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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

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

1. ORGANIZATION: Location England ; Command or Air Force 8 A.F.
Group 457th Bomb Gp. (H); Squadron 748th ; Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Station 130 ; Course _____
Intended Destination Schweinfurt, Germany.; Type of Mission Objective Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
Undercast
4. GIVE: (a) Date 21 July '44 Time 1042 ; and Location vicinity target
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 one)
() Enemy Aircraft; (X) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows _____
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 44-6103
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) SW-107290
(b) SW-107299 ; (c) SW-108723 ; (d) SW-108354
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) 1192263; 108244;
(a) 1192346 ; (b) 1192091 ; (c) 1192256 ; (d) 1192491; 952604;
(e) 113482 ; (f) 1584806 ; (g) 1192041 ; (h) 1192305; 1129378.
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	<u>GERBER, Norris H.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>0810986</u>
2.	CP	<u>COTTER, Richard J.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>0693638</u>
3.	N	<u>SIPP, George A.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>0752949</u>
4.	B	<u>O'CONNOR, William A.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0741683</u>
5.	AEG	<u>HIRSCH, Norman</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	<u>32511919</u>
6.	ROG	<u>STITELY, Floyd T.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	<u>13094769</u>
7.	AEG	<u>MOORE, Harold R.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>18219496</u>
8.	AEG	<u>PAQUIN, Hercy J.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>31265741</u>
9.	AG	<u>WINTER, Charles Jr.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>32767402</u>

11. 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	Crash	Forced Landing
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

12. 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) _____

13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHEN AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

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

15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE _____

Date of Report 24 July 1944

Gerald H. Galligan
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

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GERALD H. GALLIGAN,
1st Lt., A. C., Gp. Stat. Officer.

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ARMY AIR FORCES STATION 130
P/W Department
APO #557 U.S. Army

25 July 1944

SUBJECT: Friendly A/C MIA.

TO: Air Statistical Officer:

1. At 1105 to 1109, at 25,000 feet, Lt. Harry P. Polenski, flying # 3 position, observed plane # 103 receive a direct hit by flak over the target. The plane dived, leveled off and was then lost from sight.
2. Lt. Walter F. Creigh, flying # 2 position, observed that # 3 engine was hit and set afire.
3. The target of the day was Schweinfurt, Germany. Date of mission was 21 July 1944.

Kenneth R. Luck
KENNETH R. LUCK
Capt. AC
P/W Officer

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Incl #10

MACR 7254

B-17

9 men

DATE: 21 July 1944 AT: 1130

PLACE: 2 km northwest of Schweinfurt

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress

MARKINGS: 46103

748th (Hb) Sqd. 475th Group

RANK NAME K U 2561

1st Lt. GERBER, Norris Hobart (hospital) ASN: O-810986

1st Lt. COTTER, Richard J. (dead) ASN: O-693638

1st Lt. SIPP, George Anthony (hospital) ASN: O-752949

T/Sgt. O'CONNOR, William R. (hospital) ASN: O-741683

S/Sgt. HIRSCH, Norman (hosp. Schweinfurt) ASN: 32511919

S/Sgt. MOORE, Harold R. (hospital) ASN: 12219496

S/Sgt. WINTER, Charles Jr. (hospital) ASN: 32767402

S/Sgt. PAQUIN, Herve J. (dead) ASN: 31265741

T/Sgt. STITELY, Floyd Thomas ASN: 13094769

2 dead buried in cemetery Schweinfurt, Sect.: 35, 24 July 1944

TARGET: Airbase Area Command Gelnhausen

Handwritten notes: 11, 31A, RTD

5 January 1945

131531

July 44, time: 1130

KU 2561

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN

Schwainfurt

CASUALTY NO.

PLACE OF CRASH

Fortress

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT

Air base District Command Gelhausen.

REPORTING OFFICE

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
STITELY Floyd Thomas Hollan Pa.	T/Sgt.	13094760	captured	Dulag Luft
COTTER Richard J.	1st/Lt.	0-693638	dead	
SIPP George A.	Lt.	0-752949	wounded	Hospital
O'CONNOR William A.	1st/Lt.	0-141683	"	"
HIRSCH Norman	T/Sgt.	32511919	"	"
MINTER Charles jr.	S/Sgt.	32767402	"	"
PAQUIN Herve J.	"	31265741	dead	

missed 21 Jul 44 - miss 20 Jun 45

Casualty No.: KU 2561

1st additional report of 25 Nov 44.

MCORE Harold R.

S/Sgt. 51985
18219496 wounded

Casualty No. Ku 2561

2nd additional report of 4 Jan 45

GERBER Morris Hobart t

1st/Lt. 0-810986 captured Dulag Luft West.

REMARKS:

Dulag Luft, 3 Aug 44 Wo.

Headquarters A. Air Field
Schweinfurt
Fg. Nr. 7

Schweinfurt,
26 July 1944

Referring to: Enemy air attack on Schweinfurt, on 21 July 1944

Subject: Burial of dead enemy aviators

To: Dulag Luft, Oberursel

The following listed members of enemy air forces which in their attack on Schweinfurt on 21 July 1944 lost their lives, namely:

J. Richard V. COTTER - Ident.tag Nr. O-693638 T 43-43 AB and
J. Herve PAQUIN - Identitag Nr. 31265741 T 43-43

have been buried on 24 July 1944 at 1800 at the cemetery at Schweinfurt
(Location of grave: Riv. 35, Line 3, Nr. 7).

For Air-Field Commander
Signature: illegibly
Major and Officer for spec. projects

Distributed to:
Air District Command VII-Wiesbaden
German Red Cross Berlin
Swiss Consulate, Muenchen
Draught

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters A. Air Field

PLACE: Schweinfurt
21 July 1944 (forenoon)

DATE:

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) Boeing Fortress
 OF, Schweinfurt-Dittelbrunn
 at 21 July 1944, Time not known.
EM. LANDING: AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAMES) SIPP
 GEORGE A.

FIRST NAME: O-752949 T 41-43 A

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) wounded, brought to Reserve-Hospital (Municipal Hospital)
 Schweinfurt by Flak-Group Schweinfurt-Ost.

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Environment of Schweinfurt, on 21 July 1944 after being wounded
 (Injury upper thigh).

NAME OF HOSPITAL: see below

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Name of Hospital: Brought to Reserve-Hospital Schweinfurt (Municipal Hospital)
 as Air Force Hospital Kheilsbach could not be reached by
 phone, and as the village is extremely severely bombarded
 very severely.

(2 copies on file)

Weekly Report on Admittance to
 Hospital of enemy prisoners
 from (or for?) Dulag Luft.
 Time from 16-22 July 1944.

No. Hospital	Rank	Name and 1st name	Date of Birth	Wound or Injury	Adm. from	Remarks:
138	USA POW.	MINTER, Charles 327674c2	11 April 1914 New York	21 July 44 Fract. 9th chest bone -3le-	21 July 44 Air-combat	not transportable
139	USA POW	SIPP, GEORGE 0752949	28 April 28 April 1916 Pittsburgh	21 July 44 Fracture r. upper thigh -3le-	21 July 44 Air combat	transportable
142	USA POW	GERBER NORRIS H. 081e986	refused	21 July 44 burns 1 & 2 grade, face, neck and both hands -3le-	22 July 44 Air combat	transportable
143	USA POW	O'CONNOR WILLIAM No Id. tag	28 May 1920 Nogales, Ar.	21 July 44 burns 2nd grade on forehead, r. cheek, l. neck side, both hands, r. foot. -3le-	22 July 44 Air combat	transportable
144	USA POW	HIRSCH, NORMAN	11 Jan. 1913 New York	21 July 44 Diagonal fracture r. tibia and fibia, shell fragments l. lower thigh. -3le-	22 July 44 Air combat	transportable
145	USA POW	MOORE, HAROLD R.	28 Dec. 1923 Mountain	21 July 1944 Fracture of pelvis, left a. -3le-	22 July 44 Air combat	transportable

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

Headquarters A. Air Field

POST:

Dittelbrunn-Schweinfurt

PLACE:

21 July 1944, Time between 1000-1100

DATE:

Boeing Fortress on 21 July 1944, Time betw. 10-1100

REGARDING:

CRASH: (DOWNED)

OF,

Dittelbrunn

~~CRASH: (DOWNED)~~

AT:

GERBER

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

NORRIS H. 1st Lt.

FIRST NAME:

O-810986 T 43

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

captured in injured condition

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

at Dittelbrunn-Schweinfurt, on 21 July between 1000-1100

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

treated by Medical Officer at Air Base Schweinfurt and provisionally interned ~~at~~ there

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

(2 copies on file)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt

PLACE: Environment Schweinfurt

DATE: 21 July 1944, Time 1730

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Enemy Aircraft, presumably Boeing Fortress. Place of crash not yet known, as reports come in delayed only. Telephone connection damaged.EM. LANDING: AT:NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) STITELY
FLOYD THOMAS T/Sgt.

FIRST NAME: 13094769

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured by ~~111~~ -Chemical Warfare Home-Company

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: between Sennfeld and Gochsheim, on 21 July 1944, about 1600

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

2 copies on file)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt

POST: ~~Schweinfurt~~ between Sennfeld and Gochsheim

PLACE: 21 July 1944, Time 1045

DATE: Enemy Aircraft, Type will be reported later

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, assumed to be at Gochsheim, on 21 July 1944EM. LANDING: AT: HIRSCH

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) NORMAN Flight/Sgt.

FIRST NAME: 3251919 T 43

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured in injured condition, treated by Medical Officer, and interned there until transfer to Hospital.

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: between Sennfeld and Gochsheim on 21 July 1944, Time 1045

NAME OF HOSPITAL: uncertain yet, will be reported later

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

(2 copies on file)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt**

PLACE: **Dittelbrunn, near Schweinfurt**

DATE: **21 July 1944, Time between 1000-1100**

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) **OF Boeing-Fortress, on 21 July 1944, Time between 1000-1100**
////// **AT: Dittelbrunn**

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **O'CONNOR**

FIRST NAME: **A. AM 1st Lt.**

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **41683**

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **captured in injured condition, treated by Medical Officer and interned there until transfer to Hospital**

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **Dittelbrunn near Schweinfurt, on 21 July 1944, Time betw. 10-1100**

NAME OF HOSPITAL: **will be reported later, as soon as admitted there.**

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

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6-3224, AF(1)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt**PLACE: **between Sennfeld and Gochsheim**DATE: **21 July 1944, Time 1045**REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Enemy Aircraft****18219496 F 43-43 0**AT: **21 July 1944, Time 1045**

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

MOORE

FIRST NAME:

HAROLD R. Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

18219496 F 43-43 0RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **captured in injured condition, treated by Medical Officer and interned until transfer to Oberursel or AF. Hospital at Guard-House of Headquarters A. Air Field.**PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **between Sennheim and Gochsheim on 21 July 1944, Time 1045**NAME OF HOSPITAL: **not known yet, will be reported at once**

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

(2 copies on file)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt
PLACE: Land District Schweinfurt-Eselshoehe
DATE: 21 July 1944, Time 1100
REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: Schweinfurt-Dittelbrunn, on 21 July 1944, Time 1100
NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) PAQUIN
FIRST NAME: J. HERVE Rank unknown
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 31265741 T 43-43
RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) found in dead disposition and handed over to Cemetery Schweinfurt
PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:
NAME OF HOSPITAL:
PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Burial: will be reported later

(2 copies on file)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt**PLACE: **Schweinfurt-Maibacher Hohe**DATE: **21 July 1944, Time 1100**REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress, on 21 July 1944, Time 1100**AT: **Schweinfurt-Dittelbrunn**NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **~~EM. LANDING~~****COTTER**

FIRST NAME:

J. RICHARD Rank unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

0-691638 T 43-43 ABRESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **recovered dead, and handed over to Cemetery Schweinfurt**

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF ~~INTERMENT~~ **Burial: will be reported later****(2 copies on file)**

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt**PLACE: **Environment of Schweinfurt**DATE: **21 July 1944, Time 1100**REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress****//////LANDING: AT, Schweinfurt-Mittelbrunn, on 21 July 1944, Time 1100**NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **MINTER**FIRST NAME: **CARLOS Jr.**SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **3276402 T 43-43 0**RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **Captured with Fracture of spine; by Flak group Schweinfurt-Ost transferred to Hospital Schweinfurt;**PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **Environment of Schweinfurt**NAME OF HOSPITAL: **Reserve Hospital Schweinfurt (Municipal Hospital), as the closer to here situated AF. Hospital Ebelsbach could not be reached by phone.**

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

(2 copies on file)

Weekly report on dismissal from Municipal Hospital
 Schweinfurt, Week from 30 July-5 August 1944

Rg.Nr	Nation.	Rank	Name & First Name	Date of Birth	Wound or Injury	Transferred to:
138	USA	PoW	MINYER, CHARLES	11 April 1914 New York	21 July 1944 Fracture of 9th chest- bone -3le-	2 August 1944, PoW Hospital Boelsbach
139	USA	PoW 1st Lt	SIPP GEORGE	28 Dec. 1915 Pittsburgh	21 July 1944 fracture r. upper thigh	same as above
142	USA	PoW 1st Lt.	GERBER, NORRIS	4 March 1921 Nebraska	21 July 1944 Burns of 1st & 2nd degree in face, on neck, and both hands -3le-	same as above
143	USA	PoW 1st Lt.	O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	28 May 1920 Nogales, Arizona	21 July 1944 Burns 2nd de- gree, forehead, r.Cheek, l.neck, l.hand,r.foot- -3le-	same as above
144	USA	PoW	HIRSCH, NORMAN	11 Jan. 1913 New York	21 July 1944, Diagonal fract. r.tibia and fibia,shell frags. l.lower thigh -3le-	same as above
145	USA	PoW	MOORE, HAROLD	20 Dec. 1923	21 July 1944 fracture of pelvis	same as above

Signature: Schult,
 Capt. (MC)

Headquarters A. Air Field
Schweinfurt
File No. 7

KU 2561

Schweinfurt, 22 July 1944

Subject: Enemy air attack on Schweinfurt on 21 July 1944, Time 1045

To: (See below under distributed)

At the air attack on Schweinfurt on 21 July 1944, Time 1045, the following listed prisoners have been captured:

- 1). 1st Lt. Norris H. GERBER
- 2). 1st Lt. A. William O'CONNOR
- 3). T/Sgt. Floyd Thomas STITELY
- 4). Flight Sgt. Norman HIRSH
- 5). Sgt. Harold R. FOORE

The prisoners Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 because of their partly severe injuries were treated at once, and with the consent of the Medical Officer interned in the arrest room of Headquarters A. Air Field until their transfer to Reserve Hospital Schweinfurt (Municipal Hospital) on 22 July 1944. Transfer to the nearest A.F. Hospital was not possible because Ebelbach on 21 July was also bombed severely, and because of destruction of all telephone lines an understanding with other hospitals was impossible. The valuables taken away from the prisoners were packed separately, each package with 3 lists of contents. Form leave No. 1 is filled out for each prisoner and attached herewith.

T/Sgt. Floyd Thomas STITELY probably will be transported to Dulag (Luft) Oberursel on 23 July 1944.

Besides these prisoners, the following listed were recovered in dead disposition:

- 6). J. Herve PAQUIN and
- 7). J. Richard COTTER

Form leave No. 1 as well as death certificates (photo on PAQUIN) are enclosed. According to report from Flak-Group Schweinfurt-Ost, Light Flak-Division 953-Div. Ia, As. E 21 July 1944, other enemy aviators because of severe injuries have been transferred already to Reserve Hosp. Schweinfurt (Municipal Hospital). They are:

- 8). George A. SIPP and
- 9). Charles MINTER Jr.

Form No. 1, as far as possible, has been made out also for these prisoners. Time and hour, as well as place of burial will be reported separately.

Distributed to:
Dulag (Luft) Oberursel
Computing Station Wiesbaden
Army District Commander
German Red Cross Berlin
Swiss Consulate Muenchen
Command Air Field District 13/VII Gelnhausen
Draught

For Air-Field Commander
sign: Stempelkamp
Major and Officer for special projects

Death-Certificate

Place of death: Schweinfurt
 Street: Maibacher Heehs
 Name of deceased: COTTER, J. First name: Richard
 Identification tag: O-693638 T 43-43 A B
 Member of the American air force
 Time and hour of death: 21 July 1944, Time 1100
 Cause of death: crush of skull
 Cause of injury: air-plane crash
 Time of post-mortem examination: 21 July 1944, Time 1500

Signature: illegibly (Dr. Kroehl ?)
 Capt. E.C. and Leader of
 AF. Sen. Squadron.

Death Certificate

Place where death occurred: Schweinfurt
 Street: Malbacher Hohe
 Name of deceased: PAGLIN J. First name: Harve
 Identification tag: 1265741 T 43-43
 (Member of the American Air Force)
 Time of death: 21 July 1944, Time 1100
 Cause of death: crush of skull
 Cause of injury: air-plane crash, caused by shooting down
 Time of post-mortem examination: 21 July 1944, Time 1500

Signature: illegibly (Dr. Kroehl ?)
 Capt. M.C. and Leader of
 A.F. San. Squadron

Attached: 1 photo

23.) Schweinfurt, (1 km NW), - GA 8-, at 11 30,
KU 25 61 Boeing, 20% damage, 7 prisoners, 2 dead.

24.) Schweinfurt, (1 km NW) KU 25 61 GA 8, 1130, Boeing.

21 July 44

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: GERBER, Norris H.
 Rank: 1st Lt.
 Serial number: 0810986
 Position: Crew (Bomber) on ~~flight of mission~~: Pilot

Did he bail out? ~~No~~ Yes
 Where? OVER CITY OF SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY. 21 JULY 1944
 If not, why not?
 Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: HE LATER TOLD ME HE HEARD ME SAY PLANE WAS DOOMED AND TO ABANDON SHIP
 Was he injured? Yes - BURNS OF HANDS & FACE - CHIPPED KNEE CAP OF RT. KNEE
 Where was he when last seen? STALAG 7A MOOSBURG, GERMANY ON APRIL 29TH ~~BY~~ 1945 SEVERAL HOURS AFTER CAMP WAS LIBERATED BY THE U.S. 14TH ARMORED
 Any hearsay information: No. SEEN BY MYSELF (LT. GEO. A. SIPP)

Source:
 Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: NONE EXCEPT THAT HE WAS ALIVE AND IN GOOD HEALTH AT TIME AND PLACE MENTIONED ABOVE.

Total number of missions of above crew member: I BELIEVE ABOUT 27
 Dates and destinations if possible: NO KNOWLEDGE EXCEPT FOR LAST ONE MENTIONED ABOVE.

INFORMATION BY
 George A. Sipp 0752949
 1st Lt. AC
 6-3861, AF

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: COTTER, Richard J.
Rank: 1st Lt.
Serial number: 0693638
Position: Crew (Bomber) or ~~Navigator~~ Co-Pilot

Did he bail out? No

Where? _____

If not, why not? SEE BELOW

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: I HEARD HIM SCREAM OVER INTERPHONE "MY GOD! I'M HIT"

Was he injured? _____

Where was he when last seen? LT GERBER TOLD ME HE WAS SLUMPED OVER IN COPILOTS SEAT

Any hearsay information: SEVERAL DAYS AFTER WE WERE SHOT DOWN A GERMAN OFFICER VISITED ME IN SCHWEINFURT HOSPITAL AND TOLD ME THAT LT. LOTTER'S BODY (IDENTIFIED BY DOGTAGS) WAS FOUND JULY 21, 1944 AND EXAMINATION SHOWED HE HAD BEEN KILLED BY SHRAPNEL - HIS CHUTE WAS UNOPENED AND THAT HE

Source: _____

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: AND THAT HE WAS GIVE A PROPER MILITA " FUNERAL IN A NEARBY CEMETERY.

Total number of missions of above crew member: NO KNOWLEDGE

Dates and destinations if possible: " "

George A. Smith
1st Lt. AC 0752949

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: HIRSCH, Norman
 Rank: T/Sgt.
 Serial number: 32511919
 Position: Crew (Bomber) or ~~Flight (Fighter)~~: ABG TTG

Did he bail out? YES

Where? OVER SCHWEINFURT GERMANY. 21 JULY 1944

If not, why not? _____

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: NONE

Was he injured? YES BROKEN LEG

Where was he when last seen? EBELSBACH/MAIN, GERMANY ABOUT 10 JAN 1945 LAZARET OF STALAG 13-C

Any hearsay information: WHEN LAST SEEN WAS IN GOOD HEALTH AND HAD LEG IN PLASTER HAD BEEN OPERATED ON SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE BECAUSE OF A BONE INFECTION IN INJURED LEG. WAS UNDER THE CARE OF CAPT. BALLANTINE, ROYAL NEW ZEALAND M.C. ALSO POW

Source: _____

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: NONE

Total number of missions of above crew member: NO KNOWLEDGE

Dates and destinations if possible: " "

George A. Siff
1st Lt. AC 0752949

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: PAQUIN, Herve J.
 Rank: S/Sgt.
 Serial number: 31265741
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~or Flight (Fighter)~~: ASG BTG

Did he bail out? YES

Where? SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY 21 JULY 1944

If not, why not? _____

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: NONE

Was he injured? NO KNOWLEDGE

Where was he when last seen? IN PLANE ~~BY~~ SEEN BY S/SGT. CHAS. MINTER

Any hearsay information: YES. THAT HE BAILED OUT AND WAS
 KILLED WHEN HIS CHUTE FAILED TO OPEN - RIPCORD
 WAS PULLED - WAS IDENTIFIED BY DOBTAGS.

Source: GERMAN OFFICER THAT VISITED ME AT SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY.

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

SAME SOURCE AS ABOVE SAID HE WAS GIVEN A PROPER MILITARY
 FUNERAL AT CEMETERY NEAR SCHWEINFURT.

Total number of missions of above crew member: NO KNOWLEDGE

Dates and destinations if possible: " "

George C. Sipp
 1st Lt. AC 0752949

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name GEORGE A. SIPP Rank 1ST LT AC-AUS Serial No. 0-752949

2. Organization 748 Bomb Sq (H) 457 Bomb GP (W) 8TH AF Gp Commander J.R. LUPER Rank COL. Sqn CO Geo Hozier Rank MAJOR
 (full name) (full name)

3. What year 1944 month JULY day 21 did you go down?

4. What was the mission, SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY, target, BALL BEARING PLANT, target time, 1135, altitude, 28,000 FT. route scheduled, NEAR BRUSSELS FRANKFURT & WURZBURG, route flown AS BRIEFED

5. Where were you when you left formation? ON TARGET RUN - APPROX. 1 MIN. SHORT OF BRL

6. Did you bail out? Yes

7. Did other members of crew bail out? Yes ALL EXCEPT COPILOT

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". ENTIRE CREW BAILED OUT DIRECTLY OVER SCHWEINFURT EXCEPT AS NOTED IN #7

9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? BLEW UP IN AIR OVER SCHWEINFURT

10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) ACCORDING TO GERMAN OFFICERS IN SCHWEINFURT HOSPITAL - 1ST LT. R.W. COTTER, 0693638 WAS STILL IN COCKPIT WHEN THIS PORTION OF PLANE STRUCK GROUND. HE WAS IDENTIFIED BY HIS "DOG TAGS"

11. Where were they in aircraft? SEE ANSWER TO #10.

12. What was their condition? KILLED BY AA SHELL - INFO FROM SAME SOURCE AS #10

13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? LT. GERBER - SEE IND. QUESTIONNAIRE. ALSO FOR S/SGT. HIRSCH

Born about Jan 10 1945 { S/SGT CHAS. MINTER (AG) WAS LAST SEEN AT EBELSBACH/MAIN LAZARET OF DOLAG 13C IN APPARENTLY GOOD HEALTH BUT WEARING BRACE BECAUSE OF CRACKED VERTEBRAE
S/SGT. HAROLD MOORE - AT EBELSBACH/MAIN IN SUSPENSION-COMPRESSION DEVICE BECAUSE OF BROKEN PELVIS - GEN. HEALTH WAS GOOD.

BOTH WERE UNDER CARE OF CAPT BALLANTINE, ROYAL NEW ZEALAND M.C.

1ST LT. BOMBARDIER (ON SAME CREW - NAME FORGOTTEN) WAS SENT TO DOLAG LUFT ABOUT 15 NOV 1944.
 14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. U.S. 1ST LT. CANNON SHOT DOWN NEAR SCHWEINFURT AT NIGHT FROM MOSQUITO DURING DECEMBER 1944 WAS IN EBELSBACH/MAIN HOSPITAL WITH A VERY BAD WOUND OF GALE ON RT. LEG. OTHERWISE HEALTHY - LAST SEEN BY MYSELF ABOUT 10 JAN 1944

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: GERBER, Norris H.
 Rank: 1st Lt.
 Serial number: 0810986
 Position: Crew (Bomber) or ~~Flight (Fighter)~~: Pilot

Did he bail out? YES

Where? OVERTARGET

If not, why not? _____

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

HE INFORMED THE CREW WE WERE COMING INTO ZIAK AREA

Was he injured? YES

Where was he when last seen? EDELISBACH P.W. HOSPITAL

Any hearsay information: THAT HE IS HOME

Source: HIS MOTHER

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

Total number of missions of above crew member: UNKNOWN

Dates and destinations if possible: _____

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: COTTER, Richard J.
 Rank: 1st Lt.
 Serial number: 0693638
 Position: Crew (Bomber) or ~~Flight (Fighter)~~: Co-Pilot

Did he bail out? No

WE BELIEVE HE WAS HIT BY JAP AND UNABLE

If not, why not? _____

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

CANNOT RECALL ANY CLOSE TO THAT TIME

Was he injured? KILLED

Where was he when last seen? _____

Any hearsay information: THAT HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN THE WRECKAGE

Source: GERMAN MEDICAL ORDERLY IN SCHWEINFURT HOSPITAL

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

Total number of missions of above crew member: UNKNOWN

Dates and destinations if possible: _____

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: HIRSCH, Norman
 Rank: T/Sgt.
 Serial number: 32511919
 Position: Crew (Bomber) or ~~Flight (Fighter)~~: AEG TTG

Did he bail out? YES

Where? OVERTARGET

If not, why not? _____

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

Was he injured? YES

Where was he when last seen? EBELSBACH P.W. HOSPITAL

Any hearsay information: THAT HE WAS IN ENGLAND

AFTER LIBERATION

Source: HIS WIFE

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

Total number of missions of above crew member: UNKNOWN

Dates and destinations if possible: _____

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: PAQUIN, Herve J.
 Rank: S/Sgt.
 Serial number: 31265741
 Position: Crew (Bomber) or ~~Flight (Fighter)~~: AEG BTG

Did he bail out? AM NOT ~~BE~~ CERTAIN

Where? _____

If not, why not? _____

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

Was he injured? KILLED

Where was he when last seen? _____

Any hearsay information: THAT HIS BODY WAS FOUND AWAY FROM WRECKAGE AS IF HE HAD BAILED OUT BUT HIS PARACHUTE DID NOT OPEN

Source: GERMAN MEDICAL ORDERLY IN SCHWEINFURT HOSPITAL

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

Total number of missions of above crew member: _____

Dates and destinations if possible: _____

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name MOORE, HAROLD R. Rank Sgt ^{AT TIME OF CAPTURE} Serial No. 18219496
2. Organization 457th Bomb Gp Commander CANNOT RECALL Rank COL. Sqn CO Rank MAJOR
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month JULY day 21 did you go down?
4. What was the mission, SCHWEINFURT, target, DALL BEARING FACT, target time, APROX. 12:00, altitude, 29,000 route scheduled, , route flown
5. Where were you when you left formation? OVER TARGET
6. Did you bail out? YES
7. Did other members of crew bail out? SIX OTHERS BESIDES MYSELF
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? VICINITY OF TARGET
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) LT. COTTER, CO-PILOT
11. Where were they in aircraft? CO-PILOT
12. What was their condition? UNKNOWN
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? SAW, LT. DERBER, LT. O'CONNOR, LT. SIPP, T/SGT. HIRSCH IN PRETTY GOOD CONDITION WHEN THEY LEFT THE EBERHACH P.W. HOSPITAL IN DEC. 1944 OR JANUARY
SAW S/SGT. MINTER AFTER MY RETURN TO THE STATES
DID NOT SEE T/SGT. STIRBY AFTER TAKE OFF
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)

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On File:

5 Note slips

1	Identification Tag:	Norris H. GERBER ✓	0-810986	T 43	O/P
1	"	Richard J. COTTER ✓	0-693638	T 43	AB/C
1	"	Herve J. Paquin ✓	31265741	T 43-43	A/C
1	"	Harold R. MOORE ✓	18219496	T 43-43	O/P

CPA

Headquarters A. Air Field
Schweinfurt
Rg. Nr. 7

Schweinfurt,
26 July 1944

Referring to: Enemy air attack on Schweinfurt, on 21 July 1944

Subject: Burial of dead enemy aviators

To: Dulag Luft, Oberursel

The following listed members of enemy air forces which in their attack on Schweinfurt on 21 July 1944 lost their lives, namely:

J. Richard V. COTTER - Ident.tag Nr. O-693638 T 43-43 AB and
J. Herve PAQUIN - Identitag Nr. 31265741 T 43-43

have been buried on 24 July 1944 at 1800 at the cemetery at Schweinfurt
(Location of grave: Riv. 35, Line 3, Nr. 7).

For Air-Field Commander
Signature: illegibly
Major and Officer for spec. projects

Distributed to:
Air District Command VII-Wiesbaden
German Red Cross Berlin
Swiss Consulate, Muenchen
Draught

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters A. Air Field

PLACE: Schweinfurt
21 July 1944 (forenoon)

DATE:

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF Boeing Fortress
Schweinfurt-Dittelbrunn
EW/LANDING: AT: on 21 July 1944, Time not known.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

SIPP
GEORGE A. ✓

FIRST NAME:

O-752949 T 41-43 A

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) wounded, brought to Reserve-Hospital (Municipal Hospital)
Schweinfurt by Flak-Group Schweinfurt-Ost.PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Environment of Schweinfurt, on 21 July 1944 after being wounded
(Injury upper thigh).

NAME OF HOSPITAL: see below:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Name of Hospital: Brought to Reserve-Hospital Schweinfurt (Municipal Hospital)
as Air Force Hospital Ebelsbach could not be reached by
phone, and as the village is ~~extremely~~ ~~severely~~ severely
bombed very severely.

(2 copies on file)

Weekly Report on Admittance to
 Hospital of enemy prisoners
 from (or for?) Dulag Luft.
 Time from 16-22 July 1944.

Rg. Nr. Hospital	Rank	Name and 1st name	Date of Birth	Wound or Injury	Adm. from	Remarks:
138	USA POW.	MINTER, Charles 32767402	11 April 1914 New York	21 July 44 Fract. 9th chest bone -31e-	21 July 44 Air-combat	not transportable
139	USA POW	SIPP, GEORGE 0752949	Decemb. 28 April 1916 Pittsburgh	21 July 44 Fracture r. upper thigh -31e-	21 July 44 Air combat	transportable
142	USA PoW	GERBER NORRIS H. 0810986	refused	21 July 44 Burns 1 & 2. grade, face, neck and both hands -31e-	22 July 44 Air combat	transportable
143	USA PoW	O'CONNOR WILLIAM No Id.tag	28 May 1920 Nogales, Ar.	21 July 44 burns 2nd grade on forehead, r. cheek, l. neck side, both hands, r. foot. -31e-	22 July 44 Air combat	transportable
144	USA PoW	HIRSCH, NORMAN	11 Jan. 1913 New York	21 July 44 Diagonal fracture r. tibia and fibia, shell fragments l. lower thigh. -31e-	22 July 44 Air combat	transportable
145	USA PoW	MOORE, HAROLD R.	20 Dec. 1923 Mountain	21 July 1944 Fracture of pelvis, left -31e-	22 July 44 Air combat s.	transportable

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters A. Air Field

PLACE: Dittelbrunn-Schweinfurt

DATE: 21 July 1944, Time between 1000-1100

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress on 21 July 1944, Time betw. 10-1100

EM. LANDING: AT: Dittelbrunn

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) GERBER

FIRST NAME: NORRIS H. 1st Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-810986 T 43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured in injured condition

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: at Dittelbrunn-Schweinfurt, on 21 July between 1000-1100

NAME OF HOSPITAL: treated by Medical Officer at Air Base Schweinfurt and provisionally interned ~~arrested~~ there

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

(2 copies on file)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt

PLACE: Environment Schweinfurt

DATE: 21 July 1944, Time 1730

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Enemy Aircraft, presumably Boeing Fortress. Place of crash not yet known, as reports come in delayed only.
EM. LANDING: AT: Telephone connection damaged.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

STITELY
FLOYD THOMAS T/Sgt.

FIRST NAME:

13094769

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured by ~~Apple~~ -Chemical Warfare Home-Company

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: between Sennfeld and Gochsheim, on 21 July 1944, about 1600

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

2 copies on file)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt

PLACE: ~~Schweinfurt~~ between Sennfeld and Gochsheim

DATE: 21 July 1944, Time 1045

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Enemy Aircraft, Type will be reported later

EM. LANDING: AT: assumed to be at Gochsheim, on 21 July 1944

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) HIRSCH

FIRST NAME: NORMAN Flight/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 3251919 T 43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured in injured condition, treated by Medical Officer, and interned there until transfer to Hospital.

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: between Sennfeld and Gochsheim on 21 July 1944, Time 1045

NAME OF HOSPITAL: uncertain yet, will be reported later

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

(2 copies on file)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt

PLACE: Dittelbrunn, near Schweinfurt

DATE: 21 July 1944, Time between 1000-1100

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing-Fortress, on 21 July 1944, Time between 1000-1100//////LANDING

AT: Dittelbrunn

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

O'CONNOR

FIRST NAME:

A. WILLIAM 1st Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

O-141683

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured in injured condition, treated by Medical Officer and interned there until transfer to Hospital

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Dittelbrunn near Schweinfurt, on 21 July 1944, Time betw. 10-1100

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

will be reported later, as soon as admitted there.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

(2 copies on file)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters A, Air Field Schweinfurt

PLACE: between Sennfeld and Gochsheim

DATE: 21 July 1944, Time 1045

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Enemy Aircraft

EW/LAABAAA/ AT: 21 July 1944, Time 1045

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

MOORE

FIRST NAME:

HAROLD R. Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

18219496 T 43-43 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured in injured condition, treated by Medical Officer and interned until transfer to Oberursel or AF. Hospital at Guard-House of Headquarters A, Air Field.

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: between Sennheim and Gochsheim on 21 July 1944, Time 1045

NAME OF HOSPITAL: not known yet, will be reported at once

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

(2 copies on file)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt

PLACE: Land District Schweinfurt-Eselshoehe

DATE: 21 July 1944, Time 1100

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress
~~LANDING~~ AT: Schweinfurt-Dittelbrunn, on 21 July 1944, Time 1100

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) PAQUIN

FIRST NAME: J. HERVE Rank unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 31265741 T 43-43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) found in dead disposition and handed over to Cemetery Schweinfurt

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF ~~INTERMENT~~ Burial: will be reported later

(2 copies on file)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt

PLACE: Schweinfurt-Maibacher Hoehe

DATE: 21 July 1944, Time 1100

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress, on 21 July 1944, Time 1100~~EM. LANDING:~~

AT: Schweinfurt-Dittelbrunn

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

COTTER

FIRST NAME:

J. RICHARD Rank unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

O-693638 T 43-43 AB

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) recovered dead, and handed over to Cemetery Schweinfurt

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF ~~INTERMENT~~ Burial: will be reported later

(2 copies on file)

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters A. Air Field Schweinfurt

PLACE: Environment of Schweinfurt

DATE: 21 July 1944, Time 1100

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing FortressEMERGENCY LANDING

AT: Schweinfurt-Mittelbrunn, on 21 July 1944, Time 1100

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

MINTER

FIRST NAME:

CARLOS Jr.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

3276402 T 43-43 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured with Fracture of spine; by Flak group Schweinfurt-Ost transferred to Hospital Schweinfurt;

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Environment of Schweinfurt

NAME OF HOSPITAL: Reserve Hospital Schweinfurt (Municipal Hospital), as the closer to here situated AF. Hospital Ebelsbach could not be reached by phone.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

(2 copies on file)

Weekly report on dismissal from Municipal Hospital
Schweinfurt, Week from 30 July-5 August 1944

Rg.Nr	Nation.	Rank	Name & First Name	Date of Birth	Wound or Injury	Transferred to:
138	USA	PoW	MINTER, CHARLES	11 April 1914 New York	21 July 1944 Fracture of 9th chest- bone -3le-	2 August 1944, PoW Hospital Ebelsbach
139	USA	PoW 1st Lt	SIPP GEORGE	28 Dec. 1915 Pittsburgh	21 July 1944 fracture r. upper thigh	same as above
142	USA	PoW 1st Lt.	GERBER, NORRIS	4 March 1921 Nebraska	21 July 1944 Burns of 1st & 2nd degree in face, on neck, and both hands -3le-	same as above
143	USA	PoW 1st Lt.	O'CONNOR, WILLIAM	28 May 1920 Nogales, Arizona	21 July 1944 Burns 2nd de- gree, forehead, r. Cheek, l. neck, l. hand, r. foot- -3le-	same as above
144	USA	PoW	HIRSCH, NORMAN	11 Jan. 1913 New York	21 July 1944, Diagonal fract. r. tibia and fibia, shell fragm. l. lower thigh -3le-	same as above
145	USA	PoW	MOORE, HAROLD	20 Dec. 1923	21 July 1944 fracture of pelvis	same as above

Signature: / Schult,
Capt. (MC)

Headquarters A. Air Field
Schweinfurt
File No. 7

KU 2561

Schweinfurt, 22 July 1944

Subject: Enemy air attack on Schweinfurt on 21 July 1944, Time 1045

To: (See below under distributed)

At the air attack on Schweinfurt on 21 July 1944, Time 1045, the following listed prisoners have been captured:

- 1). 1st Lt. Norris H. GERBER
- 2). 1st Lt. A. William O'CONNOR
- 3). T/Sgt. Floyd Thomas STITELY
- 4). Flight Sgt. Norman HIRSCH
- 5). Sgt. Harold R. MOORE

The prisoners Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 because of their partly severe injuries were treated at once, and with the consent of the Medical Officer interned in the arrest room of Headquarters A. Air Field until their transfer to Reserve Hospital Schweinfurt (Municipal Hospital) on 22 July 1944. Transfer to the nearest A.F. Hospital was not possible because Ebelsbach on 21 July was also bombed severely, and because of destruction of all telephone lines an understanding with other hospitals was impossible. The valuables taken away from the prisoners were packed separately, -each package with 3 lists of contents. Form leave No. 1 list filled out for each prisoner and attached herewith.

T/Sgt. Floyd Thomas STITELY probably will be transported to Dulag (Luft) Oberursel on 23 July 1944.

Besides these prisoners, the following listed were recovered in dead disposition:

- 6). J. Horve FAQUIN and
- 7). J. Richard COTTER

Form leave No. 1 as well as death certificates (photo on FAQUIN) are enclosed. According to report from Flak-Group Schweinfurt-Ost, Light Flak-Division 953-Div. Ia, Az. E 21 July 1944, other enemy aviators because of severe injuries have been transferred already to Reserve Hosp. Schweinfurt (Municipal Hospital). They are:

- 8). George A. SIPP and
- 9). Charles MINTER Jr.

Form No. 1, as far as possible, has been made out also for these prisoners. Time and hour, as well as place of burial will be reported separately.

Distributed to:
Dulag (Luft) Oberursel
Computing Station Weesbaden
Army District Commander
German Red Cross Berlin
Swiss Consulate Muenchen
Command Air Field District 13/VII Gelnhausen
Draught

For Air-Field Commander
sign: Stempelkamp
Major and Officer for special projects

Headquarters A. Field Schweinfurt
Fiel Nr.7

KU 2561

Schweinfurt, 24 July 1944

Referring to: Enemy air attack on Schweinfurt on 21 July 1944

Subject: Transfer of British and American POW's of the Air Force

To: Dulag Luft
Oberursel

The following listed American prisoner of war of the Air Force will be transferred to-day to Dulag (Luft) Oberursel:

T/Sgt. Floyd Thomas STITELY, Identif.Tag Nr.: 13094769

Transportleader being: Corporal HOEFLING

By order:
Signature: illegibly
Sgt.

Death-Certificate

Place of death: Schweinfurt
Street: Maibacher Hoehe
Name of deceased: COTTER, J. First name: Richard
Identification tag: O-693638 T 43-43 A B
Member of the American air force
Time and hour of death: 21 July 1944, Time 1100
Cause of death: crush of skull
Cause of injury: air-plane crash
Time of post-mortem examination: 21 July 1944, Time 1500

Signature: illegibly (Dr. Kroehl ?)
Capt. M.C. and Leader of
AF. San. Squadran.

Death Certificate

Place where death occurred: Schweinfurt
 Street: Maibacher Hoehe
 Name of deceased: PAQUIN J. First name: Herve
 Identification tag: 31265741 T 43-43
 (Member of the American Air Force)
 Time of death: 21 July 1944, Time 1100
 Cause of death: crush of skull
 Cause of injury: air-plane crash, caused by shooting down
 Time of post-mortem examination: 21 July 1944, Time 1500

Signature: illegibly (Dr. Kroehl ?)
 Capt. M.C. and Leader of
 A.F. San. Squadron

Attached: 1 photo

HEADQUARTERS

HAAF

HOBBS, N. M.

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 your TWX AFPPS 3909, 28 Sept 45, the following information is submitted:

- a. Name of casualty Harve J. Paquin
- b. Rank Sgt. c. Crew position Ball Turret
- d. Date last seen 21 July 44 e. Place last seen over Schweinfort, Germany
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft _____

Airplane exploded.

- g. Known information (eye witness only)
Man didn't bail out of plane.

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

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

Norris H. Gerber 1st Lt.
Rank and name of reporter

0-810986 A.C.
ASN Unit 457th Bmb.
Gp. (H)
748th Bmb
Sq.

cc: CG, AFTRC
cc: Sub Comd Hq.

Incl #1. TC Ltr 39-18, 23 Oct, 45.

HEADQUARTERS

HAAF

HOBBS, N. M.

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 your TWX AFPPS 3909, 28 Sept 45, the following information is submitted:

- a. Name of casualty Theodore A. Cotter
- b. Rank 1st Lt. c. Crew position Co-Pilot
- d. Date last seen 21 July 44 e. Place last seen over Schweinfurt, Germany
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft _____

Airplane exploded.

- g. Known information (eye witness only)

Man didn't bail out. Saw him burn.

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

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

Waris K. Serber 1st Lt.
Rank and name of reporter

0-810986 A.C.
ASN Unit
457th Bmb.
Gp. (H)
748th Bmb.
Sq.

cc: CG, AFTRC
cc: Sub Comd Hq.

Incl #1, TC Ltr 39-18, 23 Oct. 45,

✓ 1st Lt George A. Sipp

Mr. Andrew Sipp, (Brother)
418 Sloan Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ 1st Lt Richard J. Cotten

Mrs. Gertrude E. Cotten, (Mother)
33 Central Avenue,
Saint George,
Statens Island, New York.

✓ 1st Lt Morris H. Carter

Mr. Edward A. Carter, (Father)
1308 3rd Course,
Nebraska City, Nebraska.

✓ 1st Lt William A. O'Connor

Mrs. Eliza E. O'Connor, (Mother)
2407 Koa Avenue,
Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

✓ T/Sgt Herman Hirsch

Mrs. Beatrice Hirsch, (Wife)
2170 Walton Avenue,
New York, New York.

✓ T/Sgt Floyd T. Stitely

Mrs. Margaret Stitely, (Mother)
Hallen, Pennsylvania.

✓ S/Sgt Harold R. Moore

Mrs. Wanda J. Moore, (Wife)
Mountain View, Arkansas.

✓ S/Sgt Charles Hinter, Jr.,

Mrs. Helen Hinter, Jr., (Wife)
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✓ S/Sgt Harve J. Requin

Mrs. Lina L. Requin, (Wife)
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