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Dear Russell:

Enclosed is a cpy of the eulogy, (military and retirement part) delivered for Colonel Henry J. Schmidt, who passed away on 10 April. Henry had about two months of serious illness before his passing. Chaplin (Lt. Colonel) Brooke, Mather A.F.B. did the eulogy, and expanded upon the copy to include the service that all who risk their lives in the military. His eulogy was genuine, warming, and well received.

For your information, his widow resides at the address you have. I am his Son-in-law, married to his daughter (only) Betty.

I hope that you can see fit to say something in your publication so that others may remember him in the prayers.

Franklin K. "Budd" Lane L/C, U.S.A.F., Retired.

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In Chicago, Illinois, on November 21, 1923, a yours man, just nine days after his eighteenth birthday, went to nearly Fort Sheridan and enlisted in the United States Army. This young man, Henry J. Schmidt, spent a number of years with the Army's Cavalry Corps, before transfering to the Air Corps in the thirties.

As England was fighting for survival in the early 1940's, Schmidt, then a Captain, was assigned to a newly forming Bont Group. The unit was flying P-18 aircraft at Wendover Army Air Field, in Utah. That unit, the 306 th Bont Group, was receiving the latest bombers, the P-17 Flying Fortress's, the workhorses of WMII. Captain Schmidt was the units Engineering Officer, and it was his job to assure the maintenance and supply of the unit and its aircraft.

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Captian Schmidt stayed with this unit through its initial activation, its growth to full strength, its training and its deplocatent into Combat. The 306th was the first American Bomb Group to cenetrate the german temitory in WWII. The unit was stationed in England, and for Your years, without a break to return to the U.C. to see his family, Captain Schmidt served his unit, and his country well. He served so well in fact, that he was awarded the Legion of Merit, and the distinguished French award, the Croix De Guerre, for "Greeptional Meritorious service", and a promotion to Major. He continued to serve and was again promoted.

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where he became quite active in community affairs. He was active in the Hidden Valley Property Owner: Association and instrumental in the formation of the South Fincer Fire Department. He was to serve as a volunteer firewen for the community for many years.

After moving his wife to Bancho Cordova, Colonel Schridt became concerned with the problems of the Mobile Home owners, and in the early '70's became President of the Morthern California Chapter of the Golden State Mobile Home Owners Learne.

This man. was instilled with determination and filled with concern and service to his fellowman, as the review of his life testifies.

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The family requests that any remembrances be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Henry J. Schmidt

Rites are scheduled Friday for Henry J. Schmidt, who began his military career at age 18 as an Army cavalryman and retired 30 years later as an Air Force colonel.

The retired officer, who had made his home in the Sacramento area since closing his career at McClellan Air Force Base in 1953, died Tuesday in Rancho Cordova following a short illness. He was 78.

Col. Schmidt was a volunteer fireman for the South Placer Fire District and had been a correctional officer and a counselor at Folsom State Prison. He belonged to the Hidden Valley Home Owners Association and was president of the Northern California chapter of the Golden State Mobile Home Owners League in the mid-1970s.

The Texas native was the engineering officer of the 306th Bomb Group, which he helped activate at Wendover Field, Utah, in early 1942. His was the first American group to fly missions over Germany in World War II. The group won a presidential citation. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and the French Croix de Guerre. Col. Schmidt was deputy air base commander at Mather Air Force Base for a time after the end of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine of Rancho Cordova; daughter, Betty Mae Wilson Lane of Folsom; son, James E. Freeman of El Dorado Hills; brother, Fred of Arizona; four grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

Military services will be held at noon in Mount Vernon's Church of the Valley.

The family requests that any remembrances be sent to a charity of the donors's choice.

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Lt-Col. Henry J. ScH MIDT