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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
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(G-B-2)

APO 634  
9 May, 1943.

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
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423rd Bomb Sq (H) - 306th Bomb Gp (H)

1st Lt FRANKLIN D. GILE O-729845 (P)

By order of Lieutenant Colonel PUTNAM:

C. G. DUY, Jr.,  
Major, A.C.,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/Paul J. Baillie  
PAUL J. BAILLIE,  
2nd Lt., A.C.,  
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FRANKLYN GILE  
6233 DANBROOK DR.  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92506  
(714) 787-7104

17 January 1988

Mr. Russell Strong  
2041 Hillsdale  
Kalamazoo. MI 49007

Dear Russell:

I found the orders assigning me to the 423rd and the orders transferring me to the 2nd Evacuation Hospital and copies are enclosed. The orders assigning me to the 423rd referred to a VOCO from the HQ, 11th CCRC so I assume that there were no written orders assigning me or my crew to the 306th. The VOCO was May 8th and the orders were dated May 9th 1943 which I assume was the day we reported to the 306th.

I am enclosing a copy of the only orders I have relating to my crew assignment to 8th Air Force dated 1 March 1943. I thought you might find them interesting in as much as the orders also include several crews which were assigned to the 306th.

After leaving the hospital I was assigned to First Bomb Division on 1 November 1943 and a copy of the orders are enclosed confirming the VOCG dated 29 November 1943. Of interest are the number of personnel from the various Groups included in the orders. This leads me to believe that most of the orders were issued out of the Division HQ rather than Group HQ. It also appears that there may have been lots of VOCO's.

Sincerely,



cc: Gene Dornbrook

# Pilot Survey

Name FRANKLYN GILE

Cadet Class 42 I

Adv. Trng. Location ROSWELL

# Combat Missions 1

Date leaving 306th 5/43

Rank on leaving 306th 1LT

Did you fly with the Casey Jones  
Project in 1945-46? No

Send to Russell A. Strong  
5323 Cheval Place  
Charlotte, NC 28205

PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE  
306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

Please complete this form and return it to Russell A. Strong, Secretary, 306th BG Assn, 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205. It will be filed in the permanent record file for the 306th.

LAST NAME GILE FIRST NAME FRANKLYN Middle Name DENNIS  
Street Address 2027 GASKIN PL City State Zip (+ 4) RIVERSIDE CA 92506  
5615  
Winter Address SAME

Date of Birth 12/27/1920 Wife's Name BARBARA - Numbers of c 2  
gc 2

College(s) Attended SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY College Degrees & Dates: AA 1/31/42  
ggc 2

Most recent employment: Company etc. and retirement date CROCKER BANK N/A  
VICE PRESIDENT

Serial # (s): A0729845  
SSI-14-3934  
306th Squadron or Service Unit: 423

Date joined the 306th: 9 MAY 1943 Specialty or MOS: PILOT

Special duties or assignments;

Date of Last Mission: 13 MAY 43 What crew: OWN # Flown: 1

Date leaving 306th: 25 MAY 43 TO 2ND EVAC HOSPITAL -DCS TO 2ND EVAC 4 JUN 43

Highest rank or grade w/306th 1LT

Other 8th AF units served with and when? HQ FIRST BOMB DIV 11/43 TO MAY 44

Top Service Assignment after 306th: COMPTROLLER

USAF Retirement date: 31 JAN 66 Rank/Grade: LTCOL.

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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11 January 1987

Mr. Franklyn Gile  
6233 Danbrook Dr  
Riverside, CA 92506

Dear Frank:

By any chance, do you still have your 201 file from your days as a pilot in the Air Corps?

After having had some correspondence with Gene Dornbrook, I am looking for a copy of the orders you would have received when you arrived at Thurleigh and were assigned to a squadron.

Or, do you have a copy of the orders assigning you to the 306th?

I am looking for any orders, particularly during 1943, that were issued at Thurleigh, and would appreciate your having copies made of any such items and sending them along to me.

The Air Force has no collection at all of such orders, as they did not begin to systematically save them until 1 Dec 43. From that point on they are available on microfilm and I do have them. My collection of those earlier is the only one in existence for the 306th, and I am trying to expand it at any time that I can.

Any assistance you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong