24 May 1977

Mr. John Hickey 3340 Nantucket Rd. Lexington, KY 40502

Dear John:

Haven't heard from you, and thought perhaps I could jog something out of you, therefore I'm sending along another form, and also a list of orders which I would like to fill in.

Since last talking to you on the phone I have spent an afternoon with Dave MacGhes. Either he's nuts or fantastic--and I incline to the latter. He talked for four solid hours and have me a lot of stuff.

Also have talked with John Roller on the phone, and then have corresponded with him regarding his DSC.

Along the way I heard a story about you hanging out of the bombbay at 26,000 over Wilhelmshaven, putting the pins back in the bombs. What about it? And, were the doors open and did you have a chute on? Also, do you recall the date of this exploit?

Since last talking with you. I have moved back to North Carolina, or sise I'd have been down to see you by now. Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

Mr. John K. Hickey 3340 Nantucket Road Lexington, Kentucky

Dear John:

It was nice to talk with you this evening--one more 306 er run to earth.

As I said then, the 306th will have a reunion Oct. 15-17 in Dayton, featuring the Air Museum. The first reunion was held last October as a part of the first 8th AF reunion at Miami Bēach. The 306th had the largest attendance, 45. I didn't know a one of them overseas, but everyone had a great time.

We have now located all of the group c.o.'s, most of the squadron c.o.'s, and quite a group of other officers and men and from all aspects of the group.

I would appreciate it very much if you would complete the enclosed form, adding any mission details which are significant. This is one of the ways I have of trying to piece together the story of the group. Perhaps you also have some clippings or other printed pieces, or know of things, that I might be able to use.

I'll follow up the David McGee lead in Colliers.

I am also interested in getting copies of any Special Orders which you may have. During this period they were not required to be saved and have evidently all disappeared. I have them from December 1943 on through the rest of the war.

Any current addresses, or leads of any kind on other crew members or persons you knew in the 306th would be appreciated in our continuing search for the many whom we have not yet found.

I'm sorry that I hadn't located you before my trip through Winchester, or I might have paid you a visit instead of a call.

Oh, if you have any interesting pictures from England I would like a chance to look at them and perhaps have them copied.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

4900 Appleridge Court Dayton. Ohio 45424

2 February 1989

Col. John K. Hickey 3340 Nantucket Road Lexington, KY 40502

Dear John:

Writing for myself, and for Don Ross and Reg Robinson, let me express mur thanks to you for your recent gift to the 306th BG Project Fund.

Your concern for the Association as evidenced by your gift is much appreciated, and you will be hearing further from us on this Mateur.

Sincerely yours,

Wohhikm Hickeylihan President

Amount received: \$100.00

RECORD UPDATE

306th Bomb Group Association

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish, and give) (to Russ Strong at the Las Vegas reunion, or mail to his ad-) (dress: 5323 cheval Pl., Charlotte, NC 28205

Title: COL.

LAST NAME: HICKEY FIRST NAME: JOHN K. Street address: 3340 NANTUCKET ROAD Telephone: 606 278-714/

City, state, zip: LEXINGTON, Ky. 40502

Date of birth: 10-15-20

Wife's name: ELIZABETH J. HICKEY

College(s) attended: COLLEGE OF LAW, U.Ky Degree(s): LLB Year(s): 1948

G. WASHINGTON UNIV. Degree(s): MA 1964

Last employment & job title: AIX WAR COLLEGE / MA 1964 DIRECTOR OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF KY.

Year joined 306th Association:

Reunions attended: (by year or location) 8TH A.F. ST. LOUIS , 85 COLORADO SPRINCS, 86 DAYLON, 87 WASH.AC. 88 LAS VEGAS

Serial #: 0661626

Sqdn: 369 Speciality: BOMBARDIER

Date joined 306th: JAN-1943

If combat, what crew? BRISCOE

Special duties or assignments w/306th: NONG

If commissioned w/306th, date & specialty: -

Date departed: July 43 Highest rank/grade w/306th: /ST LT.

Other 8thAF units served with: 2ND BOMB WING (LEMMY'S) JULY-A46 43

Top service assignments after 306th: STA THEME MADRID SPAIN 1960-63 CHAIRMAN BOARD OF REVIEW, AFTAC 1964-66, CHIEF INTL. LAW. D.W. AFTAC 1966-68 USAF retirement date: 10-1-70 Rank/grade: COL.

Most memorable experience w/306th: (use back of sheet, too) PENS IN FRANCE ON MAY 1, 1943 RETURNING FROM BOMBING OF SUB PENS IN FRANCE OUR LEAD NAVIGATOR APPARENTLY MISTOOIC BREST PENINSULA FOR ENGLAND AND LED THE FORMATION IN BEHIND IT. WE FLEW OVER

In the continuing search for 306th people, please inform the secretary as to any persons you know from the 306th who are not listed in the 1988 directory: conA SURFACED SUBMARINE AT ABOUT 1,000-1500 FT., I STRAFED IT WITH MY NOSE CON THEN PASSED IT TO VIE ROSE, OUR BOTLL THRET GUNNER, I ENTOYED SEEING GERMAN CREW MEMBERS JUMPING INTO THE WATER, WE SAW GERMAN CREW MEMBERS SHOOTING AT OUR FORMATION AS THEIR WHEELS FIGHTERS SHOOTING AT OUR FIELD, WHEN THEY ATTACKED MS CAME UP ON BREST AIR FIELD, WHEN THEY ATTACKED MS WE HEADED OUT TO SEA MACHINE GUN BULLETS HITTING WE HEADED OUT TO SEA MACHINE GUN BULLETS HITTING OUR FUSELAGE SOUNDED LIKE RAIN ON A TIN ROOF, JOHN ROLLER, OUR WAIST CUNNER, WAS SERIOUSLY HIT, AFTER ADMINISTERING FIRST AID BY INTECTING MORPHINE, I MANNED THE TAIL FIRST AID BY INTECTING MORPHINE, I MANNED THAT DAY. GUN POSITION WHICH HE HAD BEEN FILLING THAT DAY.

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ALL IN ALL IT WAS A VERY INTERESTING DAY.

JOHN K. HICKEY 3340 Nantucket Road Lexington, Kentucky 40502 (606) 278-7141 Until I retired on September 1, Car For Chr Force

JOHN K. HICKEY

3340 Nantucket Road Lexington, Kentucky 40502 (606) 278-7141

5-9-89

Dear Kuss, Responding to your letter of 3 May, Mouring information is provided Briscoes crew as it was in Boise, Idaho in August 1942. the 306 th in July 1943, as 1st couple of months in Bomb Wing Vefore. nt fly in Koud but 3 days as partial in Love

from JOHN K. HICKEY This resume can updated to 12 \$ rector of Continue Education

RESUME

JOHN KING HICKEY

3340 Nantucket Road Lexington, Kentucky 40502 (606) 278-7141

QUALIFICATIONS

Member of bars of Kentucky and Colorado with twenty-two years experience in legal work in The Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Air Force. Over two years experience as Director, Legal and Judicial Administration, Headquarters, The Council of State Governments. Two and one half years as Director of Continuing Legal Education, College of Law, University of Kentucky.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

November 1973 to Present Date

Director of Continuing Legal Education, College of Law, University of Kentucky.

Responsibilities: Within the scope of the general Policies established by the University of Kentucky and the Dean, College of Law, exercise full responsibility and function of managing the organization, formulation and administration of the state-wide continuing Legal Education Program.

This responsibility and function embodies full discretion respecting development and offering of educational courses, including scope of coverage, choice of faculty, program assignments, methods of instruction, perparation and distribution of program materials and other publications.

Work in close cooperation with Kentucky Bar Association and local bar associations, cooperate with and coordinate programs, as necessary, with Continuing Legal Education Administrators in other states.

Significant Accomplishments: Organization, direction, and management of highly successful state-wide Continuing Legal Education Program. Formal recognition of achievements being accorded by the Kentucky Bar Association during annual convention on May 14, 1976.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY (continued)

June 1971 to September 1973 Director, Legal and Judicial Administration, Headquarters, The Council of State Governments, Lexington, Kentucky.

Responsibilities: General counsel on legal and judicial matters involving affiliated and co-operating organizations in State Government.

Significant Accomplishments: Served as Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association of Attorneys General, (NAAG). Served as Secretary, Committee on Suggested State Legislation. Published quarterly NAAG Newsletter and Digest of Selected Opinions of State Attorneys General. Wrote legal articles in Spring and Fall issues of State Government 1972. Arranged programs and composed and published Summary of Proceedings of Annual and Winter Meetings of NAAG. Served on Steering Committee of National Symposium on State Environmental Legislation. Served as point of contact on legal matters for several cooperating legal organizations of State Officials.

July 1968 to September 1970 Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Responsibilities: Deputy in office directing fifty attorneys and administrative personnel engaged in procurement law and claims.

Significant Accomplishments: Provided general legal counsel in negotiation, disputes and appeals for four billion annual procurement.

June 1966 to July 1968

Chief, International Law Division, Office of The Judge Advocate General, United States Air Force.

Responsibilities: World-wide review and solution of Air Force international law problems.

Significant Accomplishments: Identified and resolved myriad sensitive cases.

August 1964 to June 1966

Chairman, Air Force Board of Review, Office of The Judge Advocate General, United States Air Force.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY (continued)

August 1964 to June 1966 (continued)

Responsibilities: Appellate review and judicial decision in courts-martial.

Significant Accomplishments: Many decisions published as legal precedents.

January 1960 to July 1963

Staff Judge Advocate, Joint United States Military Group, Spain.

Responsibilities: Single point of contact for Department of Defense on all military jurisdiction matters with Government of Spain. President, Foreign Claims Commission.

Significant Accomplishments: Favorably resolved all jurisdiction problems and settled all foreign claims satisfactorily.

August 1954 to July 1959 Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Air Defense Command. Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Responsibilities: Supervision and review of thirty-four subordinate legal offices in the United States and Canada.

Significant Accomplishments: Solution of many Federal-State jurisdictional conflicts.

April 1952 to August 1954 Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Far East Air Forces.

Responsibilities: Legal review, advice and supervision of Air Force legal activities in seven Far Eastern Countries during Korean War; served as Law Officer in important courtmartial cases.

Significant Accomplishments: Gained recognition as authority on foreign criminal and civil jurisdiction and law of war.

December 1948 to April 1952

Legal Officer at Air Force Bases in States of Washington and California.

Responsibilities: Served as trial and defense counsel in numerous court-martial trials and administrative hearings; performed duty as claims officer and rendered personal legal assistance.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY (continued)

December 1948 to Signi April 1952 in mi

Significant Accomplishments: Acquired expertise in military law and was designated as Law Officer (Military Judge).

MILITARY

(continued)

Retired from the United States Air Force, September 1, 1970, in the grade of Colonel.

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, 1948, J.D.: George Washington University, 1964, MA (International Affairs); Graduate Air War College, 1964.

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: October 15, 1920

Height:

Weight:

160 lbs.

5' 7"

Health:

Excellent

Marital Status: Married (wife and three children) - John

King II (Jack), age 20, resides at home

and attends University of Illinois.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF

COLONEL JOHN K. HICKEY, USAF

Colonel John K. Hickey, USAF, a native of Winchester, Kentucky was commissioned a Second Lieutenant July 2, 1942 at Midland Army Airfield, Midland, Texas, upon completion of training as an Aviation Cadet. He served with the Eight Air Force in England where he completed a combat tour of duty as a Bombardier on a B-17 bomber crew. He then served the remainder of World War II as a Bombardier Instructor in the Second Air Force.

Following the end of World War II, he was graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law and returned to the Air Force as a legal officer in 1948. His assignments have included Staff Judge Advocate, Hamilton AFB, California 1951-52; Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters Far East Air Force, 1952-54; Director of Civil Law, Hq Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1954-59; Staff Judge Advocate, Joint U. S. Military Group, Spain, 1960-63; Chairman Board of Review, Office of the Judge Advocate General, USAF, 1964-66; Chief, International Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, USAF, 1966-68. Current position is Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Chio.

Colonel Hickey's decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster; the Bronze Star and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He has received a bachelor of laws degree (LLB) from the University of Kentucky and a masters degree in international affairs from George Washington University and is a graduate of the Air War College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Colonel Hickey is a member of the bars of the states of Kentucky and Colorado; he is a Military Judge, he has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Court of Military Appeals, the Court of Claims and the Federal District Courts. He is a member of the following professional associations: the American Bar Association; the Federal Bar Association; the Inter-American Bar Association; the Judge Advocates Association and the Kentucky Bar Association.

Colonel Hickey married Elizabeth J. Pattavina, Omaha, Nebraska on 23 November 1944. They have three children, Roger, Patricia and John. Colonel Hickey, his wife and son, John, reside on base at Wright-Patterson AFB.

RETIREMENT ORDER

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John K. Hickey 3340 Nantucket Road Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Mod 26, 1994 Dear Guss, Your letter of Mor. 22 was received and I agreed with the proposed use of funds to improve the 306 th Memorial. I wish to compliment you m the terrific for you did both on the 306 th Directory and on the Oct using the 306 th Cchoes! Betty is recovering well from a guadruple heart by pass on Sept 29 We leave on a ten day cruise thrus (Yanama Canal Mov. Bo.

from JOHN K. HICKEY











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

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(Lesolution) Whereas some members of the 306 th Bombardment Troup Altstorical association have indicated a desire to Contribute funds to honor the memory a deceased member of the Lhoup, and, Whereas at feast, one such contribution has been received by the Treasurer Therefore be it resolved that a separate Membrial Fund be established by the Treasured 306 the Bomb Trough Historical Cossociation for the following purposes; of deleased former members of the 306 th Bombardment Troup and their families; 2 To maintain the integrity of any funds donated in such membries; 3. To separately identify the balance in the Memorial Fund in each financial Be it further resolved, that the hunds received and diposited to the Memorial specifically directly and approved

John K. Hickey 3340 Nantucket Road Lexington, Kentucky 40502 Sun 28, 1996 Enclosed is my donation to the Memorial Fund of 100.00 at 7303 X Indonia (Krall Val 22043. St would be nice could be notified by a letter or notice in the Choes Us you may not know down a B29 in 1952 in rea and spent two years

\$ 100 MEMORANDUM from JOHN K. HICKEY 11-16-90 Dear Stale Enclosed in or donation to the 306th Bint. Plastonial Association am umprooning each hearly have day and am.

John K. Hickey 3340 Nantucket Road Lexington, Kentucky 40502

MEMORANDUM from JOHN K. HICKEY

John K. Hickey 3340 Nantucket Road Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Mov. 13, 2002/ congratulation on the 7254. gistration fee at \$30.0

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