### RECORD UPDATE

## 306th Bomb Group Association

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish, and return to Russ Strong at the reunion, or mail to Russ Strong, 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205) Little Rock 1989

Date complete 10/3/89
LAST NAME: OLSEN FIRST NAME: TRYCVE TITLE:
Street address: 1704-Holly Drive E Telephone: (8/3) 938-3429
City, state, zip: Holiday FL. 34690
Date of Birth: 3-3-17 Wife's name: Jenny
College(s) attended: BKlynPolyTech Degree(s): Year(s): 1 Year
Last employment and job title:  Thomas Olsen + Sons President.
Reunions attended: (by year or location) All of them
Serial #: 0745/60 Squadron: 369 Speciality: Pilot
Date joined 306th: Oct 5, 1943 If combat, what crew: VAR1005
Special duties or assignments w/306th: To take green crews on their Number of missions flown: 23 Date of last mission: April 11 1914
Date left 306th: April 11 1944 Highest rank/grade with 306th: 1 564.
Other 8th AF units served with:
Top service assignments after 306th:
USAF retirement date: Rank/grade:
30 the Sept. 1955 Captain
Copies of old 306th orders, either from the Group or Station 111, or any of the squadrons or other units, will be welcomed by the secretary.

If you know of other 306th people who do not appear in the directory, please add their names and current or former addresses to this sheet so that we may search further for them.

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# CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

(In compliance with Circular 50-4)

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Trygre C Olsen
(name)

2nd Lt. (rank)

2. I certify that I have, this date, completed the check flight of Trygve C. Olsen, on the type B17-F airplane, and that he is now qualified as Airplane Commander and Pilot of same.

Check Pilot.

EDWARD M. MURPHY (name)

1st Lt. (rank)

ma, 1/5/6 10/8/89 Dear Russ: Enclosed you will finis copies of various ilons for your perusul. Il joint found a complete set of letters outlining a Commendation from Winston Chwikill for the Sweinfut raid and operations during that period of October 1943. I have enclosed Winston Churchills commendation if you want the three other Valtached copies let me know. in your book "First Over Gumany." meand to set the record right

and not to dimean your writing this look; I again extend to your wife a sorm welcome to say Sello to Jenny + Dir/Florida Jum comrade. Toggre C. Olsen

#### 11 October 1989

### Dear Trygve:

Enjoyed getting an envelope full of materials from youthis afternoon.

Thanks for your corrections on the book, and I will certainly use them to help get the record straight.

Perhaps at some future date I'll make use of the other material you sent along, and put it in Echoes.

We haven't yet made any concrete plans for Florida, buhtI suspect we may make in February. We'd like to attend a picnic of the Florida crowd who gather once each year, all of whom once attended the same church in Kalamazoo, MI.

June also has a brother who has a condominium in Bellaise Beach, and I am sure we will spend a bit of time there. That isn't far from where you live, I believe.

And now to work on the October issue of Echoes!

All the best,