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(Sec./historian 306th Bomb Gr.Ø)

Dear Russell;

Thanks very much for the literature. Memories are like water, they don't run uphill without a little help.

Below is what little I know concerning the crew members that you requested

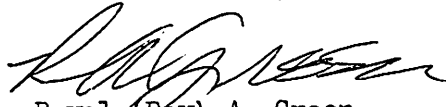
Capt. Joseph A. Downing P.O.W. On other info.
Lt. Howard H Pratt, Bombadier
Lt. George V. Bryan, Navigator I saw one of these after interogation
at Dulagluft very briefly.
George W. Green, Waist Gunner, P.O.W. Killed in auto accident.
Henry H. Jones, Radio Oper., P.O.W. no other info
Loras C. Elliott, Tail Gunner, P.O.W. no other info
Harvey Ross (middle initial J.) Waist Gunner, K.I.A.
and as you stated,
Lt. Howard W. Kelly, Copilot, evadee, now deceased.
Allen Robinson, Flight Engr., evadee, now deceased.

Ross has a brother, Charles E. Ross, 9004 Country Club Dr., Sun Lakes,
Az. 85248, who, I am sure, would like to have any info that you may
have concerning Harvey's service records.

The only ~~pertinent~~ pertinent item that I would like to say is that,
Capt. Downing, at the coast of France, faced with the choice of
Ditching or Bailing out chose to turn back and allow us to bail out.

Inclosed is a contribution to help defray expenses.

Sincerely yours,



Royal (Roy) A. Green