

6 Clough Street
Potsdam, New York 13676
23 March 1981

Mr. Russell A. Strong
2041 Hillsdale
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dear Russ,

I recently received, from Bill Collins, all the available back copies of "ECHOES" and in the January 1981 issue I noticed your request for copies of orders issued at Thurleigh during 1944-45. Enclosed are copies issued at AAF Station 111 pertaining to the 306th Bomb Group, 369th Bomb Squadron, which I found in my 201 File. Also, enclosed is a crew picture taken at Thurleigh in May 1944. Names of crew members are listed on the reverse and name of the B-17 is "Fitin-Bitin II". You may keep all items enclosed as I have duplicates.

At the present time, I am trying to ascertain the current address of the enlisted men appearing in the enclosed crew picture, all members, including myself, of the original crew as assigned to the 306th Bomb Group, 369th Bomb Squadron. If I am successful, I will forward their addresses.

Sincerely,



Major Herbert F. Jenack

U.S. Air Force - Retired

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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Commanding Officer
United States Forces

(A-3)

APD 557,
23 June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Re-assignment of HERBERT F. JENACK, First
Lieutenant, O-754961.

TO : Whom It May Concern.

1. Subject Officer has completed 223:55 hours of Combat Flying as a Bombardier. He has completed a total of thirty two (32) combat missions. During the course of his missions he destroyed no Enemy Aircraft and has been decorated or is eligible for the following decorations:

Air Medal	Five Missions
Oak Leaf Cluster	Ten Missions
Oak Leaf Cluster	Fifteen Missions
Oak Leaf Cluster	Twenty Missions
Distinguished Flying Cross	Thirty Missions

2. Subject Officer's performance of duty is rated by his Commanding Officer as Excellent.

3. Assignment of subject Officer: Immaterial.

GEORGE L. ROBINSON,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.

AM for five missions
GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 137)

(O)

R E S T R I C T E D

E X T R A C T

Hq Eighth Air Force,
APO 634, 7 March 1944.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Restricted TT Message No. 2139, Hq USSAFE, 11 January 1944, the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following-named Officer.

Citation: For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this Officer upon these occasions reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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HERBERT F. JENACK, O-754961, 2nd Lieutenant, 369th Bombardment Squadron,
306th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. Home address:
Potsdam, New York.

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By command of Major General DOOLITTLE:

JOHN A. SAMFORD,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff.

(SEAL)

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD E. TORO,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Nelson N. Herring
NELSON N. HERRING,
1st Lt., Air Corps.

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R E S T R I C T E D
Hq ETOUSA

31 Mar 1944

E X T R A C T

* * *
11. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following O, AC,
Eighth AF, to the fr indicated in AUS w/rank fr date of this order:
2d Lt to 1st Lt

* * *
HERBERT F. JENACK, O754961

* * *
WILLIAM C. TARR, O805535

* * *
By command of General EISENHOWER:

R. B. LORD,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL: (seal)

R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY.

Robert F. Morris
ROBERT F. MORRIS,
1st Lt., AC.,
Asst. Pers. Officer.

R E S T R I C T E D

GENERAL ORDERS }
NO. 237 }

E X T R A C T

Hq Eighth Air Force,
APO 634, 1 April 1944.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Restricted TT Message No. 2139, Hq USSAFE, 11 January 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded, for wear with the Air Medal previously awarded, to the following-named Officer, organization as indicated, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

Citation: For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this Officer upon these occasions reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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306th Bombardment Group (H)
HERBERT F. JENACK, O-754961, 2nd Lt. Potsdam, New York.

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By command of Lieutenant General DOOLITTLE:

(SEAL)

JOHN A. SAMFORD,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:
EDWARD H. TORO,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Nelson H. Herring
NELSON H. HERRING,
1st Lt., Air Corps.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 278

R E S T R I C T E D

E X T R A C T

Hq Eighth Air Force,
APO 634, 15 April 1944.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Restricted TT Message No. 2139, Hq USSAFE, 11 January 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded, for wear with the Air Medal previously awarded, to the following-named Officer, organization as indicated, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

Citation: For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this Officer upon these occasions reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces, of the United States.

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306th Bombardment Group (H)

HERBERT F. JENACK, O-754961, 1st Lt. Potsdam, New York.

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By command of Lieutenant General DOOLITTLE:

JOHN A. SAMFORD,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff.

(SEAL)

OFFICIAL:
EDWARD E. TORO,
Colonel AGD,
Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Nelson N. Herring
NELSON N. HERRING,
1st Lt., Air Corps.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 325)

R E S T R I C T E D

E X T R A C T

Hq Eighth Air Force,
APO 634, 30 April 1944.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Restricted TT Message No. 2139, Hq USSAFE, 11 January 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded, for wear with the Air Medal previously awarded, to the following-named officer, organization as indicated, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

Citation: For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this Officer upon these occasions reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces, of the United States.

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306th Bombardment Group (H)

HERBERT F. JENACK, O-754961, 1st Lt. Potsdam, New York.

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By command of Lieutenant General DOOLITTLE:

JOHN A. SAMFORD,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff.

(SEAL)

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD E. TORO,
Colonel AGD,
Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Nelson N. Herring
NELSON N. HERRING,
1st Lt., Air Corps.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 97)

R E S T R I C T E D

E X T R A C T

Hq., 1st Bombardment Division,
APO 557, 14 June 1944.

I. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File 200.6, 1 June 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men, for extraordinary achievement, as set forth in citation.

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HERBERT F. JENACK, O-754961, 1st Lieutenant, 369th Bombardment Squadron, 306th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement, while serving as Bombardier of a B-17 airplane on a number of bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Lieutenant Jenack, fighting from his gun position, has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of these missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lieutenant Jenack on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 6 Cottage Street, Potsdam, N. Y. New York

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By command of Brigadier General WILLIAMS:

(SEAL)

BARTLETT BEAMAN,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.,
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Nelson N. Herring
NELSON N. HERRING,
1st Lt., Air Corps.

R E S T R I C T E D

NAME JENACK, HERBERT F. SQUADRON 369th Bomb. Sq. (H)
 RANK 1st. Lieut., AC. GROUP 306th Bomb. Gp. (H)
 DUTY Bombardier SERIAL NUMBER 0-754961

Date	Group Mission Number	Individual Mission Number	R-E-P-O-R-T-S	Time	Total Time
1944					
Feb. 28	116	1	France, No Ball	8:10	
Mar. 2	117	2	Frankfurt, Germany	8:00	
3	118	3	N. W. Germany	6:30	
4	119	4	Bonn, "	6:00	
6	120	5	Berlin, "	9:00	
8	121	6	Erkner, "	9:05	
18	124	7	Lechfeld, "	8:45	
20	125	8	Frankfurt, "	7:15	
22	Abortion			4:30	
23	127	9	Hamm, "	6:30	
24	128	10	Frankfurt, "	7:00	
26	129	11	France, No Ball	4:20	
28	131	12	Dijon, France,	7:00	
29	132	13	Brunswick, Germany	8:00	
31	Abandoned (305th)			2:15	
Apr. 9	"			3:30	
10	133	14	Brussels, Belgium	4:20	
11	134	15	Stettin, Germany	11:15	
18	135	16	Berlin, "	8:45	
19	136	17	Kassel, "	7:30	
22	138	18	Hamm, "	3:45	
25	140	19	Nancy, France	7:00	
26	141	20	Brunswick, Germany	7:45	
27	142	21	France, No Ball	3:30	
29	145	22	Berlin, "	8:45	
May 1	147	23	France, No Ball	7:00	
8	151	24	Berlin, "	9:00	
27	163	25	France, Spec. Target	4:00	
31	166	26	Liege, Belgium	5:50	
June 6	172	27	France, Spec. Target (H)	4:40	
8	174	28	Rennes, France	6:15	
11	175	29	Illiers L'Eveque, "	5:40	
12	176	30	Cambria Epiney, "	5:20	
14	177	31	Erstigny, "	6:10	
15	178	32	Nantes, "	6:35	
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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Toy H. Husband
 TOY H. HUSBAND, Major, AC,
 Operations Officer, 306th Bomb. Gp. (H)

27 March 1981

Dear Fay:

If I could only get many others to be as helpful as you have been my job would be much easier. Unfortunately, so many records have been lost either by the government or by individuals that it is often difficult to reconstruct things.

Many thanks for going through your materials and sending them along to me. They have already proven useful.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

NEW

HERBERT F. JENACK

6 Clough Street
Potsdam, New York 13676
7 February 1981

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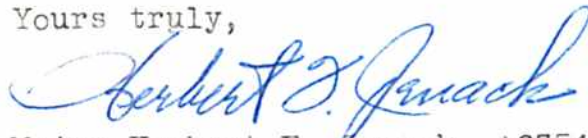
Mr. William M. Collins, Jr.
2973 Heatherbrae Drive
Poland, Ohio 44514

Dear Mr. Collins:

I recently received a copy of "306th Echoes", Volume 5, No. 4, October 1980, from my former co-pilot, Glen E. Bryant - 2107 Payne Street - Wichita, Kansas 67203.

As a former member of the 306th Bomb Group, 369th Bomb Squadron stationed at Thurleigh in England, February through July 1944, I am interested in receiving future editions of "306th Echoes". How do I get on your mailing list and what is the subscription rate? Also, has the new history of the 306th Bomb Group been published? Are copies available and at what price? Any information furnished will be appreciated.

Yours truly,



Major Herbert F. Jenack, A0754961
United States Air Force - Retired

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6 Clough Street
Potsdam, New York 13676
23 March 1981

Mr. William M. Collins, Jr.
2973 Heatherbrae Drive
Poland, Ohio 44514

Dear Bill,

Many thanks for the available copies of "ECHOES" ! I have enjoyed reading them, recognizing many of the personnel mentioned.

In the January 1981 issue, I noticed a request from Russ Strong for copies of orders issued by AAF Station 111 - Thurleigh - in 1944-45. I reviewed my 201 File and have forwarded to him copies of such orders as well as copies of other orders relating to the 306th Bomb Group. I also found a crew picture taken at Thurleigh in May of 1944 and forwarded it along with the orders to him. Hope they will prove of some use to him. Have instructed him not to return any of the items as I have duplicates in my file.

Enclosed is my personal check for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as a contribution toward defraying the expenses of the 306th Bombardment Group Association.

Sincerely,



Major Herbert F. Jenack

U.S. Air Force - Retired

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6 Clough Street
Potsdam, New York 13676
11 May 1981

Mr. William M. Collins, Jr.
2973 Heatherbrae Drive
Poland, Ohio 44514

Dear Bill,

Enjoyed reading the various items in the April issue of 306th ECHOES. Must contact former members of my crew and ascertain if any of them plan to attend the reunion scheduled for October 15 - 17 in St. Paul so that we can get together.

I noticed that the name of the street in my address is incorrect on the mailing label attached to the April issue of 306th ECHOES. Name of street is Clough not Cloud. Also, under "Newly-Found Members," my last name is misspelled, Janeck. It should be Jenack. Perhaps these could be corrected without too much trouble. My correct name and address are as follows:

CORRECTION

Herbert F. Jenack
6 Clough Street
Potsdam, New York 13676

Enclosed is a check (\$10.00) to support the production and mailing of ECHOES and reunion activities of the 306th Association.

Yours truly,



Major Herbert F. Jenack, A0754961
United States Air Force - Retired

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Encl.-1

1 March 1982

Mr. Russell A. Strong
2041 Hillsdale
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dear Russ,

Have not received a copy of "306th Echoes" since the October - 1981
Volume 6, No. 4, issue - any issues after that date?

I am interested in purchasing a copy of "First Over Germany, A History
of the 306th Bomb Group". Are copies available and what is the price?

Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience
in replying.

Sincerely,



Major Herbert F. Jenack
United States Airforce - Retired

HFJ:f
Encl.-1

Ans 3-3-82

1 March 1982

Mr. William M. Collins, Jr.
2973 Heatherbrae Drive
Poland, Ohio 44514

Dear Bill,

In response to "More Issues of "Echoes", enclosed is my personal check for \$15.00 to support the production and mailing of the 306th Echoes.

Have not received a copy of "306th Echoes" since the October 1981, Volume 6, No. 4 issue! Any issues after that date?

Just completed typing and mailing a letter to Russ Strong regarding the above plus asking him if it is possible to obtain a copy of "First Over Germany, A History of the 306th Bomb Group". If, in his reply he states that copies are available, I plan to order a copy for my records.

Sincerely,



Major Herbert F. Jenack
United States Airforce - Retired

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6 Clough Street
Potsdam, New Yorkk 13676
12 October 1988

306th Echoes
Russell A. Strong, Secretary/Editor
2041 Hillsdale
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dear Mr. Strong,

Effective December 1, 1988 through May 1, 1989, please
change my mailing address as follows:

From: H Fay Jenack
6 Clough Street
Potsdam, New York 13676

To: H Fay Jenack
c/o Timothy Jenack
8424 North 37th Ave
Phoenix, Arizona 85051

On May 1, 1989, my mailing address should be changed
back to Potsdam, New York 13676.

Yours truly,



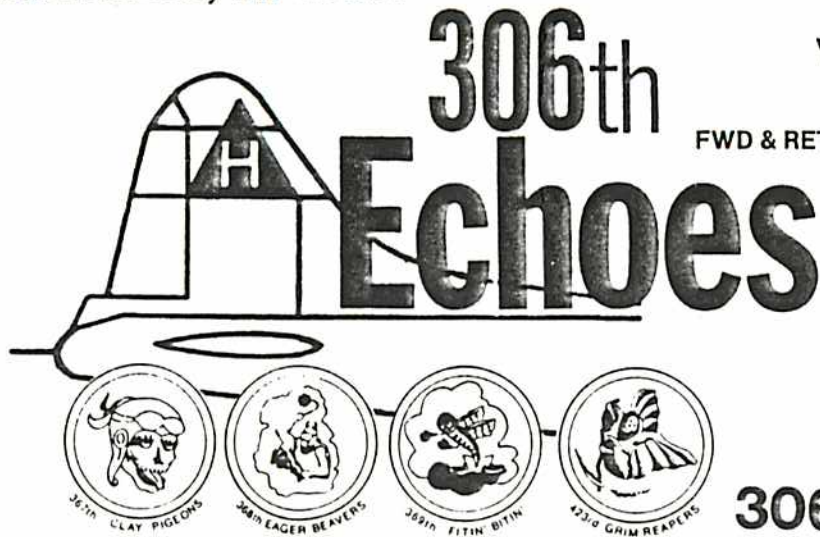
H Fay Jenack

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2041 Hillsdale
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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H Fay Jenack
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Potsdam, NY 13676

306th Bombardment Group Association

Your 1988 Fall Trip Should be to Las Vegas

POW Medals Now Ready

A medal honoring Americans held as prisoners of war now is available, three years after legislation calling for the decoration was introduced in Congress.

The Department of Defense announced March 25 that former POWs or their survivors can learn how to obtain the medal by calling a toll-free telephone number.

Callers will hear a tape-recorded message telling them the medal "was created to recognize the special and honorable service of American military personnel who were taken captive in World Wars I and II, Korea and Vietnam. The



**Four Men Talk to America
Through 8th AF Radio**

Activities Open October 30; Register Now

What is being billed as the biggest reunion ever of the 306th Bomb Group, will open Sunday, October 30, in the Hacienda Resort Hotel, Las Vegas, NV.

Co-chairmen Ed Hennessy and Barney Rawlings are working hard to put together a fine show at the Hotel, with side trips here and there, with sightseeing and other entertainment for wives, and a bangup banquet to wind down the entire event.

If you did not receive, or have mislaid the registration materials, you can find a new set on the back page of this issue of *Echoes*.

6 Clough Street
Potsdam, New York 13676
30 October 1990

306th Echoes
Russell A. Strong, Secretary/Editor
5323 Cheval Pl.
Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Dear Mr. Strong,

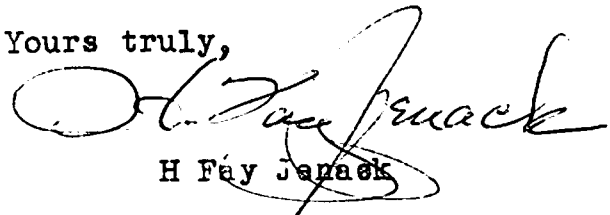
Effective 11 December 1990 through 1 May 1991, please
change my mailing address as follows:

From: H Fay Jenaek
6 Clough Street
Potsdam, New York 13676

To: H Fay Jenaek
e/o Timothy F. Jenaek
8424 North 37th Ave
Phoenix, Arizona 85051

On 1 May 1991, my mailing address should be changed
back to Potsdam, New York 13676.

Yours truly,



H Fay Jenaek

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'92 Directory Is Coming (from page 1)

pounded by the explosion of FAX machines and other devices demanding many more phone numbers in metropolitan areas.

So, both of these essential services have been playing "upset the fruit basket," and it raises hob with everyone, especially mailers and list keepers.

New Directory Due

Our 1992 directory should come out in May, and we need your help!

The Postal Service has been good about sending us changed numbers, but we need more data from many of you.

We also need to have you check your listing in the 1990 directory and to let the editor know what you need changed.

If we don't hear from you we must assume that the data we have is correct as far as your directory entry is concerned.

Check the form below:

Name Major Herbert F Jenack, Retired

Address 6 Clough Street

City, State and Zip Code Potsdam, New York 13676-1206

Telephone #, with the correct area code (315) 265-8974

Can you give us the four-number addition to your zip code? (Look on one of your utility bills for this, if you can't remember it).

On that street address, please designate whether it is St., Ave., Blvd., Road, etc. Rural routes AND box numbers need to be spelled out. In the alpha listing of the Directory, be sure your unit designation is correct. That's the one that counts. (If you were placed in the wrong listing under organizations, don't worry about it. We plan to get it right this time.)

Other data we will store away for possible later use:

Wife's first name Grace

Your birthdate 26 December 1915

Social Security # 115 - 12 - 2318

Retirement date/place of employment/job title 1 March 1979,
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp - Potsdam, NY,
Operations Office Supervisor

Send the above to Russell A. Strong

5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, NC 28205-4937

704/568-0153

367th

June

20 April 1924

379-12-7272

January 1988/Western Michigan University/Senior Development
Officer & Director of Research for the WMU Foundation

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

The secretary has updated your record, and the printout on the reply card will show you what is currently in the computer concerning you.

Please check this over, and if any further changes are needed, please indicate them and return the reply card.

Your particular attention is asked of any marked items below:

Potsdam NY (315) 265-8974 15/1/93 to 12/1/93
Phoenix AZ (602) 973-5785 12/1/92 to 5/1/93

Telephone Number

4 zip code information

Marital Status. If you are presently married, what is your wife's first name? Grace

PLEASE RETURN the reply card to the Secretary.

Am returning both cards. Phoenix, AZ is a temporary winter address.

MAIL FILE: JUNE.MST / Last Update: 12 Nov 92

Record: 1637

Last Name: Jenack
First Name: Maj H Fay
Name Display: Maj H Fay Jenack
Company: % Tim Jenack
Address 1: 8424 N 37th Ave
Address 2: 6 Clough St, Potsdam, NY 136761206
City: Phoenix

State: AZ
Zip Code: 85051-4721
Phone: ()-(315) 265-8974
Fax: ()-(602) 973-5785

Country Code:

Title Code:

Gender Code:

Selection Code: 369

Memo 1: Grace

Memo 2:

Memo 3:

Memo 4:

Date Entered:

Date Updated: 13 NOV 92

Followup date:



Potsdam, NY
Phoenix, AZ



Russell A. Strong
5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, NC 28205



**306th Bombardment
Group Association**

Maj H Fay Jenack
% Tim Jenack
8424 N 37th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85051

6 Clough Street
Potsdam, New York 13676-1206
6 June 1993

Mr. Russell A. Strong
Secretary/Editor
5323 Cheval Pl.
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205

Dear Russell,

Regard: Crew Picture
306th Bomb Group - 369th Bomb Squadron

Enclosed is a Crew Picture taken on 6 May 1944 at Thurleigh, Bedfordshire, England. You may keep this copy as I have more copies, plus, the negative in my file. Available serial numbers of personnel pictured are as follows:

Sgt. Boyd F. Bennett	39549237
Sgt. George J. King	19185791
Sgt. William M. Yager	37464753
Sgt. Andrew W. Tomachoff	39565010
Sgt. Vernon V. Michaletz	17160028
Sgt. Robert N. Irwin	38413362
Lt. H. F. Jenack	0754961
Lt. P. C. Jorgensen	
Lt. W. D. Wills	
Lt. F. M. Sovis	

1994 Directory update form, printed in the April 1993, Volume 18, No. 2, 306th Echoes, is also enclosed.

Sincerely,



Major Herbert F. Jenack
U.S. Air Force - Retired

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