

May 2nd 1978

Dean Bell,

Just recently it was my great pleasure to contact at his office on Capitol Hill a former crew member of mine, now in the United States Congress.

I am taking the liberty to enclose a his sketch and 8" x 10" B/W glossy print for you, hopefully, it can be published at some future time in 306th Echoes.

Congressman Gudgeon possibly is the only 306th "alumni" elected and now serving in Congress right now.

He is most interested in Echoes, would like to be put on your mailing list -

I plan to see him again this week at his Hill office.

In haste

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Notes:  
my typewriter is  
in repair, - otherwise!

13 March 1981  
5 PM.

Dear Mrs -

Thank you for your prompt  
Response to my Cond Res. Lamon  
Badgen's 433<sup>rd</sup> Sq. affiliation etc.  
Your ltr. stamped on 11 March came  
today.

The 306th assoc. letter  
heading is real fine, especially as  
it takes note of the service org-  
anizations that supported us  
as they did. and, how well they  
did.

One question - do you have  
some supporting information  
hardy re. "First over Germany" (306th)  
and all that? Lamon Badgen and

<sup>51</sup>  
I expect to be on WRC-Radio  
Wash. D.C. (N.B.C.) some-time soon  
for a one (1) hour interview  
to discuss the 306<sup>th</sup> and the  
8<sup>th</sup> A.F. Hist. Soc. also.

All this has been coordinated  
with John Woolnaugh and Aida  
Lay at the Aq. in Hollywood,  
Fla. - John sent me much  
B' ground info on the 8<sup>th</sup> A.F.  
last week -

So, once again, please  
fill up to me any "First over  
Germany" info. you have -

Thanks - best wishes -

Respectfully -

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March 24, 82

Ed Cadden - Treas.  
8th AFHS -  
Fussell N.J.

Dear Ed, - Thanks much for the  
reminder re. my dues overdue. Hi!  
Please can you coordinate/on send from  
your office info re. the 306th B.G.P.  
delegation/trip? I plan to attend and  
Need ASAP, all information.

Please pass on my appreciation  
for fine job done by Editor, 8th AF.  
News, John H. Woolvaugh!

Cheers to you Ed -

Respectfully -  
"Dick" Craig

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RE: Richard A. CRAIG, Msjt. (Retired) SSN# 007-01-0705

To whom it may concern;

I am writing to inform you of my father's passing on December 5, 1996. He died as a result of complications due to a colostomy and of respiratory and pulmonary failure. He served as a RADIO gunner during WWII and later with Armed Forces Radio + Television service. He leaves 3 sons (ALAN R., DAVID A., BRADFORD G.), 5 grand children, and 1 great-grandson. My father has many fond memories of his time spent in the U.S. Air Force. He was especially proud of the 306<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group.

Bradford G. Craig