

Bill

Every time I get
Echoes I promise myself
that I'm going to send you
a check but I never get
around to it. so I'd better
do it before I forget
again

Robert E. Crane

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P.S. See you next month

Bob

BOB CRANE

\$100⁰⁰!

Russ

The last time I saw you
I promised to send you a check
to help you in your work on
the 306 history. A year has
- almost gone and I still
haven't sent it. Must do
something about that so
here it is. Hope this
helps

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See you next month
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*Hi Russ
Just got this in mail
and thought it was good
and ought to go into one
of the Echoes before
the next reunion
Bob*

NEW PEOPLE

JOHN C ANDRESS | MSgt crew chief
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416 HAMILTON Rd Died 31 JAN 82
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wife MIMA wishes to become
associate member. She is an
English bride and am sure she
would know quite a few people
from home



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Russ

I was in Baltimore Md a couple weeks and stayed with one of our old engr. I had the last one before the war ended, while reading thru his WWII diary of mission I came across the last 3 digits of Miss America 896. It was crewed by Harley Puvellier R.E. Crane and Grant
Send a letter to h. Currier and here is his answer. Don't win them all.

See ya later
Bob

Robert Crane.

I would like to be very honest with you and say that I did not remember you from my time in the 369th. Except for a few of the guys that lived in my hut. I don't recall anybody, some names sound familiar but that is it.

Even if I could afford too, I would not go to the 306th reunion. That part of my life is in the past and I intend to keep it there, but thanks anyway.

Lawrence Currier
POB 487
Lyndonville N.
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FIRST NAME: ROBERT E LAST NAME: CRANE TITLE: ~~SGT~~
ADDRESS: BOX 21 TELEPHONE: 1-203-346-2769 MSGT
CITY: PORTLAND STATE: CT ZIP: 06480 Retired
SPOUSE: Single
SERIAL #: 20311202 MOS: SQDN: 369
ARRIVAL: 42/07/01 CREW: Ground crew
RANK: MSGT DEPARTURE:
ASSIGNMENTS: TO 49TH STA HOSP, 1243
DECORATIONS: CANT locate my last 214 Iff
REUNIONS: driving me crazy
HIST ASSOC POS: DIREC, ;

Dear Bob:

I am getting material on to the computer now, so I thought I'd print out a bit. On the first test yours was the only one that worked well. Here it is, and if you want to fill in any of the blanks, I'd be happy to put it on the group record.

What is the status of patches, etc? Do we need to order a quantity for the next reunion?



Next time I go up North I'll check on patches. Think we have enough if we don't I'll order some

7 May 1992

Postmaster
U. S. Postal Service
Portland, CT 06480

Dear Sir:

I produce a quarterly newspaper, 306th Echoes, for this organization.

One of the copies is mailed regularly to Robert Crane, PO Box 21, Portland CT.

Bob regularly calls me to report that six weeks after publication date he has not yet received a copy of the paper. This condition has generally prevailed for the last two years.

It has gotten so that before each issue is to be mailed that I check my set of mail labels to be sure that his label is in the group.

Can you possibly look in to this matter, and perhaps throw any light on it?

Both Bob and I are considerably puzzled by this.

Sincerely yours,

Russ

Jack HARTUNG of Honda
TEXAS Died last nite

4-10-97. He was a msqt

He joined the 369 at Wendover
and rose to msqt and flight
chief of surface change
crew in the hangars of
Thunberg.

Bob