

A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - EIGHTH AIR FORCE  
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Name WILTON D BIGGS, LT/PO1 USAF (Ret)  
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Telephone 601 542-5086 Date 1 OCT. 1978  
Occupation Postmaster Employer USPS McComb, MS  
Address McComb, MS Telephone 601-684-1931

Service Record: Serial No(s) AO-789754

Before joining the 306th:  
Navigator, 92 Bomb Group

After leaving the 306th: POW - Troop carrier - SAC -  
Training command - MATS - Retired 9-30-63

306th Record:

Arrival Date December 1943 Squadron or other unit 367

MOS 1034 Combat Status Yes

Missions Completed 13

Promotions \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations AM olcs DFC olcs SS DSM DSC MH SM

PH Battle Stars \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

(OVER)

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MISSING AIRCRAFT REPORT

Pilot Buddenbaum Plane # and Name B-17  
Mission Date 3-8-43 Target Rennes France  
Cause of loss: AA fire \_\_\_\_\_ Fighter attack  Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Describe conditions in the plane as completely as you can:

Both wings on fire

How and where did you leave plane? Belly hatch - 20,000ft  
Over French Coast

What happened when you got on the ground? Received Broken ankle on  
landing. Picked up by German army

Did you meet any of your crew mates?

Yes - don't remember their names -

How were you treated, if captured?

Hospitalized 3 months - Then shipped  
to Stalag Luft 3 Sagan Germany -

Any additional details, reminiscences, letters, or documents of these events would be appreciated. If you do send such materials, I will copy them and put them back in the mail to you within 24 hours.

Russ -

—Wilton Biggs died on June 27, 1990  
in Osyka, Miss.

He was the navigator ~~over~~ Buddenbrenner's  
crew when we were shot down on 3-8-43  
and was a P.O.W. until the end of the war.

His wife included a note with her X-mas  
card.

cheers,  
"Doc" Monahan