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HEADQUARTERS

MIDLAND ARMY AIR FIELD
MIDLAND TEXAS

SUBJECT: Interrogation of Former Prisoners of War

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: Personal Affairs Branch, Room 4315 Munitions Building.

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

a. Name of casualty Artie J. Whitlow

b. Rank 2nd Lt c. Crew Position 1st Pilot

d. Date last seen 27 May 44 Place last seen 24000' over Epinal, France

f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft Enemy fighters.

Plane on fire internally & externally

g. Known information (eye witness only)

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

Last to bail out. Chute failed to open.
Accurate int. from other members of crew.

(Note: Reverse side may be used if more space is needed in giving any information requested above.)

1st Lt. Daniel A. McLaughlin
Rank and name of reporter

0-754972 75125a
ASN Unit

457 B. GP.
8th AF

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a. Name of casualty Paul Eisker

b. Rank S/Sgt. c. Brew Position Engineer

d. Date last seen 27 May 44 Place last seen 24000' over Epinal, France

f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft Enemy Fighters

Plane on fire internally & externally

g. Known information (eye witness only)

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

Shot to death & stayed in plane
Accurate int from other members of crew

(Note: Reverse side may be used if more space is needed in giving any information requested above.)

1st Lt. Daniel H. McLaughlin

Rank and name of reporter

0-754972, 751st SQ

ASN

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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 aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION : Location ENGLAND ; Command or Air Force 8AF
Group 457th Bomb. Gp. ; Squadron 751st ; Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Station 130 ; Course _____
Intended Destination Ludwigshafen, Germany ; Type of Mission Objective Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
Good CAVU
4. GIVE: (a) Date 27 May 44 ; Time 1220 ; and Location vicinity Saarbrücken
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether (X) Last Sighted: () Last contacted by Radio;
() Forced Down; () Seen to Crash; or () Information not Available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one (X) Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows _____)
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-31594 X
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 43-63035
(b) SW-006260 ; (c) 43-61670 ; (d) 43-74230
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) 892701; 889655;
(a) 887665 ; (b) 889604 ; (c) 892721 ; (d) 889398; 650326;
(e) 647691 ; (f) 647622 ; (g) 647389 ; (h) 121116; 892517; 892829.
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 ; Total 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	P	DEAD	WHITLOW, ARTIE J.	2nd Lt. 0-748488
2. CP	CP	CUNNINGHAM, ROBERT H.	2nd Lt.	0-815091 RTD
3. B	H-B	McLAUGHLIN, DANIEL G.	1st Lt.	0-754972 RTD
4. ARG	TIG	ISKER, PAUL K R.	S/Sgt.	17153929
5. ROG	RO	CLARK, PAUL E.	S/Sgt.	3764579 37655 RTD
6. AARG	ENG	TOWLE, ROBERT V.	S/Sgt.	19139402 RTD
7. AROG	ENG	O'MASTERS, LOVELL (NMI)	Sgt.	39412000 RTD
8. AG	TG	AMEROSE, JAMES V.	S/Sgt.	11069828 RTD
9. AAG	BIG	WOODIS, ROE S.	Sgt.	14041959 RTD

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

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Check Only One Column			
			Contacted By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used X ; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____ ; or (c) Any other reasons (Specify) _____
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHEN AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN. None
14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. Information not available.
15. 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 31 May 1944.

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

GERALD H. GALLIGAN, 1st Lt.,
Statistical Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 457TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
AAF STATION 130

A P O 557
1 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Narrator's Report of Missing Air Crew - Mission 27 May 1944 -
Ludwigshafen, Germany.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, A.P.O. 634.
(THRU: Channels). Attn: Statistical Control.

1. Lt. Whitlow was flying ship #42-31594 in fifth position, high squadron of the lead box, on the Ludwigshafen mission of 27 May 1944. The undersigned was flying ship #42-102464 in this position directly in front of Lt. Whitlow.

2. The formation had just about reached the French-German border when about 40 ME109's and FW190's attacked us from 12 o'clock. Our Tail Gunner, (A/C 42-102464), S/Sgt. Mellott, observed 20mm bursts all around Lt. Whitlow's ship, especially in the right wing. About one-third of the right wing came off. He salvaged his bombs and fell off into a tight spiral to the right, gradually developing into a tight spin. This was all S/Sgt Mellott could see.

3. Our Ball Turret Gunner, S/Sgt. Stringer, caught sight of the ship when it was at about 15,000 feet - still in a tight spin. Three parachutes were seen to have opened at this point. As the ship neared the ground, it appeared to have come out of the tight spin and go into a gradual spiral. The ship hit in the middle of a wooded area and exploded.

4. There could have been more than three chutes open as at the time ship 42-31594 was hit several other ships were in the same trouble and crews were bailing out in the same area.

LOUIS O. AULD,
1st Lt., A. C.,
1st Pilot, 751st Sqdn.

A TRUE COPY:


GERALD H. CALLIGAN
1st Lt., A. C.,
Group Statistical Officer.

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Report on capture of an
airplane of the USAAF

Case No. KU 2107

Date and time
airplane was shot down: May 27, 1944 - 12,30

Place of crash: Bergheim/Alsace

TYPE OF PLANE: Fortress

Reporting office: Air Base Command Freiburg/Breisgau.

	NAME	RANK	ASN	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERMENT NAME OF CAMP
TONLE Apr. 30, 13	Robert Vernon Cal. Alameda	S/Sgt.	1913 9402	capt'd	Dulag Luft
AMERSON	James Vincent	S/Sgt.	1106 9828	"	"
CLARK May 1, 23	Paul Raymond Cedar Rapids, Iowa	S/Sgt.	3765 6579	"	"
WHITLOW	Artie J.	Off.	0-748 488	dead	buried at Bergheim/Alsace
1 UNKNOWN DEAD					Buried at Bergheim/Alsace

Case No. KU 2107, 1st additional report of July 14, 1944

CUNNINGHAM	Robert Howard	2/Lt.	- - -	capt'd	Dulag Luft
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Case No. KU 2107, 2nd additional report, of Nov. 2, 1944.

MC LAUGHLIN Aug. 29, 21	Daniel George Miami, Fla.	1/Lt.	0-754 972	capt'd	Stalag Luft 3
O'Masters Aug. 11, 09	Lovell Cal.	S/Sgt.	3941 2000	"	Stalag Luft 3

Dulag Luft, June 14, 1944.

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Commanding-Officer A 7/VII
airfield Freiburg / Breisgau

Freiburg May 31, 1944

Inventory of secured personal effects of the following prisoner

James W. Ambrose

S/Mgt. ASN 11069223

1 box of photos and 1 colloquial phrase-book

2000 French francs

1 note-book bill

1 knife

1 identification tag

3 keys

27 May 44

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE to Investigation Point Nancy -OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: Commanding-Officer airfield H(V) 214/XII

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE:

7th July 1944

THROUGH:

TIME:

1200

ROLL:

FROM:

LSH

THROUGH:

Paul

REMARKS:

None

Subject: Transfer of pretended members of the American airforce

Commanding-Officer transferred to SD Nancy/France the following prisoners:

1.) 2nd Lt. Daniel G. McLaughlin, ASN C-734373

2.) D.E. Judson

3.) C° Masters Lovel

The prisoners 1/2 and 2/3 were captured near St. Die/France in action by 1st Command GSS.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: ~~Commanding-Officer~~ A 9/VII Freiburg

PLACE: Freiburg / Breisgau

DATE: 29th May 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a BoeingFM LANDING:AT: Bergheim Distr. Rappeltweiler on 27th May 1944
time : 1230

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

unknown

FIRST NAME:

unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

At the cemetery of Bergheim / Alsace
(north-eastern corner) on 28th May 1944
time : 1000

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **Commanding-Officer A 7/VII airfield Freiburg**PLACE: **Freiburg / Breisgau**DATE: **29th May 1944**REGARDING: **GRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a Boeing**~~CONFIDENTIAL~~AT: **Bergheim Distr. Rappoltsweiler / Alsace
on 27th May 1944, time: 1200**

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

**Whitlow
Artie J.**

FIRST NAME:

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

O-740103 T 42 - 3

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

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NAME OF HOSPITAL:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

**At the cemetery of Bergheim / Alsace
(north-eastern corner) on 29th May 1944
time: 1200**

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE to Investigation Point West

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: **Commanding-Officer A 7/VII airfield Freiburg**

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED: **Dulag - Luft Wetzlar**
DATE: - **Received 8th June 1944**
TIME: **Registration-Office**
TO:

RECEIVED:

DATE: **29th May 1944**

THROUGH:

TIME: **2110**

ROLL:

FROM: **LTU**

THROUGH: **W.**

REMARKS:

None

Subject : enemy crash, at Berghain Distr. Rappeltweiler / Alsenz on 27th May 1944
time : 2100

Identities : 1. Officer Artie W H I t L o w , ASN 9-74840 T 42 - 43

Part of crew probably escaped.

Fate of crew : 1 man captured but up to now not identified. Dead found : Officer Artie Whitley. The other crew-members probably escaped.

Type of aircraft : a four-engine Boeing

Admittance No. : 211004

Markings of craft : A big "U" front of insignia.

Condition of aircraft : 88 % damaged.

Kind of capture : by fighters as to declarations of population.

Equipment and V.T. Frequencies : Signal Corps US beam, 1 radio receiver -SC-343 R, series # 5601 - order # 2040 UF-42, - Belmont - Radio - Corporation.

Commanding-Officer A V/VII
Airfield Freiburg/Breisgau

Freiburg June 8, 1944
Phone 18

LAST REPORT

Subject : Crash of a Boeing between Berghelm and Tannokirch / Alence
on 27th May 1944, time : 1830

Type of aircraft : Boeing (four-motored)

Markings of craft : A big letter "G" front of insignia

admittance Nr. : 231594

Equipment : Signal Corps US Boung, 1 radio - receiver BU - 548 R
series Nr. 5691, order Nr. 2540 HF 42, Belmont - Radio - Corp.

Crash caused by fighters, craft exploded in air.

Damaged : 98 %

DATA OF JUNE

27th

a.) Prisoners : 1 man, Towle, Robert V. Sgt. ASN 19189404

b.) Wounded man : -----

c.) Escaped : Probably 7 men

d.) Dead : 2 men, 1, Whitlow, Artie J. Lt. ASN 0-740403
E. Name not ascertained

e.) Grave location : Internment at the cemetery of Berghelm / Alence
on 28th May 1944, time : 1900

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Commanding Officer A 7/VII
airfield Freiburg / Breisgau

Freiburg May 31, 1944

TRANSFER

The below mentioned prisoners were moved by commanding officer A 7/VII
airfield Freiburg / Breisgau to Investigation Point West - Dalag Oberursel :

1.) S/Sgt. Ambrosy,	James	ASN 11069829
2.) S/Sgt. Towle,	Robert V.	ASN 19189908
3.) S/Sgt. Clark,	Paul R.	ASN 87664579

27 May 44

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: ~~Commanding-Officer~~ A 9/VII airfield FreiburgPLACE: ~~Freiburg~~ / Breisgau

DATE: 20th May 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a Fortress~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~AT: ~~Bergheim~~ / Rappoltswiller - Alsace
on 27th May 1944, time : 1230

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

T O W I
Robert V.

FIRST NAME:

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

10139402 S/sgt.

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

At Rappoltswiller on 28th May 1944, time : 1900

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

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

Remarks : Transferred to Dulag Oberursel.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **Commanding-Officer A 7/VII airfield Freiburg**PLACE: **Freiburg / Breisgau**DATE: **30th May 1944**REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a unknown****SM LANDING AT: unknown**NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **Clark**FIRST NAME: **Paul R.**SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **37656570 S/Sgt.**RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **Captured**PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **At Dilsbachhausen on 28th May 1944, time: 0600**NAME OF HOSPITAL: **-----**PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: **-----****Remarks: Transferred to Dulag Oberursel.**

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESP. T: **Commanding-Officer A 9/VII airfield Freiburg**PLACE: **Freiburg / Breisgau**DATE: **20th May 1944**REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, ~~unknown~~**
~~unknown~~ AT: ~~unknown~~NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **Ambrose**FIRST NAME: **James V.**SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **11000000 S/Egt.**RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **Captured**PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **At Dilsdorf on 20th May 1944, time: 0800**NAME OF HOSPITAL: **-----**PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: **-----****Remarks : Transferred to Dlag Oberursel/Tunus**

WHITLOW, Artie J.
downing 27 May 1944

Officer

Bergheim, County of Rappoltswiller

KU 2107

O-748488 T 42 3

DATE: 27. May 1944 AT: 1230

PLACE: Bughain, County of
Rappoldweiler.

TYPES OF CRAFT: Portables

MARKINGS: 281804
475 (HB) S/L
7th Group
AIRBASE: Glatton

TARGET: Airbase H. Freiburg in
Breisgau.

RANK: NAME:

RI - SIGN

2nd Lt. WHITLOW, Artie J.

ASH: 0-75000

2nd Lt. GUMMINGHAM, Robert Howard

ASH: 0-015001

2nd Lt. MC LAUGHLIN, Daniel George

ASH: 0-750072

JURROCK, D.E.

ASH:

S/Sgt. AMERSON, James Vincent

ASH: 1100000

S/Sgt. CLARK, Paul Raymond

ASH: 57000079

S/Sgt. TOMLE, Robert Vernon

ASH: 19130002

S/Sgt. ISHER,

ASH:

S/Sgt. O'BRIEN, Lowell

ASH: 38410000

S/Sgt. WOODS,

ASH:

2 + 21. May. Bughain in Alsace.

motor 490/200
mc 5299
air crew
non
490/200

DATE: 27. May 1944	AT: 1230	RANK:	NAME:	KU - 21-37
PLACE: Berghain, County of Rappoldswier.		2nd Lt.	WHITLOW, Artie J.	dead ASN: 0-742438
TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress		2nd Lt.	CUNNINGHAM, Robert Howard	ASN: 0-315091
NAVKINGS: 251224 475 (HB) Sqd. 751 Group		2nd Lt.	MC LAUGHLIN, Daniel George	ASN: 0-754972
AIRBASE: Glatton			JUDOCK, D.H.	ASN:
TARGET: Airbase H. Freiburg in Breisgau.		S/Sgt.	AMERSON, James Vincent	ASN: 11608828
		S/Sgt.	GLANK, Paul Raymond	ASN: 37656579
		S/Sgt.	FOGLE, Robert Vernon	ASN: 19139402
		S/Sgt.	ISHER,	ASN:
		S/Sgt.	O'MASTERS, Lowell	ASN: 39412000
		S/Sgt.	WOOLIS,	ASN:

2 + 22. May, Berghain in Alsace.

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Headquarters A 7/VII

PLACE: Freiburg/Breisgau

DATE: 3 Jun 1944, 0830 hours

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, unknownEN. LANDING: AT: unknown (presumably on 27 May 1944)

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Cunningham

FIRST NAME: Robert H. (illegible because paper is torn)

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-815091

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dulag Luft Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: unknown (presumably on 1 Jun 1944 near Kolmar)

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

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INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: **ISKER, Paul R.**

File # 5299

Rank: S/Sgt.

Serial number: 17153929

Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ABC TFO

Did he bail out? No Knowledge

Where? No Knowledge

If not, why not? _____

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: His Requesting Me to drain tokie tanks as we turned

Was he injured? No positive knowledge

Where was he when last seen? No knowledge

Any homexay information: NONE

Source: _____

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: the mid section of ship was badly

Shot up. I believe He was either Killed
immediately or was badly injured and
crashed with ship

Total number of missions of above crew member: _____

Dates and destinations if possible: _____

IVONS FR ~~MAY~~ APR 30, 44; BERLIN SER MAY 17, 44;

Luxemburgs May 9, 44; Let Miss Haden for May 27, 44;

Berlin, GDR; APR 21, 1944;

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: WHITLOW, Artie J.
 Rank: 2nd Lt.
 Serial number: 0-748488
 Position: Crew (Bomber PILOT)

File # 5299

Did he bail out? Yes

Where? Alt. under 1000 ft. About 20 mins after ship was disabled

If not, why not? _____

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: Just ~~before~~ before I Bailed out.

Was he injured? Not to my knowledge

Where was he when last seen? As He Bailed out. By nose gunner (R.V. Towle)

Any hearsay information: According to Nose gunner, R.V. Towle, His chute was full of 20 mm fragments and did not open

Source: S/Sgt R.V. Towle

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: to my knowledge he was killed upon striking the ground.

Total number of missions of above crew member: 7. (SEVEN)

Dates and destinations if possible: _____

Brunswick, Ger. Apr 24, 1944; St. Omer, Fr. Apr 26, 1944;

Berlin, Ger. Apr 29, 1944; Lyons, Fr. Apr 29, 1944;

Luxembourg, Lux May 9, 1944; Berlin, Ger. May 19, 1944;

Ludwigs Hafen, Ger. May 27, 1944

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CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name PAUL R. CLARK Rank T/9t Serial No. 37636579
2. Organization 107th Gp Commander LUPER Rank LT COL Sqn CO MR. RETHKE Rank MAJOR
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month MAY day 27 did you go down?
4. What was the mission, Bomb, target, LUDWIGS HAFEN, target
time, 1200, altitude, 25000 route scheduled, _____
_____, route flown _____
5. Where were you when you left formation? ON 1.P.
6. Did you bail out? YES
7. Did other members of crew bail out? YES
8. Tell all you know about when, where, how each person in your aircraft for whom no individual questionnaire is attached bailed out. A crew list is attached. Please give facts. If you don't know, say: "No Knowledge". ALL CREW MEMBERS EXCEPT THOSE FOR WHOM QUESTIONNAIRE IS ATTACHED ARE RETURNING TO STATES AND IN GOOD HEALTH
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? TO MY KNOWLEDGE ~~IT~~ IN THE VICINITY OF STRASSBURG, FRANCE
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) POSSIBLY T/S P. R. WALKER
11. Where were they in aircraft? ~~THEY~~ 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?

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

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: WHITLOW, Artie J.
 Rank: 2nd Lt.
 Serial number: 0-748488
 Position: Crew (Bomber ~~//////~~) Pilot

File # 5299

Did he bail out? DONT THINK SO.

Where? _____

If not, why not? DEAD - ABOARD SHIP.

Last contact or conversation prior to or at time of loss of plane: WE'VE BEEN HIT NO 4 ENGINES ON FIRE BE READY TO BAIL OUT

Was he injured? DONT KNOW HEARD HE WAS KILLED ON FIRST ATTACK.

Where was he when last seen? IN PLANE COCKPIT

Any hearsay information: LATER MET RADIO MAN - (CLARK) & WAIST GUNNER (TOLE) THEY CLAIM HE WAS KILLED AT TIME OF ATTACK BY FIGHTERS.

Source: FROM ABOVE CREW MEMBERS.

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

NO KNOWLEDGE.

Total number of missions of above crew member: DONT KNOW -

Dates and destinations if possible: LUDWIG HAVEN - NOT ACCOMPLISHED.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: **ISKER, Paul R.**

FILE # 5299

Rank: S/Sgt.

Serial number: 17153929

Position: Crew (Bomber) // [REDACTED] ARQ TTD

Did he bail out? Don't know -

Where? _____

If not, why not? _____

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

Was he injured? Don't know

Where was he when last seen? ON TAKE OFF AT BASE.

Any necessary information: NONE — No-Knowledge

Source: _____

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

NO KNOWLEDGE

Total number of missions of above crew member: Don't Know

Dates and destinations if possible: LUDWIG HUVEN -

MISSION - NOT ACCOMPLISHED

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name AMBROSE JAMES V. Rank EX-5/SGT Serial No. 11069828
2. Organization 457 B.G. LOOPER Rank COLN. Sqn CO SPENCER Rank CAPT.
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month MAY day 27 did you go down? YES
4. What was the mission, STRATEGIC BOMB., target, LUDWIGSHAFEN, target time, NOON, altitude, 27,500 FEET, route scheduled, DONT RECALL, route flown DONT RECALL
5. Where were you when you left formation? NO-5. TAIL END CHARLIE
6. Did you bail out? YES
7. Did other members of crew bail out? DONT YES - SO I LEARNED LATER
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? RADIO MAN - PRISON IN KOLMAR - LATER WUFT
4. NAME - (CLARK) WAIST GUNNER PRISON IN KOLMAR -
LATER WUFT - 4 - GOSTICHOV -
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. BLACK PUFF POLLY -
457-B.G. MOST MEMBERS IN WUFT - 4 - OLD CO PILOTS
WALKERS RADIO MAN - WOUNDED - IN CAMP HOSPITAL
AT WUFT 4 - SAID SOME KILLED ABOARD - MISSION - POSEY
POLAND EASTER SUNDAY - 1944.

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

1) Sorry I am not able to help you further.
For at the time we were hit by enemy fighters.
tail was severed badly. Oxygen shot out -
breating element shot out - I was hit by
some fragments in the face - Next - Pilot
gave orders ready to bail out - I turned and
saw ship burning - so - I left - first
to go out - There fore - can't account for
others. I blacked out and came to, at about
11 thousand feet - pulled Ripcord - and when
I looked up - no one in sight - not even a chute
or plane.

2) Reason for no knowledge of crew members -
Volunteered for mission - Was my 20th, raid -
crew, second or third - ^{Lt.} Mc Donald - Navigator - my
old Cambocher - was the only one I knew on
board - he had 7 missions. Never met the other
boys before then. They all knew me - for I was
one of the oldest crew members in the outfit - we
used Dep. Wing Command Crew. Pilot - Capt. Mayes - later
killed - buried in Cambridge.

If I can help in some other way -
shall be only too - glad to do so.

Yours truly -
Edw. James C. Campbell.

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Identification tags of the following men

1. Whitlow,	Artie J.	ASN 0-748488 T 42 - 3 A
2. Cunningham,	Robert H.	ASN 0-815081 T 43 - 43 0
3. Towle,	Robert V.	ASN 19139402 T 43 - 43 0
4. Ambrose,	James V.	ASN 11069828 T 42 - 43 0

Commanding-Officer A 7/VII
airfield Freiburg / Breisgau

Freiburg May 31 , 1944

Inventory of secured, personal effects of the following prisoner

James V. Ambrose S/Sgt. ASN 11069323

1 box of photos and 1 colloquial phrase-book

2000 French francs

1 note-book bill

1 knife

1 identification tag

3 keys

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE to Investigation Point West -OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: Commanding-Officer airfield E(V) 214/XII

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE: 7th July 1944

THROUGH:

TIME: 1300

ROLL:

FROM: LSEM

THROUGH: Paul

REMARKS:

none

Subject : Transfer of pretended members of the American airforce

Commanding-Officer transferred to SD Nancy/France the following prisoners :

1.) 2nd Lt. Daniel G. McLaughlin, ASN 0-754972

2.) D.E. Juddock

3.) O' Masters Lovvel

The prisoners #2 and #3 were captured near St. Die/France in mufti by MP Command 622.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Commanding-Officer A 7/VII Freiburg

PLACE: Freiburg / Breisgau

DATE: 29th May 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a Boeing~~5th Air Group~~AT: Bergheim Distr. Rappoltsweiler on 27th May 1944
time : 1230

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) unknown

FIRST NAME: unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) -----

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: -----

NAME OF HOSPITAL: -----

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: At the cemetery of Bergheim / Alsace
(north-eastern corner) on 28th May 1944
time : 1000

FORM 1

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Commanding-Officer A 7/VII airfield Freiburg

PLACE: Freiburg / Breisgau

DATE: 29th May 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWN'D) OF, a Boeing~~XXXXXXXXXX~~AT: Bergheim Distr. Rappoltsweiler / Alsace
on 27th May 1944, time : 1200

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

Whitlow

FIRST NAME:

Artie J.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

0-748488 T 42 - 3

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: At the cemetery of Bergheim / Alsace
(north-eastern corner) on 28th May 1944
time : 1000

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE to Investigation Point West - OBERURSEL -

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: Commanding-Officer A 7/VII airfield Freiburg

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED: Dulag - Luft Wetzlar

DATE:- Received 5th June 1944

RECEIVED:

TIME: Registration-Office

TO:

DATE: 29th May 1944

THROUGH:

TIME: 2110

ROLL:

FROM: LSTU

THROUGH: N.

REMARKS: none

Subject : enemy crash, at Bergheim Distr. Rappoltsweiler / Alsace on 27th May 1944
time : 1230

Identities : 1. Officer Artie Whitlow, ASN O-748488 T 42 - 43

Part of crew probably escaped.

Fate of crew : 1 man captured but up to now not identified. Dead found : Officer
Artie Whitlow. The other crew-members probably escaped.

Type of aircraft : a four-motored Boeing

Admittance Nr. : 231594

Markings of craft : A big "G" front of insignia.

Condition of aircraft : 98 % damaged.

Kind of capture : by fighters as to declarations of population.

Equipment and F.T. frequencies : Signal Corps US beung. 1 radio receiver -EC-348 R,
series # 5691 - order # 2540 WF-42. - Belmont - Radio - Corporation.

Commanding-Officer A 7/VII
Airfield Freiburg/Breisgau

Freiburg June 5 , 1944
Phone 16

Last Report

Subject : Crash of a Boeing between Bergheim and Tannenkirch / Alsace
on 27th May 1944 , time : 1230

Type of aircraft : Boeing (four-motored)

Markings of craft : A big letter "G" front of insignia

admittance Nr. : 231594

Equipment : Signal Corps US Reung, 1 radio - receiver BC - 343 R
series Nr. 5691 , order Nr. 2540 WF 42, Belmont - Radio - Corp.

Crash caused by fighters, craft exploded in air.

Damaged : 98 %

Fate of crew

a.) Prisoners : 1 man , T o w l e , Robert V. Sgt. ASN 19139402

b.) Wounded men : -----

c.) Escaped : Probably 7 men

d.) Dead : 2 men , 1. W h i t l o w , Artie J. Lt. ASN 0-743483
2. Name not ascertained

e.) Grave location : Interment at the cemetery of Bergheim / Alsace
on 28th May 1944 , time : 1000

Commanding-Officer A 7/VII
airfield Freiburg / Breisgau

Freiburg May 31, 1944

T r a n s f e r

The below mentioned prisoners were moved by commanding-officer A 7/VII
airfield Freiburg / Breisgau to Investigation Point West - Dulag Oberursel :

1.) S/Sgt. Ambrosy,	James	ASN 11069828
2.) S/Sgt. Towle,	Robert V.	ASN 19139202
3.) S/Sgt. Clark,	Paul R.	ASN 37658379

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Commanding-Officer A 7/VII airfield Freiburg

PLACE: Freiburg / Breisgau

DATE: 30th May 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a Fortress~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~AT: Bergheim / Rappoltsweiler - Alsace
on 27th May 1944, time : 1230

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

T o w l e
Robert V.

FIRST NAME:

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

19139402 S/Sgt.

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

At Rappoltsweiler on 28th May 1944, time : 1900

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: _____

Remarks : Transferred to Dulag Oberursel.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Commanding-Officer A 7/VII airfield Freiburg

PLACE: Freiburg / Breisgau

DATE: 30th May 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a unknownEN LANDING: AT: unknown

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) C l a r k

FIRST NAME: Paul R,

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 37656579 S/Sgt.

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: At Didolshausen on 28th May 1944 , time : 0600

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: _____

Remarks : Transferred to Dulag Oberursel.

FORM 1

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Commanding-Officer A 7/VII airfield Freiburg

PLACE: Freiburg / Breisgau

DATE: 30th May 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, unknown

XXXXXXXXXX AT: unknown

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) a m b r o s e

FIRST NAME: James V.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 11069823 S/Sgt.

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: At Didolshausen on 28th May 1944 , time: 0600

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: _____

Remarks : Transferred to Dulag Oberursel/Taunus

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CASUALTY INTERROGATION FORM
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

THE FAMILIES OF MANY OF YOUR COMRADES HAVE NOT BEEN AS FORTUNATE AS YOURS. THEIR SONS AND HUSBANDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION AND THEY ARE ANXIOUSLY WAITING TO LEARN THEIR FATE. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION WHICH WILL HELP TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSE AND ANXIETY THEY ARE SUFFERING.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DEATH IN ACTION OR DURING IMPRISONMENT OF ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECEASED:

FULL NAME OF DECEASED (Unknown) WINSLOW (Pilot B-17)
HOME TOWN OR STATE South Carolina
GRADE OR RANK 2nd Lt.
ORGANIZATION 457 Bomb Gp, 751 Bomb Sq, 8th AF
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH 28 May 1944, near Kolmar, Germany

CAUSE OF DEATH Plane was hit by fighters and set afire. I bailed out first and never saw Winslow afterwards. After I returned to U.S., his mother wrote me and said that she had been notified by the War Dept. that Winslow had been killed by gunfire and had been unable to get out of the plane. I have seen two other crew members, but neither of them has been able to give me any more information about Winslow.

PLACE OF BURIAL Unknown

WERE YOU AN EYEWITNESS TO HIS DEATH No

NAMES OF PERSONS BELIEVED TO HAVE WITNESSED HIS DEATH Unknown

IF YOUR INFORMATION IS HEARSAY
GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR INFORMANT

2 August 1945

SIGN HERE

James V. Ambrose
Name and Serial Number

S/Sgt James V. Ambrose, 11069828,
103-18, 119th St., Richmond Hill, L.I.,
Your home address N.Y.

NOTE: THIS FORM IS FOR USE BY CASUALTY BRANCH, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE FORM ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU. PLEASE FILL ONE OUT FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHOM YOU KNOW OR BELIEVE TO BE DEAD.

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