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To: "lillian larwig" <lilarwig@swbell.net>
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Subject: Re: Echoes

Thank you for the kind words. I also hope you both get to come to the reunion in Little Rock. We will have some oral history interview room set up throughout the reunion so he could book an interview time. I am hoping many will want to do that and help build the 306th Historical Collection of memories. I am glad that you received the Echoes. With the late start on redesigning the Echoes upon Russell's format and the Christmas mailing season, our non-profit mailing got last priority. We hope that next years October issue will be mailed on time and miss the holiday mail jams. We will be printing the January issue and mailing it late in January so it looks like we will be caught up and back on schedule with that issue.

I hope both of you have had a wonderful holiday and I hope to meet you later this next year. Vernon Williams

At 06:03 PM 12/31/2007, you wrote:

Dear Dr. Williams:

Received the Echoes today. Have already read every article. I so enjoy learning about the various stories that are in the Echoes.

The main reason I'm writing, is to thank you for giving Russell Strong recognition for the many years he gave to the 306th. In his last article in Echoes, he implied that with that issue, it was to be the last. I also get the feeling from his article that he was sad, defeated, and unhappy. I am sorry for that. He did so much for the 306th and he deserves so much credit for keeping it alive all these years.

SO, A GREAT BIG THANK YOU.

I am the wife of a 306th veteran. He talks very little of his time in the service. Recently, a young man, interviewed him about his service in England. I do not know what he told him. Eventually, I will get to read it as I have been proof reading his material, which is not military, but rather people his parents knew.

I hope I can talk my husband, Henry Larwig, into going to the next Convention. I would enjoy it as I helped with the Convention when it was held in Oklahoma City several years ago and loved meeting the people.

Sincerely: Lillian Larwig

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