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3 March 2003

Dear Russ,

I received my 306th Echoes, January 2003 issue, and was disappointed there was no mention of my new book, "Patriots Will". I mailed you a copy and we discussed your promoting it in this issue of Echoes. I assumed you received my book although you did not so acknowledge. The book I sent you is somewhat different from the manuscript you've read. Have you had an opportunity to read that which I sent?

After reading my manuscript you felt Patriots Will had no commercial value and would be of interest to family and friends only. I am happy to report that has not been the case as it has been quite successful. My first book signing at Main Street Book Shop in Sarasota produced 29 sales. According to the owner it was the most sales logged by any author in a three hours period. Other events have been fruitful as well with 28 sales at a luncheon of business executives and 59 sales during 7 hours spent at a Collings Foundation event where a B-17 and B-24 were on display. Twenty nine copies were purchased at a half day air show held locally. I will be doing a book signing at the MacDill Air Force Base Exchange for several days in March. I've also sold 23 copies at our recent Retired Officers (now MOAA) luncheon. Barnes and Noble as well as other book stores and numerous future events are scheduled. I believe, based on the results thus far, sharing the book could become a full time endeavor if I so chose.

I have been pleased with the number who have read my book and ordered additional copies (some as many as four) for friends and relatives. The editor of the 8th AF News magazine enjoyed my book and is reviewing it in the March issue. To date the book has been written up most favorably four times in local publications. I praise the Lord for all the wonderful things that are happening for me.

In view of the foregoing, I would appreciate it if you would mention my book in the forthcoming issue of Echoes and let the readers decide if they have an interest in it. I believe the book's endorsement by an Army Lieutenant General, an Air Force Major General and a Navy Captain speaks for itself. There has been great interest in the historical aspect of the book and I'm humbled by the many who have expressed to me their heart-felt gratitude and appreciation for all our troops did for our country. Presumably, you would be eager to share information on books by members of the 306th and pleased they could share their experiences with their compatriots. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,


Jack Hubbard, Major USAF, (Ret.)

JACK C. HUBBARD
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BRADENTON, FLORIDA 33507

20 January 1987

Dear Russell,

I recently received a copy of 306TH ECNOES and copy of Directory of 306TH Bomb Group, both of which are excellent.

We are now living in BRADENTON, Florida (about 10 minutes from the 306TH Bomb Group Restaurant located at the Sarasota-Bradenton Airport where I last saw you at Pre-opening dinner).

My new address is:

6101 34TH ST. W., 18 E
BRADENTON, FL. 33507

I also retired from the U.S.A.F. on 1 October 1966 as a Major after a total of 20 years service. I served as the Wing Communications-Electronics Officer in the 2nd Bomb Wing, Savannah, Ga 1949-1951, Staff Comm-Elect. Officer, HQ 7TH Air Division, S. Ruxley, England 1951-1954,

OVER PLEASE

HQ 2nd AF, Barksdale AFB, 1954-1956 and then in Reserve from 1957-1960 when I was recalled to active duty. I had the pleasure to serve on General Frank Armstrong's Staff at HQ 2nd AF (who, as you know '12 O'clock High' was taken from). Someone told me he also served in the 306th. Is that true?

When stationed at Thurleigh I flew combat from January 1944 - July 1944. I replaced the Radio operator on Kenneth Dowell's crew (389th) and later finished my tour with other crews.

When the 8th AF had the convention in Orlando I attended and enjoyed it very much — It was great to see and have Dr. Dennis Sherboy visit in my home — he was Navigator on Dowell's crew. Do you have any idea where the other members are now other than JOHN MELLON who is in the directory? I wish you the best year ever in 1987. Sincerely,
Jack

7 May 1987

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Dear Russell:

Enclosed is my check for 306th
ECHOES which I enjoy very
much.

On 12 May 1987 my wife and
I will be going to Australia for
12 to 15 months. My address
will be:

JACK HUBBARD
BOX 854 FRANKSTON
3199 VICTORIA
AUSTRALIA

We will be missionaries —
God has blessed us richly
and may He do the same for
you and your loved ones.

In His Love,
Jack

4219 Fairfax Drive
Bradenton, Florida 34203

Dear Russ,

I enjoyed talking to you recently. Will look forward to seeing you later this year at the reunion.

Enclosed is my check for \$27.00 with \$17.00 for the 369th Combat Diary and \$10.00 for six (6) Mission Reports. I am enclosing a list of my completed missions and if you would please check the dates, etc, for accuracy, I sure would appreciate it. Also, I've previously received MR's for #103, 115 and 182. I have marked in yellow the six reports(104, 106, 121, 126, 128, 135). I would like for you to send me these reports along with the Combat Diary. You may want to keep the enclosed list for future reference because I plan to eventually get them all.

May God bless you with good health, joy and peace.

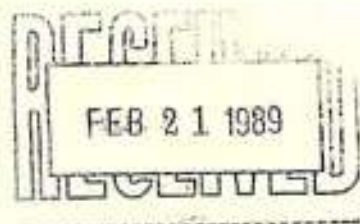
Your friend,


Jack Hubbard

DATE 1944	Gp MISSION NUMBER	TARGET
Jan 29	103 RECEIVED	Frankfurt
Jan 30	104	Brunswick
Feb 4	106	Frankfurt
Feb 21	112	Hopsten
Feb 25	115 RECEIVED	Augsburg
Feb 28	116	France, No Ball
Mar 2	117	Frankfurt
Mar 3	118	N.W. Germany
Mar 4	119	Bonn
Mar 8	121	Berlin
Mar 22	126	Berlin
Mar 24	128	Frankfurt
Apr 18	135	Berlin
Apr 20	137	France, No Ball
Apr 22	138	Hamm
May 1	147	France, No Ball
May 4	149	N.W. Germany
May 7	150	Berlin
May 8	151	Berlin
May 20	157	Orly, France
May 22	158	Kiel
June 14	177	Etampes, France
June 19	181	France, No Ball
June 20	182 RECEIVED	Hamburg

Jack C. Hubbard 369th Bomb Squadron, 306th Bomb Gp. (H)

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6101 34TH ST. W. 18E
BRADENTON, FL 34210

16 February 1989

Dear Russell,

I am now back at my personal residence so please send "Echoes" etc. to the above address.

My wife and I went to Bedford, England last September for a week. We contacted the Richards and Ralph Franklin (FOFE) — they were very nice and most helpful to us. The Richards arranged for us to tag along with 2 Bus loads of 305TH BB vets and their wives for 2 days visiting the cemetery near Cambridge where special services were held and flowers placed on each 305th grave, and a few hours at Duxford which was marvelous (anyone visiting Bedford must see the RAF museum at Duxford.)

Ralph Franklin showed Karen & me
"over please"

all over Thurleigh (station 111) in his car.
He had the maps to show us where various
units were located, etc. Also, showed
us the existing buildings and handstands -
~~to remind~~ reminded me of the
beginning of 12 O'clock High. He even
played Glenn Miller music as we
drove around the area. I must
say I was teary eyed and all
checked up several times. Ralph
did a superb job!!!

Of course we visited the Corn
Exchange, the old hotel on the river, etc.

By the way Russ, I retired from the
U.S. A. F in 1966 as a Major. From
January to June 1944 I ~~was~~ flew as
Radio Operator/Genmer on KEN DOWELL'S
crew, 369th B.S. (T/S&T)

!Keep up the good work and will
look forward to Echoes. Does 306th
plan to visit England? God
bless you. Yours friend,
Jack C. Hubbard



367th, 368th, 369th, 423rd Squadrons, and service organizations
Thurleigh, Bedfordshire, England – September 1942-April 1945

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367, 368, 369, 423

Dear Jack:

In burrowing down thru the stack on my desk (got to clean it up before grandchildren arrive next week!), I can't be sure at this point whether I ever sent you these mission items or not. Please let me know so that I can behave quickly and properly. Thanks,

PICK ONE
18 APRIL 7 MAY 42 MAY

15 FEBRUARY — AUSSBURG —
20 JUNE — HAMBURG —
BERLIN

Thank you. Very best regards
Jack Hubbard

JACK HUBBARD
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Dear Russ,
Enjoyed talking to you
today and to find
you are getting along
fine. Eric looks is fine
for the following months
Reports in 1944.

29 July 1993

27 July 1993

Dear Russ

Enjoyed talking to you today and to know you are getting along fine. Enclosed is \$5.00 for the following Mission Reports in 1944:

25 FEBRUARY — AUGSBURG —

PICK ONE 8 MARCH 22 MARCH
18 APRIL 7 MAY 18 MAY

— BERLIN

20 JUNE — HAMBURG —

Thank you. Very best regards,
Jack Hubbard

JACK HUBBARD
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2 March 1997

Dear Russ,

Thanks for sending me the last batch of mission reports. Please send the following which will cover all of my missions!

<u>DATE 1944</u>	<u>GROUP MISSION NUMBER</u>
30 JAN	104
4 FEB	106
8 MAR	121
22 MAR	126
24 MAR	128
18 APR	135

all
19 Mar 97

Enclosed is my check for \$25⁰⁰ which cover the previous and this order.

Thank you so very much.

Very best regards,

Sincerely,

Jack

4 July 2002

Dear Jack:

Here is your book back. I put in a bit of intensive time so you could get back to work on it. I did mark the manuscript up a bit, so you will have some things to cogitate about.

I would make a case for including the first names of people. We only had about a dozen Smiths who were 306th pilots, as an example. And some people in reading it will want to know exactly whom you were writing about.

There was a great tendency in WWII reportage to leave off first names or only to use a first initial, as was the practice on our interrogation forms. In "First Over Germany" I used first names and middle initials, with only a half dozen cases where I didn't because I couldn't find them. I think in the years since then I have found at least those men's first names. As I have such information I put them in for you so you won't have to work on them.

In some cases you were consistent, did some wrong every time, such as making crew member into one word.

I didn't quite understand the rationale for mentioning your friend Mel on each mission and as to where his plane was in relation to yours. I think for your own purposes it was fine, but for other readers it may become a bit tedious. .

Remember when you get down to preparing your final copy, single spacing in the typing and printing backs add fronts will save you a considerable amount of money.

All the best,

6926 Woodmore Terrace
Bradenton, FL 34292

28 June 2002

Russ Strong
5323 Cheval Place
Charlotte, NC 28205

Dear Russ,

I trust you had a wonderful trip to England. I guess I will always be a 'Londoner' after spending over five years there and three more in other places.

Enclosed is the final draft manuscript for my book "Patriots Will." I hope you enjoy reading it. I would welcome any comments you have...good, bad or otherwise. Hopefully it will be published by 1 November 2002.

I would appreciate your help and suggestions for promoting the sale of my book.

May God bless you and your family with good health, joy and peace.

Sincerely,

Jack
Jack Hubbard



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