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Mr. Russell A. Strong, Secretary
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Dear Mr. Strong,

I noticed in the April '88 Echoes, on page 11, a listing of evadees of the 306th. I am listed as one of the evadees and this prompts a question: All of the crew members were captured on the 10 Apr 45 mission with the exception of the pilot, Allen Babin. I wonder what the difference is between an evadee and a POW. Since the rest of us were captured, we assumed we were POW's. I would appreciate an explanation of this difference.

I can give you information regarding Henry P. Deutsch, who is on the evadees list. His address is 419 Indian Trail, Aurora, Illinois 60506. Both Gilbert J. McGuff and Robert J. Zamiska, on the evadees list, are deceased -- Mr. McGuff died between October of 1982 and April of 1985; Mr. Zamiska died sometime after 1985.

I hope that this information will be of help to you.

Very truly yours,


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