

## What's new entries prior to January 2015

Added 2011 and 2012 Reunion pictures December 14 2014

- \* Fixed several broken links on December 14 2014
- \* Added 2013 Reunion pictures December 13 2014
- \* Added Summer/Fall issue of Echoes, updated some Obits December 10 2014
- \* Added in Archives section 770 Special Orders arranged by year and month on  
\_ November 18 2014
- \* Fixed a link in Archives/Correspondence and added an Obituaries section (many  
\_ entries to be added over time) on November 10 2014
- \* Fixed and added some content in the Archives/Mission Reports section on 25  
\_ October 2014:
  - 1943
  - 16 Feb link incorrectly referenced 15 pages that pertained to 26 Feb the 16 Feb link  
\_ Is now black (known that missions were flown but report missing from our  
\_ archive)  
\_ The 15 pages above were added to the 26 Feb file  
\_ Added black link buttons (known that missions were flown, according to First  
Over Germany book, but report missing from our archive):
  - 28 Mar, 28 June, 17 July (previously erroneously shown as 16 July), 24 July, 26  
\_ July,
  - 28 July and 29 July  
\_ Fixed link button to correctly open links to Sept: 2, 3, & 6 1944  
\_ The following dates are now available and correct: Jan 3, 11, 14, 21, 29 & 30  
\_ Added black link buttons (known that missions were flown, according to First  
Over Germany book, but report missing from our archive)
- \* Added some of the photographs of 2014 Colorado Springs reunion taken by Jim  
\_ Leary. 28 September 2014
- \* Updated Archives/Yank Magazine:fixed broken links and corrected publication dates:  
\_ April 6, 1945 thru December 28, 1945. 28 September 2014
- \* Updated Archives/Yank Magazine:changed link Nov 21, 1943 from blue (in archive)  
\_ to black (missing) as we do not have that edition 28 September 2014
- \* Updated Archives/The Stars & Stripes:changed link July 12, 1943 from black  
\_ (missing from archive) to blue (in archive). 28 September 2014

- \* Updated text under History tab to note there are two editions of Russell Strong's book First Over Germany 21 September 2014
- \* Updated "Colorado Springs 2014 Reunion" item under Past Reunions tab to add eight groups of photos containing many photos taken at the reunion. 19 September 2014
- \* Updated Leadership page to add Echoes Editor; updated Echoes page to reflect new Editor; updated History tab to reflect new Historian and added "Historical" to masthead to reflect official name of our organization 19 September 2014
- \* Updated Leadership page to reflect changes after Colorado Springs reunion. 15 September 2014
- \* Updated home page to reflect "Upcoming Reunion" and updated content including a survey form for reunion planning. 15 September 2014
- \* Updated Leadership page to reflect changes after Colorado Springs reunion. 15 September 2014
- \* Updated home page to reflect new webmaster 15 September 2014
- \* Added new section under Past Reunions and added some Colorado Springs photos - more to follow. 13 September 2014
- \* Corrected July 1944 navigation file for the Stars and Stripes newspaper. Removed code for entries for July 26-29, and July 31 The 306th Historical Collection does not have these four issues so the navigation file has been adjusted to reflect these four issues as missing and not active links. 1 file. 4 July 2014
- \*- Corrected one misspelled word in the home navigation file for the Stars and Stripes newspaper. 1 file. 29 May 2014
- \* Uploaded Susan O'Konski's 2010 Washington, D.C. Reunion photograph album in Past Reunions section. 231 photographs in eight topical albums. 27 May 2014
- \* Corrected and uploaded newly revised set of correspondence files for the 306th BG Association (Russell Strong) for veterans whose last names ended in G-Z. 1,090 files. 21-22 May 2014
- \* Corrected and uploaded newly revised set of correspondence files for the 306th BG Association (Russell Strong) for veterans whose last names ended in A-F. 927 files. 20 May 2014
- \* Replaced Echoes July 2007 issue to correct for missing pages. 1 file. 20 May 2014

- \* Corrected and uploaded the Control Tower logbook files and the navigation htm file. 796 files. 19 May 2014
- \* Resized Echoes and other miscellaneous pdf files for better loading speed. 110 files. 17 May 2014
- \* Uploaded previously missing Echoes issues. 17 May 2014
- \* Uploaded a revised Echoes navigation page with availability to all issues of Echoes published from 1976 to the present. 1 file. 17 May 2014
- \* Revised the Photo Albums navigation page and reorganized the categories. 1 file. 17 May 2014
- \* Revised the Archives navigation page and reorganized the categories and added new individual archival items. 1 file. 17 May 2014
- \* Added a History navigation htm file and two brief historical publications. 2 files, 38 pages. 15 May 2014
- \* Added 306th Bomb Group Burial Databases--American Battle Monuments Commissions. 6 files, 74 pages. 13 May 2014
- \* Added 306th Bomb Group Diary. 29 files, approximately 264 pages. 12 May 2014
- \* Added twelve missing mission reports: 22 March 1943, 25 June 1943, 2 September 1943, 9 September 1943, 3 February 1944, 4 February 1944, 5 February 1944, 6 February 1944, 1 March 1945, 2 March 1945, 4 March 1944, 7 March 1944. If anyone finds any data pointing to a mission flown by the 306th BG that is not contained in our collection, please contact the webmaster. 12 May 2014
- \* Added a "This Year's Reunion" and a "Past Reunions" button that will allow for separate locations for current reunion year information and provide a separate tab location for future content that will become available for past reunions. 12 May 2014
- \* Deleted the Interns and Next Gen buttons on home page. These will no longer be supported. 11 May 2014
- \* Uploaded a corrected version of the Colorado Springs Registration form. 11 May 2014
- \* Corrected header in Archives for Squadron Operations Records. 27 March 2014
- \* Uploaded Summer-Fall double issue of Echoes (32 pages). 18 March 2014

- \* Uploaded corrected reunion information sheet for Colorado Springs 2014. 15 March 2014
- \* Uploaded reunion form and information sheet for Colorado Springs 2014. 11 March 2014
- \* Uploaded Missing Air Crew Reports for the years 1942-1945. 167 reports. 31 August 2013
- \* Uploaded individual navigation pages for Missing Air Crew Reports for the years 1942-1945. 31 August 2013
- \* Created link and navigation page for Missing Air Crew Reports on the Archives link. 31 August 2013
- \* Corrected typographical error in Robert Rockwell obituary in Winter 2013 issue and uploaded correction.
- \* Corrected page header for page 9 in Winter 2013 issue and uploaded correction.
- \* Created new page for downloading 306th Bomb Group and Bomb Squadron logos provided by Clifford Deets. The four links are now operative and can be downloaded by right clicking and selecting "Save Link As". 2 June 2013.
- \* Created a Logo tab on the home page. 2 June 2013.
- \* Removed the Tour tab from the home page. No tours are currently planned. 2 June 2013.
- \* Uploaded the Winter 2013 issue in the new 8 1/2 x 11 format. 2 June 2013.
- \* Updated officers and board page. 2 June 2013.
- \* Repaired the September 1944 tower log navigation link to the individual daily pdf files. 23 February 2013.
- \* Repaired three daily tower log file links: 10jan45, 11jan45, and 1feb45. 23 February 2013.
- \* Created Tower Log navigation htm files and installed on the archives page. This set of files are now active and available. 22 February 2013.
- \* Resized 1,504 tower log pdf files for rapid download times. 22 February 2013.
- \* Added Tower Log scans organized by month and day. Added 1,504 files that cover

thirty months of operation. These pdf files are high resolution and are large files that require a significant amount of time to download. These files will be modified to allow for rapid download times. October through December 1942 not available due to water damage to the original logs. February through July 1943 are missing and are not included. 20 November 2013.

\* Repaired the following Echoes links: October 1990, January 1993, July 1993, October 1993, January 1994, April 1994, July 1994, October 1994, January 1995, April 1995, July 1995, October 1995, January 1996, July 1996, January 1997, April 1997, July 1997, October 1997, and July 1999. 20 November 2012.

\* Repaired in the Squadron Rosters and Lists navigation menu the following link: Officer Rosters and Lists. 20 November 2012.

\* Repaired navigation links to the following correspondence files: Andrews, Martin; Baranowicz, Michael; Bloise, Dominic; Bolf, Charles; Bowles, Douglas; and Brown, Richard. All correspondence files in "A" and "B" categories reported as working as of this date. 20 November 2012.

\* Repaired navigation link to 14 November 1942 mission report. All mission report links reported as working as of this date. 20 November 2012.

\* Fixed 32 problems in mission report file names for July and August 1944 on the server. 16 November 2012

\* Fixed bugs in 81 target file names for the 1943 mission report navigation htm file and updated the server. 16 November 2012

\* Updated Leadership page, reflecting elections and changes made at the Savannah Reunion in October. 16 November 2012

\* Uploaded a complete set of all mission reports contained in the 306th BG Historical Collection. Each mission report is in a pdf format and can be downloaded by going to the Archives button and navigating through the menus to the appropriate year and mission date. Total files scanned and uploaded is 332. Total page count is approximately 20,000 pages. 15 November 2012

\* Created new menu pages for 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 mission reports. 15 November 2012

\* Reworked the archives navigation page to link to the new menu page for mission reports. 15 November 2012

\* Uploaded 105 correspondence files for persons whose last name ends in A or B. 2 November 2012

- \* Created a navigation page link under the archives button for correspondence files for the 306th BG Association. 2 November 2012
- \* Uploaded four squadron combat diaries: the 367th, the 368th, the 369th, and the 423rd. Total page count is 675 pages. 4 October 2012
- \* Updated Leadership page to reflect change in presidency of the 306th BG Association as of 4 October 2012. 4 October 2012
- \* Created a navigation page under the archives button for aircraft inventory and miscellaneous records and uploaded 183 pages of records that are now available for research. 30 September 2012
- \* Created a navigation page under the archives button for squadron operations reports and uploaded 125 pages of records that are now available for research. 30 September 2012
- \* Created a navigation page under the archives button for squadron rosters and lists. I uploaded 230 pages of records that are now available for research. 30 September 2012
- \* Created a new archival navigation page under the archives button that includes a listing of document groups that are now online for the first time and also bullet lists for those records that are cued up next to be uploaded. 30 September 2012
- \* Reworked the navigation page under the photo album button for the photograph collection. The photographs are now organized under several topical or subject headers. Additional work and replacement tasks are planned for the photograph collection after the remainder of the digital archives is uploaded to the website. 30 September 2012
- \* Added full scans of 59 back issues of *Echoes*, bringing the total issues available online to 79. It is hoped that the rest of the missing issues will be available within the next ten days. 28 September 2012
- \* Changed the background, font colors, and symbol separators on the home page for easier viewing and clarity for the link buttons. 20 September 2012
- \* Uploaded the revised schedule and registration information for the 2012 Savannah Reunion. 25 April 2012
- \* Uploaded the schedule and registration information for the 2012 Savannah Reunion. 24 March 2012

- \* Uploaded the schedule and registration information for the 2011 San Diego Reunion. 26 February 2011
- \* Fixed bug in home navigation link. 25 October 2010
- \* Future plans and information have been added to History and NextGen pages. 25 October 2010
- \* Leadership page has been updated. 25 October 2010
- \* The tour to England next summer has been added and the booking forms, tour details, and background information has been updated. 24 October 2010
- \* I added some navigation buttons to reflect new information available, such as the 2011 tour, the NextGen group, and this What's New page. Additional new navigation buttons will appear as the redesign of the website continues into 2011. 24 October 2010
- \* Redesigned the web page to allow for a large window for documents and photographs. I eliminated the large side buttons and moved the navigation bar to the top. 23 October 2010
- \* I added a group of links to Susan O'Konski's reunion photographs taken in October at the Washington, D.C. reunion. 18 October 2010
- \* I added the group picture in Washington, D.C. at the Air Force Memorial. 15 October 2010