

April 18, 1987

Dear Mr Strong,

Enclosed is a copy of a diary kept by Charles D. Ladage during his short tour with the 306th. I thought it may be interesting to members of the Association, and may be added to the 306th collection.

Charles (Chuck) Ladage passed away on December 1,1986.

I would also like to point out that myself,(Libby), Charles Ladage, and Melvin T. Tucker were in the 368th ( Eager Beaver ) Squadron and not with the 367th as shown in the Directory.

Please also change my address from:  
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Lake Worth, Florida 33463

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PO Box no 131  
Readfield, Maine 04355

I am in Florida from about October 15th to about May 15th each year.

I would like to locate a former member of the 306th whose name is not listed in directory. His Name is Norton MacAlister, SN 11122458, and he was shot down in about February, 1944, and was interned in Stalag XVIIB,also. He was originally from Portland, Maine and later moved to somewhere in New York State. The VA has no listing of his death, so they assume he is still living.

Please add the following name to your listing for the 306th BG, 368th Squadron. He was our Bombardier when we were shot down April 24th, 1944.

George T. Gretton, Jr  
24 Spruce Lane  
Spring Lake, New Jersey 07762  
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Yours Truly,

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