

Gunderson, Arnold G

369

A/C Inspector

Arrival Promotion Departed Death
to M/Sgt

42-04-00

42-06-00

94-10-13

Marital Status:

Deceased

Wife's Name:

Dorothy

If you have a copy of the order promoting you to Master or to First Sergeant, I would very much like to receive a copy of such, as these are difficult to find. While I have some orders prior to 1 Dec 43, I need more. I do have all orders issued after the above date. I have a group picture of 367th Masters, but have never seen one from another squadron. Have you?

Russell A. Strong, Secretary
306th Bomb Group Association
5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, NC 28205

Dear Friends,

I am sorry to have to tell you
that my husband, Arnold 'Gunday' Gundersen
died suddenly on Oct. 13, ~~19~~ he was a
lovely courageous man, who had to use
a wheel chair (from polio) for 44 yrs. but
he never once complained, or nobody



Thought of him as a man in a wheel
chair - just a real man. He loved his
air force buddies ~ was so happy
that he saw many of them here in Seattle.

Sincerely,

Dorothy E. Anderson.

Russell - I found this card while
going through Gandy's papers -
this order is all that I can find
that might help you. We now have
a lovely new National Cemetery just
outside of Seattle so we will put
Gandy's ashes in an outside niche
there - he enjoyed his service days



& his buddies so much, he will
be at peace there - overlooked by
Mt. Rainier too.

My best wishes to all,

Dorothy Lundesson;

Nov. 97

368TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
Office of the Squadron Commander
United States Forces

APO 634

31 AUG 1943

SUBJECT: Good Conduct Medal.

TO: M/Sgt Arnold G Gunderson, 17001538, 368th Bombardment Squadron (H)
306th Bombardment Group (H) APO.634

1. In accordance with AR 600-68, dated 4 May, 1943, and the authority vested in me, you are hereby authorized to wear A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL or a Pendant Ribbon in lieu thereof.

2. This Medal is awarded for displaying exemplary behavior, efficiency, fidelity and serving one (1) year in the United States Army as required by the above Army Regulation.

John M. Regan
JOHN M. REGAN,
Major, AC,
Commanding.

More Issues of 'Echoes'

Here's my help for future issues of Echoes!

I enclose \$10.⁰⁰ to support the production and mailing of the 306th Echoes. I also want to support continuing reunion activities for those who once served.

Name ARNOLD GUNDERSON

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Mail to: Wm. M. Collins, Jr.
2973 Heatherbrae Drive
Poland, OH 44514

98125 WA

At Los Angeles

- a. LMS c. QRT
 - b. A & L d. COD
16. The longest serving 306th group commander was
- a. James Sutton
 - b. Chip Overacker
 - c. George Robinson
 - d. Claude Putnam
17. When Snuffy Smith was busy earning his Medal of Honor, two other 306th men on the same mission won the Distinguished Service Cross.

A small contingent, 17, of 306th people represented the group at last fall's 8th AF reunion in Los Angeles: Hollis H. Baker, Don Bevan, Catherine Brennan, Milton Edwards, George Gransie, Louise Haluska, Al LaChasse, Nena Leary, Don MacDonald, Ed and Mary Peterson, Robert Seelos, Warren and Marilyn Wilson, and Frank Yaussi.

Feb - 23 - 1989
11739 24TH NE
Seattle Wn - 98125

Dear Russell

Your work as secretary / historian & organizer of 306 Echoes has been very much appreciated by me & am sure by all 306 members.

In answering your questions as to my duties as master sergeant. I joined the 368th Sqdn. (also listed in the directory as 369TH Sqdn.) in April 1942 coming from ~~Tucson~~ Arizona 402TH Bomber Training Exp. where I was a Tech/Sgt. instructor for flight Engineers & assigned to the 368th Sqdn at Wendover as aircraft inspector grade M/Sgt. I think in May 1942. I flew over to England with the original flight crews checking out our new B-17P planes we received at Westover field. Mass. In England when we set up pooling of Group maintenance I was assigned to Group Engineering maintenance & inspection of engines. I remained there until I completed my overseas duty.

As to adding names to your M/Sgt list.

- (1) M/Sgt Gerald V. Clark Crew Chief 368th Sqdn
I think he came from Texas.
- (2) M/Sgt Joe. Gabriel Crew Chief 368th Sqdn
110 RAYTON AVE MANITOWA SPRINGS. CO. 80829
- (3) M/Sgt Robert Trautz crew chief 368th Sqdn
1102 NE 67 TERR Clatsone MO. 64118

In early 1944 Sgt Higgins was a clerk in the 368 Spdn Operations was transfer into the Army infantry while he was in our outfit he had the time & means to collect photos of news clippings from English & star-w-strip's papers & made a scrap-book. He gave it to me I still have it & plan to attend the Las Vegas Reunion this fall. & you'll have a opportunity to look it over at that time. or if you prefer I could send it to you.

I'm sorry I couldn't be of more help but I have been in contact with any of the fellows. Hoping I will see you in Las Vegas this fall

Sincerely yours.

Paul Anderson

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DEAR RUSF

IN REGARDS TO THE ARTICLE IN
ELHOES OCT-89 ABOUT "369TH WHO
NEEDS FILLING OUT" MY NAME IS
LISTED AS AIC INSPECTOR FOR THE
369TH SQ. IS WRONG. I AM A
MEMBER OF THE 368TH SQ &
WAS AIC INSPECTOR FOR THEM

SINCERELY

Arnold A. Anderson