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OWEN K. NABORS
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98052
DATE 8/4/86

1. The attached photos were taken at Windsor Utah - 1942. How I gained possession is a good question of "No questions and no lies". The attached orders are self explanatory.

2. I regret I will not

be able to attend the reunion this yr due to home problems I next yr I will attend if able.

I sure wish you could bring the reunion the home of the B-17 Seattle wa.

Have a good reunion

Owen K Nabors
SMS USAF RET
367th BAF, 306th BG. 4/47 - 11/47

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 203

Hq VIII Bomber Command,
APO 634
18 November 1943

E X T R A C T

AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS - - - SECTION I

I. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 36, Hq ETOUSA, 5 April 1943, and ltr Hq Eighth Air Force, 20 September 1943, Subject "Awards and Decorations", the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men, for extraordinary achievement, as set forth in citation. These individuals have previously earned the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters for wear therewith.

OWEN K. NABORS, 17086850, Staff Sergeant, 367th Bombardment Sq (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Waist Gunner on twenty-five bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill, Sergeant Nabors, fighting from his gun position has warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of the twenty-five missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Nabors on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: 748 "C" Street, Salida, Colorado.

By command of Brigadier General F. L. ANDERSON:

JOHN A. SAMFORD
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD E. TORO
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

367TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
Office of the Operations Officer

APO # 634,
13 November, 1943.

Listed below are Combat Missions and Combat Hours performed by S/Sgt.
OWEN K. NABORS, 17036850, as a member of this Squadron.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>TIME</u>
May 13, 1943	Meaulte France	4:15
May 14, 1943	Kiel Germany	6:25
May 15, 1943	Wilhelmshaven Germany	6:15
May 19, 1943	Kiel Germany	5:45
June 11, 1943	Wilhelmshaven Germany	5:30
June 13, 1943	Bremen Germany	6:45
June 25, 1943	Hamburg Germany	5:40
June 26, 1943	Trioqueville France	3:15
June 28, 1943	St. Nazaire France	6:40
June 29, 1943	Paris France	4:45
July 4, 1943	Nantes France	8:00
July 17, 1943	Holland	4:45
July 28, 1943	Kassel Germany	6:20
August 15, 1943	Flushing Holland	4:00
August 17, 1943	Schweinfurt Germany	6:15
August 19, 1943	Flushing Holland	4:15
September 9, 1943	Lille France	4:40
September 16, 1943	Nantes France	3:00
October 8, 1943	Bremen Germany	6:10
October 9, 1943	Gdynia Poland	10:30
October, 1943 (10)	Coesfeld Germany	5:45
October 20, 1943	Duren Germany	5:15
November 3, 1943	Wilhelmshaven Germany	6:00
November 5, 1943	Gelsenkirchen Germany	5:15
November 16, 1943	Knaben Norway	7:30

Total Hours - - - - - 147:55

Ferdinand H. Owen
FERDINAND H. OWEN,
Captain, AC,
"C" Flight Commander.

OLC for five mis(ns

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(G-25)

GENERAL ORDERS)

Hq VIII Bomber Command,

APO 634,

No. 137)

E X T R A C T

1 September 1943.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 36, Hq ETOUSA, 5 April 1943, and 1tr Hq Eighth Air Force, 16 April 1943, Subject "Awards and Decorations", an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following-named Enlisted Man, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded.

Citation: For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this Enlisted Man upon these occasions reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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OWEN K. NABORS, 17088850, Staff Sergeant, 367th Bombardment Squadron, (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. Home address: 748 "C" Street, Salida, Colorado.

By command of Brigadier General F. L. ANDERSON:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN A SAMFORD,
Colonel, USG,
Chief of Staff.

EDWARD E. TORO,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

for five missions

R E S T R I C T E D

(G/G/11)

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 15)

Hq 1st Bombardment Division
APO 634, 22 October 1943.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 36, Hq ETOUSA, 5 April 1943, and teletype, Hq VIII Bomber Command, 31332C, 26 September 1943, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following-named Enlisted Man, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded.

Citation: For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this Enlisted Man upon these occasions reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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OWEN K. NABORS, 17086850, Staff Sergeant, 367th Bombardment Squadron, 306th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. Home address: 748 C Street, Salida, Colorado,

By command of Brigadier General WILLIAMS:

OFFICIAL:

BARTLETT BEAMAN,
Colonel, A. C.,
Executive.

ROBERTS F. JOHNSON, JR.,
Major, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE
Office of the Commanding General

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: Auth CG 8th AF :
: Date: 22 Nov 43 :
: Initials: *LL* :
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SUBJECT: Orders

22 November 1943

TO : All concerned

1. The following personnel WP from their present stations in 650 U.K. to the U.S., reporting upon arrival to the CG, New York Port of Embarkation for further disposition. Eff upon departure from this Theater they are held from asgmt with the Eighth Air Force. (Auth. WD Cir 127, 29 May 1943 and SAC V(FC): (All Mail Pool 12th RCD)

- CAPT THOMAS E. SUMMERS, 0659925 AC
- CAPT ROBERT R. MORRILL, 0794676 AC
- CAPT JOHN W. LERTZ, 0727891 AC
- CAPT LEON R. KVADAR, 0701453 AC
- CAPT EARL A. SHEPPER, 0442506 AC
- CAPT CHARLES H. SIMPSON, 0631930 AC
- CAPT WALLACE D. BOLLING, 0725942 AC
- CAPT EDWARD W. LEATHERS, 0662307 AC
- CAPT JED C. OWENS, 0680390 AC
- 1ST LT WILLIAM V. CHAMBERLAIN, 0729605 AC
- 1ST LT MELVIN J. BISHOP, 0754064 AC
- 1ST LT JAMES J. CARROLL, 0733274 AC
- 1ST LT JAMES B. WORMEY, 0730317 AC
- 1ST LT HOWARD D. GARDNER, 0726148 AC
- 1ST LT ROBERT H. GRABER, 0735236 AC
- 1ST LT DOUGLAS L. SHENK, 0732987 AC
- 1ST LT ABBOTT M. SMITH, 0661674 AC
- 1ST LT ARTHUR C. WAY, 0662227 AC
- 1ST LT ASBURY W. RUSH, 0519345 AC
- 1ST LT WILLIAM R. LEWIS, 0729474 AC
- 1ST LT WILLIAM A. GREGG, 0726383 AC
- 1ST WILMA L. HARRIS, 0734083 AC
- 2ND LT WILLIAM (BRI) BROWN, 02044806 AC
- 2ND LT JAMES P. HARRIS, 02044812 AC
- 2ND LT JAMES A. BOLLING, 0733267 AC
- 2ND LT KERMIT B. CAVEDO, 0684869 AC
- 2ND LT LEON (BRI) FIELDS, 0672541 AC
- T/Sgt Norbert S. Jost, 32136860
- T/Sgt Emmett R. Evans, 16109634
- T/Sgt Joseph (BRI) Tannoy, 16035717
- T/Sgt Hugo R. Johnson, 36182129
- T/Sgt Everett C. Thomas, 32445984
- T/Sgt John H. Willett, 34036337
- S/Sgt William P. O'Leary, 31124224
- S/Sgt Leo A. Skalsky, 37299315
- S/Sgt William A. Shelton, 18066018
- S/Sgt Clyde H. Savage, 35328426
- S/Sgt William J. Clark, 35353504
- S/Sgt Joseph W. Newell, 32470525
- S/Sgt Gilbert D. Whitford, 35395639

CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED OR
CHANGED TO
BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMANDER
818TH AIR DIVISION, BY:
Phillip I. Newson
(NAME & GRADE) (DATE)
PHILLIP I. NEWSON
Captain, US
Asst. Adjutant

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June 1956*

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7 August 1986

Dear Owen:

Many thanks for the loan of your materials.

I copied all of the documents and will add them to my collection.

The 367th picture I am returning. It is not in condition to use, and additionally I have a similar print in excellent condition.

It is my plane to use these pictures in the January issue of Echoes, and after having your other print copied, will return it to you.

Many thanks again for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong