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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

Date: 3 June 1944

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 8 A.F.
Group 457th Bomb. Gp. (H); Squadron 751st; Detachment _____
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure Station 130; Course _____
Intended Destination Leipzig, Germany.; Type of Mission Objective Bombing
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
Poor
- GIVE: (a) Date 29 June 1944; Time 0917; and Location In Target Area.
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) () Enemy Aircraft; (X) Enemy anti-aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows _____
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G; A.A.F. Serial Number 43-37562
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) SW-019075
(b) SW-018978; (c) SW-018976; (d) SW-018905
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH Below Make, Type and Serial Number) 1298248; 1300433
(a) 1531451; (b) 1531448; (c) 1300451; (d) 1300456; 1298522;
(e) 1298133; (f) 1531224; (g) 1531673; (h) 1531225; 1531206; 752568.
- 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	Gumlauskas, Albert (M/T)	1st Lt.	0754339	RTD
2.	CP	Neidhardt, William T.	2nd Lt.	0817996	RTD
3.	B	Will, Harry E., Jr.	2nd Lt.	0680568	RTD
4.	ABG	Beatty, Paul E.	T/Sgt.	38450110	RTD
5.	ROG	De Leonadis, Ralph A.	S/Sgt.	35604988	RTD
6.	AAG	Beske, Louis F.	Pvt.	35134157	RTD
7.	AAG	Campbell, Charles L.	Sgt.	19052762	RTD
8.	AAG	Bleacher, Enos C.	S/Sgt.	13090125	RTD
9.	AG	Stacy, Joy F.	S/Sgt.	38357580	RTD

- 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	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; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash; or (c) Any other reasons (Specify) _____
- ATTACH SERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHEN AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN. None.
- ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
- 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 3 June 1944.

(Signature of Preparing Officer)
GERALD H. GALLIGAN, 1st Lt., A. C.,
Group Statistical Officer.

✓ 1st Lt Albert Gumilauskas

Mr. Joseph Gumilauskas, (Father)
10332 South Wallace Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

✓ 2nd Lt William T. Weidhardt

Mrs. Mary C. Weidhardt, (Wife)
214 East Fourth,
Spencerville, Ohio.

✓ 2nd Lt Harry E. Will, Jr.

Mrs. Alverida K. Will, (Mother)
1221 Wisconsin Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ T/Sgt Paul E. Beatty

Mrs. Rosie S. Beatty, (Mother)
730 York, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

✓ S/Sgt Joy F. Stacy

Mr. Henry L. Stacy, (Father)
Alpine, Pass, Arkansas.

✓ S/Sgt Enos C. Bleacher

Mrs. Nora E. Bleacher, (Mother)
438 Lafayette Street,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

✓ S/Sgt Anastasio R. DeLeonardis

Mrs. Christina M. DeLeonardis, (Mother)
511 Railroad Avenue,
Steubenville, Ohio.

✓ Sgt Charles L. Campbell

Mrs. Deana M. Campbell, (Wife)
3206 St. Vincent Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

✓ Pvt Louis F. Beske

Mr. William Beske, (Father)
3610 Glenn Avenue,
Covington, Kentucky.

MACR 6724

B-17

9 man crew

AAF # 43-37562

MACR 7087

B-24

4 man

AAF # 42-110187

DATE: 29 June 1944	AT: 0940	RANK:	NAME:	KJ 2142 KU - 2393
PLACE: Heilendorf, 6 km south-east of Koethen		1st Lt	GUMBLAUSKAS, Albert	ASN: 0-754339
		2nd Lt	WILL, Harry Edwin Jr	ASN: 0-689560
TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress		3/Sgt	STACY, Joy Francil	ASN: 38357580
MARKINGS: 337562		S/Sgt	DE LEONARDIS, Anastasio Ralph	ASN: 35604988
		Sgt	CAMPBELL, Charles L	ASN: 19052762
751 (HB) Sqd - 457 Group		3/Sgt	BLANCHER, Euse Charles	ASN: 13090425
		1/Sgt	BEATTY, Paul E	ASN: 38450110
TARGET: Airbase - Headquarters Koethen		Pvt	BESSE, Louis F	ASN: 35134157

Mixed Crews

also see macr #6724

File macR 7087

FORM 1

*MAKER
6724*

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Command
 PLACE: **M o e r t i t z** near **E i l e n b u r g**
 DATE: 29 Jun 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, The place of Crash of the shot-down aircraft is unknown
EM. LANDING: AT: ./.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **N e i d h a r d t**

FIRST NAME: **William T.**

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **O-817996 T 43-44 A**

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **wounded, temporarily infirmary Eilenburg**

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **Woeipern, 4 km south west Eilenburg near Leipzig,
 29 Jun 1944 around 1100 hours**

NAME OF HOSPITAL: **RW-Infirmary Eilenburg, Serbenburg**

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERNMENT: ./.

According to information received of the Chief Surgeon (City Hospital Eilenburg) the Prisoner of War will be fit for transport within approximately 8 days.

Signature illegible
Major and Officer in Charge

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Reception Unit

PLACE: Halle - Nietleben

DATE 2 Jul 1944, 0800 hours

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, unknown aircraftEN. LANDING: AT: ./.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Neidhardt

FIRST NAME:

(d)
William T. AC

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

O-817996

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured (wounded)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: unknown to the Reception Unit

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

Remarks: The Prisoner of War was accepted by the Air Field Command Moertitz on 1 Jul 1944 and will be transferred to Oberursel on 2 Jul 1944.

29 June 44 MIA
EUS

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

A P O 557
3 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Information on missing A/C 43-37562.

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

1. The following is a summary of facts and statements of A/C 43-37562 on mission 29th June 1944 - Leipzig:

a. A/C was last sighted at approximately 0947 hours northeast of Leipzig. A/C was observed to have received a direct flak hit and was seen to go down in a steep dive and disappear through the clouds. No parachutes were seen before A/C was lost sight of.

James G. France
JAMES G. FRANCE,
1st Lt., A. C.,
Asst. Gp. S-2.

Date and time Aircraft
was shot down:

29 June 44, time: 0940

Casualty No.: KU 2393

Place of Crash:

Meilendorf

Type of Aircraft:

Fortress

Reporting Office:

Halle.

Name	Rank	Serial Number	captured wounded dead	Place of internment.
GUMLAUSKAS Albert	1st/Lt.	O-754339	captured	Dulag Luft
T BRADY Paul E.	T/Sgt.	38450110	"	" "
BESKE Louis F.	Pvt.	35134157	"	" "
STACY Joy Fransil 25 June 22	S/Sgt.	38357580	"	" "
DE LEONARDIS Anastasio Ralph 27 Jan 23 Ohio.	"	35604988	"	" "
Casualty No.: KU 2393	1st additional report of 20 July 44.			
WILL Harry Edwin Jr. 28 Aug 19	2nd/Lt.	O-689566	captured	Dulag Luft
BLEACHER Enos Charles	S/Sgt.	13090425	"	" "
CAMBELL Charles L.	Sgt.	19053762	"	" "

Dulag Luft, 14 July 44 No.

WACR 6724

Identification Tags :

Vanvean, Francis P/	32487830
Paul E. Beatty	38450110 T 43 - 43 A P
Albert Gamlanskas	0-754339 T 43 - 43 O C

and 1 passportphoto, supposedly belonging to
2nd Lt. Albert Gamlanskas

CM

Salvage Detail of 2nd Flying Comp.
 Flying Detachment, AF Signal School
 Halle/S.

Halle/Saale, June 30, 44

Personal effects of an American Terror-Flyer (PW)

Subject : Shooting-down of an unknown plane on June 29, 44

Name : Beske , Louis Rank : Private

Identification Tag : 35134157

- 1 Identification tag No.35134157
- 4 coins
- 1 banknote (1 Pound)
- 1 condom
- 1 cartridge

Stamp of above-mentioned unit

Kiener
 (Cadet Captain Sergeant)

Identification Tags :

Louis F. Beske	35134157 T 43 A P
Joy F. Stacy	38357580 T 43 43 A P
Charles L. Campbell	19052762 T 44 O P
A.R. De Leonadis	3 5604988 T 43 - 44 O C
Will Harry E. Jr.	0-689566 T 42 - 43 A P

1st Fighter Division
Ic

July 2, 44

To Evaluation Centre West, Oberursel/Ts.

Enclosed documents are from a Fortress which was downed by
1st Lt. G a b l e r, ~~111/300~~. III/J.G. 300 (III/Fighter Group 300)
14 km SE of K o e t h e n on June 29, 44, at 1005.

For Division Hq.

The first General Staff Officer :
Ia

Koell
Major

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH:

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION: Air Base Hq. A 37/III

LOCATION: Brandis, Date: June 30, 44

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED) unknown plane
 EMERGENCY LANDINGS) DATE AND TIME: June 30, 44
 CRASH)

AT: 1030 NEAR: Taucha, 10 km NE Leipzig, 12 km SW Eilenburg

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

SURNAME)
 FAMILY NAME: LAST NAME) S t a c y

CHRISTIAN NAME)
 FIRST NAME: GIVEN NAME) Joy F.

RANK: S/Sgt.

SERIAL 38357580 T 43 - 43 A
 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERVICE

NATIONALITY:

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:

DATE OF CAPTURE: 1030

EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: near Taucha

CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: Pvt. Altmann, 11st Local Defense Bn 369

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:

DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:

CONDITION OF BODY:

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:

HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD ASCERTAINED?

DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:

GRAVE LOCATION:

POSSIBLE IMPUTATION (PLACING) UNDER SERVICE OF THE
 G.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY
 PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:

DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:

DATE:

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO
 PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT:

REMARKS: PW is at Interrogation Point Taucha. He is to be trfd to Evaluation Centre W,
 & Oberursel by Air Base Hq. Brandis.
 (ATTEMPTED ESCAPE, PECULIARITIES IN BEHAVIOR OF PRISONER, ETC.) Sign. illegible
 Major

INVENTORY OF SECURED, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PRISONER OR DEAD: 5

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH:

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION: Salvage DetailLOCATION: Halle/Saale, date : June 29 at 2000 OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED) unknown plane
 EMERGENCY LANDINGS) DATE AND TIME: June 29, 44
 CRASH)

AT:

NEAR:

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME) G m m l a n s k a s
 LAST NAME)

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME) Albert
 GIVEN NAME)

RANK: 1st Lt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 0-754339
 SERVICE

NATIONALITY:

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:

DATE OF CAPTURE: 9:45EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: Badrina/District CONDITION OF BODY:CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: Delitzsch (10 km NE Delitzsch)

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:

DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:

CONDITION OF BODY:

DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:

GRAVE LOCATION:

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:

HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD ASCERTAINED?

DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:

GRAVE LOCATION:

POSSIBLE IMPUTATION (PLACING) UNDER SERVICE OF THE
 G.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY
 PATROWAGE OR FAVOR:

DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:

DATE:

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO
 PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT:

June 30, 1944

REMARKS: PW has been delivered to Salvage Detail Halle/S by Base Command Delitzsch on
June 29, 44, at 1900 and is to be trfd to ECW, Oberursel
 (ATTEMPTED ESCAPE, PECULIARITIES IN BEHAVIOR OF PRISONER, ETC.)

INVENTORY OF SECURED, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

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 Hauptmann (Capt.)

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

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KU 2393

Air Base Hq. Koethen
Dept. Ic File # 6/44 RI

Koethen, July 3, 44

To Distributor

Subject : Shooting-down of enemy planes on June 29, 44

Referring to : Air District Hq. Berlin - Dahlem - Detail Ic, of March 3, 44

According to above-mentioned reference, the Air Base Hq. Koethen is shipping enclosed Forms # 2 - Reports on capture of enemy aircraft - of planes shot down near

1. Meilendorf - 8 km SE Koethen (KU 2393)
2. Gr. Muehligen - 12 km SW Calbe/Saale (KU 2390)
3. Bromby - 3 km W Calbe on Saale (KU 2392)

Attached : 3 pieces

Distributor :

1. Evaluation Centre West, Oberursel
2. Ministry of Aviation - General Research Staff
3. Air District Hq. III, Ic, Berlin - Dahlem
3. Draft

Sign. illegible
Major and Staff Officer, Air Base Hq.

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Air Base Hq. Koethen

LOCATION: Koethen / Anhalt

DATE: July 3, 44

DATE AND TIME: June 29, 44 at about 9:40
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWNPLACE OF CRASH: W - end of Meilendorf, 8 km SE Koethen
(NEAREST TOWN)KIND OF CAPTURE: by fighter (1st Lt. Gabler, 3rd Fighter Group 300, according to report
(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER, by Lt. Schneider, Anti-aircraft District Dessau-West
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Fortress B 17 G

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

337562

ADMITTANCE NO: not recognizable

EQUIPMENT: not recognizable

F.T. FREQUENCIES: see below

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: 90 % damage

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

F.T. Frequencies : 1 CE 5043 with following frequencies : 7010

1 receiver BC 455 B 6650

2 drawers containing RFJ unit type 25 8010

and RFJ unit type 27 7500

1 Radio Control Box BC 450 B

1 antenna for navigation set

1 " " " BC 439 A

1 antenna for TR 5043

1 " " " BC 451 A

1 " " " BC 965 A

1 Tuning Box TU 5 B

1 Radio direction finder BC 966 A

Sent to AF Signal Corps Exper-

1 Sender BC 375 E

imental Rgt. Koethen

1 Receiver BC 348 R

Group Research

Subject : Arrest of an American Flyer

Arrest : Arrested on June 29, 44 at 1030

Interrogation Point
Leipzig - Outer Post Tancha

June 29, 44

On June 29, 44, during air raid against Leipzig, the centre has been reported that enemy parachutists have been observed at town sections of Dewitz and Floesitz. At about 1030 the Pvt. Altmann from 1st Local Defense Bn 369, Leipzig, Sandstrasse 2, brought an enemy flyer with parachute to the post. By means of identification tags he wore around his neck and of other papers he had in the purse, he was identified as an American flyer :

Sgt. Joy F. Stacy, 38357580 T 43 - 43 A P.

Amongst the papers was a passport, probably military passport, with the following information :

Class B Pass

Report Loss

Avon Park Army Airfield
Avon Park, Florida

Non Transferable

Sgt. Stacy, Joy F.
38357580

No. 90
1/18/44

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Besides that, he had several other papers and effects. But he had no arms or sums of money with him. Also the parachute did not hide anything else, no maps etc.

By telephone it was reported to Interrogation Point Leipzig.

While some other parachutists are loafing around, SA (Nazi Stormtroopers) and City Guard were ordered to search the area.

An anti-aircraft unit in Behlis reported that another parachutist had been arrested there.

Attached : 1 list of effects

Zamsseil
Interrogation Secretary

To Air Base Hq. Brandis

sent in order to learn this report and to transfer the PW.

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH:

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION: Salvage Detail

Evaluation Centre W, Oberursel
Air District Hq. III/Ic, Berlin-Dahle
Air Base District Hq. 7/IIILOCATION: Halle-Nietleben, date: July 2, 44
0800 hrs

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED) unknown plane
EMERGENCY LANDINGS) DATE AND TIME:
CRASH)

AT:

HEAR:

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME) B e a t yFIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME) Paul E.

RANK: Sgt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL SERVICE 38450110

NATIONALITY:

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE: injured
DATE OF CAPTURE:
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: unknown
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY:STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:
DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:
CONDITION OF BODY:

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:
HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD
ASCERTAINED?DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:
GRAVE LOCATION:POSSIBLE IMPUTATION (PLACING) UNDER SERVICE OF THE
G.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY
PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL: unknown
DATE:DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO
PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT:REMARKS: Prisoner was delivered to Salvage Detail by Air Base Command Moertitz on
July 1, 44, and will be trfd to Oberursel on July 2, 44
(ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. PECULIARITIES IN BEHAVIOR OF PRISONER, ETC.)INVENTORY OF SECURED, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PRISONER OR DEAD: Ahrens
Hauptmann (Capt.)

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

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STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH:

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION: Base Command

Evaluation Centre West, Oberursel
-draftLOCATION: Moertitz near Eilenberg
date: June 29, 44

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED)
EMERGENCY LANDINGS)
CRASH)

DATE AND TIME:

AT:

NEAR:

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME) B e a t t yFIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME) P a u l E.

RANK: Sgt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 38450110 T 43 - 43 A
SERVICE

NATIONALITY:

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE: injured STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:
DATE OF CAPTURE: June 29 at 1100 DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: Kospa, 4 km W CONDITION OF BODY:
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: Eilenberg near Leipzig

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:
HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD
ASCERTAINED?DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:
GRAVE LOCATION:POSSIBLE IMPUTATION (PLACING) UNDER SERVICE OF THE
G.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY
PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:

Hahn

Major and Leader of Base Cnd

DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:

DATE: PW Dispensary Eilenberg, Sorbenberg

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO
PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT:REMARKS: By report of Chief Surgeon (City Hospital Eilenberg) PW may not be trfd
before one week has passed.

(ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. PECULIARITIES IN BEHAVIOR OF PRISONER, ETC.)

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INVENTORY OF SECURED, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH:

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION: Air Base Hq. A 37/III

Evaluation Centre West, Oberursel

LOCATION: Brandis, time : June 29, 44 at
1030

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED) unknown plane
EMERGENCY LANDINGS))
CRASH)DATE AND TIME: June 29, 44 at 1030¹³

AT:

NEAR:

21.2 km Pehritzsch/Taucha, 14 km NE Leipzig, 13 km WNW
Wursen, 9 km S Eilenberg

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME) W i l lFIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME) Harry W.

RANK: 2nd Lt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 689566 T 41 - 43 A
SERVICE

NATIONALITY:

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
DATE OF CAPTURE: 1030
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: Pehritzsch
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY:STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:
DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:
CONDITION OF BODY:

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:
HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD
ASCERTAINED?DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:
GRAVE LOCATION:POSSIBLE IMPUTATION (PLACING) UNDER SERVICE OF THE
G.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY
PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:
DATE:Sign. illegible
MajorDATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO
PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT:

REMARKS: Stays at above-mentioned unit until transport

(ATTEMPTED ESCAPE, PECULIARITIES IN BEHAVIOR OF PRISONER, ETC.)

INVENTORY OF SECURED, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

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INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

KU 2393

Air Base Hq. 37/III
Brandis

Brandis, June 29, 44

Inventory of confiscated effects of the PW., American flyer E.J.R.
Harry Will, Identification tag : 689566 T 42 - 43 A :

2 Razor Blades
1 Dictionary

Sign. illegible
Major

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH:

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION: Salvage Detail

Evaluation Centre W, Oberursel
Air District Hq. III/Ic, Berlin-Dahlem
Air Base District No. IIILOCATION: Halle/Saale, time : June 29, 44
at 2000

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED)
EMERGENCY LANDINGS)
CRASH)

-unknown plane

DATE AND TIME: June 29, 44

AT:

NEAR:

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME)

C a m p b e l l

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME)

Charles L.

RANK: Sgt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 19052762
SERVIC

NATIONALITY:

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:

DATE OF CAPTURE: 1015

EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: "Rotes Haus"

CAPTURE EFFECTED BY:

(Red House) near Daeben (6 km S)

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:

DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:

CONDITION OF BODY:

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:
HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD
ASCERTAINED?

DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:

GRAVE LOCATION:

POSSIBLE IMPUTATION (PLACING) UNDER SERVICE OF THE
G.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY
PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:

DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:

DATE:

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO

PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT: June 30, 44

REMARKS: Prisoner was delivered to Salvage Detail Halle/S. by Base Command Delitzsch
on June 29, 44 at 1900 and will be tried to Oberursel
(ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. PECULIARITIES IN BEHAVIOR OF PRISONER, ETC.) Ahrens

INVENTORY OF SECURED, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PRISONER OR DEAD: Hauptmann (Capt.)

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH:

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION: Salvage Detail

Evaluation Centre W, Oberursel
Air District Hq. III/Ic, Berlin-Dahlem
Air Base District Hq. III

LOCATION: Halle/Saale on June 29, 44 at 2000 OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED) unknown plane
EMERGENCY LANDINGS) DATE AND TIME: June 29, 44
CRASH)

AT: NEAR:

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME) B e s k eFIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME) L o u i s

RANK: Pvt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 35134157
SERVICE

NATIONALITY:

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:

DATE OF CAPTURE: 1015

EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: "Rotes Haus"

CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: (Red House) near D-e-e-b-e-n (6 km S)

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Ahrens, Capt.

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KU 2393

Base Command Moertitz
File No.23 k

Moertitz near Eilenberg, July 2, 44

Reference : Report on capture of enemy AF members on June 29, 44

Subject : Change of above-mentioned report.

To : PW Camp of AF
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Oberursel near Frankfurt on Main

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TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: # 62

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE: July 4 1844

THROUGH:

TIME: 0500

ROLL:

FROM: LSEB

THROUGH: Koehler

REMARKS:

Highest priority LBNF # 37 July 3 1730
 TO: Evaluation Center West Oberursel

Subj: Place of crash in Air district III on June 29 44 (Day Attack on Central Germany)

- 5.) At 0940 near Mellendorf 8 km SE Koethen, in grid square KEI
 Liberator, 90 % damage, Markings: "U" in triangle, below that
 337562 below that "H"
 By antiaircraft.