

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS. NO:

Time covered by Report July 7 -- Aug. 4, 1944
DISTRIBUTED to Army Information Center.....

<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.NO.:</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
1.	COLLINS	John M.	O-761403 T 43-4 O	Aug. 9, 1944	Garrison Cemetery Weermunde-Gaestehaus section III, Field: 1, Row 1, --Grave No. 46	brought to the morgue of Detect. Force Weermunde (to be coffined) on Aug. 6, 1944
2.	WILKIN	John M.	A-33797409 T 43-44	"	" Grave No. 49	"
3.	MILLER	Roy	34131923 T 43-44 O	"	" Grave No. 52	"
4.	WILKIN	Jack W.	O-818246 T 43 A P	"	" Grave No. 47	"
5.	PEARL Jr.	Joseph	33430707 T 43-44 O	"	" Grave No. 48	"
6.	unknown	unknown	not found	"	" Grave No. 50	"

Place, date etc. of casualty: Wittstedt (District of Weermunde), on Aug. 4, 1944 at 1310.
Downing (supposedly by Flak) of a Boeing B 17 G.
Markings of the plane: A V-a star-Q. Inscription on fin: 297 195

Weermunde, August 14, 1944

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Major and Commander

REPORT ON DEATH AND BURIAL OF A MEMBER OF THE
ARMED FORCES

Name: M A N N K A , CHARLES

Rank: Lt.

Place and Date of Birth: Pittsburg Sept. 13, 1918

Place of death: Reserve Hospital I Liegnitz

Date of death: June 8, 1944 at 2130

Serial No: none

Unit: PW Camp of the Air Force 3 , Sagan

Nationality: American

Cause of death: disease

Kind of disease: schizophrenia, pneumonia

Place of burial: Liegnitz

Date of burial: June 12, 1944 at 1115

Military Cemetery: Army Garrison Cemetery, row grave no: Va 560
Buried within the garrison zone of Liegnitz.

Address of next of kin: wife: Ester Mannka
1619 Columbus Ave
Pittsburg

Liegnitz, June 23, 1944

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Staff Paymaster .

Armed Forces Garrison Commander
at Liegnitz

June 29, 1944

The completeness of the report certifies:

By Order:

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Captain and Officer of the
Garrison Command

Medical Corps, Co. 191
Military Postal No: 48103

REPORT ON A GRAVE

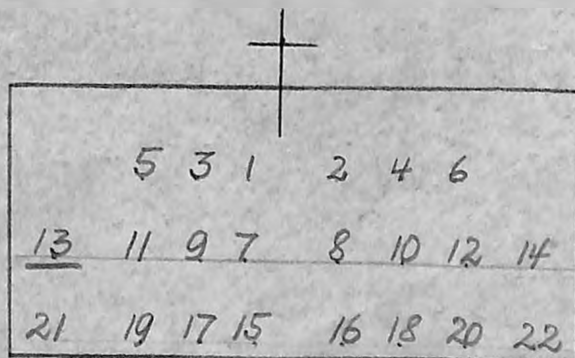
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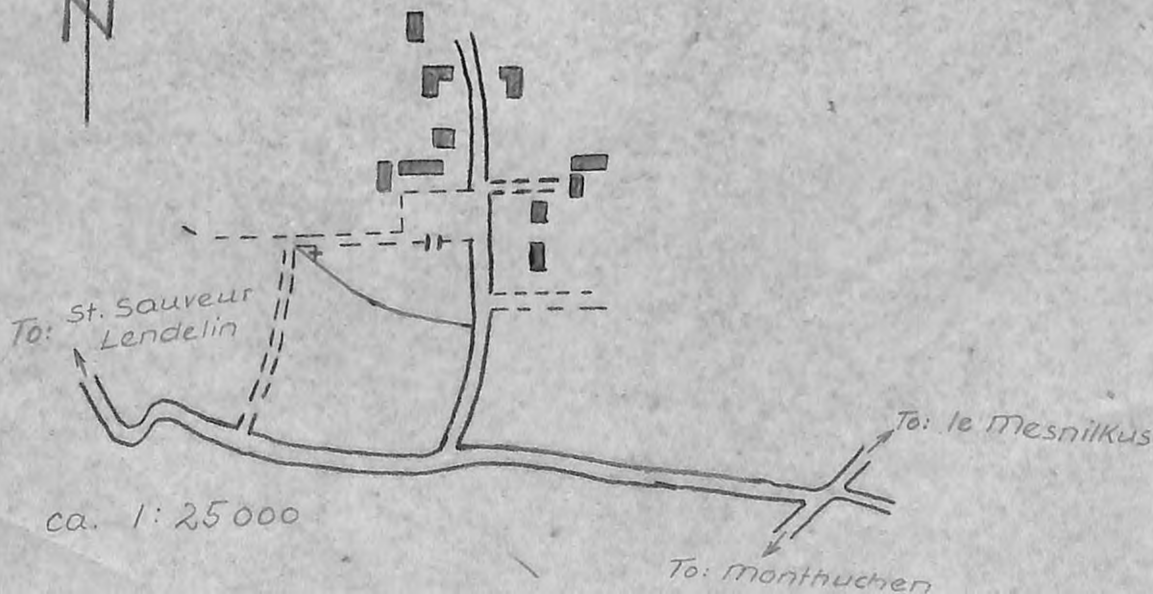
Name and last name: B A C A , MIKE
Date of death: July 8, 1944
Place of death: La Rihouerie
serial No: 38001319
Nationality: U S A
Cause of death: bullet went thru the pelvis
Place of burial: La Rihouerie; District of St. Saviour - Lendelin
single grave no: 13
Buried at La Rihouerie, on the southern entrance of the
locality, 180 m West of the road, in the first pasture.

TO: Army Grave Registration Officer.

arrangement



La Rihouerie



REPORT ON DEATH AND BURIAL OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES

A Name: M E Y E R , LEONHARD H.

Rank, Unit,
Date and Place of Birth: cannot be determined because there are no
identification papers

Place of death: Linsburg, 8 km south-east of Nienburg/Weser

Date of death: May 19, 1944

Serial No: O-702313 T 43-43 O

Nationality: American

Cause of death: injury

Kind of injury: crash of an airplane, body completely charred

B Location of grave: Linsburg, State Forest Grunderwald, Grave section 39,
PW Cemetery
Common grave (body no. 6)

Date of Burial: May 20, 1944

C The prisoner sustained his injuries within the Home Defence Zone, Service Command
Nienburg / Weser by air raid.

The correctness of sections A and C certifies:

Munsterf, July 12, 1944
Air Base Command Munsterf

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Lt. Colonel and Staff Offic.
of the Air BaseThis report on graves will be forwarded in triplicate by the office reporting
the death to the Garrison Commander at Nienburg.Hereby the Garrison Commander or an Officer acting for him certifies the
completeness of the entries under Par. A and C of the report:
I. of the place of death:In triplicate to July 15, 1944
Service Command Garrison Commander at Nienburg/Weser
K, Nienburg 13,
Gen. Knochenhauer-
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Capt. and Offic. of the Garr.II. of the place of burial: certifies the correctness of the statements under
in duplicate to Par. B of this report.
Service Command X July 15, 1944 Capt. and Offic. of the Garrison

REPORT ON DEATH AND BURIAL OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES

A Name: M A N E L L O , James M.

Rank, Unit.
Date and Place of Birth: cannot be determined because there are no identification papers

Place of death: Linsburg, 8 km south-east of Nienburg/Weser

Date of death: 19 May 1944

Serial No: 33495365 T 43-43 0

Nationality: American

Cause of death: injury

Kind of injury: crash of an airplane; body completely ~~ruined~~ destroyed

B Place of Burial: Linsburg, State Forest Grinderswald, Game section 39
 PW Cemetery, Common Grave (body no: 5)

Date of Burial: 20 May 1944

C The prisoner sustained his injuries within the Home Defense Zone, Service Command Nienburg / Weser by air raid.

The correctness of Par. A and C certified:

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Wunstorf, July 12, 1944

Air Base Command Wunstorf

Lt. Colonel and Staff Officer of the Air Base

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the completeness of the entries under Par. A and C of the report:

In triplicate to
 Service Command X

July 15, 1944

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Hamburg 13

Garrison Commander
 at Nienburg/Weser

Capt. and Officer of
 the Garrison

Gen. Knochenhauer t. 14

II. of the place of burial:

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In duplicate to Serv.

July 15, 1944

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Command X, Hamburg 13

Garrison Commander
 at Nienburg/Weser

Capt. and Officer of
 the Garrison

REPORT ON DEATH AND BURIAL OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES

A Name: P R A T T , CHARLES C.
Rank, Unit,
Date and Place of Birth: cannot be determined because there are no identification papers
Place of death: Linzburg, 8 km south-East of Nienburg / Weser
Date of death: 19 May 1944
Serial No: O-587761 T 43 A
Nationality: American
Cause of death: injury
Kind of injury: crash of an airplane; fracture of the base of the skull, fracture of the spine
B Place of Burial: Linzburg, state Forest Grindervald, Grave section 39
 PW Cemetery, Common Grave (body no: 4)
Date of Burial: 30 May 1944
C The prisoner sustained his injuries within the Home Defense Zone, Service Command Nienburg/Weser by air mid.

The correctness of Par. A and C certifies:

Wunstorf, July 12, 1944
 Air Base Command Wunstorf

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 Lt. Colonel and staff
 Officer of the Air Base

This report on grave will be forwarded in triplicate to the Garrison Commander at Nienburg / Weser by the office reporting the death.

Hereby the Garrison Commander or an Officer acting for him certifies:

I. of the place of death:

the completeness of the entries under Par. A and C of the report.

In triplicate to
 service Command X, July 15, 1944
 Hamburg 13 Garrison Commander
 Gen. Knochenhauer, 14 at Nienburg/Weser

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 Captain and Officer of the Garrison

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In duplicate to
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 Hamburg 13
 July 15, 1944
 Garrison Commander
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 Captain and Officer
 of the Garrison

REPORT ON DEATH AND BURIAL OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES

A Name: u n k n o w n

Rank, Unit,
Date and Place of Birth: cannot be determined because no identification papers were found

Place of death: Linsburg, 8 km south-East of Nienburg/Weser

Date of death: 19 May 1944

Identification tag: was not found

Nationality: American

Cause of death: injury

Kind of injury: crash of an airplane; complete mutilation of the body

B Place of Burial: Linsburg, State Forest Grunderwald, Grave section 39
PW Cemetery, Common grave (body no. 3)

Date of Burial: 30 May 1944

C The prisoner sustained his injuries within the Home Defense Zone,
Service Command Nienburg/Weser by air raid.

The correctness of Par. A and C certified:

Munsterf, July 12, 1944
Air Base Command Munsterf

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Lt. Colonel and staff
Officer of the Air Base

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Hereby the Garrison Commander or an officer acting for him certifies:
the completeness of the entries under Par. A and C of the report.

I. of the place of death:

In triplicate to
Service Command X
Hamburg 13
Gen. Knochenhauerstr. 14

July 15, 1944
Garrison Commander
at Nienburg/Weser

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Captain and Officer
of the Garrison

the correctness of the statements under Par. B of the report.

II. of the place of burial:

In duplicate to
Service Command X
Hamburg 13

July 18, 1944
Garrison Commander
at Nienburg/Weser

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Captain and Officer
of the Garrison

REPORT ON DEATH AND BURIAL OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES

A Name: R A Y , REUBEN W.
Rank, Unit,
Date and Place of Birth: cannot be determined because no identification papers were found
Place of death: Linzburg, 8 km South-East of Nienburg/Weeser
Date of death: 18 May 1944
Serial No: 18165452 T 42-43 A
Nationality: American
Cause of death: injury
Kind of injury: crash of an airplane; complete mutilation of the skull
B Place of burial: Linzburg, State Forest Grindervald, same section 39, PW Cemetery, Common grave (body no. 2)
Date of burial: 20 May 1944
C The prisoner sustained his injuries within the Home Defence Zone, Service Command Nienburg / Weeser by air raid.

The correctness of Par. A and C certifies:

Munsterf, July 12, 1944
 Air Base Command Munsterf

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 Officer of the Air Base

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I. of the place of death:

the completeness of the entries under Par. A and C of the report.

In triplicate to
 Service Command I 15 July 1944
 Hanburg 13 Garrison Commander
 Gen. Inochenauer-t.14 at Nienburg/Weeser

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 Captain and Officer of
 the Garrison

II. of the place of burial:

the correctness of the statements under Par. B of the report.

In duplicate to
 Service Command I 15 July 1944
 Hanburg 13 Garrison Commander
 at Nienburg/Weeser

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 Captain and Officer
 of the garrison

REPORT ON DEATH AND BURIAL OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES

A Name: P M L T 2 , VINCENT

**Rank, Unit,
Date and Place of Birth:** cannot be determined
because no identification papers were found

Place of death: Linzburg,
8 km south-east of Nienburg/Weeser

Date of death: 19 May 1944

Serial No: 37471339 T 43-43 A

Nationality: American

Cause of death: injury

Kind of injury: crash of an airplane; fracture of the spine,
bullet, went thru head

B Place of burial: Linzburg, State Forest Grinderswald, Game section 39,
PW Cemetery, Common grave , (body no. 7)

Date of burial: 20 May 1944

C The prisoner sustained his injuries within the Home Defence Zone,
service Command Nienburg/Weeser by air raid.

The correctness of Par. A and C certifies:

Wunstorf, 12 July 1944
Air Base Command Wunstorf

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Lt. Colonel and staff
Officer of the Air Base

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at Nienburg/Weeser by the office reporting the death.

Hereby the Garrison Commander or an officer acting for him certifies:

I. of the place of death:

the completeness of the entries under Par. A and C of the report.

In triplicate to
service Command X
Hanburg 13
Gen. Knochenhauerst. 14

15 July 1944
Garrison Commander
at Nienburg/Weeser

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Captain and Officer
of the Garrison

II. of the place of burial:

the correctness of the statements under Par. B of the report.

In duplicate to
service Command X
Hanburg 13

15 July 1944
Garrison Commander
at Nienburg/Weeser

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Captain and Officer
of the Garrison

CASUALTY REPORT (BY NAME) ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO.20

Time covered by report: 17 May 1944 -- 11 July 1944
Distributed to: Armed Forces Information Center for
 War Casualties, and Prisoners of War
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<u>No:</u>	<u>Place and Date of Casualty:</u>	<u>Lst Name:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>ASN:</u>	<u>Kind of death:</u>	<u>Subject:</u>	<u>Place and Date of Burial:</u>
1	Normanville, 10 km North of Evreux/Eure on 6 June, 1944	W.M.	SOBANSKI	0-895191 T 43	downed	Downing of a Mustang near Normanville, 10 km North of Evreux/Eure, on 6 June, 1944 at 2045	"souvenir Francais" Cemetery at Evreux, row 6, grave no. 192 on 10 June 1944
2	Le Bailsson, 6 km North-East of Evreux on 6 June, 1944		unknown		downed	Downing of a Mustang near Bailsson, 6 km North-East of Evreux, on 6 June 1944, at 2045	"souvenir Francais" Cemetery at Evreux, row 6, grave no. 191 on 10 June, 1944
3	Outrebois, 4 km North-North-West of Evreux, on 6 June, 1944	EDWARD J.	STEPPE	0-597594 T 42 S 43	downed	Downing of a Mustang near Outrebois, 4 km North-North-West of Evreux on 6 June, 1944, at 2100	"souvenir Francais" Cemetery at Evreux row 6, grave no. 190 on 10 June 1944
4	Giverny, 4 km south of Vernon/Seine on 8 June 1944		unknown (possibly 2 dead)		downed	Crash of an enemy airplane (type unknown, supposedly 2-engined fighter plane) near Giverny on 8 June, 1944 at 0220. (plane completely destroyed)	Community Cemetery at Giverny on 11 Jan 1944
5	Louviers, 25 km North of Evreux/Eure	J.G.	LON	413129 RAAF	crashed	Downing of a Mustang, North-West of Louviers, (5 km NW of L.), 25 km North of Evreux/Eure, on 8 June 1944 at 1645	"souvenir Francais" Cemetery, at Evreux, row 6, grave no. 193 on 10 June 1944

8 June 1944

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<u>NO:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>NAME:</u>	<u>AGE:</u>	<u>KILLED:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:</u>
6	Villex -ouge Bailleul, 20 km North-East of Evreux/ Eure, on 13 June 1944	JOHN J.	P H E L A N	T-190658 T 42	crashed/	on 17 June 1944 on the Community Cemetery at Villex -ouge Bailleul
		<u>subject:</u> Downing of a Thunderbolt near Villex -ouge, Bailleul, 20 km North-East of Evreux, on 10 June 1944				
7	Sacey, 5 km North- East of Evreux/Eure on 10 June 1944	u n k n o w n			crashed	on 19 June 1944, on the Community Cemetery at Huest near Sacey
		<u>subject:</u> Downing of a Liberator near Sacey, 5 km North-East of Evreux, on 10 June 1944 at 0910.				
8	Sacey, 5 km North- East of Evreux/Eure on 10 June 1944	RAYMOND	T O W L I S (name on a bracelet found on th dead)		crashed.	on 16 June 1944 on the Community Cemetery Jouy sur Eure, 10 km North-East of Evreux
		<u>subject:</u> Downing of a Liberator near Sacey, 5 km North-East of Evreux, on 10 June 1944 at 0910.				
9	Sacey, 5 km North- East of Evreux /Eure on 10 June 1944	CYRUS	P A C K E R	18130644 T 43	crashed	on 16 June 1944 on the Community Cemetery Jouy sur Eure, 10 km North-East of Evreux
		<u>subject:</u> Downing of a Liberator near Sacey, 5 km North-East of Evreux, on 10 June 1944 at 0910.				
10	Sacey, 5 km North- East of Evreux/Eure on 10 June 1944	P. MARBON	J O N E S O N	18007370 T 42- 3	crashed	on 16 June 1944 on the Community Cemetery Jouy sur Eure, 10 km North-East of Evreux
		<u>subject:</u> Downing of a Liberator near Sacey, 5 km North-East of Evreux, on 10 June 1944 at 0910.				

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NO:	PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:	RANK:	FIRST NAME:	NAME:	ASN:	XILLEN:	PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:
11	Authueil, 15 km North-East Evreux/Eure, on 12 June 1944	M.Mc.	H A M A R A	(inscription on a found collar)	426658 TDM RAAF	crashed	on the Community Cemetery at Authueil, on 14 June 1944
<u>subject:</u> Crash of a four-engined enemy airplane (supposedly Liberator) on 12 June 1944 at 0100 near Authueil, 15 km North-East of Evreux.							
12	Authueil, 15 km North-East of Evreux/Eure, on 12 June 1944	unknown A.C. Sgt.?	L I S H M A N	(inscription on a piece of cloth)	unknown	crashed	on the Community Cemetery at Authueil, on 14 June 1944
<u>subject:</u> Crash of a four-engined enemy airplane (supposedly Liberator), on 12 June 1944 at 0100 near Authueil, 15 km North-East of Evreux.							
13	same as under Par.12	<u>3 unknown dead</u> (bodies completely dismembered)				crashed	same as under Par.12
<u>subject:</u> same as under Par.12							
14	Evreux/Eure, on 12 June 1944	sgt.	B A R N E S	(inscription on a leather strap of a boot)	1803398 (no id. tag)	crashed	on 15 June 1944 on the "souvenir Francais" Cemetery at Evreux, row 6, grave no. 194
<u>subject:</u> Downing of a Liberator North-East of Evreux / Eure, on 12 June 1944 at about 0330.							
15	Evreux/Eure, on 12 June 1944	P/O	G O V E R	(inscription on leather gloves and identification card)	H2 424453 (no id. tag)	crash.	same as under Par.14 row 5, grave no. 195
<u>subject:</u> same as under Par.14							
16	Evreux/Eure, on 12 June 1944		C O C K S	(name, on a piece of an id. card)	no id. tag	crash.	same as under Par.14 row 5, grave no. 128
<u>subject:</u> same as under Par.14							

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17	Evreux/ Eure 12 June 1944	J.	S M I T H		no id.tag	crashed	15 June 1944 "souvenir Francais, Cemetery, at Evreux, row 5 grave no.129
			(address on an envelope)				
		<u>subject:</u> Crash of a Liberator Northeast of Evreux/Eure, on 12 June 1944 at about 0830.					
18	Evreux/ Eure 12 June 1944	P/O	William Herbert	A U S T I N	no id.tag	crash.	same as under par.17 row no.5, grave no.130
			(data on identification card no: 175050)				
		<u>subject:</u> same as under Par.17					
19	st.Pierre les Elbeuf, 5 km south- East of Elbeuf/Seine 22 June 1944	RICHARD W.	F E L L O W S		O-692774 T 43-44	crashed (downed)	on 25 June 1944 buried by 1st/mixed Anti-Aircraft Battl. 683 in the vicinity of the position near st. Pierre l.E.
		<u>subject:</u> Downing of a Liberator near st.Pierre le. Elbeuf, 5 km south-east of Elbeuf/Seine, on 22 June, 1944 at about 2000.					
20	same as under Par. 19	EDWARD T.	S U M M E R E L L		34665193 T 43-44	downed	same as under Par.19
		<u>subject:</u> same as under Par.19					
21	same as under Par. 19	LAWRENCE G.	L Y N N		38512220 T 43-44	downed	26 June 1944 Community Cemetery at st. Jean, near Elbeuf/Seine
		<u>subject:</u> same as under 19					
22	same as under Par. 19	DALLAY G.	C O U C H M A N		37667244 T 43-43	downed	same as under Par. 21
		<u>subject:</u> same as under Par.19					

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23	st.Pierre le, Elbeuf 5 km south-East of Elbeuf/seine 22 June 1944	ROBERT L.	A M B R O S E		O-818083 T 41-43	downed	Community Cemetery at st.Jean near Elbeuf/seine 26 June 1944
		<u>subject:</u> Downing of a Liberator near st.Pierre le, Elbeuf, 5 km south-East of Elbeuf/seine on 22 June 1944 at 2000.					
24	same as under Par. 23	BRUCE G.	B O X B E R G E R		35533460 T 43-44	downed	same as under Par.23
		<u>subject:</u> same as under Par.23					
25	same as under Par. 23	WILLEY G.	C O M E R (38/93)		O-898521 T 43-44	downed	same as under Par.23
		<u>subject:</u> same as under Par.23					
26	same as under Par. 23	2 u n k n o w n dead (no identification tags and identi- fication papers at hand) (38/91 and 94)				downed	same as under Par.26
27	Arnières, 6 km south- West of Evreux/Eure 24 June 1944	1 u n k n o w n dead (buried) (identification tags were not found)				downed	Community Cemetery at Baux st.Croix, 6 km South- West of Evreux/Eure
		<u>subject:</u> Downing of a Mustang, 5 km south-West of Arnières, 6 km south-West of Evreux/Eure on 24 June 1944 at 1130.					

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28	Les Meunil-Pugnet, 7 km North-North- West of Evreux, 4 July 1944	SAN B.	D A H L E Jr.	(37/65) (2 different id. tags were found on the dead)	T-61259 T 43-43; O-886837 T 43-44	downed	Community Cemetery at Les Meunil-Pugnet, 5 July 1944
<u>subject:</u> Downing of a Thunderbolt near Les Meunil-Pugnet, 7 km North-North- West of Evreux/Eure on 4 July 1944 at about 1800.							
29	Beaulieu, 10 km North- West of Evreux/Eure, 6 July 1944	S.J.	L O W H A N E	F T 61262		crashed	Community Cemetery at Claville, 8 km North-West of Evreux, 7 July 1944
<u>subject:</u> Crash of a Thunderbolt near Beaulieu, 10 km North-West of Evreux/Eure on 6 July 1944 at 0630.							
30	Evreux/Eure	C.	VANDEVENTER		O-895257 T 42-43	downed	"Souvenir Francais," Cemetery at Evreux, row no. 5, grave no. 131 10 July 1944
<u>subject:</u> Downing of a Thunderbolt near Evreux/Eure, on 8 July 1944 at 1510.							
31	Elbeuf/Seine	FRANCIS W.	O' H A R A			crashed	Community Cemetery at Elbeuf/Seine, 11 July, 1944 11
<u>subject:</u> Crash of a Thunderbolt West of Elbeuf/Seine, on 8 July 1944 (airplane exploded)							

Local Headquarters, 12 July 1944

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Maj. and Air Base Com.

Registration Office
Langenhain

Langenhain, 3 July 1944

Subject: Death Register Cards

State Bureau of Statistics

Deaths

On 12 May 1944 after the downing of a four-engine North-American bomber the following men were found dead in the Community Forest, Filshard District:

serial No:	32855461	T 43-43 A	(50/4)	SAMUEL R I C C I O
	37349983	T 42- 3 B	(50/5)	JOSEF A. H A L T E Y
	17058043	T 42- 3 O	(50/6)	VERNON B U R K E I. R.
	0-751784	T 42-43 O	(50/3)	HOWARD M. F O R S T E R
	0-518717	T 43-44 A	(50/2)	CHARLES A. M A N U E L
	0-702504	T 43-43 A		RAYMOND H. S T R O B E N
	15040690	T 40-1-2-3 O	(50/7)	ROBERT C. W A G N E R

The flyers were booked in the death register of the Langenhain Registration Office under the number 4 - .10.

The Registrar:

Gebhard

Hessian State Bureau
of statistics
Phone No: 7711/956

Daunstadt, 17 July 1944

subject: Statistics of registration.

To
the Administrator of the District of
Friedberg / Hessen

Upon forwarding of the death register cards, the registration official at Langenhain sent me the enclosed report which says that he entered 7 enemy soldiers into the death register book of his community. On 12 May 1944 the enemy soldiers were found after the downing of a four-engined North-American bomber. According to my knowledge the entry into the death register book should not have been made in this case, instead of that a report to the competent office of the Armed Forces would have been sufficient.

Dr. illegible

Original Report to supreme Command of the Armed Forces

Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and War Prisoners

(15) gualfeld / guals

with all available items presented.

Friedberg/Hessen, 17 Nov. 1944
The administrator of the
District

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- 1) to be seen by Mr. Kaiser
- 2) entry into the death register 8 Dec. 1944 H.
(in pencil)

supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Armed Forces Information Center
on War Casualties and War Prisoners
Section VIII No. A V 1253/44

(15) gualfeld / guals, Oct. 12, 1944

To
the Administrator of the Rural District
Friedberg / Hessen

Referring to: Your report of 7 Aug. 1944

subject: Deaths of downed enemy flyers

We have not yet received a notification on the downed American flyers mentioned in your report.

These deaths are not to register according to the orders of the Reich's Minister of the Interior. The Armed Forces Information Center, however, makes out death registers which will be forwarded to the enemy states.

We request you to send all available material to our office immediately.

By Order

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Pc.

Lt. Colonel

Original Report
(Out - Line)

Type written report on 12 Oct.1944

1) To the Administrator of the Rural District of
FRIEDBERG / HESSEN

Referring to: Your report of 7 Aug.1944
Subject: Deaths of downed enemy flyers

We have not yet received a notification on the downed enemy flyers (American) mentioned in your report.

Those deaths are not registered according to orders of the Reich's Minister of the Interior. The Armed Forces Information Center, however, makes out deaths registers which will be forwarded to the enemy states.

We request you to send all available material to our office immediately.

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By Order:
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The Administrator
of the Rural District
of Friedberg (Hessen)
Phone no.4571

Friedberg/Hessen, 7 Aug.1944

Subject: Keeping of the death register of enemy soldiers

To: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Arm. Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and War Prisoners
Berlin

On 12 May 1944 a North-American bomber crashed into the Community Forest at Langenhain-Ziegenberg, District of Fulda, and hereby the following members of the crew were killed:

50/4	1. SAMUEL R I C C I O	serial no: 32855461	T 43-43 A
50/5	2. JOSEF A. M A L T B Y	37249983	T 42- 3 B
50/6	3. VERNON D U R K E I. R.	17058043	T 42- 3 O
50/3 (Werster)	4. HOWARD M. F O R S T E R	0-751784	T 42-43 O
50/2	5. CHARLES A. M A N U E L	0-816717	T 43-44 A
	6. RAYMOND H. S T R O B E R	0-702504	T 43-43 A
60/7	7. ROBERT C. W A G N E R	15040890	T 40-1-2-3 O

Please take further action on this subject to enable the registration official at Langenhain to keep register of the deaths.

Identification tags are at hand
9 Oct.1944
In lieu:
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The Mayor
at

Langenhain-Ziegenberg, 5 August 1944

(16) Langenhain-Ziegenberg
(Rural District of Friedberg/Reussen)
Phone No. 22, Post Office Ober-Moerlen

Subject: Keeping of death register of enemy soldiers.

I report according to the decree of 25 July 1944 that I registered the death of enemy soldiers upon instruction of District Official Walter. After the downing of the enemy airplane District Official Walter was here and instructed me to register the deaths immediately. At that time I objected at once that I was permitted to register only after I had received a notification of the Supreme Command of the Armed Forces, according to regulations. My objection, however, was turned down and I was authorized to make the registration. Following the instruction I did so. The notification of the Supreme Command of the Armed Forces has not yet arrived up to now. Please inform me whether the copies requested by you are necessary under these circumstances.

The Registrar:

Behard

To

the Administrator of the Rural District of
Friedberg/Reussen

District Office Friedberg
No: 00591 21 Sept. 1944REPORT OF DEATH OF AN DOWNED AMERICAN FLYER

Name: S T R O B E N
First Name: RAYMOND H.
Serial No: O-702604 T 43-43 A
Cause of Death:
Date and Place
of Death: 12 May 1944 at Ziegenberg-Langenhain
Kind of injury: complicated fracture of left lower leg
extensive burns (3rd degree), especially on skull
Date of Burial: 14 May 1944

Dr. Haegelein

Reconvalescence Hospital
Ziegenberg

Major (Med. Corps)

District Office
Friedberg.
No. 00591, 21 sept. 1944

REPORT ON DEATH OF A DOWNED AMERICAN FLYER

Name: M A N U E L (50/3)
First Name: CHARLES A.
Serial No: O-318717 T 43-44 A
Date of Death: 12 May 1944
Place of Death: Ziegenberg-Langenhain
Cause of Death:
Kind of injury: skull crushed, decapitation
Date of Burial: 14 May 1944

Reconvalescence Hospital
Ziegenberg

Dr. Hauptstein
Major (Med. Corps)

District Office Friedberg
No.00592, 21 Sept.1944REPORT ON DEATH OF A DOWNED AMERICAN FLYER

Name: F O R S T E R (50/3) (Worster)
First Name: HOWARD H.
Serial No: O-751784 T 42-43 O
Place of Death: Ziegenberg-Langenhain
Date of Death: 12 May 1944
Cause of Death: skull crushed
(Injury)
Date of Burial: 14 May 1944

Reconvalescence Hospital
ZiegenbergDr. Hanstein
(Major, Med. Corps)

Major (Med. Corps)

Dr. Hanzlein

Reconvalescence Hospital
Ziegenberg

Name:	V A G N E R
First Name:	ROBERT C.
Serial No:	15040680 1 40-1-2-3 0
Place of Death:	Ziegenberg-Kamgenhain
Date of Death:	12 May 1944
Cause of Death:	skull crushed, fracture of the spine
(Injury)	
Date of Burial:	14 May 1944

REPORT ON DEATH OF A POWERED AMERICAN PLYER

District Office Friedberg
No. 00591, 21 Sept. 1944

District Office Friedberg
No. 00591 21 Sept. 1944

REPORT ON DEATH OF A DOWNED AMERICAN [REDACTED]

Name: BURKE J.R. (50/6)
First Name: VERNON
serial No: 17058043 T 42- 3 0
Place of Death: Ziegenberg-Langenhain
Date of Death: 12 May 1944
Cause of Death: fracture of the skull, fracture of the spine,
(Injury) multiple fracture of left upper thigh
Date of Burial: 14 May 1944

Reconvalescence Hospital
Ziegenberg

Dr. Haugstein
Major (Med. Corp.)

District Office Friedberg
No. 00591 21 sept. 1944

REPORT ON DEATH OF A DOWNED AMERICAN FLYER

Name: M A L T B Y (50/5)
First Name: JOSEF A
Serial No: 37249983 T 42- 3 B
Place of Death: Ziegenberg-Langenhain
Date of Death: 12 May 1944
Cause of Death: skull crushed
(Injury)
Date of Burial: 14 May 1944

Reconvalescence Hospital
Ziegenberg

Dr. Haugstein
Major (Med. Corps)

District Office Friedberg
No.00591 21 Sept.1944

REPORT ON DEATH OF A DOWNED AMERICAN FLYER

Name: R I C C I O (50/4)
First Name: SAMUEL
Serial No: 32855461 T 43-43 A
Place of Death: Ziegenberg-Langenhain
Date of Death: 12 May 1944
Cause of Death: skull crushed; multiple fractures of the extremities
(Injury)
Date of Burial: 14 May 1944

Reconvalescence Hospital
Ziegenberg

Dr. Haugstein
Major (Med. Corps)

subject: Keeping of the death register of enemy soldiers
(to be typed on 10 Aug.1944)

Friedberg, 7 Aug.1944

I. To: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and War Prisoners

On 12 May 1944 a North-American bomber crashed into the Community Forest
at Langenhain-Ziegenberg, District of Fulda, and hereby the following
members of the crew were killed:

1. SAMUEL	R I C C I O	serial No:	32885461	T 43-43	A
2. JOSEF A.	M A L T B Y		37249983	T 42- 3	B
3. VERNON	B U R K E J.R.		17088043	T 42- 3	O
4. HOWARD M.	F O R S T E R		0-751784	T 42-43	O
5. CHARLES A.	M A N U E L		0-818717	T 43-44	A
6. RAYMOND N.	S T R O B E N		0-702504	T 43-43	A
7. ROBERT C.	W A G N E R		15040690	T 40-1-2-3	O

I request you to take further action on this subject to enable the
registration official at Langenhain to keep register of the deaths.

4 Oct.1944

report repeated on
15 Nov.1944

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Hessian District Office
Friedberg / Hessen

subject: Keeping of the death register of enemy soldiers.

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(to be typed on 27 July 1944)

Friedberg, 25 July 1944

I. To: The Registration Official at Langenhain.

According to a report of the state Bureau of Statistics at Darmstadt you entered the 7 soldier, in the death register book who crashed after the downing of a North-American bomber on 23 May 1944. In this case I call your to your attention the Par. 26 - 30 of the 4th Personnel ^{Regulation} Order of the Armed Forces, of 17 Oct. 1942 which says that the notification on the death should be made in a written report by the supreme Command of the Armed Forces only. Why did you disregard this order? In the meantime did you receive a written notification of the supreme Command of the Armed Forces. You are requested to forward me certified copies of the made entries soon.

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Supreme Command of the Air Force
Command Staff Ic
Attaché Group
No. 82 848 / 44 (8)

Local Headquarters, 10 Aug. 1944

Original report, returned to:

Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Armed Forces Information Center
Sealfeld / Seale

Supreme Command of the Air Force, Command Staff Ic,
Attaché Group not competent.

By Order:

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Colonel

Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Armed Force Information Center
on War Casualties and War Prisoners

Sealfeld/Seale, 2 Aug. 1944

Original report to:

Reich's Minister of Aviation and
Supreme Commander of the Air Force
Berlin W. A. Leipziger, str. 7
Attaché Group

as the competent office.

Information Center of the Armed Forces,
Office I / n

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED FLYERS NO.10

Time covered by report: 23 Febr.-- 25 Febr.1944

Distributor: Thru Channel. to: Air Force Commander of Central Germany
Directly to: Armed Forces Information Center on War Casualties and War Prisoners
Berlin W 30
Hohenstaufenstr.47/48

Several pencil notes:

- 1) Cards sent to Saalfeld-10 June 1944-schnett
- 2) No.4 and 5, no cards made since information incomplete-Bornemann
- 3) examined: Frochlich

<u>NO:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:</u>	<u>RANK:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>NAME:serial No:</u>	<u>KILLED:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	
1	B 17 B;Uffeln about 3 km North- West of Vlotho on the Weser 24 Febr.1944,at 1215	Lt.	RALPH T.	C L A P P S O-8069965	crash	Church-Community Cemetery at Heltrup ,District of Minden, grave row no.3,grave no.923 25 Febr.1944 at 1300	(25/43)
2	same as under Par. 1		GIDNEY D.	S W A N S O N O-737493	crash	same as under Par.1 grave no.8 924	(25/44)
3	same as under Par. 2		DUDLEY W.	R E A V E S 16169115 T 43	crash	same as under Par.1 grave no. 925	(25/45)
4	same as under Par. 1			u n k n o w n	crash	same place as under Par.1 27 Febr.1944 at 1600 grave no.926	(25/41)
5	same as under Par. 1			u n k n o w n	crash	same as under Par.4 grave no.927	(25/42)

Detmold 28 Febr 1944
Air Field Command Detmold

Henkel
Major

Air Base Command A (C) 11/XI
P a r c h i m

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 1

Report covers time: 14 Aug. 1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center
 on War Casualties and War Prisoners
 Saalfeld/Saale

<u>No:</u>	<u>DATE AND PLACE OF CASUALTY :</u>	<u>RANK:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>NAME:</u>	<u>Serial No:</u>	<u>WOUNDED:</u>	<u>KILLED BY INJURY:</u>	<u>PLACE OF BURIAL:</u>
1	18 July 1944 Parchim	pilot	JOHN W.	G A L I G A	O-693126 T 44	seriously wounded by airplane crash	yes	Prisoner Cemetery at Parchim 7th row, grave no. 17

Parchim, 14 Aug. 1944

Air Base Command A (C) 11/XI

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Major (Officer recording casualty)

May 1945

1st Draft

(to be typed on 22 May 1945 Hohn.)

1) International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva.

Referring to: Your report of 13 Nov. 1944, Serv. U.S.A./Dus 1733 MS/LH
Subject: American aviator McLean, K.R. 34168873

Inquiries showed that McLean was at Stalag Luft (Main Camp of the Air Force) 4.
No investigation on the body found in a forest near Dietenhausen could be made at the reporting office.

2) Wgl.

By Order:

T. 21 May 1945

Kal.

International Committee of the Red Cross
 Central Agency for Prisoners of War
Geneva

Geneva, 1 Sept. 1944

American Section
 Dns 1733 MS/LN

To: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
 Armed Forces Information Center
Meiningen
 Germany

Washington requested us to inquire about the whereabouts of the American aviators

T/Sgt. KENNETH Mc L E A N 34168873,

who is supposed to be held in German captivity according to your telegram 1889 of 9 June 1944.

On the other hand you reported

KENNETH Mc L E Y N 34168873

dead in your telegram No. 2138.

We kindly ask you to examine those statements, and to inform us whether the the above mention person is dead or a prisoner, and eventually on his present location.

With highest regards

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Section VIII A V 1249/44

Sept. 1944

(to be typed on 7 Oct. 1944) Pe
First Draft

1) International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

Referring to: Your letter of 1 Sept. 1944, American Section Dns/1733 MS/LN
Subject: Dead American aviator Mc L E A N , KENNETH.

The above mentioned person was found dead on 3 July 1944.
 There is no other report on this man here.

By Order
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2) Wgl.

Kai.

International Committee of the Red Cross
 Central Agency for Prisoners of War
G e n e v a

Service U.S.A.
 Bus 1733/MS/IN

Geneva, 13 Nov. 1944

To: Supreme Command Of The Armed Forces
 Armed Forces Information Center
M e i n i n g e n
 Germany

We refer to //our letter of 1 Sept. 1944 about

T/Sgt. KENNETH Mc L E A N 34168873

and to your reply of 7 October confirming us that the above mentioned person was found dead on 3 July 1944.

Your telegram 1839 of 9 June 1944, informed us that T/Sgt. Mc L E A N was captured on 12 May 1944. Your telegram 2138 of 18 Aug. 1944, and your list of 15 Sept. 1944 reported him dead, found near Dietsenhausen on 3 July 1944.

Now we received an information of the American Spokesman of Main Camp of the Air Force No. IV, saying that T/Sgt. Mc L E A N , 34168873, Prisoner of War No: 1405, is in good health.

However, there must have been made a mistake. We ask you to inform us whether the man who died on 3 July 1944, really was Mc L E A N (by name) and what his register number was.

With highest regards

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Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Information Center on War Casualties
and Prisoners of War.

Section VIII No: AV 1249/44

(15)Saalfeld/Saale, 18 Dec. 1944

To PW Main Camp of the Air Force IV
Gross-Tychow
Headquarters

Subject: American aviator
F/Sgt. Mc L E A N , KENNETH
34168873

We request you to inform us whether the above mentioned man is in your Main Camp.

Another report received here from the Transit Camp of the Air Force says that Mc L E A N 's body was found in a forest near Dietsmausen, on 3 July 1944.

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Lt. Colonel

Prisoner of War Camp No. 4
Headquarters (L)

Gross-Tychow, 24 Dec. 1944

Subject: American Prisoner of War F/Sgt. Mc L E A N . KENNETH
Serial Number: 34168873

Original Report returned to: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Army Information Center
(15) Saalfeld / Saale

The prisoner mentioned on reverse side is in our camp.

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Lt. Col. and Commander

Section VIII AV 1249/44

(to be typed on 13 Dec. 1944. Ka.)

First Draft.

1) Main Camp of the Air Force IV, Gross-Iychon

Subject: American Aviator T/Sgt. Mc L E A N , KENNETH 34168673

We request you to inform us whether the above mentioned man is in your Main Camp. Another report received here from the Transit Camp of the Air Force says that Mc L E A N 's body was found in a forest near Dietenhausen on 3 July 1944.

2) W.V.

By Order:

illegible 16 December

Section VIII AV 1247/44

(to be typed on 13 Jan.1945)

Jan.1945

First Draft .

1) Air Base Command Giessen

Referring to: Report of Transit Camp of the Air Force, Wetzlar
Subject: American aviator Mc L S A W , KENNETH R. 34168873
(body found on 3 July 1944 in a forest near Dietsenhausen)

We request you to inform us how the above mentioned man was identified.

According to a report from Main Camp of the Air Force 4, Gross Rychow,
the same man is a Prisoner of War in the same camp.

By Order:

illegible 12 Jan.1945

2) W.V.

Kal.

International Committee of the Red Cross
Central Agency for Prisoners of War
Geneva

Geneva 25 Aug. 1944

American Service

Dus 1720 MS/IN

To: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces,
Armed Forces Information Center
Meiningen
Germany

In your telegram 2120 you reported the American

Sgt. ELTON T O L L E T 18137303

dead.

Washington informs us today that Sgt. ELTON T O L L E T is in a Hospital, seriously wounded, according to a radio report from Berlin of 23 June 1944.

We kindly ask you to inquire about this case and to inform us whether Sgt. Tollett is dead or captured. In the latter case we should appreciate very much if you could notify us of his whereabouts.

With highest regards

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Section VIII AV 1248/44

Oct. 1944

(to be typed on 4 Oct. 1944)

First draft.

1) International Committee of the Red Cross Geneva.

Referring to: Your letter of 25 Aug. 1944, American Service, Dus 1720 MS/IN.
Subject: Death of the American Prisoner of War T O L L E T, ELTON.

The above mentioned PW died of contusion of the brain at the Air Force Hospital Orleans on 12 May 1944.
There is no other report here.

By Order:

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REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT (U S A)

(AU 12 49 ??)

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN:

3 July 1944

PLACE OF CRASH:

Body found in a forest near Dietsenhausen

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT:

REPORTING OFFICE:

Air Base Command Glessen

CREW

SURNAME, AND
FIRST NAME:

Mc L E A N , KENNETH R.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER:

34168873

CAPTURED:

WOUNDED:

DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:

TYPE OF INJURY:

yes

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

Dulag-luft (Transit Camp of the Air Force), 9 Aug. 1944 No.

Air Base Command E (v) 202/XI
Air Field Command Bergen/Northern Holland
Military Postal Number L 23 361
Air Corps District Post Office Amsterdam/Bentheim

A V 1247 / 44

CASUALTY REPORT ON ENEMY PERSONNEL NO: 224

Report covers time: 13 Aug.1944 -- 16 Aug.1944

Distributor (directly): Armed Forces Information Center
Berlin

<u>No:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:</u>	<u>NAME:</u>	<u>SERIAL NO:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>Type of airplane:</u>
1	16 Aug.1944, at 0900 near kilometer mark 11,1, near Breezand, Northern Holland, washed ashore.	u n k n o w n (no identification tag, see "report on condition of found body")		Grave No.222 on the Military Cemetery at Huis Duinen, Northern Holland; 18 Aug.1944	type of airplane and license number unknown.
		Local Headquarters, 19 Aug.1944		Wilmanns Captain and Leader of the Air Field Command	

Office of the Grave Registration Officer
Military Postal Number L 23 361
Air Corps District Post Office Amsterdam/Bentheim

Local Headquarters, 19 Aug.1944

REPORT ON CONDITION OF BODY NO. I OF CASUALTY REPORT NO. 224

The body of an American Aviator washed ashore near kilometer mark 11,1 near Breezand, Northern Holland,
, Closing Dike.

Uniform: nothing was left except remainders of an American flyer's shirt (brown).

on collar of shirt the insignias: emblem of the American Air Force and a metal bar (S/Lt?).

Neither height of body nor special marking could be determined.

Condition of body: Arms and legs are missing; of the head there is only left the back of skull;
it is an old body, completely decomposed.

Personal effects: nothing left except the above mentioned 2 emblems.

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S/Sgt. and Grave Registration Officer

Air Base Command E (v) 227/XI
Military Postal No.L 35370
Air Corps District Post Office Bruxelles

~~A.V. 1246 / 44~~

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO

Time covered by report.....
Distributed to Army Information Center.....

Berlin W 30

Hohenstaufenstr.47/48

RANK: SURNAME: FIRSTNAME: A.S.NO. DATE OF BURIAL: LOCATION OF GRAVE: REMARKS:

1 SCHNEIDER , Louis H.

O-710013

English Military
Cemetery of the
First World War,
at Roze/Sceme
single grave no.47

Casualty occured at
Belval, 4 km South of
Lassigny, 20 km South
of Roze/Sceme on
2 Aug.1944,
by aerial combat and
crash.

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Captain and Special Duty Officer

C o p y

The Mayor
Telephone No.101

Langenselbold, 4 Febr. 1944
District of Hanau

Section P / J

To the
German Red Cross
B e r l i n

I forward enclosed 9 (nine) death certificates on enemy
aviators who fatally crashed here.

signed:

signature

Original report forwarded to
Armed Forces Information Center
B e r l i n

pencil note: no report yet
30 Sept.1944, Roy.

V 1245 / 44
see B V 5675 / 44

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DEATH CERTIFICATE

Registration Office Langenselbold No.23/1944

The American Flight-Officer S C H O R T was found dead

on 6 Oct.1943 at 1000

within the Boundary of Langenselbold, on the "Linnes".

Further information on personal data of the dead could not be furnished
by Local Police Headquarters.

Langenselbold, 4 Febr.1944

The Registration Official

Registration Official
at Langenselbold,
District of Hanau

En lieu:
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E V 5675 /44

DEATH CERTIFICATE

Registration Office Langenselbold (19/19 entry made Ha) No.11/1944

The American aviator Lt. ALEX FELDBSTEIN

was found dead on 4 Oct.1943 at 1130

within the boundaries of Langenselbold, on the "Linnes".

Further information on personal data of the dead could not be furnished by Local Police Headquarters.

Langenselbold, 25 Jan.1944

The Registration Official
at Langenselbold, District
of Hanau

The Registration Official
En Lieu:

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(S 284/44)

71 Inf. Division
Section Ic

Command Post of the Div., 17 March 1944

Subject: Identification tags and papers of enemy dead.

To: XIV Panzer Corps, Section Ic.

(extract made out, 20 Sept. 1944)

The Division forwards:

- 1) Pay data ^ybook of a dead Englishman who had lain before our lines for 3 weeks.
- 2) Identification tag; serial no. :
FRANCISCO DE AVICA 38213924
- 3) Identification tag; serial no:
HAROLD J. COLLIGAN 12086539
- 4) Identification tag; serial no:
KEITH B. BARTHOLOMEW 32141419
"Pay-Book", 1 personal letter plus 3 photographs of the same man. (missing)

Supplement to Par 2) and 4): killed in action on 14 March 1944.

Castelforto-Minturno Area
Southern Italy

Divisional Command
The 1st Officer of Gen. Staff
En Lieu:
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1st Lt.

Corps General Staff XIV Panzer Corps
Ic

Corps Headquarters, 19 March 1944

Original Copy returned to 71st Inf. Division, referring to the letter of the Panzer Corps of 8 Jan. 1944. Take further action.

Letter referred to was sent to the Inf. Div. on 18 March 1944 (in copy).

By Order:

Heide

Special Duty Officer
(2)

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71 st Inf/Division
II B

Div.Command Post, 1 Aug. 1944

Original Copy and enclosed pay book plus 3 identification tags
forwarded to:

Armed Forces Information Center
on War Casualties and
Prisoners of War

B e r l i n W 30
Hohenstaufenstr.

Div.Command

By Order: In Lieu:

Boettcher

2nd Lt.

Air Base Command Rheine
Air Force Reserve Batt. VI, Bisseldorf-Darrshain

A V 1243 / 44

CASUALTY REPORTS ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO. 34

Time covered by report: 22 JULY - 14 AUG. 1944
Distributed to Army Information Centers: Saalfeld / Saale

<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.NO.:</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
1	<u>not identified</u>			15 Aug. 1944, at 1500	Wettrin Cemetery, 2nd bed, 3rd row, grave no. 3	1 km West of Wettringen near Rheine on 14 Aug. 1944 at 2040 Lightning killed by crash

Rheine, 19 Aug. 1944
Air Base Command A 7 / VI Rheine

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Major and Air Base Commander

Air Base Command A 106/XI
 Air field Command Aunoe
 L 00117, Mil. Postal No.
 Air Corps District Post office
Hamburg 1

Local Headquarters, 9 Aug. 1944

Subject: Burial of a member of enemy Air Forces on the cemetery at
 Nykoebing/Falster, on 2 Aug. 1944.

Referring to: Reich's Minister of Aviation and Supreme Commander of the Air Force
 Chief Section, Command Staff of the Air Force Ia, file no. 25 (casualt.),
 No. 17600 red (IIa) of 17 Aug. 1940.

To: Armed Forces Information Center
 on War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Saalfeld / Saale

We report the burial of an enemy Air Force member on 2 Aug. 1944 at 0430
 on the Eastern Cemetery at Nykoebing.

Grave No. 25, row no. 6.

Name: JOHN R. V L Y M E N J. R.

Serial No: O-680549 T 42-43 B C

The body of the American aviator was washed ashore near Boetoe on 1 Aug. 1944
 at 1300 and was secured by a detail of 4th Co./D XVIII.

We assume by/the highly advanced process of decomposition that the dead had
 lain in water for about 6 to 8 weeks.

Personal property, effects and equipment taken from the body were sent to your
 office by the garrison officer at Nykoebing/Falster who also performed the
 burial. Simultaneously,

The taken over equipment and personal effects will be send enclosed to
 Evaluation Center West, Oberursel to be evaluated.

Items taken from the dead:

1 compass, pocket size, in a pouch
 1 small compass
 1 garland of pearls with attached crucifix
 2 coins One-Penny and 1 coin One-Shilling
 6 photographs
 1 flyer's emblem
 1 automatic pencil
 1 identification tag

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Major and Commander .

Navy Hospital Borkum
File No: 1910/44

A V 1241 /44

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 355 - 361.

Borkum, 7 Aug. 1944

Dr. Goerisch (hand writing)
Major, Navy (Medical Corps)
and Chief Surgeon

To: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Armed Forces Information Center on War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Saale Received: 19 Aug. 1944

stamp: Navy
Navy Hospital Borkum

<u>NO:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:</u>	<u>UNIT:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	<u>SERIAL NO:</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH:</u>	<u>DIED BEFORE ADMITTANCE TO HOSPITAL BY :</u>	<u>TRANSFER TO WHICH HOSPITAL</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL :</u>
1	North Sea Island of Borkum 4 Aug. 1944	U.S. Army	HOWARD S.	GRAHAM	0772043 T 43-44 A P	4 Aug. 1944	death by bullet in head	Navy Hospital Borkum, on 4 Aug. 1944	Lutheran Cemetery at Borkum Grave No. D 4 5 Aug. 1944, at 1700. Navy Chaplain Dubbes.
2	"	"	KENNETH	FABER	32551563 T 43-43 A P	"	"	"	" Grave No. D 5
3	"	"	HARVEY M.	WALTHALL	0.819359 T 43-44 B P	"	"	"	" Grave No. D 6
4	"	"	WILLIAM F.	DOLD O.	15325004 T 43-44 G	"	"	"	" Grave No. D 7
5	"	"	JAMES W.	DANNO	39207138 T 43-44 A P	"	"	"	" Grave No. D 8
6	"	"	WILLIAM C.J.	MYERS	0.566284 T 41-42 A P	"	"	"	" Grave No. D 9

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<u>NO:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:</u>	<u>UNIT:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.:</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH:</u>	<u>DIED BEFORE TRANSFER TO HOSPITAL BY :</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:</u>
7	North Sea Island of Borkum. 4 Aug. 1944	U.S. Army	W. M.	L A M B E R T U S	32593007 T 43-44 A P	4 Aug. 1944	death by bullet in head	Navy-Hospital Borkum, on 4 Aug. 1944 Lutheran Cemetery at Borkum, Grave No. D 10 5 Aug. 1944, at 1700. Navy Chaplain Hubbes.

Summary Report to Para. 1 - 7 .

On 4 Aug. 1944 7 bodies of American aviators were admitted.

Cause of Death: Of all the bodies - death by bullet in head -.

Identification Tags: see above

Identification cards, markings etc. : none except the identification tags.

Valuables: Handed over to Naval Air Base Borkum; receipt received.

Clothing: Handed over to Naval Air Base Borkum; receipt received.

B o r k u m , 7 Aug. 1944

stamps Navy
 Navy Hospital
 Borkum

signed Dr. Kerisch (signature type written)
Major, Navy (Medical Corps) and
Chief Surgeon of Navy Hospital
Borkum

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 355-361.

To: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
 Armed Forces Information Center on War Casualties and Prisoner of War
B a a l f o l d / Saale

Received: 22 Aug.1944

Borkum, 7 Aug.1944

Dr. Goerick (hand writing)
 Major, Navy (Medical Corps)
 and Chief Surgeon

Stamp: Navy, Navy Hospital
 Borkum

NO:	PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:	UNIT:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	SERIAL NO:	DATE OF DEATH:	DIED BEFORE ADMITTANCE TO HOSPITAL BY (CAUSE):	TRANSFER TO WHICH HOSPITAL:		PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:
								TO HOSPITAL:	HOSPITAL:	
1	North Sea Island of Borkum 4 Aug.1944	U.S. Army	RONALD S.	GRAHAM	0772043 T 43-44 A P	4 Aug. 1944	injury: yes	Navy Hos- pital Borkum on 4 Aug.1944	Lutheran Cem- tery, grave no. B 4 5 Aug.1944 at 1700. Navy Chap- lain Tubbes.	
2	"	"	ROBERT	FABER	32551563 T 43-43 A P	"	yes	"	"	Grave No. B 5
3	"	"	HARVEY E.	WALTHALL	0.819359 T 43-44 B P	"	yes	"	"	Grave No. B 6
4	"	"	WILLIAM F.	BOLD C.	15325004 T 43-44 G	"	yes	"	"	Grave No. B 7
5	"	"	JAMES W.	DARRIC	39107130 T 43-44 A P	"	yes	"	"	Grave No. B 8
6	"	"	WILLIAM J.	MYERS	0.566289 T 42-42 A P	"	yes	"	"	Grave No. B 9

<u>NO:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:</u>	<u>UNIT:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	<u>SERIAL NO:</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH:</u>	<u>DIED BEFORE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL?</u>	<u>TRANSFER TO WHICH HOSPITAL?</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:</u>
7	North Sea Island of Borkum, 4 Aug. 1944	U.S. Army	EM. V.	L A M B E R T U S	32593007 T 43-44 A P	4 Aug. 1944	yes	Navy- Hospital Borkum, on 4 Aug. 1944	Lutheraan Con- tery, Grave no. D 10, 5 Aug. 1944 at 1700. Navy Chap- lain Dubbes.

Supplementary Report to Par. 1 - 7 .

On 4 Aug. 1944 7 bodies of American aviators were admitted to this Navy Hospital.

Cause of death: Of all the bodies - death caused by injury --.

Identification tags: see above

Identification tags, markings etc.: none except the identification tags.

Valuables: Handed over to Naval Air Base Borkum; receipt received.

Clothing: Handed over to Naval Air Base Borkum; receipt received.

B o r k u m, 7 Aug. 1944

stamps: Navy
Navy Hospital Borkum

signed: Dr. Goerisch (signature type written)
Major, Navy (Medical Corps) and
Chief Surgeon of Navy Hospital
Borkum

Air Base Command Cornelilles
Air Corps District Post Office Paris
L. 49 595

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: # 1

Report covers time : 11 June 1944 — 8 July 1944
To Armed Forces Information Center: Berlin W.30
Hohenstaufenstr. 47 / 48

<u>NO:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:</u>	<u>RANK:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	<u>SERIAL NO:</u>	<u>NATIONALITY:</u>	<u>PLACE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
1	11 June 1944 Vaureal near Fontoise		DONALD J.	WEBER (34/91)	36612717 T 43		Fontoise near Paris, District of Seine/Oise, Civi- lian Cemetery, Now grave: for alien soldiers.	All were kil- led by dow- nings of air- planes
2	14 June 1944 Triel near Fontoise	Lt.		BARANICK (identified by note-book)		American	Civilian Cemetery at Connelle same as under Par. 1	"
3	21 June 1944			DAY (identified by note-book)		English	Civilian Cemetery at Connelle	"
4	21 June 1944 Follaiville near Mantes		1	unknown English aviator (cannot be identified)		English	Civilian Cemetery at Follaiville near Mantes	"
5	25 June 1944 2 km North-east of Charleval		1	unknown English aviator (cannot be identified)		English	Civilian Cemetery at Charleval	"
6	8 July 1944 Villers en Arthies		4	unknown English aviators (cannot be identified)		English	Civilian Cemetery at Omerville	"

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<u>NO:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY :</u>	<u>RANK:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	<u>SERIAL NO:</u>	<u>NATIONALITY :</u>	<u>PLACE OF BUREAL:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
7	8 July 1944 Neaufles-St. Martin			B A R R E T T	1896411	English	Civilian Cemetery at Neaufles - St. Martin	All were killed by downings of airplanes.
8	"		J.	M I L L E R	9687996		"	"
9	"		Furthermore 4 dead who could not be identified.				"	"
10	8 July 1944 Boubiers	T/Sgt.	GEORGE I.	G R I S O N (37/194)	35584405	American	Civilian Cemetery at Boubiers	"
11	"		EVERETT	H A N S O N (H A N S O N) (37/198)	C-510876		"	"
12	"		JONES	R U S S (37/195)	33562669		"	"
13	"		Furthermore 6 dead who could not be identified.				"	"

The location of the graves were recorded by the majors.

Local Headquarters, 29 July 1944

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Lt. Col. and Commander

REPORT ON GRAVES to the Arm.Forces Grave Registrist.Officer at St.Germain.

Reporting Unit: Air Base Command Cormailles
 Military Postal No: L 49 595
 Air Corps District Post Office Bruxelles
 Date: 23 July 1944

Name: G R I S S O N , GEORGE I.
 Rank: T/Sgt.
 Date and Place of Death: 8 July 1944; at Boubiers
 Serial No: 35584405
 Nationality: American
 Death occured in action: France
 (theater of war)

Place of Burial: Boubiers
 District: Seine/Oise
 Kind of grave: single grave
 Location of grave: Civilian Cemetery at Boubiers
 Cause of death: Killed in an airplane crash.

The grave was recorded by the mayor.

REPORT ON GRAVES to Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer at St.Germain.

Reporting Unit: Air Base Command Corneilles
Military Postal Number: L 49595, Air Corps District Post Office
Bruxelles
Date: 23 July 1944

Name of the Dead: M A N S O N , EVERETT G.
(H 7)

Date and Place of Death: 8 July 1944 at Boubiers

Serial Number: O-510876

Nationality: American

Death occurred in action: France
(theater of war)

Place of Burial: Boubiers, District of Seine/Oise

Kind of grave: single grave

Location of grave: Civilian Cemetery at Boubiers

Cause of Death: killed in an airplane crash

The grave was recorded by the mayor.

REPORT ON GRAVES TO Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer at St. Germain.

Reporting Unit: Air Base Command Cormeilles
 Military Postal Number: L 49 595 , Air Corps District Post Office
 Bruxelles
 Date: 23 July 1944

Name of the Dead: R U S S , JONES
 Date and Place of death: 8 July 1944; at Boubiers
 Serial Number: 33562669
 Nationality: American
 Death occurred in action: France
 (theater of war)

Place of Burial: Boubiers, District of Seine/Oise
 Kind of grave: single grave
 Location of grave: Civilian Cemetery at Boubiers

Cause of Death: killed in an airplane crash

The grave was recorded by the mayor.

REPORT ON GRAVES TO Armed Forces Graves Registration Officer at St.Germain.

Reporting Unit: Air Base Command Comsilles
Military Postal Number: L 49 595 , Air Corps District Post Office
Bruxelles
Date: 23 July 1944

Names of the dead: 6 u n k n o w n American aviators
Date and Place of Death: 8 July 1944; at Boubiers
Nationality: American
Death occurred in action in:
(theater of war) France

Place of Burial: Boubiers , District of Seine/Oise
Kind of grave: single graves
Location of graves: Civilian Cemetery at Boubiers
Cause of death: killed in an airplane crash

The graves were recorded by the mayor.

Air Corps-area Command 2
 Command Staff
IC / Prisoners of War
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31 July 1944

Subject: Members of enemy Air Forces killed in action
Referring to: Supr. Command of the Arm. Forces, file no. 2 f 63 e
 Prisoners of War, General Order (V).

To: Deputy Chief of Staff, Supreme Commander South-West.

As information to: Air Corps-Area Command 2--Command Staff IC --
 Evaluation Center West Oberursel

Downing No: 659

On 18 July 1944 at 1300 a fortress B 17 G was shot down near Bolzano by Flak and fighter planes; one member of the crew was killed:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1) Name: | LOUIS P. CRINER |
| 2) Rank: | S/3gt. |
| 3) Serial No: | 36400503 |
| 4) and 5) | unknown |
| 6) Date, time, place etc.: | 18 July 1944, at 1300 near Bolzano |
| 7) Place of Burial: | place of crash of the airplane (see sketch) |

Downing No: 664

On 17 July 1944 at 2037 a Thunderbolt was shot down 3 km West of Pisa; the pilot was killed.

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1) Name: | FRANK E. MYRICK |
| 2) Rank: | ? (Officer) |
| 3) Serial No: | O-812120 |
| 4) and 5) | unknown |
| 6) Date, time, place etc.: | 17 July 1944 at 2037 West of Pisa |
| 7) Place of burial: | place of crash on 18 July 1944
(same as place of downing) |

Inclosure for Supr. Commander South-West only.
 1 sketch of location of grave.

Inclosures for evaluation center only.
 2 envelopes with personal items of the dead.

By Order and on Lieu:
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 Major

Supreme Commander South-West
 Supr. Command of Army-Group G
Deputy Chief of Staff, Sect. 2

Army Group Headquarters, 18 Aug. 1944

Original report forwarded to:

Armed Forces Information Center
 on War Casualties and War Prisoners.

1 enclosure

For the Supreme Commander South-West
 The Deputy Chief of Staff
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Army Hospital 6/686/2
Den Haag

Den Haag, 17 Aug. 1944

Subject: American aviator ORMOND B. SMITH

To: Armed Forces Information Center
on War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Basle

Army Hospital 6/686/2 Den Haag reports:

On 9 Aug. 1944 a unconscious and dying American aviator was admitted to this Army Hospital (inscription of identification tag: ORMOND B. SMITH; O-817773 T 43-44 A).

S. died about 10 minutes after he was admitted.

Cause of death: bullet went thru skull causing severe injury to the brain. Death certificate in triplicate will be attached.

On 14 Aug. 1944 the American aviator ORMOND B. SMITH on "estduin" Military Cemetery at Den Haag buried.

Location of grave: Section for enemy dead; grave no. 89, coffin no. 89.

Personal effects and equipment of the dead enemy aviator will be sent by the administration of this Army Hospital to Air Corps District Command, Field Army Northern France, Section Ib, Branch Office Holland Steyl.

Enclosures: 3 death certificates; 1 identification tag; 1 casualty report.

Chief Surgeon

en Lieu:

Dr. Kohnen

Capt. (Med. C.)

CASUALTY REPORT ON AN AMERICAN AVIATOR

Army Hospital 6/686
Den Haag

Date and Place of Casualty: 9 Aug.1944

Name: ORMOND S M I T H

Death occurred before admittance to hospital by:
(injury) 9 Aug.1944 dead admitted
bullet went thru skull causing injury
to the brain

Handed over to: Grave Registration Officer at Den Haag

Location of grave: Military Cemetery at Westduin Den Haag,
Section for enemy dead,
grave no.89,coffin no.89

Next of kin were notified: no

Chief Surgeon en lieu

Dr.Pohlen

Captain (Medical Corps)

Army Hospital 6/686/2
Den Haag

Den Haag, 9 Aug. 1944

DEATH CERTIFICATE.

The American aviator ORMOND B. SMITH,
serial number O-817773 T 43-44 A,
died at Army Hospital 6/686/2 den Haag on 9 Aug. 1944 at 1710.

Diagnosis: Bullet went thru skull
 causing severe injury to the brain.

Medical Officer of the Ward

Dr. Fohlen

Captain (Medical Corps)

In triplicate

Air Base Command A (O) 2/III
Greifswald

Greifswald, 16 Aug. 1944

Subject: Finding of an American aviator.

Referring to: Air Force Regulation No. 1000.

To: Armed Forces Information Center on
 War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Saale

Sequence Number: - 9 -
 Day of Finding: 14 Aug. 1944
 Rank: unknown
 Last Name: F E A T H E R S
 First Name: GEORGE A.
 Serial Number: 33757494 T 43-44 B
 Date of Downing: 4 Aug. 1944 at 1504
 Date of Finding: beach near Fresendorf, 19 km East-North-East
 of Greifswald
 Place and Date of Burial: Musterhausen Cemetery, grave no. 7
 15 Aug. 1944

By Order:

Sonnenwald

Captain and Special
 Duty Officer.

Air Base Command 3 (v) 202/XI
Air Field Command Schellingwoude
L 25911 Air Corps District Post Office Amsterdam via Bonthelm

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CASUALTY REPORT - DOWNED AVIATORS NO. 129

Time covered by report: ... 31 JULY 1944
Distributed to Army Information Center: ... Berlin W 30, Schönstaufenstr. 47/48

<u>LINK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.NO.:</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
1	McCORD	GERALD D.	39084175 T 42-43 B P	3 Aug. 1944	Oosterbegraafplaats at Amsterdam Grave no. 81/4 Field no. 69	Washed ashore in the harbor of Volendam on 31 July 1944 at 0900. License no. and markings of airplane unknown. <u>Next of kin:</u> Mrs. E. McCord 1208 Andrews Ave Fresno, Calif. <u>Killed:</u> in an airplane crash

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Captain and Leader of the Air Field Command

Air Base Command E (v) 202/XI
Air Field Command Schellingwoude
L 25911, Air Corps District Post Office Amsterdam/via Benthelm

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO:

Time covered by report. 28 April - 30 April 1944

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Hohenstaufenstr.47/48

<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
1	Y O D E R	GERALD B.	37440169 T 43 O P	6 May 1944	Oosterbegraafplaats at Amsterdam Grave No: 79/3 Field No: 59	Picked up from the Jjssel- meer by Harbor Patrol, West of the island of Marken on 30 April 1944, at 0700. <u>Killed:</u> in an airplane crash. License no. and markings of plane unknown.

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Captain and Leader of the Air Field Command

Local Headquarters, 2 May 1944

Air Base Command A (O) 2/III
Greifswald

Greifswald, 6 Aug. 1944

Subject: Finding of an American aviator.
Referring to: Air Force regulation no. 1000

To: Armed Forces Information Center on
 War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Saale

Sequence No. -- 1 --

Date of Finding: 4 Aug. 1944
 Rank: Lt.
 Last Name: E N G E M A N
 First Name: ERNEST F.
 Serial Number: O-719829 T 43-44 A
 Date of Downing: 4 Aug. 1944
 Place of Findings: on the beach near Fresendorf,
 19km East-North-East of Greifswald
 Place and Date of Burial: Wusterhusen Cemetery,
 Northern row no. 1, grave no. / .
 on 6 Aug. 1944

By Order:

Captain and Special Duty Offc.

Air Base Com and A (O) 2/III
Greifswald

Greifswald, 7 Aug. 1944

Subject: Finding of an American aviator.
Referring to: Air Force regulation no. 1000.
To: Armed Forces Information Center on
 War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Seale

Sequence No: - 2 -

Day of Finding: 6 Aug. 1944
Rank: Lt.
Last Name: B O Y D
First Name: HARVEY J.
Serial Number: O-767938
Date of Downing: 4 Aug. 1944 at 1504
Place of Finding: on the beach near Freesendorf,
Place 19 km East-North-East of Greifswald
Place and Date of
Burial: Mustershusen Cemetery,
 Northern row no. 1, grave no. / .
 on 6 Aug. 1944

By Order:

Captain and Special Duty Officer

Air Base Command A (O) 2/III
Greifswald

Greifswald, 11 Aug. 1944

Subject: Finding of the bodies of American aviators.
Referring to: 1) Air Force Regulation No. 1000.
 2) Report of Air Base Command 2/III Greifswald of 9 Aug. 1944.

To: Armed Forces Information Center on
 War Casualties and Prisoners of War
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We ask you to correct our report made under Reference 2)
 as follows:

Cross out the serial number of Mac ARTHUR, JOHN S.,
 under sequence number 8, and replace it by the number:
 O-817457 T 42-44 U.

By Order:

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Captain and Special Duty Officer .

Referring to: Air Force regulation no. 1000
Subject: Finding of bodies of American aviators.

To: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Saale

<u>Seq.</u> <u>No:</u>	<u>DATE OF</u> <u>FINDING:</u>	<u>RANK:</u>	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>SERIAL NO:</u>	<u>DATE OF</u> <u>DOWNING:</u>	<u>PLACE OF</u> <u>FINDING:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:</u>
3	9 Aug. 1944		FAUBOT	DOYT W.	15019464 T 41-42 0	4 Aug. 1944	Freesen- dorf	Eusterhusen Cemetery, Northern row 1, grave no.: on 9 Aug. 1944
4	"	Sgt.	GALETTO	CLEMENT	36828823 T 43-44 0	"	"	"
5	"		BORDEN	CHARLES A.	35221910 T 43-44 0	"	"	"
6	"	Sgt.	EDGINGTON	STEPHAN L.	37668293	"	"	"
7	"		SCHULTZ	M.J.		"	"	"
8	"		McARTHUR	JOHN S.	0-817457 T 42-44 0	"	"	"

By Order:

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Special Duty Officer ; Captain

Air Corps-Area Command 2
 Command Staff
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28 July 1944

Subject: Members of enemy Air Forces killed in action.
Referring to: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces, file no. 2 f 63,
 Prisoners of War general order (V).

To: Deputy Chief of Staff
Supreme Commander South-West

Same information to: Air Corps-Area Command 2-Command Staff Ie-
 Evaluation Center West Oberursel.

Downing no. 656.

On 13 July 1944 at 1045 a Lightning crashed
 10 km South-West of Mortegliano (Udine area) whereby the pilot
 was killed; he could not be identified.

- 1) - 5) unknown
- 6) Date, place etc.: 13 July 1944 near Mortegliano
- 7) Place of burial: Community Cemetery at Basilliano,
 11 km South-West of Udine,
 row no. 1, grave no. 1

Downing no. 657.

On 13 July 1944 at 1045 another Lightning
 crashed 4 km South-East of Mortegliano (Udine area) whereby the
 pilot was killed; he could not be identified.

- 1) - 5) unknown
- 6) Date, place etc.: 13 July 1944 near Mortegliano
- 7) Place of burial: Community Cemetery at Basilliano
 11 km South-East of Udine,
 row no. 1, grave no. 2

Downings no. 668 and 669:

On 19 July 1944 at 1230 two Lightnings collided in mid-air; both pilots were killed. Crash of both planes West of Muzzano (27 km South-South-West of Udine). The dead could not be identified.

- a) 1) - 5) unknown
- 6) Date, place etc: 19 July 1944 at 1230 near Muzzano
- 7) Place of burial: Community Cemetery at Muzzano, 27 km South-South-West of Udine, row no. 6
grave no. 5.
- b) 1) - 5) unknown
- 6) Date, place etc: 19 July 1944 at 1230 near Muzzano
- 7) Place of burial: Community Cemetery at Muzzano, 27 km South-South-West of Udine, row no. 6, grave no. 6

Downing no. 670.

On 4 July 1944 at 2245 an enemy airplane crashed near Pontedera and burnt. 5 dead American crew members were found, however, only 2 of them could be identified.

- a) 1) Name: ROBERT P. A D A M S
- 2) Rank: unknown
- 3) Serial No: 35578347
- 4) and 5) unknown
- 6) Date, place etc.: 4 July 1944 at 2245 near Pontedera
- 7) Place of burial: will be reported later.

- b) 1) Name: JOHN J. EDEN
- 2) Rank: unknown
- 3) Serial no: 39202791
- 4) and 5) unknown
- 6) Place, date etc: 4 July 1944, at 2245 near Pontedera
- 7) Place of burial: will be reported later.

Downing no. 673.

On 26 July 1944, at 1100 a Mitchell was shot down near Pesciera, whereby 4 members of the crew were killed, only one, however, could be identified.

- 1) Name: OLSON
- 2) Rank: 1st Lt.
- 3) - 5) unknown
- 6) Date, place etc.: 26 July 1944 at 1100 near Pesciera.
- 7) Place of burial: Verona Cemetery (all 4 dead)

Enclosure for Evaluation Center West only
1 envelope with personal effects and equipment of the dead.

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Major

Supreme Commander South-West
(Supr. Command of Army Group G)
Deputy Chief of Staff, Section 2

Army Group Headquarters, 10 Aug. 1944

Original report to

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Berlin W 30

Supreme Commander South-West
(Supr. Command of Army Group G)
The Deputy Chief of Staff

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS Nr. 5 / 44Time covered by report 1 aug. - 10 Aug. 1944Distributed by Army Information Center Saalfeld / Saale

<u>RANK:</u>	<u>NAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.N.</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
1		unknown		12 Aug. 1944	Vorwerker Cemetery at Luebeck, block no. 22, field no. 8, row A no. 3	On 6 Aug. 1944 at 1333 downing of a Boeing fortress by Flak bet- ween Neustadt and Felsenhaken in the Baltic sea.

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Major and Air Base Commander

Army Hospital 1 / 528 (R)
Military Postal No. 13228

V 1231 / 44

Local Headquarters, 12 July 44

File no. 50 R / 44

CASUALTY REPORT

Name: GRAPER (39/121) First Name: MELVIN W.
Rank: Lt. (captain) Serial no: O 793760 T 42
Date of Birth: 16 March 1917 Place of Birth: Hayward/Ames/ Iowa-U.S.A.
Civilian occupation: ? Religion: protestant
Date of death: 8 July 1944, Cause of death: Multiple shell fragment
at 2200 wounds on the extremities;
severe muscle lacerations of
both upper legs, amputation.
Weakness of blood circulation.
Place of death: Army Hospital Place of Burial: Reims
Reims
Address of next of kin: Wife: M.H. Graper
514, Hayward Ave
Ames, Iowa U.S.A.
Burial: On Thursday, 13 July 1944 at 1200 in the Western Cemetery Reims,
Field of graves: 56, Row: 2, Grave no: 16.
Remarks: 1. The body was released.
2. The coffin was furnished by station 13 228 (Mil. Postal No.).
3. Burial by Chaplain Diez 13 228.

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center

The Chief Surgeon

Dr. Veit

Major (Medical Corps)

Pencil note: On 8 Aug. 1944, regi-
stered in the file for
enemy personnel.

In duplicate.

Air Base Command A (O) 9/VI
Cologne - Butzweilerhof
Air Force Reserve Battl.V.
Air Base Detmold

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 67

Report covers time: 8 Aug. - 9 Aug.1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on War Casualties and
Prisoners of War, 5 a a l f o l d / Saale.

No: DATE AND PLACE OF CASUALTY: UNIT: RANK: FIRST NAME: LAST NAME: KILLED BY: LOCATION OF GRAVE:

1	Downing of an English airplane(Bosing Fortress), on 9 Aug. 1944, at Schmitthof near Walheim, District of Aachen. (O.N.1-5-) (German grid)	M.A.P.	Lt.	WILLIS	JONES	crash	The location of the grave will be repor- ted later.
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Air Base Command A (O) 9/VI
Cologne-Butzweilerkopf
10 Aug.1944

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Lt.Colonel and Commander of
the Air Base

Air Base Command A (O) 9/VI
Cologne-Butzweilerhof
Air Force Reserve Battalion V.
Air Base Detmold

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 66.

Report covers time: 20 July - 7 Aug. 1944

Distributed to: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Saale

NO:	DATE AND PLACE OF CASUALTY:	UNIT:	FIRST NAME:	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	SERIAL NO:	KILLED BY:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
1	Downing of an airplane (English type Liberator B 24 D) on 7 Aug. 1944 at Beverce near Halsedy at 1045, (P.M. 1.7.; referring to German grid)	R.A.F. WARNER D.		L L O Y D	36594122 T 43-43 B	crash	The location of the grave will be reported later.
2	"	EDWIN B.		E L D O R	O-664385 T 42-43-44	"	"

Air Base Command A (O) 9/VI
Cologne-Butzweilerhof
8 Aug. 1944

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Lt. Col. and Commander of the Air Base

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NN.27.....

pencil note: duplicates
for English-
men.
E V 5284/49

Time covered by report ...28 April--1 May 1944...

Distributed by Army Information CenterBerlin-W 30,
Hohenstaufenstr.47/48

Rank: SURNAME: FIRSTNAME: A.S.N. DATE OF BURIAL: LOCATION OF GRAVE: REMARKS:

1	<u>u n k n o w n</u>		3 May 1944 at 1000	Le Culot Cemetery for enemy dead Grave No. 50	crash of a Lightning on 1 May 1944 near Jodoigne, 12 km South-West of Tirlemont. Killed in the crash.
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pencil note: reported as an Englishman in
list # 223/a

Local Headquarters, 10 May 1944

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Captain and Staff Officer

Air Base Command E (v) 207/XI .
Air field Command Noensdrecht.
Holland.

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CASUALTY REPORT ON U.S. AVIATORS NO. 58.

Report covers time: 28 July - 1 Aug. 1944

NO:	NATIONALITY:	NAME:	PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE	CAUSE OF DEATH:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
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3	U.S.A. (supposedly)	<u>unknown</u> (supposedly American)	on 23 July 1944 washed ashore near Renesse	supposedly drowned	Military Cemetery at Haamstede Single Grave No. 082
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Captain and Air Field Commander

signed signature

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CASUALTY REPORT ON U.S. AVIATORS NO. 31

Report covers time: 1 - 31 July 1944

<u>NO:</u>	<u>NATIONALITY:</u>	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>RANK:</u>	<u>TYPE OF AIRPLANE:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>
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3	U.S.A.	MORRIS	HAROLD J.	Lt.	Thunderbolt	crash of a Thunderbolt, about 5 km South of Neuville, on 26 July 1944	Florennes-Jusains Memorial Cemetery, Grave No. 141
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Captain and Grave Registration Officer

signed signature

Air Field Command Heins
L 55 474 A,
Air Corps District Post Office Paris.

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CASUALTY REPORT ON U.S. AVIATORS.
No. 14.

Report covers time: 1 - 12 Aug. 1944

NO:	PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY. TYPE OF AIRPLANE etc.:	NAME:	NATIONALITY:	RANK:	LOCATION OF GRAVE: DATE OF BURIAL:	REMARKS:
7	500 m South of St. Thierry, 10 km North-West of Heins, on 9 Aug. 1944 at 1230. Mustang shot down by Flak.	B E R B R O W N E R, DON J.	U.S.A.	Major	Western Cemetery at Heins, line no. III, no. 25 on 10 Aug. 1944	serial no. unknown
8	in a forest, 1 km South of Romary, 10 km North-West of Epervain, on 10 Aug. 1944. Lightning shot down by Flak.	<u>u n k n o w n</u>				no remains of the body were found; burnt completely.

Local Headquarters, 12 Aug. 1944

signed signature

Master/ Sgt. and Leader of the
Receiving Command

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO : 6 .

Report covers time: 6 July - 31 July 1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Berlin W 30, Mohanstaufenstr. 47 / 48

NO:	DATE AND PLACE OF CASUALTY, TYPE OF AIRPLANE etc.:	RANK:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME: SERIAL NO:	KILLED IN ACTION:	TRANSFERRED TO:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
1	unknown	Flying Officer	THOMAS WILLIAM	WARWICK 138313	captured	Prisoner Assembly Point Chartres	
2	unknown	Flying Officer	KENNETH GORDON JOHN	GRATTON 152323	captured	"	
3	Downing of a B26 B1, on 19 July 44, at 1950 at Trois Moulis, 5 km South of Nantes	S/Sgt.	JAMES E.	FOX Jr.	captured	"	
4	"	1st Lt.	J.M.	D E E N	dead		Memorial Cemetery at Nantes, Sector I, row no. 4 Grave No. 15
5	"	1st Lt.		G O N E T	dead		" Grave No. 12
6	"	2nd Lt.		S I N N	dead		" Grave No. 14

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NO:	DATE AND PLACE OF CASUALTY. TYPE OF AIRPLANE etc. :	RANK:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	SERIAL NO:	KILLED IN ACTION:	TRANSFERRED TO:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
7	Downing of a B 26 B 1, on 19 July 1944, 1950, at Trois Moulis, 5 km South of Nantes.	T/Sgt.	J.F.	W I L I A M S		dead		Memorial Cemetery at Nantes. Sector L, Row No.4 Grave No.16
8	"	St/Sgt.	L.T.	A B A D Y		dead		" Grave No.11
9	Downing of a B 26 B 1, on 19 July 1944, at 1950, at Vertou near Nantes.							<u>4 d e a d discovered, 2 names unknown.</u>
		1	RALPH V. (35/2)	H E H L	35650495 T 43-44 A		Grave no.13	The location of the graves of the 7 remaining dead is unknown because they were buried by French mayors.-2 at Vertou, 5 at La Boissiere.
		Col.	JOHN	S I M P S O N	(36/2)	dead	(U.S.A.) (age:32) Grave no.10	
10	Downing of an enemy aircraft of unknown type, probably Halifax, on 27 July 1944 at 0140, at La Boissiere, 5 km North-west of Montreault, 40 km North-east of Nantes.							<u>5 d e a d discovered, names unknown.</u>

Englishmen (10)

NO:	DATE, PLACE AND CAUSE OF CASUALTY. TYPE OF AIRPLANE:	RANK:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	KILLED IN ACTION:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:	
11	Downings of 3 enemy airplanes, probably Lancaster or Halifax, on 25 July 1944. 1 - at 0151, at La Pocherais, 1 - at 0145, at Donges, 100 % destroyed, 1 - at 0143, at Fainboeuf.				8 dead discovered, names unknown. Remaining members of crew unknown.	dead	Location of graves unknown, because the dead were buried by French mayors.

Englishmen (11)

Place of Garrison, 1 Aug. 1944

acting for the receiving command:

Schroeter

1st Lt. and Officer of the Air Force
Signal Corps

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CASUALTY REPORT ON U.S. AVIATORS NO: 13

Report covers time: 25 July-- 5 Aug. 1944

NO:	PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:	LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	REMARKS:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
3	27 July 1944, near Les Preaux, 6 km South-West of Pont Audemer; on a mission	<u>u n k n o w n</u>	supposedly U.S.-American	After aerial combat with German fighter planes shot down; fell down burning. Complete wreck and conflagration. Pilot burnt with plane. No papers found. Personal effects forwarded by Message Center Au 22 to Air Traffic Control Station Rouen. Plane was a Mustang, all markings destroyed.	Buried by the French mayor in the Community Cemetery at Les-Preaux, 6 km South-West of Pont Audemer.
5	25 July 1944 15 km North-East of Bernay, 100 m behind Les Places, on the right of the road to Plencourt; on a flight mission.	<u>u n k n o w n</u>	several members of the crew, all of them burnt, with certainty 2 crew members (2 right legs were found) supposedly Americans / U.S.A.	Cause of the crash unknown. Type of airplane "Liberator", 4-engined plane completely destroyed by conflagration caused by crash. It cannot be determined how many members of the crew burnt. No personal papers, no identification tags. Supposed License No. of the plane: R 2/H/ 89957.	Buried by the French mayor in the Community Cemetery at Plencourt (Eure), on 26 July 1944

signed signature

Captain and Commander of the
Air Field.

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 18 / 44.

Report covers time: 12 July 1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Saale

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Captain

NO:	PLACE OF CRASH, REMARKS:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH etc.:	KILLED BY:	PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:
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From the downing of a Boeing
Fortress with the following
markings on tail assembly:
L.2102662 B, on 21 June 1944
at about 1030; taken over by
Air Field Command Wittstock/
Dosse.
Place of crash near Zech-
liner Huette.

ROBERT L.

J A N E S

unknown member of
enemy Air Forces

downing On 11 July 1944.
of an buried in the Co-
airplane munity Cemetery at
Beerenbusch near
Rheinsberg/Mark,
northern corner of
the Cemetery.

Subject:

Upon returning of Supr.Command of the Armed Forces, Section Torgau,
file no. 2f.24.74 n(Iib), letter of 25 Sept. 1944,
no. 5190/44

The Swiss Embassy inquires at the Foreign Office about the American prisoners of war DEBARTH H A L L, register no. 35714180 who supposedly died at the hospital of Stalag (main camp) 221 on 6 July 1944, and LOUIS D O K A Jr., register no. 35523541 who supposedly died on 12 July 1944.

First Draft:

(type written on 30 Oct. 1944 Hein.)

Section VIII A V 1221 / 44

Oct. 1944

1) Original report to

Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Chief of General Organisation
for Prisoners of War
Torgau / Ilbe

returned with 2 enclosures.

We have not yet received any report on the American prisoner of war
DEBARTH H A L L.

LOUIS D O K A register no. 35523541 died of an embolus caused by an
abdominal injury and peritonitis, on 12 July 1944, at about 1815.
On 15 July 1944 he was buried in the Eastern Cemetery at Rennes, grave
no. 1189.

The death was entered into death register no. 38 under sequence no. 146.

2) Forwarded.

By Order:

illegible 28 Oct. 1944

luc.

Stalag (main-camp) 221
"Branch Camp Hunes"
No.T.15/44

Subject: Death reports on Anglo-American Prisoners of War.
Reference: none

To: Armed Forces Information Center on
 War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Thuringia
 Prinz Louis Ferdinand Kaserne

We forward enclosed 2 death reports and 2 identification tags,
 as well as 2 death reports on the following prisoners of war for the
 International Red Cross:

(U.S.A.)	D O K A ,	LOUIS J.R.	serial no.	35523541
"	L O N G L O W, GEORGE	"	"	33486476
(Great Britain)	L E C L A I R, JOHN	"	"	40939. (missing)

Enclosures:
 2 death reports
 5 death reports (to the Internat.Red Cross)
 4 reports on personal effects of the dead
 2 identification tags.

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Major

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE DEAD:

Pfc. LOUIE J. R. D O K A serial no. 35523541,
died on 12 July 1944.

There are no personal effects of the dead.

illegible (Oxley ?)

Major, R. A. M. C.

Rennes, 15 July 1944

stamp: Frontstalag 221
(mail camp in front-area)
Branch Camp

Death - report

Date and time of death: 12 July 1944 / 1815

Cause of death: emboly after abdominal injury and peritonitis

a) Primary disease: G.S.W. Abdomen.
 b) Secondary diseases: Peritonitis.
 c) Subsequent diseases: Sefolicasnia.?

Name of the dead: LOUIE J.R. D O K A

Serial Number: 35523541

Rank: Pfc.

Nationality: U.S.A.

Place of Burial: Rennes - Eastern Cemetery
Grave no. 1189

Date of Burial: 15 July 1944

stamp: Frontstalag 221
 (main camp in front-area)
 Branch Camp

Signature of German Medical Officer

Dr. illegible

Major, Medical Corps and Chief
 Surgeon

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
GENEVA
CENTRAL AGENCY FOR PRISONERS OF WAR .

D E A T H * R E E P O R T

Name: D O K A , LOUIE J. R.

Place and date of death: Prisoner of War Hospital E.P.S. Rennes
12 July 1944

Serial number: 35523541

Cause of death: emboly after abdominal injury and peritonitis.

Location of grave: Eastern Cemetery at Rennes
Grave no. 1189

Personal affects of the dead: no personal effects of the dead

Remarks of fellow prisoners: Died peacefully among his comrades,
courageous to the last.

15 July 1944 illegible, Major, R.A.M.C.
(Oxley ?)

Dr. illegible
(Enzinger ?)
Major (Medical Corps)
and Chief Surgeon

Signatures and addresses of 2 witnesses:
Fl/Sgt. CLARK CHARLEY 1814824 R.A.F.

stamp: Frontstalag 221
(main camp in front-area)
Branch Camp

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF:

Pvt. GEORGE LONGLOW serial no. 33486476
who died on 4 July 1944.

There are no personal effects.

illegible, Major
(Oxley ?)
R.A.M.C.

Rennes, 15 July 1944

stamp: Frontstalag 221
(main camp in front-area)
Branch Camp.

In duplicate.

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pencil note: Major Oxley. (5)DEATH-REPORT

Date and time of death: 4 July 1944 / 0030

Cause of death: abdominal injury by shell fragments.
Acute peritonitis. Gangrene.

Name of the dead: GEORGE LONGLOW

Serial Number: 33486476

Rank: Pvt.

Nationality: U.S.A.

Address of next of kin: Harry Longlow
Leesport, Penna. U.S.A.

Place of burial: Rennes - Eastern Cemetery
Grave no. 1179.

Date of burial: 6 July 1944

15 July 1944

stamp: Fronstalag 221
(main camp in front-area)
Branch Camp

Signature of German Medical Officer

Dr. Essinger T

Major (Medical Corps)

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
GENEVA
CENTRAL AGENCY FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

DEATH - REPORT

Name: LONGLOW, GEORGE

Place and date of death: Prisoner of War Hospital E.P.S. Rennes
4 July 1944

Serial number: 33486476

Address of next of kin: Harry Longlow
Leesport, Penna. U.S.A.

Cause of death: Abdominal injury by shell fragments.
Acute peritonitis / gangrene.

Location of grave: Eastern Cemetery at Rennes.
Grave n. 1179

Personal effects of the dead: There are no personal effects.

Remarks of fellow prisoners: Passed away peacefully among his
comrades.

15 July 1944

Signature and address of 2 witnesses:

Dr. Anzinger
Major, Medical Corps

Dr. Oxley, Major, R.A.M.C.
E.C. Crisp S/Egt., R.A.M.C.
7391035

stamp: Frontstalag 221
(main camp in front area)
Branch Camp)

Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer
of the Districts of Obertaunus and
Usingen, except Bad-Homburg

Air Force

REPORT ON DEATH AND BURIAL OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Name: unknown (American)

Date of death: found dead on 13 May 1944

Place of Death: Wehrheim / Taunus (on Lohrberg)

Inscription of identification tag: IRVING G. S A E X (38/145)
O-699250 T 41-43 A

Nationality: America

Kind of injury: Severe injuries of head and brain,
cerebrospinal fracture.
(sustained in an airplane crash)

Place of Burial: Wehrheim in the Taunus
Community Cemetery, Grave no. 2

Date of Burial: 14 Aug. 1944 ; buried with military honors.

Bad Homburg, 10 Oct. 1944

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Lt. Col. and Chief of the Armed
Forces Draft Board

The Mayor at Wehrheim.

Wehrheim, 24 July 1944

To Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Berlin

I forward enclosed copy of a coroner's inquest certificate of a member of enemy armed forces to be taken further action on. The Burial took place in our local cemetery, grave no.2.

stamp: Community of Wehrheim
District of Usingen

The Mayor.

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C O P Y .CORONER'S INQUEST CERTIFICATE.

First Name of the dead: without name, American

Last Name: (inscription of id.tag:) IRVING G. S A E X
O-699250 T 41-43 A

Place where the body was found: on Lohrberg, within the boundaries
of Wehrheim.

Date and place of birth: unknown

Date and time of coroner's inquest: 13 May 1944 at 1930
Place of coroner's inquest: Wehrheim in the Taunus

Date and time of death: 12 May 1944 at 1300

What unfailing symptoms of death
are there: cadaverous rigidity

Cause of death:
1. Primary disease: severe head and brain injuries,
cerebrospinal fracture

The correctness of foregoing report certifies:
En Lieu:

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Are there signs of a sustained injury: yes (gaping skull wound on
back of the head)

Was the dead known to the medical
coroner: no

How was the body identified: by the identification tag

Is the burial to be hurried: yes

Wehrheim, 13 May 1944

Dr. Lahnstein
Approbated Physician

Dulag 339
 (Air Force Transit Camp)
Medical Officer of the Camp

Local Headquarters, 4 Aug. 1944

Subject: Death of a prisoner of war.

To: n Armed Forces Information Center on
 War Casualties and prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Saale

I inform you that on 3 Aug. 1944 at 0800 the American
 prisoner of war S I M O N S , GERALD C. died at this Camp Hospital.
 Date and place of birth: 7 April 1909 at Detroit, Mich.
 Rank: 1st Lt., Inf.
 Serial number: 01286020
 Address of next of kin: Mrs. A. Jeager, 12505 Edgewater Dr. Lakewood, Ohio.

Diagnosis: Bullet went thru right elbow.

Cause of death: Apoplexy.

After being examined the body was released for burial,
 which took place in Mantua Cemetery according to Army regulation 38/5.

Dr. illegible

1st Lt., Med. Corps

Same information to:

Staff Officer of Section 9,
 Military Casualties.
 Military Postal No. 45650

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Headquarters of
Military Postal No. 44406 B

Local Headquarters, 3 March, 1944

To: Armed Forces - Information Center
S a a l f e l d / Saale

Subject: Forwarding of a identification tag.

The Company forwards enclosed identification tag of an
soldier killed in action.

M A S T , WILLIAM C.

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1st Lt. and Company Leader

Enclosure:

1 identification tag.

Headquarters O1 593 A
Administration/effects of dead/Sch.

Local Headquarters, 22 July 1944.

Subject: Death of an American prisoner of war.
Reference: Collective order no. III/43 of Army Group Surgeon attached to
 Supreme Command of the Army, Army Group D of 30 Sept. 1943-
 file no. 13/43/IV/V.
To: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
 Section: Prisoners of War, general affairs (V)
Berlin - Schoeneberg
 Badensche Str. 51

Headquarters O1 593 A reports the death of a prisoner of war:

American prisoner of war: W E L L S , W. CLAIR
 Date of birth: 7 Febr. 1922
Place of death: 7 SS - Hospital 502
 (Elite Guard)
Cause of death: injuries
Address of next of kin: Mother: Eppa Wells
 RD 3
 Pennyam - New York

P. Windisch (?)

SS - Major and Chief
 Surgeon

Chief of Prisoner of War Section
 (General Affairs)
File No: 2 f 24.63 a (V)

Torgau, 5 Aug. 1944

Original report forwarded with enclosure to

Armed Forces Information Center
 as the concerned office.

By order:
 Laase (?)

Staff Officer of Section 9,
Armed Forces Casualties
File no: Supr. Command of the Arm. Forces
no. 316 / 44

Local Headquarters, 25 Febr. 1944

To: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Armed Forces Information Center
S a a l f e l d / Saale

Subject: Personal effects of enemy dead, airplane crash South of Goerz.

Reference: Our report of 13 Febr. 1944

We report the following supplement to above mentioned report:

Further inquiries showed that on 30 Jan. 1944, altogether 10 American aviators were killed in an airplane crash near Gradisca South of Goerz. Besides the identification tag already forwarded we enclose 3 more identification tags to this report.

Enclosures.

(In pencil the following names:)

C H A N D E R , THOMAS E.

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F E C H K O , EDWARD F.

Captain

I H R I E , J. PETER

(38/126)

Prisoner of War

REPORT ON DEATH AND BURIAL OF A PRISONER OF WAR.

Name: L O O M I S , R I C H A R D E .
Rank: unknown
Date of death: 20 July 1944
Place of death: Bahrmuehle - Chemnitz / Saxony
Serial No: O-717239 T 43-44
Nationality: American
Cause of injury: airplane crash
Place of burial: Chemnitz-Oberdorf
Stift Cemetery, section E, row no.3 , grave no.10.

The dead sustained his injuries within the Home Defense Zone, Service Command IV, as a prisoner of war.

Dresden 28 Sept. 1944

Deputy Army Group Commander
IV Army Corps, 1b/Armed Forces
Casualty Section .

Busch

Lt. Colonel

Fl.

Service Command IV
Ic/Arm.Forces Casualty Sect.
File no. 50 g / 44

Dresden 5 Aug.1944
Telephone no.52031
extension; 2445

Subject: Identification tag of the American Terror-flier RICHARD L O O M I S.

To: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Saale
Prinz Louis Ferdinand Kaserne

On 20 July 1944 an American bomber (terror-flier) crashed near Chemnitz-Borna. There enclosed identification tag was found. The dead was buried in Stifts-Cemetery, Section 2, row no.3, no.10 at Chemnitz-Sbersdorf on 22 July 1944.

L O O M I S , RICHARD B.

Enclosure:

1 identification tag;

Acting for the Service Com and
The Chief of General Staff
By Order:

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CASUALTY REPORT ON U.S.-AVIATORS NO: 91

Report covers time: 25 May 1944 - 20 June 1944

<u>NO:</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY.</u>	<u>NATIONALITY:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	<u>CAUSE OF DEATH:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>
1	Downing of a Halifax, on 25 May 1944 at 0115, 2 km South - West of Baexem 05 East S E M 3 - (referring to German grid)	U.S.A.	CARL	Mc G I S T O N 10601522 U.S.A.) (belongs to crew 10 500 1222 / 77-78 no.222 / 77-78)	crash	Community Cemetery at Heel near Hoernand. Single grave no.1 (on the right side of the church).

Supplement to Casualty Report no.90.

REPORT ON A GRAVE TO:

Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer
at St. Germain

Reporting Unit: Air Base Command Courcelles
L 49 595
Air Corps District Post Office
Bruxelles

Date of forwarding: 24 July 1944

Name of the dead: M E N Z I E S

Date of death: 16 July 1944

Place of death: Courcelles

Identification tag: Name on uniform and parachute.

Nationality of the dead: American

Theater of War where the death occurred: France

Place of burial: Courcelles

Location of grave: Civilian Cemetery at Courcelles;
Single grave.

Cause of death: airplane crash

The grave was registered by the mayor.

C O P Y .

Air Base Command-B (v) 210/ XI
Military Postal No.:L 32 212
Air Corps District Post Office Bruxelles

Local Headquarters, 10 June 1944

Subject: Alteration of grave numbers.
Reference: Casualty report (by name) no.9 of 3 May 1944 - 13 May 1944.
To: Distributor:

The alteration of grave numbers by the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer resulted in a change of grave-location. As enclosure we forward a corrected Casualty Report No.9 and request you to destroy Casualty Report No.9 at present in your possession.

signed signature

Lt.Colonel and Commander.

Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer
Belgium

Sequence No.6052

Nationality: Englishman
Name: ERICHSO N , JOHN G.
Rank: S/Sgt.
Date of death: 10 May 1944
Place of death: near Bruxelles - Schaerbeek
Place of burial: Bruxelles - Evere
English section. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Single grave no.7, Section no.10, row no.20.
Coffin (lead) no. (?) 1705.

Air Base Command E (v) 210/X1
Military Postal No.: L 32 212
Air Corps District Post Office Bruxelles

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Correction.

CASUALTY REPORT ON U.S. AVIATORS NUMBER 9 .

Report covers time: 3 May 1944 - 13 May 1944

NO:	NATIONALITY:	RANK:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	SERIAL NO:	CAUSE OF CAPTURE:	HOSPITAL:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
1	U.S.A.	Offc.	FREDERIC H.	MORRISON (35/48)	0-672172	downing	Afny Hos- pital II/ 614 A, Bruxelles	English Memorial Ceme- tery at Bruxelles, grave no.9, section no.10, row no.20
<u>Subject:</u> Downing of a Marsuder on 10 May 1944 at 1014 near Bruxelles-Schaerbeck.								
2	"	T/Sgt.	RALPH H.	FITSCH (35/47)	11122096	"	"	" Grave No. 8
<u>Subject:</u> same as above								
3	"	S /Sgt.	JOHN G.	ERICKSON		"	"	" Grave No. 7
<u>Subject:</u> same as above								

signed signature

Lt.Colonel and Commander .

Air Base Command A 106 / XI
 Air Field Command A u n o e
 L 00117, Air Corps District
Post Office , Hamburg 1

Headquarters, 1 Aug. 1944

Subject: Burial of members of enemy Air Forces in in the Cemetery at
 Roodby (Eastern Cemetery) on 22 July 1944.

Reference: Reich's Minister of Aviation and Supreme Commander of the Air
 Force, Chief Section Air Force Personnel, Air Force Command Staff.
 Ia, file number; Casualties 25 No. 17600 (red) Ild of 17 Aug. 1940.

To: Armed Forces Information Center on
 War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Saale

We report the burial of an enemy Air Force member in the Cemetery at
 Roodby (Eastern Cemetery) on 22 July 1944 at 0600.

Grave no. J.b. Row no. 14. no. 2

Name: CHARLES L. H A S W E L L

Identification tag: none

The -supposedly American- body of an aviator was washed ashore 12 km
 West of Roodby-Havn on 20 July 1944, at 1520, and found by a Danish fisher-
 man.

The body had been in water for about 3 month.

No personal effects were found except a bracelet with engravings as follows:

CHARLES L. H A S W E L L .

Forwarding of the bracelet and burial of the body was undertaken by the
 Commander of Subdivision VI of the Sector.

Simultaneously this office forwards the bracelet to Evaluation Center West
 Oberursel to be evaluated.

Wuchnaok ?

Major and Commander

Headquarters 08167
Section Ic

Headquarters, 30 June 1944

Subject: Finding of the body of an American pilot.

To: German Red Cross

The body of the American pilot ALEX B. GOERINGER
aid
was found and picked up with the ~~assistance~~ of fishing boats by High-
way Commander 1st Lt. Weisreich on 26 June 1944, in the afternoon.
The body still in flier's combination, was already washed out heavily
and in advanced process of decomposition.

The body was taken over by the Italian priest at Numana,
to be buried in the cemetery of that place.

We herewith forward the identification tag.

Acting for Headquarters 08167
The First Officer of General Staff

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German Red Cross
Presidency/Foreign Service
Ettal / Ober-Bayern
(Upper Bavaria)
Phone no: Oberammergau 791

Ettal, 7 Aug. 1944

Original report forwarded to:

Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Seals (10)

German Red Cross
Presidency

Air Corps-Area Command 2
 Command Staff
Ic / Prisoners of War

19 July 1944

Subject: Members of enemy Air Forces killed in action.

Reference: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces, file no. 2 f 63 e,
 Prisoners of War, general affairs (V).

To: Deputy Chief of Staff, Supreme Commander South-West.

As information
to: Air Corps-Area Command 2 - Command Staff Ic -
 Evaluation Center West Oberursel

Downing no. 655

On 13 July 1944 at 1045 a lightning crashed
 West of Mortegliano (Udine area) and burnt at the crash.
 The pilot was found dead.

1) Name:	GEORGE E L D R E D
Rank: (2)	2nd Lt.
3) Serial No:	O-680866
4) and 5)	unknown
6) Date, place etc.	13 July 1944, at 1045 West of Mortegliano
7) Place of burial:	Cemetery at Mortegliano, 15 km South of Udine

By Order and En Licut

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Major

Supreme Commander South-West
 (Supr. Command of Army Group C)
 Deputy Chief of Staff
Section 2

Headquarters 25 July 1944

Original report forwarded to:

Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War, Berlin W 30

Acting for Supr. Commander South-West (Supr. Command of Army Group C)
 The Deputy Chief of Staff. By Order:

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REPORT ON DEATH AND BURIAL OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES.

A Name: **F I T C H , JOHN G.** (38/120)
(7)

Rank, unit: **Sgt.; belonged to an enemy airplane.**

Date of birth: **26 July 1916**

Place of death: **Luebeck**

Date of death: **22 May 1944**

Serial Number: **17152119 T 42- 3 0 P**

Nationality: **American**

Cause of death: **Weakness of blood circulation after fracture caused**
(injuries) **by bullet**

B Place of burial: **Luebeck, Prisoner of War Cemetery of the Vorwerker Cemetery**
at Luebeck.
Section, grave no.: **XXI 2 f 11**

Date of burial: **27 May 1944 ;without military honors.**

C The prisoner sustained his injuries within the Home Defense Zone, Service Command X,
by air raid.

The correctness of Pars. A and C certifies:

Luebeck, Reserve Hospital, 1 June 1944

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Paymaster 1st Cl.

This report on graves will be forwarded in triplicate to the Garrison Commander at Luebeck by the office reporting the death.

Hereby the Garrison Commander/for an officer acting for him certifies:

I. of the place of death:

the completeness of the entries under Pars. A and C of the report.

In triplicate to
Service Com and X
Hamburg 13
Gen. Knochenhauerstr. 14

22 Sept. 1944
Garrison Commander
at Luebeck

Pagels
Major and Officer
of the Garrison

II. of the place of burial.

the correctness of the statements under Par. B of the report.

In duplicate to
Service command X
Hamburg 13

22 Sept. 1944
Garrison Commander
at Luebeck

Pagels
Major and Officer
of the Garrison

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO. 2 / 44.

Report covers time: 10 May - 5 June 1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on War Casualties and Prisoners of War
 S a a l f e l d / Saale

NO:	PLACE, DATE AND CAUSE OF CASUALTY:	FIRSTNAME:	LAST NAME:	SERIAL NO:	KILLED IN ACTION:	REMARKS:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
1	24 May 1944 at 1030. Downing of a Boeing-Fortress B 17 G at Berkenthin near Ratzeburg. "	FRANK	F I S C H E R	32516205 T 44	shot down by fighter planes		XXI 2 P Grave no. XIV
2	"	THOMAS T.	K I R I A K O	11130010 T 43	"		" Grave no. XV
	"	FRANK J.	G R O N K O W S K I	32550694 T 43	"		" Grave no. XVI
	"	J.	D U R E N B E R G E R	32767798 T 43	"		" Grave no. XIII
	"	5-th body	<u>u n k n o w n</u>		"		" Grave no. XII
2	22 May 1944 Downing of an unknown airplane near Klinkrade/Lauenburg.	G. JOHN	F I T C H		no	Seriously wounded. The burial of abandoned. Transfer- ove mentioned denied to Re-took place in the serve Hosp. (Vorwerker Cemetery, Luebeck. ery at Luebeck on 27 May 1944	" Grave no. XI

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 55
Report covers time: 21 July - 23 July 1944
Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Berlin W 30 ,Hohenstaufenstr.47/48

Enemy dead: Englishmen
 Americans

No;	Place, Date and Cause of Casualties. Markings of airplane:	Nationality:	Rank:	First Name:	Last name:	Serial no:	Killed in action:	Location of grave:
1	On 15 July 1944 washed ashore at Vlissingen.			<u>unknown</u>	<u>R.A.F.</u>		crash, supposed-ly drowned	Vlissingen Cemetery. Single grave no. 244
2	On 15 July 1944 washed ashore on the beach of Westenschouwen		Major	<u>unknown</u>	<u>R.A.F.</u>		"	Military Cemetery at Haanstede. Single grave no. 078
3	On 11 July 1944 washed ashore at Brouwershaven.		Offc.	A.W.	SHINN	170493 OFFER RAF VR	"	Military Cemetery at Haanstede. Single grave no. 076
4	Downing of a Liberator (markings: on wing white circle with black H) near Tholen on 21 July 1944.	USA		W.A.	McDONALD (36/28)	11117390 T 43 0	crash	Cemetery at Bergen op Zoom. Single grave no. 88. --- address of next of kin: Katherine McDonald, 10 Intervale Road P.O. Weymouth Mass.

1 - 3 Englishmen

No:	Place, Date and Cause of Casualty. Remarks:	Nationality:	Rank:	First Name:	Last Name:	Serial No:	Killed in Action:	Location of Grave:
5	Downing of a Liberator (markings: on wing white circle with black H) near Tholen, on 21 July 1944.	U.S.A.		LEIDING C.	OLSON (36/27)	39540933 T 43 A	crash	Cemetery at Bergen op Zoom. Single grave no. 89. --Address of next of kin: Caroline Olson, RFD 2, Zumbrota, Minn.
6	"	"	2nd Lt.	JOHN EDWARD	HAND Jr.	O-817328 T 43-44 B	"	Cemetery at Bergen op Zoom. Single grave no. 90. --Address of next of kin: Rita A. Hand, 157 1/2 Beach Ave., New York City.
7	"	"	Lt.	H.T.	BEGRAVES	O-665038 T 43 O	"	Cemetery at Bergen op Zoom. Single grave no. 91.
8	"	"	1st Lt.	C.T.	BALLARD	without	"	" 92.
9	"	"	Lt.	GLENN W.	HOFFMANN	O-741275	"	" 93.

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Captain and Air Field Commander

Local Headquarters, 23 July 1944

REPORT ON GRAVE to Staff Grave Registration Officer

for the Armed Forces Casualty Registration Office No. 24, Hilversum.

Reporting unit: Local Commander at Bergen op Zoom

Date of Forwarding: 22 July 1944

Name of the dead: J O H N. E. H A N D jr.

Date and Place of death: 21 July 1944 at Tholen

Serial Number: O-817328 T 43-44 B

Nationality of the dead: U.S.A.

Theater of war where death occurred: Netherlands (Holland)

Place of burial: Bergen op Zoom, District of Bergen op Zoom

Location of grave: Military Cemetery. Single grave no. 90.
Row no. 5.

Cause of death: Shot down over Tholen.

Date of burial: 22 July 1944

The grave was registered by the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer under No. 5839 on 31 July 1944. Staff Officer, Armed Forces Grave Registration Office No. 24

REPORT ON GRAVE to Staff Grave Registration Officer

for Armed Forces Grave Registration Office No.24 at Hilversum.

Reporting unit: Local Command at Bergen op Zoom

Date of forwarding: 22 July 1944

Name of the dead: N.T. S E G R A V E S

Date and place of death: 21 July 1944 at Tholen

Serial Number: O-686088 T 43

Nationality of the dead: U.S.A.

Theater of War where death occurred: Netherlands (Holland)

Place of burial: Bergen op Zoom, District Bergen op Zoom

Location of grave: Military Cemetery. Single grave no.91
Row no. 5.

Cause of death: Shot down over Tholen.

Date of burial: 22 July 1944

The grave was registered by the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer under No.5840 on 31 July 1944. Staff Officer, Armed Forces Grave Registration Office No.24.

REPORT ON GRAVE to Staff Grave Registration Officer
for Armed Forces Grave Registration Office No.24 at Hilversum.

Reporting Unit:	Local Command at Bergen op Zoom
Date of forwarding:	22 July 1944
Name of the dead:	F. B A L L E R D
Rank:	1st Lt.
Date and place of death:	21 July 1944 at Tholen
Nationality of the dead:	U.S.A.
Theater of war where death occurred:	Netherlands (Holland)
Place of burial:	Bergen op Zoom, District of Bergen op Zoom
Location of grave:	Military Cemetery. Single grave no.92. Row no. 5.
Cause of death:	Shot down over Tholen.
Date of burial:	22 July 1944

the grave was registered by the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer under No. 3844 on 31 July 1944. Staff Officer, Armed Forces Grave Registration Office No.24.

Flak Shooting Range Command Harderwijk
Headquarters Military Postal No.1 37390
Air Corps District Post Office Amsterdam
via Bentheim

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 20.

Report covers time: 5 May - 20 May 1944
Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Berlin W 30, Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

NO:	PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY. TYPE OF AIRPLANE:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	SERIAL NO:	KILLED IN ACTION BY:	PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:	REMARKS :
1	Garderen/Holland (Province of Gelderland). 19 May 1944 Liberator	J.H.	DEBOWSKI	13057528 T 42-43 A	crash	Buried on 20 May 1944, in the Community Cemetery at Harderwijk/Holland. (Province of Gelderland) Ib / Eastern side, grave no. 59.	The personal effects of the dead were handed over to the stini investigation committee of Air Base Deelen on 19 May 1944.

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Colonel and Commander

Local Headquarters , 20 May 1944

Air Base Command & (v) 202/XI
 Air Field Command Bergen/ Northern Holland
 Military Postal Number L 23 361
 Air Corps District Post Office Amsterdam
 via Bentheim

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 223
report covers time: 5 Aug. - 13 Aug. 1944
Distributor: Armed Forces Information Cen-
ter B e r l i n.

NO: DATE, PLACE AND CAUSE OF CASUALTY. REMARKS: FIRST NAME: LAST NAME: SERIAL NO: LOCATION OF GRAVE; DATE OF BURIAL:

1	13 Aug. 1944 at 1000, near Kilometer mark 13 near Callantsoog, Nor- thern Holland, washed ashore. Type of airplane and license number unknown.	HOWARD W.	H O L M E S	37222746 T 42-43	Grave no. 66. Buried on 14 Aug. 1944 in the Com- munity Cemetery at Petten, Northern Holland.
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Captain and Leader of the Air Field
Command

Local Headquarters, 14 Aug. 1944

Extract.

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 1

Report covers time: 4 July - 15 July 1944

Americans.

<u>NO:</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u> <u>NATIONALITY:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>RANK:</u>	<u>TYPE OF</u> <u>AIRPLANE:</u>	<u>SERIAL NO:</u>	<u>CAUSE AND</u> <u>KIND OF</u> <u>INJURIES:</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE AND</u> <u>CAUSE OF CA</u> <u>SUALTY:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>
3	THEILEN U.S.A.	CHARLES M.	Lt.	Airplane: O-701346 Liberator		Emergency landing. Skull crushed.	On 11 July 1944 by emergency landing 4 km South-east of Bergues.	Memorial Cemetery at St.Omer Lon- quesse, Grave No: 213
4	BURGE U.S.A.	H.L.	Lt.	"	O-697098	Emergency landing. Head- wounds.	"	" Grave No: 214
5	<u>5 unknown</u>	dead	unknown	"	"	Em.landing Head-wounds, fractures of arms and legs	"	" Grave No: 215,216, 217,219 and 220/.
6	BAITER Jr.	ORUS	"	"	18193549	Em.landing. Head-wounds.	"	" Grave No: 218

Captain and Company Leader
signed signature

Staff Officer for
Armed Forces Casualty Registration No.18
Letter Register No.790

Subject: Enemy dead.

To: Armed Forces Information Center
B o r l i n W 30

We forward enclosed letter of the Prefecture of the Seine-Inf. Department saying that the bodies of 11 enemy, supposedly American, Air Force members were buried in the St. Jean Cemetery at Elbeuf, Seine-Inf. Department.

In Lieu:

Haftenberger
1st Sgt.

Prefecture of Seine - Inferieure

Rouen, 24 July 1944

The Prefect of Seine - Inferieure to:

Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer
3, rue Bouquet, 3
ROUEN
(via Field Command 517)

Subject:
M/file no:

Soldiers' graves - Elbeuf.
AF/3

I herewith forward you the copy of an information sent to me by the Mayor at Elbeuf on the 11 aviators, supposedly Americans, found within the territory of the Community and buried at St. Jean Cemetery.

Acting for the Prefect,
The General-Secretary,
signed: Moreau

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Number 4,232 AF / 3

State of France

Prefecture of the Seine - Inferieure

Division of Financial Affaires
3rd Bureau

Rouen, 24 July 1944

Elbeuf

Soldier-graves .

The Prefect of the Seine - Inferieure to:

Army Grave Registration Officer
3, rue Bouquet
ROUEN (II)
(via Field Command 517)

I have the honor of herewith forwarding you a copy of the information which I just received from the Mayor of Elbeuf on the 11, presumably American, aviators, found within the territory of that community and buried in the St. Jean Cemetery.

The Prefect,
Acting for the Prefect,
The General-Secretary

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Department Seine-Inferieure

District of Rouen.

Canton of Elbeuf

COMMUNITY OF ELBEUFGRAVES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS :

no:	Nationality:	Location of grave:	Name:	Detailed information:
1	supposedly American	St. Jean Cemetery	unknown	Aviator (died on 30 May 1944 avenue Gambetta). (body burnt).
2	"	"	unknown	Aviator, body found in the forest of Elbeuf, died on 22 June 1944. (Description: tall, rather big, brown hair, small teeth; in a vest-pocket: a small bottle, a English bank note, a cigarette lighter, a glass-heart with metal wings, a small chain with 5 money coins of which 4 show the picture of George V, 1 the picture of George VI, a fountain pen).
3	"	"	L I N D E M A N, JAMES E.	Aviator, body found in the forest of Eu, died on 22 June 1944. (Description: Height 1.75 m - 1.80 m, blond, small teeth; on drawers the number: 49891, boots lined with lamb fur, small silver-chain with 6 pence silver-coin with the picture of Queen Victoria; identification tag with the following inscription: JAMES E. L I N D E M A N , 35599891 T 43-44 A R.
4	"	"	C O M E R , WILEY G.	Aviator, body found in the forest of Elbeuf, died 22 Juin 1944. (Description: short, stout, large hands, blue-green eyes, maroon hair, good, small teeth, 2 upper molar teeth filled, drawers marked N.L. 3761; on identification tag the name: WILEY G. C O M E R . Handkerchief marked: W. C O M E R , no. 7056.

No:	Nations- lity:	Location of grave:	Name:	Detailed information:
5	supposed- ly Ameri- can	St. Jean Cemetery	u n k n o w n	Aviator, body found in the forest of Elbeuf, died on 22 June 1944. (Description: tall, very strong, face of Asiatic type, abundant hair, brown and very beautiful, rather strong teeth, short drawers marked Boxie B.3460; suspenders marked Police Brace; a handkerchief with the following inscription: No.G.3506 B.3460 Boxie.)
6	"	"	G O R H A M , GEORGES I.	Aviator, body found in the forest of Elbeuf, died on 22 June 1944. (Description: body and clothing completely burnt except a label on the drawers with the following inscription: G O R H A M , GEORGES I., O.704.585 T 43-44).
7	"	"	u n k n o w n	Aviator, body found in the forest of Elbeuf, died on 22 June 1944. (Description: body burnt, blue eyes, big teeth. Neither clothing nor any other items permitting identification).
8	"	"	u n k n o w n	Aviator, body found in the forest of Elbeuf, died on 22 June 1944. (Description: body completely burnt. Neither clothing nor any other items permitting identification.)
9	"	"	u n k n o w n	Aviator, body found in the forest of Elbeuf, died on 22 June 1944. (Description: body completely burnt. Neither clothing nor any other items permitting identification.)
10	"	"	u n k n o w n	Aviator. Body found in the forest of Elbeuf, died on 22 June 1944. (Description: rather large face, shrunken, dark-maroon hair. Neither clothing nor any other items permitting identification.)
11	"	"	u n k n o w n	Aviator. Body found in the forest of Elbeuf, died on 22 June 1944. (Description: Body rather tall, burnt; head dilacerated. Neither clothing nor any other items permitting identification.)

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Air Field Command E (v) 217/XI (Marquise)
 L 52 273 Local Headquarters , 1 Aug.1944
 Air Corps District Post Office
 Bruxelles
To: Armed Forces Grave Regl -
 stration Officer

REPORT ON A GRAVE

Nationality: U.S.A.
 Name: HORNBERGER, HERBERT
 Rank: Sgt.
 Date and place where the body was found: On 14 July near Le-Touquet, washed ashore.
 Serial Number: 35252534 T42-43
 Address of next of kin: Rose Hornberger
 R.R.I
 Spades, Ind.
 Place of Burial: Le-Touquet
 Location of grave: Memorial Cemetery;
 Single Grave No. 171, English row of graves.

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1st Lt. and Leader of the Air Field
 Command.

Air Field Command (Cv) 217/XI
 Marquise, L 52 273
 Air Corps District Post Office
Bruxelles

Local Headquarters, 1 Aug. 1944

To: Armed Forces Grave Regi -
 stration Officer

REPORT ON GRAVE

Nationality: U.S.A. - 127 -
 Name: J E N S E N , J. ALBERT.
 Rank: Sgt.
 Date and place where the body was found: Washed ashore near Le-Touquet on 15 July 1944.
 Serial Number: 31155577 T 43
 Place of burial: Le-Touquet
 Location of grave: Memorial Cemetery;
 Single grave no. 173, English row of graves.

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1st Lt. and Leader
 of the Air Field Command

Air Field Command 3 (v) 217/LI
Marquise, L 52 273
Air Corps District Post Office
Bruxelles

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(38/81)

To: Armed Forces Grave Regi -
stration Officer

Local Headquarters, 1 Aug. 1944

REPORT ON A GRAVE

Nationality: U.S.A.
Name: JOHNSON, H. NORMAN
Date, place where the body was found: On 14 July 1944, washed ashore near Stella-Flage.
Serial Number: 39 883
Condition of the body: Body was found in advanced process of decomposition.
Place of burial: Le-Touquet
Location of grave: Memorial Cemetery;
Single grave no. 169, English row of graves.

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1st Lt. and Leader
of the Air Field Command

Air Field Command E (v) 217/XI
Marquise, L 52 273
Air Corps District Post Office
Bruxelles

A V 1203 / 44

(38/85)

Local Headquarters, 1 Aug. 1944

To: Armed Forces Grave Regi -
station Officer

REPORT ON A GRAVE

Nationality: U.S.A.
Name: MAHNBECK, F. JOHN
Place and date where the body was found: On 17 July 1944 washed ashore near Merlmont-Flage.
Serial Number: 8120815
Condition of the body: The body was found in advanced progress of decomposition.
Place of burial: Le-Touquet
Location of grave: Single grave no. 175, English row of graves.

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1st Lt. and Leader
of the Air Field Command

Air Field Command E (v) 217/XI
Marquise, L 52 273
Air Corps District Post Office
Bruxelles

A V 1203 / 44

(38/88)

Local Headquarters, 2 Aug. 1944

To: Armed Forces Grave Regi-
stration Officer

REPORT ON A GRAVE

Nationality: U.S.A.

Name: M I N E R , C. ELBERT

Rank: Sgt.

Place and date where
and when the body
was found: On 31 July 1944, washed ashore near Dannes.

Serial Number: 34300005

Condition of the body: Body was found in advanced process of decomposition.

Place of burial: Cemiers

Location of grave: Community Cemetery;
Single grave no.6, English row of graves.

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1st Lt. and Leader
of the Air Field Command

Air Field Command E (v) 217/II
M a r q u i s e
L 52 273 , Air Corps District Post
Office Bruxelles .
Air Force Reserve Battalion XI
Neumuenster-Holstein

A V 1203 / 44

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 33/44

Report covers time: 12- 18 July 1944 and
31 July - 1 Aug. 1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
B e r l i n W 30, Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

NO:	PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:	RANK:	NATIO- NALITY, UNIT:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	SERIAL NO:	KILLED IN ACTION BY:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
1	On 11 July 1944 washed ashore near Le-Touquet		R.A.F. N.C.	DOUGALL		1821121	supposed- ly by crash	Memorial Cemetery at Le-Touquet, English grave-row. Grave No.168
2	On 14 July 1944 washed ashore near Stella-Plage		U.S.A.	H.ROEMAN	JOHNSON	...39883 (incom- plete)	"	" Grave No.169
3	On 14 July 1944 washed ashore near Le-Touquet	Sgt.	U.S.A.	HERBERT	HORNBERGER	35252534	"	" Grave No.171
4	On 15 July 1944 washed ashore near Le-Touquet	Sgt.	U.S.A.	J.ALBERT	JENSEN	31155577	"	" Grave No.173
5	On 16 July 1944 near Merimont-Plage washed ashore			PEINE	PEPIERE		"	" Grave No.174

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NO:	PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:	RANK:	NATIO- NALITY, UNIT:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	SERIAL NO:	KILLED IN ACTION BY:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
6	On 17 July 1944 washed ashore near Merlimont-Plage		U.S.A.	P. JOHN	M A H N B C R	8120815	supposed-ly by crash .	Memorial Cemetery at Le-Touquet. English grave-row. Grave No.175
7	On 14 and 16 July washed ashore near Stella-Plage, and near Merlimont.			<u>2 unknown dead</u>			"	" Grave No.170 and Grave No.172
<u>Supplement to Para.1 - 7:</u>								
The bodies were found in advanced process of decomposition at the above mentioned places within the time of 11 - 17 July 1944. They were buried in the Memorial Cemetery at Le-Touquet within the same time.								
8	On 31 July 1944 washed ashore near Cannes	Sgt.	U.S.A.	C. ELBERT	M I N E R	34300005	supposed-ly by crash	Community Cemetery at Cannes. Grave-row: Grave No.6
9	On 1 Aug. 1944 washed ashore near St. Cecile	Sgt.	U.S.A.	ROBERT	T O R N E R	35164779	"	" Grave No.7

Supplement to Para.8 and 9:

The bodies were found in advanced process of decomposition at the above mentioned places and dates, and buried on 1 Aug. in the Community Cemetery at Cannes.

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1st Lt. and Air Field Commander .

REPORT ON A GRAVE to Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer
at St. Germain .

Reporting unit: Air Base Command Courcelles
 49 595
 Air Corps District Post Office
 Bruxelles

Date of forwarding: 24 July 1944

Name of the dead: BOYTER

Date of death: 16 July 1944

Place of death: Courcelles

Serial Number: 1874522

Nationality of the dead: American

Theater of War where the death occurred: France

Place of burial: Courcelles

Location of grave: Civilian Cemetery at Courcelles,
 single grave.

Cause of death: Airplane crash

The grave was registered by the mayor.

REPORT ON A GRAVE TO: Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer
at Sr. Germain

Reporting office: Air Base Command Courcelles
L 49 595
Air Corps District Post Office
Bruxelles .

Date of forwarding: 23 July 1944

Name of the dead: SAUNDERS, M.

Date of death: 16 July 1944

Place of death: Courcelles

Serial number: 618349

Nationality of the dead: American

Theater of War where the
death occurred: France

Place of burial: Courcelles

Location of grave: Civilian Cemetery at Courcelles;
Single grave

Cause of death: airplane crash

The grave was registered by the mayor .

REPORT ON A GRAVE TO:Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer
St. Germain

Reporting unit: Air Base Command Courcelles
49 595
Air Corps District Post Office
Bruxelles

Date of forwarding: 24 July 1944

Name of the dead: S T E W A R D , H.M.

Date of death: 16 July 1944

Place of death: Courcelles

Serial number: 160646

Nationality of the dead: American

Theater of War where the
death occurred: France

Place of burial: Courcelles

Location of grave: Civilian Cemetery at Courcelles;
Single grave

Cause of death: airplane crash

The grave was registered by the mayor.

REPORT ON A GRAVE

TO the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer

Air Base Command E (v) 206/XII
 Military Postal No. I 06287
 Air Corps District Post Office
P a r i s

30 July 1944

Name : LAWRENCE B. PERRY.

Nationality: American

Date and time of death: 6 June 1944 at 1410

Place of death: Coudres / Eure

Inscription of the identification tag: LAWRENCE B. PERRY
 (Serial Number;) O-803447 T 4243 O P
 (Address of next of kin;) Mr. Joseph L. Perry
 West Bethel, Maine

Place of burial: St. Andre de l'Eure
 Departement of Eure.
 Community Cemetery, single grave.

Air Base Command E (v) 206 XII
- War Graves Section-

Local Headquarters, 30 July 1944

Reference: without

Subject: Burial of an enemy dead.

To: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
B e r l i n W G

Air Base Command E (v) 206/XII, War Graves Section, forwards enclosed report on the grave of a crashed American pilot. At the same time we forward the identification tag.

The dead was buried in the Community Cemetery at St. Andre de l'Eure on 7 June 1944.

W. Dincherl (?)

W/Sgt. and Clerk of the War Graves
Section

Field Half-Hospital 711 (partly motorized)
 Cassart Castle near Pont l'Eveque

A V 1197 / 44

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS:
 (weekly report)

To: Armed Forces Information Center

NATIO- NALITY:	UNIT:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	Serial no:	DATE OF ADMIT* TANCE:	DATE OF DEATH:	CAUSE OF DEATH:	ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
Ameri- can, POW	Avia- tor	<u>u n k n o w n</u> (no identification tag)			July 8 mag. 1944 for bu- rial	7 July 1944	burnt in a cras- hed bom- ber.		Military Ceme- tery at Cas- sart Castle, Department of Calvados near Pont l'Eveque, Normandy. Grave No.4 in longitudinal & direction.
"	"	H.M.	ROEBUCK	6999923 T 41-43 A	"	"	"	Mrs.B.Roebuck 757 Avon Pl. S.E. Massillon Ohio	" Grave No.5
"	"	GLENN.E.	WANOUS	17156444 T 43-44 A	"	"	"	Sam Wanous 819 N Elm Owatonna Minn. P	" Grave No.6

On 7 July 1944 at 2215, 2 km West of Pont l'Eveque, Department of Calvados, crashed in a 2-engined American bomber; of which 4 crew members bailed out and were taken prisoner.

The following factory type plates were found in the wreckage:

Paper label: A F Nr.AC 42-96129 Model B - 26B-55 MA

Basic WT.Index 25 553/38.5.

Metal label:
 (plates) Right A33-257262-10¹ S/N 6904 206

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 7-44.

Report covers time: 28 May - 13 Aug. 1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Berlin W 30, Hohenstaufenstr. 47 / 48

NO:	PLACE, DATE AND CAUSE OF CASUALTY :	RANK:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	SERIAL NO:	NATIONALITY:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
1	Culture, 11 km South-South-West of Alost on 24 June 1944 at 2110, on a mission, Fortress No: 42-38123, shot down by flak.	1st Lt.	D. J.	M A N G A N		American	Community Cemetery at Alost. Grave No. 387 a
2	same as above	T / Sgt.	ALBERT S.	H U F F	35497471	American	" Grave No. 387 b
3	Wassunster, 6 km North-East of Gent on 13 July 1944 at 1215, on a mission, Fortress II B 17 G, No: 102645, shot down by day-fighter planes.	Capt.	C. W.	des VOIGNES	0-743425	American	The New Community Cemetery at Wassunster Grave No. 1332
4	Segelsem, 6 km South-East of Audenarde on 9 Aug. 1944 at 1210, on a mission, Fortress II B 17 G, No. 102645, shot down by day-fighter planes.	Sgt.	JERRY	M c E L D O W N E Y		American	Community Cemetery at Audenarde, Grave No. 51
5	same as above	Sgt.	JOHN	W A L D R E N	14,120821	American	" , Grave No. 48
6	same as above	Sgt.		D U B I N S K A S	16060000	American	" , Grave No. 49
7	same as above	Sgt.	GRADY	L U C U S	38538989	American	" ; Grave No. 50

Local Headquarters, 14 Aug. 1944
Moetscher, Major and Air Field Commander

Air Field Command Reims
L 55 474 A
Air Corps District Post
Office Paris

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 11

Report covers time: 4 - 31 July 1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Berlin W 30, Hohenstaufenstr. 47/ 48

NO:	PLACE, DATE AND CAUSE OF CASUALTY :	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	KILLED IN ACTION:	LOCATION OF GRAVE: DATE OF BURIAL:
1	200 m West of Jaulgonne, 10 km East of Chateau- Thierry, 40 km South-West of Reims, on 27 July 1944 shot down in a Lightning by railroad flak.	W.B.	Mc K A Y	yes	On 30 July 1944 in the Western Ceme- tery at Reims, line II, grave no.17.

Local Headquarters, 31 July 1944

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Master/Sgt. and Leader of the Re-
ceiving Command

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 12.

Report covers time: 24 April - 5 Aug, 1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
 War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Saalfeld / Saale

NO:	PLACE, DATE AND CAUSE OF THE CASUALTIES :	RANK:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	SERIAL NO:	KILLED IN ACTION BY:	PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:
1	Downing of a Liberator B 24 E on 5 Aug. 1944 at 1515. Hohenhausen (Lippe) 18 km East of Herford.	R.F.		KOWALSKI	36643616 T 43-43 0	crash	These 7 Americans were buried in the Cemetery at Hohenhausen on 7 Aug, 1954. Grave numbers 1 - 7, upper Western corner of the old Cemetery. Grave No.1
2	"		NORMANN E.	SCHNIEDER	36745005 T 43-44	"	", Grave No.2
3	"	Sgt.	STANLEY J.	KALINEJKO	36638265 T 43-44	"	", Grave No.3
4	"		ROBERT E.	DE LAVAN	0703961 T 43-4	"	", Grave No.4
5	"		SHERWOOD L.	KELLS	32740090 T 43-44	"	", Grave No.5
6	"		LOUIS E.	YOUNKIN	0-716804	"	", Grave No. 6
7	"		DONALD T.	Mc VICKER	15118711	"	", Grave No.7

By Order:
 illegible, 1st Lt.

Supreme Commander South-West
(Supr. Command of Army Group C)
Deputy Chief of Staff, Section 2

Headquarters, 22 July 1944

Original report forwarded to:

Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
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Acting for the Supreme Commander South-West
(Supreme Command of Army Group C)

The Deputy Chief of Staff

By Order :

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made on 9 Sept. 1944

Air Corps Command 2
 Command Staff
Ic/Prisoners of War.

16 July 1944

Subject: Members of enemy Air Forces killed in action.

Reference: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces file no.2 f 63 e
 Prisoners of War general affairs (v).

To: Deputy Chief of Staff
Supreme Commander South-West

As information to: Air Corps Command 2 -Command Staff Ic -
 Evaluation Center West, Oberursel-Taunus

Downing no. 646.

On 10 July 1944, at about 2400 an enemy airplane with full bomb load crashed near Mediglia. The plane as well as the entire crew were completely destroyed, respectively killed in the explosion caused by the crash. Only the body of a dead crew member could be found; however, it could not be identified.

1.) - 5.)	<u>unknown</u>
6.)	10 July 1944, at 2400 near Mediglia
7.)	Place of burial: Medi- glia Cemetery near Milano.

Downing no. 542.

On 4 June 1944, at 1050 a Liberator B 24 H was shot down by heavy flak in the harbor of Genoa, whereby 8 members of the crew were killed. Up to now, however, only the following 3 dead could be found and secured.

1.) Name:	<u>CLAUDE Mc H A D B</u> (supplemen- 1st Lt. tary entry under 35/118)
2.) Rank:	
3.) Serial no:	0-684019 T 42-43
4.) Date of birth:	unknown
5.) Addr. of next of kin:	unknown
6.) Place, date etc.	4 June 1944 at 1050, harbor of Genoa.
7.) Place of burial:	Campo Santo Cemetery at Genoa, American field, row 1, grave no. 8

1.) Name:	<u>NICOLA A. DORAZIO</u>	(35/119)
2.) Rank:	S/Sgt.	
3.) Serial number:	13091423 T 43-43	
4.) Date of birth:	unknown	
5.) Address of next of kin:	unknown	
6.) Place, date etc.	4 June 1944 at 1050, harbor of Genoa	
7.) Place of burial:	Campo Santo Cemetery at Genoa, American Field, Row I, grave no. 9	

1.) Name:	<u>GERALD H.T. JOHNSTON</u>
2.) Rank:	2nd Lt.
3.) Serial number:	122551 T 43-43 O
4.) Date of birth:	unknown
5.) Address of next of kin:	unknown
6.) Place, date etc.	4 June 1944 at 1050, harbor of Genoa,
7.) Place of burial:	Campo Santo Cemetery at Genoa, American Field, row I, grave no. 7

Downing no. 647.

On 4 June 1944 in the forenoon, another bomber was shot down over the harbor of Genoa. Supposedly all crew members were killed in the crash. Up to now only the 5 underneath mentioned crew members were found. There is nothing known here about the fate of the others.

1.) Name:	<u>ROBERT W. BLISS</u>
2.) Rank:	unknown
3.) Serial number:	12147810 T 43-43 O P
4.) Date of birth:	unknown
5.) Address of next of kin:	unknown
6.) Place, date etc.	4 June 1944, in the forenoon, harbor of Genoa

1.) Name:	<u>ARTHUR C. BRAUN Jr.</u>
2.) Rank:	unknown
3.) Serial number:	35666755 T 43 O
4.) Date of birth:	unknown
5.) Address of next of kin:	Mr. A.C. Braun 218 Charles St. Middletown, Ohio
6.) Place, date etc.	4 June 1944, in the forenoon, harbor of Genoa
7.) Place of burial:	Campo Santo Cemetery at Genoa, American Field, row I, grave no. 14

1.) Name: W. RICHARD (should be Rousseau, Richard W.)
 2.) Rank: Corporal
 3.) Serial number: unknown
 4.) Date of birth: unknown
 5.) Home address: unknown
 6.) Place, date etc. 4 June 1944, in the forenoon, harbor of Genoa
 7.) Place of burial: Campo Santo Cemetery at Genoa,
 American Field, row I, grave no. 15
 Acc to Lt Worley, AC.

1.) Name: RUSSEL W. LINDSAY (35/120)
 2.) Rank: Sgt.
 3.) Serial number: 35540106 T 43
 4.) Date of birth: unknown
 5.) Home address: unknown
 6.) Place, date etc. 4 June 1944, in the forenoon, harbor of Genoa.
 7.) Place of burial: Campo Santo Cemetery, at Genoa,
 American Field, row I, grave no. 10

1.) Name: GEORG R. KENNISON
 2.) Rank: unknown
 3.) Serial number: 39459933 T 43
 4.) Date of birth: unknown
 5.) Home address: unknown
 6.) Place, date etc. 4 June 1944, in the forenoon, harbor of Genoa.
 7.) Place of burial: Campo Santo Cemetery at Genoa,
 American Field, row I, grave no. 11

Downing 619.

On 3 July 1944 at 1130 a General Mitchell was shot down by Flak near Ferrara where by 3 members of the crew were killed.

1.) Name: ROY H. PINGARD
 2.) Rank: 2nd Lt.
 3.) Serial number: O-1179575 T 42-43 O P
 4.) Date of birth: unknown
 5.) Address of next of kin: Mrs. Sam Mason
 Fairfax, Ala.
 6.) Place, date etc. 3 July 1944 near Ferrara
 7.) Place of burial: Ferrara Cemetery

1.) Name: COOPER
 2.) Rank: 2nd Lt.
 3.) - 5.) unknown
 6.) Place, date etc. 3 July 1944 near Ferrara
 7.) Place of burial: Ferrara Cemetery

1.) Name:	<u>K R A U S E</u>
2.) Rank:	Sgt.
3.) - 5.)	unknown
6.) Place, Date etc.	3 July 1944 near Ferrara
7.) Place of burial:	Ferrara Cemetery

Downing no. 648.

On 3 July 1944 a General Mitchell was shot down near Francolino (Ferrara area) whereby the 4 crew members were killed. 3 bodies were completely charred and could not be identified. They were buried together with the body of Capt. G R O S S M A N in the Ferrara Cemetery.

1.) Name:	<u>G I O F F E R Y G H O S S M A N</u>
2.) Rank:	Capt.
3.) Serial number:	71760 (?) -British
4.) Date of birth:	unknown
5.) Home address:	unknown
6.) Place, date etc.	3 July 1944 near Francolino (Ferrara area)
7.) Place of burial:	Ferrara Cemetery.

Downing no. 649.

On 3 July 1944 a Spitfire was shot down by flak near Sorbano, whereby the pilot was killed. Name, Rank, and Serial Number could be gathered from a letter found on the body.

1.) Name:	D. K. J U D D
2.) Rank:	Capt.
3.) Serial number:	102759
4.) and 5.):	unknown
6.) Place, date etc.	3 July 1944 at 2039, South-East of Sorbano
7.) Place of burial:	Montepetra Cemetery, on 5 July 1944 at 1430.

Downing no. 642.

On 26 June 1944 a Spitfire crashed near Massa Lombarda whereby the pilot was killed.

1.) Name:	<u>W I L L I A M C. B U R T</u>
2.) Rank:	7 (Officer)
3.) Serial number:	C-706350 T 43 8 44 0
4.) and 5.)	unknown
6.) Place, date etc.	26 June 1944 near Massa Lombarda, 8 km North-east of Lugo (Ravenna area)
7.) Place of burial:	Massa Lombarda near Lugo (Ravenna area)

Downing no. 641.

On 12 July 1944 at 1600 a Liberator landed on the air field of Ghedi. One member of the crew was found dead in the plane.

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| 1.) Name: | <u>EDWIN F. ROGERS</u> |
| 2.) Rank: | S/Sgt. |
| 3.) Serial number: | 16074978 T 43-43 A |
| 4.) Date of birth: | unknown |
| 5.) Home address: | unknown |
| 6.) Place, date etc. | Ghedi, 12 July 1944 at 1600 |
| 7.) Place of burial: | Ghedi. |

Downing no. 627.

On 6 July 1944 at 1130 a Fortress B 17 G damaged by fighter planes crashed near Flight Control Station Trecenta near Legnago. After the crash 6 dead members of the crew were found of which, however, only 3 could be identified. Place of burial of all men: Legnago.

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| 1.) Name: | <u>RAYMOND G. HAUB</u> |
| 2.) Rank: | 2nd Lt. |
| 3.) Serial number: | O-819518 T 43-44 A |
| 4.) and 5.) | unknown |
| 6.) Date, place etc. | 6 July 1944 at 1030 Legnago area, |
| 7.) Place of burial: | Legnago Cemetery |

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| 1.) Name: | <u>CLARENCE F. SMITH</u> |
| 2.) Rank: | Sgt. |
| 3.) Serial number: | 33585103 |
| 4.) and 5.) | unknown |
| 6.) Date, place etc. | 6 July 1944 at 1030, Legnago area, |
| 7.) Place of burial: | Legnago Cemetery. |

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| 1.) Name: | <u>CLARENCE E. GOULET</u> |
| 2.) Rank: | Sgt. |
| 3.) Serial number: | 31173113 |
| 4.) Date of birth: | unknown |
| 5.) Address of next of kin: | Mrs. Dorothy E. Goulet
27 1/2 Eagle Street
North Adams, Mass. |
| 6.) Date, place etc. | 6 July 1944 at 1030, Legnago area, |
| 7.) Place of burial: | Legnago Cemetery |

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Downing no. 650.

In the night between 13 and 14 July 1944 2 Wellington airplanes collided and crashed. All crew members (5 men) were killed in the crash of the airplane under downing number 650; however, only 2 of them (mentioned below) could be identified as follows:

1.) Name:	<u>PALRICK CASHIN</u>
2.) Rank:	Sgt.
3.) Serial number:	968964
4.) Date of birth:	16 May 1919
5.) Address of next of kin (brother):	Cashin, Cross-St., New Ross Co. Wexford Eire
6.) Date, place etc.	13 / 14 July 1944 near Pezzighettone
7.) Place of burial:	will be reported later

1.) Name:	<u>S. C. WARE</u>
2.) Rank:	Flying/Officer
3.) Serial number:	151075
4.) and 5.)	unknown
6.) Date, place etc.	13 / 14 July 1944 near Pezzighettone
7.) Place of burial:	will be reported later

Downing no. 643.

In the night between 13 and 14 July 1944 2 Wellington airplanes collided and crashed. 2 crew members were killed in the crash of the airplane under downing number 643. (Data on 2nd crew member will be reported later).

1.) Name:	<u>POLLARD</u>
2.) Rank:	F/Sgt.
3.) - 5.)	unknown
6.) Date, place etc.	13/14 July 1944 Pezzighettone
7.) Place of burial:	will be reported later.

(1 unknown reported later as G O D D E N)

Downing no. 651.

On 14 June 1944 the body of a dead crew member of an American airplane was found and secured by Italian fishermen.

1.) Name:	<u>ALTON H. STEWART</u>
2.) Rank:	unknown
3.) Serial number:	6256379 T 43-44
4.), 5.) and 6.)	unknown
7.) Place of burial:	Donzella Cemetery (Ferrara area)

Downing no. 627.

According to a report of Air Force Salvage Battalion VIII
8 crew members of the Fortress shot down near Trecenta on 6 July 1944
at 1130 were killed in the crash. (see on page 149 under downing no.627)

1.) Name:	<u>CHAS BROUWER - ANCHER</u>
2.) Rank:	Sgt.
3.) Serial number:	12027423 T 41 - 42 A
4.) Date of birth:	unknown
5.) Address of next of kin:	Edward Brouwer Ancher 5147 Hazel Ave Philadelphia, Pa.
6.) Date, place etc.:	6 July 1944 near Trecenta,
7.) Place of burial:	Lagnago Cemetery.

By Order and In Lieu:

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Enclosure for Deputy Chief of Staff
Supreme Command South-West
only:

1 sketch on a grave, supplement to downing no. 649.

Enclosures for Evaluation Center West only:

15 envelopes with personal effects and equipment
of the dead.

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Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Section VIII, A V 1191 / 44

(15) Saalfeld/Saale, 25 Sept. 1944

To: Prisoner of War Transit Camp
of the Air Force
Wetzlar - Klosterwald

Reference: Your questionnaire of
25 July 1944; file no:
letter register no. ZKN 1917/44

Subject: American aviator
L O B B , LEONARD C.
Downing no. U-2833

There was a mistake made in this questionnaire concerning the
dates of downing and burial of the above mentioned man. We request you to
send us an information on the correct dates.

By Order:
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The date on which the above mentioned man was washed ashore is to
change into 17 May 1944.

Dulag-Luft, Wetzlar
(PW Transit Camp of the Air Force)
Section : E.K.H.

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Sept.1944

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(typed on 25 Sept.1944 Ls.)

- 1) Dulag-Luft, Metzlar
(POW Transit Camp of the Air Force)

Reference: Your questionnaire of 25 July 1944; file no; letter register no. IKM
1917/44.

Subject: American aviator LOBB, LEONARD C.,
Downing number U - 2833.

There was a mistake made in this questionnaire concerning concerning the dates of downing and burial of the above mentioned man. We request you to furnish us the correct dates.

By Order

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2) W.V.

International Committee of the Red Cross
 Central Agency for Prisoners of War
Geneva

Service U.S.A.
 MS/AM
 DUS 1651

Geneva, 3 Aug. 1944

To Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
 Armed Forces Information Center on
 (War Casualties and Prisoners of War)
M e i n i n g e n

We received a request by wire from Washington to inquire about the
 American aviator

2nd Lt. ALAN GRIMSHAW -
 Register no. 39553674,

who is said to have died according to your telegram of 1754 of 30 April 1944,
 to your letter, reference L.P. file no. Casualties 25, no. 670/44 (A) 3D of
 24 April 1944 and to your death register of 28 of 10 June 1944.

Now Washington informs us that

T/Sgt. ALLAN GRIMSHAW
 Register no. 39553674,

born on 5 June 1908, be alive and lying in a hospital according to a radio
 report from Berlin of 25 July 1944.

We politely ask you to check on this case, and to inform us on the
 fate and whereabouts of 2nd Lt. ALAN GRIMSHAW.

Most respectfully

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Section VIII A.V. 1190/44

First Draft.

Sept. 1944

Type written on 18 Sept. 1944 Ka.

1) Air Force Garrison Hospital at Bissel in Oldenburg.

Subject: American aviator Sgt. GRIMSHAW, ALAN. No. 39553674.

Armed Forces Information Center requests information whether the above mentioned POW is still in your hospital or dead.

By Order:

illegible 16 Sept. 1944

2) W.V.

Kai.

Prisoner of War (American) 374986 a

Form leaf 3a

Name: GRIMSHAW, ALAN
 Date of birth: 5 June 1908
 Serial no: 39553674 T 43-3 0
 Rank: Sgt.
 Sequence number of of
 hospital-patient register: 256

NAME OF HOSPITAL:	Date of injury: Kind of injury:	Date of admittance: Where from:
Air Force Garrison Hospital Bissel in Oldenburg .	23 March 1944 Fracture of right, upper leg.	23 March 1944 from Ahlhorn

Address of next of kin:

father:

William J. Grishaw
 332 Coffin Ave.
 New Bedford / Mass.

Section VIII AV 1190/44

May 45

First Draft.

(typed on 23 May 1945 Hein.)

1) International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva.

Reference: Your letter of 3 Aug. 1944. Service U.S.A./MS/AM Dus 1651

Subject: 2nd Lt. GRIMSHAW, ALAN 39553674

We made a correction on Lt. GRIMSHAW in death register no. 43.

By Order.

T. 21 May

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see E V 5582 / 44

C o p y .

Supreme Commander West
I c

Headquarters, 4 Aug. 1944

Subject: Names and serial numbers of enemy dead.

To: Armed Forces Information Center
on War Casualties

B e r l i n

We forward enclosed 3 lists of names and serial numbers
of enemy dead.

Acting for the Supreme Commander West

The Chief of General Staff

By Order :

Lt.Col.in the General Staff

Enclosures: - 3 -

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Supreme Commander West/ Ic

Headquarters, 3 Aug. 1944

Americans :

List of enemy dead :

SEQUENCE NO:	LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH:	SERIAL NO:	PLACE AND DATE WHERE FOUND:
22	STRAHOCKI	MICHAEL	19 Nov. 1918	35019754	19 July 1944 St. Germain
23	HONNEFFER	HILDRETH	21 March 1921	33396778	unknown

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see E V 5532 / 44

3 rd Paratroop-Division
Section Ic

Division Command Post, 22 July 1944

Subject: List of names and serial numbers of Americans
killed in action.

To: Corps Command II. Paratroop Corps
Section Ic

The Division forwards a list of names and serial numbers of
American dead as follows:

Acting for the Div. Command
The 1st Officer of Gen. Staff

By Order:

v. Motte ,

Captain.

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| 1.) RAYMOND S. Mc CANN, 2nd Lt. ✓
O-1017378 | 6.) GEORGE F. CONKLIN, Sgt.
32300197 |
| 2.) RAEVIE DOUGLAS CHAPMAN, Pvt.
34900208 | 7.) JOSEPH H. SEELY, Pvt. ✓
35933545 |
| 3.) JOSH. E. CRABTREE, Pfc.
15335653 | 8.) JOE WOLF, Pfc.
18011072 |
| 4.) ELMER F. Mc LINNEN, Pfc.
33430616 | 9.) JAMES K. HANBLIN, Pvt.
34721423 |
| 5.) BEN B S - JAMES, Pfc.
37120250 | 10.) ROBERT E. WHITE, Pvt.
18216113 |

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 9.

Report covers time: 9 Sept. - 16 Sept.1943

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Berlin W 30.Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

NO: PLACE AND DATE OF FIRST NAME: LAST NAME: KILLED IN LOCATION OF GRAVE: REMARKS:
CASUALTY : ACTION :

1 Avrilly about u n k n o w n (12/64) shot down Grave no.299.
10 km South of (could not be determined, Row no. 7.
Evreux. because there are no data
On 3 Sept.1943 or personal effects.)

2 " u n k n o w n (12/65) " Grave no.230.
(could not be determined, Row no. 7.
because there are no data
or personal effects.)

Subject: Downing of a B 17 F on 3 Sept.1943
near Avrilly about 10 km South of Evreux.

No.1 was buried on 11 Sept.
1943, No.2 on 15 Sept.1943
by Air Base Command A 206/XII
in the "Souvenir Francais"
Cemetery at Evreux.

Local Headquarters, 16 Sept.1943

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Major and Commander of the Air
Base .

Extract.

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 68

Report covers time: 13 July - 28 July 1944

American.

<u>NO:</u>	<u>NATIO- NALITY:</u>	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>TYPE OF AIRPLANE:</u>	<u>SERIAL NO:</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE AND CAUSE OF CA - SUALTY:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE :</u>
5	U.S.A.	K E E D W E L L ,	R. C.	Boeing Fortress	O-762574	Enemy airplane Boeing Fortress crashed near Overschie on 6 July 1944.	General Cemetery at Schiedam, Row C, Grave no.482.

Lt.Col.and Commander of the Air Base

signed signature

Garrison-Surgeon at St. Poelten

St. Poelten, 24 July 1944
26 Math. Corvinusstr.

File no.: 50 g

Subject: Death of the member of enemy Air Forces THOMAS L. SMITH .

To: Armed Forces Information Center on War Casualties
and Prisoners of War, Berlin W. 30
Hohenstaufenstr. 47

The Garrison-Surgeon reports that the body of

THOMAS L. SMITH , O-713237 T 43-44,

was found in a forest near Michelbach, N.D. (Lower Danube Region), on 6 July 1944 according to a written report of Community-Physician Dr. Karl Heintl at Kasten, N.D.

The body was clad, in advanced process of decomposition and partly eaten away to the bone by insects and insect-grubs. The head, severed from the body, lay very close to it. It was completely eaten away to the skull and showed multiple fractures. The body was examined by Dr. Karl Heintl on 7 July 1944.

The identification tag was forwarded by Local Police Officer Scherbaum (Local Police Post at Michelbach) to the Garrison Commander at St. Poelten.

The body was buried in the cemetery at Michelbach.

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Major, Medical Corps
and Garrison - Surgeon .

Air Base Command A 13 / XI
Air Field Command Waneroore

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 13 .

Report covers time: 25 May - 28 June 1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f e l d / Saale
Fritz Louis Ferdinand Barracks

<u>NO:</u>	<u>RANK:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	<u>SERIAL NO:</u>	<u>DATE AND PLACE</u> <u>OF BIRTH :</u>	<u>DATE AND PLACE</u> <u>OF BURIAL :</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
1	Sgt.	<u>OLIVE</u> GARNER	C H A S T A I N	14184716 T 43-44 A P	16 Sept. 1924 Attalla/ Ala.	Buried on 28 June 1944 in the local Cemetery of the Isle of Spiekeroog. Section I, Grave no.3.	Washed ashore and found on 28 June 1944 on the Eastern beach of the North-Sea island of Spieker- oog.

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Major and Commander
of the Air Base .

Air Base Command A 13 / XI
Air Field Command Wangerooge

Wangerooge, 1 July 1944

R E P O R T

on

the finding and identification of the body of a member of
enemy armed forces.

On 28 June 1944, the body of a member of enemy air forces was washed ashore on the Eastern beach of the North Sea Island of Spiekerooogoe. It was found and secured by the salvage command of our post.

An almost indisputable identification of the dead could be made by several, found identification cards and tags. According to that the dead was a member of the U.S.-American Air Force.

The following condition of the body was stated:

Personal data of the dead:

Sgt. CLYDE GARNER CHASTAIN,
born on 16 Sept. 1924 at Attalla/Ala.

Clothing and equipment:

2 identification tags:
ser.no. 14184716
T 43 - 4
A P

Olive-drab flier's combination, underneath a heatable combination of blue cloth, 1 olive-drab uniform-shirt with 2 breast-pockets, 1 white undershirt, drawers and greenish socks, woolen. Furthermore parts of a parachute harness, marked "D - 124".

(The two identification tags and several identification papers were in his left back pocket. 1 identification tag was left on the dead.)

A heatable, leather-glove was on his right hand; A heatable felt shoe with rubber sole was on his right foot.

Condition of the body:

It can be assumed from the state of decomposition that the body had lain in water for 2 - 3 months. Trunk and extremities were still well preserved, the head, however, was missing. Injuries of any kind could not be found. It is, therefore, likely that the death resulted from drowning after a crash or bail-out over the sea.

After the finding on 28 June 1944, the dead was buried in the Local Cemetery-Cemetery for Homeless- of the North Sea Island.

Location of the grave: Section I, grave no. 3

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Major and Air Base Commander

Air Base Command A 13 / XI
Air Field Command Wangerooze

Wangerooze, 1 July 1944

INVENTORY.

on personal effects and equipment (secured items) of the U.S. -
American Air Force Member

Sgt. CLYDE GARNER CHASTAIN
found on the North Sea Island of Spiekerooge on 28 June 1944.:

1. A Identification tag with part of a chain.
2. A yellow identification card: "Enlisted Man's Identification Card
No. E 062076.
3. A pationed identification card: "Social Security Act "
with yod numbering 417 - 20 - 2869.
4. Three more white identification cards, belonging to them:
5. Aubrown envelope, linen.
6. A bank note, English / " One Pound".
7. A piece of paper with an English stamp and notes.
8. A piece of paper with notes.
9. A pouch (of rubber or similar material) for photographs.
10. 12 different photographs.
11. A ring.
12. A cigarette lighter.

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 10 (14).

Report covers time: 4 July 1944 - 24 July 1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
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NO:	PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY :	UNIT:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	SERIAL NO:	ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:	CAUSE OF DEATH:	PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:
1	Washed ashore on the North Sea beach near Hoyerschleuss Tondern/Denmark on 20 July 1944	Member of the U.S.A. Air Force	THOMAS L.	T O O L I N	G-739060 T 43-43 0	John T. Toolin 117 Ellery St. Providence, R.I.	suppo- edly drowned	Buried on 21 July 1944. Cemetery at Hoyer/Denmark. without grave no.

Hegemann (?)

Col. and Air Base Commander

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 20

Report covers time: 18 - 20 July 1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Berlin W 30, Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

NO:	PLACE, DATE AND CAUSE OF CASUALTY :	FIRST NAME:	NAME:	SERIAL NO:	KILLED IN ACTION BY:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
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1	In the immediate vicinity of the Nurnberg (Nuremberg) Air Field on 16 July 1944 at 1032. Boeing Fortress 2. Completely destroyed by con- flagration following crash.	<u>1</u>	<u>u n k n o w n</u>		aerial combat	Southern Cemetery at Nurnberg (Nuremberg).
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Major and Staff Officer
of the Air Base

The Mayor of the City of Tonnig.

To the Armed Forces Information Center
on War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Berlin E 30, Hohenstaufenstr. 47 / 4B

154/01

18 July 1944

Subject: Graves of soldiers.

Reference: Circular order ~~maxik~~ of the Reich's Minister of the Interior of
15 May 1940 - HMBlIV.no.21 of 22 May 1940.

Referring to my report of 16 June 1944, I inform you that in the meantime
the following member of the Armed Forces was buried in the cemetery owned
by the Church Community of Tonnig (near Hamburg):

Sequence number 44: The American aviator ALFRED B. CLUMPHER,
SERIAL NO: O-757162.

The burial took place on 12 June 1944.

(24) Tonnig
(near Hamburg)

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Air Base Command E (v) 201 / XI
Office of L 45097
Air Corps District Post Office
Amsterdam via Bentheim

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 116.

Report covers time: 23 June - 10 July 1944

Distributor: Armed Forces Information Center on
War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Berlin W 30, Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

A m e r i c a n .

NO:	PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	INSCRIPTION OF IDENTIFI- CATION TAG:	KILLED IN ACTION BY:	TRANSFER? RED TO :	PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:
1	Near Elburg (Zuidersea) Fished up on 10 July 1944. Type of plane and license no. unknown.	A.	A H A G N O S	Athan Anagnos O-809475 T 43	crash	Community of Elburg to be cof- fined.	on 12 July 1944 the burial took place in the Community Cemetery at Elburg by the Gar- rison Command at Elbur Harderwijk. Grave no.907 The grave is located in the Southern corner of the cemetery.

Man

Captain and Grave Registration
Officer

Local Headquarters, 16 July 1944

19th / Air Force Signal Corps Regt. 222
Office of Military Postal Number
L 51 205
Air Corps District Post Office Hamburg 1

Reference: without

Subject: Burial of a U.S.-American Air Force member
JACK E. WAGNER.

Enclosures: - 3 -

To the Armed Forces Information Center
on War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Berlin W 30, Scheunstaufenstr. 47 / 48

The Company forwards enclosed report on finding and burial
of a member of the U.S.-American Air Forces. We enclose to the report:

- 1.) Form "Casualty Report by Name"
- 2.) Copy: Report of the Danish Police
- 3.) Report on the burial

Rollick

Lt. and Company Leader .

Office of Military Postal No:
L 51 205
Air Corps District Post Office
Hamburg 1

Local Headquarters, 11 July 1944

REPORT ON FINDING OF THE BODY OF A MEMBER OF THE U.S.-AMERICAN AIR FORCES
NEAR MARSTAL ON/ AHO . DENMARK .

On 8 July 1944 the Company was informed by Air Control Station Odense, that the body of a - supposedly - member of the U.S.-American Air Forces be in the morgue of the New Cemetery at Marstal. The body had been found by Shoemaker Russell close to the Eastern exit of Srika-Hale. On 9 July 1944, the inquest of the body took place in the presence of Master/Sgt. Hermstruwer and Master/Sgt. Borowski. It resulted in the correct ascertainment that the dead was a member of the U.S.-American Air Forces.

2 identification tags were found with the serial no:

33506689 T 43 - 43 O P.

The body is completely unrecognizable, because part of it has been decomposed.

The following items were found on the body:

1. Several web-belts with buckles and hooks strapped to the upper part of the body.
2. A yellow rubber collar on the neck (life-reserver)
3. A suit of green material with long sleeves.
4. A grey, woolen scarf.
5. A grey suit of underwear with long sleeves and zip fastening.
6. A pair of grey boots, cloth.
7. A pair of brown socks.
8. A pair of long trousers of greenish material.
9. A pair of suspenders.
10. A pair of grey, woolen drawers.
11. A canvas suit, combined trousers and jacket with breast and knee pockets.
12. A grey knitted vest with long sleeves.
13. A white jacket, wool.
14. A large parachute of white silk strapped to the body.
15. Furthermore the following items were found:
On a string on his neck 2 identification tags with the following inscription:
JACK E. W A G N E R , 33506689 T 43-43 O P.
16. A golden ring on his left ring finger.
17. On the right wrist a bracelet with plate and the following engraving on it:
Love Dottie-33506689- JACK, E. W A G N E R.

18. A fountain pen.

19. A reserve magazine m/6 revolver cartridges.

20. A small leathern wallet containing several photographs and papers, which show that the found JACK E. W A G N E R was born on 21 Sept. 1925 at Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania. His residence had been at the same place.

On 11 July 1944 at 0545 the body was buried with the prevailing military honors in the presence of Politi Betjent and H. Stenege, and a command of the Company in the New Cemetery at Marstal on/ Aro, Denmark.

The number of the grave is 85.

Rollick

2nd Lt. and Company leader

Office of Military Postal No.
L 51 205
Air Corps District Post Office
Hamburg 1

Local Headquarters, 11 July 1944

C o p y : R E P O R T O F T H E D A N I S H P O L I C E :

According to a telephone-report of Doctor Fonger-Erichsen (?), at Marstal, Shoemaker Russell found the body of an aviator with parachute, washed ashore by the sea, close to the Eastern end of Eriks Hale (headland) near Marstal; Since the signatory was present shortly afterwards the body was transported in a horse-drawn wagon to the morgue in the new cemetery at Marstal. Here an inquest of the body was made with the assistance of Church-Officer Mummelin, Rural District of Marstal, which showed the following results:

1. Several web-belts with buckles and hooks strapped to the upper part of the body.
2. A yellow rubber collar on the neck (life preserver)
3. A suit of green material with long sleeves.
4. A gray, woolen scarf.
5. A gray suit of underwear with long sleeves and zip fastening.
6. A pair of gray boots, cloth.
7. A pair of brown socks.
8. A pair of long trousers of greenish material.
9. A pair of suspenders.
10. A pair of gray drawers, wool.
11. A canvas suit, combined trousers and jacket with breast and knee pockets.
12. A gray knitted vest with long sleeves.
13. A white jacket, wool.
14. A large parachute of white silk strapped to the body.
15. Furthermore the following items were found:
On a string on his neck 2 identification tags with the following inscription:
JACK E. W A G N E R , 33506689 T 43-43 O P.
16. A golden ring on the left ring finger.
17. On the right wrist a bracelet with plate and the following engravings on it:
Love Dottie - 33506689 - JACK E. W A G N E R.
18. A fountain pen.
19. A reserve magazine m/6 revolver cartridges.
20. A small leather wallet containing several photographs and papers, which show that the found JACK E. W A G N E R was born on on 21 Sept. 1925 at Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania. His residence had also been at Harrisburgh, pa.

The body is completely unrecognizable but otherwise well preserved, and had been in water for a long time. Part of it has been decomposed and spreads such a stench that a coffin had to be repositioned soon to put the body in. The found items were secured.

(Note on the medical certificate.)

Today the dead was found on the edge of Eriks Hale Beach. The body was found in a lying position, clad in a flier's suit. It was brought to the morgue at Barstall. The clothing was removed. The body has partly been decomposed. The skin (epidermis) has everywhere been cast off in blisters. Symptoms of external injuries were not found.

The correctness of foregoing report certifies:

Local Headquarters, 11 July 1944

Rollick

2nd Lt. and Company Leader

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 3

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on War Casualties and Prisoners of War
Berlin W 30 .Hohenstaufenstr. 47 / 48

Stamp: Office of Military Postal No.
L 51 205

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Lt.and Company Leader .
Local Headquarters, 11 July 1944

NO:	UNIT:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	SERIAL NO:	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:	KILLED BY:	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
1	Member of U.S.- Air Forces .	JACK E.	W A G N E R	33506689 T 43-43 O P	21 Sept. 1925 Harrisburgh, Penna.	supposed-ly in aerial combat.	Marstal on the island of Aro/Denmark. New Cemetery at Marstal. Grave no. 85

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 56 .

Report covers time: 27 June - 3 July 1944

American

NO:	NATIO - NALITY:	FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	SER.NO:	TYPE OF AIRPLANE:	PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:	CAUSE AND TIME OF CASUALTY:	PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL:
4	U.S.A.		<u>unknown</u>		Boeing For- tress B 17F	Bergharen, 15 km west of Nimegen, 22 June 1944 Boeing B 17F	shot down by night fighters at 0115	1 July 1944, Catholic Cemetery at Bergharen, now no.II, grave no.1

Major

signed signature

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO.6-11.

American.

NO:	LAST NAME: NATIONALITY:	FIRST NAME:	RANK:	TYPE OF AIR- PLANE, LICEN- SE NUMBER:	SERIAL NO:	PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY:	CAUSE OF CASUALTY	LOCATION OF GRAVE:
1	HOMUTH U.S.A.	R.H.	2nd Offic.	Mustang no. 37032	0758564 ?	Onkerzele, 20 km South- West of Alost, on 31 May 1944 at 1016; on a mission.	crashed after struck by lightning- bolt.	Granmont Ceme- tery. Single grave no. 119.
2	HAWKINS, U.S.A. (supposedly Canadian)	RICHARD G.	Sgt.	Liberator no. 2112 240550	35418378	Ayga, 8 km South-West of Alost, on 29 May 1944 at 0212, on a mission.	conflagra- tion cau- sed by crash .	Ayga Ceme- tery. Single grave no. 1

Major

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Light Flak Battalion 873 (v)
La Frenaye

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO. 9.

Report covers time: 11 June - 25 June 1944

American.

NO:	NATIONALITY:	LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	SERIAL NO:	PLACE AND DATE OF CASUALTY :	LOCATION OF GRAVE :
1	U.S.A.	Z E O L I	G A R M I N E	32822599 T 43-44 A	Fécamp. 15 June 1944. At 0125.	Community Cemetery at Fécamp I Created. (with sketch on the grave)

Major and Battalion Commander

signed signature

Air Field Command Reims
L 55 474 A
Air Corps District Post Office
Bruxelles .

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO: 10

Report covers time: 22 May - 3 July 1944

American

<u>NO:</u>	<u>NATIO -</u>	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>RANK:</u>	<u>TYPE OF</u>	<u>SERIAL NO:</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE AND CAUSE</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE</u>
	<u>NALITY:</u>				<u>AIRPLANE</u>		<u>OF CASUALTY:</u>	<u>OF BURIAL:</u>
4	U.S.A.	DANISH	MARCELLUS D.	Offc.	Light - ning	C-75589 T 43-43 B	500 m North-West of Jonchery railroad station, 20 km West of Reims crashed by hit- ting tree during low level raid. On 30 June 1944.	1 July 1944 Western Cemetery at Reims.

Master/Sgt. and Leader of the Receiving Command

signed signature

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Staff Officer Armed Forces Casualty Section 53
Military Postal Number 17 427 D
Day book no. 89 / 44

15 July 1944

By Registered Mail.

Subject: Reports on graves of enemy
aviators.

Reference: without

Enclosures: 7 reports on graves, 6 photographs.

To the Supreme Command of the Armed Forces
Armed Forces Information Center
S a a l f e l d / Saale

We forward enclosed 7 grave-reports on downed enemy aviators.
It could not be determined whether MAHLER or BERRARD was buried
in grave no. 20.

Enclosed photographs were found on the dead. It could not be
determined to which of the dead the pictures belonged.

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Captain in Charge of the
Office.

REPORT ON A GRAVE to the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer.

Reporting office: Staff Officer
Armed Forces Casualty Section 53
17 427 D

Date of forwarding: 15 July 1944

Airplane of the dead: Airplane 134 / 24

Name of the dead: B E R A R D , F R A N C O I S J.

Rank: Sgt.

Date of death: 19 June 1944

Place of death: Aussac, North of Angoulême

Serial number: 11042453

Nationality of the dead: Englishman or American

Theater of war where the death occurred: West

Place of Burial: Angoulême,
District of Charente.

Location of grave: Community Cemetery,
single grave no. 20

Cause of death: shot down

Note: One of these dead (B E R A R D or M A H L E R) is in grave no.20.

REPORT ON A GRAVE TO Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer

Reporting Office: Staff Officer,
Armed Forces Grave Registr. Section 53
17 427 D

Date of forwarding: 15 July 1944

Unit of the dead: airplanes 134 / 24

Name of the dead: MAHLER, ROBERT L.

Rank: T/Sgt.

Date of death: 19 June 1944

Place of death: Ruscac,
North of Angoulême

Serial number: 15082947

Nationality of the dead: Englishman or American

Theater of war where the death occurred: in the West

Place of Burial: Angoulême,
District of Charente

Location of grave: Community Cemetery;
Single grave no. 20

Cause of death: downed

Note: One of these dead (B E R A R D or M A H L E R) is in grave no. 20.

REPORT ON A GRAVE TO the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer.

Reporting officer:	Staff Officer, Armed Forces Grave Registration Section 53 17 427 D
Date of forwarding:	15 July 1944
Unit of the dead:	airplane 134 / 24
Name of the dead:	W H I T E , PAUL A.
Rank:	Sgt.
Date of death:	19 June 1944
Place of death:	Aussac, North of Angouleme
Serial number:	14129352 D 43 0
Nationality of the dead:	Englishman or American
Theater of war where the death occurred:	In the West
Place of burial:	Angouleme, District of Charente
Location of grave:	Community Cemetery; Single grave no. 16
Cause of death:	downed

REPORT ON A GRAVE TO the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer

Reporting office:	Staff Officer, Armed Forces Casualty Section 53 17 427 D
Date of forwarding:	15 July 1944
Unit of the dead:	airplane no. 134 / 4
Name of the dead:	WIETERS, ALFRED E.
Rank:	Officer
Date of death:	19 June 1944
Place of death:	Aussac, North of Angouleme
Serial number:	17098309 17098309 T 43 -43
Nationality of the dead:	Englishman or American
Theater of war where the death occurred:	in the West
Place of burial:	Angouleme, District of Charente
Location of grave:	Community Cemetery, single grave no. 13
Cause of death:	downed

REPORT ON A GRAVE TO the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer

Reporting unit: Staff Officer,
Armed Forces Casualty Section 53
17 427 D

Date of forwarding: 15 July 1944

Unit of the dead: airplane no. 134/ 24

Name of the dead: NEALON, WILLIAM T.

Date of death: 19 June 1944

Place of death: Ausson,
North of Angouleme

Serial number: O-707792 T 43 - 44 O C

Nationality of the dead: Englishman or American

Theater of war where the death occurred: in the West

Place of burial: Angouleme,
District of Charente

Location of grave: Community Cemetery,
single grave no. 18

Cause of death: downed

REPORT ON A GRAVE TO the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer

Reporting office: Staff Office,
Armed Forces Casualty Section 53
17 427 D

Date of forwarding: 15 July 1944

Unit of the dead: airplane 134/24

Name of the dead: E A M S , HAROLD A.

Rank: S/Sgt.

Date of death: 19 June 1944

Place of death: Aussac,
North of Angoulême

Serial number: 39552839 T 43-43 O P

Nationality of the dead: Englishman or American

Theater of war where the death occurred: in the West

Place of burial: Angoulême
District of Charente

Location of grave: Community Cemetery;
Single grave no. 19

Cause of death: downed

REPORT ON A GRAVE TO the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer

Reporting office: Staff Officer,
Armed Forces Casualty Section 53,
17 427 D

Date of forwarding: 15 July 1944

Unit of the dead: airplane 134 / 24

Name of the dead: PAUL KNER , JAMES P.

Rank: S/ Sgt.

Date of death: 19 June 1944

Place of death: Aussac,
North of Angoulême

Serial number: 39035125 T 43-43 O C

Nationality of the dead: Englishman or American

Theater of war where the death occurred: in the West

Place of burial: Angoulême
District of Charente

Location of grave: Community Cemetery;
Single grave no. 17

Cause of death: downed

Air Corps-area Command 2
 Command Staff
Ic/Prisoners of War

1 July 1944

Subject: Members of enemy air forces killed in action.
Reference: Armed Forces Supreme Command file n. 2 f 63 e
 Prisoners of war, general affairs (v).

To the Deputy Chief of Staff
Supreme Commander South-West

As information to: Air Corps-area Command 2 -Command Staff Ic -
 Evaluation Center West, Oberursel/Taunus

Downing no. 562.

On 9 June 1944, at 0945 a Liberator B 24 J
 was shot down by fighter planes Me 109, whereby a number of the crew was
 killed.

1.) Name:	JOHN BECKMAN
2.) Rank:	Sgt.
3.) Serial no:	3716 37479717
4.) Date of birth:	unknown
5.) Address of next of kin:	unknown
6.) Date, time etc.:	9 June 1944, Udine area
7.) Place of burial:	Marano (Villa Bruna) Udine area

By Order and En Lieu:

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Major

Supreme Commander South-West
 (Supreme Command of Army Group G)
Deputy Chief of Staff, Position 2

Headquarters, 8 July 1944

Original report forwarded to:

Armed Forces Information Center on War Casualties and POWs
Berlin W 30

Acting For Supr. Commander South-West
 (Supreme Command of Army Group G.)
 The Deputy Chief of Staff
 By Order:
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Army Hospital (motorized) I/561
Military Postal no. 10 816
Merano

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WEEKLY CASUALTY REPORT TO ARMED FORCES INFORMATION CENTER

Report covers time: 1 - 10 June 1944

<u>HOSP- ITAL NO:</u>	<u>NATIO- NALITY:</u>	<u>LAST NAME:</u>	<u>FIRST NAME:</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH: PLACE OF BIRTH:</u>	<u>ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:</u>	<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SERIAL NO:</u>	<u>DATE OF ADMIT- TANCE:</u>	<u>DATE OF FURTHER TRANSFER; AND CAUSE OF DEATH:</u>
8062	U.S.A.	BINGER	THEODOR	1 Febr. 1918 Stevens- ville (Mich.)	single; father: Sgt. Jan Binger Stevensville, (Mich.) (Mr. J. P. Binger Rt. Box 122 P. Stevensville, Mich.)	Sgt.	36153750 T 42 T 41 A	Admittance: 1 June 1944 Hospital train no. 34	Further transfer: 1 June 1944. Died on 4 Jun 1944 at 1855. Burns of 2nd and 3rd de- gree all over the body.

Location of grave: Grave-section for American Prisoners of War
on the German Memorial Cemetery at Merano,
grave no. 4.

Date of burial: 6 June 1944

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REPORT ON A GRAVES to the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer

Reporting unit:	II/Paratroop Regt.9
Military Postal no:	51 316 A
Date of forwarding:	11 July 1944
Name of the dead:	<u>unknown (3 Americans)</u>
Date of death:	30 June 1944
Place of death:	La-Barre; Normandy Invasion front
Nationality of the dead:	3 Americans
Theater of war where the deaths occurred:	La - Barre
Place of burial:	Memorial Cemetery of the Stefani Unit, 2 km South of La-Barre
Kind of grave:	common grave

REPORT ON A GRAVE TO the Armed Forces Grave Registration Officer

Reporting unit: 11/Paratroop Regt. 9
Military Postal no: 51 316 A
Date of forwardings: 11 July 1944

Name of the dead: UNKNOWN
Date of death: 2 July 1944
Place of death: La Barre;
Normandy Invasion front
Nationality of the dead: 1 American
Theater of war where the death occurred: La-Barre
Place of burial: Memorial Cemetery of Stefani Unit ,
2 km south of La-Barre
Kind of grave: single grave

WEEKLY REPORT TO ARMY INFORMATION
CENTER

Time covered July 9 - July 15 44

<u>RANK</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>A.B.N.</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
PR	Caroley	John		July 9 44 died	Village cemetery Messerode (Mernigerode)	hospital sick book No.19042 8. had an injury by shell frag- ments at leg and nose

Drowned July 7 1944

Admitted at hospital 8 July 1944

Airbase Hqs A (12/XI
Wittmundhafen
Replacement unit : Airforce Replacement Btl. XI
Neumuenster

A.V. 1168/44

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO.55

Time covered by report July 12 - July 14 1944
Distributor : Saalfeld -Saale

<u>RANK</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>A.S.N.</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE</u>	<u>R E M A R K S</u>
S/sgt	A.Gilbert	Cecil	18123941	July 18 1944	Garrison cemetery Wittmund Western Part Grave NO.182	Washed ashore and recovered at mole (east) of outer Harbor Emden July 14 1944

Remark : Acc. to documents found at the dead, Gilbert was a member of the Liberator downed over waterway of Ems river 2,4 km nw of Knock 12 km w of Emden by AA on July 7 1944

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Maj. and Airbase Commander

Airbase Hqs A 12/XI

A.V. 1167/44

Wittmundhafen

Replacement unit: Replacement Btl of airforce XI

Neumuenster

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO. 54.....

Time covered by report ...April.10. - July.12.1944..

Distributed by Army Information Center Spalfeld, Spale

<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>PILOTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.N.:</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
Off.	Larson	Lincoln A	0-85847 ⁰	July 14 1944	Army cemetery Wittmund western Part Grave No. 181	Washed ashore at Rysum 12 km w of Emden July 11 1944 and recovered.

Remark : The dead man is probably a member of the Liberator downed by AA over waterway of Ems river
2,4 km nw of Emden on July 7 1944

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Maj. and airbase Commander

COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX ROUGE

Amer. Service
DUS 1751 MS/LN

Geneva^a sept. 18 1944

To supreme army headquarters Army Information Center

Weinzen
Germany

We received an inquiry by Washington concerning the american soldier:

1st Thomas C. A H E R N 15304499

He is in german captivity acc. to a letter written by him. We would be grateful about informations of his present place of living of mentioned above.

respectfully yours

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Ref. VIII A.V. 1166/44

nov. 1944

Provisional (original made nov. 9 1944 by Pe.)

Intern. Comm. of red Cross Geneva

Reg. : Letter of ~~XXX~~ sept. 18 1944 Serv. Amer. DUS 1751 MS/LN

Subj. : died soldier A H E R N Thomas (born June 29 1923 Indianapolis)
Casualty of mentioned above was listed in casualty roster 36/141
It is to assume that this ~~KXRX~~ A H E R N Thomas ser. No. 15304499
is:

under Order

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2) Wgl.

Attached hereby a slip of paper:

A H E R N Thomas born : ? ser. No. 15304499/sold. Only report : field Garrison 678(a) transferred by hospital train K.T.A. on march 4 1944.

A H E R N Thomas born June 29 1923 Indianapolis . ser. No. ? sold. Died July 20 1944 in Dulag 339 camp hospital

Oct. ~~11~~ 13 1944, Lon.

Dulag 339
Camp surgeon

File No. : 247/44
Conc. : Casualty of a PW

To Army information center for war casualties and PW's
Saalfeld /Saale

I report that the Amer. PW A H E R N Thomas born June 29 1923 in Indianopolis home address: 5/40 College avenue Indianapolis U.S.A. Indiana died July 20 1944 here in camp hospital.

Diagnosis : Bullet through hip joint
Cause of death : Sepsis

The corpse was released for burial after inspection. Burial will be performed on cemetery Mantua acc. to H.D.V. 38/5

Dr. Gaebeler

Chief Med.

By message :
Staff Off. H.V.W. 9 APO No. 45650

Swiss Embassy in Germany
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Protectory deptm.

Berlin W 8
Pariser Platz 2

E 700 Luft 1 Barth - XV/av

now Castle Bantikow
Neustadt a.d. Dosse

January 28 1945

To
War information center of the supreme Hqs of the Army

B a a l f e l d / B a a l e

We would be very grateful to you for more specific informations about the grave location of 1. Lt. Robert D A L E whose corpse was seen for the last time at Landsberg on July 11 1944.

very respectfully

Swiss Embassy
Deptm. of protectory

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On backside of this message in handwriting

A.V. 1165/44

Ref.No VIII A.V. 1165/44

Original made on march 22 1945

Provisional

1) Swiss Embassy in Germany etc

Reg. : letter of January 28 1945 (E 700 Luft 1 Barth - XV/av)

Concern. : Dale James E.

Investigations about grave location of mentioned above are under way.
Information will be given after report.

Under Order

Ref.No. : VIII A.V. 1165/44

March 1945

Provisional

2) Airbase Hqs A (e) 13/VII airfield det. Landsberg /Lech

Reg. : Report of June 28 1944

Subj. : Lt. Dale James E. (captured at Denklingen July 11 1944 and shot at attempt to escape

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A.V. 1165/44

It is requested to give us the exact location of grave of mentioned above
Acc. to report by you burial was accomplished at village cemetery Ludenhausen
whereas Dulag Luft reports at cemetery Issing at Landsberg.

Under Order

No response received may 23 1945

2) W.V.

Post APO No. 39578
File No. 50/44 Mail book No. 497/44
J.D.

Local Quarters July 12 1944

Subj. : death of Amer. PW Mc Collin

To : information center of war casualties and PW's
Saalfeld / Saale

It is to report that the Amer. PW Mc. Collin 55029798 T 41-42 died in field hospital Novellara (northern Italy) July 11 1944 0230 h and was buried the same day at the German cemetery of heroes which is a part of village cemetery Novellara about 30 km s of Mantua.

Eder

Maj. M.D. and Chief med.

Matter

Letter of intern. Red Cross of 5 Dec, 1944 Serv. U.S.A. DUS 1970 AM/EL
Subj. :Amer. aviator D A L E J. Lt., soldier Mac collin 55029798 ,
Kessey J. Cpt. No. 01163. The mentioned above could not be identified,
more exact information is requested.

Ref.No. VIII A.V. 1165/44

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
February 1945

Original made on 13 February 1944 by Ka

Provisional

1) U Forwarded to O.K.W. - A.W.A./PW (V) Torgau as proper authorities

No report on Capt. Kessey J. is available here. More specific information about Dale and Mc Collin than those already listed in casualty reports cannot be given.

Dale had neither identification tag nor identification papers with himself.

By order

2) Wgl.

Dulag 339
Camp Med.

Mail book No. 245/44
Subj. : Death of a PW
To : War Information Center for casualties and PW's
Saalfeld / Saale

I report that the South-african PW Gibbens James William born 30 March 1903
at Whittlesea home address : Mrs. K. Gibbens Lower Chiltow P.B. Cathcotte S.A.
died here in this camp hospital .

Diagnosis : Bullet through left upper leg

Cause of death : Sepsis

Corpse was released after inspection for burial which was accomplished
at cemetery Mantua acc. to H.Dv. 38/5.

By message :
Staff Off. W.V.W. 9., APO No. 45650

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Chief Med.

Army Grave Registration Off. Serv. Command XVII

Report on War Casualty

Unit	Amer. Aviator
Name	Bilik PF
Date of death	24 May 1944
Place of death	Tuernitz N.D.
Ser. No.	35056/148/T 43
Place of burial	Tuernitz N. D. middle section 232
Name of cemetery	village cemetery
Date of burial	29 May 1944 0600
Cause of death	by crash of airplane

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Maj. M.D. and garrison Med.

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In duplicate

Report on War Casualty

Unit	Amer. Aviator
Name	A R T H U R E. Joms Jr.
Date of death	24 May 1944
Place of death	Tuernitz N.D.
Ser. No.	32012/966/ T 42 43 A
Place of burial	Tuernitz N.D.
Name of cemetery	village cemetery middle section No. 231
Date of burial	29 May 1944 0600
Cause of death	by crash of airplane

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Maj. M.D. garrison Med.

In duplicate

Army grave registration Off. Serv. Command XVII

Report on War Casualty

Unit	Amer. flier
Name	H E N D R I C H S James
Date of death	24 May 1944
Place of death	Tuernitz N.D.
Ser. No.	O-697/122/T 43
Place of burial	Tuernitz N.D. central section No. 233
Name of cemetery	village cemetery
Date of burial	29 May 1944 0600
Cause of death	by crash of airplane

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Maj. M.D. garrison Med.

Report on War Casualty

Unit	Amer. Flier
Name	Mikoyczyk A.S.
Date of death	24 May 1944
Place of death	Tuernitz N.D.
Ser. No.	35334/362/T 42
Place of Burial	Tuernitz N.D. central section 230
Name of cemetery	village cemetery
Date of burial	29 May 1944 0600
Cause of death	by crash of airplane

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Maj. M.D. Garrison Med.

Book No. 2880

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS HR.18 June - 24 June 1944

Time covered by report

Distributed by Army Information Center

<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.N.:</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
Lt.	L E V Y	Samuel K.	O-818287 T 43-44 A			Admitted as corpse Death caused by crash of airplane 20 June 1944
PILOT	Flier Schweinebraten	L.H.	13168157 T 43			Admitted as drowned corpse 22 June 44 Death by drowning

C u x h a v e n 26 June 1944

Dr. Muerfel

Fleet and Chief Med.
of navy hospital Cuxhaven

Air Corps Command 2
 Dptm. for operation
Ic /PW

25 June 1944

Reg. : OKW file No.2 f 63 e PW's generally (V).
 Subj. : Died members of enemy airforce.
 To : Distributor

Downing 540 :

3 June 1944 1300 a Mitchell B 25 was shot down sw of Bologna (Grizzana-Poretta). The following listed crew member (radio operator) died hereby.

Name	Ralph H. K O E B C K E
Rank	T/sgt
Ser. No.	15095168 T 42-3 A
Address of next kin	unknown
Date of birth	unknown
Day time etc.	3 June 1944 1300 sw of Bologna
Place of burial	s. drawing of grave location

Downing 593 : Engl. excerpt made on 22 August 1944

6 May 1944 0600 a highly decomposed corpse was washed ashore in front of W.N. 3 (Armored reconnaissance det. 103) . By means of documents found at the dead man could be ascertained that this is the Engl. aviator :

Name	Edward Johns C O O P E R
Rank	Sgt
Ser. No.	880574
Date of birth	unknown
Address	Presumably 231 Robin Hood Lane, Hall Green Birmingham
Place date etc.	unknown
Place of burial	Grave at highway from S. Felice to Terracina

O.Qu. O.B.SW
 Appendix only for O.Qu.O.B. SW
 1 drawing of grave to downing 540

By order and in place of

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Major

On reverse side of this paper :

Supreme Commander Southwest
 Ob.Kdo. d. H. Gr.C
 O.qu./Qu.2

Hqs 7 July

U. to War Information Center for Casualties of War and PW's
 Berlin W 30
 forwarded.

1 Appendix

In place of supreme Commander Southwest
 Supreme Command of Army Group C
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Airfield Det. Wesermuende

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS.NO.

28 May - 22 June 1944

Time covered by Report.....Saalfeld Saale
Distributed to Army Information Center.....

<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A S. NO.:</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
unknown	Schweinebraten	L.H.	13168157 T 43 A P	24 June 1944	Zentral cemetery at Brockenwalde Grave No. D 91	admitted to Navy Hospital by motorized comp. Cuxhaven in order to put him in coffin

Place and date of casualty unknown. Corpse was recovered by a patrol boat and delivered to mine sweeper 59 which then brought the corpse to Cuxhaven. Presumably the corpse will have been in the water for several months. S. died by drowning.

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Wesermuende

Wesermuende 24 July 1944

Maj. and Commander

Airbase Hqs Buer
 Airfield Det.

A.V. 1157/54

Excerpt

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO.

Time covered by Report... ~~12 April~~ 20 April 1944
 distributed to Army Information Center.....

<u>Rank:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
USA Sgt.	HOWELL	B.B.	35496352	18 April 1944 0900	Catholic cemetery Vredon field for PW's grave No. 1	Airplane of type Liberator

Place of capture : Grosse Mast 3 km se of Vredon distr. of Ahaus 11 April at 1235

St/sgt and in charge of det.

signed signature

Information on death and burial of the member of the armed forces

of the Amer. Airforce member : M A S T E R S John D. 2nd Lt.

<p>A</p> <p>Unit : unknown Born : 5 August 1919 Died : 3 July 1944 Place of birth : Kerrville/Texas USA Place of death : Berlin-Reinickendorf Ser. No. : 0-758712 Kin : Mrs. Masters P.O.Box 286 Kerrville Texas USA Kind of injury : shell fragment in neck with injury of oesophagus</p>	<p>B</p> <p>The dead man was wounded at home area service command : III</p> <p>C</p> <p>No comment</p> <p>D</p> <p>Place of burial : Doeberitz Warrior cemetery Elsgrund Field 2 row 4 grave No.5 Date of burial : 6 July 1944 oolo</p>
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Correctness of statements under A,B,C,D certified
 Airforce Hospital Bln.-Reinickendorf 4 July 1944 signed signature Chief Fin. Off.
 For correctness : signature Illegible Maj.

Reverse side of filled in form

Messenger route :

- I. To Garrison commander of district Doeberitz at Doeberitz
- II. ~~By~~ Garrison commander of place of death certifies hereby completeness of information given at A,B,C Doeberitz 16 Sept. 1944 Illegible Maj.
- III. The garrison commander of armed forces ~~certifies herewith~~ at the place burial certifies herewith the correctness and the completeness of information given at D.
 2 x to Service Location of grave is remarked in the garrison file under Command III No. A/931 Doeberitz 16 Sept. 1944 Illegible Maj.

in duplicate

Airforce Hospital 1/III9Berlin)
Group of administration
Iv a 7 H.K.B. Wo./A

Berlin-Rei.-West 4 July 1944
Spandauer Weg 42
Phone 892371

To

War information center

Saalfeld/Saale

Hereby attached will be forwarded, a death certificate
a filled in form and a report acc. to form 5 a of the Amer. PW John D.
M A S T E R S died on 3 July 1944

3 appendixes

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Chief Financ. Off.

American PW

Rank	2nd Lt
Ser. No.	0-758712
1. names	John D.
Surname	M A S T E R S
Date of death	3 July 1944 1040
Place of death	Airforce Hospital 1/III Berlin-Reinickendorf
Cause of death	Septic bleeding; Aspiration Pneumonia
Date and place of birth	5 August 1919 at Kerrville / Texas / USA
Married or single	single
Mother of mentioned above	Mrs. Masters
Her place of living	P.O.Box 286 Kerrville/Texas/USA

Berlin - Reinickendorf

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3 July

1944

Maj. M.D.

Post 326670

Local Quarters 20 July 1944
Moe.

Subj. : died Amer. soldier
Reg. : without

1 appendix

To

German Red Cross Berlin

The company forwards hereby attached the identification tag of William L. HUDNALL ser. No. 3714509 T 43 which was removed of an Amer. soldier died on via Appia at milestone 33 nw of Velletri.

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Cpt. and in place of btl. chief

on reverse side :

German Red Cross
Praesidium/Foreign service
Ettal/Obb.
Phone Oberammergau 791

Ettal / Obb. 10 August 1944

Forwarded further to War information center

M e i n i n g e n

German Red Cross Praesidium

Post Clerk
 as Village Police Official
Diary No. 106/44

Trippigleben 23 July 44

To
 Supreme Hqs of Armed Forces
 Branch Center
SAALFELD / Saale

R e p o r t .

1. Reynold J. FRAKER Sgt. American
2. Calvin J. MACDOUGELL 2nd LT. American

The two enemy fliers crashed here ^{only} fate~~ly~~ at the community of Dannesfeld
 on 7 July 1944 . They were buried at cemetery Dannesfeld (in a common grave).

Heil Hitler

Schuensmann

Navy Airbase Hqs
List on Sylt
Book No. /43

C O P Y

A.V. 1153/44

Received at war Inform.
Center 26 Oct. 1944

Casualty Report No. 31
Time covered by report 24 Sept. - 30 Nov. 43

To War Information Center for War Casualties and PW's B E R L I N W 30
Hohenstaufenstr. 47/38

<u>Place and date of casualty</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
27 Nov. 43 recovered at West Beach near Klappholtal	Identification tag, assets or any other means of iden- tification could not be found at the corpse. According to b the remains of the clothes it is supposed to be a member of the north American air- forces.	Buried 29 Nov. 43 at cemetery of honor List Grave No. V left 19

Signed V. Bredow

Lt.Col. and assigned to perform duties

For the correctness of the copy

List 20 Nov. 44

Engelhardt

Maj. and Navy Airbase Commander

Airbase Hqs A 209/XI

A.V. 1152/44

Airforce Replacement Batl. XI
Neumuenster/Holstein

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO. 14

Time covered by Report..... 29 January - 4 Febr. 1944
Distributed to Army information Center.....

<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.NO:</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
					Village Cemetery Meharicourt at Rosieres en Santerre	

Downed at Bray sur Somme 8 km se of Albert on 4 February 1944 1200.

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Lt.col. and Commander

Airbase Hqs Paderborn

A.V. 1151/44

Replacement Batl. V Detmold

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO:7

TIME COVERED BY REPORT. ~~22 Oct. 1943~~ 11 January 1944

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Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

RANK: SURNAME: FIRSTNAME: A.S.NO. DATE OF BURIAL: LOCATION OF GRAVE: REMARKS:

Completely burnt not ascertainable 12 January 1944 Village cemetery Oesterholz northward 2.grave

100 m apart of the three hills sanctuary at Oesterholz downing of a B 17 Boeing

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Cpt. and Staff Off. of airbase

Swiss Embassy in Germany
Protectory Deptm.

Berlin W 8
Pariser Platz 2

E 700 Luft 1 Balth - XV/av

at
now, castle Bantikow
Neustadt a.d. Dasse

25 January 1945

To
War Information Center
of Supreme army Hqs
S a a l f e l d / Saale

We would be very obliged to you if you would render investigations
about the fate of 2nd Lt. R.T. B A G G who was seen for the last time
in the vicinity of Nuernberg on 16 July 1944.

Very respectfully

Swiss Embassy
Deptm. of protectory

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Attached a slip of paper :
B A G G Richard T. America Ser. No. 0-819177/ Lt. died 16 July 1944 Huggenmuhle
Distr. of Hilpoltshelm.

9 March 45 Lem.

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March 45

Ref. VIII A.V. 1150/44

D R A F T

Original made 17 March 1945 by Pe

To Swiss Embassy in Germany

Reg. Letter of 25 January 1945 (E 700 Luft 1 Earth - XV/av)

Subj. : Died Amer. Flier B A G G R. T . O-819177

The above mentioned died on 16 July 1944 . Burial was accomplished at cemetery of Roth near Nuernberg.

By order

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2) Wgl.

Registered letter
 Casualty Report on enemy air crew Members
 Time covered by report July 1944.
 To War Information Center for Casualties of War and PW's Berlin W 30
 Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

Rank	1. Name	2. Name	Place of Casualty	Disposition	Adm. to Hosp.	Burial	Remark
Sgt.	T.F.	Mc H E I L 37538203	Captured at Mindorf Distr. of Hilpoltstein	Captured	Garrison Hosp. Nuernberg		Fracture of upper leg by bullet
Lt.	E.F.	STUART O-712943	Allersberg Distr. of Hilpoltstein	Captured			Information center west Oberursel
Lt.	Robert	HUETTEL O-758566	Allersberg Distr. of Hilpoltstein	captured			Information center west Oberursel
Lt.	Haskell H.	HMBIN O-704238	Allersberg Distr. of Hilpoltstein	captured			Information center west Oberursel
Lt.	Richard T	B A G G O-819177	Guggenmühle Distr. of Hilpoltstein	died		Cemetery of town Roth	Destruction of skull
Sgt.	Joseph E.	DIEKEN 37470141	Noerlach Distr. of Hilpoltstein	captured	Garrison Hosp. Nuernberg		Fracture of skull and inj. by shell frgt.
Sgt.	Silas C.	G I L L 38419363	Schoenbrunn Distr. of Hilpoltstein	captured	Garrison Hosp. Nuernberg		Fracture of lower leg and injuries by shell fragments

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Cpt. and off assigned to spec. duties

Airfield det.

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NR. ¹⁴.....

----- 21 June - 25 June 1944
Time covered by report

Distributed by Army Information Center
Americans

NRNK: SURNAME: FIRSTNAME: A.S.N.: DATE OF BURIAL: LOCATION OF GRAVE: R E M A R K S :

Off. U N R U H V.L. 0-691599 22 June 1944 Village cemetery Wulfen
2100 2nd field right grave No.

U. was crew member of a Thunderbolt downed at Broshausen 5 km w of Wulfen 21 June 1944 at 1110

St/sgt and in charge of det.

signed signature

Garrison Beaumont le Roger

Engl. excerpt made on
18 August 1944

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATION NO. 19

Time covered by report: 1 June 1944

Distributed by Army Information Center Berlin W 30
- 32 - Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.N.:</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
	Unknown	Unknown	No ident. tag available		French cemetery Byreux Souvenir franc	Downing of a Marauder N B cockade K 2 km w of Bar- neville sur Seine 18 km nw of Elbeuf Dep. Seine Inf. 3 June 1944
	unknown	unknown	unknown		ditto	
	unknown	unknown	unknown		ditto	
	unknown	unknown	unknown		ditto	
	UNKNOWN	unknown	unknown		ditto	Downing of a Halifax Ser. No. LK 841 at airfield Beaumont le Roger Dep. 3 June 1944
	UNKNOWN	unknown	unknown		French cemetery Beaumont le Roger	Downing of a Mustang 1 km n of Fumeschen 6 km w of Le Neubourg Dep. Eure 7 June 1944

Local Quarters 7 June 1944
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Cpt. and Off assigned to sp. d.

Air Corps Command 2
 Operation Deptm.
Ic /PW's

23 July 1944

Subj. : died enemy members of airforce
 Reg. : OKW File Notice 2 f 63 e PW's generally(v)

To
O.Qu. O.B. SW.

Downing 650 : Addittional to death report of 16 July 1944 page No. 6 another
 aircrew member will be reported who belongs to this downing and
 Engl. excerpt was killed by crash of the airplane.

made 29 August 1944 Name P. G A F F N E Y
 Rank Sgt
 Ser. No. 1520556
 Date of birth unknown
 Home address Miss Rita Gaffney , 24 Beltane St. Glasgow b 3
 Date ,place etc. 13/14 July 1944 at Pezzighettone
 Place of burial at place of crash at Pezzighettone

Downing 640 : 11 July 1330 a Marauder was shot down in the vicinity of Parma
 whereby 4 aircrew members were killed

1.Name Francois A T G E R
 2.Rank S/Lt
 3.Ser. No. 0634172086
 4.Date of birth and home address unknown
 5.Date ,place etc. 11 July 1944 1130 . at Parma
 6.Place of burial Village cemetery Montevelli

1Name C O R N E T
 2.Rank Lt.
 3. - 5. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ unknown
 6. - 7. see above

1.Name	M. D I S P I N E Y	1.Name	C O R N E C
2. Rank	Adj.	2.Rank	Adj.
3. - 5.	unknown	3.- 5.	unknown
6.-7.	see above	6. - 7.	see above

Downing 666 : in June (exact date unknown) the corpse of the Amer. flier washed ashore
 at Porte Garibaldi and buried by water police.

Name O ' N E I L L Francis E.
 Rank Sgt
 Ser. No. 6148889
 Place of birth and home address unknown
 Place of burial Porte Garibaldi Distr. of Ferrara

Appendixes for Information center west
 3 envelopes with confiscated items

By order and in place of
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 Maj.

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Supreme Commander Southwest
(Ob.Kdo.d.H. Gr.C)
O.Qu./Qu.2

Hqs 28 July 1944

1st ind.
to War information center for war casualties and PW's
B e r l i n W 3 0
forwarded further.

For supreme Commander Southwest
Supreme Command of army Group C
Chief Quartermaster
By order

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COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

Central Agency for Prisoner of war

Service USA
DUS 1876 MS/LW

Geneva 2 Nov. 1944

To
Supreme Hqs of Army
War information center

M e i n i n g e n

We received inquiries by Washington concerning the following flier whom you reported dead and who cannot be identified there.

Sgt	H.	J A R R E T	Location of grave : Cemetery Fuerstenberg at Hoexter minor cemetery (I/List No.32 of 27 July 1944)
Sgt	D.	L A U R E N C E	Died 29 April 1944 (I/Tel. 2171 of 26 August 1944)
2nd Lt.	Francis	A T G E R 1180634)I/Tel. 2204 of 7 Sept. 1944 and add. list
Lt.		C O R N E T)of 6 Sept. 1944 downing of 11 July 1944
Adj.		C R O N E C)Location of grave : village cemetery
Adj.	Michel	D I S P I N E Y)Montevelli

We would be very grateful for more specific information for identification and are respectfully

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Original made 21 Dec. 1944

Ref. VIII 1147/44

D R A F T

To Int. Red Cross Geneva

Reg. : Letter of 2 Nov. 1944 Serv. USA DUS 1876 MS/LW

Subj. : Died flier

No further data than those already listed in casualty report can be ~~given~~.
given.

By order

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2) Wgl.

Swiss Embassy in Germany
Protectorate Dept.

Berlin N 8
Pariser Platz 2

Now Castle Bantikow
Neustadt a. d. Dosse

16 January 1945

To
War Information Center of
the Supreme Hqs of the Army
S a a l f e l d / Saale

We would be very obliged to you if you will make investigations on the fate
of 1. Lt. Edward W H I T E F I E L D who was seen in the vicinity of Erhang
on 4 Febr. 1944 for the last time.

Respectfully
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In handwriting :

March 1945

D R A F T
Original made 17 March 1945

Ref. No. VIII 1146/44

To

Swiss Embassy in Germany

Reg. Letter of 16 Jan. 1945 (E 700 Luft Warth - XV/av)

Subj. Died Amer. member of Armed forces W H I T E F I E L D Edwin L.

The following report on above mentioned is available here :

Crash 4 Febr. 1944

Found 10 Febr. 1944

Burial : cemetery Bitburg/Wisfal Deptn. for PW's

By order

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Attached a slip of paper : W H I T E F I E L D L. Ser. No. 0797431 T 43/Lt.
died 4 Febr. 1944
"2 March 45 Len.

Garrison Hospital
Chief Med.

22/ Bitburg 12 Febr. 1944

File ~~Subj.~~ No. 50 g Diary No. / S.
Subj. : Report of death cases

To War Information Center for war Casualties and PW's
B e r l i n W 30
Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

Attached hereby form No. 5 and 5a and the identification tag of the Amer. flier found dead in forest Scharfbillig on 10 Febr. 1944 Lt. Edwin W H I T E F I E L D will be forwarded. The corpse was shipped ~~in~~ hereto and the burial was ordered here. Items which the dead man carried on himself were forwarded to Dulag Luft Frankfurt / Main Oberursel according to orders.

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Maj. M.d.

3 enclosures

A.V. 1146/44

WEEKLY REPORT
for army war information center

Garrison Hospital Bitburg

Time covered : 6 Febr. - 12 Febr. 1944

Country	Rank	Name	Injury	Admittance	Leaving	Kin	Remarks
USA	Lt.	Edwin L. Whitefield	wounded 4 Febr. 1944 ? Compte. loss and destruction of brain. Fracture of arm and leg bones. Death by destruction of skull	From Scharfbillig 11 Febr. 1944	14. Febr. 1944 buried	Verna R. Whitefield Clarence Rogers Timberlake H C P	Cemetery Bitburg Eifel enclosure for PW's
		O-7974 T 34 O					

Airbase Hqs A 106/XI
Airfield Det. Aunoe

Local Quarters 30 July 1944

Subj.: Burial of a member of the enemy airforce on 24 July 1944 at cemetery
 at Sandby (Laaland).
 Regd.: R.d.L. u. Ob.d.L. L.P.Chief Operational staff Ia file No. 25 No.17600m
 red(IId) of 17 Aug. 1940

To
 Information Center west
 War Information Center for War Casualties and PW's
S a a l f e l d / Saale

The post reports the burial of a member of the enemy air forces on 24
 July 1944 at 2000 at cemetery Sandby (Laaland).

Location of Grave : Lindelse Letter E Row 10 Grave No. 22

The corpse of the Amer. flier was washed ashore in waterway at Vejloe
 on 24 July 1944 at about 1700 and was recovered by a Danish fisherman.
 Presumably the corpse has been only a short time in the water.

Name : Thomas E. H I C K
 Identification tag : No. 33501720 T 43 - 44 O

The following listed items were forwarded to the here stationed post
 by garrison Commander who also the Burial accomplished. Name of garrison
 Commander : Nakskov.
 Simultaneously the items will be forwarded for evaluation to Informa-
 tion Center West Oberursel.

Confiscated items of the dead man :

- 1 plain finger ring
- 1 bracelet with plate engraved Thomas E. Hick Caroline V. Barth 518 S
- 1 chain with identification tag
- 8 phtos
- 1 box with pills
- 1 rubber bag
- 1 dictionary in cellophan

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Maj. and Comd,

Airfield Det. WangerooeVIII

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO.

29 June 21 July 1944

Time covered by report

Saalfeld / Saale

Distributed by Army Information Center

<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.N.:</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
	O'DONNELL	John F.	19152585	25 July 1944	Village cemetery Wangerooe enlarged part southwest corner row 1 grave No. 1	floating 21 July found missing in water between the land and (Place: Carol- ine island and island Wangerooe in the flats at "red buoy"
	U.S. Airforces		T 43 -43 0			

attached 1 report

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Maj. and airbase Commander

attached to page No. 41
Airbase Hqs A 13/II
Airfield Det. Wangerooze

114/44
Wangerooze 29 July 1944

R e p o r t
on recovery and identification of the corpse of a member of the enemy airforces

21 July 1944 at 1130 the corpse of a member of the enemy airforces floating in the water was spotted in the flats between the land east Carolinen-~~xxxxxx~~ siel and the German Sea Islarvi Wangerooze. It was recovered by Navy 1. Sgt Peters and the salvage Det. of the here stationed post at the "red Buoy" A.

The found identification tag proved unequivocally that this is the corpse of a member of the U.S. Amer. airforces.

The following statements of the corpse were ascertained:

Personal data of dead man:

An identification tag with a chain being on the left wrist bears on the inside the following marking:

JOHN F O'DONNELL WOODLAND CALIF. 19152585

On the outside was the emblem of the American airforce, winged propeller.

Height : about 1.80 m. Handsome appearance. Age : not ascertainable
Clothes : oliv green flier combination. An 1 1/2 cm wide brown leather bag with the stenciled name : I.F.O'DONNELL was stitched on the left chest part of it. An oliv green long pair of trousers, oliv green uniform shirt with 2 chest pockets, oliv green sweater, white tricot under-jacket and underwear, thick beige coloured socks woolen and brown leather service shoes.

Under the combination an escape kit with contents was found. Escape kit marked : "F 43/Mark III" was in the back pocket.

~~Under the combination an escape kit with contents was found.~~
a canvas bag with 19 mm rounds cal. 12 mm was in the right pocket.

Further was found in the chest pockets of the uniform shirt: 1 big pocket compass, 1 golden wrist watch with leather strap, 1 lighter and 1 crucifix. Around the neck the dead man wore a chain with a little cross and medallion. In the pockets of the ~~combination~~ combination was further: a comb, 1 nail file and 2 metal identification tags fixed to a metal chain and 1 little footlocker key. Marking of identification tag : JOHN F. O'DONNELL 19152585 T-43-43-0

Condition of corpse: the corpse was in an approximately good condition and had been probably in the water for 14 days or 4 weeks. Any injuries could not be ascertained. The dead man wore over the combination further an airfilled gas vest. therefore it is to assume that the death occurred to him as a member of an enemy airplane after bailing out or crash into sea by drowning.

The corpse was buried in presence of the Navy garrison priest Dr. Morgolte at village cemetery here on 25 July 1944 at 1700.

Location of grave : enlarged part/southwest corner
Row : 1
Grave No. : 1

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Airbase Hqs A 13/II
Airfield Det. Wangerooze

Wangerooze 29 July 1944

R e c o r d

of the assets of the member of the Amer. Airforce John F. O'Donnell 21 July 1944
recovered in the flats between land village Carolienensiel and the island Wangerooze

- 1 escape kit with contents
- 1 escape bag marked "F 43/Mark III" sealed
- 1 big pocket compass
- 1 golden wrist watch
- 1 bracelet chain with identification tag
- 1 metal chain with identification tag
- 1 small key for footlocker
- 1 crucifix
- 1 small chain with
- 1 cross
- 1 medaillon
- 1 lighter
- 1 nail file
- 1 comb

The found ammunition, 19 rounds was forwarded to information center for ammunition
of Brit. and Amer. airplanes field ammunition dump 2/XIII Saligenstadt at
Wuersburg.

COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
Central Agency for PW's.

Name and l. name KALINOWSKI T. S.
Date and place of death PW Hospital Rennes - 17 June 1944
Ser. No. 19073669
Cause of death secondary infection at open fracture of
left upper leg
Location of grave East cemetery Rennes grave No. 1143
Assets of dead No assets available

In case the family is not notified on the death of the soldier could there a clergyman, a surgeon or a nurse who were present in the last moments of the dead forward a brief report in order to notify the kin about the last hours of the dead and his burial.

died painlessly in coma after short illness. He had no pain at the end.

Signature
Ernest Gruenberg

Cpt M.C. US

Date, stamp and signature of fitting post

Signature and address of two witnesses :

25 June 1944

Ernestin Gruenberg

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S/sgt Brief E.C. 7381035
signature partly illegible

Cpt. M.C.

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ASSETS

OF .T.S. . . . KALINOWSKI . . . No. 19073669
died on 17. June 1944

Nothing

No assets available

Rennes 26 June 1944

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Cpt.M.G.

OPA No. L 39248 Mail station Amsterdam
over Bentheim

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO.
-----1 May - 28 May 1944-----

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<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.N.</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
MXXXX	M C B E T H	Delmar D.	17156799	T42 2 June 1944	Rust cemetery at Amersfoort Row XIII Grave No. 187	Boeing - Fortress downed at Blauwkapel 28 May 1944 at about 1600 Ser. No. 2102485
	R O S K O W I C K	Thomas L.	39559923	T42-43 A	Row XIII Grave No. 188	
	C H I L E S	Donald L.	0-755131	T 42-43 A	Row XIII Grave No. 189	

Last place of living of dead and
address of kin unknown.

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Lt. Col. and airbase Commander

Local Quarters 4 June 1944

Ameland

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO. ³

Time covered by report 12 June - 12 June 1944

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<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.N.</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
				14 June 1944	Common burial place at Nes Ameland. Row 48 Grave No. 25 Acc. to order OKW No. 658/43 g AWA/ gen.IId of 12 July 1943	Corpse was washed ashore on Ameland at southern Beach at 1250 at km 1

Remark of local garrison surgeon : Unknown highly decomposed Amer. corpse of aviator. Decomposition of head and limbs has progressed already so far that the bones lay open partly. Both hands and right lower leg are missing. Presumable cause of death : Crash of airplane over sea or drowning.

Ameland 15 June 1944

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Navy Cpt and island CO

Garrison : Airfield Morlaix
Western France

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO. ⁴----- 16 Febr. - 7 June 1944 -----
Time covered by reportDistributed by Army Information Center
Berlin W 30
Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

RANK: SURNAME: FIRSTNAME: A.S.N.: DATE OF BURIAL: LOCATION OF THE GRAVE: REMARKS:

CURTIS	Robert L.		7 June 1944	Village cemetery Carlan 6 km ene of Morlaix by airfield Det.	Crashed on raid 1 km e of Nerve- narthent 5 km sw of Morlaix pre- sumably Mustang. Ser.No. 312338 6 June 1944
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Local Quarters 8 June 1944

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Maj. and airfield commander

Sick Paper.

Year of report 1944

War Hospital Chalons sur Marne
Sick Depta. II coll Depta.Main Sick Book No. 487
Depta. Sick Book No. 408

Designation of disease : Burns 2nd and 3rd degree in face, on left chest side
left arm, right hand, left leg, contusion of chest
Enlarged skin emphysema at left neck and chest. Heart
~~transfused~~ insufficiency of blood circulation.

No. of disease 31 e

Name L A Y. Harry

Rank Cpt. E.M. 664412 T 42-43 A.V.

Branch Airforces

Date of birth 5 June 1921 in USA

Next kin refused to give

Admittance to hospital 17 July 1944 after crash at Chalons sur Marne

Disposal died 20 July 1944 o23o

Total No. of days of treatment : 3

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Despite Strophantin and continuously gifts of Cardiazol no improvement of 18 July
circulation of blood. Pulse-peripher not touchable . Central pulse about 120.
beats per minute. Patient vomited often and takes only small amounts of
food.

Temperature is not increased . Pulse-peripheral not touchable as before. 19 July
Patient claims pains while breathing and dyspnea yet. The areas of burns
are dry. Further treatment of circulation of blood. with Cardiazol ,
Strophantin and campher . Patient takes food. Vomiting ~~stroph~~ has ceased
The eyelids are swollen down distinctly and can be opened.

State of patient becomes worse obviously in the night. At 0230 in the 20 July
morning patient came ad exitum because of weakness of heart and blood
circulation.

E.Synopsis

PW Cpt. Harry L A Y had expanded burns of 2nd and 3rd degree in the face ,at his
left arm, left leg , right hand , and at the left rear side of the chest. Further
he had heavy contusions of the Thorax with fracture of ribs and an expanded
emphysema of the skin at the lateral neck and chest.

At the time of admittance the circulation was very bad. Despite means af for
heart and circulation (Strophantin , Cardiazol, Campher) no improvement could
be ~~gained~~ achieved . The burns are dried ~~in~~ in the course of washing by Tannin
The main emphysema increased in the course of the treatment. Patient came ad exitum
on 20 July 1944 at 0230 because of weakness of the heart and of circulation of blood.
Section necessary because diagnosis does not seem to be completely clear. According
to diagnosis by section patient had a fracture along the larynx close to the central
line with finest piercing of mucous membrane , cath secured regarding the big weak
heart ascertained by section first of all because of ceasing of circulation.
Report of dessection is attached .

Local Quarters 22 July 1944

Chief Med.

Depta. Med

Dr. Runerer

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Cpt. M.C.

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War Hospital Chalons sur Marne
APO No. 19375 AE
File No. 50 g Diary No. 652/44

Local Quarters 27 July 1944

Subj. : report on casualty

Registered letter

To
War Information Center for casualties of war and PW's
S A A L F E L D / Saale

1 identification tag
1 report on casualty
1 sick paper
1 form 5 a of PW Cpt. Harry T. L A Y

will be forwarded .

Wunderer

Cpt. and Chief Med.

Attached 3 enclosures
1 identification tag

War Hospital Chalons sur Marne
APC No. 19375 AE

Local Quarters 24 July 1944

Casualty Report.

Name	L A Y	1. name	Harry T.
Rank	American PW Cpt.	Ser. No.	O-664412 T 42-43 A P
Unit	unknown	APC No.	unknown
Date of birth	5 June 1921	Place of birth	America
Occupation	unknown	Confession	unknown
Date of death	20 July 1944 0230	Cause of death:	Burns of 2nd and 3rd degree in face, at neck, left rear side of the chest left arm, right hand, left leg. Contusion of Thorax. Skin emphysema neck and chest. Ceasing of the heart and blood circulation by burns and skin emphysema.
Place of death	Chalons sur Marne	Place of burial	Eastern Cemetery Chalons sur Marne
Address of next kin unknown			
Burial	Monday 24 July 1944 1600 at Eastern Cemetery Chalons sur Marne		
Location of grave : Section No. 1973 Noé 1 Grave 10			
Remarks :			
Corpse is released			
Coffin by Field Hqs Chalons sur Marne			

To War Information Center

Chief Med.

Dr. Rumsor

Cpt. H.D.

In duplicate

Remark on duplicate : was filed in easy index on 26 July 1944

DIAGRAM OF FEVER

Of L A Y Harry Captain

Treatment : Strophantin Trambun. Illegible 4 x Cardiazol 4 ccm Camphor Food : liquid

Court Physician advic.
at Army Group Surgeon D

Chalons sur Marne 22 July 1944

Report on Dissection .

Amer. PW Cpt Harry T. L A Y

Ser. No. O-664412 -43 A

Born : 5 June 1921 in America

Died : 20 July 1944 0230 at War Hospital Chalons sur Marne

Dissection : 22 July 1944 1500 at the same War Hospital

Obducent : Cpt M.C. Prof. Dr. Jungnichel Army Med. Det. 524

Course : L. was downed while strafing and admitted to War Hospital Chalons sur Marne with heavy burns where he died on 20 July 1944 0230 .

Exterior Inspection.

1. The corpse of the 23 year old man has a height of 179 cm of slender limb^{hs} and of good state of nutrition. The color of complexion is fading grey generally, at the dependable parts with exception of the tight areas dark blue reddish in area, at the abdomen greenly. Stiffness of death in legs still obtained
2. The face shows complete singeing of the eyebrows and lashes , complexion is brown-red partly reddish-yellowish epidermis loosened and liftable in shreds nose almost dried brown-red. The right ear outer part above and the entire ear dried brown-red , epidermis partly loosened in shreds . The skin around the neck offers a similar appearance with the exception of the rear lower areas. The hair particular those rear left singed partly until the scalp. Dark blond , 10 cm long.
3. Eyelids are closed and sticked . Conjunctiva colored reddish on both sides outwards from the eyeball, cornea dim , sycholes 4 mm displaced.
4. Thorax slender, tiny dark blond hair at upper part. A fine crackle touchable at the subcutaneous tissue around the collar bone
5. Abdomen a little bit downwards the thorax. Outer sex organs unconsapicuous, at the ~~vesicles~~ starting ~~at the~~ . Anus closed.
6. The left arm shows the epidermis lifted in shreds at the almost entire expansion, outwards above the skin is dried up brown-red as such as the seize of the palm of the hand. On the lower arm the skin is lifted too or only sticking in loose shreds yet and on the left hand. The left arm substantially thicker than the right. The subcutaneous tissue is watered waterloggedly, also the musculature very wet.
7. There are expanded ~~unirregular~~ ^{irregular} map like brown-red droughts of skin , partly the epidermis is lifted in shreds ^{here, too}. The skin is shredded at the right lower arm on the side of the thumb near the elbow as small as the palm of the hand , partly smaller vesicles filled with reddish liquid. The right hand shows brown-red drought of skin particular on the side of the thumb and the little finger , the skin in the palm partly lifted in vesicles.
8. The entire left lower limb shows as broad as a hand downwards ^{from} the groin band starting until as well as handbroad upwards the footknuckles and here almost sharply circular ~~smoothing~~ ending epidermis removed, the skin itself is leatherlike brown-red dried up, greasy shining. Openings of piercing at both elbow, in the same at upper leg right.
9. Two little brown-red droughts of skin at the right upper leg , above knee cap as small as the seize of the palm of the hand vesicular lifting of the epidermis.
10. No injuries or bruises at the back.

B. Interior Inspection
I. Cava of chest and abdomen

11. The subcutaneous greasy tissue at chest and abdomen scarce, dry, musculature fresh-flesh red. No bleeding at the thorax.
12. Peritoneum wet, smooth and shiny all over. Location of abdomen organs regular. Appendix 12 cm long, freely movable, omentum majus left lateral joint with the wall of abdomen. Little reddish liquid in the pelvis minor and the lateral omentum pockets. The noose of stomach, of intestine tenuae and crassum inflated slightly. Area of bile bladder brown greenly colored.
13. Diaphragm stands left at the 5., right at the 6. rib.
Chest of cava.
14. Breastbone uninjured. Both of the lungs are freely movable. Diaphragm particular even and lateral, but also the fibrous tissue above pericard penetrated by smaller and bigger vesicles of gas. In both areas of pleura about 50 cm reddish clear liquid. Numerous smaller and bigger vesicles of air and sporadic bleeding below the epithel particular of the left upper lobus down and in the wrinkle between the two lung lobi. The epithel of both lungs mirroring color grey-pink rear side blue red. No air vesicles below the right epithel of the right lung.
15. The interior thymoid gland blue-reddish, distinct glandlike, waterlogged.
16. Few drops of reddish liquid in the pericard, epithel of heart and of pericard shiny and wet. The heart itself substantially bigger than the fist of the corpse completely slack. Abundant easily coagulated and some liquid black-red blood, the same in the aorta, oesophagus empty.
17. Only some grey vitreous mucus in the pharynx, mucous membran pale. Glandulae pharyngeae palatinae on both sides not available, on both sides old radial scars. The mucous membran of the larynx easily waterlogged swollen. Trachea empty, mucous membran pale. A tender bloody saturation shows up left close to the central line in the larynx as high as the upper cartilage of the larynx in a whole the mucous membran here torn in the middle. The upper cartilage of larynx transversely broken, the musculature quite weak bloodily saturated. Cervical lymph nodes not enlarged, both halves of thyreoida small, conspicuously pale.
18. Abundant and curuled and coagulated black red blood in heart on the cross section. Endothel of heart equally reddish colored. Both ventricles and annuli fibrosi of the heart valves very wide, ventricles can be turned over. Endothel of coronary vessels and of the aorta otherwise completely tender. Muscle of the heart on the cross section pale brown reddish with some brighter spots.
19. The left upper lobus dry. Anaemic, in the vessels only curuled blood, left lower lobus essentially wetter. Bloody mucus in the branches of trachea in the lower lobus. Right upper lobi and middle lobi outspoken dry, right lower lobus also very wet, in the vessels curuled black red blood, in the branches of trachea of the lower lobus bloody mucus, mucous membran pale reddish colored.
20. Thoracic and cervical back bone ribs and diaphragm uninjured.

B. Abdomen

21. The spleen 11:7:2,8 cm, blue black, close, on the section dark black blue, full of blood, structure not recognizable. Pancreas equally reddish soft.
22. The liver 25:18:6,5, mirrorlike surface, brown black color, close consistence, on the section brown green black, structure not recognizable effervescent blood in the vessels. Bile ducts free, curuled black green bile in the bile bladder (1 spoonful). Mucous membran tender black green.
23. Little brown green excrement in the intestine rectus. In the vessels of the dorsal abdominal wall curuled black red blood and coagulation of blood, endothel reddish colored.
24. The left gland suprarenalis shows a small only undistinctly recognizable bark

- and an equal blue reddish marrow.
26. The left kidney 10:4,5:5 cm soft on the section equally blue reddish. Pelvis renalis not enlarged, mucous membran pale. Capsula vibrosa renalis easily removable, surface smooth.
 27. Right gland suprarenalis and kidney show the same results as left, an unequal distribution of blood shows up only at the lower margin of the right kidney in the bark.
 28. Little turbid urin (about 10 ccm) in the urinric bladder . Both testicles of correspondent seize , brown grey. Vesicular ducts removable.
 29. In the abdomen except gas about 50 ccm greeny broth, mucous membran particular in the inner abdomen putridly softened. In duodenum brown yellow liquid mucus, in the intestinum jejunum the same. In the central intestinum tanuae only sporadic browny or greeny lakkum flakes. In the intestinum ileum blue reddish mucous liquid. Mucous membran unconsipicuous everywhere. In intestinum soccum and colon ascendens thin pulpy green excrement, colon descendens and intestinum rectum empty .
 30. Muscalature of thigh and pelvis and structures of bones and limbs uninjured .

II. Skull cavity.

31. Scalp outspoken dry, gray yellowish reddish, nowhere bleeding. Bony skull uninjured. Medium hard to saw. 5 - 11 mm thick , plentiful of spongiuous tissue.
32. The hard meninge shows on both sides of the inner area weakly reddish tender bleeding which can be swept off. In the main sinus curdled black red blood and coagulation of blood. The hard meninge is only difficult to remove . Calvaria not particular heavy.
33. Around the cerebellum and extended marrow very abundant easily reddish colored clear liquid. The ventral cavity of brain show in its dorsal parts quite tender bleeding which can be easily wept off. The hard meninge of the base of the skull can be removed only hard. Bony skull, uninjured.No foreign contents in the middle ear. Membranae tympani tender.
34. The smallest vessels of the soft skins show the strongest filling, along the slit of the brain tiny fine warty white gray thickening. By numerous frontal sections through the upper half of the brain the cerebral substance proves to be moderately wet , sticking at the knife , only some hardly emanating haematons. 4. ventricle of the brain empty, lateral ventricles tight, tunica interior of the ventricles tender. Cereballum already soft, notched nucleus greeny , otherwise everywhere regular arrangement of grey and white substance.

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Preliminary medical statement

- I. Result of stopay : state of decay of moderate degree. Expanded burns of 2nd and 3rd degree. In face ,neck both arms and left leg .Fracture in lenght of larynx left close to central line with piercing of mucous membran. Fine and coarse vesicular accumulation of the air below the peritoneum of the lung, in the area of the diaphragm and at the loose tissue at the neck. Rings of the eyebrows and lashes and stronger rings of the hair of the head left.
Old changes : deformations of omentum majus left lateral which is grown together with the abdominal wall.
- II. Regarding the big weak heart stated at the desection the death of the man was caused first of all by failure of the circulation of the blood. This

failure of the circulation was caused by expanded burns in connection with a mechanical hindering effected by collection of air in the diaphragm and below the cover of the lung and at the neck.

- III. Such casualties after burns whereby about one third of the body's surface is inflicted are observed more often despite careful surgical measures.
- IV. Such cases - shot down while strafing - are fairly apt to cause the found injuries.
- V. It was assisted from a microscopical examination of the heart, the kidney of the glands suprarenales, the liver and of other organs due to the fact of the decay of the corpse. For certain reasons the dissection could be performed only 2 days after the death.

Prof. Dr. Jungnichal

Cpt. M.D.

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO. 223

Time recovered by report..... 13 July - 21 July 44
Distributed to Army information Center..... Berlin W 30
Hohenstaufenstr. 27/48.....

Rank: SURNAME, FIRSTNAME: A.S.NO.: DATE OF BURIAL: LOCATION OF GRAVE: REMARKS:

U.S. air force member HEBBORG William T O-750669 T 43 44 O P 10 July 44 Western cemetery of Toulon b of downed airplanes (bomber) at Toulon/La Valette 5 July 1944

Airfield det. E (v) 217/XI
Marquise L 52273 Mail box Bruessels

A.V. 1138/44

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS. NO. 39/22 44

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<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.NO:</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
USA	unknown	unknown	unknown	12 July 44	^{Marquise} Village cemetery, Engl. grave row Grave No. 91	The corpse was recovered completely mutilated. It belongs to a Liberator downed 4 km s of Sangatte 11 July 44
RAF	W I L K I N S	H.	6352584	14 July 44	Cemetery of honor Boulogne Engl. grave row Grave No. 391	Presumably shot down. 12 July 44 washed ashore at Ambleteus
USA	unknown	unknown	unknown	14 July 44	" " " " Grave No 293	The two corpses were recovered completely decomposed

11 July washed ashore at the harbour of Boulogne

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1.Lt. and chief of Det.

Airbase Hqs B (v) 212/II

A.V. 1137/44

OFA No. 1 35217 Mail Box Brussels

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS

Time covered by report, 23 - 25 May 44

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RANK: SURNAME: FIRSTNAME: A.S.NO.: DATE OF BURIAL: LOCATION OF GRAVE: REMARKS:

Unknown Amer. Aviator

27 May 44

Airbase St. Trond
Grave No. 498

Aircrewmember of the Marauder
downed 25 May 44 1050 at Aubal
21 km ne of Liege.

Crashed

Local Quarters 27 May 1944

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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS. NO: 15

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<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>A.S.NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
2.Lt. USA	BRACE	Richard J.	0-73870 T 42-3	8 July 44	French cemetery Creil Grave No. 382 z	Airplane was downed presumably by nightfighter. Exploded in the air, crash in flames. 6km ene of Damartin 15 km sse of Senlis Dep. Oise 5 July 1944 0200
USA	SNIDER	Jesse H.	0-701442 T 43-44	"	" Grave No. 381 Z	"
"	KLING	Charles R.	0-693995 T 43-44 A	"	" Grave No. 379 z	"
"	SCHULZ	Clyde H.	0-699745 T 43-44 A	"	" Grave No. 384 z	"
"	FRESNE, HELETTE			"	" Grave No. 380 z	"
REKX USA	ROCK	Warren L.	32812538 T 43-44	"	" Grave No. 383 z	"
"	LAULETTA	A. Floyd	17157294 T 43-44 A	"	" Grave No. 383 z	"

Signed signature

Airbase Hqs E (v) 226/XI

A.V. 1135/44

APO No. L 34705 Mail Box Brussels

Airforce Repl. Batl. XI
Neumuenster/ Holstein

CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO. 47

Time covered by report, 1 June - 9 June 1944

Distributed to Army Information Center.....*

<u>RANK:</u>	<u>SURNAME:</u>	<u>FIRSTNAME:</u>	<u>DATE OF BURIAL:</u>	<u>A.S.NO.</u>	<u>LOCATION OF GRAVE:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
USA	unknown	unknown			French cemetery at Poix dela Somme	

Airplane Thunderbolt was shot down at 3 km w of Maucombe 12 km sw of Neufchatel on 8 June 1944 by AA.

Signed signature

Cpt. and Off. assigned to spec. duty

Field Hqs 680
Melun AFNo 15515 F

A.V. 1134/44
12 July 1944

Report on graves
to the grave registration officer

Unit of the dead	American member of the airforces
Surname	RANKIN
1. Name	Dale W.
Rank	probably Lt.
Ser. No .	30 June 1944 at Saacy at the marne river dead recovered
Nationality of dead	Inscription of identification tag : Dale W. Rankin O-758064 T 43 O P American
Death occurred in war theater	France
Place of burial	Coulommiers Warrier cemetery
District	Dep. Seine et Marne
Single grave No.	7

Airfield Det. A 9/XII
Bernay

A.V. 1133/44

Report on casualties No. 9
Time covered by report : 7 March - 6 June 1944
To war information center for casualties and PW's
Berlin # 30

Date and place of casualty	1. Name	Surname	Died	Remarks Location of the grave
4 June 1944 Plainville 8 km w of Bernay Dep. Eure	Bernard J.	Roth	Dead recovered	Village cemetery Bernay Dep. Eure 6 June 1944 0800

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Cpt and airfield commander

To army grave registration Off.
at armored Div. 116

Grave report.

Unit	Amer. Airforce
Name	E V A N S Robert W.
Rank	2nd Lt.
Date of birth	19 June 1921
Place of birth	unknown
Date of death	25 June 1944
Place of death	Illois
ASNo	809562 T 43-43
Address of kin	unknown
Place of burial	Illois (northern France)
District	About 8 km w Aumale
Village cemetery	single grave

The grave is at the east gable of the village church . Identification tag was placed at the dead into his grave.

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Capt. M1 an chief of Co.

On the reverse side drawing
of the location of the grave

Weekly report for
 war information center

Time covered by report 1 May - 10 May 1944X

Book No.	Rank	Name	Born	Injury	Exitus	Kin	Remarks
G 4308 (Amer.)	Pvt	Isadore E. Mutchnick 32897941 T 43	29 Oct. 1944	Bullet injury by shell fragments as high as the thoracic backbone. Injury of lung and marrow of backbone Paralysis of cross section and urinalic bladder	died 3 May 1944 1800	Wife:Ruth Mutchnick Brooklyn New York 417 Hindsdale street	Cemetery for Amer. PW's on German cemetery for heroes Meran 1943/44 Grave No. 3 Burial 5 May 1944

COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
Central agency for prisoners of war

Service USA
Dus 1773 MS/LW

Geneva 26 Sept. 1944

To
Army supreme Hqs
War information center
M e i n i n g e n

We received from Washington an inquiry concerning the Amer. soldier

Pvt Isadore E. M U T C H N I C K

who is supposed to be in German Internment wounded. Hence we would be very obliged,
if you would give us the present place of living of the mentioned above.

With all respects

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On reverse side in handwriting

Ref. : A.V. 1131/44

D r a f t

Nov. 44
A.V. 1131/44
Original made 9 Nov. 1944

1) To International Red Cross Geneva

Reg. : Letter of 26 Sept. 1944 Serv. USA Dus 1773 MS/LW

Subj. : Died Amer. army member Mutchinick Isadore (born 29 Oct. 1918) New York

The ^{death} ~~casualty~~ of above mentioned was listed in casualty report 36/75

By order

2) Spl.

Attached slip of paper: M U T C H N I C K Isadore Born ?

Ser. No. 32897941 T 43 died at War Hospital (met.) 1/561 Meran
on 3 May 1944

11 Oct. 1944 Len.

War Hospital (Mot.) 1/561
Chief Med.

Local Quarters 14 June 1944

Subj. : Admittance and discharge of PW's

Weekly report.

To War Information center of the War Hospital (mot.) 1/561 for the time
21 May - 31 May 1944.

No comment.

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Maj. M.D.

Death Information.

Date of death	29 June 1944	1415
Cause of death	injury by rifle bullet at thorax , Esypeais	
Name of dead	John E. S P U R R	
Nationality	USA	
Place of burial	R E N N E S East Cemetery Grave No. 1176	
Date of burial	1 July 1944	

Signature of German Med.

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Capt. M. D.

COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

Central Agency for PW's

Case of death

Name S P U R R John E.

Place and date of death War PW Hospital Rennes / 29 June 1944

Ser. No 31069686

Address of kin James S P U R R Billington St. Plymouth, Mass.

Location of the grave East cemetery of Rennes

Markings of grave Grave No. 1176

Remark of Ernest H. Gruenberg in English

Made a gallant effort to combat the infection from which he suffered but expired in his sleep.

Signature

Ernest H. Gruenberg
Cpt. U.S. Army
O-465766

7380135
S/sgt Crisp No.
RAMB

5 July 1944

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Cpt. M.D.

A S S E T

of the soldier John E. S P U R R died 29 June 1944

No assets available

Rennes 29 June 1944

Signature of an English

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RAMC

Death Information .

Date of death	24 June 1944 / 1925
Cause of death	Gangrene after injury by rifle bullet right arm right lateral breast and left foot
Name	Samuel K A B A K O W
Rank	Pvt
Nationality	USA
Place of burial	Rennes East cemetery
Grave No.	1148
Date of burial	28 June 1944

Signed by German Med.

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Cpt. M.D.

COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
Central Agency for PW's

Name K A B A K O W Samuel
 Place and date of death PW Hospital Rennes / 24 June 1944
 Ser. No. 42012564
 Cause of death Gangrene after injury by rifle bullet at the
 right arm right lateral Thorax left foot
 Location of grave East cemetery Rennes
 Grave No. 1148
 Asset No assets available

Remark of Ernest M. Gruenberg Cpt M C AUS O-461766

Received by us in coma from which he never recovered. Suffered no pain.

Signatures

Ernest M. Gruenberg
 Cpt M C AUS
 O-461766

7881835
 S/sgt Crisp Mc.
 N.A.M.C.

5 July 1944

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Cpt. M.D.

A S S E T S

of Samuel K A B A K O W died 24 June 1944

No assets available

Rennes 29 June 1944

Ernest M. Gruenberg

COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
 Central Agency for prisoners of war

Case of death

Name HUNLEY John E.
 Place and date of death PW Hospital Rennes / 25 June 1944
 Ser. No. 01300172
 Cause of death Gangrene after injury by shell fragments at the
 left shoulder and left arm
 Location of grave East cemetery of Rennes
 Grave No. 1150
 Assets No assets available
 Remark of Ernest M. Gruenberg :
 Received by us in a coma from which he never recovered . No pain.

Signatures

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 7356444

Ernest M. Gruenberg
 Cpt. M.C. AUS- O-461766

5 July 1944

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Cpt. M.D.

Death Information.

Date of death 25 June 1944 / 2020
Cause of death Gangrene after injury by shell fragments at the left
shoulder and left arm
Name John E. HUNLEY
Rank LT.
Nationality USA
Location of grave Rennes East Cemetery
Grave No. 1150
Date of burial 28 June 1944

Signed by German Med.

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Cpt. M.D.

A S S E T

of the Lt. John E. HUNLEY died on 25 June 1944

No assets Available

Rennes 29 June 1944

Ernest M. Gruenberg

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Cpt. M.D.

Stalag 221
Branch camp Rennes
 NO. T. 11/44

Rennes 14 July 1944

Subj. : Casualty reports of Anglo-Amer. PW's
 Reg. : nothing
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To
 War Information Center for Casualties of War and PW's

Saalfeld / Saale / Thuringen
Prinz-Louis-Ferdinand-Garrison

Enclosed hereby 3 death informations and 3 identification tags and 3 death reports for the international red cross of the following Anglo-Amer. PW's will be forwarded :

Current No.	Identification Tag	Rank	Name
1.	01300172 T 42-43	Lt.	John E Humley
2.	42042564 T 43-44	Pvt	Samuel Kabakow
3.	31069686 T 42	Pvt	John E. Spurr

More specific data as date of birth place of birth etc. cannot be given, because these PW's by order of their superiors refused to give these informations

18 enclosures

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Maj.

Grave report.

To the grave registration Off. at the military commander in Belgium and Northern France.

From the post Distr. Hqs I (v) 692 Deptn. for taking care of war graves

The following grave was stated.

Place	Cambrai		
<u>Personal data of died</u>		<u>Location of grave</u>	
Name	M C M A H O N	Village cemetery	Cambrai
l. name	Peter	Single grave	yes
Unit	USA	Marking on grave	cross
Rank	Unknown		
Date of death	12 July 1944		
place of death	Busigny		
Ser. No.	O-812456 T 43-44		

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S/sgt

Casualty report No. 20

Time covered by report 15 June - 11 July 44

To
War Information Center for Casualties of War and PW's
B e r l i n W 30 Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

Place and date of casualty	Unit	Name	Remarks
Busigny/North- ern France 11 July 1944 1140 Mustang mission against enemy territory	USAF	Peter McMahon O-812456 T 43-44	Killed by crash of airplane on the ground . Buried at cemetery of honor at Cambrai Single grave No. 78

Local, Quarters 14 July 1944

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Maj. and in place of commander

Casualty Report No. 14

Time covered by report 23 June - 29 June 1944

To War Information Center for Casualties and PWs Berlin W 30 Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

In place
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 Maj.

Place and date of casualty	Rank	Name	Cause of death	Date of burial	place of burial
Mello 8 km nw of Creil Dep. Oise 27 June 44 1945	unknown	Walter B.Schum 33569394 T 43	Airplane compl. destroyed explos. in the air	29 June 44	Grave No.364 French cemetery Creil
"	"	Arliee T.Reno O-692340 T42-3	"	"	Grave No. 363
"	S/sgt	John H.Leahy 36372162 T 42-3	"	"	" 369
"	n o t i d e n t i f i e d	"	"	"	" Y33
500 m se of Creil highway Creil Chantilly 27 June 44 1940	unknown	Lester D.Warren 13078765	"	"	" 362
"	"	Robert P.Ries 35669582	"	"	" 368
"	"	Paul Richardson O-752904	"	"	" 370
"	"	Joseph E.Wycheck 13116002	"	27 June 44	" 366
"	"	B.L. Scudday O-683906	"	"	" y36
"	"	I.L. Farrell O-755660	"	"	" y35
"	n o t i d e n t i f i e d	"	"	"	" y35

<u>Cause of death</u>	<u>Date of burial</u>	<u>Place of burial</u>
Airplane compl. destroyed Expl. in the air crash fire	30 June 44	French Cemetery Creil (Grave No.)
"	"	y
"	"	") 26-29
"	"	") and
"	"	") y 31
"	"	")
"	"	") y24

Airbase Hqs E (v) 221/XI
 L 16255 via APO Brussels
 Airforce replacement Batl. XI
 Neumuenster

Excerpt

Casualty R E P O R T No. 15
 Time covered by report 1 June - 30 June 44
 Americans

Nat.	Name	Unit	Place and date of recovery	Remarks
USA	M I L L E R Urhiha W.	Airplane Marauder	1 June 44 400 m w of Pont St.Pierre 17 km se of Rouen Marauder	Buried at Beauvais dep. Oise French honor ceme- tery " Marissel " Grave No. 239
"	F U R L O N G Donald J.	Airplane Thunderbolt	7 June 44 St. Quentin 25 km nwe of Beauvais Thunderbolt	" " 245
"	N o t i d e n t i f i e d	" "	7 June 44 Hericourt St. Samson 30 km nw of Beauvais Thunderbolt	" " 246

Cpt. and Off with spec. Assignment

signed Signature

Airbase Hqs A 207/XI
L 16255 via APO Brussels

17 Febr. 44

Casualty report No. 8
Time covered by report 1 Febr. - 15 Febr. 44

To War Information Center for war casualties and PW's Berlin W 30 Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

<u>Place and date of casualty</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of burial</u>
5 Febr. 44 1255 Merval 11 km nw of Gournay en Bray from a Thunderbolt	Not ascertainable Corpse mutilated Ident. tag not obtained	Beauvais Dep. Oise French Honor Cemetery " Marissel " Rue d' Amiens single grave No. 212
11 Febr. 44 Wavignies at the highway St. Just to Breteuil 24 km ne of Beauvais from a Boeing B 17 F	Not ascertainable Corpse mutilated Ident. tag not found	" " " " 211

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Lt. Col. and airbase Commander

A.V. 1135/44

Airbase Hqs E (v) 202/II
Airfield Det. Bergen N.H.

APC No. L 23361

via APC Amsterdam / Bentheim

Casualty report No. 216

Time covered by report 7 July - 10 July 44

To war information center Seefeld / Seale

direct

Place and date of casualty	Name	Died	Remarks
10 July 44, at recovery of a Boeing Fortress of the crash on 7 July 44 0808 at Noorn N.H. recovered	John E. TRAPANI Ident. tag 19101854 T 42-3	yes	Buried on the 10 July 44 at the village cemetery Noorn NH. Grave No. 1033 1038 above Depts. : A

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Cpt. and chief of the airfield Det.
Local quarters 11 July 1944

Report on a grave to staff officer of army administration board No. 24

Forwarding unit Staff Off. NVA No. 24
 Date 23 July 44

Name of dead l. name	M I L L E R Kenneth J.	Place of burial District	Hendrik-Ido-Vaacht Province of southern Holland ¹
date of death	8 March 44	Village cemetery	
Ser. No.	37160335 T 42 A		

The grave is registered by grave registration off. under the No. 5871 of 31 July 44 staff off.
 of army administration board No. 24

Airbase Hqs E (v) 207/XI
Airfield Det. Woensdrecht

Report on Casualty No. 54

Time covered by report 17 July - 20 July 1944
Americans and Engl.

Engl. Excerpt made 22 Aug. 44

To War Information Center for War Casualties and PW's Berlin W 30 Hohenstaufen
str. 47/48

Date and place of casualty	Name	Cause of death	Place of burial
X# 13 July 44 floated at the harbour of Vlissingen USA	Henry H O P P E 32288960 T 42	Presumably drowned	Cemetery Vlissingen Single grave No. 242
13 July 44 floated at Zoutelande	Lt.G.C. K R A H N J 85031 RCAP	" "	Cemetery Vlissingen Single grave No. 243

Remark to Hoppe : address of kin : John H O P P E SR 409 Carbon St. Syracuse N Y

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Cpt. and Det. leader

Local Quarters 20 July 1944

Town Hqs Terschelling

Casualty report No. 51

Time covered by report 16 July 44 - 30 July 44
 To War Information Center for casualties and PW's Berlin W 30 Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

<u>Place and date of casualty</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of burial</u>	<u>Place of burial</u>
28 July 44 found at the admittance of the harbour of West Terschelling at 0800	James F S P E A R Jr. O-711501 T 43-88 O P	28 July 44	Soldier's cemetery of the island Grave No. 121

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2nd Lt.

Town Hqs 30 July 1944

Attached 2 letters

Physician of
Garrison Terschelling

Certificate of Navy Physician .

about the corpse recovered at the entrance of the harbour of West - Terschelling
on 28 July 1944 . Member of the Anglo-American Airforce.

Identification tag	James F. S P E A R jr. O-711501 T 43-44 O P
Clothes	Aviator's green-brown combination, heatable. Yellow Mae West.
Rank Insignia	none
Height	180 cm
Statement	Skull, arms , hands and feet ^K skeletonlike
Cause of death	not ascertainable
Time spent in water	estimated 6 months
Items	Escape money bag(forwarded to Hqs Terschelling)

Corpse is released for burial.

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Navy Cpt.M.D. and physician of garrison Terschelling

Attached to page No. 88

Hqs Terschelling
Book No. 452/44

Local Quarters 30 July 1944

Registered letter.

To
War Information Center for war Casualties
B e r l i n W 30 Hohenstaufenstr. 47/88

Subj. : Corpses of Anglo-American mebers of airforces
Reg. : Letter Camp Det. Holland of 17 July 1944

Attached hereby a casualty report will be forwarded for information
(Form II No. 51).

Copies were forwarded each to Airbase Hqs Seemoerden for further in-
formation of Air Corps Command 3 and Camp Det. Holland and each to RLM
L.P. (A) 3 Berlin.

Signature Hassenstein Lt.

Town Hqs Terschelling

Attached to page No.88

Casualty report No. 15

Place and date of casualty	Rank	Name Serial No.	Died	Hospital	Location of grave
Boeingshot down 19 July 44 1006 at Haren 8 km ne of Brussels					
	USA	unknown I.E. Pritschett 0-709636	yes	War Hosp. 2/614	Engl.Cemetery of honor Brussels lot 10 row 21 Grave No. 24
	"	" Theod.M.Ekdahl 37449662 T 43-42 A	"	"	" " No. 25
	"	" Richard O. Smith 0-817774 T 42-44 O	"	"	" " No. 26
	"	2nd Lt. Daniel Sulmasy 0-712695 T 42-43	"	"	" " No.27
	"	unknown Lee I. Tabor 19180276 T 43-44 A	"	"	" " No. 28
	"	" Albert E. Herricht 32786252 T 43-44	"	"	" " No. 29
	"	" Wm. E. Bruton 38532238	"	"	" " No. 30
	"	" John L. Tope 37503326 T 43 A	"	"	" " No. 31
	"	Robert Robert Milligan 19085186 T 42-44	"	"	" " No. 32
	?	" unknown	"	"	" " No.33

Signature Weston

Lt. Col. and Commander

A.V. 1121/44

Time covered by report 15 July - 20 July 44

Airbase Hqs E (v) 210/MI
Brussels - Evere
APO No. 32212 via APO Brussels

Airforce Hospital 14/XI
 Bruessels II
 Hospital St. Gilles

E x c e r p t

Weekly Report.

Time covered by report 1 July - 1944

<u>Crt.No.</u>	<u>Nat.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>I.name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Ser.No.</u>	<u>Capture</u>	<u>Injury</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
MXX 2488	USA	Siedlicki	John	17 Oct. 1920	S/sgt	AAF	31168778	Crash June 12 July 1944 Died 9 July 1944 0730	Rupture of pelvis and Bladder	Anglo- Amer. Cemet. of honor Bruessels Evere Lot 10 Row 21 Grave No. 18 Lead No. 2735

Airforce Hospital 14/XI
 Brussels II
 Hospital St. Gilles
 L 24958 A via APO Brussels

Current No. 26/44
 Date 12 July 1944

Casualty Report .
 American Prisoner of War

Name	S I E D L I C K I John M.
Rank	3/sgt
Unit	AAF
Place of burial	Brussels-Evere
Ser. No.	31168778 T 42-43
Date of birth	17 Oct. 1944 1920
Date and place of death	9 July 1944 Brussels - St. Gilles
Nationality	American
Remark about location of grave	Anglo-American Cemetery of honor Brussels-Evere
Grave No.	Lot 10 Row 21 Grave No. 18 Lead No. 2735
Cause of death	Rupture of pelvis and bladder
Missing information are refused by patient	

Chief Med.
 Illegible

Col. M.D.

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COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
Central Agency for PW's

Name	S I E D L I C K I John M.
Place and date of birth	17 Oct. 1920 Pl. of birth refused
Identification tag	311687 78 T 42-43
Address of the family	information refused
When and where captured	12 June 44 in Belgium
Cause of death	rupture of pelvis and bladder
Location of grave	Anglo-American cemetery of honor Bruessels - Evere
Grave No.	Lot 10 Row 21 Grave No. 18 (Lead No. 2735)
Asset	No items of personal assets available

Signatures

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Cpt. M.D.

Cpt. M.D.

Airbase Hqs E (v) 21o/XI
 Bruessels - Evere
APO No. L 32212 via APO Bruessels

Casualty Report No. 14

Time covered by report 30 June 44 - 14 July 1944

Date and place of casualty	Rank	Name	Died	Hosp.	Remarks
Fortress shot down 13 July 1944 0754 at Vlesenbeck about 12 km sw of Bruessels					
USA	T/off.	Clifford Z. Bryan O-551168	yes	War Hosp. II/614 A	Engl. Cemetery of honor Lot 1o Row 19 Grave No. 21
"	Sgt.	Gerald O. Gruette 17156915	"	"	" " " " No. 2o
"	"	Loren C. Brown 16105915	"	"	" " " " No. 19
2 unknown dead men		?	"	"	" " " " No. 22 " " " " No. 23

Signature Westen

Lt.Col. and commander

Received by war information center on 31 July 1944

Report on Grave to Staff Grave Registration Off. of Army Administration
Board 24, Silverton

Forwarding Unit	Garrison Hqs	Nationality of dead	presumably Canadian
APO No.	Bergen op Zoom	Death occurred in foreign country	Holland
Date of forwarding	21 July 1944		
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Unit of dead	unknown	Place of burial	Bergen op Zoom
APO No. of dead	unknown	District	Bergen op Zoom
Name of dead	C L S O H, Leiding	Single Grave No.	89
Rank	unknown	Location of grave	5. Row
Date of birth	unknown	Remarks on dead	shot down over Bergen op Zoom
Date of death	21 July 44 at Bergen O.L.	Buried at	22 July 44
Ser. No.	39540933 T 43		warrior cemetery
Address of kin	Caroline Olsen R F D 2 Zumbrota, Minn		

The grave is registered by grave registration Off. under No. 5836 of 31 July 44 St. Off. A. Adm. Board 24

Report on a Grave to Staff Grave Registration Officer for Army Administration Board 24

Bilversum

Forwarding Unit	Garrison Hqs	Natinality of the dead	presumably Canadian
APO No.	Bergen op Zoom	Death occured in foreign country	Netherlands
Date			
Unit of dead	unknown	Place of burial	Bergen op Zoom
Name	W.A. Mc DONALD	Distr.	Bergen op Zoom
Rank	unknown	Single grave No.	88
Place of birth	unknown	Location of grave	5. Row
Date and place of death	21 July 44 at Bergen op Zoom	Remarks on dead	shot down over Bergen op Zoom
Ser. No.	11117390 T 43	Buried on	22 July 44
Address of kin	unknown		Warrior cemetery

The grave is registered by army grave registration Officer under the No. 5837 of 31 July 44 St. Off. Adm. Board 24.

Report on Grave to Army Grave Registration Officer 24, Hilversum

Forwarding Unit	Garrison Hqs	Nationality of dead	crew member of USA airplane
Date	16 July 44		
Unit of dead	unknown	Place of burial	Breskens
Name	Charles E. STEENHARD	District	Breskens Z.Vl.N.
Rank	unknown	Common grave	3.row U 6
Date of birth	unknown	Location of grave	Village cemetery
Date of death	11 July 44	Remarks on dead	shot down
Ser. No.	1107176 T 43 - 4a Ac		
Address of kin	1107176 T 43 - 4a Ac unknown		

The grave is registered by Army Grave Registration Officer under No. 5047 of 31 July 44 St.Off.A.Am.Board24

Airbase Hqs B (v) 220/11
Airforce Replacement Btl.
Neumunster Holstein

A.V. 1115/44

Casualty Report No. 28

Time covered by report 15 June - 23 June 44

To War Information Center for War Casualties and PW's Berlin W 30
Hohenstaufenstrasse 47/48.

Place and date of casualty	1. name	Name	Died	Date of burial	place of burial
Tressin 10 km east of Lille Boeing Fortress	V star M				
"	Bernard	K E Z V E R 36809149	yes	23 June 44	Village cemetery Tressin 10 km east of Lille
"	Robert	COOPER 13133675	"	"	"
"	Victor	GRANDELL 33719277	"	"	"
"	Carl	FELTON O-801447	"	"	"
"	Carlos	JOHNS O-704480	"	"	"
"	Carthol	GASKIN O-706840	"	"	"
"	unknown		"	"	"
"	unknown		"	"	"

Local quarters 5 July 1944

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Grave Report to Army Grave Registration Off. 24 Hilversum

Forwarding Unit	Army Garrison Hqs Roermond	Nationality of dead	American
Date	22 July 1944	Death occurred in foreign country	Holland
Unit of dead	unknown	Place of burial	Kessel (L).
Name	LOEHLER Wm. L.	District	Roermond
Rank	unknown	Single grave	No. 1 community cemetery
Date and place of birth	unknown	Location of grave	In the right rear separate part of the cemetery
Date of death	unknown	Remarks on the dead	Crash, buried without military honors
Place of death	Kessel (L).		
Ser. No.	O-701481 T 43 - a		
Address of kin	unknown		

The grave is registered by Army Grave Registration Off. under No. 5885 of 31 July 1944 St. Off. for Cas. Aff. 24.

On reverse of this report :

Amer. flier was recovered at Kessel from the Rhine river on 21 July 1944. The body had been in the water for presumably half a year.

Grave Report to Army Grave Registration Officer Rouen

Forwarding Unit	Airfield Det. A 9/XII Bernay	Nationality of dead	USA
APO No.	L 31206 via APO Paris	Death occurred at	front of invasion after air skirmish
Date	2 July 1944		
Unit of dead	unknown	Place of burial	village cemetery La Haye-St. Sylvester 18 km s of Bernay (Eure)
Name	John R. H A R B E R	District	
Rank	Lt.		
Date and place of birth	unknown	Village cemetery	unknown
		Single grave No.	
Date and place of death	27 June 44 pl. s. below	Location of grave	not signficated more specific listed in roster of cemetery killed after crash after air skirmish
Address of kin	Hazel B. Harber 813 S. Belle Vista Youngstown Ohio P.	Remarks on dead	by community of La Haye-St. Sylvester without mil. honors
		Burial	
Ser. No.	0-675768 T 42 43		

Remarks : Village cemetery La Haye-St. Sylvestre (18 km s of Bernay/Eure)

Place of crash : 18 km s of Bernay Highway Brepie - La Barre en Ouche , at south exit of Gisy la Courde

Airfield Det. A 9/XII
Bernay

Excerpt in English

Casualty Report No. 12
The Time covered by report 25 June-24 July 44
To War Information Center for War Casualties and PW's B e r l i n

Place and date of casualty	Rank	Name	Report on downing	Burial
NE 27 June 44, 1630 10 km s of Bernay south exit of Cisy La Coude enemy airraid	Lt.	John R. Harber	After air skirmish downed by German fighter and crashed with airplane. Dead at once. Thunderbolt Ser. No. 276209 Insign. A-X USA	44 by 29 June French Mayor's office at cemetery La Haye St. Sylvestre
13 July 44, 2100 12 km w of Bernay 1,5 km w of St. Martin de Mailloc enemy airraid		Arnold Roseland Walter	After airskirmish downed by German fighter and crashed with airplane. Dead at once. Airplane presumably Spitfire. Further data not ascert. airplane completely destroyed.	15 July 44 by French mayor off. at cemetery St. Martin de Mailloc
17 July 44, 1938 3 km wsw of le Planquay 14 km w of Bernay (Eure) enemy airraid	UNKNOWN		After air skirmish downed by German fighter. At attempt to bail out failure of parachute. Presumably Mustang. Because of crash no data ascertainable.	19 July 44 1500 by French mayor office at cemetery Le-Planquay.
14 July 44, 18 km sw of Bernay (Eure) at Baillicul la V. enemy airraid		John Reeves Henry	After airskirmish downed by German fighter, crashed with airplane. Dead at once. Mustang. Data not ascertainable because of crash fire.	15 July 44 by French mayor off. at cemetery Baillicul-la-V.
22 June 44, 2000 13 km s of Bernay (Eure) in Chasblac enemy air raid	Lt.	D.P. Kilpatrick	Downed by German fighter, bailed out but dead presumably because of wounds afflicted before. Place of crash not exactly known, presumably a Thunderbolt crashed 6 km sw of Bernay (Eure) See name of Village Grand-Jasp G 3 echelon USA Ser. No. 276444.	24 June 44 by Fr. mayor's off. at cemetery Chasblac at Broglie.

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Cpt. and airfield commander

Grave Report to Grave Registration Officer of the Army 24

Forwarding Unit	Army garrison Hqs	Nationality	US-American
Date	23 June 44	Death occurred at	s.later
Name	presumably Rudolph M A R S I L I O	Place of burial	Amsterdam
Place of death	IJsselmeer	District	Amsterdam
		Village cemetery single grave No.	80/2
		Field No.	69
		Location of grave	Nieuwe Ooster-Begraafplaats (cemetery for enemies died)
		Remarks	17 June 44 co21 recovered by Dutch ship "Farnseker" at the island of Marken in IJsselmeer.

The grave is registered by Army grave registration Officer under No. 5831 of 31 July 44 St. Off. A. Adm. Board 24

Airbase Hqs B (v) 207/XI
 Airfield Det. Moensrecht
 Holland

Casualty Report.

Time covered by report 14 August - 22 Aug. 44

Amer. Casualties

To War Information Center for War Casualties and PR's Berlin W 30 Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

<u>Date and Place of casualty</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wound</u>	<u>Hosp.</u>	<u>Burial</u>
Downing of a Liberator on 21 July 44 at Tholen 21 July 44, died at navy Hospital because of his injuries.	John T. C L A Y 34185329 Amer.	By crash	Head	Died at Navy Hosp. Bergen op Zoom	At warrior cemetery Bergen op Zoom Single grave No. 53

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Local Quarters 22 August 1944

Grave Report to Staff Grave Registration Officer for Army Administration Board 24, Hilversum

Forwarding Unit	Garrison Hqs Bergen op Zoom	Nationality	USA
Date	24 July 44	Death occurred at	Holland
Unit of dead	unknown	Place of burial	Bergen op Zoom
Name	John T. C L A Y	District	Bergen op Zoom
Rank	unknown	Warrior cemetery	
Date of death	21 July 44 at Tholen	Single grave No.	95
Ser. No.	34185329 T 43	Location of grave	5. row
		Remarks on dead	shot down over Tholen
		Buried at	22 July 44

Grave is registered by Army Grave Registration Off. under No. 5844 of 31 July 44 St. Off. A. Adm. Board 24

Grave Report to Army Grave Registration Officer Hilversum

Forwarding Unit	Airbase Hqs Volkel	Nationality	unknown
AFC No.	L 24827 Amsterdam via D.	Death occurred at	Holland
Date	6 July 44		
Name	U N K N O W N	Place of burial	Bergharen
Rank	unknown	District	15 km w of Riswegan
Date of birth	unknown	Village cemetery	Catholic
Date of death	22 June 44 at Bergharen	Single grave No.	1
Address of kin	unknown	Location of grave	Row II Grave 1
		Remarks on head	Aircrew member of a Boeing Fortress shot down at B. 22 June 44

Grave is registered by Army Grave Registration Off. under No. 5846 of 31 July 44 St. Off. A. Adm. Board 24

1./Med . Co.(mot.) 93
APC No. 05976

Local Quarters 9 July 44

Registered Letter.

To
War Information Center
for War Casualties and
PW's Saalfeld / Saale

will be forwarded the hereby attached casualty report with identification
tag of the American

Robert W. DAVINSON born 20 Oct. 1919
Ident. Tag 37095734 T 42
No asset.

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Enclosed :
Casualty Report
Ident. Tag

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Cpt. M.D. and Co. Chief

1./Med.Co.(mot.) 93

Date 9 July 44

Casualty Report.

Unit	American	Place of burial	Pratello (Italy)
Name	DAVINSON Robert W.	Community	Central Italy
Rank	Pvt.	Next bigger town	Pratello about 45 km sw of Florence
Date of birth	20 Oct. 1919	Fieldgrave	
Place of birth	Minnesota	Single grave No.	4
Date of death	6 July 44	Location of grave	s. enclosed drawing
Place of death	Pratello at Libbiano (Italy)	Put into a coffin	no
Ser. No.	37095734 T 42	Address of kin	Father: Phillip Davinson 5 19 Summit St. Paul Minn.
Remarks on dead	bullet in abdomen injury of right wrist		
Nationality	American	Identification tag is missing	

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Cpt. and Chief of Co. M.D.

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Airbase Hqs E (v) 239/XII
Salon en Provence Southern France
APO No. L 55240 via APO Paris

Casualty Report No. 1

To War Information Center for War Casualties and PW's Berlin Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

<u>Place and Date of Casualty</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Burial</u>
12 July 44 1130 Liberator downed by German fighter	Lupe M. Montana Ser.No.39409338 T 43-43	By downing O C	Village cemetery La Tour d' Aignes Southern France about 60 km ne of Marseille common grave for 2 men
	Robert Swanzy Ser. No.0724846 T 42 3 0	By downing O	Immediately right of the main cross
	W R Swanzy , Shelbyville Tex.	P	

Salon en Provence 16 July 1944

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Lt.Col. and airbase commander

2 enclosures

Airbase Hqs B (w) 239/XII
Receiving Det.

Local Quarters 14 July 1944

Grave Report.

Name	: MONTANA Lupe M.	Place of burial	: La Tour d' Aigues
Rank	: unknown	District	: Aucluse/Southern France
Place of birth	: unknown	Next city	: about 60 km ne of Marseille
Date of birth	: unknown	Location of grave	: common grave for 2 men at village cemetery
Date of death	: 12 July 1944 1130		
Place of death	: La Tour d' Aigues		
Confession	: unknown		
Identification tag		39409338 T 43-43 O Lupe M. Montana C	
Address of kin		unknown	
Remarks on dead		the corpse was completely mutilated	
Remarks on grave location		buried immediately right to the main cross of the cemetery (common grave).	
Nationality		presumably American	
Cause of death		Liberator downed by German fighter 12 July 1944 at 1130	
To War Information Center for casualties		Illegible	

Maj. and grave registration Off.
of the airbase

Airbase Hqs E (v) 239/XII
Receiving Det.

Local Quarters 14 July 1944

G r a v e R e p o r t .

Name	S W A N Z Y Robert	Place of burial	La Tour d' Aigues
Rank	unknown	District	Vaucluse/Southern France
Date of birth	unknown	Next city	about 60 km no of Marseille
Place of birth	unknown	Location of grave	common grave for 2 men at village cemetery
Date of death	12 July 1944 1130		
Place of death	La Tour d' Aigues		
Confession	unknown		
Identification tag		Robert Swanzy O-724846 T 4 2 3 O W R Swanzy Shelbyville Tex I	
Address of kin		unknown presumably as on ident. tag	
Remarks on dead		The corpse was completely mutilated	
Remarks on location of grave		buried immediately right to main cross of cemetery (common grave).	
Nationality		presumably USA.	
Cause of death		Liberator shot down by German fighter on 12 July 1944 at 1130	

To
 War Information Center for War Casualties

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Maj. and Grave Registration Off.

Markt Bocheimkirchen

Bocheimkirchen 21 July 1944

Population registering official
 No. 030-08
 Subj. : dead of enemy aircrws

To
 Supreme Hqs of the armed forces
Saalfeld / Saale

I report you the following for your information. On 26 June 1944, an enemy airplane crashed in the area of the community of Bocheimkirchen whereby 3 dead Americans were recovered.

Mussel 3 Morris No. 32555279 T 43/43 0

1 unknown logar ? no further data can be given

M.F. Newby J.K.

Request to forward the forms for casualty reports in case the enemy soldiers should be registered.

Acting for
 Registration Off.

Klement signat.

Swiss Embassy in Germany
Protectory Depta.

Berlin W. 1
 Pariser Platz 2
 (2) Castle Bantikow
 near Neustadt
 10 Nov. 1944

M 805 Dale
 IV/sp

To
 War Information Center of OKW
S a a l f e l d

The 2 names following can be found in the casualty report No. 36 which holds the names of 147 Americans :

Row 5 : Lt. James D A L E
 Row 150 : S/sgt Richard S H I P P E R L E Y No. 16038365

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I would be very grateful to you if you would inform on the camps the prisoners of war were assigned to .I would be very pleased to receive your concerning information.

Respectfully your
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on the reverse side
 Ref.No. A.V. 1105/44

D r a f t.
 Original made on 11 Dec.44 Bu.

- 1.) Swiss Embassy
 (2)Castle of Bantikow near Neustadt

Reg.: Your letter of 10 Nov. 44 File No. M 805 Dale IV sp.
 Subj.: American flier Dale and Shipperley

On 11 July 44 the flight Lt. D A L E J. was captured at a forced landing of an American airplane and shot at the attempt to escape.
 On 13 June 44 an airplane Liberator was downed whereat an aircrew member was wounded. While being transferred on 24 June 44 Shipperley R. was shot at the attempt to escape.

under order

- 2.) Ngl.

Airbase Hqs A (o) 13/VII
Airfield Det. Landsberg/Lech

Landsberg/Lech 28 June 1944

File No.8

Subj. : Flight/Lt. James Dale USA

To
War Information Center
for War Casualties and
Prisoners of War

B e r l i n W 3 0
Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

v The airfield detachment Landsberg reports that the Flight/Lt James Dale was captured at Denklingen at an emergency landing of an Amer. aircraft on 11 July 44 and was shot at the attempt to escape. Lt. Dale was buried at the village cemetery of Ludenhausen. Personal data cannot be given because the dead had no legitimations with himself and no identification tag, either.

According to information by district counsellor of Landsberg a registration cannot be accomplished by the community of Ludenhausen. The Airfield Detachment requests further actions.

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Maj. and Chief of Det.

Air Corps Command 2
Operation Deptm.
1 c / prisoners of war

Subj. : disc enemy airforce member
Regd. : OKW file No.2 f 63 e PW's generally (V).

To
O.Qu. O.B.38

By message to : AirCorps Command 2 Operation Deptm. 1c
" " : Information Center West

Downing 572.

On 13 June 44 at about 1100 a Liberator B 24 H was downed at Starzing in Tirol by AA whereat a crew member was wounded. On 24 June 44 while being transferred S. was shot at the attempt to escape.

Name	SHIPPERLEY	Richard
Rank	S/sgt	
Ser. No.	16088365 T 43	
Date of birth	unknown	
Address of kin	H.G. Shipperley R R 4 Miles Mich	
Date , time etc	13 June 44 1100 at Starzing/Tirol	
Place of burial	Pfundersjoch Southern Tirol	

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Enclosure
only for O.Qu. O.B.38

Hqs 8 July 44

1 layout for grave
Supreme Commander south west
(Ob. Com. of A.Gr. C)
O.Qu./Qu.2

1. endorsement to
War Information Center for War casualties and PW's
Berlin H 30

For supreme Commander South West Supreme Command of Army Group C
General Quartermaster.
by order
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Garrison Hospital Schwaebisch-Gmuend
File No. 50 G

Schw.-Gmuend 22 July 1944
Phone No. 2341/296

Death Information.

Rank	Amer. PW (downed terror flier)
Unit	unknown
l.name	Harald M.
Name	J O R D A N
Last residence	unknown
Date of death	21 July 1944 0023
Place of death	Garrison Hospital Schw. Gmuend Main Hosp.
Cause of death	heavy destruction of pelvis ,rupture of bladder heavy bleeding ,collapse
Date and place of birth	unknown
Occupation	unknown
Confession	catholic
Married with	unknown

Garrison Hospital Schwaebisch-Gmuend
Chief Medic

Dr. Finger

Col. M.D.

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Airbase Hqs E (v) 228/XI
 APO No. L 31809 via APO Brussels
 I/Airforce Repl. Batl. 11
 Neumuenster/Holstein

Casualty Report No. 25
 Time covered by report 10 May - 3 June 44

To War Information Center for War Casualties and Prisoners of War Berlin W 30 Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

<u>Date and place of casualty</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Captured</u>	<u>Remark</u>
Puisieux-Forme 4 km ene of Laon 3 June 1944 enemy air raid Mustang P 51 C - 27 Ser. No. 42/1035/2	Lt.	John H. A R M O L D O-665158 T 42 S 43 A	yes	shipped to collecting center Brussels Kind and strength of enemy efficiency of weapons unknown

Local Quarters 5 June 1944

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Cpt. and leader of salvage

Post of APO No. 43379
Book No. 645/44

Weekly Report for War Information Center
of Navy Hospital Nantes at Nantes.
Death information for the time.....

Book No. PW	Name	Rank Unit	Place of birth	Injury	Admittance	Dismissal
102 PW	John SIMPSON	Col. U.S.Airf.	U. S. A .	Burns of 2nd degree on head and lower arms, all the legs/ flesh wound at the right upper leg	19 July 1944 U.S.Airf.	20 July 44 died 1530

Remarks : Informations incomplete because no records available

Local Quarters 22 July 1944

I l l e g i b l e

ning Med. and Chief Med.

To Supreme Headquarters of Armed Forces Army Information Center B e r l i n

Death Report

Rank	FW (Amer.)
Unit	unknown
Name	Julius V A N A C O R E
Date and place of birth	26 years , New York
Last residence	Garrison Hosp. A Linz/Donau
Date of death	9 April 1944 2240
Place of death	Linz/Donau
Cause of death	fracture of skull base bleeding of brain(Haemorage)
Occupation	US Officer
Confession	Roman Catholic
Father	unknown
Mother	unknown
Their residence	Woman : Juliane V. New York Brooklyn
Married or single	married

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Maj. M.D. and chief Med.