

PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE

306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

Date. *November 19, 1997*

Complete this form and return to Russell A. Strong, Secretary, 306th BG Assoc., 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205, to be filed with 306th records.

LAST NAME: *HANSON* FIRST NAME: *HENRY E.* MI: TITLE:

Street Address: Telephone: ()

City, State *CHIPPewa BAY, N. YORK* Zip + 4: *13623*

Winter Address: Telephone: ()

City, State Zip + 4: _____

Date of birth: *MAY 25, 1918* Wife's name: *HELEN* #c #gc #ggc

College(s) attended: *NONE* Degree(s), & when: *NONE*

Last employment & job title & retirement date: *SELF EMPLOYED OWNER OF LOCUST LODGE DIED JULY 30, 1977*

Serial #(s): *D-748408* Squadron: *367th* Specialty: *PILOT OF B-17*

Date joined 306th: *Feb. 24, 1944* If combat, what crew? *PHOTO OF CREW ENCLOSED*

Special duties or assignments w/306th: *COPY OF SEPARATION RECORD ENCLOSED*

No of missions flown: *50 - 2 TOURS* Date of last mission: *MARCH 11, 1945*

Date leaving 306th: *JUNE 29, 1945* Highest rank/grade w/306th: *CAPTAIN*

Other 8AF units served with, and when: *NONE*

Top service assignment after 306th: *NONE*

USAF retirement date: *JUNE 29, 1945* Rank/grade: *CAPTAIN*

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the Group or Station 111, or any of the Squadrons or other units serving with the 306th, are sought by the secretary, as many of these do not appear in any collections of materials in National Archives or the Air University.

If you know of others who served with the 306th and who do not appear in the current 306th Directory, please add their names and current/WWII hometowns or other addresses to the back of this sheet so that searches may be implemented to add them to our present 306th roster.

Served in the Air Force Reserves from July 28, 1947 until Sept. 28, 1957

ARMY
SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD nr

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL HANSON HENRY E.	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0 748 408	GRADE Capt.	DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 22 Jun 43	SEX M	DATE OF BIRTH 25 May 18
PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES (Street and Number - City - County - State) Chippewa Bay, St. Lawrence County NY					

CIVILIAN EDUCATION					
HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED 4 yrs High Sch	LAST YEAR OF ATTENDANCE 1935	HIGHEST DEGREE RECEIVED HS Dipl	MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY Academic	NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED Hammond High School Hammond NY	

OTHER TRAINING OR SCHOOLING					
COURSE	NO. HRS.	COURSE	NO. HRS.	COURSE	NO. HRS.
none					

SERVICE EDUCATION					
SERVICE SCHOOL	COURSE	WKS. OR HRS.	RATING	ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM	
Med. Dept.	Surg. Tech EM	12	comp	INSTITUTION WHERE ENROLLED	CURRICULUM AND TERM (COURSE OF TRAINING PURSUED)
FT. Sam Houston	Pre Flight	12	"		
Army	Basic	8	"		none
Air	Primary	8	"		
Schools	Adv. Flying	12	"		
	B-17 Trans.				

MAIN OCCUPATION (TITLE) HUNTING & FISHING GUIDE			SECONDARY OCCUPATION (TITLE) NONE		
JOB SUMMARY Self-employed as hunting and fishing guide on St. Lawrence River.			JOB SUMMARY		
NO. OF YEARS	LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	NO. OF YEARS	LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER
6	1940	Private Enterprise			

MILITARY SPECIALTIES											
ASSIGNMENTS											
YEARS	MONTHS	GRADE	PRINCIPAL DUTY	ARMY CODE NO.	YEARS	MONTHS	GRADE	PRINCIPAL DUTY	ARMY CODE NO.		
1	10	Capt.	Pilot B-17	1090							

SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATION AND CIVILIAN CONVERSIONS (Shown by title)

PILOT: B-17:
 Performed duties pilot B-17, 4 engine heavy bombardment squadron Was Flight Commander and asst operations officer for one year with B-17 squadron, responsible for training, conduct and lead of Flight. Inspected planes and air post to determine safety conditions. Has total 1400 log flying hours (1000 in 4 engine planes) including 383 in combat in ETO with 8th Air Force. Flew 50 missions on two tours overseas, including wing, group, squadron, and Air Force leads. DECORATIONS: Distinguished Flying Cross, 2 clusters, Air Medal 6 clusters, European Theater of Operations Ribbon with 6 stars, American Defense Service Ribbon. As EM fr May 41-Sep 42, PFC with Med. Cor performing duty as Surgical Technician in Orthopedic Surgery.

DATE OF SEPARATION 29 Jun 45	SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER <i>Henry E. Hanson</i>	SIGNATURE OF SEPARATION CLASSIFICATION OFFICER <i>W. W. Von Schlichten</i>
	SEPARATION CENTER, FT. DIX, NJ	W. W. VON SCHLICHTEN, Maj. AGD