

MARCH 31, 1987

DEAR MR. R.A. STRONG :

THE ENCLOSED ARTICLE IS FORWARDED TO YOU WITH THE HOPE THAT IT'LL BE OF SOME VALUE TO THE 306TH ASSOCIATION.

THE AUTHOR OF THIS ARTICLE TEACHES JOURNALISM AT A SCHOOL IN ATLANTA. HIS SON, THE MAJOR REFERRED TO IN THE EDITOR'S NOTE AT THE TOP OF THE ARTICLE, IS A SON-IN-LAW OF ONE OF MY CO-WORKERS. I HAD BEEN TELLING MY CO-WORKER OF OUR 1986 REUNION, AND WHEN HE RECEIVED THIS ARTICLE FROM HIS SON-IN-LAW, HE THOUGHT ENOUGH OF MY WAR STORIES TO BRING THE ARTICLE TO ME TO READ.

THE STORY MAY HAVE BEEN WRITTEN AS AN EXERCISE IN JOURNALISM, AND HE DOESN'T TELL US WHICH GROUP HE WAS WITH, BUT HE MENTIONED TWO MEN WHO WERE WITH THE 306TH, ERNEST GILBERT AND JOHN BRINKMAN LIVING IN MARLETTA AND KINGSTON, GEORGIA.

I REMEMBERED BEING ASKED FOR NAMES OF MEN WHO MIGHT NOT BE ON THE 306TH ASSOCIATION'S MEMBERSHIP RECORDS. IF THESE MEN ARE NOT MEMBERS, THIS WILL FURNISH AN OPPORTUNITY TO LET THEM KNOW THAT WE EXIST.

I DON'T KNOW IF THIS ARTICLE HAS ANY VALUE, BUT I THOUGHT I SHOULD SEND IT ON TO YOU.

PLEASE CORRECT MY MIDDLE INITIAL ON YOUR MAILING LIST. IT SHOULD BE N.

SINCERELY,

JOSEPH N. SAVINO



8-12-87

DEAR RUSSELL STRONG:

I'VE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SOME OF MY CREW REGARDING THE COMING REUNION, AND I WAS TOLD THE JULY EDITION OF "ECHOES" LISTED SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE REGISTERED.

WHEN I DIDN'T GET MY COPY OF THE JULY ECHOES, I RECALLED WRITING TO YOU ABOUT CORRECTING MY NAME USED IN MAILING THE PAPER TO ME. DO YOU THINK MY MAILING LIST CARD, WHICH WAS PULLED TO MAKE THE CORRECTION ON MY NAME, WAS INADVERTENTLY MISPLACED OR NOT RETURNED TO THE MAILING LIST FILE?

I'VE ENCLOSED A CHECK FOR \$10.00 TO HELP WITH THE DAILY EXPENSES OF PRINTING THE "ECHOES". I HOPE THIS WILL GET MY NAME BACK ON THE MAILING LIST!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SEE YOU IN WASHINGTON,
JOE SAVINO