

40 Woodsedge Drive
Newington, Conn. 06111

28 January 1977

Dear Russ,

Please excuse the delay in answering your letter of 28 December. I am sending you copies of some items that I have. What if any value they have in contributing to your history, I don't know, but they are yours to do with what you want:

- 1- Flight recordsAAF Form 5 - Paul was assigned to a training squadron prior to November 1944. Perhaps the dates of combat missions may be of some use.
- 2- Photo - Major Witt - From Air Force magazine - Operations officer 306th Bomb Group.
- 3- 20th Fighter Group info - I copied this from something I came on to when an enlisted man in the Air Corps after the war ended. I was interested in the 5 December date.
- 4- "Shot Down" notice from old Air Force magazine - Tried to contact the writer, Warren Cole, the other day by phone on a hunch. Thought he might be interested in your history and you in him. He apparently is still around but the phone company would not give me his number. It is an unlisted number. Cant tell if he is still at address shown.
- 5- Letter from APA - You may be aware of the books mentioned. About 18 years ago I contacted Mr. Bove about his book. I was advised at the time that no copies were available. I did not contact Newsfoto.
- 6- Rough copy of picture "Bombardier's Last Breath" from Esquire Magazine. The original was part of Paul's personal belongings which were sent home. You may want to see the original for a good copy and use it in your history (with Esquire permission I guess). I will send it if you are interested, but I would like it returned.

Regarding the name of the plane, we received a letter from the War Department at the time and were told a few things including the name of the plane. Sorry, but I can't add anything to satisfy your curiosity about it. I would like very much to have a copy of that picture of Paul's plane and I thank you for the offer. I insist however, that you advise me of any expense you may incur in getting a copy to me (duplication, postage, etc).

Sincerely,


Stanley B. Tannenbaum

2 February 1977

Mr. Stanley B. Tannenbaum
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Dear Stan:

The day after your letter of Jan. 28 arrived, I received from the West Coast a box of about 500 pictures, with instructions that I could keep any duplicate pictures I found.

In among them were several prints of "Fightin Carbarb Hammer-slaw," so this morning i am sending one of those duplicate prints off to you.

If you have a photographer friend, you might want to get this enlarged to an 8x10 or so.

Thus, the picture cost me nothing, as the print was made in 1944 a government expense, and I am happy that I could this easily get a print to you.

The box of prints I received was quite something, with all kinds of material covering the 306th from its beginnings at Wendover, Utah, in 1942 until after the end of the war. I now have to get about a hundred of them copied and returned.

Our new letterhead has also arrived since I last wrote you, and you will note the 367th insignia.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

