

August 16, 1986

Mr. Russell A. Strong  
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Dear Russell -

Last week I had the great thrill of renewing an association that had been dormant for forty-two years -- I met with Bob McCourt, my Navigator from the 306<sup>th</sup> B.G.

It was also a great thrill to learn that the 306<sup>th</sup> B.G. Historical Association is alive and well.

The purpose of this letter is to ask that I please ~~be~~ be added to the roster, enrolled in membership or whatever. The particulars are:

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I was a Pilot in the 367<sup>th</sup> and my tour of duty ran from June, 1944 to October, 1944.

Please let me know if there are any dues, fees or other means by which I can contribute to the Directory and Echoes.

Thank you very much. Joe Couris

Feb. 23, 1992

Dale -

Enclosed is a gift for  
the Association

My compliments and  
sincere thanks to you and  
everyone else who plays a  
part in keeping the Group  
alive and together.

Since you are slated  
for England, I am too and I  
hope we'll get to meet.

My Best Wishes,

Joe Lewis

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367<sup>th</sup> Squadron

24 May, 1993

Dear Russ -

Thanks very much for sending me the card with Floyd Clites's name and address.

You won't believe this but four or five days after I received it my phone rang and the party on the other end said "I'll bet you don't know who this is." The voice was 51 years vaguely familiar, but coupled with the card I was able to say "Sure I do, it's Floyd Clites." Needless to say, a lengthy conversation ensued.

Thanks again. See you in Seattle -- before too long.  
Joe Cowie

2 January, 1995

Cowrie

Russell -

How are chances of getting an extra copy of the last Echoes - October 1994 - Vol. 19, No. 4? I would appreciate it if you could have one sent to me.

1/11/95

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed write-up. I got it from a friend of mine who was a P-47 pilot. I believe it's a page from his fighter ~~group's~~ group's "Echoes". In addition to the group, there is a national P-47 Pilot's Association to which he belongs.

The interesting part for us, of course, would be the info about the plans for the B-17 replica. Size-wise it will be the same as the one shown in our Echoes. And what a spot for it to be located - - at the Air Force

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Academy with those four WW II fighters clustered around it. A visit to the dedication would certainly be something to shoot for.

You may already have known about this, Russ, but if you didn't you do now. Take care of yourself and the best to you and June.

Joe