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Russell A. Strong Editor, 306th Echoes 5323 Cheval Place Charlotte, NC 28205

Dear Russell:

Regarding 1st Lt. Parley W. Madsen, Jr., he flew 22 missions as a navigator in the 358th Squadron of the 303rd Bomb Group. First mission was on 3 January 1943 to St. Nazaire. On his 22nd and last mission with the Group, 29 May 1943, target again St. Nazaire, his B-17 was disabled by flak and then shot down by ME-109's and FW-190's. Madsen bailed out, was captured and became a prisoner of war.

He died 27 July 1993 in Concord, California.

With regards and best wishes,

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