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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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RESTRICTED
by E. A. BRADONAS, Lt. Col., AO
by P. M. MURPHY, Capt., AO
Date MAR 19 1948

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Force organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location AAF Station 106; Command or Air Force VIII
Group 38th; Squadron 54th; Detachment _____
2. SPECIES: Point of Departure AAF Station 106; Course As Directed
Intended Destination Krzyszynki, Poland; Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
CAVU
4. GIVE: (a) Date 29 May 44; Time 11:22; and Location 51°04'N 13°50'E
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether () Last Sighted; () Last contacted by Radio;
() Forces down; () Seen to Crash; or () Information Not Available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LAST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LAST, AS A RESULT OF: () of
only one () Enemy aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; (x) Other circumstances
as follows Unknown
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G; A.A.P. Serial Number 42-97573 X
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____; A.A.P. Serial Number (a) 42-77887
(b) SW-007962; (c) SW-007986; (d) SW-008034
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) _____; (b) _____; (c) _____; (d) _____
(e) _____; (f) _____; (g) _____; (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0; 1 9
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10
persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet
and attach original to this form.)

	Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number
1.	Pilot	Moore, Mark (NMI), Jr.	E/O	T-61354 RTD
2.	Co-Pilot	Sullivan, Clifford Cicero	E/O	T-62258 RTD
3.	Navigator	Michel, Arthur Peter, Jr.	2nd Lt	O-707963 RTD
4.	Bombardier	Dilley, Ralph Otho	E/O	T-1463 RTD
5.	Radio Operator	Flaherty, James DeValera	S/Sgt	13108642 RTD
6.	Top Turret	Kunze, Robert Wayne	S/Sgt	36445974 RTD
7.	Ball Turret	Rood, James Raymond	Sgt	6554869 RTD
8.	Tail Gunner	Kenedy, John Joseph	Sgt	32505865 RTD
9.	Waist Gunner	Wyatt, Kenneth Ainley	S/Sgt	39291805 RTD

11. IDENTIFY BELOW PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD OF AIR-
CRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SEARCH:

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by	Check Only one Column
			Radio	Saw Sighted Crash Landing
1. Armstrong, Lloyd Roland, Capt., O-665266				X
2. _____				
3. _____				

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used yes; (b) Persons were seen walking away
from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) 5 chutes were seen to
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE
AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OF OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES
PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND
SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE _____

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Date of Report 1 June 1944

* No record of weapons installed in this aircraft

(Signature of Reporting Officer)

K. R. WYATT,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

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STATEMENT BY CAPT. LLOYD R. ARMSTRONG, PILOT, A/C NO. 484, ON MISSION TO
KRZESINKI, POLAND, 29 AMY 1944.

We were flying No. 1, Lead Squadron, Lead Group. Lt. MOORE, in A/C No. 573, was flying No. 5 in the Lead Squadron. Between the I. P. and the target A/C No. 573 fell out of formation, dropped down in a right turn and swung around to 6 o'clock, low. Five (5) chutes were seen emerging.

/s/ LLOYD R. ARMSTRONG.
/t/ LLOYD R. ARMSTRONG,
Captain, Air Corps,
Pilot, A/C No. 484.

Incl 2

A TRUE COPY

J. R. Wyatt
J. R. WYATT,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

F/O Mark Moore

Mrs. Annie Moore, (Mother)
38 Jeanette Avenue,
Belmont, Massachusetts.

F/O Clifford C. Sullivan

Mrs. Pearl Sullivan, (Mother)
Route Two,
Marietta, Georgia.

F/O Ralph O. Dilley

Mrs. Dorothy M. Dilley, (Wife)
708 South Indianapolis Avenue,
Bloomington, Illinois.

2nd Lt. Arthur P. Michel Jr.

Mrs. Irene L. Michel, (Mother)
Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

Mr. Crowell, (Uncle)
Apartment 850,
Chastleton Hotel,
17th and E Street,
Washington, D. C.

S/Sgt. James D. Flaherty

Mrs. Ruth Flaherty, (Wife)
1860 Doyle Street,
Pittsburgh 31, Pennsylvania.

S/Sgt. Robert W. Kunce

Mrs. Anna M. Kunce, (Wife)
Route Number One,
Rankin, Illinois.

S/Sgt. Kenneth A. Wyatt

Mrs. Carol D. Wyatt, (Wife)
844 1/2 Via Wanda,
Long Beach, California.

Sgt. John J. Kennedy

Mrs. Rose Tell, (Mother)
437 East 85th Street,
New York, New York.

Sgt. James R. Reed

Mrs. Gwendolyn Reed, (Wife)
944 Marantette,
Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Marie Turner, (Sister)
531 North First Street,
Covina, California.

Report on capture of an
airplane of the USAAF

Case No. KU 2679

Date and time
airplane was shot down: May 29, 1944 - 13,10

Place of crash: Grodzisk/Poland Posen

Type of plane: Fortress

Reporting office: Posen

	NAME	RANK	ASN	CAPT'D	NAME OF CAMP
MICHAEL	ARTHUR PETER	2/Lt.	G-707 963	capt'd	Poling Luft
WILSON DILLEY	Ralph Othe	P/O	T 1463	"	"
SULLIVAN Dec. 1, 22	Clifford Cicero Marietta, Ga.	P/O.	T 622 562	"	"
MOORE	Jr. Mark	P.O	T 61 934	"	"
ROOD Oct. 15, 16	James Raymond Dalhart, Tex.	Sgt.	6554 869	"	"
RUNCE Feb. 2, 23	Robert Wayne	W/Sgt.	3644 5974	"	"
KENEDY	John Joseph	Sgt.	3250 5865	"	"
FLAHERTY	James Dayalora	S/Sgt.	1310 8442	"	"
WYATT	Samuel A.	S/Sgt.	3929 1803	"	"

Poling Luft, June 8, 1944.

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Identification Data

1. John Joseph **KENNEDY** 32505863 T42 - 440 G
Mrs. Irene TOLL 457 E 82 St. New York N Y
2. Ralph G. **DILLEY** T-1463 T 43 - 44 A P
3. Kenneth A. **WYATT** 39291895 T 44 A P
4. James D. **FLANNERY** 13106542 T 43-440 G
5. Mark **MOORE JR.** T-61354 T 43-44 A P
7. Clifford **SULLIVAN** T-62298 T 43 - 44 O P

8. Three pass photos (same man)

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KE 2079

Air Field H.Q. Area 5/VIII
Is. B.Hr. 7/10/44 G.

Posen, 13 June 1944

SUBJECT: Identity Tag respectively Identity Card found.

To the
Transit Camp (Air)
Obernursel

Enclosed you will find a letter from the Motor Pool Posen, dated 30 May 1944 with a Identification Card - Station 582, date 8 May 1944 - and an Identity Tag for the U.S.A. Prisoner of War Ralph O. DILLEY - Nr. T 1463, T 43,44 - .

The U.S.A. Prisoner of War Ralph O. DILLEY was transferred on May 30th 1944 from the Air Field H.Q. Posen to the Transit Camp at your place. He left Posen with the 1301 hrs train, and probably he will be there on May 31st 1944.

By Order Of:

S/ (name illegible)
Captain.

3 Enclosures

File: Kittmann

7.7.44 Stc.

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII Posen

LOCATION: Posen

DATE: 30 May 1944

DATE AND TIME: 29 May 1944 at 1250 hrs.

AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

PLACE OF CRASH: Kornut, 4 km south west Graetz at the highway Graetz - Rakwitz
(NEAREST TOWN)

KIND OF CAPTURE: Plane left formation and exploded after all the members
(FLAR, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER, of the crew had bailed out
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Fortress Boeing B 17

MARKINGS OF CRAFT: on front tail unit, otherwise not to be seen,
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA) on the right ID, on the left DQ

ADMITTANCE NO: could not be discovered

EQUIPMENT: camera not there

F.T. FREQUENCIES: not available

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: see below

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR: None
(DULOU - LUFT, ETC.)

Condition of Aircraft: The plane was completely destroyed by the explosion. Parts are scattered in a perimeter of 3 km. Some big parts could be found, viz.

1. left wing with motors, landing edge destroyed and burned.
2. middle part of wing with nacelle and right inner motor completely burned and destroyed.
3. right outer wing without motor destroyed and burned out.
4. rear of fuselage with left part of tail unit destroyed and burned out.
5. right elevator destroyed.
6. right outer motor destroyed.
7. oxygen-bottles and incendiary bombs scattered.

Salvage already arranged.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (c) 12/VIII

PLACE: Posen

DATE: 29 May 1944

CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing 17

REGARDING: EN. LANDING: AT: 4 km south from Graetz district Wollstein
29 May 1944 at 1200 to 1300 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) R O O D

FIRST NAME: James, Raymond (Sgt.)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 655 48 69 T43 44 0

RESULT: (KILLED OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schenkendorf near Graetz/Warthegau
29 May 1944 at 2400 hrs.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: - - - - -

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

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (c) 12/VIII

PLACE: Posen

DATE: 29 May 1944

CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing 17

REGARDING:

EN. LANDING: AT: 4 km south from Graetz district Wollstein
29 May 1944 at 1200 to 1300 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) K U N C E

FIRST NAME: Robert (S/Sgt.)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 364 459 74 T43 44 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schenkendorf near Graetz/Warthegeau

NAME OF HOSPITAL: - - - - -

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

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII

PLACE: P o s e n

DATE: 29 May 1944

RECORDING: ? CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Bosing 17

EH. LANDING: AT: 4 km south from Graetz district Wollstein/Warthegau
29 May 1944 at 1200 to 1300 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) MOORE JR.

FIRST NAME: Mark (Lt.) (Pilot)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) T 61 354 T 43-44 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schenkendorf near Graetz/Warthegau
30 May 1944 at 1400 hrs.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: - - - - -

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

Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII
Posen Abt. Ia AE.

Posen, 31 May 1944

To
D u l a g
Oberursaal

SUBJECT: Shooting down hostile plane, Boeing 17
 on 29 May 1944 near Graetz district Wollstein/Warthegeau

Air Field Headquarters herewith give (see enclosure) some details about the capture respectively the shooting down of a hostile plane.

Six soldiers of the crew were transferred from Posen on 30 May 44 at 1301 hrs. and three soldiers of the crew also from Posen but ~~XX~~ on 31 May 1944 at 0510 hrs.

S/ Puchs
 Major and Officer for
 special duties.

1 enclosure.

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE ----- Dulag Luft -- --OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: name not legible

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE: 31 May 1944

THROUGH:

TIME: 0030 hrs.

ROLL:

FROM: CSOL

THROUGH: name not legible

REMARKS: none

- S B D LHM NR. 968 30 May 1240 to Dulag Luft Oberursel
- A) on 29 May 1944 towards 0300 hrs. near Graetz KRM Wollstein (Warthgau)
- B) 1. Sgt. James D. FLAHERTY No. 13108642 T 43-44 O
2. " Kenneth A. WYATT " 39291805 T 44 A
3. Lt. Arthur Peter MICHEL " 707963 (maintained to have lost Identity Tag)
4. Flying Off. Ralf O. DILLY " 1463 T43-44 A MA
5. " " Clifford SULLIVAN T 62258 T 43-44 AM
6. Sgt. John Joseph KENNEDY No. 32 505 865 T42-44 O
- C) crew captured
- D) B 17 . as prisoners say
- E) not yet known at present
- F) " " " " "
- G) as prisoners say, shot down
2. Transferred 30 May 1944 1301 hrs.

FLG. h. KPTR. A (G) 12/ roman eight Posen.

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE **Dalag - Luft -** -OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: **not mentioned**

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE: **2 June 1944**

THROUGH:

TIME: **1515 hrs.**

ROLL:

FROM: **L S F E**

THROUGH: **Moswak**

REMARKS: **None.**

U.S. D. L. 1033 31 May 1930 — Q E N
to Dalag Luft Oberursel

A) On 29 May 1944 between 12 to 13000 hrs. near Graetz district Wollstein/Warthegeau

B) 1) Fly. Offr. Mark MOORE JR. No. T 61 354 T 43-44 A
2) S/Egt. James Raymond ROOD " 655 48 69 T 43-44 O C
2) " Robert KUNCE " 364 459 74 T 43-44 O

C) Crew was taken prisoner.

D) Boeing 17 - E) roman one D right DG, left F could not be ascertained

F) According to statement of prisoner, probably shot down .

2) Transferred on May 31st 1944 at 0510 hrs.

Flg. Herst Kdr. Posen (Air Field Headquarters) Posen A (O) 12/ roman eight

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII**

PLACE: **P o s e n**

DATE: **29 May 1944**

REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, B 17**

SM. LANDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: 4 km south from Graetz district Wollstein

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) KENNEDY 29 May 1944 at 1300 hrs.

FIRST NAME: John Joseph (Sgt.)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 32 505 865 T 42 - 4A 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: near Graetz district Wollstein, 29 May 1944 towards 1300 hrs.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: _____

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII**PLACE: **P O B E N**DATE: **29 May 1944**CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, **B 17**

REGARDING: ?

EM. LANDING: AT: **4 km south from Grasta district Wallstein
29 May 1944 at 1200 to 1300 hrs.**NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **FLAHERTY**FIRST NAME: **James D. (S/Sgt.)**SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **131 08642 743-44 0**RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **captured**PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **near Grasta district Wallstein 29 May 1944 about 1300 hrs.**

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: _____

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII

PLACE: P o s e n

DATE: 29 May 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, B 17EXPERIMENTAL AT: 4 km south from Graetz District Wollstein
29 May 1944 at 1300 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) SUHMAN

FIRST NAME: Clifford (Fly.Off.)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) T 622 58 T 43 - 44 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: near Graetz District Wollstein 29 May 1944 about 1300 hrs.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: - - - - -

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERNMENT: - - - - -

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII

PLACE: P o s t

DATE: 29 May 1944

CRASH: (DOWNED) OF. # 17

REGARDING:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

AT: 4 km south from Graetz District Wallstein
on 29 May 1944 at 1300 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) DILLBY

FIRST NAME: Half O. (Fly.Off.)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) T 1463 T 43 - 44 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: near Graetz District Wallstein, 29 May 1944 about 1300 hrs.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: - - - - -

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

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **Air Field Headquarters A (c) 12/VIII**PLACE: **P o s t**DATE: **29 May 1944**REGARDING: ~~SECRET~~ OF, **B 17**EM. LANDING: AT: **near 4 km south from Graets District Wollstein
on 29 May 1944 at - not mentioned**NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **WYATT**FIRST NAME: **Kenneth A. (S/Sgt.)**SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **3929 1805 - T 44 A**RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **captured**PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **near Graets District Wollstein on 29 May 1944 at 1300 hrs.**NAME OF HOSPITAL: **- - - - -**PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: **- - - - -**

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **Air Field Headquarters A (c) 12/VIII**

PLACE: **POSS**

DATE: **29 May 1944**

REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, B 17**

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: 4 km south from Graetz District Wollstein
on 29 May 1944 at (not mentioned)

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **NICHEL**

FIRST NAME: **Arthur, Peter(2nd Lt.)**

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **O-707 963 (states, Identity Tag probably lost in plane.**

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

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **near Graetz District Wollstein, on 29 May 1944 about 1300 hrs.**

NAME OF HOSPITAL: **-----**

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: **-----**

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One Class B Allotment for

2nd Lt. James E. HALL

(questionable where this belongs to; found in another file)

DATE: 29. May 1944 AT: 1310

PLACE: Groezisk, SW of Posen

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress

MARKINGS: --
545 (HBo) Sqd.
384 Group

AIRBASE: Grafton-Underwood

RANK: NAME: KU - 2079

P/O MOORE, Mark Jr.

ASN: T-61354

2nd Lt. MICHEL, Arthur Peter

ASN: O-707963

P/O DILLEY, Ralph Otho

ASN: T-1463

P/O SULLIVAN, Clifford Cicero

ASN: T-62258

S/Sgt. FLAHERTY, James Doyalora Paul

ASN: 13108642

S/Sgt. KUNCE, Robert Wayne

ASN: 36445974

Sgt. KENNEDY, John Joseph

ASN: 32505865

Sgt. MOOD, James Raymond

ASN: 6554869

S/Sgt. WYATT, Kenneth A.

ASN: 39291805

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DATE: 29. May 1944 AT: 1310 RANK: NAME: KU - 2079

PLACE: Groosiek, SW of Posen F/O MOORE, Mark Jr. ASH: T-61354

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress 2nd Lt. MICHEL, Arthur Peter ASH: O-707969

MARKINGS: -- F/O DILLEY, Ralph O'ho ASH: T-1463

545 (HBo) Sqd. F/O SULLIVAN, Clifford Cicero ASH: T-62258

384 Group AIRBASE: Grafton-Underwood S/Sgt. FLAHERTY, James Devalere Paul ASH: 13108642

S/Sgt. MUNCIE, Robert Wayne ASH: 36445974

Sgt. KENNEDY, John Joseph ASH: 32505865

Sgt. ROOD, James Raymond ASH: 6554869

S/Sgt. WYATT, Kenneth A. ASH: 39291605

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Air Base H.Q. A (c) 12/XXXX
Pessen Department Is

// Registered Letter

Pessen, 7 June 1944

To the
Air Transit Camp, Oberursel at Frankfurt/M.

Subject: Ident. tags

Enclosed.

2 ident. tags of Michel, Arthur F. Jr.

ASN: Q-707963 T 43-41 A

The ident. tags were found at Air Base Pessen

Postal receipt of registered letter is used as receipt.

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Enclosure: 2 ident. tags

illegible
Capt. and acting
Staff Officer of the Air Base

Identification Data.

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1. John Joseph KENNEDY 32905865 T42 - 440 G
Mrs. Rose TOLL 437 E 85 St. New York N Y
2. Ralph D. DILLEY T-1463 T 43 - 44 A P
3. Kenneth A. WYATT 39291805 T 44 A P
4. James D. FLAHERTY 13108642 T 43-440 G
5. Mark MOORE JR. T-61354 T 43-44 A P
7. Clifford SULLIVAN T-62258 T 43 - 44 O P

8. Three pass photos (same man)

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Air Field H.Q. Area 5/VEH
In. E.R. 778/44. 21

Posen, 13 June 1944

SUBJECT: Identity Tag respectively Identity Card found.

To the
Transit Camp (Air)
O.B.E.R.R.E.S.S.

Enclosed you will find a letter from the Motor Pool Posen, dated 30 May 1944 with a Identification Card - Station 582, date 8 May 1944 - and an Identity Tag for the U.S.A. Prisoner of War Ralph O. DILLKY - Nr. T 1163, T 43.44 - .

The U.S.A. Prisoner of War Ralph O. DILLKY was transferred on May 30th 1944 from the Air Field H.Q. Posen to the Transit Camp at your place. He left Posen with the 1301 hrs train, and probably he will be there on May 31st 1944.

By Order Of:

S/ (name illegible)
Captain.

3 Enclosures

File: Tittmann

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REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII Posen

LOCATION: Posen

DATE: 30 May 1944

DATE AND TIME:
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN 29 May 1944 at 1250 hrs.

PLACE OF CRASH:
(NEAREST TOWN) Kornagut, 4 km south west Graetz at the highway Graetz - Rakwitz

KIND OF CAPTURE:
(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING) Plane left formation and exploded after all the members
of the crew had bailed out

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Fortross Boeing B 17

MARKINGS OF CRAFT:
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA) on front tail unit, otherwise not to be seen,
on the right ID, on the left DQ

ADMITTANCE NO: could not be discovered

EQUIPMENT: camera not there

F.T. FREQUENCIES: not available

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT:

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR: see below

(DULOG -LUFT, ETC.) None

Condition of Aircraft: The plane was completely destroyed by the explosion. Parts
are scattered in a perimeter of 3 km.
Some big parts could be found, viz.

1. left wing with motors, leading edge destroyed and burned.
2. middle part of wing with nacelle and right inner motor completely burned and destroyed.
3. right outer wing without motor destroyed and burned out.
4. rear of fuselage with left part of tail unit destroyed and burned out.
5. right elevator destroyed.
6. right outer motor destroyed.
7. oxygen-bottles and incendiary bombs scattered .

Salvage already arranged.

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII

PLACE: Posen

DATE: 29 May 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing 17

EM. LANDING: AT: 4 km south from Graetz district Wollstein
29 May 1944 at 1200 to 1300 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) R O O D

FIRST NAME: James, Raymond (Sgt.)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 655 48 69 T43 44 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schenkendorf near Graetz/Warthegau
29 May 1944 at 2400 hrs.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: - - - - -

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

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII

PLACE: Bosen

DATE: 29 May 1944

REGARDING: ? CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing 17

EM. LANDING: AT: 4 km south from Graets district Wellstein
29 May 1944 at 1200 to 1300 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) K U N C E

FIRST NAME: Robert (S/Sgt.)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 364 459 74 T43 44 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schenkendorf near Graets/Warthegan

NAME OF HOSPITAL: - - - - -

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

FORM 1

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII**

PLACE: **P o s e n**

DATE: **29 May 1944**

REGARDING: ? CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, **Boeing 17**

EM. LANDING: AT: **4 km south from Graetz district Wellstein/Warthegau**
29 May 1944 at 1200 to 1300 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **MOORE JR.**

FIRST NAME: **Mark (Lt.) (Pilot)**

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **T 61 354 T 43-44 A**

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

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **Schenkendorf near Graetz/Warthegau**
30 May 1944 at 1400 hrs.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: **- - - - -**

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: **- - - - -**

KU 2079

Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII
Posen Abt. Ia Az.

Posen, 31 May 1944

To
D u l a g
Opportunität

SUBJECT: Shooting down hostile plane, Boeing 17
on 29 May 1944 near Graetz district Wollstein/Warthegau

Air Field Headquarters herewith give (see enclosure) some details
about the capture respectively the shooting down of a hostile plane.

Six soldiers of the crew were transferred from Posen on 30 May 44
at 1301 hrs. and three soldiers of the crew also from Posen but ~~on~~ on
31 May 1944 at 0510 hrs.

S/ Fuchs
Major and Officer for
special duties.

1 enclosure.

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE ----- **Dulag Luft** ----- -OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: **name not legible**

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE: **31 May 1944**

THROUGH:

TIME: **0030 hrs.**

ROLL:

FROM: **CSGL**

THROUGH: **name not legible**

REMARKS: **None**

- S S D LRFN NR. 968 30 May 1240 to Dulag Luft Oberursel
- A) on 29 May 1944 towards 0300 hrs. near Graetz KRM Wollstein (Warthgau)
 - B) S/Sgt. James D. FLAHERTY No. 13108642 T 43-44 O
 - 2. " Kenneth A. WYATT " 39291805 T 44 A
 - 3. Lt. Arthur Peter MICHEL " 707963 (maintained to have lost Identity Tag)
 - 4. Flying Off. Ralf O. DILLY " TL463 T43-44 A MA
 - 5. " " Clifford SULVIAN T 62258 T 43-44 AM
 - 6. Sgt. John Joseph KENNEDY No. 32 505 865 T42-44 O
 - C) crew captured
 - D) B 17 . as prisoners say
 - E) not yet known at present
 - F) " " " " "
 - G) as prisoners say, shot down
 - 2. Transferred 30 May 1944 1301 hrs.

PLG. H. KDTR. A (O) 12/ roman eight Posen.

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

Dalag - Luft -

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: not mentioned

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE: 2 June 1944

THROUGH:

TIME: 1515 hrs.

ROLL:

FROM: L B F E

THROUGH: Noewak

REMARKS:

None.

S S D IRPW No. 1033 31 May 1730 — Q E M
to Dalag Luft Oberursel

- A) On 29 May 1944 between 12 to 13000 hrs. near Graets district Wollstein/Parthegau
- B) 1) Fly. Off. Mark MOORE JR. No. T 61 354 T 43-44 A
- 2) S/Sgt. James Raymond ROOD " 655 48 69 T 43-44 O C
- 2) " Robert KUMBE " 364 459 74 T 43-44 O
- C) Crew was taken prisoner.
- D) Boeing 17 - E) roman one D right DG, left F could not be ascertained
- F) According to statement of prisoner, probably shot down.
- 2) Transferred on May 31st 1944 at 0510 hrs.

Flg. Horst Edtr. Posen (Air Field Headquarters) Posen A (O) 12/ roman eight

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII**PLACE: **P o s e n**DATE: **29 May 1944**REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, B 17**~~XXXXXXXXXX~~AT: **4 km south from Graetz district Wollstein
29 May 1944 at 1300 hrs.**NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **KENNEDY**FIRST NAME: **John Joseph (Sgt.)**SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **32 505 865 T 42 - 44 0**RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **captured**PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **near Graetz district Wollstein, 29 May 1944 towards 1300 hrs.**

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: _____

FORM 1

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII**

PLACE: **P O S E N**

DATE: **29 May 1944**

CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, **B 17**

REGARDING: ?

EM. LANDING: AT: **4 km south from Graetz district Wollstein
29 May 1944 at 1200 to 1300hrs.**

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **FLANERTY**

FIRST NAME: **James D. (S/Sgt.)**

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **131 08642 T43-44 0**

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

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **near Graetz district Wollstein 29 May 1944 about 1300 hrs.**

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: _____

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII**PLACE: **P o s e n**DATE: **29 May 1944**REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, B 17****~~RECOVERED~~ AT: 4 km south from Graetz District Wollstein
29 May 1944 at 1300 hrs.**NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **SUDMAN**FIRST NAME: **Clifford (Fly.Off.)**SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **T 622 58 T 43 - 44 A**RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **captured**PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **near Graetz District Wollstein 29 May 1944 about 1300 hrs.**NAME OF HOSPITAL: **- - - - -**PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: **- - - - -**

FORM 1

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII

PLACE: P o s s e n

DATE: 29 May 1944

CRASH: (DOWNED) OF. B 17

REGARDING:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~AT: 4 km south from Graets District Wollstein
on 29 May 1944 at 1300 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) DILLEY

FIRST NAME: Ralf O. (Fly.Off.)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) T 1463 T 43 - 44 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: near Graets District Wollstein, 29 May 1944 about 1300 hrs.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: - - - - -

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

FORM 1

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII

PLACE: P o s e n

DATE: 29 May 1944

REGARDING: ~~REDACTED~~ OF, B 17

EM. LANDING: AT: near 4 km south from Graetz District Wollstein
on 29 May 1944 at - not mentioned

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) WYATT

FIRST NAME: Kenneth A. (S/Sgt.)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 3929 1805 - T 44 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: near Graetz District Wollstein on 29 May 1944 at 1300 hrs.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: - - - - -

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

FORM 1

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (o) 12/VIII

PLACE: P o s e r

DATE: 29 May 1944

CRASH: (DOWNED) OF. B 17

REGARDING:

XXXXXXXXXXAT: 4 km south from Graetz District Wollstein
on 29 May 1944 at (not mentioned)

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) MICHEL

FIRST NAME: Arthur, Peter(2nd Lt.)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-707 963 (states, Identity Tag probably lost in plane.)

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: near Graetz District Wollstein, on 29 May 1944 about 1300 hrs.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: - - - - -

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

KU 2079

One Class B Allotment for

2nd Lt. James H. HAAS

(questionable where this belongs to; found in another file)