

A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - EIGHTH AIR FORCE

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Name Clark D. Moore
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Telephone 309-788-5571 Date 13 March 1979
Occupation Retired Employer U.S. Civil Service Comm.
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Service Record:

Before joining the 306th:

Aviation Cadet 1/24/42 - 10/30/42

Comm. 2nd Lt. Air Reserve 10/31/42 ; Mather Field, Calif.

Combat Training B17 Bomber (Heavy) Pocatello, Idaho; Casper, Wyo; 10/31/42-4/20/43

After leaving the 306th: 11/4/43-4/9/44; Navigation Instr. 2900/2901 CCR

4/10/44-6/17/44; Return fm Overseas & Redistribution Station, Miami Beach, Fla

6/18/44-9/15/44; Navigation School, Selma Field, Monroe, La.

9/16/44-9/5/45; Navigation Instr. Ellington Field, Huston, Texas.

9/6/45 - 11/18/45 Separation, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. & Terminal Leave.

Transferred to Retired Reserve 4/11/64.

306th Record:

Arrival Date 4/21/43 Squadron or other unit 367

MOS 1034 Combat Status X

Missions Completed 25 11/3/43

Promotions 1st Lt, 7/23/43

Decorations 1 AM 3 olcs 1 DFC olcs SS DSM DSC MH SM

PH 1 Battle Stars _____ other _____

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COMBAT CREW INFORMATION - 306th Bomb Group, 1942-45

Name of Respondent *CLARK D. MOORE*

Date: *FEB 2, 1990*

Date of Arrival at 306th: 23 April 1943

Combat Crew by position:

Name	Position	Present Status
Woodrow Wilson Thomas	Pilot	Deceased 27 Nov 88
William J. Cunningham	Co-Pilot	KIA 12 Aug 43
Clark D. Moore	Navigator	Rock Island, IL
Wendell H. Rice	Bombardier	Unknown
<i>GRAHAM W. DIGGS</i>	Engineer	
Leonard R. Kay	Radio Opr.	Unknown
Elmer E. Wenzel, Jr.	Ball Turret	KIA 1 May 43
<i>THOMAS B. DAKMAN</i>	Waist	
<i>ROY T. FRIES</i>	Waist	
<i>ROBERT L. TEEGARDEN</i>	Tail Gunner	

Your date of departure from 306th: *4 NOV 43: S.O. No. 50, HQ 1st Bomb DIV.*

Number of missions flown: *25 (TOUR) COMPL. 3 NOV 43.*

~~If regular~~, USAF retirement date and rank: *TO INACTIVE RESERVE 18 NOV 45*
TO RETIRED RESERVE 13 APR 64.
MAJOR.

Other information:



In Memory

In Loving Memory of

MAJOR CLARK D. MOORE, RET.

Husband of Doris
Father of Dr. Marcia and Mary Susan
Grandfather of Matthew and Daniel
Great-Grandfather of Hailey
Brother of Dr. Roland

<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
September 5, 1918	April 6, 2004
Isabel, South Dakota	Rock Island, Illinois

PLACE and TIME of
GRAVESIDE SERVICE

National Cemetery
Rock Island, Illinois
Friday, April 9, 2004
10:00 A.M.

OFFICIANT

Rev. Thomas Mizeur
St. Pius X Catholic Church
Rock Island, Illinois

PALLBEARERS

Paul Rung	Daniel Pattelli
Bill Lappe	Matthew Pattelli
Bob Marlowe	

Taps

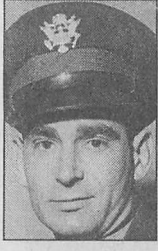
*Day is done, gone the sun
from the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.*

All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

*Thanks and praise for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky.*

As we go, this we know. God is nigh.

Clark Moore
Retired Army Maj. Clark Moore, 85, of Rock Island, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at his home.



At his request, there is no visitation. Graveside services are 10 a.m. Friday at National Cemetery, Arsenal Island, with military rites conducted by Moline American

Legion Post 246. Anyone wishing to attend the service should meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Wheelan Funeral Home, Rock Island. A luncheon at Rexie's Gourmet House, 623 17th St., Rock Island, will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pathway Hospice or the Visiting Nurse and Homemaker Association.

Clark was born Sept. 5, 1918, in Isabel, S.D., son of Robert and Ada Dreschler Moore. In 1927, the family moved to LeClaire, Iowa, where Clark graduated from LeClaire High School. He worked briefly for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, until 1941, when he joined the U.S. Army Air Forces and trained as a navigator in California and Idaho.

He was then posted to Thurleigh, England, where he joined the 306 Bomb Group and 367 Squadron, nicknamed the Clay Pigeons, flying 25 missions in B-17s without fighter escort. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with Clusters, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Air Medal and the ETO Medal with Battle Star.

On his return to the United States, while visiting family in LeClaire, he spoke at the high school graduation there on behalf of the Red Cross. After R&R in Miami, he took a refresher course in navigation at Selman Field, Monroe, La.

On July 8, 1944, he married Doris Goodrum in Rock Island at St. Joseph's rectory. She then accompanied him to Ellington Air Force Base in Houston, Texas. After the war they returned to Rock Island, where he returned to work for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District and for a time also was employed by the U.S. Geological Survey.

During the years following his active duty, he served in the Army Reserves, retiring as a major. After 36 years with the Corps of Engineers, he retired as chief of program and planning in 1976, at the age of 56.

His hobbies were golf, bridge and reading. He was a former member of the Moline Elks and the Society of Military Engineers.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Doris; daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Marcia Noe and Dr. Robert Marlowe, Chattanooga, Tenn.; daughter, Mary Susan Pattelli, grandsons, Matthew and Daniel Pattelli, and great-granddaughter, Hailey Pattelli, all of Naperville, Ill.; brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Roland and Betty Moore, Lakeland, Fla.; three nephews; and three nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and a sister.