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1st Lt. John T. Parker ✓

Mrs. Grace Phelan, ✓ (Mother)  
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

2d Lt. John G. Anderson ✓

Mrs. Selma E. Anderson, ✓ (Mother)  
609 West 72nd Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

2d Lt. Norman R. Lacey ✓

Mr. Stanley A. Lacey, ✓ (Father)  
Rural Free Delivery Number One,  
Waterport, New York.

2d Lt. Granville A. Pence ✓

Mrs. Nadine O. Pence, ✓ (Wife)  
Marnitts, Arizona.

T/Sgt. Claudia W. Wall ✓

Mrs. Bular M. Wall, ✓ (Mother)  
Bogart Street,  
Franklin, Virginia.

T/Sgt. Charles Grace, Jr. ✓

Mrs. Myrna Gene Grace, ✓ (Wife)  
606 Lima Street,  
Delphos, Ohio.

S/Sgt. Samuel A. Rhyme, Jr. ✓

Mr. Samuel A. Rhyme, ✓ (Father)  
307 North Central Street,  
Stateville, North Carolina.

S/Sgt. John L. Fox, Jr. ✓

Mr. John L. Fox, Sr., ✓ (Father)  
Aubrey Avenue,  
Terresdale, Pennsylvania.

S/Sgt. Joseph W. Szesudlo ✓

Mrs. Agnes Szesudlo, ✓ (Mother)  
2489 West 7th,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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HEADQUARTERS IAF STATION 107  
363RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
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by F. M. MURCH, Capt., AC  
Date 15 MAR 1946

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

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

- ORGANIZATION: Location Molesworth, England ; Command or Air Force 8th A.F.  
Group 303rd B. Gp (H) ; Squadron 360th ; Detachment -----
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure Molesworth ; Course See Attached Chart  
Intended Destination Harburg, Germany ; Type of Mission Bombardment
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: -----

No clouds - visibility good.

- GIVE: (a) Date 20 June 44 Time 0936 ; and Location 54°20'N--08°35'E.  
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.  
(b) Specify whether (  ) 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; (  ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; ( ) Other Circumstances as follows -----

- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-31997
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series ----- ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) SW-010622  
(b) 41-41606 ; (c) 42-138215 ; (d) SW-010645
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)  
(a) ----- ; (b) ----- ; (c) ----- ; (d) -----  
(e) ----- ; (f) See attached sheet ; (g) -----

- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X  
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty -----

- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 9  
(Starting with Pilot, furnish the following particulars; if more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number
1. Pilot	<u>PARKER, JOHN T.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>0-753239</u> RTD
2. Co-pilot	<u>ANDERSON, JOHN G.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-818799</u> RTD
3. Navigator	<u>LACEY, NORMAN R.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-551172</u> RTD
4. Bombardier	<u>PENCE, GRANVILLE A.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-762129</u> RTD
5. Top Turret Gunner	<u>WALL, CLAUDIA W.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	<u>33526107</u> RTD
6. Radio Gunner	<u>GRACE, CHARLES (NMI) JR.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	<u>35542225</u> RTD
7. Ball Turret Gunner	<u>RHYNE, SAMUEL A. JR.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>20412893</u> RTD
8. Waist Gunner	<u>FOI, JOHN L. JR.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>33586773</u> RTD
9. Tail Gunner	<u>SZCZUDLO, JOSEPH W.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>35057634</u> RTD
10.			

- IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted				Saw	
			By	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Forced Landing		
1. <u>CASE, DONALD G.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>19143565</u>		<u>X</u>				
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 reason (Specify) -----
- ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN. See attached chart.
- ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. See attached chart.
- 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 22 June 1944

Jesse M. Barrett  
(Signature of Preparing Officer)  
JESSE M. BARRETT, Major, A.C., Group S-2.

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B-17  
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DATE: 20 June 1944      AT: 1010      RANK:      NAME:      NO - 2384


PLACE: Spain near Merihala  
TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress  
MARKING: 23197

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B-17  
9 men

KU 2272  
KU 2284  
KU 2278

DATE:	AT:	RANK:	NAME:	SI - 2272
20 June 1944	1000	1st Lt	PARKER, John Thomas	ASN: 0-753239
PLACE: Marshals		2nd Lt	ANDERSON, John George	ASN: 0-818799
TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress		2nd Lt	FINCH, Granville Alvas	ASN: 0-762129
MARKINGS: 997 		2nd Lt	LACY, Norman Rayce	ASN: 0-551172
		S/Sgt	FOX, John Lee Jr	ASN: 33506773
340 (Mde)(Group)Sqd - 303 Group		S/Sgt	SECUNDLO, Joseph Walter	ASN: 35097634
		T/Sgt	WALL, Claudia Wallace	ASN: 33526107
REMARK: 9 men		S/Sgt	MYER, Samuel Albert	ASN: 20412693
		T/Sgt	GRACE, Jr, Charles E	ASN: 95542225

File  
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No MAJOR

KV 2283

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Airbase headquarters A (O) 14/XI, Command Wesermünde technical section  
file No. 151/44 Pl.

LOCATION: Wesermünde

DATE: 28 June 1944

DATE AND TIME: 20 June 1944 9.30 a.m.  
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

PLACE OF CRASH: Bederkesa district Wesermünde  
(NEAREST TOWN)

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

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Boeing B 17-F

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

ADMITTANCE NO:

EQUIPMENT: 100% loss  
F.T. FREQUENCIES: see below  
CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: ~~100% loss~~

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR: Dulag - air, Oberursel/Trumms  
(DULOG - LUFT, ETC.)

Condition of aircraft: 100% loss; completely burned after crash. Power plant:  
100% loss type unknown. Propellers: ~~100% loss~~ 95% crash. 2 blades only could be  
found. Crew: 6 prisoners captured by airbase Nordholz; 2 prisoners captured by air/  
base Wesermünde. 1 body recovered by (airbase Nordholz) Other: The plane sank almost  
completely down in the swamps. No instruments, material, equipment salvaged, nor were  
any other documents found, Airbase Nordholz made the preliminary investigation.

Capt.

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IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

1. JOSEPH W SZCZUDLO	35057634	✓ T	43 43	O C	Agnes Szczudlo 2489 W 7th St Cleveland, Ohio
2. JOHN L. FOX JR	33586773	✓ T	43-43	O C	
3. ANDERSON JOHN G.	0-818799	✓ T	43-44	O P	
4. GRANVILLE A. PENCE	0762129	✓ T	42-42	A P	
5. CLADIA W. WALL	33526107	✓ T	43-43	O P	
6. NORMAN R. LACY	0-551172	✓ T	43	O P	
7. JOHN T PARKER	0753239	✓ T	43-43	A P	
8. SAMUEL A. RHYNE JR	20412693	✓ T	41-42	O P	
9. CHARLES E. GRACE JR	35542225	✓ T	43-43	A P	

*For  
information  
regarding  
other men  
see 5899  
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TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER:

LSOU 1315

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

June 26, 1944

TIME:

TO:

Dulag-Luft, Wetzlar  
Log and Message Center

DATE:

June 22, 1944

THROUGH:

TIME:

1205

ROLL:

FROM:

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THROUGH:

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REMARKS:

S Sequence Number 133 June 21, 44 1430-

To Dulag-Luft Oberursel.-

Air Field Command Nordholz reports that 15 <sup>American</sup> English prisoners of war are being transferred to Oberursel via Air Base Stade: Names:

PENCE GRAVILLE, ✓ LACEY NORMANN, ✓ SZCZUDTO JOSEPH, ✓ HARKER JOHN, ✓ FOX JOHN, ✓  
ANDERSON JOHN, ✓ BRYNE AMUEL, ✓ GRACE CHARLES, ✓ WALL CHAUDIA - WALLACE, ✓ ALLORD LEO, ✓  
HADCEGA JOHN, ✓ SHALINSKY MILTON, ✓ MARTIN JAMES, ✓ SUTLA, FRANZ, ✓ DAVIS JOHN, ✓

Air Field Command Nordholz.



TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER:

LSOU 1301                      2155 one Koehler ISOU

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE: -                      June 26, 1944

TIME:

. J:                      Dulag-Luft, Wetzlar  
Log and Message Center

DATE:                      June 21, 1944

THROUGH:

TIME:                      2155

ROLL:

FROM:                      LSEB

THROUGH:                      Kohler

REMARKS:

- S - Sequence Number 299 June 21, 1944 0255-  
To Evaluation Center West ( Dulag - Luft ) Oberursel.-  
Air Base Command Stade reports transfer of 16 American prisoners of War.  
1 American was captured in Freiburg County, District of Stade.-  
15 Americans were taken over from Air Field Command Nordhals and transferred  
on to your place.-

- |               |                                |                                    |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) 2nd Lt.    | ANDERSON, JOHN G.              | ser.number: 0-818799 ✓             |
| 2) Stfr./Sgt. | FOX JOHN L.                    | 33585773 ✓                         |
| 3) 1st Lt.    | PARKER JOHN T.                 | 0-753239 ✓                         |
| 4) Sgt.       | WALL. CLAUDIA WALLACE          | 33526107 ✓                         |
| 5) 2nd Lt.    | PENCE, GRANCILLE A             | 0-762129 ✓                         |
| 6) Sgt.       | SZCZUDTO. HOSEPH               | 35057634 ✓                         |
| 7) Sgt.       | RHYNE, JR. SAMUEL A.           | 20412693 ✓                         |
| 8) Sgt.       | GRACE, CHARLES                 | 35542225 ✓                         |
| 9) 2nd Lt.    | LACEY, NORMAN R.               | 0551172 ✓                          |
| 10) Sgt.      | HADZEGE JOHN O. ✓              | 312804790 ✓                        |
| 11) 2nd Lt.   | SHALINSKY MILTON ✓             | 0-711498 ✓                         |
| 12) Sgt.      | MARTIN JAMES ✓                 | 3402275 ✓                          |
| 13) Sgt.      | DAVIS HOUN H. ✓                | 15324044 ✓                         |
| 14) Sgt.      | SUTULA FARNK P. ✓              | 11100669 ✓                         |
| 15) Sgt.      | ALLORD LEO L 34 ✓              | 6145219 ✓ <sup>6-3224, AF(5)</sup> |
| 16) 1st Lt.   | PIPKON NORMAN <u>MACR-5984</u> | 0-816770 T 43 -3 B.-               |

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Air Base Command Stade

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Command A 14 / XI  
Air Field Command Nordholz

PLACE: Nordholz

DATE: June 20, 1944

REGARDING: ~~CRASHED (DOWNED)~~ OF, a Boeing Fortress  
EM. LANDING: AT: 1000, on June 20, 1944

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) L A C Y

FIRST NAME: NORMAN R. Rank: 2nd Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-551172

RESULT: ~~DOWNED~~ CAPTURED) Dulag Luft Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Spieka-Neufeld, on June 20, 1944  
at 1010

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Command A 14 / XI  
Air Field Command Nordholz

PLACE: Nordholz

DATE: June 20, 1944

REGARDING: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ OF, a Boeing Fortress

EM. LANDING: AT: 1000 on June 20, 1944

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) JOHN G. ANDERSON ✓

FIRST NAME: JOHN G. Rank: 2nd Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-818799

RESULT: ~~DECEASED~~ (OR CAPTURED) Dulag Luft, Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Spieka-Neufeld at 1000

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **Air Base Command A 14/XI**  
**Air Field Command Nordholz**  
 PLACE: **Nordholz**  
 DATE: **June 20, 1944**  
 REGARDING: ~~CRASH: (DOWNED)~~ **OF,** **a Boeing Fortress**  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
**EM. LANDING:** **AT:** **1000 on June 20, 1944**  
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **S Z C Z U D O**  
 FIRST NAME: **JOSEPH** ✓ **Rank: s/sgt.**  
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **35057634**  
 RESULT: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ **(OR CAPTURED)** **Dulag-Luft Oberursel**  
 PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **Nordholz, on June 20, 1944 at 1010**  
 NAME OF HOSPITAL:  
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Command A 14 / XI  
 Air Field Command Nordhols  
 PLACE: Nordhols  
 DATE: June 20, 1944  
 REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OF, a Boeing Fortress  
 CRASH: (DOWNED)  
 EM. LANDING: AT: 1000, on June 20, 1944  
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) G R A C E  
 FIRST NAME: CHARLES ✓ Rank: T/Sgt.  
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 35542225  
 RESULT: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Dulag Luft Oberursel  
 (DEAD OR CAPTURED)  
 PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Spieka-Neufeld,  
 on June 20, 1944 at 1010  
 NAME OF HOSPITAL:  
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Command A 14 / XI  
 Air Field Command Nordholz  
 PLACE: Nordholz  
 DATE: June 20, 1944  
 REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OF, a Boeing Fortress  
 EM. LANDING: AT: 1000 on June 20, 1944  
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) F O X JR.  
 FIRST NAME: JOHN L. ✓ Rank: st/Sgt.  
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 33585773  
 RESULT: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (CAPTURED) Dulag Luft Oberursel  
 PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Nordholz, June 20, 1944 at 1010  
 NAME OF HOSPITAL:  
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Command A 14 / XI  
 Air Field Command Nordholz  
 PLACE: Nordholz  
 DATE: June 20, 1944  
 REGARDING: ~~CRASH: (DOWNED)~~ OF, a Boeing Fortress  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
EM. LANDING: AT: 1000, on June 20, 1944  
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) P E N C E  
 FIRST NAME: GRANVILLE A. ✓ Rank: 2nd Lt.  
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) C-762129  
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Dulag Luft Oberursel  
 PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Spieka-Neufeld  
 NAME OF HOSPITAL: on June 20, 1944 at 1010  
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Command A /14 / XI  
 Air Field Command Nordholz

PLACE: Nordholz

DATE: June 20, 1944

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OF, a Boeing Fortress

EM. LANDING: AT: 1000, on June 20, 1944

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) P A R K E R

FIRST NAME: JOHN T. ✓ Rank: 1st Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-753239

RESULT: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ CAPTURED) Dulag Luft Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Nordholz  
 on June 20, 1944, at 1010

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:



REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Command A 14 / XI  
 Air Field Command Nordholz  
 PLACE: Nordholz  
 DATE: June 20, 1944  
 REGARDING: ~~CRASH (DOWNED)~~ OF, a Boeing Fortress  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
 EM. LANDING: AT: 1000 on June 20, 1944  
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) R H Y N E JR.  
 FIRST NAME: SAMUEL A. ✓ Rank: S/Sgt.  
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 20412693  
 RESULT: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CAPTURED) Dulag Luft Oberursel  
 PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Spieka-Neufeld,  
 on June 20, 1944 at 1010  
 NAME OF HOSPITAL:  
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Command A 14 / XI  
 Air Field Command Nordholz

PLACE: Nordholz

DATE: June 20, 1944

REGARDING: ~~CRASH: (DOWNED)~~ OF, a Boeing Fortress  
~~EM. LANDING:~~ AT: 1000, on June 20, 1944

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) WALL

FIRST NAME: CLAUDIA WALLACE Rank: T/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 33526107 ✓

RESULT: (~~RECOVERED~~ CAPTURED) Dulag Luft Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Spieka-Neufeld  
 on June 20, 1944 at 1000

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Flughafenbereich Delmenhorst reports:

Boeing Fortress Crashed near Spieka 20 Jun 44, at 1010 hours.

10% Destruction. Identification markings: PU Kokarde F,

Engine No. black C in white triangle No. 23 19 97  
F

9 men captured

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Reports Concerning Captured Air Force Personnel

Hdq: Air Base Com. A 14 /XI, Platzkdo, Nordholz

Place: Nordholz

Time: 20 Jun 1944

Subjet: Emergency landing of a Boeing Fortress

20 Jun 1944, at 1000 hours

Name: Fox, John L., Jr.

Rank: Staff Sergeant

Serial No: 33586773

Disposition: Dulag Luft Oberursel

Place and Time of capture: Nordhdz, 20 Jun 44, at 1010 hours

Reports Concerning Captued Air Force Personnel

Hdq: Air Base Com. A 14/XI, Platzkdo, Nordholz

Place: Nordholz

Time: 20 Jun 1944

Subject: Emergency Landing of a Boeing Fortress

20 Jun 1944, at 1000 hours

Name: Parker, John T.

Rank: 1st Lt

Serial No: O-153239

Disposition: Dulag Luft Oberursel

Place and Time of capture: Nordholz, 20 Jun 44, at 1010 hours

Reports Concerning Captured Air Force Personnel

Hdq: Air Base Com. A 14/X1, Platzkdo, Nordholz

Place: Nordholz

Time: 20 Jun 1944

Subject: Emergency landing of a Boeing Fortress

20 Jun 1944, at 1000 hours

Name: John G. Anderson

Rank: 2nd Lt

Serial No: 0-818799

Disposition: Dulag Luft Oberursel

Place and Time of capture: Spieka-Neufeld, at 1010 hours

Reports Concerning Captured Air Force Personnel

Hdq: Air Base Com. A 14/X1, Platzko, Nordholz

Place: Nordholz

Time: 20 Jun 1944

Subject: Emergency landing of a Boeing Fortress

20 Jun 1944, at 1000 hours

Name: Phyne, Samuel A., Jr.

Rank: S/Sgt

Serial No: 20412693

Disposition: Detag Luft Oberursel

Place and Time of capture: Spieka-Neufeld, 20 Jun 44, at 1010 hours

Reports Concerning Captured Air Force Personnel

Hdq: Air Base Com. A 14/X1, Platzkdo, Nordholz

Place: Nordholz

Time: 20 Jun 1944

Subject: Emergency landing of a Boeing Fortress

20 Jun 1944, at 1000 hours

Name: Wall, Claudia Wallace

Rank: T/Sgt

Serial No: 33526107

Disposition: Dulag Luft Oberursel

Place and Time of Capture: Spieka-Neufeld, 20 Jun 44, at 1010 hours



Reports Concerning Captured Air Force Personnel

Hdq: Air Base Com. A 14/X1, Platzkdo, Nordholz

Place: Nordholz

Time: 20 Jun 1944

Subject: Emergency landing of a Boeing Fortress  
20 Jun 1944, at 1000 hours

Name: Grace, Charles

Rank: T/Sgt

Serial No: 35542225

Disposition: Dulag Luft Oberursel

Place and Time of capture: Spieka-Neufeld, 20 Jun 44, at 1010 hours

Reports Concerning Captured Air Force Personnel

Hdq: Air Base Com. A 14/X1, Platzkdo, Nordholz

Place: Nordholz

Time: 20 Jun 1944

Subject: Emergency landing of a Boeing Fortress

20 Jun 44, at 1000 hours

Name: Pence, Granville A.

Rank: 2nd Lt

Serial No: 0-762129

Disposition: Dulag Luft Oberursel

Place and Time of capture: Spieka-Neufeld, 20 Jun 44, at 1010 hours

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INSTALLED WEAPONS A/C42-31997

<u>Position</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Mfg.</u>
L. Tail	65246	Frigidaire
R. Tail	727793	Brown-Lipe-Chapin
L. Waist	645031	Frigidaire
R. Waist	686919	Kelsey-Hays Wheel.

Remaining Numbers were not recorded.

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Statement of Sgt. Donald G. Case, 19143565

On the mission to Harburg, Germany on 20 June 1944, I was ball turret gunner on A/C 42-97893 which was flying in #6 position in the lead squadron of the high group in the 41st "B" Combat Wing. The missing A/C, #42-31997, was flying in #5 position in the same squadron. The position of the two A/C is shown below. At the time we reached the I.P. the missing A/C had two propellers feathered, but it managed to stay in formation and drop its bombs on the target. Immediately after bombs away it dropped down to the deck. I was able to follow it to the enemy coast on the way out but did not see it thereafter. It was still flying under control when last seen. I am not sure of the cause of the trouble, but I believe the missing A/C was hit by A/A gunfire.

42-102544

42-97853

(No A/C here)

42-31340

42-97893

42-31977

*Donald G. Case*

DONALD G. CASE,  
Sgt., 19143565,  
360th Bomb. Sq.

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Reports Concerning Captured Air Force Personnel

Hdq: Air Base Com. A 14/X1, Platzkdo, Nordholz

Place: Nordholz

Time: 20 Jun 1944

Subject: Emergency landing of a Boeing Fortress

20 Jun 44, at 1000 hours

Name: Lacey, Norman R.

Rank: 2nd Lt

Serial No: 0-551172

Disposition: Dulag Luft Oberursel

Place and Time of capture: Spieka-Neufeld, 20 Jun 44, at 1000 hours

Reports Concerning Captured Air Force Personnel

Hdq: Air Base Com. A 14/X1, Platzkdo, Nordholz

Place: Nordholz

Time: 20 Jun 1944

Subject: Emergency landing of a Boeing Fortress

20 Jun 44, at 1000 hours

Name: Szczudto, Josehp

Rank: S/Sgt

Serial No: 35057634

Disposition: Dulag Luft Oberursel

Place and Time of capture: Nordholz, 20 Jun 44, 1010 hours

