

8 December 1988

Paul C. Reed  
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Dear Paul:

As I indicated in our telephone conversation, I am enclosing several orders and other materials relating to Lt. John G. Reed, who was lost in combat with the 306th.

At our Las Vegas reunion I talked with Vic Rose and he gave me your two letters to him and asked if I would reply.

I have searched through my records and have found the attached pages. One order shows him returning from the Pacific (Midway) and being assigned to the 306th, another shows him getting a three-day leave in England. Also, I have included several pages of orders and lists showing him flying from Westover, Mass, to England as a part of Charles Cranmer's crew. Neither man was on a crew that flew the B-17Es of training at Wendover, Utah, to Westover. At Westover they got new B-17Fs for combat.

The story you relate in your letter about Jablonski's book does not show up in the records that I have.

I hope these materials are helpful.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Vice Rose

3 December 1988

Paul C. Reed  
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Dear Paul:

As I indicated in our telephone conversation, I am enclosing several orders and other materials relating to Lt. John C. Reed, who was lost in combat with the 308th.

At our Las Vegas reunion I talked with Vic Rose and he gave me your two letters to him and asked if I would reply.

I have searched through the records and have found the attached pages. One order shows him returning from the Pacific (MIA way) and being assigned to the 308th, another shows him getting a three-day leave in England. Also, I have included several pages of orders and lists showing him flying from Westover, Mass, to England as a part of Charles Cannon's crew. Neither man was on a crew that flew the B-17's of training at Westover, Utah, to Westover. At Westover they got new B-17's for combat.

The story you relate in your letter about Lapinski's book does not show up in the records that I have.

I hope these materials are helpful.

Sincerely yours,

col. Vic Rose