

PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE

306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

Date: JAN., 22, 1996

Complete this form and return to Russell A. Strong, Secretary, 306th BG Assoc., 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205, to be filed with 306th records.

LAST NAME: MURPHY FIRST NAME: ROGER MI: P TITLE: JUDGE

Street Address: 1012 HAWTHORN CIRCLE Telephone: (414) 547-4742

City, State: WAUKESHA, WIS. Zip + 4: 53188-2923

Winter Address: Telephone: ( )

City, State: SAME Zip + 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: Oct. 17, 1923 Wife's name: ARLENE J. MURPHY #c #gc #ggc

College(s) attended: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON Degree(s), & when: B.S. summer 1948  
L.L.B. Summer 1951

Last employment & job title & retirement date: CIRCUIT JUDGE, BRANCH NO-III, CIVIL DIVISION, WAUKESHA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURTS

Serial #(s): T126385 Squadron: 423rd 306th B.G. Specialty: NAVIGATOR

Date joined 306th: July-Aug 1944 If combat, what crew? B-17 - Douglas Schwack pilot

Special duties or assignments w/306th: Flew 1 - Eighth Air Force lead (co-navigator)

No of missions flown: 29 Date of last mission: May 1945

Date leaving 306th: MAY 8, 1945 Highest rank/grade w/306th: 1st Lt.

Other 8AF units served with, and when: NONE

Top service assignment after 306th: Returned Detained Bombers from Sweden

USAF retirement date: Nov. 9, 1945 Rank/grade: 1st Lt.

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the Group or Station 111, or any of the Squadrons or other units serving with the 306th, are sought by the secretary, as many of these do not appear in any collections of materials in National Archives or the Air University.

If you know of others who served with the 306th and who do not appear in the current 306th Directory, please add their names and current/WWII hometowns or other addresses to the back of this sheet so that searches may be implemented to add them to our present 306th roster.

A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - EIGHTH AIR FORCE  
Russell A. Strong, Rt. 1, Scotch Meadows Dr. Laurinburg, NC 28352

Name DONALD W. MURPHY  
Address 720 GLENWAY DRIVE LOGANSPORT, IND 46947  
Telephone 219-753-9458 Date 3-31-78  
Occupation SUPERVISOR Employer CONRAIL  
Address LOGANSPORT, IN Telephone 219-753-9325

Service Record: Serial No(s) 0-817257

Before joining the 306th:

After leaving the 306th:

306th Record:

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron or other unit 368  
MOS \_\_\_\_\_ Combat Status \_\_\_\_\_  
Missions Completed 24  
Promotions 1st LT.  
Decorations 1AM4 olcs DFC olcs SS DSM DSC MH SM  
PH Battle Stars \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

(OVER)

Other personal data:

Description of Air Missions:

(What were the highlights of your combat career? What was your role? What heroics did you witness? What events were there of which you have special knowledge?)

MOST OF US HEROES ARE VERY MODEST! HA HA

Dear Russel:

I am going to Germany and the U.K. in May 78  
I am going to try and visit Thrusleigh, if I do I will  
drop you a line and let you know what the old  
base looks like

I am enclosing ten dollars that might help a little  
bit to defray the cost of your new letter.

Very truly yours  
Donald W. Murphy

# Your Help 'Moves' the 306th

I enclose my check for \$5.00 to support the production and mailing of ECHOES, and reunion activities of the 306th Association. (Mail your check to Wm. M. Collins, Jr., 2973 Heatherbrae Dr., Poland, OH 44514)

I enclose my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the research, writing and publication of a new history of the 306th Bomb Group. Publication is expected during 1981. (Mail your check to Russell Strong, 2041 Hillside, Kalamazoo, MI 49007). Contributions of \$100 or more will receive a copy of the history without further charge.

Name DONALD W MURPHY  
Address 720 GLENWAY DRIVE  
LOGANSPORT, IND 46947

23 Delores Ave  
Pens, Indiana 46970  
November 30, 1987

Dear Russell:

I am sorry that I cannot give  
you the information you requested.

I began as a co pilot and was checked  
out as a Pilot, My 201 File was  
never complete and through several  
moves has disappeared, and so cannot  
give you any data.

The Pilot was Frank Krzyton, The  
navigator Joseph Nijmowski, and the  
bombardier, Irving Norton.

I'm sorry that I can't be of more help.

Very truly yours  
Donald W. Murphy

DATE: JAN. 12, 1996

*From the desk of:*

JUDGE ROGER P. MURPHY  
CIRCUIT COURT - BRANCH 3  
WAUKESHA, COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Dear Secretary:

Please note a needed change in my address label. I have not been a STATE SENATOR SINCE APRIL 1980!

NOW CIRCUIT JUDGE. LABEL SHOULD

READ either: Hon. or JUDGE!  
Home address is correct!

Find enclosed \$17 to purchase a  
423<sup>rd</sup> Squadron Combat Diary.

Thanks.

Judge Roger P. Murphy

Could you send me an enlarged gloss  
photograph of this picture, published in the  
Oct 1995, Vol. 20, No 4 edition of "306<sup>th</sup> Echoes"?

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me? }