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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This Report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an air crew member is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name Grafton-Underwood, England; Command or Air Force VIII; Group 384th; Squadron 546th; Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Place of Departure Grafton-Underwood, England; Course As Briefed
Target or Intended Destination Brux, Czechoslovakia Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
1:3/10 Visibility about 30 Miles
4. GIVE: (a) Day 12 Month SEPT Year 1944; Time 1105; and Location 50°35'N
09°40'E of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted (☒); Last contacted by
radio (☐); Forced down (☐); Seen to Crash (☐); or Information not Avail-
able (☐)
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check
only one) Enemy Aircraft (☒); Enemy Anti-Aircraft (☐); Other Circumstances
as Follows: _____
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G; AAF Serial Number 42-97142
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, if any Little Bill
8. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial
Number (a) SW-023901; (b) SW-025448; (c) SW-011343; (d) SW-002201
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number);
(a) * Snc; (b) _____; (c) _____; (d) _____;
(e) Attached; (f) _____; (g) _____; (h) _____;
(i) Sheet; (j) _____; (k) _____; (l) _____;
(m) _____; (n) _____; (o) _____; (p) _____;
10. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non Battle Casualty _____
11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0; Total 9
(Starting with Pilot, furnish the following particulars; If more than 11
persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet
and attach original to this form.)

Crew Position	Full Name (Last Name First)	Rank	ASN	Current Status
KIA 1. Pilot	Hanlon, Ernest Edward	2nd Lt	0-760836	MIA - KIA
KIA 2. Co Pilot	Vallere, Harold Thomas	2nd Lt	0-820634	MIA - KIA
EUS 3. Navigator	Segars, Arthur Woodrow	2nd Lt	0-719159	MIA
EUS 4. Bombardier	Corcoran, Stephen Martin	2nd Lt	0-771899	MIA
EUS 5. Radio Operator	McCarthy, Eugene (NMI)	S/Sgt	12120617	MIA
KIA 6. Top Turret	Blasingame, Willis Anderson, Jr.	S/Sgt	38424347	MIA - KIA
KIA 7. Ball Turret	Titell, Jacques (NMI)	Sgt	12165625	MIA - KIA
KIA 8. Tail Gunner	Brennan, James Joseph	Sgt	19102117	MIA - KIA
KIA 9. Waist Gun	Wiethop, Richard George	Sgt	37405563	MIA - KIA
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12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWN AIR-
CRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME

Check Only One Column

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. Bacerra, Richard Joe, Jr.	Sgt	39284618		X		
2. Armentrout, Elvin Jabune	S/Sgt	39137658		X		
3. Carr, Edward Joseph	S/Sgt	32477568		X		

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used 3; (b) Persons were seen walking away
from scene of crash ; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) 3 Chutes Seen to emerge

14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION
WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN OR HEAR FROM.

15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES
PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

16. GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH, IF ANY,
INCLUDING DESCRIPTION AND EXTENT

Date of Report 20 September 1944

17. REMARKS OR EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS:

J. R. Wyatt
(Signature of Preparing Office)
J. R. WYATT,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

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S-2 SUMMARY OF EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS

Instructions: 1. If aircraft returned, only questions 6 and 7 are applicable.
2. Question number 5 not applicable to Fighter Groups. 3. Summary will be prepared in five copies, four of which will be forwarded. 4. Interrogating Officer will sign original and second copy.

GROUP 38th SQ 546th A/C # 42-77142 MISSION DATE 12 Sept., 1944
FIRST PILOT Ernest E. Hanlon 2nd Lt. 0-760836 DESTINATION Bruz, Czechoslovakia
NAME RANK ASN

1. Position of missing aircraft when last sighted or contacted:

(a) By coordinates 5035N-0940E

(b) Approximate altitude 25,000

(c) Last noted heading unknown

(d) If out of formation, approximate distance from formation
Below and behind the formation

2. Describe enemy opposition (intensity of flak, intensity and method of enemy fighter attack, etc., with particular reference to missing aircraft):

No flak at the time.

Enemy aircraft opposition was moderate. A/C 142 was hit on first pass by Me 109s in the #3 engine.

3. Description of extent of damage to missing aircraft (including fires, explosions, etc.):

A/C 142 hit in #3 engine and knocked out of formation. The A/C tried to climb back into formation on two (2) occasions but could not do so. The right wing was observed to fall off.

4. If aircraft was out of control describe appearance:

The A/C was observed with right wing off and going down in a steep glide on fire.

5. If distressed aircraft was out of formation was it last seen with escort?
No If, so, give distinguishing markings of Fighter Group if noted (Group number, color and or fighter aircraft numbers, nicknames, etc.).

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6. Number of parachutes seen and description of jumps (approximate altitude, time between jumps, etc.).

3 chutes observed out.

7. Any other remarks not covered by above:

None.

8. Date of report 12 September, 1944

<u>EYE-WITNESSES:</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>A/C #</u>
1.	Richard J. Baccerra, Jr.	Sgt.	39284618	106
2.	Donald R. Carr	Sgt.	37526840	106
3.	Elvin J. Aremtrout	S/Sgt.	39137658	960
4.	Edward J. Carr	S/Sgt.	32477568	960

INTERROGATING OFFICER (Sign Original and one copy):

John F. Meeth
John F. Meeth

1st. Lt.
RANK

0-874876
ASN

S-2 Officer.
DUTY

NOTE: Supplemental information developing subsequent to this account will be forwarded in manner prescribed in par 6, letter WD, AG, 704 (5 July 44) OB-S-AIF-M, subject "Missing Air Crew Report", 7 July 1944.

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9. *INSTALLED WEAPONS

- a. 644859 Frigidaire General Motors Company
- b. 645691 Frigidaire General Motors Company
- c. 645657 Frigidaire General Motors Company
- d. 645760 Frigidaire General Motors Company
- e. 651072 Frigidaire General Motors Company
- f. 651344 Frigidaire General Motors Company
- g. 648146 Frigidaire General Motors Company
- h. 647185 Frigidaire General Motors Company
- i. 685727 Kelsay Hayes Company
- j. 655891 Kelsay Hayes Company
- k. 655837 Frigidaire General Motors Company
- l. 655862 Frigidaire General Motors Company

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Nationality: USA

Name: Unknown

Rank: Pilot

Delay and Changes: Died 12 Sep 44, Grunfelde/Ostprignitz

Grave Position: 13 Sep 44, at 1130 hours, Kigritz/Ostprign. City Cemetery of POW
Grave No. 1, Row 1.

Reported by: Garrison Commander Wittstoch from 25 Sep 44

V 4 Refer IV 1

Take off A. V. 2196/45

Dead List No. 72

Serial No. 73

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

- 8901
1. Your name Arthur W. Segars Rank 2nd Lt. Serial No. 0-719159
 2. Organization 384 Gp Commander Col. Smith Rank Col. Sqn CO G. K. Stallings Rank Major
(full name) (full name)
 3. What year 1944 month September day 12 did you go down?
 4. What was the mission, 12th, target, Brux, Czechoslovakia, target
time, 1230 (estimated) altitude, 27000 ft. route scheduled, North Sea
By Berlin, route flown As scheduled
 5. Where were you when you left formation? Near Berlin
 6. Did you bail out? Yes
 7. Did other members of crew bail out? _____
Yes (2)
 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? No knowledge
 10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) _____
No knowledge
 11. Where were they in aircraft? No knowledge
 12. What was their condition? No knowledge
 13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? 1100. in battle position. normal
 14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. _____
No knowledge

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

(OVER)

Serial No. 10-71118

(Init name)
Showed on map 57b

Fighter attack by FW-190's at 1105----Direct hit in cockpit----
Plane went in spin-lost consciousness----Regained consciousness
falling free of plane----Captured immediately upon landing.

Met bombardier and radio operator at Luft-Waffe Base. Told
by Germans that the pilot, co-pilot, engineer, waist-gunner,
ball turret gunner, and tail gunner were killed.

Crew list not attached.

MACK 8901
B-17
HAF 42-97142
9 Nov

DATE: 12 September 1944 AF: 1115

PLACE: Gruenfelde near Wittstock

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress

546th (HB) Sqd. 384th Group

*Cool 5565
McCormick
Entire crew*

TARGET: Airbase Command Wittstock
Boase.

RANK	NAME	K U 2948
3 2nd Lt.	HANLON, Ernest E. (dead)	ASN: 0-760836
2nd Lt.	SEGARS, Arthur Woodrow	ASN: 0-719159
2nd Lt.	CORCORAN, Stephen Martin	ASN: 0-771899
4 2nd Lt.	WALLFIRE, Harold T. (dead)	ASN: 0-820034
1 Sgt.	BRENNAN, James J. (dead)	ASN: 19102117
2 Sgt.	BLASINGAME, Willie A. (dead)	ASN: 38424347
Sgt.	VALLACE, Harold T.	ASN: -----
S/Sgt.	Mc CARTHY, Eugene	ASN: 12120617
287 Sgt. ?	V(W)INTOP, (dead)	ASN: -----
287 Sgt. ?	P(T)ITTEL, (dead)	ASN: -----

5 dead buried at cemetery of Drenen
(Ost Priegn.) one of them (unknown)
at Kyritz, grave No.: 1.

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN: 12 September 1944 1115 hrs.

CASUALTY NO. KU 2948

PLACE OF CRASH : Gruenfelde near Wittstock

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT : Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE : Hq Air Base Wittstock on Dese River

	NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERMENT
SECARS	Arthur Woodrow	2nd Lt.	0-719159	captured	Dulag Luft
CORCORAN 1 October 1924	Stephen Martin N.Y.	2nd Lt.	0-771879	captured	Dulag Luft
MC CARTHY 19 April 1918	Eugene N.Y.C.	S/Sgt.	12120617	captured	Dulag Luft
HANLON	Ernest E.	2nd Lt.	0-760836	dead	Cemetery Drenen East- Priegnitz, grave # 3
WALLER	Harold T.	2nd Lt.	0-820634	dead	same as above, grave # 4
BRENNAN	Jos. J.	Sgt.	19102117	dead	same as above, Grave # 1
BLASINGAME	Willis A.	Sgt.	38424347	dead	same as above, Grave # 2

DULAG LUFT, 4 October 1944 No.

Date of Crash: -----
 Place of Crash: -----
 Type of Aircraft: -----

MACR 8901
 9 man crew
 6-KIA
 3 EUS

Names of Deceased:

- See KV 2948 1. HANLON Ernest E. *mia - 12 Sept 44
Kia - air corps* Dead - KIA
 AS No. O-760836 T 43-44 A P
- AV 1291 2. BRENNAN Jas J. *mia - 12 Sept 44
Kia - air corps* Dead - KIA
 AS No. 19103117
- AV 1296 3. VALLERE Harold T. *mia - 12 Sept 44
Kia - air corps* Dead - KIA
 AS No. O-320634 T 41-42 A G
4. MCSTAY James T. *mia - 12 Sept 44
Kia - air corps* Dead - not on crew
 AS No. ----- 01995801
5. BLASINGAME Willie A. *mia - 12 Sept 44
Kia - air corps* Dead - KIA
 AS No. 38424347 T 43-44 A
6. BANTA Robert E. *mia - 12 Sept 44
Kia - air corps* Dead
 AS No. 2-704-180
7. BARNETT Louis E. *mia - 12 Sept 44
Kia - air corps* Dead
 AS No. O-705526 T 43-44 B
8. WILSON Raymond M. *mia - 12 Sept 44
Kia - air corps* Dead
 AS No. 35235032 T 43-44 O
9. CARLINO Anthony J. *mia - 12 Sept 44
Kia - air corps* Dead
 AS No. O-716627 T 43-44 O

2 planes?

Fortress shot down 12 Sep. 1944 at Grusenfelde (Ostprignitz)

all KIA

see KU 2948

53) Jas J.

54) Willis A.

55) Ernest E.

56) Harold T.

BRENNAN

BLASINGAME

HANLON

WALLER

19102117

38424347

0-760836

0-820634

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43-44

43-43

43-44

41-42

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Grave 1)

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1)

2)

3)

4)

buried

Row 1

Drewen (Ostprignitz)

MAR 8901

9 man crew

6-18:15

3-4-45

Identification

- 1.) M c C A R T H Y, EUGENE 12120617 T 43-44 O O
- 2.) Personal Records belonging to JAMES J BRENNAN - KIA
 1) AAF Form # 121
 2) 2 passes
 3) 1 Red Cross Certificate of the American Red Cross
 XXX
- 3.) Personal Records belonging to 2nd Lt ERNEST E. HANLON : - KIA
 1) W.D.A.O. Form # 65 - 1
 2) AAF Form # 206
 3) 1 Bill of the Office of the Officers Club
- 4.) Personal Records belonging to 2nd Lt. ARTHUR W. SNOARS : - EUS
 1) Coll Card, attached 1 slip, on backside the following names: S/Egt. JOE THOMAS WOODY, and unidentified address.
 2) On a slip is the following remark: 3 Dec. 44 S/Egt. WOODRUFF W.A.
 3) Receipt for Due to Officers Club, attached slip with a Hotel-Address: BLACKBOY HOTEL, FLYING HORSE, PORTLAND
- 5.) One Receipt for a War Bond belonging to HAROLD T. VALLINE, 2nd. L.C. and Co - owner: MRS. IDA VALLINE, 64 Third Ave., KINGSTON, PA. - KIA
- EUS - 6.) SNOARS, ARTHUR W. O-719159 T 43-44 O P
- KIA - 7.) BRENNAN, JAS J. 19102117 T 43-44 A O
 JAS J BRENNAN SR, 905 W 55TH ST., LOS ANGELES, Cal.
- KIA - 8.) BLASINGAME, WILLIS A. 38424347 T 43-43 A P
- EUS - 9.) GORCORAN, STEPHEN M. O-771899 T 43-44 O O
- KIA - 10.) HANLON, ERNEST E. O-760636 T 43-44 A P

K U 2948

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: AIR BASE COMMAND A(e)26/III
WITTSTOCK/DOSS
PLACE: Wittstock /Doss

Distribution D U L A G L U F T.

DATE: 13 September 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, "FORTRESS"

EM. LANDING:

AT: GRUENFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) 20 Km S of WITTSTOCK
at 1115 on 12 September 1944

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

UNKNOWN

FIRST NAME:

" "

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

" "

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

dead rescued

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

GRUENFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) at 1145

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF ~~INTERVIEW~~ BURIAL: K Y R I T Z (OSTPRIGNITZ) 107 September 1944
at 1130, Gravenow 1 & 1

signed: COLLET (Y)
Lt. Colonel.

See AV 2196

KIA

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: AIR BASE COMMAND A(e)26/III
PLACE: Base Command WITTSTOCK/DOSSK.
WITTSTOCK/DOSSK
DATE: 13 September 1944
REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, "FORTRESS II"
EK. LANDING: AT: GRUENFELDER (OSTPRIGNITZ) 30 km S of WITTSTOCK
NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) BLASINGAME
FIRST NAME: WILLIS A.
~~UNKNOWN RANK: unknown~~
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 38424347 T 43 - 43 A
RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead rescued
PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: GRUENFELDER, at 1145 (OSTPRIGNITZ)
NAME OF HOSPITAL:
PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF ~~UNKNOWN~~ BURIAL: D R E W E N (OSTPRIGNITZ) 13 September 1944
at 1330, Grave row 1 & 2

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST AIR BASE COMMAND A(e)28/III
AIR BASE WITTSTOCK / DOSS
PLACE: WITTSTOCK / DOSS

Distributor: D U L A G L U F T.

DATE: 13 September 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, "FORTRESS II"

EW. LANDING:

AT: GRUNFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) 20 km S of WITTSTOCK
13 September 1944 at 1115
H A N L O N

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

FIRST NAME:

ERNEST E.

Rank: unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

0-760836 T 43 - 44 A P

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead rescued

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: GRUNFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) at 1145

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF ~~KNOWLEDGE~~ BURIAL: D R E W E N (OSTPRIGNITZ)
13 September 1944 at 1330
Gravestone 1 # 3

WIA

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: AIR BASE COMMAND A(6)26/III
 AIR BASE WITTSTOCK/DOBBE
 PLACE: WITTSTOCK/DOBBE

Distribution D U L A G L U F T

DATE: 13 September 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, "FORTRESS II"
EM. LANDING: AT: GRUNDFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) 20 Km S of WITTSTOCK
 12 September 1944 at 1115

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

B R E W E R

FIRST NAME:

JAE J.

Rank: unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

19102117 T 43-44 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

dead rescued

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

GRUNDFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) at 1145

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT/BURIAL: D R E W E R (OSTPRIGNITZ) 13 September 1944
 at 1330, GRAVEYARD 1 # 1

signed: COLLET (?)
 Lt. Colonel.

KIA

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: AIR BASE COMMAND A(6)26/III
 AIR BASE WITSTOCK/DOSS
 PLACE: WITSTOCK/DOSS

Distributors: D U L A G L U F T

DATE: 15 September 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, "FOOTRESS II"

EM. LANDING:

AT: BRUNFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) 20 km S of WITSTOCK
 7 September 1944 at 1115

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

WALLER
 CAROL T.

FIRST NAME:

Rank: 1st Lieutenant.
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

O-820734 T 41-42 A C

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Dead rescued

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

BRUNFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) at 1145

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: BURIAL: D R H W H N (OSTPRIGNITZ) 15 September 1944
 at 1330
 GRAVEYARD 1 & 4.

KIA

signed: COLLET (T)
 Lt. Colonel.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: AIR BASE COMMAND A(0)26/III
PLACE: AIR BASE WITTSTOCK/DOISE
WITTSTOCK/DOISE.

Distributor D U L A G L U F T.

DATE: 13 September 1944.

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, "FORTRESS II"

EM. LANDING:

AT: GRUENFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) 20 km E of WITTSTOCK
12 September 1944 at 1110

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

FIRST NAME:

CORCORAN
STEPHAN M.

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant.
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

C-771899 T 43-44 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

GRUENFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) at 1130

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

signed: COLLET (T)
LT. COLONEL.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: AIR BASE COMMAND A(c) 26/III Distributors D U L A O L U F T.
 PLACE: AIR BASE W I T T S T O C K / D O S S E
 WITTSTOCK/DOSSE
 DATE: 13 September 1944
 REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, "FORTRESS II"
EM. LANDING: AT: GRUENFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) 30 km S of WITTSTOCK
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) 13 September 1944 at 1115
 FIRST NAME: S E C E B
 ARTHUR W.
 Rank: 2nd Lieutenant
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-719159 T 43 - 44 0
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured
 PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: GRUENFELDE(OSTPRIGNITZ) at 1120
 NAME OF HOSPITAL:
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

signed: COLLET (1)
 LT. COLONEL.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: AIR BASE COMMAND A (o) 26/III District: DULAG LUFT
PLACE: AIR BASE WITTSTOCK/DOSE
DATE: 12 September 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, "FORTRESS II"
EM. LANDING: AT: GRUNFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) 20K m S of WITTSTOCK
12 September 1944 at 1115

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Mc CARTHY
FIRST NAME: EUGENE
Rank: unknown
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 12120617 P 43-46 0 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: GRUNFELDE (OSTPRIGNITZ) at 1130

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

signed: COLLET (?)
LT. COLONEL.

EUS

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE 1300 276
NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER:

-OBERURSEL-

See: AV 1291

AV 2196

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE:

15 September 1944

THROUGH:

TIME:

2345

ROLL:

FROM:

LSKB

MAKER 8901

9 man crew

THROUGH:

FASS

6-KIA

3-EUS

REMARKS:

- - Q E N - - Q E D - -

SSD LWT # 39, 12 September 1944 at 2300

To: RESEARCH BOARD WEST, OBERURSEL

Forwarded to: RESEARCH BOARD WEST, OBERURSEL

" " " : RESEARCH BOARD WEST, OBERURSEL

To: CAMP COMMAND III, Ie BERLIN

To: COMMAND AIR BASE DISTRICT 42, Ie Section captured equipment/ STAAEN.

A) GRUNTFELDE, 20 km S of WITTSTOCK.-

B) 12 September 1944 at 1115

C) PORTRESS II

D) B E N - E

E) 99 % damage

F) 1.) 5 dead (ERNEST E. HANLOW, - JAS J. BRENNAN, - WILLIS A. BLASIGAND, -
(HAROLD VALLER, -) a fifth dead unknown.

2.) 3 Prisoners of War

3.) 1 Crewmember probably under wreckage

AIR BASE COMMAND WITTSTOCK/DOSSN.-

Certificate about deaths and interment of an American Army-Member.

Name (last and first): STAY, James T. Mc.

Date and place of death: 12 September 1944 at Massow near Freyenstein

Reason of death: death caused by internal injuries
injured by shot down

wounding taken in Germany - corps area III -

Grave location:

Community cemetery at Massow near Freyenstein,
Prisoner of War-graves, row 1 No. 4,
buried on 13 September 1944 at 1030

01995801

For correctness certifies: Garrison-Commander at Wittstock, on 25 Sept. 1944
sign. illegible
Lt. Colonel and Garrison-Commander.

Notification given to army-garrison-commander in Perleberg.

For correctness and registration of the grave-site in the Garrison
graves-record under
No. B 152
certifies.

Perleberg on 27 September 1944
sign. illegible
Major and Garrison-Officer.

In Duplicate.

KIA

Certificate about deaths and interment of 1 member of the
American Air-Force.

Name (last and first): 1 dead, couldn't be identified.
Date and place of death: 12 September 1944 at Gruenfelde (East-Prignitz)
-corps area III-
Cause of death: burned to death
(downing of an aircraft)
Transfer for Interment in Kyritz (East-Prignitz),
county Brandenburg, permitted.
Grave Location: Municipal cemetery at Kyritz (East-Prignitz),
Prisoner of War-graves,
row 1, grave No. 1,
buried on 13 September 1944 at 1130.

For correctness certifies.
Garrison Commander Wittstuck on 25 Sept. 1944.
sign. illegible
Lt. Colonel and Garrison Commander.

This grave certificate will be forwarded in triplicate to the competent
Garrison Commander of the district in Perleberg.

For correctness of the place of death, place of interment and registration
of the grave-site in the Garrison-graves-record under No. B 155 certifies.
Perleberg on 27 September 1944.
sign. illegible
Major and Garrison-Officer.

In duplicate.

KIA

Report about death and burial of POW.

✓
 Name: WALLER, Harold, T. (42/87)
 Died: 12 Sep. 1944
 Place of death: Gruenfelde (ostprign)
 ASN.: O-820634 T 41-42 A C
 Cause of death: shot down, interior injuries
 Place of burial: Drenen (Ostprign) Brandenburg
 Local Cemetery, POW Graves, Row 1, No. 4
 13 Sep. 1944 at 1330 hrs.
 Service Command III

S/E (name illegible)
 Lt. Col. and Local Commander.

MACR 9901

See KU 2948

KI A

Report about death and burial of American.

Name: RSN: BLASINGAME, Willis A. (42/85) 38424347 T 43-43 A

Date and place of Death: 12 Sep. 1944, Gruenfalde (Ostprign)

Cause of death: shot down, interior injuries, dead

Place and date of Burial: Drewen (Ostprign) Brandenburg Service Command III
Local Cemetery POW graves Row 1, No. 2
13 Sep. 1944 at 1330 hrs.

/s/ (name illegible)
Lt.Col. and Commander.

MACR 4901

See KJ 2948

KIA

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Report about Death and Burial of an American. (in duplicate)

(42/86)

Name: HANLON
First Name: Ernest N.
Place of death: date: Gruenfelde (Ostprign.) 12 Sep.44
ASN.: 0760836 T 43-44 A P
Cause of death: shot down, interior injuries caused death
Place and date of burial: Dreden (Ostprign.) Brandenburg Local Cemetery
POW graves Row 1, No.3
13 Sep.1944 at 1330
Service Command III

/s/ (name illegible)
Lt.Col. and Local Commander.

MACR 8901

K. A

See KV 2948

Report about Death and Burial of an American.

(42/84)

Name and ASN: BRENNAN, Jas J. 19102117 T 43-44 A
 Date, place of death: 12 Sep. 1944 Gruenfelde (Ostprign)
 Cause of death: shot down, interior injuries
 Place, date of burial: Service Command III
 Drewen (Ostprign) Brandenbg.
 Local Cemetery POW graves Row 1 No. 1
 13 Sep. 1944 at 1330 hrs.

/S/ (name illegible)
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MACR 8901

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