

September 26, 1994

Dear Mr. Strong:

I'm trying to locate an army buddy of my father's and was hoping you might help me: he was a bombardier named William Donald (Steve) Stevenson. He went overseas Feb, '44 and served in the 306th until the summer of '44 when his plane went down near Sweden and he and his crew were interned. The names of the rest of this crew were Louis F. Matichka, Willis S. Nelson, Walter D. Morris, Robert B. Goodwin, Robert T. Morris, Warren H. Johnson, John F. Watt, Forest B. Burford, and Jesse P. Watts. I thought if you had addresses for any of these men

They might have some information.

Steve and his wife and my parents were close friends during the war but lost touch with one another after Steve's wife died in the early Fifties, and my parents often speak of them and the times they went through together; it seems a shame they couldn't get together again.

I also have his ID # 0-756919; could ~~they~~ that be used to trace him.

I very much appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Dear Brian:

In response to your query of 26 September, we do not have William D. Stevens (correct spelling) on our roster, and I have made some attempt to locate him, but have been unsuccessful.

William D. Stevens are fairly numerous. I produced a list of about 25 on my computer, and tried the only one who was close to Stevens hometown. If you care to try contacting these people, I'll be happy to produce a list with names, addresses and telephone numbers.

Willis Nelson, the crew's copilot now lives at 10834 W. Wedgewood Dr, Sun City, AZ 85351

Sincerely yours,