

4315 Maple
North Little Rock, Ark.
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Mr. Russell A. Strong
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Kalamazoo, Mi. 49007

Dear Mr. Strong.

This is to notify you that my husband, HERMAN COOTRAN, died this past December 16, 1987.

Herman was a Master Sergeant, and Crew Chief in the 423rd. I'm not sure the exact dates he was stationed with the group in England, but I heard him many times mention that he spent 3 1/2 months over there. He was inducted into the service in December 1941, probably finished his training and went over in 1942 until November 1945 when he was discharged.

He was indeed a proud veteran and spent many hours with his family and friends recounting his experiences and most important his close associations with others in his group.

He looked forward and enjoyed receiving the ECHOES each time. Thank you.

Very truly yours,
Stella Cootran
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