

To: Russell A. Strong:

I Retired as M/Sgt. E7, 456th STR. AIR COMM. June 30, 1945.

Left England Feb. 4, 1944 for Russia. Via ship to Camp Huxstep, Cairo, Egypt. By train to Trans Jordan. Transferred to trucks crossing Iraque and Iran. Boarded train at Russian Border to Mergrad. Flew to Periotan where I joined a Fighter Group of F51.

I knew Joe Garish, Bill Drum and Marion Evans.

After leaving Russia I did no return to the 306th.

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