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Dear Paul,

Sorry for the delay; following is a brief bio-sketch

my AF career, such as it is:

B-17 co-pilot and crew training at Rapid City, S.D  
379th b.g., Kimbolton, Eng, first mission on D-Day 34th and final mission  
8/13/44.. DFC, Air Medal, 3 olc, Battle ribbons Air offensive Europe,  
Normandy, Northern France. Back to USA early Sept. 1944.  
B25 Instructor School Jan 15, 1945.  
Separated as 1Lt. 5 Aug., 1945 at Indiantown Gap, Pa.  
Graduated Penna.State Univ.with BS and MS degrees in Aug. 1950.  
Reserve activities: Mob. assignments with OSI and Dir. of Trans.  
Resigned commission (Major) in late 60's when I realized that my  
civilian position responsibilities precluded any further Reserve activities.

Retired June, 1987 after 34 years in market and sales development  
with two major Van Lines.

Wife Ruth(Nelson), five children.

Hope the above meets with your approval—please advise if any questions.

Looking forward to learning more about the Oct. reunion, and we hope  
to be able to attend.

Sincerely,



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