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by E. A. BRADY, Col., AC

by F. M. MOENCH, Col., AC

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1 Enclosure: 2 identification tag

Eldon A.C. Williams

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4. Enclosures: a. Pass-photos

a. 2 Pass-photos of Robert Kent, 748 th. # 116

b. 3 Pass-photos of Donald Lillehaug, 748 th. # 116

Report on Salvage of Plane

Werder/ Havel 10 March 44

Aircraft: Boeing (Fortress) Serial No. 231595

Markings: U O G

Crashed: 1 mi. East of Brachwitz near Treuenbriezen, on 6 March 44, at 1330 hours

Number of Engines: Four

Armor: 10 mm.

F.T. Equipment: Type T R 50/43, Transmitter T 50/ 17

Frequencies: B.) DC 26- 8261,250 DC 16- 8200 A

C.) D/ 828462

Bombs: 14 kg. phosphorous incendiaries

Capturing Unit: Police and Homeguard of community of Brueck

Name of Hospital for not transportable POW's: 1 POW was transferred to

Reserve-Lazarett Beelitz, (complicated fracture of skull).

Number of dead: 9

Time of taking over by salvage-detail: 7 March 44, 0930 hours

Number of the Salvage-Detail: 1 Officer, 1 Technical Inspector, 1 Radio Operator

Special Informations: The crew members wore mostly bullet-proof vests and steel

helmets for headprotection. The plane was shot down by fighters. Damage 100 %.

The parts were scattered over an area of 4 miles.

Signature

Major

Report on Salvage of Plane

Werder/ Havel, 10 March 44

Aircraft: Boeing (Fortress)

Serial Number: 231027

Markings of Aircraft: U O J

Site of Crash: 1 mi. NE. of Brachwitz, near Treuenbriezen, 6 March 1944, 1335 hours

Number of Engines: Four

Armor: 10 mm.

Bombs: 14 kg. phosphorous incendiaries

Number of Dead: 10

Time of taking over by salvage-detail: 7 March, 1030 hours

Number of the Salvage- Detail: 1 Officer, 1 Technical Inspector, 1 Radio Operator

Special Informations: The crew members wore mostly bullet-proof vests and steel-helmets for head protection. The Plane was shot down by fighters. Damage 100 %.
The parts were scattered over an area of 4 miles,

Signature

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FORM :

Distributors: Interrogation Center West
REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air- Field Headquarters 29/ III

PLACE: Werder/ Havel

DATE: 14 March 44

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXX~~ (DOWNED) OF, a supposed Boeing
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ca. 1 mi. NE. of Brachwitz, 4 mi. N. of Treuenbriezen
AT: 6 March 44, 1345 hours

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Witte

FIRST NAME: Herbert W.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O- 753099 T 43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: _____

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Cemetery of the community of Brachwitz, grave No. 11
on 10 March 44

Signature
Major

Distributor: Interrogation Center West

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air- Field Headquarters 29/ III

PLACE: Werder/ Havel

DATE: 14 March 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a supposed Boeing
ca 1 mi. NE. of Brachwitz, 4 mi.N. of Treuenbriezen,
EM. LANDING: AT: District of Belzig, 6 March 44, 1345 hours

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Unknown

FIRST NAME: Unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) Unknown

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: _____

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Cemetery of the community of Brachwitz, District of
Belzig. Grave No.: Refer to Sketch.

The above mentioned corpse was totally burnt up.

Signature

Major

Cemetery Of the community of Brachwitz, District: Zauch- Belzig

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19



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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Grave No. 1. J.W. Bartee | 10. D.L. Lillehaug |
| 2. G.C. Mc Vey | 11. H.B. Witte |
| 3. A. Maddox | 12. Unknown |
| 4. R.J. Kungl | 13. Unknown |
| 5. G.S. Mc Peake | 14. H. Moberg |
| 6. J.J. Harting | 15. H.E. Whalen |
| 7. V.L. French | 16. J.A. Cawley |
| 8. R.J. Vaughan | 17. G.J. Gillespie |
| 9. R.R. Keat | 18. Unknown |
| | 19. Unknown |

The burial took place on 10 March 44

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Air- Field Headquarters 29/ III , Werder/ Havel

17 March 44

To: Ai- Drome Command 4/ III, Berlin- Staaken

Concerning: Downing of a Boeing ca. 1 mi. NE. Brachwitz, 4 mi. north of
Treuenbriesen, on 6 March 1944, 1335 hours

Enclosed the sick- sheet for POW Williams, Serial No. 37226747 T 43 A will
be handed over.

Form- leaf 1 has been sent to the Air- Drome Command and Interrogation center
West on 8 March 44.

Signature

Major

Distributor: Interrogatin Center West

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield Command 43/ III

PLACE: Werder/ Havel

DATE: 7 March 44

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (DOWNED) OF, a supposed Boeing, ca. 1000 m. NE. of Brachwitz,
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: 6 km. North of Treuenbriezen, Zauch- Belzig,
on 6 March 44, at 1335

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Williams

FIRST NAME: Eldon A.C.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 37226745 T 43 Ø A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Brachwitz, 6 March, time 1325

NAME OF HOSPITAL: Military- Hospital: Beelitz- Heilstaetten

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: —

Additional Information: Williams has been recovered with a fracture of the skull.

Signature

Major

2nd Lt Herbert W. Witte

Mr. August Witte, (Father)
Kansas City, Texas.

2nd Lt James Saly, Jr.

Miss Josephine Darrin (Guardian)
Riverview Park,
Gaston, Wisconsin.

2nd Lt Wynn G. Halseid

Mrs. Elsie A. Halseid, (Mother)
340 Everett Avenue,
Folsom, California.

2nd Lt Roy L. Graves

Mrs. Nettie E. Graves, (Mother)
1025 West Canille,
Santa Ana, California.

S/Sgt Walden F. Brown

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, (Mother)
Route One,
Avery, Texas.

S/Sgt Corwin J. Gillespie,

Mrs. Maude E. Hrint, (Mother)
625 North Chickasaw Street,
Fossil Valley, Oklahoma.

Sgt Eldon A. C. Williams

Mrs. Gale Williams, (Wife)
Plainville, Kansas.

Sgt Robert R. Kent

Mrs. Margaret Kent, (Mother)
1522 23d Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Sgt Harold H. Hoberg

Mr. Hans Hoberg, (Father)
Wagon, North Dakota.

Sgt Donald L. Lilliberg

Mrs. Olive L. Lilliberg, (Wife)
Lonsen, South Dakota.

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K U 1087

On: March 6 - 44; at 1335
 Place: 1 km north east of
 Brachwitz ;
 south west of Potsdam
 Type: Fortress
 Marks: U * G 231 595
 748 th (H.B.) Sqd
 457 th Group
 Airbase: Glatton
 Airbase Werder / Havel

<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>A.S.N.:</u>
2nd LT	G R A V E S	
2nd LT	M e L O E D	
2nd LT	S A L A Y	
2nd LT	W I R T E Herbert W grave No 11	dead 0 - 753 099
Sgt	K E N T R. C. grave NO 9	dead
Sgt	L I L L E N A U G D. L. grave No: 10	dead
Sgt	M O B E R G H. grave No: 14	dead
S/Sgt	B R O W N W	
Sgt	E L D O N A. G.	Hospital
Sgt	W I L L I A M S E. A. C.	37 226 745

Burial of the 4 dead: March 10 - 44
 Municipal cemetery of Brachwitz

~~NO INFORMATION~~

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
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by E. A. BRIDGEMAN, Lt. Col., AC
by F. M. MURPHY, Capt., AC
Date _____

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 aircraft is officially reported missing.

- ORGANIZATION: Location England; Command or Air Force 8th AF
Group 457th Bomb Gp (H); Squadron 748th; Detachment _____
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure Station 130; Course _____
Intended Destination Berlin, Germany; Type of Mission Bombing Objective
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
Poor, 6/10 Cover
- GIVE: (a) Date Mar/6/44; Time 1200; and Location Over Enemy Territory
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether () Last Sighted; () Last Contacted by Radio;
() Forced Down; () Seen to Crash; or (x) Information not Available.
- 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 Crashed as a result of A/C 421595 colliding with it in mid air after the latter had a wing shot away. Collected with wreckage 3197
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17G; AAF Serial Number 42-31627
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; AAF Serial Number(a) SW-004512
(b) SW-005145; (c) SW-004651; (d) SW-005399
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) 892336 - 889836
(a) 892792; (b) 892716; (c) 892385; (d) 892625, 647715
(e) 647595; (f) 647695; (g) 889391; (h) 892249, 692562
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty 892448
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
(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
KIA	1. Pilot	Graves, Roy E.	2nd Lt.	0-893187
KIA	2. CP	McLeod, Wayne G.	2nd Lt.	0-656256
KIA	3. N	Salay, James (NMI)	2nd Lt.	0-692112
KIA	4. B	Witte, Herbert W.	2nd Lt.	0-753099
KIA	5. ETC	Gillespie, Gorace J.	S/Sgt	18052560
KIA	6. RWG	Kent, Robert R.	Sgt	39039686
KIA	7. RO	Brown, Weldon F.	S/Sgt	18217772
KIA	8. LRG	Lillehaug, Donald L.	Sgt	37545077
KIA	9. RTG	Moberg, Harold M.	Sgt	39118627
EVS	10. TG	Williams, Eldon A. C.	Sgt	37226745 RTD

- IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE 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
By Radio | Last Sighted | Saw
Crash | Saw
Forced Landing |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
- IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used -; Persons were seen walking away from the scene of crash -; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____
 - ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN. None
 - ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. None
 - ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE None

Date of Report 11 March 1944

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/s/ Gerald H. Galligan, 1st Lt., AC, Stat O
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

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1 Enclosure: 1 identification tag

Eldon A.C. Williams

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4 Enclosures: 4 Pass- photos

a. 2 Pass-photos of Robert Kant, 748 th. # 116

b. 2 Pass-photos of Donald Lillehaug, 748 th. # 116

Report on Salvage of Plane

Werder/ Havel 10 March 44

Aircraft: Boeing (Fortress) Serial No. 231595

Whalen, Eugene H. and P.

Markings: U O O

0804439 Pilot.

Crashed: 1 mi. East of Brachwitz near Treuenbriosen, on 6 March 44, at 1330 hoursNumber of Engines: FourArmor: 10 mm.

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R.T. Equipment: Type T R 50/A3, Transmitter T 50/ 17Fuselage: B.) DC 26- 8261,250 DC 16- 8200 A

C.) D/ 828462

Bombs: 14 kg. phosphorous incendiariesCapturing Unit: Police and Homeguard of community of BrachName of Hospital for not transportable POW's: 1 POW was transferred to

Reserve-Lazarett Beulitz, (complicated fracture of skull).

Number of dead: 9Time of taking over by salvage-detail: 7 March 44, 0730 hoursNumber of the Salvage- Detail: 1 Officer, 1 Technical Inspector, 1 Radio OperatorSpecial Information: The crew members wore mostly bullet- proof vests and steel helmets for headprotection. The plane was shot down by fighters. Damage 100 %.

The parts were scattered over an area of 4 miles.

Signature

Major

SD 5356
all dead

Report on Salvage of Plane

Werder/ Havel, 10 March 44

Aircraft: Boeing (Fortress)

Serial Number: 231027

Markings of Aircraft: U O J

Site of Crash: 1 mi. NE. of Brachwitz, near Treuenbriesen, 6 March 1944, 1335 hours

Number of Engines: Four

Armor: 10 mm.

Bombs: 14 kg. phosphorous incendiaries

Number of Dead: 10

Time of taking over by salvage-detail: 7 March, 1030 hours

Number of the Salvage-Detail: 1 Officer, 1 Technical Inspector, 1 Radio Operator

Special Information: The crew members wore mostly bullet-proof vests and steel-helmets for head protection. The Plane was shot down by fighters. Damage 100 %.
The parts were scattered over an area of 4 miles,

Signature

Major

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all KIA

FORM 1

Distributors: Interrogation Center West
REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air-Field Headquarters 29/ III

PLACE: Werdar/ Havel

DATE: 14 March 44

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (DOWNED) OF, a supposed Boeing
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: ca. 1 mi. NE. of Brachwitz, 4 mi. N. of Treuenbriesen
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 6 March 44, 1345 hours

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Witte

FIRST NAME: Herbert W.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O- 753099 T 43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: _____

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Cemetery of the community of Brachwitz, grave No. 11
on 10 March 44

Signature

Major

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air- Field Headquarters 29/ III

PLACE: Werder/ Havel

DATE: 14 March 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF: a supposed Boeing
ca 1 mi. NE. of Brachwitz, 4 mi.N. of Treuenbrienen,
EM. LANDING: AT: District of Belsig, 6 March 44, 1345 hours

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Unknown

FIRST NAME: Unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) Unknown

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: _____

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Cemetery of the community of Brachwitz, District of
Belsig. Grave No.: Refer to Sketch.

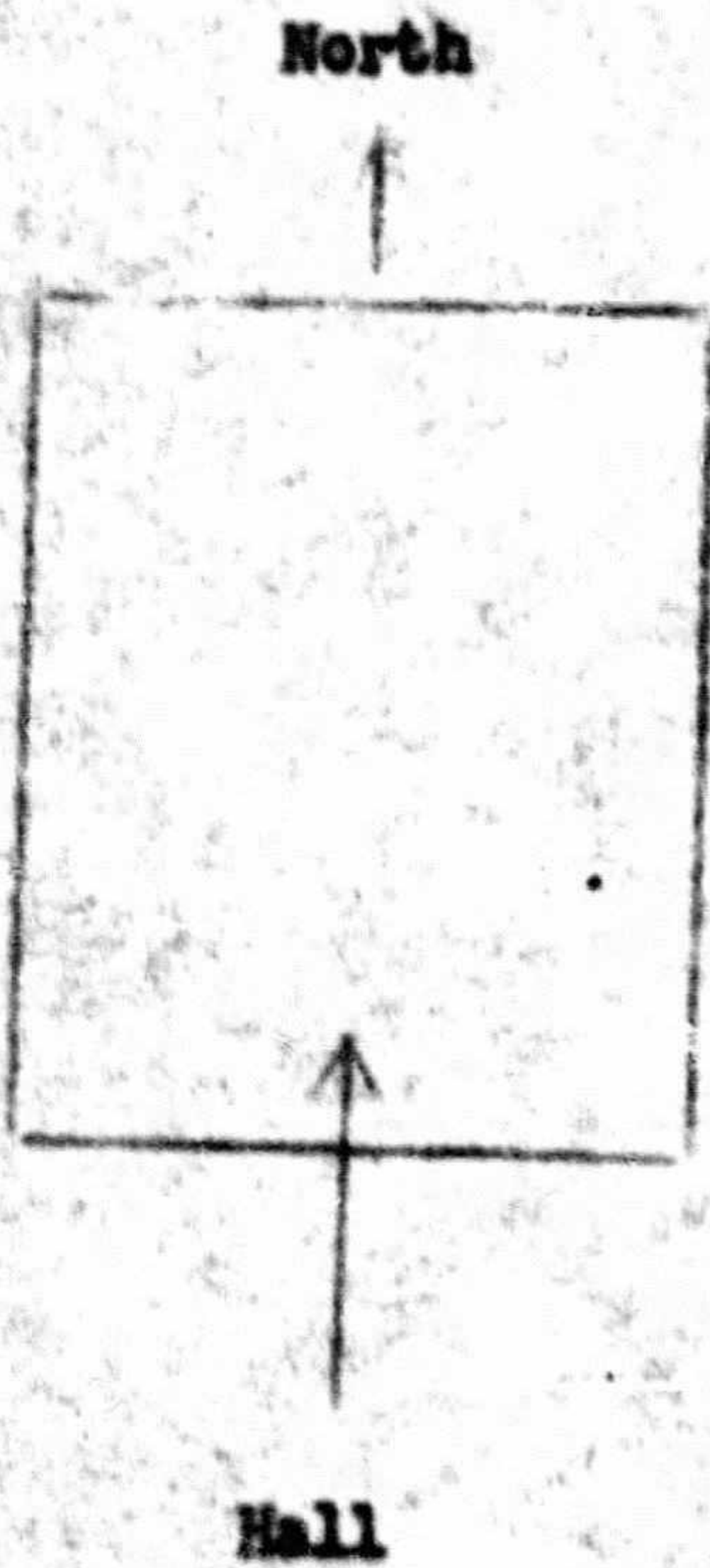
The above mentioned corpse was totally burnt up.

Signature

Major

Cemetery Of the Community of Brachwitz, District: Zauch- Belzig

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19



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|--------------|---------------|-----|----------------|
| Grave No. 1. | J.W. Bartee | 10. | D.L. Lillehaug |
| 2. | G.O. Mc Vey | 11. | H.B. Witte |
| 3. | A. Maddox | 12. | Unknown |
| 4. | R.J. Kungl | 13. | Unknown |
| 5. | G.S. Mc Peake | 14. | H. Noberg |
| 6. | J.J. Hartings | 15. | H.E. Whalen |
| 7. | V.L. French | 16. | J.R. Casley |
| 8. | R.J. Vaughan | 17. | F.J. Gillespie |
| 9. | R.R. Kent | 18. | Unknown |
| | | 19. | Unknown |

The burial took place on 10 March 44

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Air- Field Headquarters 29/ III , Werder/ Havel

17 March 44

To: Air- Drome Command 4/ III, Berlin- Steaken

Concerning: Downing of a Boeing ca. 1 mi. NE. Brachwitz, 4 mi. north of
Trenenbriesen, on 6 March 1944, 1335 hours

Enclosed the sick- sheet for POW Williams, Serial No. 37226747 T 43 A will
be handed over.

Form- leaf 1 has been sent to the Air- Drome Command and Interrogation center
West on 8 March 44

Signature

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On: March 6 - 44; at 1300
Place: Friesdorfer Muehle
southeast of Stendal
Type: Fortress
Marks: B 31 503
Airbase Burg

<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>A.S.N.:</u>
2nd LT	K R I Z A N F	
2nd LT	S T E V A S O N Nicholas J	
2nd LT	F U L L E R Otis R	0 - 807 363
2nd LT	D O B E K A. J.	
T/Sgt	V I T R A N O Frank A	38 222 172 622
S/Sgt	H A R R I S O N M L	
S/Sgt	O ' D A Y Gerard C.	39 118 091
S/SGT	J A N O R S K I Casimir M.	33 336 817
S/Sgt	M A Y E R S Malcolm O.	18 015 395
S/Sgt	G A N N E L R. W.	

NO INFORMATIONS.

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March 6, 1944

Fortress

Dobek, Adolph John, 2nd Lt.

Ident. Tag: O-685108

Taken prisoner

Stevason, Nicholas, 2nd Lt.

Ident. Tag: O-749104

Taken prisoner

Jaworski, Casimer Mathew 8/sgt.
(Mathew)

Ident. Tag: 33 336 817

Taken prisoner

Fuller, Otis Robert, 2nd Lt.

Ident. Tag: O-807368

Taken prisoner

Harrison, Marvin Lee, 8/sgt.

Ident. Tag: 35-664-892

Taken prisoner

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Krizan, Frank,

2nd Lt.

Ident. Tag: 0-799032

Taken prisoner

Gammel, William R. S / Sgt.

Ident. Tag: 34 478182

Taken prisoner

Distributor: Interrogation Center West

RESTRICTED
REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air- Field Command 43/ III

PLACE: Werdar/ Havel

DATE: 7 March 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a supposed Boeing
EM. LANDING: AT: Brachwitz, 6 March 44, 1330 hours

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Fuller Rank: 2nd Lt.

FIRST NAME: Otis

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O- 807363 T43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 March 44, near Bruck

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air-Field Command 32/ III

PLACE: Brandenburg-Briest

DATE: 6 March 1944, 1930 hours

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXX~~ (DOWNED) OF, unknown aircraft~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

AT: unknown spot

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

O'Day

Rank: Sgt.

FIRST NAME:

Gerard C.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

39118091

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

2 mi. West of ~~SAIXEN~~ Golsow near Hammerdam, 10 mi.
SW. of Brandenburg/Havel, on 6 March 1944, at 1930

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Additional Information: It is likely that O'Day bailed out of a damaged plane during a mission on 6 March 44, about 1300 hours.

Distributor: Interrogation Center West

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air-field Command 43/ III

PLACE: Weider/ Havel

DATE: 7 March 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a supposed Boeing
Bruckwin, 6 March 44, 1944
EM. LANDING: AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Jaworski Rank: Sgt.

FIRST NAME: Casimir M.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 33936917 T 4-3 B C

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 March 44, near Bruck

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distributor: Transit Camp

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air- Field Cassand 32/ III

PLACE: Brandenburg- Brieset

DATE: 6 March 1944, at 1930

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, unknown type

EM. LANDING: AT: unknown place

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Vitrone Rank: Sgt.

FIRST NAME: Frank

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 38172622 T 42- 43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 2 mi. W. of Golsow near Hammersdam, 10 mi. SW. of Brandenburg/ Havel, on 6 March 44, 1930 hours

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Additional Information: It is likely that Vitrone bailed out of a shot-down craft during a mission on 6 March 1944, about 1300 hours.

1 Enclosure: 1 Identification tag

Nicholas J, Stevason

O- 74 9104 T 43 A

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air-Field Command 43/ III

PLACE: Herder/ Havel

DATE: 8 March 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, unknown type
EM. LANDING: AT: between Magdeburg and Belsig (accurate place
unknown) 6 March 44

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Mayes Rank: S/Sgt.

FIRST NAME: Malcolm

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 18015395 T 41

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Camp Klingengrund Belsig, on 8 March, about 1245

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Additional Information: The above mentioned POW was transferred by Military Police Camp Klingengrund near Belsig to the Air-Field Herder.

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air- Field Command 43/ III

PLACE: Herder/ Havel

DATE: 7 March 44

REGARDING: ~~SECRET~~ (DOWNED) OF, a supposed Boeing
 1 mi. E. of Brachwitz, 4 mi. N. of Treuenbriesen,
~~SECRET~~ AT: District of Belgig, 6 March 44, 1330 hours.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Vaughan Rank: ---

FIRST NAME: Robert J.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 18045897 T 43- 43 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: ---

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ---

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Place and time of burial: Report will follow.

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air- Field Command 43/ III

PLACE: Werdor/ Havel

DATE: 7 March 44

REGARDING: CHANKK (DOWNED) OF, a supposed Boeing
 ca. 1 mi. E. of Brachwitz, 4 mi. N. of Treuenbrietzen,
ENXXXXXXXXXX AT: District of Zauch-Belzig, on 6 March 44, at 1330

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Bartee

FIRST NAME: J.W.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 20813341

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: ———

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ———

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ———

Place and time of burial: Report will follow

Distributor: Transit Camp

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air-Field Command 43/LII

PLACE: Herder/ Havel

DATE: 7 March 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a supposed Boeing
 ca. 1 mi. E. of Brachwitz, 4 mi. N. of Treuenbriesen,
EM. LANDING: AT: 6 March 44, at 1330

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Mc Vey

FIRST NAME: John

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 13120E28

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: —

NAME OF HOSPITAL: —

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: —

Place and time of burial: Report will follow

MACR 3197

1 Enclosure: 1 identification tag

Marvin L. Harrison

3564392 T A3 O

Hattie Harrison

1011 Home Ave.

Ft. Wayne, Ind. P

MACK 3197

K U 1084

On: March 6 - 44 at 1330

Place: 1 km east of
Brachwitz; 6 km west of
Trosenbritzen ; southwest
of Potsdam

Type: F
Marks: U * I 231 027

Airbase Werder / Havel

Rank:

Name:

A.S.N.:

LT

CAWLEY James R
Grave No: 16

dead
0 - 687 740

LT

WHALEN H. E.
Grave No: 15

dead
0 - 804 439

LT

McPEAKE jr.
Grave No: 5

dead
0 - 695 681

GILLESPIE G. J.
Grave No: 17

dead
18 052 560

LT

KUNGL Robert J.
Grave No: 4

dead
0 - 751 832

HARTINGS Jerome J.
Grave No: 6

dead
35 621 852

MCVEY John
Grave No: 2

dead
13 120 828

HADDOX Alphas
Grave No: 3

dead
34 783 128

FRENCH Virgil
Grave No: 7

dead
35 566 315

VAUGHAN Rob. J.
Grave No: 8

dead
18 045 897

BARTER J. W.
Grave No: 1

dead
20 813 341

Burials: On March - 10 - 44

Municipal cemetery of Brachwitz.

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ,DAY, TIME AND PLACE OF CAPTURE OF THE CREW. (OF THE DEATH)

BOEING IN TOELSTEDT NEAR COLNRADE ON THE 6. MARCH 1944 1330

OCCURANCE: CRASH
NAME: GIDDENS
FIRSTNAME: DANIEL R.
RANK: ---
A.S.N.: 38370451 T43

Killed in action .Cause of death: crash.

Date of burial and exact location of grave:

Buried in the military cemetery that is russian cemetery of Vechta in district

Oldenburg on the 18 April 1944 Grave No. 305

Vechta/ Oldenburg the 19. April 1944

AIE BASE COMMAND A 17. XI VECHTA 1/OLDE NBURG

SIGNATURE ILLEGIBLE.

CAPT. AND SAFEOFFICER OF THE AIRBASE.

KIA 6 Mar 44

SD 5889

MAJER 2894
See K 1084

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield Command 43/ III

PLACE: Herder/ Havel

DATE: 7 March 44

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (DOWNED)OF, a supposed Boeing, ca. 1000 m. NE. of Brachwitz,
6 km. North of Treuenbriesen, Zauch- Belsig,
AT: on 6 March 44, at 1335

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

Williams

FIRST NAME:

Eldon A.G.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

37226745 T 43 / A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

Brachwitz, 6 March, time 1335

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

Military- Hospital; Beolitz- Heilstaetten

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: —

Additional Information: Williams has been recovered with a fracture of the skull.

Signature

Major

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DATE: 7 March 44

REGARDING: ~~CRASH~~ (DOWNED) OF, a supposed Boeing, ca. 1000 m. NE. of Brachwitz,
6 km. North of Treuenbriesen, Zauch-Balsig,
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: on 6 March 44, at 1335

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Maddox

FIRST NAME: Alphas

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 94703128 T 43-43 B

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

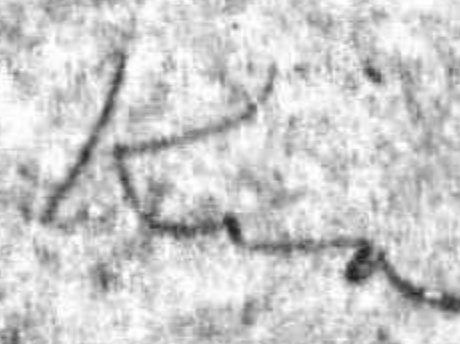
PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: _____

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Report will follow.

Signature

Major



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POST: Airfield Command 43/ III

PLACE: 7 March 44

DATE:

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (DOWNED) OF, a supposed Boeing, ca. 1000 m. NE. of Brachwitz,
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: 6 km. North of Treuenbriezen, Zauch-Belzig,
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ on 6 March 44, at 1335

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) French

FIRST NAME: Virgil

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 35566315 T 43-43 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: -----

NAME OF HOSPITAL: -----

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Report will follow

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **Airfield Command 43/III**

PLACE: **Werder /Havel**

DATE: **7. March 1944**

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

EM. LANDING: AT: a Boeing (probably Ø ca 1 km NE of Brachwitz, 6km north of Treuenbrietzen, on 6. March 1944 time: 13,35

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

FIRST NAME: **Mc Peske jr.**

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **0-69 56 81 T43-30**

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **Dead**

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

report will follow

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield-Command 43/III

PLACE: Werder/Havel

DATE: 7 March 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF a Boeing (supposed) ca 1 km NE of Brachwitz,
6 km north of Treuenbriesen,
EM. LANDING: AT: on 6. March 1944, time: 13,35

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Kuncl

FIRST NAME: Robert J.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-75 18 32 T 43-43 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: _____

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: report will follow

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **Airfield -Command 43/III**

PLACE: **Werder /Havel**

DATE: **7. March 1944**

REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED)** OF, **a Boeing (probably), ca 1 km NE of Brachwitz,**
6 km north of Treuenbriesen, on 6. March 1944
time: 13,35

EM. LANDING: AT:

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

FIRST NAME: **Jerome J.**

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **35 62 18 52 TT43**

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

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: _____

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: **report will follow**

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Airfield-Headquarters 29/III
Berder-Havel

Berder/Havel 14. March 1944

To: Interrogation-center West, Oberursel

- Ref.:
1. Downing of a plane, supposedly a Boeing ca 1 km east of Brachwitz, district Zauch-Belsig on 6. March 1944, time: 13,30
 2. Downing of a plane supposedly a Boeing, ca 1 km ^(north) east of Brachwitz, district of Belsig, on 6. March 1944, time: 13,35 - KU 1087

Concerning: Maps for location of graves

Enclosed the reports on place and time of burial of the dead crewmembers are handed over

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **Airfield-Command 29/III**

PLACE: **Warder/Havel**

DATE: **14. March 1944**

REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF: a Boeing (probably) ca 1 km NE of Brachwitz, 6 km north of Treuenbriezen, on 6. March 1944**
EM. LANDING: AT: time: 13,45

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

FIRST NAME: **James R.**

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **O- 68 77 40 T 43-44 B**

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

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: _____

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: **Brachwitz cemetery, district of Belsig, on 10. March 1944**
grave Nr. 16, refer to map

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POST: Airfield-Command 29/III

PLACE: Herder/Havel

DATE: 14. March 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a Boeing (probably) ca 1 km NE of Brachwitz, 6 km north
of Treuenbriesen, on 6. March 1944
EM. LANDING: AT: time: 13,45NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Whalen

FIRST NAME: Eugene H.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O- 80 44 39 T 41- 43 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: _____

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Brachwitz cemetery, district of Belgig
grave Nr. 15, refer to map

Personal belongings: refer to enclosure

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POST: Airfield-Command 29/III

PLACE: Werder/Havel

DATE: 14. March 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF a Boeing (probably) 1 km NE of Brachwitz, 6 km north of Treuehbrissen, on 6. March 1944EM. LANDING: AT: time: 13,45NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Gillespie

FIRST NAME: Gurnee J.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 18 05 25 60 T 42 3 B

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Brachwitz cemetery, district of Belsig on 10. March 1944
grave Nr. 17, refer to map.

Personal belongings: 1 identification tag

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REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Airfield-Command 43/III

LOCATION: Werder/Havel

DATE: 7. March 1944

DATE AND TIME:
 AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN 6. March 1944. time: 13,30

PLACE OF CRASH:
 (NEAREST TOWN) ca 1 km east of Brachwitz, 6 km north of Treuenbriezen,
 district of Balaig.

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

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT:
 supposedly Boeing

MARKINGS OF CRAFT:
 (LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA) U (star) I

ADMITTANCE NO:
 23 10 27 on the tail assembly

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES: _____

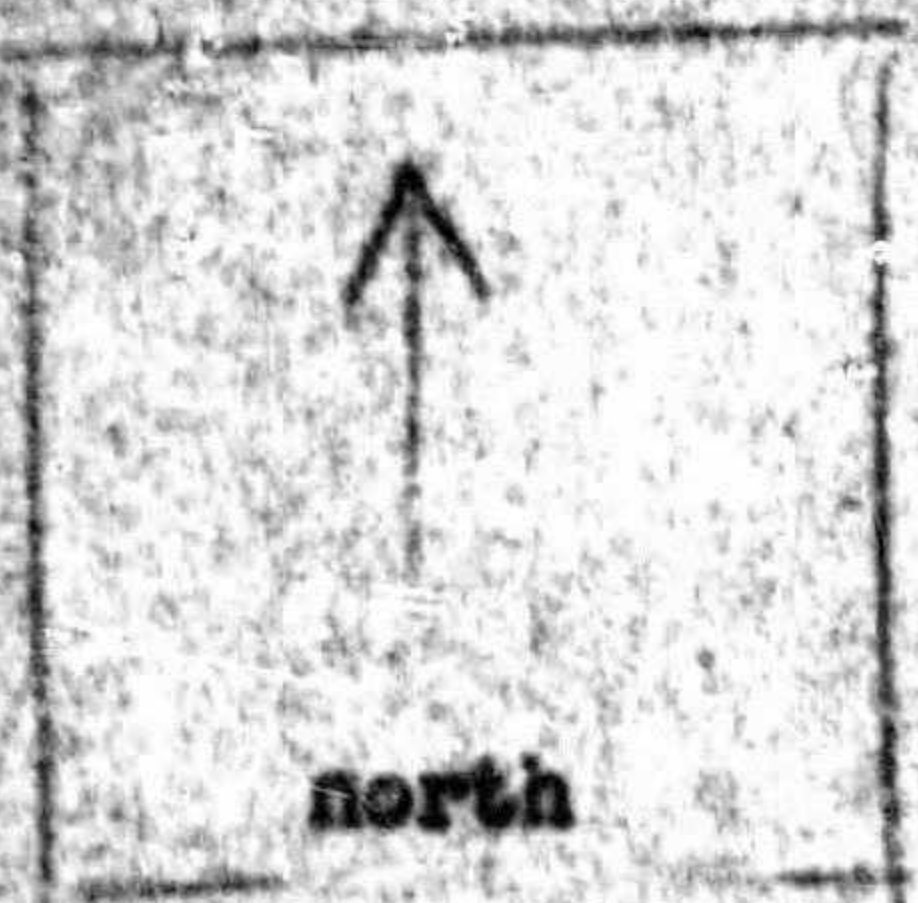
CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: refer to enclosure
 100 % destroyed

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

Order of graves # 1 - 19 of the Benschwitz cemetery, district Balzig,

with the following names:

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. J.W. Bartee | 10. D.L. Lillehaug |
| 2. J.C. Ma Vey | 11. H.B. Witte |
| 3. A. Maddox | 12. unknown |
| 4. R.J. Kunel | 13. unknown |
| 5. G.S. MC Peake | 14. H. Moberg |
| 6. J.J. Hartings | 15. H.E. *halen |
| 7. V.L. French | 16. J.R. Cawley |
| 8. R.J. Vaughan | 17. G.J. Gillespie |
| 9. R.R. Kent | 18. unknown |
| | 19. unknown |



entered on March, 10th. 1944

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MC VEY John C. 13120828 8896 KIA dead

KU 1084

KENT Robert R. 39039686 T 43 0 KIA dead

and KU 1087

Place of Crash: 1 km east of Bradnitz, 6 km north of Trannbritzen on 6 March 1944,
13.30 h.

Type of Plane: B 17

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