

20 March 1989

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Dear Nick:

Writing for myself, and for Don Ross and Reg Robinson, let me express our thanks to you for your recent gift to the 306th Bomb Group Project Fund.

We very much appreciate this active support of the Association on your part, and will keep you informed as to programs and progress of the Fund.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Houlihan  
President

Amount received: \$100.00

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May 11, 01

Dear Russ;

Thank you so much for your prompt reply. I know you are a busy Man and appreciate all you can do.

I know it needs to be spelling corrected and punctuation and my Secretary is not what she use to be. Do what you have to.

I note you mention you will send it back to me as you do not want to spring any surprises, so that I might look it over . Well, I dont know what you mean by surprises, but I trust your judgement and I will not have to prove read it, unless you think so, for what ever reason.

It is 57 years now and every second of every minute is just as clear today. I have forgotten all my Missions and remember all the 3 to 5 minutes of the last one.

Whatever you do, just remember Joe Fridays famous words, Just stick to the facts, Mam, as all else I will not remeber.

Once again, thanks for whatever you do.

Sincerly,

Nick, Ex P.O.W.

Nov. 6, 67

DEAR Russ:

Thanks for the personal delivery of  
my copy of Echoes.

Now if you can only send me SIX  
more copies, I will pay all expenses,  
Enclosed my Donation to your Assn.

Thanks  
Nick



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Jan. 10, 2005

Dear Russ,

At our last Reunion I got the 2005 Directory from you and before you plan on the next issue, is the reason for this Letter.

I decided to write to a few names close to me in Jersey in a ten to Twenty Mile radius to say Hello and see how they were doing. I sent out Ten Letters and very bad results. The first calls and Letters I got was 6 Deceased and 4 Were okay. I then decided to write all 52 in Jersey from the 306th. and here is the results.

Died	6
Alive	10
No Delivery	6
No Ansear	30

Now as soon as I am able to in the next 2 Months I will send out a second Letter hoping to get some ansears and see what happens.

So before you print up the next Directory I suggest we make some effort through others in their States to do what I have done by trying to contact others to find out who is still around. I thought after reading the Directory there seemed to be a lot of names left, and since I am only Eighty Years old and others should be older, well you know what I mean. We must get a more accurate count.

I did not spend too much Money writing these Letters and others should do the same. A small effort by a Member in each State should give some results. Perhaps a write up in the next issue asking for volunteers to do the same. Directory too big.

A few weeks ago I got an unexpected letter from Garland Montague, Bombardier from Raleigh who is 88, and went down with me Sept. 12th. Was happy to hear from Him.

Nick Hoolko



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Jan. , 2005

Hello again from the 306th. B.G.;

This is the second and final letter I will write so hope you will answer by a note, telephone or Pony Express.

The new Directory will be coming out by Sept. of this Year and would like to update and I personally would like to Hear from you, say Hello and how you are doing. It is 60 Years since I left the Group on Sept. 12th. 1944 and would like to know what happened since then. A short note, Biography, Book or your lifes History. Ground crew most welcome, Great Guys.

Can not imagin why you have not answered since Time is growing short. I have written to all from H.J., the 367th. 368th., 369th. and 423rd. If you have seen the Directory you will note their are a Total of just 52 left. Out of that I recieved a total of 8 confirmed Deceased by Relatives, Friends and Wifes. I am Eighty and want to Hear from you.

Do any of you get the 306th. Echos, ( Newspaper every 3 Months ? Do any of you remember Russell Strong First Over Germany, or anybody else ? I am trying hard but have not heard from 28 People. (19)

I still keep in touch with People from England and Ralph Franklin who lived just outside of our Base and is the Rep-erasantative from England,. He was just a Kid when we flew over his House coming back from a Mission. He comes every Year to our Reunions. This does not mean you have to come.

I hope all my efforts are not in Vain, so Please answer. Also if you want the Echos delivered to your House, say so, no Charge, and might refresh your memory.

My best to all;

Nick ex Ball Turrett

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passed away 1-17-03