

Buie, John D.

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2 February 1989

Col. John H. Buie  
3625 Sunset Lane  
Arlington, TX 76010

Dear Hohn:

Writing for myself, and for Don Ross and Reg Robinson, let me express our thanks and appreciation for your recent gift to the 306th BG Project Fund.

Your concern for the Association as evidenced by your gift is much appreciated, and you will be hearing further from us on the matter.

Sincerely yours

William F. Houlihan  
President

Amount received: \$25.00

Red Stock  
RNN

June 1 - 1944

Mr. Robert W. Houser, Treasurer  
306th Bomb Group Association  
P.O. Box 13362  
Des Moines, Ia. 50310

Dear Sir,

I am writing this note  
for John H. Buie and sending  
a check for dues.

I do not recall what the  
amount is but have included  
a check for \$10.00. Please let  
me know if I need to send  
more money.

Please ask the membership  
chairman to correct John's status.  
He was a Squadron Commander  
of the #23rd Sq. from 1945  
early to February 1946 when he  
returned home. They have him  
in the 369th Sq. That is wrong.

Thank you for taking care  
of this for me.  
I truly do appreciate it.

We look after Johns foster  
mother of age 94 so its  
impossible for us to leave  
to attend meetings. maybe  
some day, if we aren't too old.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Judy Buie for  
Lt. Col. John A. Buie

3625 Sunset Lane

Arlington, Texas <sup>76016</sup>

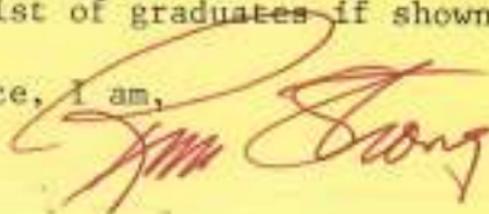
30 January 1992

I am writing to ask if you would assist me in improving the 306th Bomb Group Association's records on pilots. On the attached reply card I have posed several questions for which answers are needed concerning you.

As I am constantly seeking to augment our collection of Special Orders issued by the 306th Bomb Group, the combat squadrons, Station 111, and other units at Thurleigh, I would like you to locate your 201 File and to make me copies of any such orders you may have.

To assist in completing your records and possibly those of other pilots who served with the 306th, I would like to obtain any orders issued from your Advanced Training School in which the list of graduates if shown.

Thanking you in advance, I am,  
Sincerely yours,



Russell A. Strong  
5323 Cheval Place  
Charlotte, NC 28205



**306th Bombardment  
Group Association**

Col. John H. Buie & Judy  
3625 Sunset Ln  
Arlington, TX 76010

So, sorry this is so very late in  
getting to your office. John has had a  
slight stroke and a heart attack in 1995 and  
eye problems. ~~He is doing fairly good.~~ Just falling  
apart on me, she so sad about that, wife keep in  
touch. All  
Russell

Name *BUIE, John H.* . . . . .

Cadet Class *41-F* ; Adv. Trng. Location *Kelly Air Force Base*

Combat missions *25+* ; Date leaving 306th: ~~March~~ *Feb. 1946*

Did you fly in the Casey Jones Project? *yes.*

What was your rank on leaving the 306th? *Major*

Do you know the whereabouts of any of your crew members who are not listed in the current Association directory? *No*

Or, do you know where they came from or where they may have gone to college, either before or after service? *No*

If you can provide any such information, the Secretary will endeavor to make contact with them.

In our record updating, please list your nine digit

Zip Code *76016-~~2417~~* Home Phone *(817) 275-1015*

*John was Sq. Ld. of 423rd, in 1945 to Feb. 1946 at  
Hanscom*

**Russell A. Strong, Secretary  
306th Bomb Group Association  
5323 Cheval Place  
Charlotte, NC 28205**

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3525 Sunset Ln  
Arlington TX 76016-2417

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April 13, 1999

Mr. Robert W. Houser, Treasurer,  
Aca Meines, La 50310

Mr. Houser,

I do not know if I'm  
entitled to receive the  
306th Bobble Gp. newsletter  
ever so often, but I surely do  
hope I am. Since John F. Bric  
passed away - Nov. 10, 1998, I  
did not know all the rules.  
He looked forward to the newsletter  
and so do I.

John knew some of the men, but  
many are gone now. When John was  
in England and the 423rd Gp. he  
had Leo Van Duerzen in it, I think,  
and John was so fond of him. We  
have corresponded with them for  
50 odd years, especially at Christmas time.  
John & I were married 56 yrs. + 9 months.  
Wonderful man, father of husband.  
I have met Russell ~~some~~ <sup>strong</sup> when they came  
to Ft. Worth in 1985 or 1984, not sure.  
I have pictures of John, I will try to send  
to some one, but where do I send them?  
I'll try to get them off sometime this year.  
Have lots sorting today  
(over)

② Enclosed is a check to the organization to help with a few things, maybe a newsletter or two.  
Thanks for listening;

Sincerely,

Mrs. Judy Baie (Mrs. J.H. Baie)  
3625 Sunset Lane  
Arlington (DWS) Texas  
76016-2417

reply 4/20/99

20 Apr 99

Dear Judy:

Your note to Bob Houser came along to me today. If you have pictures which ought to go into the 306th file, please send them to me and I will take care of them.

Also, your name now appears on the 306th Echoes mailing list, and I am delighted that you find it interesting to read.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Strong

Enclosed is

\$40.00  
JMB

August 15, 1999

Dear Robert W. Houser, Treasurer,

Enclosed is money to help keep  
the 306th flying.

Of course John is no longer with me as  
I wrote you in the Spring and sent a little  
token in then.

I always read the 306th Echoes and I would  
read it all to him for the last 3 or 4 years of  
his life. His eye sight was getting bad and  
with strokes he could not hold it to read for long.

I read in the last issue about Eric Christensen  
passing, so I wrote Tom a note. We liked them so much.

I would like for you  
or whom ever to please mail  
me the latest directory.

\$40.00 is for it and the  
rest is to keep 306 flying.

I'm slowly getting pictures to-  
gether to send R. Strong that  
John had of Military fellows & staff.

Thanks so much,  
Sincerely, Judy Buie



Mrs. John H. Buie  
3625 Sunset Ln.  
Arlington, TX 76016-2417

October 30<sup>th</sup>  
Arlington, Texas

Dear June and Russell:

I do hope you both are doing well and having lots of fun these days. Time goes so fast, so have fun while you can be to-gether.

I apologize for taking so long getting all these pictures and articles to you.

It has been a jolt getting through all of Johns papers and stuff and not knowing what I should keep and what to dispose of and I'm not through completely as of yet. I had to learn a lot and I'm still learning.

As each member of his family passed they put things for John to take care of and now they are all gone, but me and its a big job. I've had much business to care for, plus a childless Cousin and his wife to look after and bury and all their Estate business. I should have a law degree, but I don't. Been a long hard lesson.

To have all these pictures others may recall many memories of these places and class or Squadron pictures you may know them all.

I knew John of course, one other man beside John and Leo Van Bourgaw.

All the airplane pictures and such did not mean a thing to me, but would to you many fellows and pictures of Hawaii in ketches and such.

The disctory pictures I did not see but believe its of a big roll of film I have I have put on The National World War II Memorial Registry in Washington, D.C. pictures of John H. Buie, his two brothers and a marine Cousin that is on the internet with access of World War II Registry of Remembrance. I'm a charter member and wanted to do it for John. It cost, but John left me in good shape and I am thankful for that.

Its at [WWIIRegistry.org](http://WWIIRegistry.org).

If I find more pictures I hope to be quicker in getting them to you or it will be too late, the

Good luck and God Bless you both.

Judy Buie

16 December 2002

Dear Judy:

Many thanks for thinking of the 306th when it came to clearing out some of John's collection of 306th memorabilia. I know it is a tremendous job to take care of it all. I am slowly transferring some of my things to the 8th AF Museum in Savannah.

I have also typed a page or more of instructions for my family, if the need comes, on how to get rid of everything that I have accumulated. I began collecting it during the war in England, and it has grown considerably.

My wife looks enviously at my study and says, "it would certainly make a nice sewing room!"

As long as I am attached to the 036th with an umbilical cord I will keep most of what I have. But when that relationship ends, I'll send my things to Savannah for preservation and as an extension of their research base.

Some of John's things that do not pertain to the 306th, I will eventually transfer to other organizations which I feel might find them of use.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness,

Judy Buie

Arlington, Texas  
December 9, 2004

Mr. Royce Hopkins  
Brookshire, Texas 77423

Just a note to let you know I  
paid to Robert H. Houser on June 26, 2004  
a check for \$25.00 for a year to the  
306 Bomb Group.

I realize some people do not perhaps pay  
a thing, also, send them a bill.  
I enjoy the 306 paper, but I don't plan  
to pay again until 2006 now.

So your new as the treasurer so your trying  
to catch up on names and bills, that's ok.  
That's ok, but just would you to know  
I'll pay again in 2006 if I'm still around.  
Thank you, have a "Merry Christmas"  
and a happy new year - 2005.

Rec'd \$20.00  
Tot 2005  
RH

Sincerely,  
Judy Buie  
Mrs. John H. Buie  
John H. deceased in  
Nov. 1998.