

PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE
306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

Complete as much of this form as you wish, and return to Russell A. Strong, Secretary,
306th BG Association, 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205.

Date completed July, 19, 1994

LAST NAME: HOFFACKER FIRST NAME: BURNELL MI: C TITLE: WAIST GUN

Street address: 12 LEE ST. Telephone: (~~717~~) 637-2389

City, State, Zip: HANOVER, PA 17331 zip + 4: 17331-

Date of birth: OCT.13,192 2

Wife's name: PAULINE

College(s) attended:

Degree(s):

Year(s):

Last employment & job title & retirement date: COLUMBIA GAS CO. SERVICE TECH.
RET. NOV.30,1984

Reunions attended: NONE

Serial #: 13106219 Squadron: 369 Specialty: WAIST GUNNER

Date joined 306th: FEB.21,1944 If combat, what crew: Lt. Wm. TARR

Special duties or assignments w/306th:

Number of missions flown: 8 Date of last mission: APRIL 1944

Date left 306th: SEPT.1945 Highest rank/grade w/306th: STAFF SGT.

Other 8th AF units served with:

Top service assignment after 306th:

USAF retirement date: SEPT.1945 Rank/grade:

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the Group or Station 111, or any of the squadrons or other units serving with the 306th, are sought by the secretary, as many of these do not appear in any collections of materials in Federal files:

If you know of others who served with the 306th who do not appear in the current directory, please add their names and current/WWII hometowns/or other addresses. to the back of this sheet so that searches may be implemented to add them to our present 306th roster.

11/25/96

Attn: Mr. RussellStrong,

Enclosed is a check for \$43.00 for your book "First over Germany" and for 3 mission reports

- # 1 Mission is for Feb. 25, 1944. The target was Augsburg and my pilot was Paul Jorgensen.
- # 2 Mission report is for Mar. 26 1944 Target Frankfort and pilot was Wm. Tarr
- # 3 Mission report is for April 11, 1944 Target Stettin. and pilot was Wm. Tarr. All of these from 369 Sqd.

It is much appreciated that you agreed to loan me your book "THE BIG WEEK". As soon as I finish reading it I'll return it to you.

I also want to thank you for all you have done for our group and the 8th.

Sincerely,

BURNELL HOPFACKER
12 LEE ST.
HANOVER, Pa. 17331

11/30/96

Dear Russell,

Thank you very much for the tape regarding our pilot Tarr. I really do appreciate your thoughtfulness. It was good to hear his voice again. I was able to make a duplicate of the tape for my future reference. And yes the quality of the tape was quite good.

I was also glad to hear Tarr mention pilot Jorgenson. I flew with him on some of my first missions but nowhere in the diary or your book could I find any mention of him.

I am almost finished reading Your "FIRST OVER GERMANY". Your research was second to none and I feel fortunate to have received it.

Sincerely,

BURNELL HOFFACKER