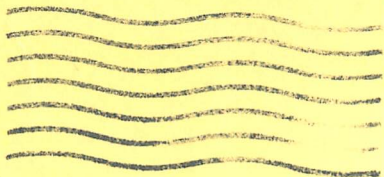


J. HURST EBERLY



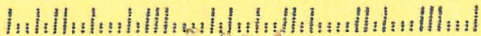
Dear Russ,

Please forgive the delay in answering this request - I have been in the hospital. Yes, ARNOLD (who goes by the middle name of Hudgins) and I are twins & we served in the 840<sup>th</sup> AIR ENGINEERING SQUAD - 414 AIR SERVICE GROUP in Bedford, England. I married an English girl & we have two sons & three granddaughters & Hudgins just lost his American wife & has five children & five grandchildren - We are going to be 70 this month. We are in the book "FIRST OVER GERMANY" - OUR PHOTO IS ten pages from the back of the book. Hope this will be int'ime for your article. Sincerely,  
J. Hurst Eberly



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**Russell A. Strong, Secretary  
306th Bomb Group Association  
5323 Cheval Place  
Charlotte, NC 28205**



Jan 22 1994  
JAN 22 1994

Dear Mr Strong, and Mrs Jones

It is with a heavy heart that I tell you that my husband James Hurst Cherly passed away on Dec 14th 1993 at the age of 72. Hurst & I met and married in Bedford England in 1944, I was from Liverpool and came over to the U.S. with my 4 month old son J. Hurst Jr (Jimmy) on the Queen Mary in 1946. We also have a son Bobby and three lovely granddaughters. Hurst always loved reading 306<sup>th</sup> Echoes especially if he read of

someone he knew. He was in the 306<sup>th</sup> from 1942 thru 1946 and we were married in Bedford because he was stationed, with his twin brother at Thurleigh air base.

He is sadly missed by me & my family. One of his last requests of me was to send you a check to cover your costs. Good luck and thanks for all you did for J. Hurst Chesley.

Sincerely,  
Nicky Chesley



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Dear Mr. Houser,

I do appreciate the  
news letter coming to me  
and I love reading it,  
especially all the news  
about all the folk going  
over to England & visiting  
a lot of places that  
my husband & I were  
during the war. It brings  
back lots of memories.

Thank you again

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Vicky Cheryl

Please note I have a NEW  
NUMBER as above \*

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