

12 September 1989

Mrs. Francis J. Clayson  
4798 Tangerine Avenue  
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Dear Mrs. Clayson:

It was nice to talk with you this evening, and I appreciate your willingness to check some addresses for me. First, I am listing the crew he came over with, and as I mentioned, he and I went to the 306th Group on the same day. We went through crew training at Alexandria, LA, at the same time. However, once we arrived in England we did serve in different squadrons, so our paths tended not to cross.

If I can find them, I may list a few other men whom he might have kept in touch with on a separate sheet. Please send me any addresses you think might be applicable, and I can check the names against my card file.

It will be interesting to see how many I can track down.

Again, it was good to chat with you, and I do appreciate your willingness to assist me.

A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Jan. 19, 1987

L.T.C. William M. Collins Jr.

I am sending this check in order to enroll in the 306 B.G.P. association. My former navigator sent in my name and you were kind enough to send me a Directory and a copy of Echoes which I enjoy very much.

I hope to make the Reunion this Sept. I flew as a radio operator

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I also am sending the name & address of our tail gunner I am sure he would be interested

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