. Duy

HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION 111
APO 557

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 127)

10 May, 1944.

1. Capt DEGLAND T. KENEALY, O-438456, is hold fr dy and asgmt with 423rd Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H), and is trfd to Hq, 306th Bomb Gp (H), eff this date and will rpt to CO thereof for dy.

2. P/C in 1st Bomb Div Instr No 35-2, dd 21 Jan/44, and upon recommendation of Reclassification Bd, this Sta, the fol named MI, orgns indicated, are reclassified as follows, eff this date:

	<u>368th Bomb Sq (H) - 306th Bomb Gp (H)</u>	
S/Sgt Oscar W. Krigbaum, 37183813	11011 766	TO 748
Sgt Robert B. Morrow, 39616032	756	757
	<u>423rd Bomb Sq (H) - 306th Bomb Gp (H)</u>	
S/Sgt Roy H. Gibson, 19068071	958	612
Cpl Edward W. Beaver, 11071025	739	612

3. UP of AR 615-5, and upon recommendation of their own comdr, the fol named MI, orgns indicated, are reduced to the grade of Private, eff this date:

	<u>368th Bomb Sq (H) - 306th Bomb Gp (H)</u>	
	S/Sgt Jerome (nm) Stutz 32004991	
	<u>449th Sub-Depot (Class 1)</u>	
Cpl Nicholas P. Lickes	31223023	Cpl Harold G. Walley 31083154

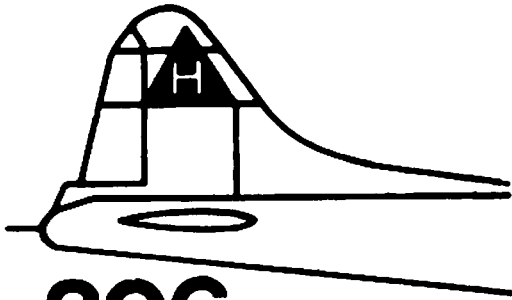
4. P/C in AR 605-115, the fol named O, 369th Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H), are granted lvs of abs, for 7 days, eff o/a 12 May/44:
1st Lt HERBERT F. JENCK, O-754961 2nd Lt JOHN H. ROBINSON O-755601

By order of Colonel ROBINSON:

C. G. DUY, JR.,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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Adjutant.



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

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CHARLES G. DUY, JR.,

367th Squadron adjutant
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died Tuesday, 15 August, in Dallas, TX, where he and his wife had recently taken residence with their daughter, at 6142 Blackberry Ln., Dallas, TX 75248.

He was 84 years of age.

Mrs. Duy informs me that his body was taken to a Dallas medical school under terms of his living will.

After the war, Charles returned to the advertising business in Philadelphia, and later went into semi-retirement at Mansfield, OH, where they had lived for some years.

He and Anita had celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary earlier this month. Two sons and a daughter also survive.

I regret that I do not have a current telephone number.

RAS

19 August 1989

Dear Anita:

After talking with you earlier today, I prepared a notice concerning Charles' death, and am mailing copies of it to 43 men who served with him in some way in the 306th Bomb Group.

Attached is a copy of the notice that you may wish to keep.

Although I never had contact with Charles in the 306th—I was lucky, perhaps—I did very much enjoy getting to know him after the war, and he was particularly helpful in informing me about much of the administrative life of the group, something of which I knew very little. (The remark above is the view that many of us had of any dealings at Group headquarters, and we tried to avoid them.)

I have learned, also, that he was not only highly respected for his abilities, but was also regarded as a very good friend by a number of men. His selection for several responsible promotions was evidence of the regard with which he was held by the top ranking officers of the Group.

It was a pleasure to meet you on the occasion of my first visit to Mansfield, and I thoroughly enjoyed my overnight visit at your home. Your hospitality was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

6142 Blackberry Lane
Dallas, TX 75248
July 5, 1993

Dear Mr. Jones

I am enclosing my small contribution to the 306th Bomb Group Association for the ECHOES which I enjoy very much.

In April I had the joy of adding another "lost" name to your list (see enclosed copy of his letter). I loaned him my First Over Germany, and years of Echoes and memorabilia of Charlie's.

When you see Russell Strong please give him my best wishes. He had been our guest in Mansfield, OH. I found my address in the '92 Directory of the Bomb Group is correct but the phone is still that of Mansfield. The correct one is 214/991-4641 which is Dallas, TX.

May you have a very successful September reunion!

Sincerely,
Bonta Drey