

# New Directory Due

Our 1992 directory should come out in May, and we need your help!

The Postal Service has been good about sending us changed numbers, but we need more data from many of you.

We also need to have you check your !  
the editor know what you need changed.

If we don't hear from you we must assi  
as far as your directory entry is concerned.



**THOMAS C. GRIMES** ) let  
2135 SIERRA VISTA  
SANTA MARIA, CA. 93454 rect

8250

Check the form below:

Name Thomas C. GRIMES  
Address 2135 SIERRA VISTA  
City, State and Zip Code SANTA MARIA, CA 93454-8250  
Telephone #, with the correct area code (805) 349-9895

Can you give us the four-number addition to your zip code? (Look on one of your utility bills for this, if you can't remember it).

On that street address, please designate whether it is St., Ave., Blvd., Road, etc. Rural routes AND box numbers need to be spelled out. In the alpha listing of the Directory, be sure your unit designation is correct. That's the one that counts. (If you were placed in the wrong listing under organizations, don't worry about it. We plan to get it right this time.)

Other data we will store away for possible later use:

Wife's first name Dorothy  
Your birthdate Apr 7, 1922  
Social Security # 044-18-7535  
Retirement date/place of employment/job title \_\_\_\_\_

Involved with living Trusts

Send the above to Russell A. Strong  
5323 Cheval Place  
Charlotte, NC 28205-4937  
704/568-0153  
367th  
June  
20 April 1924  
379-12-7272  
January 1988/Western Michigan University/Senior Development  
Officer & Director of Research for the WMU Foundation

T. C. GRIMES

To RUSSELL A. STRONG

I AM COMPLETELY <sup>AW 2/2/92</sup>  
opposed to ANY  
listing of "ORBITS"  
in this publication.

It will soon become  
the MAJOR ~~the~~ ITEMS.  
Let's ENJOY the 306<sup>th</sup>  
AS IT WAS. *T. C. Grimes*



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

# 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP ASSOCIATION

Secretary/Historian

Russell A. Strong  
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First Over Germany  
Command and Staff  
Officers, 8th Air  
Force, 1942-45

Editor

306th Echoes  
306th Directory

Dear Tom:

Got your note the other day, and I am in sympathy with your statement regarding the obituary notices.

But, many people want them because it is the only way they can keep track of old friends.

Last issue was exceptional, as I noted at the beginning of the obits. This was occasioned because I had done a lot of research and uncovered a number of new names and addresses for Echoes, while at the same time also accumulating quite a bit of data on those who had passed away. Those obits covered from 1950 to the present.

The accumulation for the April issue has not yet reached two typewritten pages, double spaced. I doubt that at press time there will be as many names as last time. But, we do know that there will be an ever-growing number of names as we all grow older.

As I approach my 68th birthday at Easter, I noted in the last couple of days how many of the men are now past 70, in completing that little questionnaire with birthdates. And, I received one return from a man born in 1908!

We are all bothered somewhat by this gathering of names of old friends and companions. But, time flies.

Thank you for the note,

*Dear Russ -  
Thanks for replying.  
Please consult putting  
the Obits somewhere  
that will be  
near hidden to see  
My best  
Yours  
2-29-92*



NAME: GRIMES, THOMAS C.  
DUTY: Bombardier.RANK: 2nd Lt.  
S.S. #: 0-2063288SQUADRON: 368th  
GROUP: 306th

Date of Missions	Group Mission Numbers	Indiv. Mission Numbers	Geographical Location of Targets	Combat Time	Total Comba Time
April 5, 1945.		1	Weiden, Germany.	10:05	
6		2	Leipzig, Germany.	9:30	
7		3	Wesendorf, Germany.	9:00	
8		4	Halberstadt, Germany.	8:45	
13		5	Neumunster, Germany.	8:25	
14		6	Royan Area, France.	7:25	
16		7	Platting, Germany.	9:00	
17		8	Dresden, Germany.	9:35	71:45

CERTIFIED CORRECT: - - - - -

*16 Mar 92*

*Joseph H. Galloway*  
 JOSEPH H. GALLOWAY,  
 1st Lt., AC,  
 Ass't Dep for Opns,  
 306th Bomb Grp (H).

Thomas C. Grimes  
 2135 Sierra Vista  
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*12 March 92*