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Russ Strong,

I would like first, to take you for all the help you give me. I've received the pamphlets concerning our Sept 27th - 1944 mission of the 445th B.G., and it really helped in putting together the actual missing information that I was always curious about concerning the mission. I had heard a lot of rumors but never seen anything in writing, but you know most of the rumors were true!

Anyway Russ I would like to ask one more favor. This very close buddy of mine who I have known for 61 yrs school, social and we enlisted together Oct 17-1941 in the AAF. We went to Radio school at Scott Field, Illinois, by the way we enlisted in Los Angeles, Calif.; we are very close today, like brothers. Well after Radio School my buddy, Ross ended up a Pilot and I ended up as a R.O. What I would appreciate very much if you could or how we could obtain a complete record of his and also my service record. His in particular because he was a Capt and piloted B-26 out of the 9th AF attached to the 8AF out of England. He was overseas approximately July 1943 to April 1944. On one of his missions over Holland's airport his plane was shot up so bad but he managed to get back to English soil where he & crew bailed out at which time he ruined his leg and was sent home later.

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Buddy,

ENLISTED OCT 17-1941 - DISCHARGE AUG 25-1945

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There is no
info on his discharge
concerning his
B26 in England

~~ME~~ - ENLISTED OCT 17-1941 - DISCHARGED SEPT 24, 1945

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Whatever you can do or suggest we
would be very appreciated.

By the way I joined the 386th B G.

Thanks again and stay healthy!