

**ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION  
HONORABLE DISCHARGE**

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>La Rubio George J</b>			2. ARMY SERIAL NO. <b>32 326 915</b>	3. GRADE <b>S Sgt</b>	4. ARM OR SERVICE <b>AC</b>	5. COMPONENT <b>AUS</b>
6. ORGANIZATION <b>129 AAF Base Unit</b>			7. DATE OF SEPARATION <b>19 Oct 45</b>	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION <b>Mitchel Field, New York</b>		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES <b>1334 62nd St Bklyn, N Y</b>			10. DATE OF BIRTH <b>31 Jan 14</b>	11. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Bklyn, N Y</b>		
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT <b>See 9</b>			13. COLOR EYES <b>Brown</b>	14. COLOR HAIR <b>Black</b>	15. HEIGHT <b>5' 7"</b>	16. WEIGHT <b>137 LBS.</b>
18. RACE WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>			19. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>		20. U.S. CITIZEN YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. <b>Painter - Gen 5-27.010</b>						

**MILITARY HISTORY**

22. DATE OF INDUCTION <b>28 Apr 42</b>		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT <b>28 Apr 42</b>		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE <b>28 Apr 42</b>			25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE <b>Ft Jay New York</b>				
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		26. REGISTERED YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. <b>204</b>		28. COUNTY AND STATE <b>Kings Co</b>			29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE <b>1334 - 62nd St Bklyn, N Y</b>		
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. <b>Aerial Gunner 611</b>					31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) <b>Avn Badge Gunner</b>						
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS <b>Air Offensive Europe</b>											
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS <b>Purple Heart per affidavit, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal</b>											
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION <b>Head, left eye, left side wounded by hit from 20mm on top turrett treated by German doctor.</b>											
35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES											
SMALLPOX <b>4-24-43</b>		TYPHOID <b>8-24-45</b>		TETANUS <b>2-22-43</b>		36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. AND RETURN		DATE OF DEPARTURE <b>Yellow F 11-27-42</b>		DESTINATION <b>Cholera 12-12-42</b>	
4-24-43		8-24-45		2-22-43		3 May 43		ETO		14 May 43	
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE						38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD					
CONTINENTAL SERVICE			FOREIGN SERVICE			<b>S/Sgt</b>					
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS						
1	4	13	2	1	9	39. PRIOR SERVICE <b>none</b>					
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION <b>Convenience of the Government AR 615-365 15 Dec 44 and RR 1-1 (Demobilization)</b>											
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED <b>Aer Gnr T/F Fla</b>											
42. EDUCATION (Years)											
Grammar <b>8</b>			High School <b>-</b>			College <b>-</b>					


**PAY DATA**

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES			44. MUSTERING OUT PAY			45. SOLDIER DEPOSIT			46. TRAVEL PAY			47. TOTAL AMOUNT			NAME OF <b>JOHN D MARTIN</b>		
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	TOTAL	THIS PAYMENT													<b>Lt Col, AC</b>
3	5	22	\$ 300.	\$ 100.	none	\$ 1.10	169.21										

**INSURANCE NOTICE**

**IMPORTANT** IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

48. KIND OF INSURANCE			49. HOW PAID		50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance		51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50)		52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH		53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO		
Nat. Serv.	U.S. Govt.	None	Allotment	Direct to V.A.	31 Oct 45		30 NOV 45		\$ 6.95		Continue	Continue Only	Discontinue
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54. 	RIGHT THUMB PRINT	55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)	
		<p>Lapel Button Issued ASR Score 75 2 Sept 45</p>	<p align="center"><b>RECORDED</b> <b>JUN 19 1947</b> <b>FRANCIS L. SINNOTT</b> Blk COPY ISSUED</p>
56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED <i>George J. La Rubio</i>		57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) <i>HARRIET LIEBERMAN</i> 2nd Lt, AC	

Application for Readjustment Allowance Made on **SEP 22 1945**  
through New York State Dept. of Labor  
for Placement and Unemployment Insurance

87 Sandywood Lane  
Staten Island, New York 10309

July 29, 1997

Russell A. Strong  
5323 Cheval Pl.  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205

Dear Mr. Strong,

My name is Ruth Halpern and I received your name and address from an information request on America On-line.

I recently attended an Air Show commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the U.S. Air Force at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn, New York. My family and I had a wonderful time. We had the opportunity to meet and talk with many interesting veterans, see vintage planes, and the highlight for me: to actually board a B-17.

I remember my father telling us war stories and how he was shot down on his 25th mission, but over the years details have faded and regrettably I probably wasn't listening 100%. Being on that plane stirred up feelings of remorse for my poor recollections. My son, age 21, never met his grandfather. He's seen pictures and has picked my brain for information but my memory and knowledge are limited. I hope you can help with some details or at least point me in the right direction.

My father's name was George J. LaRubio. He was a Staff Sgt; Serial No. 32326915. He was assigned to the 306th Bombardment Group. I've enclosed a copy of his discharge papers. Maybe something listed there will help. I'd be interested to know his squadron #, any information regarding his plane, including markings, when, where, and circumstances (if known) of it being shot down. Most of all if you know of any of his former crew members that may still be alive that I might contact.

Even to me this sounds like a huge request. I'm kind of desperate so anything you can let me know will be greatly appreciated. I can be reached at home in the evenings at 718 984-8955. Please call collect if you need to. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Hoping to hear from you soon.

With much gratitude,



27 September 1997

Dear Ruth:

In a belated answer to your query of 29 July, I do have some information on your father and his career with the 306th, the 367th Squadron.

As best I can tell, because many orders are not available, he arrived as a member of the James W. Johnson crew, sometime in late May or early June of 1943. I cannot determine with certainty how many missions he flew, but I feel sure that it was fewer than five. They didn't fly everyday because of weather, lack of planes, etc.

I have never seen a picture of this crew nor a picture of their aircraft, which was named "Janell" for Johnson's wife.

Appended is a list of the officers of the crew, all of whom are still living. I do not have any information concerning the enlisted crew.

Two pages from the book, *First Over Germany, the Story of the 306th Bombardment Group*, adds little information. At the time it was researched and written I had yet to locate any of the crew members for questioning.

Sorry I can't be of any further help to you, as my records at this time are a bit sparse.

Sincerely yours,