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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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 Wesseling, Germany Type of Mission Combat
 3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
7:10/10 Strata Cumulous, 12-15,000 feet tops
 4. GIVE: (a) Day 11 Month 12 Year 1944; Time 1015; and Location 50°49'N-07°00E
of last ~~own~~ 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 (x)
 5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check
only one) Enemy Aircraft (); Enemy Anti-Aircraft (x); Other Circumstances
as Follows: _____
 6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G; AAF Serial Number 42-97948
 7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, If any Hell On Wings
 8. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial
Number (a) SW-014746; (b) 43-63919; (c) SW-015554; (d) SW-014770
 9. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number);
(a) * SEE; (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 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
(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 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Pilot | <u>Peterson, John Wright</u> | <u>1st Lt</u> | <u>O-759652</u> | <u>MTA RTD</u> |
| 2. Co Pilot | <u>McClelland, Robert Cornelius</u> | <u>2nd Lt</u> | <u>O-714728</u> | <u>Pow MTA RTD</u> |
| 3. Navigator | <u>Singer, William Andrew</u> | <u>2nd Lt</u> | <u>O-709068</u> | <u>Pow MTA RTD</u> |
| 4. Bombardier | <u>Grady, George James</u> | <u>2nd Lt</u> | <u>O-765651</u> | <u>Pow MTA RTD</u> |
| 5. Navigator | <u>Stutman, William Nathaniel</u> | <u>2nd Lt</u> | <u>O-718454</u> | <u>MTA RTD</u> |
| 6. Radio Operator | <u>Zink, Frank J.</u> | <u>Sgt.</u> | <u>20720475</u> | <u>Pow MTA RTD</u> |
| 7. Top Turret | <u>Wick, Andrew Oliver</u> | <u>S/Sgt.</u> | <u>39381634</u> | <u>Pow MTA RTD</u> |
| 8. Ball Turret | <u>Peckerar, Irving Milton</u> | <u>Sgt.</u> | <u>12151681</u> | <u>Pow MTA RTD</u> |
| 9. Tail Gunner | <u>Woodruff, Walter A.</u> | <u>Sgt.</u> | <u>36877182</u> | <u>Pow MTA RTD</u> |
| 10. Waist Gunner | <u>Babe, William Arthur, Jr.</u> | <u>Sgt.</u> | <u>37616223</u> | <u>MTA RTD</u> |
| 11. | | | | |

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12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWN POSITION OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME

Check Only One Column

	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted		Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Forced Landing
				by	Radio			
1.	None							
2.								
3.								

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used No; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____

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 19 October 1944

J. R. Wyatt
Signature of Preparing Officer
J. R. WYATT,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

17. REMARKS OR EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS:



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9. INSTALLED WEAPONS:

- A. 752617 Colt Patents Arms Company.
- B. 752504 Colt Patents Arms Company.
- C. 1182628 Savage
- D. 1183065 Savage
- E. 1195002 Savage
- F. 1195013 Savage
- G. 1182972 Savage
- H. 1183519 Savage
- I. 1182761 Savage
- J. 1182762 Savage
- K. 1183482 Savage
- L. 1183103 Savage

Incl 3

C O N F I D E N T I A LS-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 384th SQ 546th A/C # 42-97948 MISSION DATE 11 Oct. 1944

FIRST PILOT John W. Peterson 1st Lt. 0759652 DESTINATION Wesseling, Ger.
NAME RANK ASN

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

(a) By coordinates 5049N - 0700E Area

(b) Approximate altitude 28,000 feet

(c) Last noted heading 024 M approximately

(d) If out of formation, approximate distance from formation
A/C still in formation when last sighted

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

No enemy aircraft opposition

Flak encountered at the target was intense and very accurate.

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

Aircraft was not observed to have been hit or noted in distress. It is believed however, that the aircraft did not return because of flak damage sustained in the target area.

4. If aircraft was out of control describe appearance:

No observations

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.):

No observations made

7. Any other remarks not covered by above:

The only opposition encountered by the formation was provided by the AA defenses in the target area, but not specific observations were noted of the Aircraft in question

8. Date of report 19 October, 1944

EYE-WITNESSES: NAME RANK ASN A/C #

1. None
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

INTERROGATING OFFICER (Sign Original and one copy):

Samuel F. Aruaz
Samuel F. Aruaz
NAME

Captain
RANK

0-569672
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-AAF-M, subject "Missing Air Crew Report", 7 July 1944.

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KU 3170

List of Identification tags and various papers. filed under KU 3170WALKER A. WOODRUF
36877182 T43-44 O PROBERT C. McCLELLAND
O-714728 T-41-42 O PWILLIAM A. RABE
37616223 T-43-44 O PGEORGE J. GRADY
O-765651 T43-44 A CWM. M. STUTMAN
O-718454 T44 O HJOHN W. PETERSON
O-759652 T43-44 B PWILLIAM A. SINGER
O-709068 T42-44 A P

Shipping Ticket (William A. Rabe)

Pilot and crew members physical record card (William A. Rabe jr.)

Bicycle operation permit (William A. Rabe)

Bicycle operation permit (Chernack A. S/Sgt. 12156624)

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KU 3170

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A 18/VII Trier- Euren

PLACE: STROHN

DATE: 2150 o'clock

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

EM. LANDING: AT: Strohn (north of Wittlich)
11 Oct 44 1115 o'clock

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) G R A D Y

FIRST NAME: GEORGE J.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) Lt.
0-765651 T43-44 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: between Strohn and Walscheid 11 Oct 44 1130

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A 18/VII TRIER - EUREN

PLACE: Strohn

DATE: 2205 o'clock

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17EM. LANDING: AT: Strohn (north of Wittlich) 11 Oct 1944 1115 o'clock

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) W I C K

FIRST NAME: ANDREW O.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) T/Sgt.
38381634

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: between Strohn and Walscheid, 11 Oct 1944, 1130 o'clock

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

KU 3170

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A 18/VII Trier-Euren

PLACE: Strohn

DATE: 11 October 44 2100 o'clock

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

EN. LANDING: AT: Strohn (north of Wittlich)
11 Oct 44 1115 o'clock

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) S T U T M A N

FIRST NAME: WILLIAM N.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) LT.
C-718454 T44 O

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: between Strohn and Walscheid 11 Oct 44 1130 o'clock

NAME OF HOSPITAL: Gen.Hosp. Traben-Trarbach, wounded left foot, bullet re-
mained in foot.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: — grazing shot right foot.

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KU 3170

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A 18/VII Trier - Euren

PLACE: Strohn

DATE: 2125 o'clock

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17EM. LANDING: AT: Strohn (north of Wittlich)
11 Oct 44 1115 o'clock

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) S I N G E R

FIRST NAME: William A.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

Lt.
O-709068 T42-43 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

between Strohn and Walscheid, 11 Oct 44 1130 o'clock

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

Gen. Hosp. Traben - Trarbach, wounded left thigh bullet
remained inside.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A 18/VII Trier-Euren

PLACE: Strohn

ATE: 2140 o'clock

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

EM. LANDING: AT: Strohn (north of Wittlich)
11 Oct 1944 1115 o'clock

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) P E T E R S O N

FIRST NAME: JOHN W.
Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-759652 T43-44 B

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Between Strohn and Walscheid, 11 Oct 44 1130 o'clock

NAME OF HOSPITAL: Gen.Hosp. Traben-Trarbach, 3rd segment of middle-
finger of right hand lost,
one bullet perforated the
right hand. Bone-fracture.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: —

6-3224, AF(1)

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Pi/Kn.Crew:

Robert O. Mc Clelland, O-714728	(Identification tag)
William A. Rabe , 37616223 ✓	(Identification tag)
Walker A. Woodruff, 36877182	(Identification tag)
Wm. N. Stutman, O-718454	(Identification tag)
William A. Singer, O-709068	(Identification tag)
John w. Petersen, O-759652	(Identification tag)
George J. Grady, 0-765651 0-765651	(Identification tag)

stamped: Dußag-Luft, Weizlar
received: 22 Nov 44
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Headquarters Airbase A 18/VII
Is Salvage, T r i e r - Euren

11 Oct 1944

Refer.: D (Luft) 2706/o7Subject.: American prisoners of war

To:

Information Center West (Air Force)

Oberursel

Enclosed the Headquarters Airbase sends you 6 forms about the following captured American aviators:

- 1) Lt. George J. Grady, Ser.No. O-765651 T43-44 A
- 2) Sgt. Andrew O. Wiek, Ser.No. 39381634
- 3) Ltn. William N. Stutman, Ser. No. O-718454 T 44 O
- 4) Lt. Robert C. Mc. Clelland, O-714728 T41-42 O
- 5) Lt. William A. Singer, O-709068 T43-44 B.
- 6) Lt. John w. Peterson, O-759652 T 43-44 B.

The prisoners belong to a Boeing B 17 which was downed on 11 Oct 1944 1115o'clock near Strohn north of Wittlich.

The under 3 - 6 mentioned prisoners were not able to be transported after physical examination and treatment by the medical officer of the Flak Rgt. 15 Sqd. II. Therefor they had to be delivered to Gen. Hosp. Traben-Trarbach.

Enclosure: 5closed envelopes

1 portfolio, leather, with numerable ^{maps} ~~sketches~~ and navigational charts.

signed (substitute) Signature illegible
Major, Airbase Commander.

FORM #2

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REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST:

Airbase Trier-Euren

LOCATION:

DATE:

DATE AND TIME:

11 Oct 1944 1115 o'clock

AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

PLACE OF CRASH:

Strohen near Wittlich

Traben - Trarbach?

(NEAREST TOWN)

KIND OF CAPTURE:

(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT:

Fortress

MARKINGS OF CRAFT:

(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA)

ADMITTANCE NO:

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES:

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT:

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR:

(DULOG -LUFT, ETC.)

Lt Grady, Geo. J.
Lt. Stutman, W. N.

Lt. Peterson, W. Hosp. Tragen-Trarbach

Lt. MC Clelland, R. C.
Lt. Singer, W. O.
Sgt. Wick, Andrew O.

FORM #2

KU 3170

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Airbase Trier-Buren

LOCATION:

DATE:

DATE AND TIME: 11 Oct 1944 1115 ~~am~~ o'clock
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWNPLACE OF CRASH: Strohen north of Wittlich
(NEAREST TOWN)KIND OF CAPTURE:
(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Fortress 17

MARKINGS OF CRAFT:
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA) 546.  384.

ADMITTANCE NO:

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES:

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT:

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

Bombardier	Lt. Grady, Geo. J.
Navigator	Lt. Stutman, W. N.
Co-Pilot	Lt. Mc Lelland R. C.

Pilot	Lt. Peterson, W.
Gunner	Sgt. Woodruff, Walker A.
Gunner	Sgt. Peckerar, Irving M.

Navigator	Lt. Singer
Radio-operator	Sgt. Wk Wk Wick, & Andrew O.
Engineer	Sgt. Zink, Frank J.
Gunner	Sgt. Rabe, Wm. A.

Post APO No. L 33 192
AIR DISTRICT POSTAL OFFICE Wiesbaden
A and E Section

Traben-Trarbach, 12 Oct 1944

Refer: D.(Luft) 2706/07 VI C.

Subject: To the Air Force Field Hospital delivered wounded members of the
American Air Force.

TO:

DulageLuft

Ffm.-Oberursel

According to above mentioned reference the Dulag Luft is informed that 4 wounded members of the American Air Force are lodged in the Air Force Field Hospital here. They were turned in on 12 Oct 1944 1 o'clock from the Post APO No. L 03 904 Strohn, County Daun.

- 1) Lt. John W. Petersen 25 years old
Dog Tag: O-759652 T43-44 B P
wound right hand.
- 2) Lt. William A. Singer 21 years old
Dog Tag: O-709 068 T42-44 A P
wound: left thigh
- 3) Lt. Robert C. Maclelland 23 years old
Dog Tag: O-714 728 T41-42 ● P
wound: right foot.
- 4) Lt. Wk M. N. Stutmann 22 years old
Dog Tag: O-718 454 T 44 O H
wounded on both legs.

(pencil-written remark says that No.
1) 2) and 3) have already arrived)

The prisoners are not able to be transported by this time. They are supposed to be transferred to the Hospital of the Dulag-Luft in about 10-14 days.

signed Scherer
Staff Surgeon, Major
Chief Surgeon.

1st. Lt. John W. Peterson

Mrs. Eleanor S. Peterson, (mother)
Box 151,
Fruitland, Idaho.

2nd. Lt. Robert C. McClelland

Mrs. Mamie C. McClelland, (wife)
553 Shell Street,
Beaumont, Texas.

2nd. Lt. William A. Singer

Mrs. Frances Singer, (mother)
214 South 11th Avenue West,
Newton, Iowa.

2nd. Lt. George J. Grady

Mrs. Virginia H. Grady, (wife)
94-35 111th Street,
Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York.

2nd. Lt. William N. Stutzman

Mr. Murray Stutzman, (brother)
860 Lafayette Avenue,
Brooklyn 21, New York.

Sgt. Frank J. Zink

Mrs. Rose M. Zink, (mother)
525 Ann Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

S/Sgt. Andrew O. Wick

Mr. Engbret Wick, (father)
3633 East 4th Avenue,
Spokane, Washington.

Sgt. Irving M. Peckerar

Mrs. Gertrude H. Peckerar, (wife)
5709 14th Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Sgt. Walker A. Woodruff

Mrs. Margaret L. Woodruff, (wife)
976 Golden Avenue,
Battle Creek, Michigan.

Sgt. William A. Rabe, Jr.

Mr. William A. Rabe, Sr., (father)
Pevely, Missouri.

MACR 9479
B-17
AAF 42-97948
10 men

11 Oct., 44 1115

KU 3170

Strohen near Wittlich/Wifel

Type: Fortress

Markings: 4297948

546 (H.B.) Sqd.

384 Group

Target: Airfield Trier Euren

2nd Lt. GRADY

George James

0-765651 capt.

2nd Lt. STUTMAN

William Nathanael

0-718454 capt.

2nd Lt. Mc CLELLAND

Robert Cornelius

0-714728 capt.

2nd Lt. SINGER

William Andrew

0-709068 capt.

T/Sgt. WICK

Andrew Oliver

39381634 capt.

T/Sgt. ZINK

Frank John

20720475 capt.

S/Sgt. RABE

William Arthur

37616223 capt.

Sgt. WOODRUFF

Walker Ace

36877182 capt.

Sgt. PECKERAR

Irving M.

12151681 capt.

1st Lt. PETERSON John Wright Hosp.

0-759652 capt.

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN

11 October 1944 1115 hrs.

CASUALTY NO.

KU 3170

PLACE OF CRASH

Stichen near Wittlich

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT

Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE

H. Air Base Trier-Duren

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
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MS GLELLAND
1921Robert Cornelius
Houston, Texas

2nd Lt. O-714728

captured

Dulag Luft West

PETERSON
1919

John Wright

1st Lt. O-759652

captured

Dulag Luft West

SINGER

William Andrew

2nd Lt. O-709068

captured

Dulag Luft West

GRADY

George James

2nd Lt. O-765651

captured

Dulag Luft West

ZINK

Frank John

T/Sgt. 20720475

captured

Dulag Luft West

WOODRUFF

Walker Ace
Mo.

S/Sgt. 36877182

captured

Dulag Luft West

RABE

William Arthur

S/Sgt. 37616223

captured

Dulag Luft West

26 September 1924

PEG KERAR

Irving M.

Sgt. 12151661

captured

Dulag Luft West

WICK

Andrew Oliver

T/Sgt. 39381634

captured

Dulag Luft West

Casualty No. KU 3170

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STUTMAN

William Nathanael
22 January 1922 USA

2nd Lt. O-718454

captured

Dulag Luft West

REMARKS:

Dulag Luft, 7 November 1944

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O-759652 T43-44 B PWILLIAM A. SINGER
O-709068 T42-44 A P

Shipping Ticket (William A. Rabe)
Pilot and crew members physical record card (William A. Rabe jr.)
Bicycle operation permit (William A. Rabe)
Bicycle operation permit (Chernack A. S/5gt. 12156624)

FORM 1

KU 3170

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A 18/VII Trier- Duren

PLACE: STROHN

DATE: 2150 o'clock

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17EN. LANDING: AT: Strohn (north of Wittlich)
11 Oct 44 1115 o'clock

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

GRADY

FIRST NAME:

GEORGE J.

Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

O-765651 T43-44 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

between Strohn and Walscheid 11 Oct 44 1130

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

FORM 1

KU 3170

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A 18/VII TRIER - MUREN

PLACE: Strohn

DATE: 2205 o'clock

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

EM. LANDING: AT: Strohn (north of Wittlich) 11 Oct 1944 1115 o'clock

NAME: (L/ST OR SURNAME) W I C K

FIRST NAME: ANDREW O.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) T/Sgt.
38361634

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: between Strohn and Walscheid, 11 Oct 1944, 1130 o'clock

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

FORM 1

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A 18/VII Trier - Euren

PLACE: Strohn

DATE: 11 October 1944 2115 o'clock

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

EM. LANDING: AT: Strohn (north of Wittlich)
11 Oct 44 1115 o'clock

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) MC CLELLAND

FIRST NAME: Robert C.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) Lt.
C-714728 T41-42 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: between Strohn and Walscheid, 11 Oct 44 1130 o'clock

NAME OF HOSPITAL: Gen.hosp. Traben-Trarbach, wounded left ankle bullet remained inside.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ---

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KU 3170

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A 18/VII Trier - Euren

PLACE: Strohn

DATE: 2125 o'clock

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) AF, Boeing B 17

EM. LANDING: AT: Strohn (north of Wittlich)
11 Oct 44 1115 o'clock

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) S I N G E R

FIRST NAME: William A.

...IAL NUMBER: (USA) Lt.
O-709068 T42-43 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: between Strohn and Walscheid, 11 Oct 44 1130 o'clock

NAME OF HOSPITAL: Gen,Hosp. Traben - Trarbach, wounded left thigh bullet
remained inside.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

FORM 1

KU 3170

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A 18/VII Trier-Buren

PLACE: Strohn

DATE: 2140 o'clock

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) on Boeing B 17
EM. LANDING: Strohn (north of Wittlich)
At 11 Oct 1944 1115 o'clock

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) P E T E R S O N

FIRST NAME: JOHN W.
Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-759652 T43-44 B

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Between Strohn and Walscheid, 11 Oct 44 1130 o'clock

NAME OF HOSPITAL: Gen. Hosp. Traben-Trarbach, 3rd segment of middle-
finger of right hand lost,
one bullet perforated the
right hand. Bone-fracture.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

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P1/Kn.Crew:

Robert G. Mc Clelland, O-714726	(Identification tag)
William A. Habe, 37616223	(Identification tag)
Walker A. Woodruff, 36877182	(Identification tag)
Wm. N. Stutman, O-718454	(Identification tag)
William A. Singer, O-709068	(Identification tag)
John w. Peterson, O-759652	(Identification tag)
George J. Grady, 221655 2225 O-765651	(Identification tag)

stamped: Dußag-Luft, Wetzlar
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Headquarters Airbase A 18/VII
1c Salvage, T r i e r - Euren

11 Oct 1944

Refer.: D (Luft) 2706/o7Subject.: American prisoners of war

To:

Information Center West (Air Force)

Oberursel

Enclosed the Headquarters Airbase sends you 6 forms about the following captured American aviators:

- 1) Lt. George J. Grady, Ser.No. 0-765651 T43-44 A
- 2) Sgt. Andrew O. Wick, Ser.No. 39381634
- 3) Ltn. William N. Stutman, Ser. No. 0-718454 T 44 O
- 4) Lt. Robert C. Mc. Clelland, 0-714728 T41-42 O
- 5) Lt. William A. Singer, 0-709068 T43-44 B.
- 6) Lt. John w. Peterson, 0-759652 T 43-44 B.

The prisoners belong to a Boeing B 17 which was downed on 11 Oct 1944 11150'clock near Strohn north of Wittlich.

The under 3 - 6 mentioned prisoners were not able to be transported after physical examination and treatment by the medical officer of the Flak Rgt. 15 Sqd. II. Therefor they had to be delivered to Gen. Hosp. Traben-Trarbach.

Enclosure: 5closed envelopes

1 portfolio, leather, with numerable ^{maps} ~~sketches~~ and navigational charts.

signed (substitute) Signature illegible
Major, Airbase Commander.

FORM 42

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REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST:

Airbase Trier-Auren

LOCATION:

DATE:

DATE AND TIME:

11 Oct 1944 1115 o'clock

AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

PLACE OF CRASH:

Strohen near Wittlich

Traben - Trarbach?

(NEAREST TOWN)

KIND OF CAPTURE:

(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT:

Fortress

MARKINGS OF CRAFT:

(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA)

ADMITTANCE NO:

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES:

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT:

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR:

(DULOG -LUFT, ETC.)

Lt Grady, Geo. J.

Lt. Stutman, W. B.

Lt. Peterson, W. Hosp. Traben-Trarbach

Lt. MC Clelland, R. C.

Lt. Singer, W. O.

Sgt. Wick, Andrew O.

FORM #2

KV 3170

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST:

Airbase Trier-Buren

LOCATION:

DATE:

DATE AND TIME:

11 Oct 1944 1115 hr o'clock

AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

PLACE OF CRASH:

(NEAREST TOWN)

Strohen north of Wittlich

KIND OF CAPTURE:

(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT:

Fortress 17

MARKINGS OF CRAFT:

(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA)

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ADMITTANCE NO:

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES:

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT:

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR:

(DULOG -LUPT, ETC.)

Bombardier

Navigator

Co-Pilot

Lt. Grady, Geo. J.

Lt. Stutman, W. N.

Lt. Mc Lelland R. C.

Pilot Lt. Peterson, W.

Gunner Sgt. Woodruff, Walker A.

Gunner Sgt. Peckerar, Irving M.

Navigator

Radio-operator

Engineer

Gunner

Lt. Singer

Sgt. ~~Wick~~ Wick, & Andrew O.

Sgt. Zink, Frank J.

Sgt. Rabe, Wm. A.

Post APO No. L 33 192
AIR DISTRICT POSTAL OFFICE Wiesbaden
A and B Section

Traben-Trarbach, 12 Oct 1944

Refer: D.(Luft) 2706/07 VI C.

Subject: To the Air Force Field Hospital delivered wounded members of the American Air Force.

TO:

DulagLuft

Ffm.-Oberursel

According to above mentioned reference the Dulag Luft is informed that 4 wounded members of the American Air Force are lodged in the Air Force Field Hospital here. They were turned in on 12 Oct 1944 1 o'clock from the Post APO No. L 03 904 Strohn, County Daun.

1) Lt. John W. Peterson 25 years old
Dog Tag: O-759652 T43-44 B P
wound right hand.

2) Lt. William A. Singer 21 years old
Dog Tag: O-709 068 T42-44 A P
wound: left thigh

(pencil-written remark says that No. 1) 2) and 3) have already arrived)

3) Lt. Robert C. Maclelland 23 years old
Dog Tag: O-714 728 T41-42 G P
wound: right foot.

4) Lt. W. M. N. Stutmann 22 years old
Dog Tag: O-718 454 T 44 O H
wounded on both legs.

The prisoners are not able to be transported by this time. They are supposed to be transferred to the Hospital of the Dulag-Luft in about 10-14 days.

signed Scherer
Staff Surgeon, Major
Chief Surgeon.

MACR 9479
B-17RAF 42-97948
10 men

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- JP 324
- 2.) On the 11 Oct. 44 11 15 on Boeing 17 G 40 VE was shot down 1 km west of Strohn, 13 km north of Wittlich (61 Q 06). Aircraft made a belly landing, damage 40%, factory No. 429794. Markings: a white triangle with a black frame on the stabilizer. In the triangle a black P, beneath them in yellow paint 297948, beneath them U. On the top of the black frame a yellow 3. On the fuselage cockard BKU. 6 captured, 4 of them wounded in the Hospital Traben-Trarbach. Names unknown. Nothing is known of the other men of the crew.

**Meldung über den Abschluß eines
US-amerikanischen Flugzeuges**Abschuß-Nr. 3170Abschußtag und Zeit: 11.10.44. 11.15.Abschußort: Strohen b. WittlichFlugzeugtyp: FortressMeldende Dienststelle: Fl. H. Trier-Buren**Besatzung:**

Name und Vornamen: Geburts-tag und -ort:	Dienst- grad	Erk.- Marke:	Verbleib:	
			gef.: verw.: tot:	welches Lager Art d. Verwundung Grablage
MCCLELLAND 1921	Robert Cornelius Houston, Tex.	2/Lt.	0-714728	gef. Dulag-Luft West
PETERSON 1919	John Wright	1/Lt.	0-759652	gef. Dulag-Luft West
SINGER	William Andrew	2/Lt.	0-709068	gef. Dulag-Luft West
GRADY	George James	2/Lt.	0.765651	gef. Dulag-Luft West
ZINK	Frank John	T/Sgt.	20720475	gef. Dulag-Luft West
WOODRUFF 26.4.19.	Walker Aoe Mo.	S/Sgt.	36877182	gef. Dulag-Luft West
RABE 26.9.24.	William Arthur	S/Sgt.	37616223	gef. Dulag-Luft West
PECKERAR	Irving M.	Sgt.	12151681	gef. Dulag-Luft West
WICK	Andrew Oliver	T/Sgt.	39381634	gef. Dulag-Luft West

Bemerkungen: MA 62-9479DULAG-LUFT, den 7.11.44. v.S.