

PERSONNEL RECORD UPDATE

306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

Complete as much of this form as you wish, and return to Russell A. Strong, Secretary, 306th BG Association, 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205.

Date completed March 7, 1992

LAST NAME: **Lowe,** FIRST NAME: **Fred** MI: **E.** TITLE: **n/a**

Street address: **715 Lynn Dee Drive** Telephone: **(919) 768-7638**

City, State, Zip: **Winston-Salem, N. C. 27106**

Date of birth: **09/13/24**

Wife's name: **Ann**

College(s) attended: **Draughn Bus. Col.**

Degree(s): **none** Year(s): **2**

Last employment & job title & retirement date: **Pilot Freight Carriers, Inc.,
Asst. VP-Sales
Nov. 15, 1982**

Reunions attended: **none**

Serial #: **AF-785842**

Squadron: **368th**

Specialty: **Pilot**

Date joined 306th: **March, 1945**

If combat, what crew: **Lawrence Marks**

Special duties or assignments w/306th: **none prior to end of combat other than Pilot.**

Number of missions flown: **11**

Date of last mission: **April 19, 1945**

Date left 306th: **June 26, 1946**

Highest rank/grade w/306th: **2nd Lt.**

Other 8th AF units served with: **305th BG - Hq. USAFE -**

Top service assignment after 306th: **Liaison Officer, U.S. Army Air Force regular army
screening board, USAFE-Weisbaden**

USAF retirement date: **October 31, 1971**

Rank/grade: **Lt/Col**

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 Federal files:

If you know of others who served with the 306th who do not appear in the current 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.

13 March 1992

Dear Fred:

I returned from Florida Wednesday to find your thick packet awaiting me.

I have browsed through it, copying those orders of interest to my 306th collection, and also looked at the pictures. I have kept seven pictures, which I will check further and may get them copied for the 306th files.

Thus, basically I am returning to you those things which you sent me, and I wish to thank you for sending the items along, as they have helped to fill in some niches.

All the best,

715 Lynn Dee Drive,
Winston-Salem, N. C. 27106-3609

March 7, 1992

Russell A. Strong,
5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, N. C. 28205

With regard to your postal card of January, I am enclosing what orders I have from my 201 file that are pertinent to the 306th.

With reference to the article about the 306th planes in "Casey Jones", of the 54 planes listed, I flew sorties in 21. In addition, there were 7 other planes not listed that I flew in "Casey Jones": 8715 - 3962 - B-357 - G-840 - Q-792 - D-471 J-777

I have no orders showing my movements in "Casey Jones" but I began flying out of Gibraltar 18 Aug 45. I flew a total of 189 sorties in "Casey Jones" from the bases listed:

Gibraltar - 57	Dakar, FWA - 37
Port Lyautey - 48	Istres AAFB - 47

While they may or may not be of any interest, I am also enclosing some odds & ends photos taken in England, Over Europe - in France and other locales while with the 306th.

Regards,

Fred E. Lowe
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In our record updating, please list your nine digit Home Phone (919) 768-7638 Zip Code

Do you know the whereabouts of any of your crew members who are not listed in the current Association directory? Or, do you know where they came from or where they may have gone to college, either before or after service? If you can provide any such information, the Secretary will endeavor to make contact with them.

What was your rank on leaving the 306th? 2nd Lt.

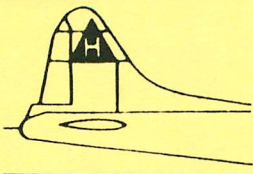
Did you fly in the Casey Jones Project? YES

Combat missions // : Date leaving 306th: 26 June 46

Cadet Class 44A; Adv. Trng. Location CHANDLER, ARIZ

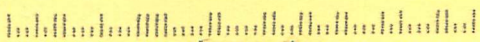
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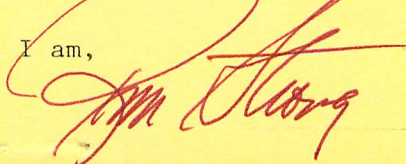
30 January 1992

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 is shown.

Thanking you in advance, I am,
Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Russell A. Strong", is written over the bottom right portion of the letter, overlapping the "Sincerely yours," text.