

April 18, 1978

William M. Collins, Jr. 2973 Heather Brae Dr. Poland, Ohio 44514

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am a former member of the original 306th Bomb Group, 369th Squadron. Another one of our people, Col. Gerald Rotter, was in town last week and told me that you would have a recent directory on the 306th Bomb Group people.

I would appreciate your sending me a copy of this directory. My present address is:

> Shedrick E. Jones 1734 Ashford Hollow Houston, Texas 77077

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If there is any charge please let me know.

Sincerely,

Shedrick

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Dear Shedrick:

I really need information from you on your last big mission.

How did you get out of the plane?

What happened to others about you?

What was the condition of the plane?

An y conversations remembered in the last moments:

What happened to you on the ground?

Any chance of evading?

I have been trying to piece together what I can on the day, especially the collision and really at this point don't have a great deal to go on for the 306th History. If you don't like to write give me a call and I'll be happy to talk with you.

Sincerely yours

Russell A. Strong

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