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by E. A. BRADNAS, Lt. Col., AB
by P. M. BUNNICH, Capt., AC
Date MAR 15 1946

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1st Lt. Clyde B. Knipper

Mrs. Dorothy L. Knipper (wife)
1446 Wyandore St.,
Columbus, Ohio

2nd Lt. Richard A. Bruha

Mrs. Mildred C. Bruha (Wife)
2219 Market St.,
Crosses, Wis.

2nd Lt. George R. Dardzinski

Mrs. Julia R. Dardzinski (mother)
4249 S. Sacramento,
Chicago, Ill.

2nd Lt. Stanley V. Gray

Mr. Shelly F. Gray (father)
Route 2, Box 364
Chico, Calif.

T/Sgt. Stephen T. Voit

Mrs. Carolyn T. Voit (mother)
149-46 15th Drive,
Whitestons, L. I. N. Y.

T/Sgt. Nicholas P. Bendino

Mrs. Anna Bendino (mother)
714 Mary St.,
Utica, N.Y.

S/Sgt. Nicholas D. Furrle

Mrs. Dora Furrle (mother)
RFD #1
Nutwood, Ohio

S/Sgt. Joshua Goldstein

Mr. Herman L. Goldstein (brother)
5420 Arlington St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

S/Sgt. Percy Walthe

Mr. Jonathan Walthe (father)
77 Ullman,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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

A P O 557
4 June 1944.


SUBJECT: Narrator's Report of Missing Air Crew - Mission of 28 May 1944 -
Dessau, Germany.

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

1. The mission to Dessau, May 28 1944, cost the squadron two crews.
2. During the first fighter attack, which was in the immediate vicinity of the initial point, Lt. Knipfer was seen to drop out of the formation, with his #3 engine and wings on fire. Apparently he was hit by one of the 60 to 100 fighters which attacked at a time. Lt. Knipfer was last seen to be in a slow dive to the ground and the fire in the engine and wing seemed to be out from above. He seemed to be under control, and no fighters were seen by my crew to be pursuing him at that time. No chutes were seen to leave the ship by us, although some other crews reported seeing some of his crew bail out. The enemy fighters seemed to disregard the stragglers and concentrated in mob attacks on the formations at that time.
3. About fifteen minutes after leaving Leipzig, our secondary target, someone called me and asked for fighter support. I relayed the information to the Group Leader and he was unable to get fighter escort at the time. The plane which asked for support did not identify himself clearly. He tried to give his call letter several times but it was muffled. He gave his position as trailing the formation by ten miles. Possibly it could have been Lt. Knipfer because we could account for the other five ships in the squadron. After that I heard no more from said airplane.

G. B. POORE,
1st Lt., A. C.,
751st Squadron.

A TRUE COPY:


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

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Supplemental Report for Missing Air Crew Report

B-17G, 42-31520

457th Bomb Gp, Missing In Action 28 May 1944

1st Lt Clyde B. Knipfer, O-803221, Pilot

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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by E. A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AO
by F. M. MURNCH, Capt., AO
Date MAR 15 1946

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 8AF
Group 457th Bomb Gp (H) ; Squadron 751st ; Detachment _____
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure Station 130 ; Course _____
Intended Destination Dessau, Germany ; Type of Mission Objective Bombing
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
Good
- GIVE: (a) Date 28 May 44 Time 1400 ; and Location 52-00 N 11-23 E
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.
- 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 _____
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-31520
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number(a) 43-145816
(b) 43-145656 ; (c) 43-145750 ; (d) 43-145773
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) 692635; 889953
(a) 890235 ; (b) 886943 ; (c) 889058 ; (d) 887731; 644356
(e) 644359 ; (f) 644720 ; (g) 895305 ; (h) 683007; 887716; 682937
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
- 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	<u>Knipper, Clyde B.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>7-803221</u>
2.	CP	<u>Bruha, Richard A.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-686976</u>
3.	N	<u>Derdzinski, George E.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-695887</u>
4.	B	<u>Gray, Stanley V.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-685076</u>
5.	ABG	<u>Volt, Stephen T.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	<u>32502093</u>
6.	ROG	<u>Bandino, Nicholas F.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	<u>32668144</u>
7.	AABG	<u>Furrie, Nicholas D.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>15323658</u>
8.	AG	<u>Goldstein, Joshua (NMI)</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>33053296</u>
9.	AAG	<u>Walthe, Percy (NMI)</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>12130945</u>

- 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				Saw	
			By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Forced Landing		
1.								
2.								
3.								

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

(Signature of Preparing Officer)
Gerald H. Galligan
GERALD H. GALLIGAN, 1st Lt. AC
Statistical Officer

DATE: 28 May 44 TIME: 15.50

PLACE: Doellbach / Fulda

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress

MARKINGS: 751 (NBo) 457 Group
Base: Clatten

RANK: NAME: KU - 2002

2nd Lt BRUNA , Richard A. ASH: -)40-686976

2nd Lt BERDLINSKI , George Richard ASH: O-695887

1st Lt WHIPPER, Clyde Barnhard ASH: O-903228

2nd Lt GRAY, Stanley V. ASH: O-686076

S/Sgt FURRIEY Nicholas Dominis ASH: 15323688

T/Sgt BENDINO, Nicholas Francis ASH: 33668144

T/Sgt VOIS, Stephen T. 33503093

S/Sgt GOLDSTEIN, Joshua 33053290

S/Sgt WALTHO , Percy ASH: 12130945

2nd Lt ANDERSON, Marks Trautein ASH: O-755359

Police Post Salmunster
District Schlusshera
Reg. Bez. Kassel
S. Nr. 173/44

Salmunster, 30/5/44

To Airbase Langendiebach.

In attached package I send 1 (one) briefcase with contents: maps.

This case, maps, etc. have been found in the state-forest Salmunster and have been delivered here.

It is supposed that the above mentioned material belongs to the bomber that crashed there May 28, 1944, because it has been found not far from the place of crash.

The attached card written in German has been found in the community of Salmunster and has been delivered here.

s/ ROESEL
Master of Police

Identifications: PERCY WALTHO
12130945 T 43 O

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1 Soldier's Individual Pay Record
(WDAGO Form Nr. 28)

Identifications: STANLEY V. GRAY
O-686076 T 43 A
SHELLY F. GRAY
R.R. 2 Box 364
Chico, Calif. F

Identifications: G. R. DERDEINSKI
O-695887 T 43 A

G

Identifications: CLYDE B. KNIPFER
O-803221 T 43 O
MRS. D.L. KNIPFER
1658 Sycamore St.
Columbus, Ohio F

Identifications: RICHARD A. RYHNA
O-686976 Y 43 A
MR. A.J. RYHNA
915 Adams St.
La Crosse, Wisc. G

28 May 44

Identifications: NICHOLAS BENDINO
32668144 T 43 O
MRS. A. BENDINO
714 Mary St.
Utica, NY. G

1 Individual Pay Record
(WDAGO Form 28)
1 photograph

Identifications: STEPHAN F. VOLZ
32502093 T 42-43 O

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: HQ Airbase A (O) 31/III Distr.: Ev. Pt. West Oberursel
 PLACE: HQ Airbase Distr. 5/III
 Draft
 DATE:

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, parachuted out of burning craft
EN. LANDING: AT: near Herbsleben/Gotha May 28, 1944 around
1500 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) GRAY

FIRST NAME: Stanley V.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-686076

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: near Herbsleben/Gotha 28/5/44 1500 hrs.

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: HQ Airbase A (O) 31/III Distr.: Ev. Pt. West Oberursel
 PLACE: Erfurt - Bindersleben HQ Airbase Distr. 5/XXX
 Draft
 DATE:
 REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, parachuted out of burning craft
EM. LANDING: AT: near Herbsleben / Gotha, May 28/44 around 1500
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) VOIT
 FIRST NAME: Stephan T.
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 32502093
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured
 PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: near herbsleben/Gotha 28/5/44 1500hrs
 NAME OF HOSPITAL:
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: **LSOU 853**

ACCEPTED:

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TIME: **0005**

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FROM: **LSGL**

THROUGH: **Fchs**

REMARKS: **Q E M**

S S D LKKE Nr. 878 29/5 1425

to Dulag Ev. Pt. West Oberursel

GLTD: To HQ Air Distr. III Berlin - Dahlen

to HQ Airbase Distr. 3/III Magdeburg - Gat

to Dulag Ev. Pt. West Oberursel

Subj.: 1 enemy parachuter 10 km W. Koethen.

May 28, 1944 around 1500 hrs 1st.Lt. Clyde B. KNIPPER, O-803228, has been captured near Coernigk W. Koethen. He is 1st. Pilot of a bomber and does not belong to one of the crews of the two Fortresses already reported by Koethen.

HQ Airbase Koethen

Identities of American Parachuters that parachuted May 28/1944

1. Rickard Anton BRUNA, born: refuses information on date and place of birth.
Rank: 2nd.Lt. Ser.Nr.: O-686976 T 43
2. Georg Richard DERDEINSKI, born: refuses information on date and place of birth.
Rank: 2nd.Lt. Ser.Nr. ---
Both state that it is forbidden to them under punishment to give information about their date and place of birth.
3. Georg F. KIMLY, born 4 Sept. 1916 in New York. Refuses to tell his address.
Rank: 1st.Lt. Ser.Nr. O-747591 T 42-43 O
4. Nikolaus FUARRIE, born 5 May 1923 in Ohio, Ser.Nr. 15323658 T 43
No identification tag
Rank: Pvt.
5. Leonard J. KRISKEY, born 26 Oct. 1916 in St. Louis, Mo.
Address: 4418 Greer
Rank: Pvt. Ser.Nr. Y7383068
6. Nicholas BENDING, born 10 Feb 1922 in New York. Address: New York, Mary Street 714, Ser.Nr. 32668144 T 43
Rank: Sergeant
7. Junior H. EDWARDS 43, born 26 Mar 1925, in Belleville, Ill.
Ser. Nr. 16072792 T 42-3 A
Rank: Sgt.

Received by H/Sgt Koch
Fahr-Ersatz und Ausb. Abt. 9, Fulda

Fulda May 29, 1944

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **HQ Airbase Koethen**PLACE: **Koethen/Anhalt**DATE: **29/5/44**REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, not to be found ext****EM. LANDING: AT: " " " " " " 28/5/44 Time: unknown**NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **KNIPFER**FIRST NAME: **Glyde B.**SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **803221**RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **Captured.**PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **near Coernigk, W. Koethen around 1500 hrs. 28/5/44**

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERNMENT:

Remarks: Knipfer is 1st pilot of bomber and does not belong to crews of two already reported Fortresses by Koethen

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

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NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: **LSOL 673**

ACCEPTED:

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30/5/44

THROUGH:

TIME:

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REMARKS:

SD LNEY Nr. 538 30/5 0045**Ev. Pt. West Oberursel****GLDDE HQ Airbase Distr. 5/III Erfurt, Ia****Ev. Pt. West Oberursel****Report on capture of members of enemy air forces.****Subj.: 2 members of enemy airforces who parachuted out of burning craft above district Gotha 28/5/44 around 1500 hrs.****1. name: WAT, Stephen T. ; Rank: T/Sgt.; Ser.Nr. 32502093****2. name: GRAY, Stanley V. ; Rank: Lt. ; Ser.Nr. 0-686076****transfer 31/5/44.****HQ Airbase A(0) 31/III, Signal Corps Unit Erfurt.**

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: **LSOU 861**

ACCEPTED:

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DATE:-

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DATE:

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TIME: **1055**

ROLL:

FROM: **LSOU**THROUGH: **Frank**

REMARKS:

SSD LMSG Nr. 2123 29/5 1010**to Ev. Pt. West Oberursel****GLTD: To Hq Airbase Dist. 3/III Ia, Magdeburg****to Hq Air Distr. III Ia, Berlin-Bahlen,****to Ev. Pt. West Oberursel.****Report on Capture of three members of enemy airforces.****2 crewmembers captured after parachuting 28/5/44 1420 near Schiele, 20 km S. Quedlinburg.****Names: 1) WOLHO, Percy, Ser.Nr. 12730045****2) GOLDSKYN, Joshua, Ser.Nr. 13053290****1 crewmember captured 28/5/44 1430 hrs after parachuting 3 km W. Aschersleben****Name: ANDERSON, Charles, Ser. Nr. G-755259 T 43-4 O.****Eq. Airbase A(9) 13/III, Base Detachment Quedlinburg**

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: HQ Airbase A (O) 12/XII

PLACE: Quedlinburg / Xara

DATE: 28/5/44 1930

CRASH: (DOWNED) OF Fortress

REGARDING:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~AT: unknown, because PW parachuted before crash
28/5/44 1420

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) WOLTHO

FIRST NAME: Percy

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 12130945 T 43 S/Sgt. 751 st. Bomb Sq.

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured after parachuting

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schiel 28/5/44 1420 hrs.; 20 km S. Quedlinburg

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

s/ STANOSHARTNER
T/Sgt. Airbase Quedlinburg

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: HQ Air base A (O) 13/XII

PLACE: Quedlinburg / Hars

DATE: 28/5/44 1940

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Fortress

EM. LANDING: AT: Place of crash unknown, parachuted before crash.
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NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) GOLDSTEIN

FIRST NAME: Joshua

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 33053290

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured after parachuting

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schiälo, 28/5/44, 1420;

NAME OF HOSPITAL: 20 km S. Quedlinburg, 6 km S.E. Harsgerode

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

a/ STANOSHARTNER
T/Sgt. Airbase Quedlinburg

Date and time aircraft was shot down: 28 May 1944 at 1550
 Place of crash: Fulda
 Type of aircraft: Fortress
 Reporting Unit: Fulda

NAME		RANK	ASN	captured wounded dead	Place of Internment
BRUNA	Richard A.	2nd Lt.	0-686976	captured	Dulag-Luft
FURRIE 5 May 1943	Nicholas Donnie	S/Sgt.	15323659	"	"

Casualty No. KU 20091. Additional Report. 13 June 1944

BENDINO 10 Febr. 1942	Nicholas Francis	T/Sgt.	32668144	captured	Dulag-Luft
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Casualty No. KU 20092. Additional Report. 22 June 1944

GRAY	Stanley	2nd Lt.	0-686076	captured	Dulag-Luft
KNIPFER	Bernhard, Clyde	1st Lt.	0-803831	"	"
VOIGT	Stephen T.	T/Sgt.	32502093	"	"
GOLDSTEIN	Joshua	S/Sgt.	33053290	"	"
WALTHO	Percy	S/Sgt.	12130945	"	"
DERDZINSKI	George Richard	2nd Lt.	0-695887	"	"

Casualty No. KU 20093. Additional Report. 21 July 1944

ANDERSON	Charles, Franklin	2nd Lt.	C-755359	captured	Dulag-Luft
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Dulag-Luft, 5 June 1944

To Intelligence office west Oberursel

Regards: Crash of enemy airplanes during the day-attacks at 28 May 1944

1073) At 1550 BOEING 600 a north-west of Doellbach, 18 km south-south-west of Fulda. PU 5/9 100 % damage, 1 dead, 7 prisoners. No claim of anti-aircraft. Out of commanding-district (Belgium -Northfrance)
(- KU 2000 -)

DATE: 28 May 44 TIME: 15.50

PLACE: Doellbach / Fulda

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress

MARKINGS: 751 (HCo) 457 Group
Base: Glatten

CR 5300
2115
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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>KU - 2002</u>
2nd Lt	BRUNA , Richard A.	ASH: -140-686976
2nd Lt	HERDZINSKI , George Richard	ASH: 0-695867
1st Lt	KNIPPER, Clyde Burnhard	ASH: 0-803226
2nd Lt	GRAY, Stanley V.	ASH: 0-686076
S/Sgt	FURRIE, Nicholas Dominis	ASH: 15323658
T/Sgt	RENDINO, Nicholas Francis	ASH: 32668144
T/Sgt	VOIG, Stephan T.	32502093
S/Sgt	GOLDSTEIN, Joshua	33053290
S/Sgt	WALTHO , Percy	ASH: 12130945
2nd Lt	ANDERSON, Marie Trautein	ASH: 0-756359

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Police Post Salmenster
District Schluechtern
Reg. Bez. Kassel
J. Nr. 173/44

Salmenster, 30/5/44

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Chico, Calif. P

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C

Identification: CLYDE B. KNIPFER
O-803221 T 43 O
MRS. D.L. KNIPFER
1658 Sycamore St.
Columbus, Ohio P

Identification: RICHARD A. BRUHA
O-686976 T 43 A
MR. A.J. BRUHA
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La Crosse, Wisc. C

Identification: NICHOLAS BENDINO
32668144 T 43 O
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Utica, NY. C

1 Individual Pay Record
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1 photograph

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32502093 T 42-43 O

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TELEGRAM FO/A

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: **LSOU 873**

ACCEPTED:

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DATE: **30/5/44**

THROUGH:

TIME: **1255**

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FROM: **LSGI.**

THROUGH: **Wittich**

REMARKS:

SSD LBEF Nr. 538 30/5/ 0045

Ev. Pt. West Oberursel.

GLDO: HQ Airbase Distr. 5/III Erfurt, Ic.

Ev. Pt. West Oberursel.

Report on capture of members of enemy airforces.

Subj.: 2 members of enemy airforces who parachuted out of burning craft above district Gotha 28/5/44 around 1500 hrs.

1. name: VOIT, Stepan T.; Rank: T/Sgt. ; Ser. Nr. 32502093

2. name: GRAY, Stanley V.; Rank: Lt.; Ser. Nr. O-686076

transfer 31/5/44

HQ Airbase A(0) 31/III, Signal Corps Unit Erfurt.

TELEGRAM FORM

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TIME: **1055**

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FROM: **LSGL**

THROUGH: **Frank**

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 to Ev. Pt. West Oberursel
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 Hq. Airbase A(0) 13/III , Base Detachment Quedlinburg

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **HQ Airbase Koethen**

PLACE: **Koethen/Anhalt**

DATE: **29/5/44**

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, **not to be found out**

EN. LANDING: AT: " " " " " **28/5/44** Time: unknown

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

FIRST NAME: **Clyde B.**

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **802221**

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **Captured.**

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **near Goernigk, W. Koethen around 1500 hrs. 28/5/44**

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Remarks: Knipfer is 1st pilot of bomber and does not belong to crews of two already reported Fortresses by Koethen

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Ser. Nr. 16072792 T 42-3 A
Rank:Sgt.

Received by M/Sgt Koch
Fahr-Ereits und Ausb. Abt. 9, Fulda

Fulda May 29, 1944

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: HQ Airbase A (O) 13/XII

PLACE: Quedlinburg / Hars

DATE: 28/5/44 1930

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Fortress
~~SECRET~~ AT: unknown, because PW parachuted before crash
28/5/44 1420

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) WOLTER

FIRST NAME: Percy

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 12130945 1 43 S/Sgt. 751 st. Bomb Sq.

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured after parachuting

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schiele 28/5/44 1420 hrs.; 20 km S. Quedlinburg

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

s/ STANOSHARTNER
T/Sgt. Airbase Quedlinburg

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CRASH: (DOWNED) 0⁺, FortressREGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: Place of crash unknown, parachuted before crash.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) GOLDSTEIN

FIRST NAME: Joshua

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 33053290

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured after parachuting

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schiälo, 28/5/44, 1420;
20 km S. Quedlinburg, 6 km S.E. Harzgerode

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TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: **LSOU 853**

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE:

THROUGH:

TIME: **0005**

ROLL:

FROM: **LSGL**

THROUGH: **Foha**

REMARKS: **Q E M**

S S D LIME Nr. 87E 29/5 1425

to Dulag Ev. Pt. West Oberursel

GLTP: To HQ Air Distr. III Berlin - Dahlen

to HQ Airbase Distr. 3/III Magdeburg - Ost

to Dulag Ev. Pt. West Oberursel

Subj.: 1 enemy parachuter 10 km W. Koethen.

May 28, 1944 around 1500 hrs 1st.Lt. Clyde B. ^fKNIPPER, O-80322A, has been captured near Coernigk W. Koethen. He is 1st. Pilot of a bomber and does not belong to one of the crews of the two Fortresses already reported by Koethen.

HQ Airbase Koethen

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: HQ Airbase A (G) 31/III

Distr.: Ev. Pt. West Oberursel
HQ Airbase Distr. 5/III
Draft

PLACE: Erfurt - Binlersleben

DATE:

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, parachuted out of burning craftEM. LANDING: AT: near Herbsleben / Gotha, May 28/44 around 1500

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) VOIT

FIRST NAME: Stephan T.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 32502093

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: near Herbsleben/Gotha 28/5/44 1500hrs

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

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 HQ Airbase Distr. 5/III
 PLACE: Draft
 DATE:

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, parachuted out of burning craft
EM. LANDING: AT: near Herbsleben/Gotha May 28, 1944 around
 1500 hrs.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) GRAY
 FIRST NAME: Stanley V.
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-686076
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured
 PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: near Herbsleben/Gotha 28/5/44 1500 hrs.
 NAME OF HOSPITAL:
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: