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Dear Mr. Strong,

I just finished reading the Oct '92 issue of the 306th Echoes! We were moving to Lincoln (Not-New Address) and my issue got stuck in a box of misc papers.

It is interesting to me to hear what some of our crew people are doing, so I thought I might give a brief resume of what I have done.

I was a ball turret gunner on D.T. Schrock's crew. My first mission was on Sept 10, 1944 to Stuttgart and my 35th was on Feb. 20, 1945 to Nurnburg. I still have the "operational Sorties Record" which I received on discharge.

After discharge I became an electrician and started my own wiring business, but went to work in a

wholesale Electric Supply in Dept '49. After 18 years with the Supply house, I bought a farm and farmed until 1992. I fell from a piece of farm equipment on July 1st, 1992 while getting ready for a farm auction of our equipment. I am now retired and have moved to Lincoln, Nebraska.

I picked up a hobby along the way of playing a harmonica. I guess that the first time I played for others was when we were flying a new B-17 to England. I played from the ball turret through the throat mike for the crew.

Since then I have played at 322 different nursing homes in 17 states. (Repeats don't count) I played (not scheduled) at the St. Louis, St. Paul, and Wichita, Ks reunions of the 5th AF, Plus the 306 B.G. reunion at Omaha. The people seem to enjoy the old time songs that I play!

Have a Great 1993.

Sincerely
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306 Echoes

Hello! I thought maybe I had better check in. It is getting to where there are fewer and fewer of us survivors.

I was a ball turret gunner on Douglas T. Schrack's crew and completed my tour of 35 missions. My first mission was to Stuttgart on 9-10-44. My last mission was 2-20-45 to Nurnberg. Total combat time was 290 hrs 50 minutes. We had holes shot in our plane (Solid Sender) 33 of the 35 missions, all from anti aircraft ground fire.

I have received word that Douglas Schrack passed away about a year ago.

What am I doing now? I'm farming small scale and doing custom haying. I'm thinking about retiring.

For a hobby I play the harmonica.

I have played at 256 different Nursing homes in eleven states. Plus many other appearances. Repeats don't count in that 256. I keep a record of all places played.

Have a good New Year!

Norman D. Hall

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Mr Strong Will you please
enter my correct address
in your files. I moved a
year + a half ago + gave info
to A. Kaye at 8th Air Force,
but it was not passed on
to you. I do now have a
copy of new bulletin. Very
very nice. Thank

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