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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 )

Date completed 24-AUG-1989

LAST NAME: HUNTER FIRST NAME: OPAL Title:  
Street address: 508 SOUTH WOODLAWN Telephone: (918) 756-5923  
City, state, zip: ORMULGEE, OKLAHOMA, 74447

Date of birth: 21-FEB-1923 Wife's name: DECEASED 1987  
College(s) attended: NONE Degree(s): N/A Year(s): N/A

Last employment & job title: OVERHEAD  
NATIONAL TANK COMPANY - CRANE OPERATOR - 1979  
TULSA, OKLA

Year joined 306th Association: 1989

Reunions attended: (by year or location) NONE

Serial #: AF-18050786 Sqn: 369TH Speciality: WAIST GUNNER - LEFT  
Date joined 306th: NOV-43 If combat, what crew? CHARLES E. BERRY - 1ST LT  
Special duties or assignments w/306th: NONE PLANE NO #007 - KIA 4-FEB-44

If commissioned w/306th, date & specialty: N/A

Date departed: MIA 4-FEB-44 Highest rank/grade w/306th: S/SGT

Other 8thAF units served with:  
NONE

Top service assignments after 306th: SAC 22ND BOMB GROUP - 1950 MARCIT AFB - CALIF  
USAF retirement date: COMPLETED 11YRS ACTIVE SERVICE - LAST DISCHARGE - 1954 Rank/grade: T/SGT

Most memorable experience w/306th: (use back of sheet, too)

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; consult your WWII address book as to hometowns of anyone not listed in the 1988 directory; inform the secretary as to anyone from the 306th whom you know now to be deceased.

The secretary is constantly seeking copies of orders issued at Thurleigh, either by the 306th Bombardment Group, Station 111, the combat squadrons, or other units assigned there. If you have any such orders, please send copies to the secretary.

You can receive a lot  
of pictures and data on  
the 369th Sq. from a crew  
member of the Texas Glad.  
from:

O R Hunter  
508 So. Woodlawn  
Okmulgee Oklahoma  
74447.

Phone - 1-918 756 5923

He has names & addresses  
of all crew members,  
Pictures of the crew, plane  
and base.

Be sure if you  
contact him he will help  
all he can.

RV SOKOLOWSKI

1st Lt. Charles E. Berry

Mrs. Gladys Berry, (Wife)  
907 Bennett,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

1st Lt. Norman J. Lauz

Mr. John A. Lauz, (Father)  
3179 Nebraska,  
Saint Louis, Missouri.

2nd Lt. Paul S. Jones

Mr. Arthur G. Jones, (Father)  
167 Newport Street,  
Arlington, Massachusetts.

2nd Lt. Brian E. James

Mr. D. H. James, (Father)  
1127 North Seventh Street,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

T/Sgt. Lee D. Wells

Mrs. Ethel H. Reeves, (Mother)  
Box 27,  
Downington, Ohio.

T/Sgt. Charles Kubov

Mrs. Frieda Kubov, (Mother)  
768 Pacific Street,  
Monterey, California.

S/Egt. James O. Sison, Jr.

Mr. James O. Sison, Sr., (Father)  
Furgitaville, West Virginia.

S/Sgt. Opal R. Hunter

Mrs. Ruby A. Harler, (Mother)  
511 1/2 West Main,  
Henryetta, Oklahoma.

S/Egt. George D. Kessel

Mr. John D. Kessel, (Father)  
110 South 11th,  
New Castle, Indiana.

S/Egt. Raymond V. Sokolowski

Mrs. Alex Sokolowski, (Mother)  
1320 Willis Avenue,  
Syracuse, New York.

13-may-92

Sir

As per phone instruction, I am sending information regarding my crew in England, my Commander was Charles E. Berry, plane no #007 we were shot down the 4th of Feb 1944 over <sup>ORCHHOF</sup> ~~Kalon~~ <sup>ORCHHOF</sup> Germany on our way to Frankfurt. Seven of our crew were killed at this time, only me O.R. Hunter & George C. Kessel and R.V. Sokolowski were taken as P.O.W. for a period of 15 months <sup>to</sup> 4-Feb-44 to 28-APRIL-45, the seven that were killed in buried in ODENTHAL, GERMANY I was informed by R.V. Sokolowski that George Kessel had died but I do not know when, the name of our plane was the Texas Glad. named after Berry's wife. if I can be of further asst, please let me know.

O.R. Hunter

P.S. Our crew arrived in England around the last of Nov-1943