

5/13/89

Jim Strong

Hoping to make it back for the Reunion in Little Rock. Will there be places for R.V. Parking? Would appreciate info.

In answer to your questions about my tour of Duty.

I was wounded in the ankle and side of leg from shrapnel over Marburg, Germany. I was Tail Gunner, lost all communication and electrical systems. Legs & feet were frost-bit. I was hospitalized I was at Denington, England and was off duty from July 20, 1944 to Sept 8, 1944. Returned to combat and flew 18 more missions. Set the 306th Dec. 1944 back in states Jan. 1945. Received Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (4 clusters) and Theater Camp. Metal.

Hope to meet you in the Fall.

Larry Peterfeld

1-14-90

Mr Russell Strong

I have a small complaint. I have not received any 306 Echo's after the July publication. I would like to have the back ^{publication.} ~~publ~~

I am sure my dues are paid up.

I would like to have a list of the merchandise, that is offered by our Historical Association

I was not able to be at the last 306 Reunion. I like to know what had taken place at the Reunion.

I would like to hear from you

The old Tail Gunner
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Al Russell

Our crew had talked about naming our plane Daisy, But it flew very few missions. If you can remember back about 50 years ago. Our plane was destroyed on the ground. Its parking place was next to the bomb dump. When a 100 lb bomb went off in the bomb dump, it also destroyed our plane.

And when I was in the Hospital with my wounded leg. Most all my personal things were taken along with my cloths. And my picture of the crew disappeared. It had all of the names of our crew written on the back of it.

Probably you could print the picture in the Echo or the Air Force Bulletin and ask the subscribers to identify the people (the ground crew).

Sorry I couldn't help you.

I do need information on the Seattle Reunion. I haven't received any of the Echo Bulletins yet this year.

Do you have any stickers to go on our car bumper. I hope to see you in Seattle

Yours Truly
Lawrence Pestfield

Dear Sir

I just recently joined
The 8th Air Force Historical
Society.

There was not a thing,
mentioned about or when
The 306 BG Next Reunion
in The 8th AF News.

It would be good to see
some of my old buddies
once again.

I was told The 306
Also Has A News ~~Book~~ letter.

I was on Captain Dryers
crew up until I was
wounded. 368 B. Sq I flew
As A Tail gunner. I do not
have any of the addresses
of my old crew.

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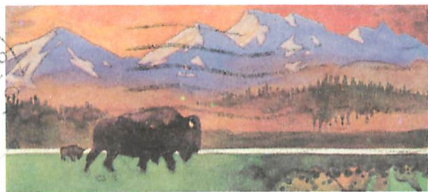
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