

RECORD UPDATE

306th Bomb Group Association

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish, and return to
Russ Strong at the reunion, or mail to Russ Strong, 5323 Cheval
Place, Charlotte, NC 28205) Little Rock 1989

Date complete 7/9/90

LAST NAME: Hamilton FIRST NAME: Orman L. TITLE:
Street address: P. O. Box 758, Sylva, N.C. 28779 Telephone: (704 586 5593
City, state, zip: 586 5275

Date of Birth: 11/11/19 Wife's name: Alberta
College(s) attended: Univ of Ga. and Univ. of Miami, Fla. Degree(s): LLD Year(s): 1955
Last employment and job title: still in Practice of Law

Reunions attended: (by year or location) None

Serial #: 0-660871 Squadron: 423 Speciality: Navigator

Date joined 306th: Dec 8, 1942 If combat, what crew:

Special duties or assignments w/306th:

Number of missions flown: 2 Date of last mission: 2/16/43

Date left 306th: 8/4/43 Highest rank/grade with 306th: 2nd Lt.

Other 8th AF units served with: Hq. Eighth AF and Hq. Eighth Fighter Comm ,
495th Fighter Training Group

Top service assignments after 306th: Navigator Instructor for Eighth Fighter
Command

USAF retirement date: Discharged 11/10/45 Rank/grade: Capt.

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the Group or Station 111, or any of the
squadrons or other units, will be welcomed by the secretary.

If you know of other 306th people who do not appear in the directory, please add
their names and current or former addresses to this sheet so that we may search
further for them.

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE
Office of the Commanding General

SPECIAL ORDERS }
NUMBER 216 }

4 August 1943

1. The VOCC this Hq on 31 July 1943 reassigning the following O as indicated is confirmed and made of record. No travel involved.

NAME	FIELD FR--	ASGD TO--
1ST LT WILLIAM (NMI) FITCHEN O727201 AC	VIII Bomber Comd Hq	Eighth AF (A-5 Sec)
2ND LT ORMER L. HAMILTON O660871 AC	VIII Bomber Comd Hq	Eighth AF (A-5 Sec)

By command of Major General EAKER:

C. C. CHAUNCEY,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

S/ H. G. Culton
T/ H. G. CULTON
Colonel, AGD.,
Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

William Fitcher
WILLIAM FITCHEN
1st. Lt., Air Corps.

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
A.P.O. 634

OFFICER'S CLEARANCE

Sept. 1 19443
(Date)

HAMILTON ORMAN L O-6 BOM 2nd Lt. A.C.
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (ASN) (Rank & Branch)

1. I will depart on PERM for HQ 306th on AUG. 1
(Leave) (DS) (Etc) (Destination) (Date)
194 3 Pursuant to Paragraph , S.O.# , dated
(Headquarters)

2. I certify that all personal accounts with agencies on the base have been settled, and all property for which I have been responsible has been turned in to the proper agency, as is evidenced by the signatures below of the organizations commanders or department heads concerned:

ORGANIZATION COMMANDER [Signature] OFFICERS' MESS Capt W. W. [Signature]
Base GROUP QUARTERMASTER SUPPLY [Signature] GROUP NAVIGATOR [Signature]
SQUADRON TECH SUPPLY [Signature] GROUP BOMBARDIER [Signature]
GROUP EQUIPMENT OFFICER [Signature] LIBRARY

- a. All government property held on stock record accounts has been transferred, as required by Paragraph 1, AR 35-6680.
- b. All funds for which I have been custodian have been audited and transferred, as required by Paragraph 1B a (6) and 20 a (2), AR 210-50.
- c. Efficiency reports have been rendered, as required by Paragraph , AR 600-185, on all officers who have served under my command.
- d. All confidential or secret papers, mobilization plans, etc., for which I have been responsible, have been turned in to the Adjutant or proper office.

(Signature)

(Rank & Branch)

NOTE - CLEARANCE WILL BE SIGNED IN DUPLICATE THROUGHOUT. ONE COPY WILL BE FURNISHED BASE HEADQUARTERS.

[Handwritten signatures and notes]

ORMAN L. HAMILTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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July 12, 1990

Russell A. Strong
306th Bomb Group Association
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Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Dear Russell:

I t was nice having you to call me about the 306 Association. Needless to say, that when I stopped by to see David Steele in Greenville, Texas, it was a surprise to learn that he believed Gardner Reynolds and myself to be dead.

I stayed in England for over two years and I don't recall how I found out about it, but I knew that Reynolds had been taken prisoner.

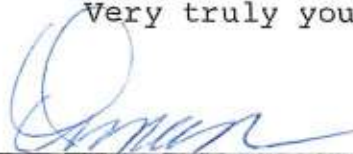
In 1961, 62 or 63 I was in New York and was able to find Gardner, and we have kept up with each other since that time.

I am enclosing some orders assigning our crew to the 306th dated December 8, 1942 and orders assigning me from VIII Bomber Command to Hq Eighth AF dated August 4, 1943. I also enclose my clearance from the 306th dated Sept. 4, 1943 and a receipt showing how much it cost me to eat at the Officers mess at Eighth Fighter Command Headquarters.

Under separate cover I am sending my order for your book.

I am also going to the convention in San Antonio and look to meeting you at that time.

Very truly yours,



Orman L. Hamilton

OLH/ap

P.S. Also enclosed is form you
mailed to me

