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INCIDENT: [illegible]

1. CREW: Home Station: AAF Station 106 : Unit Assigned: Air Force VIII
   Group: 384th : Unit: 546th : Unit Designation:
2. SECTION: Unit Stationed: AAF Station 106 : Date: As Briefed
   Unit Designation: Sorau, Germany : Mission No. or Type: Combat
3. [illegible]
   Visibility 5 Miles
4. GIVE: (a) Date: 11 April 44 : Time: 1111 : Position: 52°25'N, 10°50'E
   of last known position of aircraft.
   (b) By sight (X) ( ) Radar ( ) Last contact by Radio;
   ( ) Forced to land: ( ) Ditched; ( ) Information not available.
5. AIRCRAFT: Was it: (X) Hit by flak; ( ) Attacked by fighters; ( ) Other circumstances
   as follows: A/C had a direct hit by flak, went into steep spiral under control
   A/C was seen to land in a river.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type: B-17-G : Serial Number: 42-31375 X
7. ENGINES: Type: ; Serial Number (a) SW-003054
   (b) SW-006402 : (c) SW-002031 : (d) SW-003025
8. INSTALLED EQUIPMENT (Furnish Dash Number and Serial Number)
   ( )

X

10. CREW (Fill in Crew Position): Crew 10 : Passengers 0 : Total 10
    (Start with Pilot, number the following spaces from 1 to 10
    for crew members, and from 11 on for passengers. Use one line
    and enter initials only in Item 11).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	
1. Pilot	Pilot Rich, John (NMI), Jr.	1st Lt	0-728677	EUS
2.	Co-Pilot Wehry, George Ellsworth	2nd Lt	0-677362	EUS
3.	Navigator Indest, Joseph Albert	2nd Lt	0-682196	KIA
4.	Bombardier Marvin, William Vern	2nd Lt	0-676328	KIA
5.	Radio Operator Montagne, Henry Julien	T/Sgt.	32451046	EUS
6.	Top Turret Eklund, Howard J.	T/Sgt.	18069642	EUS
7.	Ball Turret Henken, Norman (NMI)	S/Sgt.	12154247	EUS
8.	Tail Gunner Bishop, Nelson, M. J.	Sgt.	15329158	EUS
9.	Left Waist Gun Herrera Presciliano Silva	S/Sgt.	38120319	EUS
10.	Right Waist Gun Zee, Julius (NMI)	S/Sgt.	15329636	EUS

11. IDENTIFY (Indicate Crew Member Only on Column AIR-CREW, if Applicable):

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Crew Position	Crew Only (X) Column AIR-CREW Forced Landing
1. Gowder, Charles Fred	2nd Lt	0-754335		X
2.				
3.				

12. IF RESCUED FROM ENEMY TERRITORY, GIVE DETAILS OF RESCUE: (a) Parachute: Number of Chutes 7 ; (b) Escape Kit: Number of Chutes seen to emerge from Aircraft 7 ; or (c) Other Means (Specify).

13. REMARKS (Use this space for any additional information not listed above, such as Missing Air Crew Report, Statements of Witnesses, Action Taken, Disposition of Personal Effects, etc.):

14. [illegible]

Date of Report 14 April 1944

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J. R. Wyatt
(Signature of Officer)
J. R. WYATT,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

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STATEMENT BY 2/LT. C. F. GOWDER, PILOT A/C NO. 081, MISSION TO SORAU, GERMANY, 11 APRIL 1944.

We were flying No. 6 position, High Squadron, Lead Group. Lt. Rich was flying No. 4 position in the same squadron. At 1115 hours, 52° 33' N, 10° 20' E, Lt. Rich's aircraft was struck by flak. The plexiglass nose of the aircraft was blown off and the Bombardier was seen to fall back inside. Lt. Rich's aircraft started down under control. At an altitude between 4,500 and 5,000 feet seven (7) 'chutes were seen to emerge from the waist of the aircraft. All 'chutes opened immediately. One of the 'chutes landed in the river. The aircraft also landed in the river.

Charles F. Gowder

C. F. GOWDER,
2nd Lt., Air Corps,
Pilot, A/C No. 081.

Incl 2

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2nd Lt. George E. Wehry	Mrs. Elizabeth Wehry, (Mother) 3929 Huntington Avenue, Covington, Kentucky.
2nd Lt. Joseph A. Indest	Mrs. Augustine S. Indest, (Mother) 4219 Urgohart Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
2nd Lt. William W. Marvin	Mrs. William W. Marvin, (Wife) 55 North Canal, Greene, New York.
T/Sgt. Henry J.L. Montagne	Mrs. Gizella Montagne, (Wife) 10 Trinity Street, Newton, New Jersey.
T/Sgt. Howard J. Eklund	Mrs. Helen C. Eklund, (Wife) 1120 Stone Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado.
S/Sgt. Norman Henken	Mrs. Celia Rosby, (Mother) 50 East 19th Street, New York, New York.
Sgt. Nelson M.J. Bishop	Mr. Martin Bishop, (Father) Route Number One, Port Clinton, Ohio.
S/Sgt. Presciliano S. Herrera	Mrs. Beulah B. Herrera, (Wife) 2209 Smith Avenue, Boise, Idaho.
S/Sgt. Julius Zee	Mr. Gabrial Zee, (Father) 2925 Minnie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Indest	Joseph	Albert	0-682186
(last name)	(first name)	(initial)	(ASN)

43-8 June 3, 1943

(class no.) (date)

I acknowledge receipt of an Army Air Forces identification card set for rated personnel consisting of an (a) card and (b) card. 0032287

No. GC.....

Signature.....

Rank 2nd Lieutenant

Rating Aerial Observer (Navigator)

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INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: MARVIN, William Vern
Rank: 2nd Lt.
Serial number: O-676328
Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~Pr/Flight/Navigator~~: Bombardier

Did he bail out? I AM NOT SURE BUT I DONT THINK HE DID.

Where? _____

If not, why not? A. FAR AS I KNOW HE WAS KILLED INSTANTLY

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: JUST BEFORE WE GOT HIT BY FLAK HE WARNED US TO WEAR FLAK SUITS.

Was he injured? FROM WHAT THE PILOT TOLD ME, YES HE WAS KILLED IN - ENGLAND

Where was he when last seen? THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM WAS AT TAKE OFF

Any hearsay information: THE CO-PILOT TOLD ME THAT HE WENT INTO THE NOSE OF THE SHIP RIGHT AFTER WE WERE HIT. LT. MARVIN HAD BEEN PEPPERED WITH FLAK SHRAPNEL AND WAS BLEEDING PROFOUSELY FROM ALL WOUNDS.

Source: LT. GEORGE E. WEHRY CO-PILOT OF OUR CREW.

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: AS FAR AS I KNOW HE WENT DOWN WITH THE PLANE AND WAS CREMATED. I WATCHED OUR SHIP AS I WAS DRIFTING TO THE GROUND AND SAW NO CHUTES LEAVE IT. A FEW SECONDS AFTER THE SHIP HIT, IT EXPLODED.

Total number of missions of above crew member: LT. MARVIN WAS ON HIS 24TH.

Dates and destinations if possible: ALL OF HIS MISSIONS WERE THE SAME AS MINE EXCEPT FOR MY FIFTH. THESE CAN BE FOUND WITH MY SERVICE RECORDS. I DO NOT WISH TO NAME IT. I AM NOT SURE WHAT ORDER THEY FOLLOW.

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INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name of crew member: INDEST, Joseph Albert
Rank: 2nd Lt.
Serial number: O-682186
Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~Pilot/Navigator~~ Navigator

Did he bail out? I DON'T THINK HE DID

Where?

If not, why not? SAME AS LT. MARVIN

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: ABOUT 3 OR 4 MIN. BEFORE BEING HIT HE GAVE OUR POSITION AS DUE NORTH OF HANNOVER

Was he injured? HIS STORY IS THE SAME AS LT. MARVIN.

Where was he when last seen? I LAST SAW HIM IN ENGLAND JUST BEFORE TAKE OFF TIME

Any hearsay information: LT. G.E. WEHRY TOLD ME THAT HE HAD BEEN HIT AND WAS BLEEDING FROM THE MOUTH.

Source: LT. G.E. WEHRY CO-PILOT OF OUR CREW.

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: I THINK THAT HIS FATE WAS THE SAME AS LT. MARVIN.

Total number of missions of above crew member: I THINK HE WAS ON NO. 22.

Dates and destinations if possible: I REALLY CAN'T SAY AS HE FLEW QUITE A FEW MISIONS WITH OTHER CREWS.

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CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name HENRY J. L. MONTAGNE Rank 1/LT Serial No. 0-745 LC 46

2. Organization H.A.F. Gp Commander DALE O. SMITH Rank COL. Sqn CO MAJOR. HARRIS Rank MAJOR.
(full name) (full name)

3. What year 1944 month APRIL day 11 did you go down?

4. What was the mission, NO. 24, target, NEAR POLISH BORDER, target time, ABOUT 12:30, altitude, 15,000 FT. route scheduled, STRAIGHT BACK GERMANY, route flown SAME AS BRIEFED

5. Where were you when you left formation? NO. 4 POSITION OF LEAD SQADRON. WE WERE BETWEEN HANNOVER & BRUNSWICK GER.

6. Did you bail out? YES.

7. Did other members of crew bail out? EIGHT OF US A FREE AS I AM.

8. Tell all you know about when, where, how each person in your aircraft for whom no individual questionnaire is attached bailed out. A crew list is attached. Please give facts. If you don't know, say: "No Knowledge". ALL 6 ENLISTED MEN BAILED OUT AND WE WERE ALL IN THE SAME PRISON CAMP. THE PILOT AND CO-PILOT WERE BOTH IN THE SAME OFFICERS CAMP.

9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? BETWEEN HANNOVER & BRUNSWICK.

10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) THE BOMBARDIER LT. WILLIAM V. MARVIN AND THE NAVIGATOR LT. JOSEPH A. INVEST.

11. Where were they in aircraft? IN THEIR POSITION IN THE NOSE OF THE SHIP.

12. What was their condition? BOTH OF THEM WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED OR DEAD

13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? ALL ENLISTED MEN WERE WITH ME. LAST SAW LT. RICH THE PILOT AT DULAG-LUFT FRONT RT OUT BEFORE WE WENT INTO SOLITARY. LAST SAW LT. WILURY THE CO-PILOT AFTER WE GOT OUT OF SOLITARY AND STARTED ON OUR TRIP TO PRISON CAMP XVII B.

14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. I HAVENT ANY RELIABLE INFORMATION ON ANY OTHER CREW SO I CONSIDER IT WISE NOT TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT.

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

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File # 3820

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: MARVIN, William Vern
Rank: 2nd Lt.
Serial number: O-676328
Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~Pilot/Flight/Navigator~~: Bombardier

Did he bail out? NO

Where? _____

If not, why not? _____

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: _____

Was he injured? _____

Where was he when last seen? _____

Any hearsay information: _____

Source: _____

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: _____

Total number of missions of above crew member: _____

Dates and destinations if possible: _____

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INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File # 3820

Name of crew member: INDEST, Joseph Albert
Rank: 2nd Lt.
Serial number: O-682186
Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~Fighter~~: Navigator

Did he bail out? /

Where?

If not, why not?

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane:

Was he injured? YES

Where was he when last seen?

Any hearsay information:

Source:

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition:

Total number of missions of above crew member: 25

Dates and destinations if possible:

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CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name _____ Rank _____ Serial No. _____

2. Organization _____ In Command _____ Rank _____ Sqn CO _____ Rank _____
(full name) (full name)

3. What year _____ month _____ day _____ did you go down?

4. What was the mission, _____, target, _____, target time, _____, altitude, _____ route scheduled, _____, route flown _____

5. Where were you when you left formation? _____

6. Did you bail out? _____

7. Did other members of crew bail out? _____

8. Tell all you know about when, where, how each person in your aircraft for whom no individual questionnaire is attached bailed out. A crew list is attached. Please give facts. If you don't know, say: "No Knowledge". _____

9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? _____

10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) _____

11. Where were they in aircraft? _____

12. What was their condition? _____

13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? _____

14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. _____

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

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File # 3820

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: MARVIN, William Vern
Rank: 2nd Lt.
Serial number: O-676328
Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~pf/flight/flight~~: bombardier

Did he bail out? No

Where?

If not, why not? He was killed in the plane

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane:

Lt. Marvin called the crew on the interphone, and warned the crew to put on their flak suits.

Was he injured? yes

Where was he when last seen? He was in the noseof the plane.

Any hearsay information: no

Source:

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition:

no

Total number of missions of above crew member: 24 completed

Dates and destinations if possible:

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INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE File # 3820

Name of crew member: KNDAS7, Joseph Albert
Rank: 2nd Lt.
Serial number: O-682186
Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~PILOT/NAVIGATOR~~ Navigator

Did he bail out? no

Where? _____

If not, why not? He was killed in the plane

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: _____

Was he injured? yes

Where was he when last seen? He was in the nose of the plane

Any hearsay information: no

Source: _____

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: _____

no

Total number of missions of above crew member: 24 completed

Dates and destinations if possible: _____

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CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name George E. Mehry Rank 2nd Lt. Serial No. O-677362

2. Organization 384 Bomb Gp (H) In Command Dale O. Smith (full name) Col. Sgn CO Geo. A. Harris (full name) Rank Major

3. What year 1944 month April day 11 did you go down?

4. What was the mission, bombing, target, Serau, Germany, target time, , altitude, route scheduled, , route flown

5. Where were you when you left formation? Hanover, Ger.

6. Did you bail out? yes

7. Did other members of crew bail out? yes, eight in all

8. Tell all you know about when, where, how each person in your aircraft for whom no individual questionnaire is attached bailed out. A crew list is attached. Please give facts. If you don't know, say: "No Knowledge". No knowledge

9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground?

10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires)
Bombadier - Wm. V. Marvin
Navigator - Joesph A. Indest

11. Where were they in aircraft? yes

12. What was their condition? They were dead.

13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above?
I saw the remaining seven crew members at Dulag Luft, Frankfort, Ger. after we had been captured.

14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information.
none

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

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INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File # 3820

Name of crew member: MARVIN, William Vern
Rank: 2nd Lt.
Serial number: O-676328
Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~(Fighter)~~: Bombardier

Did he bail out? [illegible] Thinks so.

Where?

If not, why not? BECAUSE HE WAS HURT OR DEAD

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: HE CALLED OUT FLAK THAT SHOT US DOWN.

Was he injured? YES

Where was he when last seen? IN THE NOSE

Any hearsay information: HE WAS BLOWN UP AGAINST LEFT SIDE OF NOSE AGAINST BOMBING SIGHTS, ETC. HE LOOKED AS IF HE HAD BEEN HIT IN BACK SHOT, ALL PERFERATED

Source: CO-PILOT WENT IN NOSE TO PUT OUT FIRE.

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: I THINK HE WAS DEAD or ~~KILLED~~ HURT AND THERE FOR DIDN'T BAIL OUT. PLANE BLEW UP ON HITTING GROUND.

Total number of missions of above crew member: 25

Dates and destinations if possible:

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File # 3820

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: INDEST, Joseph Albert
Rank: 2nd Lt.
Serial number: O-682186
Position: Crew (Bomber) Navigator

Did he bail out? I DON'T THINK SO

Where? _____

If not, why not? HURT OR DEAD

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: DON'T REMEMBER

Was he injured? YES

Where was he when last seen? NOSE

Any hearsay information: ENGINER INPUTTING OUT FIRE SEEN IN TO PASSAGE TO NOSE & SAW HE HAD HIT JOE WHO WAS LYING THERE HE SAW BLOOD COMING OUT OF HIS MOUTH.

Source: ENGINER

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: HURT & DIDN'T BAIL OUT. PLANE BLEW UP ON HITTING ~~GROUND~~ GROUND.

Total number of missions of above crew member: 23

Dates and destinations if possible: _____

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CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name NORMAN HENGEN Rank S/Sgt. Serial No. 12154142

2. Organization 384 Gp Commander SMITH (full name) Rank Col. Sqn CO HARRIS (full name) Rank MAJ.

3. What year 1944 month APRIL day 11 did you go down?

4. What was the mission, ~~SOUTH~~ BOMBING, target, SOUSSE, target time, 12.30, altitude, 12,000 route scheduled, _____, route flown _____

5. Where were you when you lett formation? BETWEEN HANNOVER - BRUNSWICK

6. Did you bail out? YES

7. Did other members of crew bail out? YES

8. Tell all you know about when, where, how each person in your aircraft for whom no individual questionnaire is attached bailed out. A crew list is attached. Please give facts. If you don't know, say: "No Knowledge". all BAILED OUT at about same time and landed in the same area.

9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? _____

10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) Navigator + Pilot

11. Where were they in aircraft? Nose

12. What was their condition? Unk

13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? AFTER TAKE OFF

14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. _____

(Use additional sheets if necessary and sign each sheet)

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PILOT - 1st Lt RICH
COPILOT - 2nd Lt KERY
BOMB. - " SHAVER
NAV. - " INDEST
ENG. - T/SGT. ENLOND
RADIO - T/SGT. MONTAGNE
BALL T. - S/SGT. HENKEN
RIGHT W. - S/SGT. HERRETH
LEFT W. - S/SGT. ZEE
TAIL - S/SGT. BISHOP

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCES PILOT SCHOOL
(Specialized 4-Engine)
HENDRICKS FIELD

SEBRING, FLORIDA

SUBJECT: Interrogation of Former Prisoners of War.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: Personal Affairs Branch, Room 4E149 Munitions Building.

1. In compliance with your T.X. AFPPS 3909, 28 Sep 45, the following information is submitted:

a. Name of casualty William V. Marvin.

b. Rank 2nd Lt. c. Crew position Bombardier

d. Date last seen April 11,1944. Place last seen in ship

f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft Direct flak hit over Brunswick, Germany.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

Dead - Killed by flak burst.

According to last correspondence from wife of deceased, she has never received official notification from War Department.

h. Hearsay information (all other information about above named casualty, with estimate of reliability)

Certified true copy.

RALPH M. DEAN, JR.
1st Lt, Air Corps
Ass't. Personal Affairs Officer

S/T John Rich, Jr.
Rank and name of reporter

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCES PILOT SCHOOL
(Specialized A-Engine)
HENDRICKS FIELD

SEBRING, FLORIDA

SUBJECT: Interrogation of Former Prisoners of War.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: Personal Affairs Branch, Room 4D425 Munitions Building.

1. In compliance with your TWX AFPPS 3909, 28 Sep 45, the following information is submitted:

a. Name of casualty J. A. Imlost .

b. Rank 2nd Lt. . c. Crew position Nav.

d. Date last seen April 11, 1944 . Place last seen In ship

f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft direct flak hit over Bruinswick, Germany.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

Dead - Killed by flak burst.

According to last correspondence from wife of deceased, she has never received official notification from War Department.

h. Hearsay information. (all other information about above named casualty, with estimate of reliability)

Certified true copy.

RALPH M. DEAN, JR.
1st Lt, Air Corps
Ass't. Personal Affairs Officer

S/T John Rich, Jr.
Rank and name of reporter

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCES PILOT SCHOOL
(Specialized 4-Engine)
HENDRICKS FIELD

SEBRING, FLORIDA

SUBJECT: Interrogation of Former Prisoners of War.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: Personal Affairs Branch, Room 4319 Munitions Building.

1. In compliance with your AG AFPPS 3909, 28 Sep 45, the following information is submitted:

a. Name of casualty J. A. Indest .

b. Rank 2nd Lt. . c. Crew position Nav.

d. Date last seen April 11, 1944 . Place last seen In ship

f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft Direct flak hit over Brunswick, Germany.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

Dead - Killed by flak burst.

According to last correspondence from wife of deceased, she has never received official notification from War Department.

h. Hearsay information (all other information about above named casualty, with estimate of reliability)

Certified true copy.

RALPH M. DEAN, JR.
1st Lt, Air Corps
Ass't. Personal Affairs Officer

S/T John Rich, Jr.
Rank and name of reporter

O-798677 2137 AAFBU
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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCES PILOT SCHOOL
(Specialized 4-Engine)
HENDRICKS FIELD

SEBRING, FLORIDA

SUBJECT: Interrogation of Former Prisoners of War.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: Personal Affairs Branch, Room 4E315 Munitions Building.

1. In compliance with your TWX AFPPS 3909, 28 Sep 45, the following information is submitted:

a. Name of casualty William V. Marvin.

b. Rank 2nd Lt. c. Crew position Bombardier

d. Date last seen April 11,1944. Place last seen In ship

f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft Direct flak hit over Bruinswick, Germany.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

Dead - Killed by flak burst.

According to last correspondence from wife of deceased, she has never received official notification from War Department.

h. Hearsay information. (All other information about above named casualty, with estimate of reliability)

Certified true copy.

RALPH F. DEAN, JR.
1st Lt, Air Corps
Ass't. Personal Affairs Officer

S/T John Rich, Jr.
Rank and name of reporter

0-798677 2137 AAFBU
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		Rank	Name 28/4	KU 705 A Ø
Date:	11 April 1944 at 10,30 h	1st Lt.	Rich, John Jr.	O-798677 .
Place:	Braunschweig	2nd Lt.	Wehry, George E.	O-577362 .
			James, William	O-886190
Type:	Fortress	S/Sgt.	Herrera, Presciliano Silva	38120319 .
		S/Sgt.	Zee, Julius	15329636 .
Markings:	..375, 548(HBo)Sqd.	T/Sgt.	Montagne, Henry J. L.	32451046 .
		S/Sgt.	Bishop, Nelson Martin Joseph	15329158 .
Target of attack:	Air Base Comm. Mesendorf	S/Sgt.	Henken, Norman	12154247 .
		T/Sgt.	Eklund, Howard Joseph	18069642 .

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DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN: 11 April 1944 , 1030 CASUALTY NO. KU 705 A

Braunschweig

Fortress

Transport Braunschweig-Naggum

	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUND'D DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
RICH, John USA	Pat/Lt.	0-798677	captured	Dulag-Luft
WEHRY, George E.	2nd/Lt.	0-677362	"	"
HERRERA, Prescilliano Silva 24 August 1919 N.Mex.	S/Sgt.	38120319	"	"
ZEE, Julius USA	S/Sgt.	15329636	"	"
MONTAGUE, Henry J.L.	T/Sgt.	32451046	"	"
BISHOP, Nelson Martin Joseph	S/Sgt.	15329158	"	"
[illegible], Norman	S/Sgt.	12154247	"	"
EKLUND, Howard Joseph 24 March 1922	T/Sgt.	18069642	"	"

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REMARKS:

Dulag-Luft, 3 May 1944 Wo.

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FORM #2

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Air Base Hqus /A 22/XI

LOCATION: Wesendorf

DATE: 12 Apr 44

DATE AND TIME:
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN — 11 Apr 44 1130 hrs

PLACE OF CRASH:
(NEAREST TOWN) — Bokensdorf, north exit of village, in the forest, Map grid GB 23

KIND OF CAPTURE:
(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER, EMERGENCY LANDING) — By fighter

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: — Boeing B 17 F

MARKINGS OF CRAFT:
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA) — On fin: 231375

ADMITTANCE NO:

EQUIPMENT:
F.T. FREQUENCIES: — No equipment found
CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: — Found in the forest, completly destroyed. 99% damage.

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR:
(DULOG -LUFT, ETC.)

Distributor: Air Corps XI lc
Information Center Oberursel
GL/A Rue
Air District Command 12/XI lc

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FORM 1A

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Air Base Hous A 25/XI Air Field Command

DATE: Helmstedt, 13 Apr 44

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: Z e e Julius

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: Sgt ASN: 15329636 43 T 4? A

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: 11 Apr 44 about 1130 hrs in Community of Warmenau

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PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) Downing of an American aircraft

Boeing F 17 near Bokensdorf, 32 km north north west Air Base Helmstedt, 11Apr44 1100 hrs

TYPE OF CRAFT

REMARKS:

Distributor:
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Dulag Luft Oberursel

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FORM 1

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Haus A 25/XI

PLACE: Helmstedt

DATE: 13 Apr 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing F 17 by fighter
Bokensdorf 32 km north north west
EM. LANDING: AT: Air Base Helmstedt, 11 Apr 44 1100 hrs

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) W e h r y

FIRST NAME: George E

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-677362 T 43 A Rank: Lt

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 Apr 44 about 1130 hrs in Community of Brakstedt.

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

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FORM 1

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POST: Air Base Haus A 25/XI

PLACE: Helmstedt

DATE: 13 Apr 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing F 17 downed by fighter
Bokensdorf, 32 km north north west
Air Base Helmstedt, 11 Apr 44 1100hrs

EM. LANDING: AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Herrera

FIRST NAME: P.S.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) Sgt 38120319 T 43 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 Apr 44 towards 1130 hrs in Community of Warmenau

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airbase Headquarters A 26/XI, Airbase Detail Helmstedt

PLACE: H e l m s t e d t

DATE: 13 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Shot down of an American battle plane B o e i n g B 17, by fighter plane
EM. LANDING: AT: on 11 April 1944, about 1100

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Z o e

FIRST NAME: Julius RANK: Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 15329636 43 T 43 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944, about 1130, Feldmark Warnemen

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airbase Headquarters A 22/XI

PLACE: W o s e n d o r f

DATE: 11 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF: L i b e r a t o r

EM. LANDING: AT: 11 April 1944 1330

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) B k l u n d

FIRST NAME: Howard RANK: Tech/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 18069642

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944 1330

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

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Dulag Luf.
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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airbase Headquarters A 25/XI, Airbase Detail Helmstedt

PLACE: H e l m s t e d t

DATE: 13 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, American battle plane B o e i n g B 17
shot down by fighter plane
EM. LANDING: AT: on 11 April 1944, about 1100

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) W e h r y

FIRST NAME: George E. RANK: 2nd Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-677362 T 43 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944, about 1130, Feldmark Brunstedt

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

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POST: Airbase Headquarters A 25/XI, Airbase Detail Helmstedt

PLACE: H e l m s t e d t

DATE: 13 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, American battle plane B o e i n g B 17, shot down by fihgter plane

EM. LANDING: AT: on 11 April 1944, about 1100

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) H e r r e r a

FIRST NAME: P.S. RANK: S/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 38120319 T 43 O

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944, about 1130, Feldmark Warnemünde

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

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TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE -OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: LPOU No. 455

ACCEPTED:

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DATE:-
TIME:
TO:

DATE: 17 April 1944

TIME: 0030

FROM: LWKO

THROUGH: Koehler

THROUGH:

ROLL:

REMARKS:

A LPWT No.277 13.4. 1600. -
TO: Interrogation Center West, Oberursel . -
Distributor: Airbase District Command 12/XI, Hannover-Langenhagen. -
Air District Command XI, Hamburg-Blankenese. - Interrogation Center West, Oberursel. -
The members of enemy Air Forces William James, Id.tag O-886190 and Ekland Howard, Id.tag 13089642, have been captured on 11 April 1944 at 1400 near Hohne/Distr. Gifhorn and near Wagrenhels. -
Airbase Headquarters A 22/XI, Wesendorf. -

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airbase Headquarters A 24/XI, Airbase Detail Brunswick-Waggum

PLACE: East of Brunswick

DATE: 11 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH. (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress II

~~EM. LANDING;~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) B i s h o p

FIRST NAME: Nelson M.J. RANK: Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 15329158

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured (Oberursel)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

HOME ADDRESS: Post Clinton, Ohio

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POST: Airbase Headquarters A 24/XI, Airbase Detail Brunswick-Waggum

PLACE: East of Brunswick

DATE: 11 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress II

AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) M o n k o

FIRST NAME: Norman RANK: Sgt.
born on 17 March 1924

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 12154247

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured (Oberursel)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

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POST: Airbase Headquarters A 24/XI, Airbase Detail Brunswick-Waggum

PLACE: East of Brunswick

DATE: 11 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress II

~~[illegible]~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) "Montague

FIRST NAME: Henry Julian Louis RANK: Sgt. (Gunner)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 32451046

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) ~~captured~~ (Oberursel)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

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POST: **Airbase Headquarters A 24/XI, Airbase Detail Brunswick-Waggum**

PLACE: **East of Brunswick**

DATE: **11 April 1944**

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, **Boeing Fortress II**

[redacted]: AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **R i c h**

FIRST NAME: **John** RANK: **1st Lt. (Pilot)**
born on 25 December 1916

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **O-706677**

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **captured (Oberursel)**

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **11 April 1944**

NAME OF HOSPITAL: **./.**

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: **./.**

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POST: Air Base Hdq. A 24/XI

PLACE: Air Field Command B aunschweig-Waggum

DATE:

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, downed Boeing Fortress II, on 11 April 1944
EM. LANDING: AT: east of Braunschweig

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) M O N T A G U E ,

FIRST NAME: HENRY-JULIEN-LOUIS, Sgt. (Gunner)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 34451046

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured, transferred to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944

NAME OF HOSPITAL: /

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Oberursel,

HENRY J. L. MONTAGNE

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POST: Air Base Hdq. A 24/XI

PLACE: Air Field Command Braunschweig-Waggum

DATE:

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF: downed Boeing Fortress II, on 11 April 1944

~~EMERGENCY LANDING:~~

AT: east of Braunschweig

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) R I C H,

FIRST NAME: J O H N, 1st Lt. (Pilot), born: 25 Dec 1916

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-709677

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured transferred to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944

NAME OF HOSPITAL: /

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: /~~Oberursel~~/

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POST: Air Base Hdq. A 24/XI

PLACE: Air Field Command Braunschweig-Waggum

DATE:

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF downed Boeing Fortress II, on 11 April 1944

//~~CRASH~~/ LANDING!// AT: east of Braunschweig,

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) B I S H O P,

FIRST NAME: N E L S O N, M.J. / Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 15329158 Home Address: Post Clinton/Ohio

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured, transferred to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944

NAME OF HOSPITAL: /

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ~~Oberursel~~

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POST: Air Base Hdq. A 24/XI

PLACE: Air Field Command Braunschweig-Waggum

DATE:

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, downed Boeing-Fortress II, on 11 April 1944

AT: east of Braunschweig

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) H E N K E N,

FIRST NAME: N O R M A N, Sgt., born 17 March 1924

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 12154247

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944 transferred to Oberursel

NAME OF HOSPITAL: /

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ////////

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FORM 1A

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Airfield Headquarters A 22/XI Nesendorf

DATE: 11 April 1944

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: HOWARD, Ecklund

YEAR OF BIRTH: Serial Number: 18069642

RANK: T/Sgt.

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: captured 11 April 1944 at 13 30

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

Downing of a Liberator

TYPE OF CRAFT at Wahrenholz on 11 April 1944 at 13 30

REMARKS:

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b) oeing B 17 F
c) on rudder 23137
d) "
e) unknown
f) 9
g) 1. pril.1944 1115.
h) Northern exit Bockensdorf Gradian 25,1 km. .of Elfhorn
i) esendorf, 1 dead, 6 prisoners crashed in forest,thoroughly destr.

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KU 705 A

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airbase Headquarters A 25/XI, Airbase Detail Helmstedt

PLACE: H e l m s t e d t

DATE: 13 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Shot down of an American battle plane B o e i n g B 17, by fighter plane
EM. LANDING: AT: on 11 April 1944, about 1100

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Z e e

FIRST NAME: Julius RANK: Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 15329636 43 T 43 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944, about 1130, Feldmark Warmenau

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

Distributor:
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Dulag Luft, Oberursel

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POST: Airbase Headquarters A 22/XI

PLACE: W e s e n d o r f

DATE: 11 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, L i b e r a t o r

EM. LANDING: AT: 11 April 1944 1330

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) E k l u n d

FIRST NAME: Howard RANK: Tech/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 18069642

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944 1330

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

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POST: Airbase Headquarters A 25/XI, Airbase Detail Helmstedt

PLACE: H e l m s t e d t

DATE: 13 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, American battle plane B o e i n g B 17
shot down by fighter plane
EM. LANDING: AT: on 11 April 1944, about 1100

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) W e h r y

FIRST NAME: George E. RANK: 2nd Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-677362 T 43 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944, about 1130, Feldmark Brakstedt

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

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POST: Airbase Headquarters A 25/XI, Airbase Detail Helmstedt

PLACE: H e l m s t e d t

DATE: 13 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, American battle plane B o e i n g B 17, shot down by fihgter plane

EM. LANDING: AT: on 11 April 1944, about 1100

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) H e r r e r a

FIRST NAME: P.S. RANK: S/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 38120319 T 43 O

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944, about 1130, Feldmark Warmenau

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

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Major and Detail Commander

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TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE -OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: LPOU No. 455

ACCEPTED:

RECEIVED:

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DATE:-
TIME:
TO:

DATE: 17 April 1944

TIME: 0030

FROM: LWKO

THROUGH: Koehler

THROUGH:

ROLL:

REMARKS:

A LFWF No.277 13.4. 1600. -
TO: Interrogation Center West, Oberursel . -
Distributor: Airbase District Command 12/XI, Hannover-Langenhagen. -
Air District Command XI, Hamburg-Blankenese. - Interrogation Center West, Oberursel. -
The members of enemy Air Forces William James, Id.tag O-886190 and Eklund Howard, Id.tag 18089642, have been captured on 11 April 1944 at 1400 near Hohne/Distr. Gifhorn and near Wapremholz. -
Airbase Headquarters A 22/XI, Wesendorf. -

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airbase Headquarters A 24/XI, Airbase Detail Brunswick-Waggum

PLACE: East of Brunswick

DATE: 11 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress II

EMERGENCY LANDING: AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) B i s h o p

FIRST NAME: Nelson M.J. RANK: Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 15329158

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured (Oberursel)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

HOME ADDRESS: Post Clinton, Ohio

Distributor:
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Airbase District Command 12/XI, Hann.-Langenh.
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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airbase Headquarters A 24/XI, Airbase Detail Brunswick-Wagcum

PLACE: East of Brunswick

DATE: 11 April 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress II

/~~LANDING~~/ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Henke

FIRST NAME: Norman RANK: Sgt.
born on 17 March 1924

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 12154247

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured (Oberursel)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

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PLACE: East of Brunswick

DATE: 11 April 1944

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~~FM/LANDING~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) M o n t a g u e

FIRST NAME: Henry Julien Louis RANK: Sgt. (Gunner)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 32451046

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured (Oberursel)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

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~~FM/LANDING~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) R i c h

FIRST NAME: John RANK: 1st Lt. (Pilot)
born on 25 December 1916

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-708677

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured (Oberursel)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 11 April 1944

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

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