

RECORD UPDATE

306th Bomb Group Association

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish, and send to
Russ Strong, 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205*****)

Date completed 6-16-89

LAST NAME: YOUNG FIRST NAME: JOHN TITLE:
Street address: 7140 N. LOTUS AVE Telephone: (818) 286 8044
City, state, zip: SAN GABRIEL, CALIF. 91775

Date of Birth: 5-22-23 Wife's name: KAY
College(s) attended: 0 Degree(s): 0 Year(s): 0

Last employment & job title: SOUTHERN CALIF GAS CO.
SUPPLY + SUPPORT SUPRD. RETIRED 6-1-87
36 yrs of service

Year joined 306th Association:
Reunions attended: (by year or location)

Serial #: 39710392 Sqdn: 367 Specialty:

Date joined 306th: FEB 1945 If combat, what crew? JOE HANN

Special duties or assignments w/306th: TAIL GUNNER

If commissioned w/306th, date & specialty:

Date departed: NOV 1945 Highest rank/grade w/306th: SGT.

Other 8th AF units served with: 0

Top service assignments after 306th: 0

USAF retirement date: Rank/grade:

Most memorable experience w/306th: (use back of sheet, too)
Landed in Belgium with the loss of 2 engine returning from
a raid on Berlin March 18, 1945

If you know of onetime 306th people who do not appear in the directory, please add their names and addresses to this sheet. If you have home towns for men you knew in the 306th, but whom you have lost contact with, please list their names and home-towns and we will endeavor to help you find them.

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the 306th BG, or Station 111, or any of the subsidiary units will be welcomed by the Secretary.

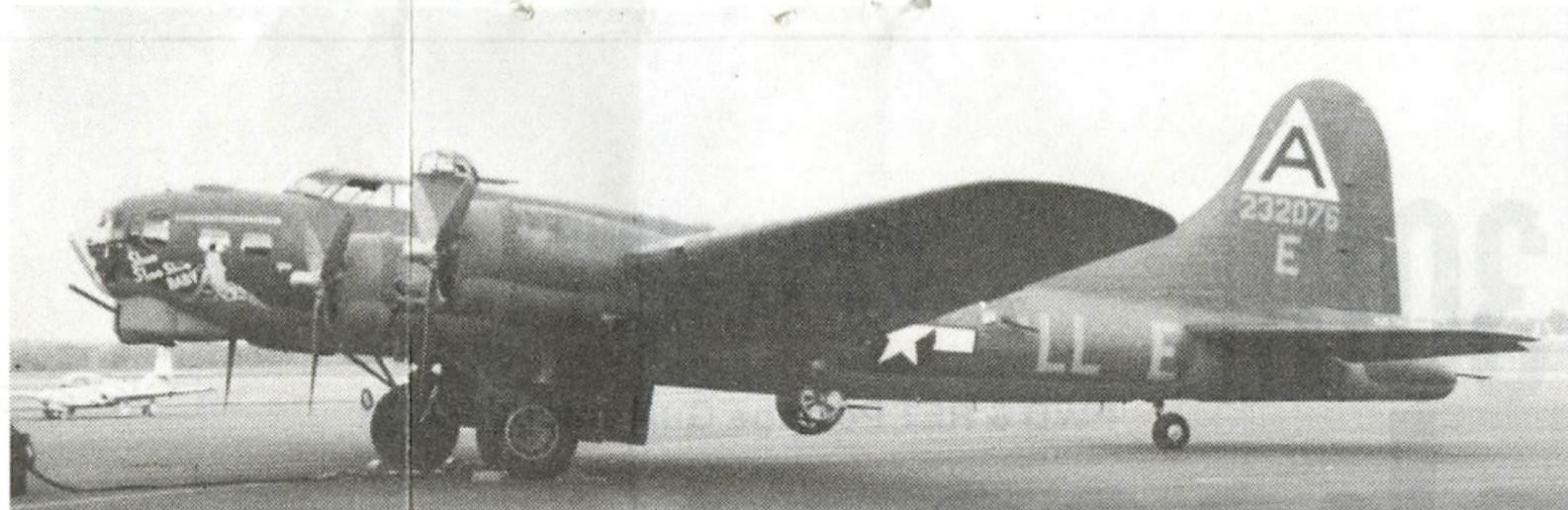
885 at Vegas

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Nevada National Guard Reserve.

After dinner he switched to pinks and his WWII flight jacket with the death head of the 367th squadron, and proceeded to sing a bevy of WWII songs that were familiar to most of the crowd. For this he received an overwhelming response.

Between the greeting to the group and the evening's entertainment, during dinner two large screens in front ran video tapes of WWII days, especially featuring the rare footage taken by the late Wen-



Stalag Luft III

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correspondence. I knew Don Eldredge of the 367th was involved because he recruited me for the activity shortly after



Combat B-17 Now Displayed At Wright-Pat

Shoo Shoo Baby took the long way home, but after a tortuous existence in the 91st Bomb Group (triangle A), and an even more hectic career in the European air lanes after the war, it all came to a grand finale 15 October when the restored plane landed at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and is now housed at the USAF Museum.

It had long been an important goal of

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Deceased 12/16/87

James K Young, Jr
426 S 5th
Springfield, IL 62701-1824

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Mrs. James K. Young, Jr.
426 South Fifth
Springfield, IL 62701-1824

Dear Mrs. Young:

I have recently learned of Jim's death, and wish to extend the condolences of the 306th Bomb Group Association and of myself to you at this time.

It is customary to ask if the widow or other member of the family wishes to remain on the mailing list for 306th Echoes. If so, we will be happy to keep your address active.

Please indicate your desire on the enclosed card.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong
Secretary