

O-P-E-R-A-T-I-O-N-A-L S-O-R-T-I-E R-E-C-O-R-D

NAME: MC GINNIS, DELBERT L. RANK: 1st Lt. SQUADRON: 368th  
 DUTY: Pilot. S.S.I.: 0-2057172 GRO P: 306th

Date of Missions	Group Mission Numbers	Indiv. Mission Numbers	Geographical Location of Targets	Combat Time	Total Comba Time
January 10, 1945.		1	Gymnich, Germany.	7:30	
14		2	Koln, Germany.	7:30	
February 9, 1945.		3	Menteroda, Germany.	8:35	
10		4	Dulmen, Germany.	7:20	
20		5	Nurnberg, Germany.	7:50	
24		6	Hamburg, Germany.	8:40	
27		7	Leipzig, Germany.	8:55	
28		8	Hagen, Germany.	8:00	
March 4, 1945.		9	Ulm, Germany.	7:50	
8		10	Gelsenkirchen, Germany.	6:55	
11		11	Bremen, Germany.	7:20	
12		12	Swinemunde, Germany.	10:10	
15		13	Zossen, Germany.	9:00	
22		14	Dorsten, Germany.	7:05	
24		15	Hesepe, Germany.	6:20	
25		Recall	- - - - -	2:00	
28		16	Berlin, Germany.	8:35	
30		17	Bremen, Germany.	7:45	
31		18	Halle, Germany.	9:00	
April 3, 1945.		19	Kiel, Germany.	7:35	
4		20	Fassberg, Germany.	8:25	
6		21	Leipzig, Germany.	9:45	
7		22	Wesendorf, Germany.	9:00	
10		23	Oranienburg, Germany.	9:05	
17		24	Dresden, Germany.	9:05	
18		25	Rosenheim, Germany.	9:25	208:40
CORRECT CERTIFIED: - - - - -					

*Joseph H. Galloway*  
 JOSEPH H. GALLOWAY,  
 1st Lt., AC,  
 Ass't Dep for Oprns,  
 306th Bomb Gp (H).









# INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT RECORD

(1) SERIAL NO. **0-2057172** (2) NAME **MC GINNIS, DELBERT L.** (3) RANK **1st Lt.** (4) AGE **1924**  
 (5) PERS. CLASS **18** (6) BRANCH **AC** (7) STATION **AAF 111, APO 557**  
 (8) ORGANIZATION ASSIGNED **9th** (8) STATION **306th** (8) STATION **368th**  
 (9) ORGANIZATION ATTACHED **VII Fighter Command.**  
 (10) PRESENT RATING & DATE **Pilot, 5-23-44**  
 (11) ORIGINAL RATING & DATE **Same**  
 (12) TRANSFERRED FROM **None**  
 (13) FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS **None**  
 (14) TRANSFER DATE

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE											(17) MONTH <b>July</b> 19 <b>45</b> .	
PERS CLASS	RANK	RTG	A. F.	COMMAND	WING	GROUP		SQUADRON		STATION	MO.	YR.
						NO.	TYPE	NO.	TYPE			

DAY	AIRCRAFT TYPE, MODEL & SERIES	NO. LANDINGS	FLYING INST. (INCL. IN 1ST PIL. TIME) S	COMMD. PILOT C CA	CO-PILOT CP	QUALIFIED PILOT DUAL QD	FIRST PILOT		RATED PERS.		NON-RATED		SPECIAL INFORMATION					
							DAY P	NIGHT P N OR NI	P AI	NON-PILOT	OTHER ARMS & SERVICES	OTHER CREW & PASSENGER CP AI	INSTRUMENT I	NIGHT N	INSTRUMENT TRAINER	PILOT NON-MIL. AIRCRAFT		
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18	B-17G	1					5:00											
23	"	1					3:30											
25	"	1					3:35						1:00					
28	"	1					2:00											
29	"	2					4:05											
<b>CERTIFIED CORRECT:</b>																		
<b>RICHARD NICKELHOFF,</b>																		
<b>Captain, AC,</b>																		
<b>Ass't Dep for Oprns,</b>																		
<b>306th Bomb Gp (H).</b>																		
<b>COLUMN TOTALS</b>							<b>15:10</b>	<b>Total 1st Pilot</b>	<b>Total 1st Pilot AI</b>	<b>Total Pilot Co</b>	<b>Total Pilot AI</b>	<b>Total Non Pilot</b>						

(42) TOTAL STUDENT PILOT TIME	(43) TOTAL FIRST PILOT TIME	(44) TOTAL PILOT TIME
(37) THIS MONTH	15:10	0:00
(38) PREVIOUS MONTHS THIS F. Y.	0:00	0:00
(39) THIS FISCAL YEAR	15:10	0:00
(40) PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS	123:15	0:40
(41) TO DATE	220:20	138:25

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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS  
98TH BOMBARDMENT WING (H)

C-R-4

SPECIAL ORDERS)  
NUMBER 47)

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APO 140, US Army  
7 October 1945

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CREW XVIII

1ST LT (75-Q) DELBERT L MCGINNIS, 02057172 (1091)  
F/O (83-Q) EASTON EFFLAND, T4677 (1091)  
1ST LT (86-Q) PAUL B CONNELLY 02055781 (1034)  
S/Sgt (74-Q) Seymour Leon 12120556 (757)  
S/Sgt (88-Q) Burton H Frazier 31144202 (748)

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306TH BOMB GROUP (H)

CREW XIII

1ST LT (78-0) FRED N. HILLS, 0270485 (1091)  
2ND LT (78-0) WILLIAM T. PECKHAM, 0703822 (1091)  
CAPT (99-0) LITON R. FOSTER, 0719960 (1034)  
S/Sgt (74-0) James A. Folgun, 37558755 (757)  
Sgt (75-0) Grant L. Nelson, 39908130 (748)

CREW XIV

CAPT (88-0) WALTER P. ROBERT, 0826298 (1091)  
2ND LT (99-0) CLARENCE E. FISHER, 0782719 (1091)  
1ST LT (89-0) JAMES W. BARNHILL, 02058394 (1034)  
T/Sgt (78-0) Merlin D. Ernest, 1612380 (757)  
T/Sgt (76-0) Edward J. Dobner, 16048604 (748)

CREW XV

CAPT (84-0) DEON E. DORICH, 0438283 (1091)  
1ST LT (81-0) ANTHONY V. REA, 0777772 (1091)  
1ST LT (97-0) JOSEPH T. LOMKOWSKI, 0800997 (1034)  
S/Sgt (73-0) Howard D. Sullivan, 33615727 (757)  
T/Sgt (79-0) Millard L. Dickey, 34766140 (748)

CREW XVI

1ST LT (89-0) THOMAS D. HEDLEY, 0513436 (1091)  
2ND LT (84-0) CLIFFORD L. STICKER, 0782648 (1091)  
1ST LT (81-0) OLIVIER P. HENNING, 02068294 (1034)  
T/Sgt (76-0) James V. Dowd, 33693559 (757)  
T/Sgt (73-0) Edgar G. Rommelss, Jr, 32884965 (748)

CREW XVII

CAPT (76-0) LAMON E. SMITH, 0700848 (1091)  
1ST LT (81-0) COURTNEY G. CAMPBELL, 0821954 (1091)  
1ST LT (89-0) JAMES J. MITCHELL, 02005787 (1034)  
S/Sgt (79-0) Thomas B. Furlong, 31118726 (757)  
T/Sgt (93-0) Alfred D. Sepe, 11063398 (748)

CREW XVIII

1ST LT (75-0) DEBBERT L. LOGANIS, 02057172 (1091)  
F/O (83-0) ELSTON REPLINE, 14677 (1091)  
1ST LT (86-0) PAUL B. CONNELLY, 02055781 (1034)  
S/Sgt (74-0) Seymour Leon 12120556 (757)  
S/Sgt (80-0) Burton B. Frasier 31144202 (748)

CREW XIX

1ST LT (78-0) EDGAR R. SMITH, 0780471 (1091)  
F/O (88-0) ALFRED P. WILSON, 1-4750 (1091)  
F/O (84-0) GEORGE W. KIM, 1-133039 (1034)  
T/Sgt (73-0) John O. Hatch 34885232 (757)  
T/Sgt (79-0) George A. Stephens 17168800 (748)

CREW XX

- 1ST LT (79-Q) FRANCIS B. LEIGH, 0775424 (1091)
- 2ND LT (78-Q) HERBERT C. MINNICH, 02062527 (1091)
- 2ND LT (87-Q) ERNEST R. DRIGCO, 02071934 (1034)
- 1ST LT (78-Q) CARROLL E. PUTT, 02008935 (1034)
- S/Sgt (71-Q) Hugo Riva, 1108156 (748)

CREW XXI

- 1ST LT (75-Q) HUBERT COHN, 0822931 (1091)
- 2ND LT (93-Q) STANLEY D. BURNS, 0778714 (1091)
- 1ST LT (87-Q) J. WEBSTER BECK, 0795250 (1034)
- T/Sgt (72-Q) Richard K. Reese, 13106948 (757)
- T/Sgt (76-Q) Lewis H. Warren, 38345252 (748)

CREW XXII

- 1ST LT (76-Q) ELLER E. HUNT, 02062209 (1091)
- 2ND LT (81-Q) WILLIAM WALSH, 02025046 (1091)
- 2ND LT (80-Q) GEORGE GUTMAN, 02024932 (1034)
- T/Sgt (71-Q) Gilbert P. Howard, 17151947 (757)
- T/Sgt (71-Q) Robert L. Stout, 36186139 (748)

CREW XXIII

- 1ST LT (98-Q) HUBERT A. VERDECK, 0860545 (1091)
- 2ND LT (75-Q) VERNON A. VICK, 0929611 (1091)
- CAPT (95-Q) STANLEY G. MULL, 0710296 (1034)
- T/Sgt (78-Q) Vincent D. McCarthy Jr, 12215965 (757)
- S/Sgt (74-Q) Arthur H. Gumber, 36024149 (748)

CREW XXIV

- CAPT (107-Q) WILLIAM J. HAASE, 0665680 (1091)
- 2ND LT (108-Q) MAX I. WILLIAMS, 0687790 (1091)
- MAJOR (127-Q) JOHN D. MCDONALD, 0798846 (1034)
- S/Sgt (81-Q) Walter G. Ball, 34446119 (757)
- T/Sgt (74-Q) Albert P. Desrochers Jr, (748)

CREW XXV

- 1ST LT (76-Q) JOHN W. KIDWELL, 0708894 (1091)
- 2ND LT (84-Q) JOE D. LYLES, 02029388 (1091)
- 2ND LT (79-Q) WILLIE E. BLOUNT, 02071521 (1034)
- 1ST LT (76-Q) WILLIAM R. NEILSON, 02070104 (1034)
- T/Sgt (71-Q) Jacob Wabeke, 36860134 (748)

CREW XXVI

- 2ND LT (75-Q) WILLIAM H. CARNICEM, 02061877 (1091)
- 2ND LT (75-Q) ALLEN H. LEMMEN JR, 02025048 (1091)
- F/O (87-Q) WAYNE W. HANLEY, T-129266 (1034)
- 2ND LT (76-Q) GEORGE C. DICKERSON, 02015352 (1034)
- S/Sgt (70-Q) Harold L. Williamson, Jr, 32925374 (748)

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By Order of Colonel VINCE:

RAYMOND F. WISNIEWSKI,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ RAYMOND F. WISNIEWSKI,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY

*Glenn E. McCleary*  
GLENN E. MCCLEARY  
1st Lt, Air Corps



HEADQUARTERS 1103D AAF BU  
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 MORRISON FIELD,  
 WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

TRANSMITTAL SHEET OF FORM 1 TIME

McGINNIS, D.L.    0-2057172  
 (NAME)                      (ASN)                      (GRADE)

26    OCTOBER 19    45

DATE	TYPE ACFT	LDGS	C or		PILOT		CO*	QUAL	P-AI	CP-AI	CD-AI	NAV	OBS
			CA		DAY	NIGHT							
21	B-17	1			8:00								
19	"	1			4:15								
22	"	1			10:30								
20	"	1			5:45								
23	"	1			9:00								
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*→ flew B-17's from Dakar office to Natal Brazil*

REMARKS:

FREDERICK T. LECOUNT  
 1ST LT., AC  
 ASST EMB & DEB PERSONNEL OFFICER

*Frederick T. Lecount*

Nov. 14, 1987  
Delavan, WI

Dear Russ,

This is in response to your card regarding "missing information" about me.

I went overseas as the co-pilot on 1st Lt. Lester Evans' crew. (We went over on the Queen Elizabeth.)

We were assigned to the 306th - 368th Squadron on Dec. 27, 1944. I flew co-pilot for 20 missions and 5 ~~as~~ 1st Pilot. For about 10 days in the middle of February 45 I ran a high fever from tonsillitis and was out of action for a time. Evans and the crew got in several missions during that period of time and therefore finished their tour and went home before the war ended. I didn't get home until October but had some interesting experience that I wouldn't have had if I had gone home with the crew. Near the end of the war I took new crews on their first missions as a 1st pilot.

I'm sending along the following information:

1. AAF Station 111 Special Order 335: Dated 27 Dec 44. Order assigning us to the 306th - 368th sq.
2. List of missions I flew

3. AAF Station 111 Special Orders 126: Dated 14 May 1945. Reassigned to the 664th Air Materiel Sq. (No change of station.)
4. AAF Station 111 Special Orders 164: Dated 24 June 1945. (I don't know what this order was all about.)
5. Headquarters Eighth Air Force - Special Orders 110: Dated 20 April 1945. Promoted from 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.
6. Form 5s: Individual Flight Records during the time I was assigned to the 306th Bomb Group.
7. Headquarters 98th Bombardment Wing Special Orders 47: Dated 7 Oct. 45. This order transferred several of us to AAF Sta 594 Stone Eng. We flew B17G's back to the U.S.  
(These orders were so faded my former secretary (I'm retired), with her keen young eyes retyped part of it for me.)
8. My final flight record for the Army Air Corp.

These are all of the records I can find that pertain to the 306th, Station 111 except proficiency checks and things like that. You need not return any of these papers to me!

I flew a C47 and C64 for the 664th Air Materiel sq. after the war ended. I flew supplies to our 306th Squadron in Stuttgart Germany, Marrakech Morocco etc.

I have lost track of Les Evans, Cy Rubenstein, Ronald John, Wallace Williams, and Harold Williams. I would like to locate them. I've been in contact with Anthony (Joe) Conroy and plan to get in touch with Ray Litka. The three of us are listed in your 1986 306th Directory. Jim Shook died in the early 1970's.

If I can be of further help let me know. I hope the enclosed information proves I was an officer in the 306th Bomb Group!

Sincerely

Delmer Lewis

P.S. I called you last spring prior to going back to England for the first time. Connie Richards was a big help in getting me out to the old base. It was the trip of a life time. Thanks Much!!

D.L. & Joann McGinnis

619 Madison Drive  
Delavan, WI 53115

July 26 '93

Dear Russ,

Wings: Class of 44-E  
Brooks Field - San Antonio  
Texas! 22 May 44

Missions: I flew 25!  
20 as a co-pilot on  
Les Evans crew, and  
5 as pilot. War ended  
before I could finish  
the tour.

Wife of 44 years: first  
name Joann.

I don't believe  
any of those who

graduated with me flew  
with its 306 th. Most  
of them went to the  
Pacific and flew B-25's.  
They sent me off to be  
an instructor but the  
base was closed shortly  
after I got there so they  
sent me to Florida  
where I joined Evans's  
crew as his co-pilot.

(By the way our crew  
was mentioned in your  
book on page 301.)

You can keep these  
papers. They're copies I  
made for you!

Good Luck,

Del McKinna

Delbert L. McGinnis

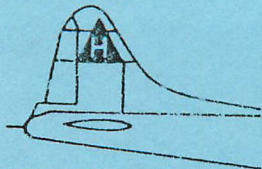
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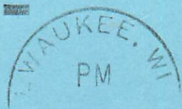
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SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

Russell A. Strong  
5323 Cheval Place  
Charlotte, NC 28205



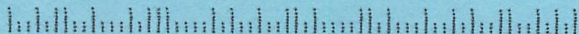
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Group Association**



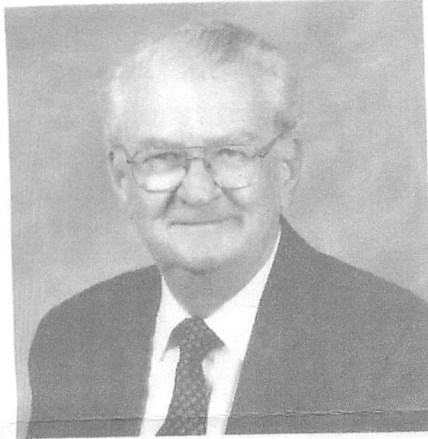
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**RUSSELL A. STRONG  
5323 CHEVAL PLACE  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28205**







**DELBERT MCGINNIS**  
JANUARY 18, 1924 – JULY 31, 2005

Delbert "Mac" McGinnis, 81, died at Mercy Hospital, Janesville, on Sunday, July 31, 2005. Delbert was born in Iowa on Jan. 18, 1924, son of George and Mary (Porter) McGinnis. He graduated from Clinton High School in 1941 and graduated from the UW-Whitewater in 1948. Del served in the Army Air Corps as a pilot and co-pilot, flying 25 missions over

Germany in B17 bombers. Del married Joanne Murphy in Delavan, WI, at St. Andrews Church in 1949; Joanne died on Sept. 13, 1994. Delbert received his Masters in Education from UW-Madison in 1954. He was superintendent of schools in Orfordville from 1952 to 1968 and Delavan Superintendent from 1968 to 1986. Del was the past president of the UW Alumni Association for three years and received the Distinguished Alumni Board Member Award. He was an active member of the Delavan United Methodist Church. He was also active in the Delavan Lions Club and was its past president. Del was a member of American Legion Post #95. He was active in his community and church. He was also active in the democratic party and was a friend of Senator Russell Feingold. Del is survived by 2 daughters, Patti (Jacques) McGinnis Besant of Madison and Mary (James) Gallup of Janesville; a brother, George McGinnis Jr.; and 2 grandchildren, Jennifer and Jason (Faith) Gallup. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and a sister, Evelyn. Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery. Military services will be at the cemetery by American Legion Post #95. Memorials may be made to the Delavan-Darien Education Foundation or the National Kidney Foundation.

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