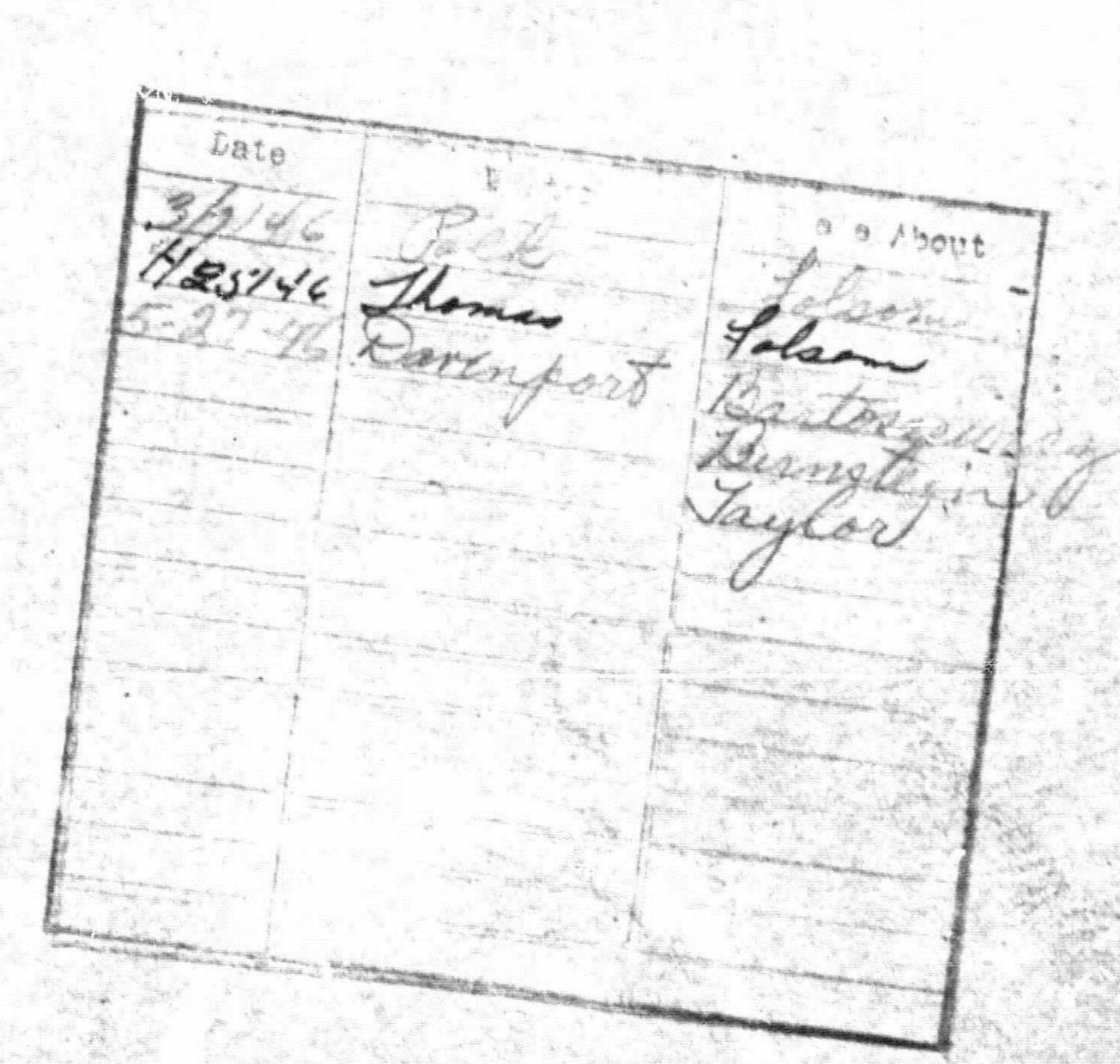
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WAS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES WASHINGTON

7889

MISSING AIR CREW RFPORT

ILFORTA : 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.

	Group 457 Bomb Gp (H); Squadron 751st; Detachment
	SPECIFY: Point of Departure Station 130 ; Course
	Intended Destination Genshagen, Germany; Type of Mission Objective Rombing
3.	WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORT D:
	G ood
4.	of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft. (b) 3 pecify 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 TOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check on
	one () Enemy Aircraft; (x) Enemy Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows
	AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B17G; A.A.F. Serial Number 12-97131 X
7.	ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; A.A.F. Serial Number(a) SW-007142
	(b) SW-007254 ;(c) 42-137497 ;(d) SW-005829
8.	INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) 651962 - 647181
	(a) 616911 ; (b) 650860 ; (c) 651087 ; (d) $655804 - 950029$
	(e) $6 \frac{1}{15626}$; (f) $6 \frac{1}{16797}$; (g) $6 \frac{1}{155321}$; (h) $6 \frac{1}{1904}$ - $6 \frac{1}{1590}$
9.	THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty x
	or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10.	NULBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0; Total 9
	(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10
	pers s were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet
	and attach original to this form).
	Name in Full Serial
5-1	Crew Position (Last Name First) Rank Number 27
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5-3.	P CP K/A Folsom, John B. Jr. 2nd Lt. / 0759213 47/
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HEADQUARTERS 457TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) Office of the Statistical Officer AAF STATION 130

A P 0 557 9 August 1944.

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SUBJECT: Information pertaining to Missing A/C 42-97131 - Mission 6 August 1944 - Genshagen, Germany.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, A.P.O. 634.

(THRU: Channels). Attn: Statistical Control.

1. A/C h2-97131 caught fire in No. 2 engine or left wirg, at 1240 hours 10 miles southeast of Brandenburg, after having been hit by AAGF in the target area. Six to eight parachutes were sighted. One man was seen to fall without a parachute after it had become snagged on the left wing of the A/C.

Capt., A. C., Group Stat. Officer.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: TAYLOR, Daniel C. Sgt Rank: 37357264 Serial number: Did he bail out? No. Where? If not, why not? UNKNOWN Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: OxyGEN CHECK about 10 minutes previous. Was he injured? UNKNOWN Where was he when last seen? AT HIS POSITION Any hearsay information: NoNE Source: Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: NONE Total number of missions of above crew member: Z Dates and destinations if possible: July 29 44 STRASSBURG.

Aug. 64 44 BERLIN

Name of crew member:

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

BARTOSZEWIVZ, Chester W.

File number 7889

S/Sgt Rank: 13041603 Serial number: Did he bail out? No. Where? If not, why not? SEEN LYING ON FLOOR OF RADIO ROOM, APPARENTLY KILLED. Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of less of plane: AFTER Bonds AWAY" he called back to Bombardier: "Bombs Gone" Was he injured? UNKNOWN Where was he when last seen? ON FLOOR OF RADIO ROOM. Any hearsay information: CREW MEMBER IN PICE (BALL TURRET) tryed to replace oxygen mask in effort to revive, but was unsuccessful & was forced to kave for his own safety. Source: RICE (BALL TURRET) Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: UNKNOWN Total number of missions of above crew member: 2 Four 8th 4.F. 2 missions.

Dates and destinations if possible: July 29, '44 STRASSBURG.

Aug. 6, '44 BERLIN.

Name of crew member:

BERNSTEIN, Solomon H.

Did he bail out? No.	
Where?	
If not, why not? UNKNOWN	
Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: OXYGEN CA	Æς
Was he injured? UNKNOWN	
Where was he when last seen? AT HIS POSITION.	
Any hearsay information: fumbling with chest-pack type chat thesitant about jumping.	<u>e</u> .
Source: LT. FROST: PILOT.	
Any explanation of his fate-based in part or wholly on supposition: UNKNOWN	
	Manager &
Total number of missions of above crew member: Z	
Dates and destinations if possible: July 29, '44 STRASSBURG. Aug. 6, '44 BERLIN.	

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Rank:

Name of crew member:

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

DANAHER, Robert W.

2nd Lt.

File number 7889

NOT CASUALTY

Serial number: Position: Crew (Bomber)	of/#11844//#184	tety: Navig	ator		
Did he bail out?					
Where?					
If not, why not?					
Last contact or conversa	tion just prior	to or at tim	e of loss of	plane:	
Was he injured?					
Where was he wher last s	een?				
Any hearsay information:					
Source:					
Any explanation of his f	ate based in par	t or wholly	on supposition	on:	
Total number of missions	of above crew m	ember:			
Dates and destinations i	f possible:				

FOLSON, John B. Name of crew member: 2nd Lt. Rank: 0759213 Serial number: Position: Crew (Bomber) by MANAN/WAShill: Co-Pilot Did he bail out? /Vo. Where? If not, why not? UNKNOWN Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: Similar To: "Stick with it - we'll be o.K." Was he injured? UNKNOWN Where was he when last seen? AT HIS POSITION Any hearsay information: Seemed reluctant to face the fact that the ship must be abandoned. Also fumbling with chest pack type chute. Source: FROST: PiloT. Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: UNKNOWN Total number of missions of above crew wender: Over 25 (Nor with Lr. Frost)

Dates and destinations if possible: Aug. 6 4. BERLIN.

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Your name PERONTO, EARL N. Rank 15t LT. Serial No. 0-15	801:
Your name	,
Organization G.G. Gp Commander LUPER ? Rank Col. Sqn CO Spencer Rank M (full name) (full name) (full name) (full name) did you go down?	AJOK
What was the mission, <u>Verlin</u> , target, <u>Jet Engine Factory</u> , target time, <u>12:30 PM</u> , altitude, <u>24.000'</u> route scheduled, <u>West</u> , as <u>South to Berkin</u> , route flown <u>as scheduled</u>	A
South to Berkn, route flown as scheduled route scheduled, Nest, a	116771
Where were you when you left formation? Rear ship; last squadren.	
Did you bail cut? Yes.	
Did other members of crew bail out? $\sqrt{es-4}$ others.	
Tell all you know about when, where, how each person in your aircraft for whom individual questionnaire is attached bailed out. A crew list is attached. Pl	ease
nose hatch (PILOT); DANAHER: #1 man out nose hatch (Noriginated); REMIPP: out hatch (waist gunner); BALL TURRET MAN out waist hatch maner	stor)
RICE	UAT
Where did your aircraft strike the ground? UNKNOWN	
What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Sheross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) THEOR, BARTOSZE BERNSTEIN, FOLSON	ould EWIV
Where were they in aircraft? WHEN LEST SEEN, THEY WERE AT THEI	R
What was their condition? RADIO MAN LYING ON FLOOR APPARENTLY KING ALL OTHERS CHOABLE OF BAILING OUT.	LLE
Whin, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already de	
cribed above? No FURTHER COMMENT.	
Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which yo	גוכ
have knowledge. Indicate source of information. No KNOWLESSE.	

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

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INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONAIRE REGARDING LT.

DANAHER, NAVIGATOR, IS AN ERROR. LT. DANAHER BAILED

OUT & WAS TAKEN PRISONER. NO INJURIES, LIBERATED

MOOSBURG, GERMANY APR. 29, 1945. PRESENT ADDRESS:

2110 N. ST. JOHN'S STREET

GREENVILLE, TEXAS.

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FORM

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FOST:

Mr Dass Command 29/III

MACRIPE

PLACE:

WERDER/RAVEL

DATE:

7 August 1944

CRASH: (DUTNED)

OF, WELLOWS

REGARDING:

EM. LANDING:

AT: TENEMONE .

6 August 144

RICE

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WARE: (14ST OR SURNAME)

DANIEL D.

FIRST HAME:

34644853 T 43-44EUS 864.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

RESULT . " " EAD OR CAPTURED)

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PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

6 August 1944, place unknown, turned in by collection transport.

HAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

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1 identification tag

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1 box with pictures

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POST: Air Base Command 29/III

PLACE: EMRONR/RATEL

DATE: 7 August 1944

CRASH: (DOWNED) OF.

REGARDING:

EM. LANDING: AT:

HAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Rempp, Hubert 1. 19098603

FIRST NAME: DEBERT D. POUL

FIRST NAME:

RMC
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

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RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) CENTURED)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:
6 August 1946, place unknown, turned in by
collection transport

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

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Captain

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Place of Grash:

I Em south of Michelederf, (near timbe Lehmin 1.M.)

Date of Crach:

6 August 1944 at 12,45

Type of Aircraft: Fortress II (B 17)

L. POLSRE John B. AS No. 759213 MACR78892. TAYLOR Deniel C. Ru 1679 AS Ho. S7357264

Dead

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(OF 8) Fortress II (see AU 2679

7.) 1245 hrs, Michelederf, 14 he southeast Branklenburg/Havel

(GF 8) Fortress II. 99 S. Marking and number unidentifiable.

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POST:

Commanding officer of air base 29/III Nerder - Havel

PLACE:

Revder-Havel

(DOWNED)

DATE:

August 7, 1944

CRASH:

August 6, 1944

REGARDING:

EM. LANDING:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

FIRST NAME:

2. Ita.

SERIAL HUMBER: (USA)

806815

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Captured

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NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

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Identification tog No. 808815 ? 42 - 44

POST:

Commanding officer of air base 29/III Nerder - Havel

PLACE:

DATE:

August 7, 1944

CRASH! (DOWNED)

REGARDING:

EM. LANDING:

August 6, 1944

MANE: (LAST OR SURNAME)

FIRST NAME:

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

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PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

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Commanding officer of air bess 29/III POST:

PLACE:

August 7, 1944 DATE:

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REGARDING: EN. LANDING:

6 A4 944 HAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

FIRST NAME:

SERIAL RUMBER: (USA)

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August 6, 1944 - location unknown, because brought PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: in by apecial transport.

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

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Date: Raugust 1944 at 1245

<u>rlace:</u> michelsdorf in der Mark

Type of craft: Fortress

Target: Air Base Werder/Havel

RANK NAME 2/9. KU 2679

Lt. FOLSOM, John B.Jr. Ø dead

ASN: 0-759213

2nd Lt. FROST, Vincent Lionel .
A'M: 0-808815

2nd Lt. DANAHER, Robert William .

ASN: 0-713278

2nd Lt. / PERONTO, Farl Nelson ASN: 0-1580155

Sgt. TAYLOR, Deniel C. dead

S/Sgt. = BERNSTEIN (2669?)

S/Sgt. BARTERZYCH

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No further information

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Pank: Name:

2nd Lt. DANAMER, Robert Milliam: 0-713278

2nd Lt. PERCHTO, Surl Nelson: 0-1580155

2nd Lt. FROST, Vincent

3/Sgt. BERNSTEIN (EU 2669 1)

S/agt. BARTENEYCH,

Sgt. TAYLOR, Dan.

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PLACE OF CRASH

TYPE OF CRAFT

REPURTING OFFICE

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August 6, 1944 1245

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Airbase Werder/Ravel

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XU 2679

IDENTIFICATION TAGS OF THE FOLLOWING MEN

1. PERONTO, Barl E.

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0-1580155

2. FOLGOLIF, John B.

0-759213

IDENTIFICATION TAG OF THE FOLLOWING MAR

1. DANAHER, Robert W.

0-713278

Attached:

Army Air Ferces Physical Fitness inst and Amound Card.

Officer's Pay Data Card

Immunisation Register

Chemical Agents Identification and First Aid

Visiting Card

Officer's Identification Card (with photograph)

Army Air Forces Pilot and Crew Saber Physical Record Card
State of Iowa Operator's License

Barber Shop Sale Ticket

Receipt

Piece of Celluloid with Notes

(all made out on the same name)

CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES

Immunization Register
Identification Card
Honorary Citizen of Boys Town (Neb) certificate (1942 and 1944)
Officer's Pay Data Card
Piece of Paper with Notes
Instrument Flight Test Certificate
Rank Certificate of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States
Certificate of Membership in the American National Red Cross
Social Security Act Duplicate
2 additional pieces of paper with notes
2 newspaper clippings

All made out on the name:
Vincent L. Frost, 2nd Lt.
0-808815

Air Base Headquarters 29/III Werder/Havel

Date tern off

To Information Center Oberursel/Taurus

Subject: Shot-down of a Fortress II (B17), 1 km south of Michelsdorf (near Lehnin i.M.) on 6 Aug 1944, 1245 hours.

Enclosed are maps and navigation material found in Feldmark Lichelsdorf.

Signature illegible
Major and Commanding Officer

worked on 22 Aug Signature illegible 6 Aug 1944

1245 hours

Fortress II

l km south of Michelsdorf near Lehnin i/Mark,

Air Base III Werder/Havel

Lt. Folson, John B. dead

S. Taylor, Daniel C. dead

4 casualties(2 plus charred corpses)

REPORT ON CAPTURED ALKCRAFT

Post: Air Base Headquarters 29/III

LOCATION: Werder/Havel

DATE: 8 Aug 1944

DATE AND TIME: 6 Aug 1944, 1245 hours

AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

PLACE OF CRASH: 1 km south of Michelsdorf (near Lehnin i.M.)

(NEAREST TOWN)

K!ND OF CAPTURE: Fighter (FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,

BMBROENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Fortress 2 (B 17)

MARKINGS OF CRAFT: ./.

(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA)

ADMITTANCE NO:

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES:

compition of AIRCRAFT: Totally destroyed

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR:

Signature illegible Major and Commanding Officer

POST: Air Base Headquarters 29/III

PLACE: Werder/Havel

DATE: 8 Aug 1944

CRASH: (DOWNED) OF. Fortress 2 (B17)

REGARDING:

AT: 1 km south of Michelsdorf (near Lehnin i. M.)

on 6 Aug 1944, 1245 hours.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Taylor

FIRST HAME: Daniel C.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 37357264

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: ./.

HAHE OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Will be reported at a later date.

Signature illegible Captain

Air Base Headquarters 29/III Werder/Havel

8 Aug 1944

Personal Property of Daniel C. T a y l o r, Ser. No. 37357264:

- 1 Identification Tag
- 1 Escape Kit containing: 2000 (French) fr. 2 maps on silk
- 1 Lighter
- 1 Saw

Signature illegible Captain

POST: Air Base Headquarters 29/III

PLACE: ...erder/Havel

DATE: 8 Aug 1944

CRASH: (DOWNED) OF. Fortress 2 (B17)

REGARDING:

AT: 1 km south of Nichelsdorf (near Lehnin i.M.)

on 6 Aug 1944, 1245 hours.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Follson

FIRST NAME: John B.

SERIAL HUMBER: (USA) 759213

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: ./.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: will be reported at a later date.

Signature illegible Captain

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Air Base Headcharters 29/III Herden vel

8 Aug 1944

- 1 Escape Kit with 2000 (French) fr.
- 1 wrist watch
- 1 Dag containing 4 maps on silk
- 1 Eversharp pencil
- 1 Ring
- 1 Cover containing photographs
- 1 Vocabulary
- 1 Saw
- 1 Compass
- 1 Air Force Badge

Signature illegible Captain

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: LSOU

Sequence Number 177

ACCEPTED:

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DATE: -

TIME:

DATE: 9 Aug 1944

THROUGH:

TIME: 0140 hours

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REMARKS:

SSD LBWR # 254 8 Aug 1944 1830 hours

To Information Center West Oberursel, Taunus

Subject: Shot-down of a Fortress II, 1 km south of Michelsdorf (near Lehnin i.M1) on 6 Aug 1944, 1245 hours, totally destroyed.

Casualties: F o 1 s o n, John B., Ser. No. 759213.

T a y 1 o r, Daniel C.m Ser. No. 37357264.

Two charred corpses, unidentified.

Air Base Headquarters 29/Roman III, herder/Havel

6-3224,AF(5)

2nd. Lt. Vincent L. Frost

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2nd. Lt. Robert W. Danaher

2nd. Lt. Earl N. Peronto

S/Sgt. Solomon H. Bernstein

S/Sgt. Chester Bartoszewics

Sgt. Daniel D. Rice

Sgt. Daniel C. Taylor

Sgt. Hubert D. Rempp

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Mrs. Annabelle Rice, (Mother) 219 South Broad Street, Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Mrs. Bessie M. Taylor, (Mother)
Route Number One,
Basin, Wyoming.

Mr. Theodore R. Rempp, (Father)
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Yerington, Nevada.

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