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Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that my husband, John C. Conlin, Jr Lt Col Ret. AF died Oct 30, 1946. He was stationed with the 8th AF, 306 Bomb Group - 367th Sq. He was pilot of B-17. I believe he flew his missions in 1944-45 - I didn't know him then. I have a picture when the Queen of England visited his Sqdn. are you interested in having it? I sent the article on the paper to Aida Kay at the time of his death. I assumed she received it - Thank You.

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Dear Mrs. Conlin:

I was grieved to receive your letter yesterday when I returned from a 306th reunion meeting in Washington.

I knew John when we were flying combat, and was so pleased to renew the acquaintance at the Fort Worth reunion. He was a very nice person, and was well liked by his contemporaries.

As to the picture, I do have a number taken at the time of the visit of the Princess Elizabeth to Thurleigh. I was there on that day and got a thrill out of it, as I am sure that John did also.

I offer the condolences of the membership of the 306th Bomb Group to you and the family.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong