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NORTH ATLANTIC WING
AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
DOW FIELD, BANGOR, MAINE

SECRET
AUTH: CG NAW
7-18-43

OPERATIONS ORDERS)

NO.....377)

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18 July 1943

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2. The following named crew will fly by air in the aircraft as indicated below, at the proper time, from Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, via the best available air route to Little Pie and report to the Commanding Officer, 8th Air Force Service Command, A.T.C. Terminals, United Kingdom, for further assignment and duty.

BLASE PROVISIONAL GROUP

Shipment Nos. FH-808-AJ, FH-808-BJ
Project Nos. 92112-R, 92144-R
APO #12158

B-17F Crew #8-14 #42-30423

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|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Pilot | 2nd Lt. Howard C. Sharkey | 0-734005 |
| Co-Pilot | 2nd Lt. Francis E. Ferguson | 0-799364 |
| Navigator | 2nd Lt. George M. Belknap | 0-741772 |
| Bombardier | 2nd Lt. Curtis L. Dunlap | 0-735291 |
| Engineer | T/Sgt. Harold M. Maron | 12099533 |
| Asst. Engineer | S/Sgt. Billie D. Oldfield | 37211048 |
| Radio Op. | T/Sgt. Jerome A. Evenson | 36253337 |
| Asst. Radio | S/Sgt. Fred. K. Massey | 32076944 |
| Asst. Arm. Gun. | S/Sgt. Pierre L. Noisat, Jr. | 39098683 |
| Arm. Gunner | S/Sgt. Bill (NMI) Oliver | 39255019 |

This is a PERMANENT change of station.

In lieu of subs a flat per diem of six dollars (\$6.00) is auth for travel by mil aircraft and/or periods of TD enroute for both O & EM in accordance with existing laws and regulations from time of departure from Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, until arrival at final destination.

During such times as the individual is billeted and subsisted, as outlined in W.D. Memorandum W-35-2-42, 30 September 1942, per diem will be suspended.

Inasmuch as the duties to be performed in connection with this mission are exceptional and will require more than seventy-two (72) hours for their performance, a delay of not to exceed thirty (30) days at any place where necessary, is auth while enroute to final destination.

TIN FD 1-5250 P 433-01-02-03-04-05-07-08 A 0425-24.

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5-28-96

Dear Russ,

I received the 306th echoes May Issue & almost immediately recognized my husband Howard Sharkey as one of the "nameless" crew members. Looking directly at the picture, he is 2nd on the left -- also with a different head covering than the rest.

My daughter also agreed it looked like him & profile, stature, etc.

Hopefully, this will assist you in some way in determining who the crew was & the situation involved at that time.

Reply 6.2-96

Not Howard!

Sincerely,
Dolores Sharkey



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Jan 4, 1990



Dee Sharkey & Howard

Dear Russ,

This is a quick note to advise you of my dear husband -- Ed didn't know if you were aware of his having lung cancer. When we attended the Little Rock Reunion, at that time he was in fairly good shape but in Oct. we found it had re-curred. It's been a downhill struggle since.

We received the papers he sent out to you, am glad that was done.

If you care to advise any members of the 306th please do so. Howard

is a real "trooper" from
way back, a good guy
all the way through.

Just thought I'd let you
know that they are
losing a dedicated & great
306th member.

At this time it's difficult
to write. you are the
first person & only one
I've put a pen to since
his decline.

yours truly,
Dolores Sharkey

Mr Howard C Sharkey

3515 Knoll Ln #143

Colorado Springs CO 80917



Phone:

719-574-1470

6/3/91

Dear Russ,

I'm not sure if I had sent my new address -- I've moved up to Denver from Colo. Sprgs. It would be nice to still receive the "306th Echoes". I've been keeping all the past copies! Do I need to send any to donations, etc?

My new address is:
Mrs. Howard Sharkey
9400 E. Cliff Ave. #540
Denver, Co. 80231

Thanks,
Regards,

Dolores Sharkey

Dear Russell, 1-30-92

It has occurred to me that I have not been receiving the "Echo's" + am sure I sent my address since moving up to Denver. Have been renting a place here but have bought a house which I'll be moving into in Feb. Hope I'll finally get settled. Next month it will be 2 years since Howard died. Sure do miss that wonderful guy. How are plans for England going? Wish I could attend. Hope to hear if you get a chance.

Regards,
Dolores Sharkey
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