

Dec 3, 1987

Dear Russ,

As I was gathering the information to complete the form you gave me at the reunion, I also looked at my Separation Qualification Record. I was in the Service 5 Sept, 1941 to 29 March 1946 which is 4 years 6 month 24 days. My records account for only 2 1/4 month of my military time.

Do you know if there is a place I could write to, to have my records researched and accounted for my total time in the service?

At one of the reunions, ~~some~~ I was told the 306 Bomb Group was awarded an Oak leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Unit Badge. Is this correct? If it is where could I get a copy of the Award, and the Oak leaf Cluster to go with it.

Sincerely

William H. Teeser

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Dear Bill:

The 306th did not get an oak leaf cluster to its Distinguished Unit Citation. However, the 369th Squadron did receive a citation, as well as the group, for the period during which they flew 39 missions without a loss in 1943.

As to filling out your military record, I believe that is likely to be impossible now because of the fire in the St. Louis, MO, records organization in the early 1950s. Most WWII personnel records were destroyed, and there was no way to replace them.

Thus, one's own record becomes even more important.

All the best,