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NAME: MINNICK, HARTWELL C. RANK: 2nd Lt. SQUADRON: 423rd
 DUTY: Pilot S.S.N.: 0-2062527 GROUP: 306th

Date of Missions	Group Mission Numbers	Indiv. Mission Numbers	Geographical Location of Targets	Combat Time	Total Comba Time
January 28, 1945		1	Koln Germany	8:00	
29		2	Koblenz "	7:55	
February 6, 1945		3	Fulda "	5:10	
24		--	Abortion	4:00	
26		4	Berlin Germany	9:10	
March 4, 1945		5	Ulm "	8:00	
8		6	Gelsenkirchen "	7:00	
10		7	Dortmund "	8:00	
11		8	Bremen "	7:00	
12		9	Swinemunde "	10:20	
April 7, 1945		10	Wesendorf "	8:50	
10		11	Oranienberg "	9:00	
11		12	Kraiburg "	9:35	
13		13	Neumunster "	8:20	
18		14	Roschheim "	10:00	
19		15	Falkenberg "	8:45	129:06

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30 March 1994

Dear Russ

Received your card yesterday and I had better clear up my situation. My wife Barbara died Apr 8, 1987 while we were living in Little Rock.

Charles Martin and I are good friends and go many places together but circumstances keep us from getting married.

Thanks for your thoughts anyway. I appreciate it.

Hartwell Minnick

I wish we could be in Charlotte this weekend for the basketball games but those \$2500⁰⁰ seats are too much for me.

July 7, 1993

Russell A Strong

I received my #23 Combat diary today and in going through it I came across the name of Thomas D. Hedley. He joined the group on 11/28/44 and was in the group that were stationed at Astres on the Casey Jones project. He and myself and two others took a short leave in Rome during that time.

The reason to bring this up is to let you complete your file on Tom. He died of suicide in Wewoka, Okla during the 1960's.

I happened to be going through there about a week later and stopped to see him when I

learned about it.

He was a fine man
and it was a shock to me
when I heard about it.

Hope you all have a
good reunion in Seattle.

Hartwell Minnick

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Pilot Survey

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Cadet Class 44F

Adv. Trng. Location BLACKLAND AFB
Waco-TX

Combat Missions 15

Date leaving 306th 6 Oct 45

Rank on leaving 306th 2nd Lt

Did you fly with the Casey Jones
Project in 1945-46? Yes

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or the old hangars remain, although they once stretched along one side of the field.

Tuesday night's welcome reception only, as that old structure that echoes will only hold we Americans and a 11 short stroll from the two hotels to the.

A major event will be the memorial sermon at Thurleigh, which stands in Wing headquarters. As space is very limited, only 100 people will be admitted to the area until our buses leave at 10:30 a.m. so that they can be seated or find good parking there.

Donald R. Ross, 306th president and chaplain will offer the invocation, and later come from RAF Chicksands, an American commander of the Third Air Force at RAF Strong will present a short history of the 306th.

Lunch will be provided at the base. Dinner will be served at the base, with particular attention to those 306th members on each of the buses. Then people will return to the base before going out to the hangar dance.

It is hoped that during the time spent at the base a few "antique" and current aircraft will be on display.

On Thursday morning we will go back to

Reunion in