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(blue & green)

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Navigator's hack watch

Navigator's chronometer

Navigator's stop watch

Dividers, air speed computers, etc

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Nan, 3c, 4gc.

Joseph M. Casino, 367th radio operator (Kenneth Stark crew), died 18 Nov 99 in Chicago, IL, where he had made his home for many years with a sister. He was a mechanical engineer and at one time taught at the University of Chicago. He was also a frequent reunion attendee.

Clyde G. Collier, 369th fuel truck driver, died 31 Mar 99 in Pikeville, TN. He joined the 306th 3 Apr 42 in Wendover, UT, and continued his service until after the end of the war. He leaves his wife, Roberta, 3c, 7gc, 3ggc.

Harvey L. Cox, 369th tail gunner (John Howard crew), has been reported deceased by the Postal Service. He was with the original group and became the 29th EM to complete a combat tour. Cox transferred out of the Group en route home 1 Aug 43. He was credited with one German a/c shot down. He leaves his wife, Zelma.

Olin O. Dobbs, who went from intelligence clerk to the 367th as a ball turret gunner, died 9 Sep 99 in Sonoma, CA. He flew 32 missions in 43 and 44. He leaves 4c, 6gc

Richard C. Grimm, 367th radio operator (Leonard Smith crew), died 9 Sep 99 in Southboro, MA. He came to the 306th after a tour with the 303rd BG and then finished

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THANK YOU.

Frank J. Kerner

3/1/00

4/26/00

A LETTER TO MY FRIEND

Just a line to say I'm living
That I'm not among the dead,
Though I'm getting more forgetful
And more mixed up in the head.

Sometimes I can't remember when I stand
at the foot of the stairs
If I must go up for something
Or I've just come down from there.

And before the fridge so often
My poor mind is full of doubt,
Have I just put the food away, or
Have I come to take it out.

There's times when it is dark outside
With my night cap on my head,
I don't know if I'm retiring, or just
getting out of bed.

So, if it's not my turn to write you,
There's no need of getting sore,
I may think that I have written
and don't want to be a bore.

So remember I do love you
And wish that you were here,
But now it's nearly mail time.
So I must say goodbye, my dear.

There I stand beside the mailbox
With a face so very red,
Instead of mailing you my letter
I had opened it instead.

My bifocals fit,
My dentures are fine,
My hearing aid works,
But I do miss my mind.

*Your Friend & Crew mate
Frank Keener.*