

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

Name DONALD S. BRAYMER
Address RT 5, Box 523
Telephone 704/735-1273 Date Feb 23, 1978
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Address _____ Telephone _____

Service Record: Serial No(s) 12170949

Before joining the 306th:

Radio operator School - Sioux Falls, S.D. beginning Nov '42
+ mechanic

Radars Mechanic School - Boca Raton, Fla beginning Mar '43

After leaving the 306th:

Discharged

306th Record:

Arrival Date Oct 1943 Squadron or other unit 369th
MOS "Slee" Radar Mechanic Combat Status Ground Crew
Missions Completed _____
Promotions Cpl, Sgt, S/Sgt
Decorations AM olcs DFC olcs SS DSM DSC MH SM
PH Battle Stars _____ other _____

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Lincolnton, N.C.
Feb. 26, 1978

Russell A. Strong
At 1, Scotch Meadows Drive
Laurinburg, N.C. 28352

Dear Russell,

I am glad to receive your letter; how did you know my Salem, N.Y. telephone number? (My brother said you called).

Here are some excerpts of my life (and thoughts):

Since 306th - I graduated from U. of M. 1950 BS in CE, and from Cleveland College of Chiropractic, Kansas City, Mo. 1966 D.C.

At present I am ending a 3 yr. disability period for a heart condition (atrial fibrillation), not sure that it appeared as a result of Army life but the Red Cross advised me to put in a claim at the time I was being discharged (1945). We had many, many shots in the Army and you probably know that Chiropractors feel there is a better way to health than by means of chemicals, drugs, etc.

It was a magnificent experience being a member of 306th and seeing the teamwork against the "enemy". I am glad that I had a chance to be a part. Now, 1978 and for about ²⁰ years, I am not sure that the war was necessary (after learning about the motives of J.D.R.). Have you read "My Exploited Father-in-Law" by Col. Curtis Dall? (Available from Liberty Lobby, 300 Independence Ave. SE Washington, D.C. 20003.) Also, I am not sure we were fighting the right





D-B INFORMATION

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"306th Echoes"
5323 Cheval Place
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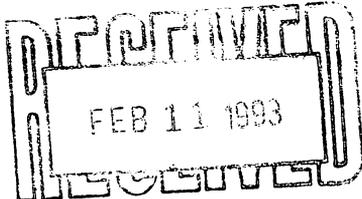
Dear Mr. Strong:

Thank you for sending "306th Echoes" to me. I enjoy looking at the pictures and reading the articles, some things happened about 50 years ago. I look at the men in each crew. They are fine looking men!

You have done very good with the entire "306th Echoes" publication.

(I was in the Radar Shop at Thurleigh in Nov.'43 to Nov.'45. I was age 21 to 23 then).

Please allow me to enclose 1 - \$5 bill to help you with "306th Echoes".



Jude 24,25
Sincerely,

S/Sgt. Don Braymer

DONALD BRAYMER
101-A Pearl St.
Schuylerville, NY 12871

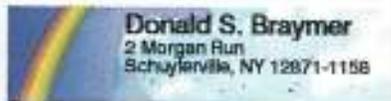
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C.F. Jones, Treasurer
306th Bomb Group Assoc.
136 Coventry Drive,
Henderson, NV 89014.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I want to tell you that I am receiving your messages.

I want to send you 2-41 bills, to help with some expenses, and to tell you of my new address:



Thank you for taking good care of 306th Bomb Group.

Psalm 126:6
Sincerely,

Don Braymer
S/Sgt in 369th Squadron
(Radar)

Donald S. Braymer
2 Morgan Run, #17F
Schuylerville, NY 12871
(518) 695-6973

Cash \$2.1



BRAYMERS' ONLINE BIBLE

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Schuylerville, N.Y. 12871
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August 20, 1991

Wm. M. Collins, Jr.
306th Echoes
2973 Heatherbrae Drive
Poland, Ohio. 44514

Dear Mr. Collins:

I have just re-read, with sadness and reverence, the copy of 306th Echoes, which includes Thurleigh Today by Keith Paull, you sent to me, in 1978, in Rt. 5, Lincolnton, N.C. 28092.

I was in Thurleigh from about Nov. 1943 to Nov. 1945, 369th Squadron, S/Sgt. in the ground crew, radar mechanic ("G Box").

After returning home (Salem, N.Y.), I graduated from U. of Mich. (Civil Engineering), then from Cleveland Coll., Kansas City, Mo. (Chiropractic). Now, at age 69, I am retired and quite healthy.

Those few, 2 or 3, years of long ago are turning out to be one of the major episodes of my life, and is valued greatly.

Is 306th Echoes still being published? Thank you so much for remembering me in 1978.

Best regards,
Jude 24,25
Sincerely,

Donald S. Braymer

Donald S. Braymer, D.C.
101A Pearl Street
Schuylerville, NY 12871

P.S.

*I enclose a
recent photo.*

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