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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.

- ORGANIZATION: Location England; Command or Air Force 8th A. F.
Group 457th Bomb Gp (H); Squadron 750; Detachment _____
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure Station 130; Course _____
Intended Destination Berlin, Germany; Type of Mission Objective Bombing
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: Poor 6/10 Cover
- GIVE: (a) Date Mar/6/44; Time 1200; and Location Over enemy territory
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether () Last Sighted; () Last Contacted by Radio;
() Forced Down; () Seen to Crash; or (x) Information not Available.
- AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one (x) Enemy aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows Crashed with me on runway 3198
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B17C; AAF Serial Number 42-31599
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series 182-97; AAF Serial Number (a) 43-61466
(b) 43-64743; (c) SW-004021; (d) SW-001987
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) _____; (b) _____; (c) _____; (d) _____
(e) _____; (f) _____; (g) _____; (h) _____
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

See reverse side for listing.

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number
1. Pilot	Whalen, Eugene H.	2nd Lt.	0-804439 DEAD
2. CP	Cawley, James R.	2nd Lt.	0-687740 DEAD
3. N	McPeaks, George S. Jr.	2nd Lt.	0-695661 DEAD
4. B	Kamet, Robert J.	2nd Lt.	0-751852 DEAD
5. ETC	Vaughan, Robert J.	T/Sgt.	18045897 DEAD
6. BGC	French, Virgil L.	S/Sgt.	35566315 DEAD
7. BO	Hastings, Jerome J.	S/Sgt.	35621852 DEAD
8. BGC	MoVay, John C.	S/Sgt.	13120828 DEAD
9. LWG	Bartee, J. W.	T/Sgt.	208-3341 DEAD
10. T	Maddox, Alphon O.	S/Sgt.	3706128 DEAD

N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A

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

Date of Report 11 March 1944

Signed/ Gerald H. Calligan
(Signature of Preparing Officer)
GERALD H. CALLIGAN
1st Lt. AC, Stat O

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8. Installed Weapons Listing

887678, 887810, 889526, 892521, 889508, 889491, 650315, 889656

647409, 889011, 889459, 892628, 892660

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1ST Lt. AL

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371 2nd Lt Eugene H. Whalen

Mrs. Genevieve H. Whalen, (Wife)
2815 Dulinger,
Beverly, Iowa.

371 2nd Lt James R. Casley

Mrs. Dorothy M. Casley, (Wife)
70 Nassau Street,
Corning, New York.

2nd Lt George S. McPeake, Jr.

Mr. George S. McPeake, (Father)
223 Ridge Avenue,
Canaanburg, Pennsylvania.

2nd Lt Robert J. Rusal

Mrs. Ann Rusal, (Mother)
1515 South 57th Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

T/Sgt J. W. Bartee

Mrs. Lula L. Bartee, (Mother)
2608 Hamilton Street, Apartment 16,
Houston 4, Texas.

T/Sgt Robert J. Vaughan

Mr. Richard J. Vaughan,
Louisville, Colorado.

371 S/Sgt Virgil L. French

Mrs. Stella E. Nichols, (Mother)
Route Number Two,
Muncie, Indiana.

S/Sgt Jerome J. Hartings

Mrs. Margaret Hartings, (Mother)
Chickasaw, Ohio.

S/Sgt John C. McVey,

Mr. James C. McVey, (Father)
1702 Clinch Avenue, Southeast,
Roanoke, Virginia.

S/Sgt Alphon G. Madam

Mrs. Maggie Buford Madam, (Mother)
Route Four,
Dothan, Alabama.

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air-Field Command 43/III

PLACE: Werder/ Havel

DATE: 7 March 44

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

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Mc Vey

FIRST NAME: John

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 13120828

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: _____

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: _____

Place and time of burial: Report will follow

Distributor: Interrogation Center West

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air- Field Command 43/ III

PLACE: Werder/ Havel

DATE: 7 March 44

REGARDING: ~~CHANCE~~ (DOWNED) - OF, a supposed Posing
 ca. 1 mi. E. of Brachwitz, 4 mi. N. of Treuenbriezen,
~~PROCEEDINGS~~ AT: District of Zauch-Belzig, on 6 March 44, at 1330

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Bartee

FIRST NAME: J.W.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 20813341

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: ~~---~~NAME OF HOSPITAL: ~~---~~PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ~~---~~Place and time of burial: Report will follow

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield Command 43/ III

PLACE: Werder/ Have 1

DATE: 7 March 44

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

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Madrox

FIRST NAME: Alphas

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 34703128 T 43-43 B

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: ----

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ----

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

Signature

Major

FORM 1

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield Command 43/ III

PLACE: 7 March 44

DATE:

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

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) French

FIRST NAME: Virgil

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

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: -----

NAME OF HOSPITAL: -----

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Report will follow

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POST: Airfield Command 43/III

PLACE: Werder /Havel

DATE: 7 March 1944

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

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Mc Peake jr.

FIRST NAME: _____

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) o-69 56 81 T43-30

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED, Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: _____

NAME OF HOSPITAL: _____

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: report will follow

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6 km north of Treuenbriezen,
EM. LANDING: AT: on 6. March 1944, time: 13,35NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) --Kuncl

FIRST NAME: Robert J.

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

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: -----

NAME OF HOSPITAL: -----

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: report will follow

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PLACE: Werder /Havel

DATE: 7. March 1944

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6 km north of Treuenbriezen, on 6. March 1944
EM. LANDING: AT: time: 13,35

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Hartings

FIRST NAME: Jerome J.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 35 62 18 52 TT43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: -----

NAME OF HOSPITAL: -----

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: report will follow

Airfield-Headquarters 29/III
Werder-Havel

Werder/Havel 14. March 1944

To: Interrogation-center West, Oberursel

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

Concerning: Maps for location of graves

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

Transmitted to :

Air-District Command III

FORM 1

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield-Command 29/III

PLACE: Werder/Havel

DATE: 14. March 1944.

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

EM. LANDING: AT:NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Cawley

FIRST NAME: James R.

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

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: *-----

NAME OF HOSPITAL: -----

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

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POST: Airfield-Command 29/III

PLACE: Werder/Havel

DATE: 14. March 1944

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

FIRST NAME: Eugene H.

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

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: -----

NAME OF HOSPITAL: -----

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

Personal belongings: refer to enclosure

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POST: Airfield-Command 29/III

PLACE: Worder/Havel

DATE: 14.March 1944

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

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

Gillespie

FIRST NAME:

Guraco J.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

18 05 25 60 T 42 3 B

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Brachwitz cemetery, district of Belgig
on 10. March 1944
grave Nr. 17, refer to map.

Personal belongings: 1 identification tag

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REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Airfield-Command 43/III

LOCATION: Werder/Havel

DATE: 7. March 1944

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

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

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

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: supposedly Boeing

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

ADMITTANCE NO: 23 10 27 on the tailassembly

EQUIPMENT: _____

F.T. FREQUENCIES: refer to enclosure

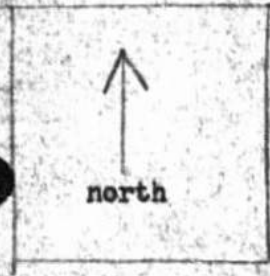
CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: 100 % destroyed

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

Order of graves # 1 - 19 of the Brachwitz cemetery, district Belzig,

With the following names:

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



entered on March, 10th. 1944

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McVey
John C.
G-G-11

1st Ind.

Hq 750th Bomb Sq, 457th Bomb Gp (Hv), APO 557, US Army, 8 Nov '44.

To: Commanding General, ETOUSA, APO 871.

Attention: AG Casualties Division.

1. S/Sgt John C. McVey, 131208: 8, MIA on raid of 6 March 1944, Target: Berlin.
2. Plane in which S/Sgt McVey was a crew member collided with another. No chutes were seen from either ship.
3. Personal effects forwarded effects QM, Stanley House, Liverpool.

For the Commanding Officer:



Clifford J. Craven
 CLIFFORD J. CRAVEN
 Capt, Air Corps
 Adjutant



1st Ind.

G-G-1

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For the Commanding Officer:

CLIFFORD J. CRAVEN
Capt, Air Corps
Adjutant