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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
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by E. A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AG
by F. M. MUENCH, Capt., AG
Date MAR 15 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 air crew member is officially reported missing.

- ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name Molesworth, Eng. Command or Air Force 8th A. F.
Group 303rd B.Gp (M) Squadron 358th; Detachment _____
- SPECIFY: Place of Departure Molesworth, Eng.; Course As ordered.
Target or Intended Destination Wesseling, Ger.; Type of Mission Bombardment.
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
10/10ths middle cloud, tops 15,000 feet. Visibility aloft unrestricted.
- GIVE: (a) Day 11th Month October Year 1944; Time 1012 Location Wesseling, Ger.
_____ of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted (X); 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 (X); Other Circumstances as follows: _____
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G; AAF Serial Number 43-38200 X
- NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, if Any None.
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; AAF Serial Number (a) SW-023490; (b) SW-023736; (c) SW-023595; (d) SW-023715
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number);
(a) 1278500 F.D.G.M. (b) 1279047 F.D.G.M. (c) 1279542 F.D.G.M. (d) 1278888 F.D.G.M.;
(e) 1278347 F.D.G.M. (f) 1278554 F.D.G.M. (g) 1279163 F.D.G.M. (h) 1279040 F.D.G.M.;
(i) 1279448 F.D.G.M. (j) 1279381 F.D.G.M. (k) 1066624 F.D.G.M. (l) 1279329 F.D.G.M.;
(m) _____; (n) _____; (o) _____; (p) _____
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
_____ of (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 11 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	Current Status
1. Pilot	<u>LORD, TRUMAN R.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-768605</u>	<u>MIA DEAD</u>
2. Co-Pilot	<u>PHILLIPS, CLIFFTON N.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-771523</u>	<u>MIA DEAD</u>
3. Navigator	<u>ANDERSON, ARVID (NMI)</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-2057793</u>	<u>MIA RTD</u>
4. Bombardier	<u>RUIZ, ARTHUR F.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-776803</u>	<u>MIA DEAD</u>
5. Top Turret	<u>WINIGER, BERNARD A.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>35715466</u>	<u>MIA</u>
6. Radio Gunner	<u>HATFIELD, EARL G. JR.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>33469666</u>	<u>MIA</u>
7. Ball Turret	<u>WEISS, ARMIN (NMI)</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>32423754</u>	<u>MIA RTD</u>
8. Waist Gunner	<u>BROWN, ROBERT H.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>16094732</u>	<u>MIA RTD</u>
9. Tail Gunner	<u>FERGUSON, WILLIAM H.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>37723707</u>	<u>MIA POW RTD</u>
10.				
11.				

- 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	Check Only One Column			
			Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. <u>See S-2 Summary.</u>				<u>X</u>		
2. _____				<u>X</u>		
3. _____						

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13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used Yes.; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify)
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN OR HEARD FROM. **Not required.**
15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. **See S-2 Summary Attached.**
16. GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH, IF ANY, INCLUDING DESCRIPTION AND EXTENT None.

Date of Report 15 October 1944.

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

17. REMARKS OR EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS:

See S-2 Summary Attached.

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S-2 SUMMARY OF EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS

Instructions: 1. If aircraft returned, only questions 6 and 7 are applicable. 2. Question number 5 not applicable to Fighter Groups. 3. Summary will be prepared in five copies, four of which will be forwarded. 4. Interrogating Officer will sign original and second copy.

GROUP 303rd B. Gp. SQ 353th A/C # 43-38200 MISSION DATE 11 October 1944
FIRST PILOT LORD, TRUMAN R. 2nd Lt. O-768605 DESTINATION Wesseling, Germany.
NAME RANK SER#

1. Position of missing aircraft when last sighted or contacted:

(a) By coordinates 50°50' - 07°00'E.

(b) Approximate altitude 15,000 feet.

(c) Last noted heading A/C blew up in air.

(d) If out of formation, approximate distance from formation 10,000 feet below - 1 mile to left.

2. Describe enemy opposition (intensity of flak, intensity and method of enemy fighter attack, etc., with particular reference to missing aircraft):

Intense and extremely accurate A/A gunfire.

3. Description of extent of damage to missing aircraft (including fires, explosions, etc): Missing A/C received a direct hit from A/A gunfire, between #1 and #2 engine. It was seen to smoke immediately. It then pulled off to left, went down in a steep dive, and exploded about 15,000 feet in air.

4. If aircraft was out of control describe appearance:

See paragraph 3.

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5. If distressed aircraft was out of formation was it last seen with escort? No. If, so, give distinguishing markings of Fighter Group if noted (Group number, color and or fighter aircraft numbers, nicknames, etc.). _____

6. Number of parachutes seen and description of jumps (approximate altitude, time between jumps, etc.):

Three parachutes were seen at time A/C exploded as if men were blown out of A/C. The chutes opened at the same time and almost immediately.

7. Any other remarks not covered by above:

Some bursts of A/A gunfire were seen very close to parachutes, but fire was probably at the remains of A/C.

8. Date of report 15 October 1944.

<u>EYE-WITNESSES:</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SER #</u>	<u>A/C #</u>
1.	BURCHAM, JOHN O.	S/Sgt.	18085472	43-38442.
2.	SOULE, EVAN R.	Sgt.	18138157	43-38065.
3.				
4.				

INTERROGATING OFFICER (Sign Original and one copy):

<u>Joseph G. Robinson</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>O-904618.</u>	<u>Ass't S-2.</u>
NAME	RANK	SER #	DUTY
JOSEPH G. ROBINSON,			

NOTE: Supplemental information developing subsequent to this account will be forwarded in manner prescribed in par 6, letter WD, AG, 704 (5 July 44) OB-S-AAF-M, subject "Missing Air Crew Report", 7 July 1944.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

C O P Y

16 November, 1945

SUBJECT: Second Lieutenant Arthur F. Ruiz, O-776803
358 Bomb Sqdn. (H)
303 Bomb Group (H)

TO: Commanding Officer
358 Bomb Sqdn. (H)
303 Bomb Group (H)
APO 557, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Arthur J. Ruiz, 1136 Spruce Street, Berkeley 7, California, copy attached, concerning the death of her son, subject officer, 11 October, 1944.

2. Subject officer was a crew member of a B-17 (Flying Fortress) bomber which departed from England on a bombing mission to Wesseling, Germany, on October 11, 1944.

3. Request a letter be written by the Commanding Officer to the above named parent, giving full details surrounding the death of subject officer, copy to be forwarded to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN J. SMITH
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Chief, Notification Section
Personal Affairs Branch
Personal Services Division, AGES-1

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
 WAS SHOT DOWN

21 October 1944 1017 hrs.

CASUALTY NO.

KU 3175

PLACE OF CRASH

Wain near Cologne

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT

Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE

Hq Air Base Cologne-Ostheim

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
✓ ANDERSON	Arvid	2nd Lt. O-2057793	captured	Dulag Luft West
✓ BROWN 17 July 1922	Robert Howard Minneapolis, Minn.	Sgt. 1609473	captured	Dulag Luft West
✓ FERGUSON	William Hubert	Sgt. 37723707	captured	Dulag Luft West
✓ LORD	Truman R.	Officer O-768605	dead	
✓ PHILLIPS	Clifton T.	Officer O-771523	dead	
✓ RUIZ	Arthur F.	Officer O-776803	dead	
✓ WEISS	Arnin	Sgt. 32423754	dead	
Casualty No. KU 3175		First Supplementary Report, dated 5 December 1944		
✓ HATFIELD	Earl G. Jr.	Sgt. 38469666	dead	
✓ WINIGER	Bernard A.	Sgt. 35715466	dead	

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REMARKS:

Dulag Luft, 6 November 1944 No.

KU ~~XXXX~~ 3175

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WININGER Bernard A. 35715466 T 43 44 dead
Boeing Fortress B 17 G shutdown on 11.Oct.1944. 1017 Training Center Wahn 71 NP 5

KU 3175

HATFIELD Earl G. 38469666 T 43 44 dead MACR 9564
Boeing Fortress B 17 G shot down on 11.Oct.1944.1017. at Training Center
shot down on 11.Oct.1944. 1017 . at Training Cenetr Wahn direction Altenrath
71 NP 5.

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 B-17
 AAF 43-38200
 9 men

11 Oct., 44 J017
 Wahn near Cologne
 Type: Fortress
 358 (H.B.) Sqd. 303 Gr.
 Target: Airfield N.-Ost-
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2nd Lt. ANDERSON *(red)* Arvid
 LORD *(red)* Truman R.
 2nd Lt. PHILLIPS *(red)* Clifton T.
 RUIZ *(red)* Arthur F.
 Sgt. FERGUSON *(red)* William Hubert
 Sgt. BROWN *(red)* Robert Howard
 3 Sgt. WEISS *(red)* Arnim
 MACR 4479 s/sgt. WOODRUFF Walker A.
 7 N Sgt. HATFIELD *(red)* Earl G.
 6 N Sgt. WINIGER *(red)* Bernard A.

KU 3175
 0-2057793 capt.
 0-768605 dead
 0-771523 dead
 0-776803 dead
 37723707 capt.
 16094732 capt.
 32423754 dead
 36877182
 38469666 dead
 35715466 dead

PW Cemetery Hoffnungstal near Wahn

one person too many listed here.

11 Oct 49

3) 1016 o'clock Boeing 5 km east of Wahn 15km southwest of Koeln NP 4/7 . 98%
damage. Crash-fire, 4 dead,.- (KB 6175) MACR 9564

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List of Identification tags filed under KU 3175

RUIZ, ARTHUR F. (two)
O-776803 T43-44-5 P

ANDERSON, ARVID.
~~38469666~~ O-2057793
T43 44 A P

PHILLIPS, CLIFFTON N.
O-771523 T43 44 O P

LORD, TRUMAN R.
O-768605 T42-43 A P

EARL G. HATFIELD Jr. BERNARD A. WININGER
38469666 T43-44 O P ~~35715466~~ 35715466 T 43-44 O C

ARMIN WEISS
32423754 T43-44 B H
Mary Weiss,
911 Tiffany St. Ex.
New York, NY.

ROBERT H. BROWN
16094732 T42-43 A C
Marie Stedl
121 Morse St.
Antigo, Wis.

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KU 3175

Headquarters Airbase A (o) 8/VI
Koeln - Ostheim

Koeln, 8 Nov 1944

Correction of casualty-report No.31
Report-period 10 Oct - 19 Oct 1944

Remarks about place and time of interment.

No. 2
LORD Buried 28 Oct 1944 on the prisoner cemetery, Training Center Wahn. (Prisoner Cemetery Hoffnungsthal) 2nd row, grave No. 8.

No. 3
Phillips same as under No. 2- 2nd row, grave No. 9

No. 4
Ruiz same as under No. 2- 2nd row, grave No. 4

No. 5
Weiss same as under No. 2- 2nd row, grave No. 3

(KU 3175)

No. 12

Place and date of the loss(casualty): Downing of a Boeing B 17 G, shot down by Flak, 11 Oct 1944 1017 on the Training Center Wahn.

Mission over enemy territory?

Yes or no?

yes

Squadron:

USA

Rank, grade ?

unknown

First Name

Bernard A.

Surname

Winger

Ser.No.

35713466

Fallen:

A

Remarks:

Buried 28 Oct 1944 on the prisoner cemetery Hoffnungsthal, Training Center Wahn. 2nd row, grave no. 6

(KU 3175)

No. 13

Place and date of the loss(casualty): Downing of a Boeing B 17 G, shot down by Flak, 11 Oct 1944 1017 on the Training Center Wahn.

Mission over enemy territory?

Yes or no?

Yes

Squadron:

USA

Rank, grade:

unknown

First Name:

Earl

Surname:

Hatfield Jr.

Ser.No.:

38469666

Fallen:

A

Remarks:

Buried 28 Oct 1944 on the prisoner cemetery Hoffnungsthal, Training Center Wahn. 2nd row, grave No. 7

(JU 3175)

Signature illegible

Lieutenant Colonel, Airbase Commander

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A(o) 8/VI Air Force Replacement Btl. V., Detmold

PLACE: Koeln-Ostheim

DATE: 10 Oct - 20 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 GEM. LANDING: AT: Training Center Wahn 10 11 Oct 1944 1027

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

L O R D

FIRST NAME:

TRUMAN R.
2nd Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

O-768605

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Burial will be reported subsequently.

Remarks: The plane was on mission over enemy territory and shot down by Flak.

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A(90) 8/VI Air Force Replacement Btl. V, Detmold
 PLACE: Koeln-Ostheim
 DATE: 10 Oct -20 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B17 G
EM. LANDING: AT: Training Center Wahn 11 Oct 1944 1017

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) P H I L L I P S
 FIRST NAME: CLIFFTON T.
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-771523
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Burial will be reported subsequently.

Remarks: The plane was on mission over enemy territory and shot down by Flak.

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A(o) 3/VI Air Force Replacement Btl. V, Detmold

PLACE: Koeln - Ostheim

DATE: 10-20 October 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 G
EM. LANDING: AT: Training Center Wahn 11 Oct 1944 1017NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) RUIZ
FIRST NAME: ARTHUR F.
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) Officer
O-776803
RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Burial will be reported subsequently.

Remarks: The plane was on mission over enemy territory. Shot down by Flak.

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A (o) 8/VI Air Force Replacement Btl. V, Detmold

PLACE: Koeln-Ostheim

DATE: 10 Oct - 20 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 GEM. LANDING: AT: Training Center Wahn 11 Oct 1944 1017

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) W R I S S

FIRST NAME: Arnim

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) Sgt.
32423754

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Burial will be reported subsequently.

Remarks: The plane was on mission over enemy territory. Shot down by Flak.

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Headquarters Airbase A (o) 8/VI
Koeln - Ostheim

Koeln, 8 Nov. 1944

Subject: Downing of a Boeing - Fortress B 17 G. Shot down by Flak 11 Oct 44
1017 o'clock. on Training Center Wahn in direction to Altenrath
71 NP. 5.

Articles found at the dead member of enemy Air Force
Bernard A. W i n i g e r :

1 Identification tag with the inscription:
35715466 T43-44

Signature illegible
1st Lt. Airbase Commander

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Headquarter Airbase A (O) 8/VI
Koeln - Ostheim

Koeln, 8 Nov 1944

Subject: Downing of a Boeing -Fortress B 17 G. Shot down by Flak 11 Oct 44
1017 o'clock on training Center Wahn in direction to Althenrath
71 NP. 5.

Articles found at the dead member of enemy Air Force
Karl G. Hatfield:

1 Identification tag with the inscription:
38469666 T43-44.

Signature illegible
1st Lt. Airbase Commander

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List of Identification Tags filed under KU 3175

WM. H. FERGUSON
37723707 TAG 44 A P

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TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER:

LLBL NO. 399

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE:

16 Oct 1944

THROUGH:

TIME:

2310

ROLL:

FROM:

LLBN

THROUGH:

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REMARKS:

Highest priority² LWKH No. 71 13 Oct 1800
To: Information Center West, Oberursel / Taunus-
Subject: Flak-downing of a Boeing Fortress B 17 G on 11 Oct 1944 1017 o'clock
on Training Center Wahn in direction to Althenrath 71 NP 4/9, - Craft 98% damaged
Types of the radio sets: 1) Signal Corps US Army Frequency - meter B C 221.--
125 To. 20 000 Kilocycles Order No. 171 33 - PH - 42.- 2) R-5/Arm 7 115 Volt-
400 C BS and 28 Volt DC.- 3) US Air-Corps Type M. 5.-
Crew: 1) 2nd Lt. Anvid Anderson O-2057793 (Already transferred by Headquarters Air-
base Bonn-Hangelar) 2) Sgt. W.H. Ferguson 37723707, 3) Sgt. Robert H.
Brown, 16094732, captured. 4) Lt. Truman R. Lord O-768605,
5) 2nd Lt. Clifton T. Phillips O-771523 6) Officer Arthur F. Ruis O-776803,
7) Sgt. Armin Weiss 324 23754, found dead, fate of the remained crew-members is
uncertain. Transfer of the objects and the prisoners in to Oberursel is arranged.
Headquarters Airbase Koeln-Ostheim Gerbrecht Major...--

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6-3224, AF(5)

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REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Headquarters Airbase (Molesworth)

LOCATION: K o e l n - O s t h e i m

DATE:

DATE AND TIME: 11 Oct 1944 1017 o'clock
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWNPLACE OF CRASH: Training Center Wahn near Altenrath
(NEAREST TOWN)KIND OF CAPTURE:
(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Fortress 17 G

MARKINGS OF CRAFT:
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA) G 358. (v)
303. (v)

ADMITTANCE NO:

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES:

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT:

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

Navigator	2nd Lt. Anderson, Arvid	
Pilot	2nd Lt. Lord, Truman R.	
Co-pilot	2nd Lt. Phillips, Clifton J.	
Bombardier	2nd Lt. Recce, Arthur F.	
Gunner	Sgt. Ferguson, W. H.	
Gunner	Sgt. Brown, RH.	
Engineer	Sgt. Wingiger	
Radio-Opr.	Sgt. Hatefield	
Gunner	Sgt. Weiss, Arnim	dead

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*Heiss, Armin
32423754*

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<u>Downing No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
KU 3175	Armin Heiss
KU 3175	Arthur F. Ruice
KU 3175	Clifton H. Phillips
KU 3175	Truman R. Lord
KU 3175	Wintger, Bernard A.
KU 3175	Hatfield, Earl G. Jr.

<u>Ser. No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Docs</u>
32423754	Cgt.	EM.
0-776803	Lt.	EM.
0-771523	Lt.	EM.
0-762605	Lt.	EM.
35715466		EM.
38469666		EM.

*Q.C.
Mason 11 Oct 44
Kane 11 Oct 44*

KU 3175

Headquarters Airbase A (o) 8/VI
Koeln - Ostheim

Koeln, 12 October 1944

Subject: Downing by Flak of a Boeing-Fortress B 17 G on 11 October 1944 at
1017 o'clock on the Training Center Wahn in direction to Altenreth
7A NF 5.

Articles found at the aircraft:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Book, instructions for flying personal
Notations on file cards
7 Orders and various slips
25 Pounds (sterling)
5 Crowns Iceland.

Signature illegible
Lieutenant Colonel, Airbase Commander

KU 3175

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **Headquarters Airbase A (o) 8/VI**PLACE: **Koeln-Ostheim**DATE: **13 Oct 1944**REGARDING: **CRASH! (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress B 17 G (Number of crew: 10 men)**~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: **Training Center Wahn in direction to Altenrath 71 NP 5
11 Oct 1944 at 1017 o'clock**

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

FIRST NAME: **see below**

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: **will be reported subsequently.**Distribution:**1 Bulag Luft Oberursel****1 for the file****forwarded to distributor 13 Oct 1944**

Last Name	First Name	Rank	Ser.No.	Result
1) Anderson,	Anvid	2nd Lt.	0-2057793	captured
2) Ferguson	W. H.	Sgt.	37723707	captured
3) Brown	Robert H.	Sgt.	16094732	captured
4) Lord,	Truman R.	2nd Lt.	0-768605	dead
5) Phillips,	Cliffton T.	2nd Lt.	0-771523	dead
6) Ruis,	Arthur F.	Officer	0-776803	dead
7) Weiss,	Arnim	Sgt.	32423754	dead

The fate of the remaining crew-members is uncertain.

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signed G e r b r e c h t
Major Staff officer XIX Airbase

KU 3175

File Note

30 Oct 1944
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1) Career of the 2nd Lt. T.R. L o r d (Pilot), dead.

Nov 1941 : 205th Coast Artillery (AA), Battery A.
Antiaircraft Training Center,
Camp Hahn, Cal.
Oct 1943 : 14th AAF Flying Training Detachment,
War Eagle Field, Lancaster, Cal.
Jan 1944 : Marfa, Tex. (Instrument-Flight Training)
Apr 1944 : Hobbs, New Mexico (Instrument-Flight Training)
June/Jul 44 : 236th CCTS, Pyote, Tex.,
Aug. 1944 : Lincoln, Nebr., clothed by 273rd AAF Base Unit,
18 Aug. 44 : Take-off Lincoln with a B-17 G, No. 8271, and the crew
of the downing.

2) Unit: 358th Sqd. of the 303rd Gp. (Lay-out of airbase, Messhall-
card, perspective photos).

Aircraft Nos. of the 303rd Gp: (Sept 44)
J-065, A-191, B-200, L-238, M-298, G-314, S-326, F-442,
I-462, B-554, X-557, P-739.

Pilots of the 303rd Gp.:
Freeman, Goring, Holm, Johnson, McKinch, ~~Russ~~ Price,
Paullin, White, Vermeer.

Military Address: Cpl Robert E. Ranch,
#8 479.(F) GP., 434.(F) Sqd., APO 637.

Copy:
a) to yellow file
b) to Downing List
c) History of Squadron

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2nd Lt. Arthur F. Ruiz

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ruiz, (Parents) ✓
1178 Spruce Street,
Berkeley 7, California.

2nd Lt. Arvid Anderson

Mrs. Alma Anderson, (Mother) ✓
6418 Jefferson Avenue,
Hammond, Indiana.

2nd Lt. Truman R. Lord

Mrs. Esther Harris, (Mother) ✓
12228 44th Street, South,
Seattle, Washington.

2nd Lt. Clifton H. Phillips

Mr. Harrison H. Phillips, (Father) ✓
Ruckley, Washington.

Sgt. Robert H. Brown

Mrs. Marie Stahl, (Mother) ✓
131 Morse Street,
Antigo, Wisconsin.

Sgt. Bernard A. Winiger

Mrs. Dora L. Winiger, (Mother) ✓
1214 Bond Street,
Evansville, Indiana.

Sgt. Carl G. Hatfield Jr.

Mrs. Laura B. Hatfield, (Mother) ✓
Route One,
Keystone, Oklahoma.

Sgt. William H. Ferguson

Mrs. Virginia L. Ferguson, (wife) ✓
Rural Route Number Two,
c/o C. F. Shelton Jr.
Troy, Kansas.

Sgt. Armin Weiss

Mrs. Mary Weiss, (Mother) ✓
911 Tiffany Street,
New York, New York.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: WEISS, Armin (NMI)
Rank: Sgt.
Serial number: 32 423 754
Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~of / F116 / 11716 / 117~~: Ball Turret Gunner

Did he bail out? No to the best of my knowledge.

Where? Wesseling Cologne Germany

If not, why not? The plane exploded due to anti-air craft fire.

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: Sgt. Weiss reported that there was a fire in the waist of the ship, while we were on the bomb run.

Was he injured? Not until the explosion.

Where was he when last seen? In the ball

Any hearsay information: I saw one parachute but because of my dazed condition could not be sure .

Source: _____

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: I believe that Sgt. Weiss was killed in the explosion.

Total number of missions of above crew member: 5

Dates and destinations if possible: Dresden 1st week in October 44 and 4 missions to Cologne 1st two weeks of Oct. 44.

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INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: HATFIELD, Earl G. Jr.
 Rank: Sgt.
 Serial number: 38 469 666
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~Pf/Flight/Fighter~~: Radio Gunner

Did he bail out? No to the best of my knowledge.

Where? Wesseling Germany Cologne

If not, why not? The ship exploded due to anti-aircraft fire.

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: Oxygen
check a few minutes before plane exploded.

Was he injured? Not until explosion.

Where was he when last seen? In the radio room

Any hearsay information: I saw on chute burning but because of my
dazed condition am not sure.

Source: _____

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: I believe
that Sgt. Hatfield was killed in the explosion.

Total number of missions of above crew member: 9

Dates and destinations if possible: Osnabruck Sept 27 Cologne Sept 28

Dresden and 4 times to Cologne in the 1st two weeks of

Oct. 44. Sgt. Hatfield flew one extra mission at this time

I believe that it was in the upper Rhine region but am not sure.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: WINIGER, Bernard A.
 Rank: Sgt.
 Serial number: 35 715 466
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~or Flight (Fighter)~~: Top Turret Gunner

Did he bail out? No to the best of my knowledge.

Where? Wesseling Germang Cologne.

If not, why not? The ship exploded due to anti-aircraft fire.

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: Oxygen
check on bomb run a few minutes before ship blew up.

Was he injured? Not until the explosion.

Where was he when last seen? In the top turet.

Any hearsay information: I saw one burning chute but because of my
dazed condition I was not sure.

Source: _____

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: I believe
Sgt. Winiger was killed in the explosion.

Total number of missions of above crew member: 7

Dates and destinations if possible: Ossnabruck Sept 27 Cologne Sept 28
Dresden 1st week of Oct 44 and Cologne 4 times during 1st
two weeks of August Oct 44.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: RUIZ, Arthur F.
 Rank: 2nd Lt.
 Serial number: O-776 803
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~of the 8th AF / 44th BG / 44th TFW / 44th TFS~~: Bombardier

Did he bail out? No. t

Where? Wesseling germany(Cologne)

If not, why not? The airplane exploded due to anti-aircraft fire.

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: Lt. Ruiz

immediately after dropping the bombs went to the rear of the
~~ship on order of Lt. Lord to fight a fire. I dont believe he~~
 Was he injured? got past the cocpit when Lt. Lord ordered us to bail and she blew.
~~Not until the explosion~~

Where was he when last seen? Leaving the nose of the ship for the rear.

Any hearsay information: I saw one burning chute but because of my dazed
condition could not be sure.

Source: _____

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: I believe
Lt. Ruiz was killed in the explosion.

Total number of missions of above crew member: 7

Dates and destinations if possible: Ossnabruck Sept27 Cologne Sept 28

Dresden 1st week in October and 4 more missions to Cologne Oct 44.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: PHILLIPS, Clifton N.
 Rank: 2nd Lt.
 Serial number: 0-771 523
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~or Flight (Fighter)~~: Co-Pilot

Did he bail out? No to the best of my knowledge.

Where? Wesseling (Cologne) Germany

If not, why not? The plane exploded due to anti-aircraft fire.

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: Conducted oxygen check on the bomb run about 4-5 five minutes before ship exploded.

Was he injured? Not until the explosion

Where was he when last seen? In the co-pilots seat.

Any hearsay information: No. I believe that I saw one burning chute immediately after the explosion but since I was in a dazed condition am not sure.

Source: _____

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: ~~I believe~~
that he was killed in the explosion.

Total number of missions of above crew member: 6-7 missions.

Dates and destinations if possible: Dresden 1st week in October 44

4-5 times to Cologne in October 44. - Lt. Phillips also flew as tail

gunner in the last week of Sept -44. I believe it was in the Leipzig
Merseburg area -

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: LORD, Truman R.
 Rank: 2nd Lt.
 Serial number: 0-768 605
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~or Flight/Fighter~~: Pilot

Did he bail out? No to the best of my knowledge.

Where? Wesseling Germany, Cologne

If not, why not? The plane exploded as a result of anti-aircraft fire.

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: "We're
to leave her"

Was he injured? Not until the plane exploded.

Where was he when last seen? In the cockpit

Any hearsay information: No . I believe that I saw one burning parachute
immediately after the explosion but since I was in a dazed
condition am not sure.

Source: _____

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: Lt. Lord kept
the ship in formation on the bomb run despite the difficulties
caused by several previous hits. The run was 12½ minutes long
and after dropping the bombs and suffering additional hits;
he gave the order to bail out. The explosion occurred before
anyone bailed out.

Total number of missions of above crew member: 5 I'm not sure because he was
grounded a few days with ear trouble.

Dates and destinations if possible: Ossnabruck Sept 27-28 Cologne 4 times
in the first two weeks of October 44. I am not positive of
this information

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name Arvid Anderson Rank 2Lt Serial No. 0-2057793
2. Organization 303 Gp Commander Hells Angels Rank U. Col SqN CO No knowledge. Rank Maj.
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month October day 11 did you go down?
4. What was the mission, Wesseling (Cologne) target, Oil Plant, target time, 11:00, altitude, 29000 route scheduled, circle
 Town South, route flown same
of the Ruhr.
5. Where were you when you left formation? Breaking away from bomb run.
6. Did you bail out? No
7. Did other members of crew bail out? No to the best of my knowledge
Sgt. Brown and Sgt Ferguson were also blown out of ship.
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". Sgt. Brown told me in a letter that he did not bail out but "woke up" on the ground with his chute open. Sgt Ferguson told me that he crawled out of the severed tail section and then pulled his chute.
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? Wesseling Germany
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) I believe six crewmen were killed in the explosion. I doubt if there was much of any plane left when the parts hit the ground.
11. Where were they in aircraft? All at there stations save Bombardier who was ordered to fight fire and was on his way to the rear.
12. What was their condition? Good until the explosion
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? No knowledge.
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. No knowledge.

Tommy knowledge - none of the crewmembers listed in this report have received either air medals or purple hearts - I am sure that such awards would be treasured by the next of kin of these men. I filed an application in their behalf in France - Turkey Strike - about middle of May 45 - in addition to cost -

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

these awards - I believe that Lt. Lord should be considered for an additional citation for keeping our ship in formation under difficult conditions and not deciding to abandon the aircraft until the bombs were dropped. Unfortunately we did not have time to jump - but this was not because of failure to warn the crew - but I believe the result of a direct hit - for the ship went into a violent spin - by which I was thrown unconscious and woke up in space - luckily with a chute on. The airplane had disintegrated - The condition of the ship at this time can be verified by 1st Lt. Charles E. Thomas - 710 Grape St. Abilene, Texas - flying the ship ahead of us - who watched our ship explode and was later forced to jump and taken a POW on the same mission. I would be more than willing to answer any future questionnaires or offer any additional information requested to the best of my ability -

Arvid Anderson.

ARVID ANDERSON 1-2057193
312 N. BASSETT ST -
MADISON, WIS.
26E. AC ORC.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: LORD, Truman R.
 Rank: 2nd Lt.
 Serial number: 0-768 605
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~or Flight (Fighter)~~: Pilot

Did he bail out? No Knowledge

Where? No Knowledge

If not, why not? No Knowledge

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

bombardier To wait Position To put out Fire.

Was he injured? _____

Where was he when last seen? Last I SAW him was before MISSION.

Any hearsay information: Was Told by GERMAN Interrogator That Lord was

Next PLANE dead.

Source: GERMAN Interrogating OFFICER AT (FRANKFURT.)

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: I believe he

was Killed when ship exploded.

Total number of missions of above crew member: No Knowledge.

Dates and destinations if possible: I was Not regular member of crew.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: **PHILIPS, Clifton N.**
 Rank: **2nd Lt.**
 Serial number: **O-771 523**
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~or Flight (Fighter)~~: **Co-Pilot**

Did he bail out? No Knowledge

Where? No Knowledge

If not, why not? No Knowledge

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

by None

Was he injured? No Knowledge

Where was he when last seen? Be For MISSION

Any hearsay information: WAS TOLD by GERMANS He WAS Found dead
NEAR REMAINS OF PLANE.

Source: GERMAN INTERROGATING OFFICER AT FRANKFURT.

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: I believe
he WAS killed when SHIP exploded.

Total number of missions of above crew member: No Knowledge

Dates and destinations if possible: I WAS NOT A Regular Member
OF THE CREW.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: **RUIZ, Arthur F.**
 Rank: **2nd Lt.**
 Serial number: **0-776 803**
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~: **Bombardier**

Did he bail out? No Knowledge
 Where? No Knowledge
 If not, why not? No Knowledge
 Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: WAS ON
WAY TO WAISTE POSITION To help PUT OUT FIRE
 Was he injured? No Knowledge
 Where was he when last seen? before MISSION
 Any hearsay information: WAS TOLD by GERMANS THAT He WAS FOUND
dead Near REMAINS OF PLANE.

Source: GERMAN INTERVIEWING OFFICER AT FRANKFURT
 Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: I believed
He WAS Killed when ship exploded.

Total number of missions of above crew member: No Knowledge
 Dates and destinations if possible: I WAS NOT A REGULAR MEMBER
OF CREW.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member:

WINIGER, Bernard A.

Rank:

Sgt.

Serial number:

35 715 466

Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~PI/Flight (Fighter)~~:

Top Turret Gunner

Did he bail out? No KnowledgeWhere? No KnowledgeIf not, why not? " "Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: BeforeMISSIONWas he injured? No KnowledgeWhere was he when last seen? " "Any hearsay information: I believe he was killed when ship exploded. WAS told he was found dead near planeSource: GERMAN INTERVIEWING OFFICER AT FRAKFURT

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

Total number of missions of above crew member: No KnowledgeDates and destinations if possible: I WAS NOT A REGULAR MEMBER OF CREW.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member:

HATFIELD, Earl G. Jr.

Rank:

Sgt.

Serial number:

38 469 666

Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~:

Radio Gunner

Did he bail out?

No Knowledge

Where?

" " "

If not, why not?

" " "Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: Just beforeship went down he asked me how I was.

Was he injured?

No Knowledge.

Where was he when last seen?

IN RADIO ROOM

Any hearsay information:

WAS TOLD by GERMAN he WAS Found
dead NEAR PLANE

Source:

GERMAN INTERCAPTIVE OFFICER AT FRANKFURT

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

I believe
he WAS killed when ship exploded.

Total number of missions of above crew member:

No Knowledge

Dates and destinations if possible:

No Knowledge.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: **WEISS, Arain (NMI)**
 Rank: **Sgt.**
 Serial number: **32 423 754**
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~: **Ball Tur. & Gunner**

Did he bail out? No Knowledge

Where? " " "

If not, why not? " " "

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: I helped him out of turret which received direct hit. ~~He was not~~

Was he injured? He was not hurt at the time.

Where was he when last seen? STANDING IN WAISTE POSITION.

Any hearsay information: WAS TOLD BY GERMAN he WAS FOUND dead near plane.

Source: German INTERVIEWING OFFICER AT FRANKFURT

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: I believe he WAS killed when ship exploded. When LAST seen He WAS NOT wearing a chute.

Total number of missions of above crew member: No Knowledge

Dates and destinations if possible: No Knowledge

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name Brown Robert H. Rank SGT Serial No. 16094732
2. Organization 303 Gp Commander WILLIAM C. Sipes Rank Col. Sqn CO George T. MACKIN Rank MAJor.
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month OCT. day 11. did you go down?
4. What was the mission, BOMBING, target, Wesseling, Germany target time, _____, altitude, 25,000 route scheduled, _____, route flown _____
5. Where were you when you left formation? No Knowledge
6. Did you bail out? I WAS BLOWN OUT
7. Did other members of crew bail out? No Knowledge
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? No Knowledge.
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) No Knowledge.
11. Where were they in aircraft? No Knowledge
12. What was their condition? No Knowledge
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? I SAW Weiss Just before ship WENT DOWN STANDING by HALF TURRENT WITHOUT A CHUTE.
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. NONE.

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

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List of Identification tags filed under KU 3175

RUIZ, ARTHUR F. (two)
0-776803 T43-44-0 P

ANDERSON, ARVID.
~~11111~~ 0-2057793
T43 44 A P

PHILLIPS, CLIFFTON N.
0-771523 T43 44 0 P

LORD, TRUMAN R.
0-768605 T42-43 A P

EARL G. HATFIELD Jr. BERNARD A. WININGER
38469666 T43-44 0 P ~~35715466~~ 35715466 T 43-44 0 C

ARMIN WEISS
32423754 T43-44 B H
Mary Weiss,
911 Tiffany St. Bx.
New York, NY.

ROBERT H. BROWN
16094732 T42-43 A C
Marie Stedl
121 Morse St.
Antigo, Wis.

B.H.W.

KU 3175

Headquarters Airbase A (o) 8/VI
Koeln - Ostheim

Koeln, 8 Nov 1944

Correction of casualty-report No.31
Report-period 10 Oct - 19 Oct 1944

Remarks about place and time of interment.

No. 2
LORD Buried 28 Oct 1944 on the prisoner cemetery, Training Center
Wahn. (Prisoner Cemetery Hoffnungsthal) 2nd row, grave No. 8.

No. 3
Phillips same as under No. 2- 2nd row, grave No. 9

No. 4
A412 same as under No. 2- 2nd row, grave No. 4

No. 5
Weiss same as under No. 2- 2nd row, grave No. 3

(KU 3175)

No. 12

Place and date of the loss(casualty): Downing of a Boeing B 17 G, shot down
by Flak, 11 Oct 1944 1017 on the
Training Center Wahn .

Mission over enemy territory?

Yes or no?

yes

Squadron:

USA

Rank, grade ?

unknown

First Name

Bernard A.

Surname

Winger ✓

Ser.No.

35713466

Fallen:

A

Remarks:

Buried 28 Oct 1944 on the prisoner
cemetery Hoffnungsthal, Training Center
Wahn. 2nd row, grave no. 6

(KU 3175)

No. 13

Place and date of the loss(casualty): Downing of a Boeing B 17 G, shot down
by Flak, 11 Oct 1944 1017 on the
Training Center Wahn.

Mission over enemy territory?

Yes or no?

Yes

Squadron:

USA

Rank, grade:

unknown

First Name:

Earl

Surname:

H a t f i e l d j r.

Ser.No.:

38469666

Fallen:

A

Remarks:

Buried 28 Oct 1944 on the prisoner
cemetery Haffnungsthal, Training Center
Wahn. 2nd row, grave No. 7

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Signature illegible

Lieutenant Colonel, Airbase Commander

KU 3175

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Form II

CASUALTY REPORT

No. 31

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A(c) 8/VI Air Force Replacement Btl. V., Detmold

PLACE: Koeln-Ostheim

DATE: 10 Oct - 20 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 GEM. LANDING: AT: Training Center Wahn ~~10~~ 11 Oct 1944 1017

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) L O R D

FIRST NAME: TRUMAN R.
2nd Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-768605

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Burial will be reported subsequently.

Remarks: The plane was on mission over enemy territory and shot down by Flak.

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DATE: 10 Oct -20 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B17 G
EM. LANDING: AT: Training Center Wahn 11 Oct 1944 1017

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) P H I L L I P S

FIRST NAME: CLIFFTON T.
2nd Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-771523

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERNMENT: Burial will be reported subsequently.

Remarks: The plane was on mission over enemy territory and shot down by Flak.

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PLACE: Koeln - Ostheim

DATE: 10-20 October 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 GEM. LANDING: AT: Training Center Wahn 11 Oct 1944 1017

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) RUIZ

FIRST NAME: ARTHUR F.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) Officer

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-776803

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Burial will be reported subsequently.

Remarks: The plane was on mission over enemy territory. Shot down by Flak.

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PLACE: Koeln-Ostheim

DATE: 10 Oct - 20 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 G
EM. LANDING: AT: Training Center Wahn 11 Oct 1944 1017

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) W E I S S

FIRST NAME: Arnim

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) Sgt.
32423754

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Burial will be reported subsequently.

Remarks: The plane was on mission over enemy territory. Shot down by Flak.

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 PLACE: Koeln - Ostheim
 DATE: 10 Oct - 20 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF: Lightning
EM. LANDING: AT: Birrenbachshoeh near Much (County Oberberg)
 13 Oct 44 1425
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) unknown
 FIRST NAME: unknown
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) unknown
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: The found smallest pieces of body were buried on the spot.

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PLACE: Koeln-Ostheim

DATE: 10 Oct 1944 - 20 Oct 1944

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

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) D U N C A N —

FIRST NAME: ROY W.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 2nd Lt.
O-716078

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Burial will be reported subsequently.

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KU 3175

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

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 PLACE: Koeln-Ostheim
 DATE: 10 Oct - 20 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 G
EM. LANDING: AT: Koeln-Flittard, on shore of river Rhine 14 Oct 44 1200
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) B R O W N
 FIRST NAME: CHARLES W.
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) ~~unknown~~ 34634704
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Burial will be reported subsequently.

Shot down by Flak. The plane was on mission over enemy territory.

(KU 3192)

KU 3175

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A (c) 8/VI Air Force Replacement Btl.V., Detmold

PLACE: Koeln - Ostheim

DATE: 10 Oct - 20 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF. Boeing B 17 GEN. LANDING: AT: Koeln-Flittard, on shore of river Rhine 14 Oct 44 1200

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) S I R M A N

FIRST NAME: THOMAS L.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 38347487

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Burial will be reported subsequently.

Shot down by Flak. The plane was on mission over enemy territory.

(KU 3192)

KU 3175

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

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 PLACE: Koeln-Ostheim
 DATE: 10 Oct - 20 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 G.
EM. LANDING: AT: Koeln-Flittard, on shore of river Rhine 14 Oct 1944
 1200 o'clock
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) C A R R O L L
 FIRST NAME: Phillip H.
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 19169167
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Burial will be reported subsequently.

Shot down by Flak. The plane was on mission over enemy territory.

(KU 3192)

KU 3175

Headquarters Airbase A (o) 8/VI
Koeln - Ostheim

Koeln, 8 Nov. 1944

Subject: Downing of a Boeing - Fortress B 17 G. Shot down by Flak 11 Oct 44
1017 o'clock, on Training Center Wahn in direction to Altenrath
71 NP. 5.

Articles found at the dead member of enemy Air Force
Bernard A. W i n i g e r :

1. Identification tag with the inscription:
35715466 T43-44

Signature illegible
1st Lt. Airbase Commander

KU3175

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71 NP. 5.

Articles found at the dead member of enemy Air Force
Earl G. Hatfield:

1 Identification tag with the inscription:
38469666 T43-44.

Signature illegible
1st Lt. Airbase Commander

KU 3175

List of Identification Tags filed under KU 3175

WM. H. FERGUSON
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KU 3175

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: LLBL NO. 399

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE: 16 Oct 1944

THROUGH:

TIME: 2310

ROLL:

FROM: LLEN

THROUGH: Breunig

REMARKS:

Highest priority² LWKN No. 71 13 Oct 1800
To: Information Center West, Oberursel / Taunus-
Subject: Flak-downing of a Boeing Fortress B 17 G on 11 Oct 1944 1017 o'clock
on Training Center Wahn in direction to Althenrathm71 NP 4/9,- Craft 98% damaged
Types of the radio sets: 1) Signal Corps US Army Frequency - meter B C 221.--
125 To. 20 000 Kilocycles Order No. 171 33 - PH - 42.- 2) R-5/Arm 7 115 Volt-
400 C PS and 28 Volt DC.- 3) US Air-Corps Type M. 5.-
Crew: 1) 2nd Lt. Anvid Anderson O-2057793 (Already transferred by Headquarters Air-
base Bonn-Hangelar) 2) Sgt. W.H. Ferguson 37723707, 3) Sgt. Robert H.
Brown, 16094732, captured. 4) Lt. Truman R. Lord O-768605,
5) 2nd Lt. Clifton T. Phillips O-771523 6) Officer Arthur F. Ruiz O-776803,
7) Sgt. Arnim Weiss 324 23754, found dead, fate of the remained crew-members is
uncertain. Transfer of the objects and the prisoners ~~is~~ to Oberursel is arranged.
Headquarters Airbase Koeln-Ostheim Gerbrecht Major...---

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<u>Downing No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ser. No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Docs</u>
KU 3175	Arnim Weiss	32423754	Sgt.	EM.
KU 3175	Arthur F. Ruice	0-776803	Lt.	EM.
KU 3175	Cliffton H. Phillips	0-771523	Lt.	EM.
KU 3175	Truman R. Lord	0-768605	Lt.	EM.
KU 3175	Wintger, Bernard A.	35715466		EM.
KU 3175	Hatfield, Earl G. Jr.	38469666		EM.

KU 3175

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Headquarters Airbase (Molesworth)

LOCATION: K o e l n - Ostheim

DATE:

DATE AND TIME: 11 Oct 1944 1017 o'clock
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWNPLACE OF CRASH: Training Center Wahn near Altenrath
(NEAREST TOWN)KIND OF CAPTURE:
(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Fortress 17 G

MARKINGS OF CRAFT:
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA) C 358. (v)
303. (v)

ADMITTANCE NO:

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES:

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT:

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR:

(DULOG -LUFT, ETC.)

Navigator	2nd Lt. Anderson, Arvid	
Pilot	2nd Lt. Lord, Truman R.	
Co-pilot	2nd Lt. Phillips, Clifton J.	
Bombardier	2nd Lt. Recce, Arthur F.	
Gunner	Sgt. Ferguson, W. H.	
Gunner	Sgt. Brown, FH.	
Engineer	Sgt. Wingiger	
Radio-Opr.	Sgt. Hatefield	
Gunner	Sgt. Weiss, Arnim	dead

KU 3175

Headquarters Airbase A (o) 8/VI
Koeln - Ostheim

Koeln, 12 October 1944

Subject: Downing by Flak of a Boeing-Fortress B 17 G on 11 October 1944 at
1017 o'clock on the Training Center Wahn in direction to Altenrath
71 NP 5.

Articles found at the aircraft:

~~Book with instructions~~
Book, instructions for flying personal
Notations on file cards
7 Orders and various slips
25 Pounds (sterling)
5 Crowns Iceland.

Signature illegible
Lieutenant Colonel, Airbase Commander

KU 3175

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Headquarters Airbase A (o) 8/VI

PLACE: Koeln-Ostheim

DATE: 13 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress B 17 G (Number of crew: 10 men)~~AT: Training Center Wahn~~ AT: Training Center Wahn in direction to Altenrath 71 NP 5
11 Oct 1944 at 1017 o'clock

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAMES)

FIRST NAME: see below

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: will be reported subsequently.

Distribution:

1 Bulag Luft Oberursel

1 for the file forwarded to distributor 13 Oct 1944

Last Name	First Name	Rank	Ser.No.	Result
1) Anderson,	Anvid	2nd Lt.	0-2057793	captured
2) Ferguson	W. H.	Sgt.	37723707	captured
3) Brown	Robert H.	Sgt.	160 732	captured
4) Lord,	Truman R.	2ndLt.	0-768605	dead
5) Phillips,	Cliffton T.	2nd Lt.	0-771523	dead
6) Ruiz,	Arthur F.	Officer	0-776803	dead
7) Weiss,	Arnim	Sgt.	32423754	dead

The fate of the remaining crew-members is uncertain.

signed G e r b r e c h t
Major Staff officer KIX Airbase

KU 3175

File Note

30 Oct 1944
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1) Career of the 2nd Lt. T.R. L o r d (Pilot), dead.

Nov 1941 : 205th Coast Artillery (AA), Battery A.
Antiaircraft Training Center,
Camp Hean, Cal.
Oct 1943 : 14th AAF Flying Training Detachment,
War Eagle Field, Lancaster, Cal.
Jan 1944 : Marfa, Tex. (Instrument-Flight Training)
Apr 1944 : Hobbs, New Mexico (Instrument-Flight Training)
June/Jul 44 : 236th CCTS, Pyote, Tex.,
Aug. 1944 : Lincoln, Nebr., clothed by 273rd AAF Base Unit,
18 Aug. 44 : Take-off Lincoln with a B-17 G, No. 8271, and the crew
of the downing.

2) Unit: 358th Sqd. of the 303rd Gp. (Lay-out of airbase, Messhall-
card, perspective photos).

Aircraft Nos. of the 303rd Gp: (Sept 44)
J-065, A-191, E-200, L-238, H-298, G-314, S-326, F-442,
I-462, B-554, X-557, P-739.

Pilots of the 303rd Gp.:
Freeman, Goring, Holm, Johnson, McKinch, ~~Rent~~ Price,
Paullin, White, Vermeer.

Military Adress: Cpl Robert E. Ranch,
42 479.(F) GP., 434.(F) Sqd., APO 637.

Copy:

- a) to yellow file
- b) to Downing List
- c) History of Squadron

HEADQUARTERS
LINCOLN ARMY AIR FIELD
Lincoln 1, Nebraska

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, 23 Sep 45, the following information is submitted:

- a. Name of casualty Earl Hatfield
- b. Rank Sgt. . c. Crew position Radio Operator
- d. Date last seen 11 Oct 1944 . Place last seen Cologne (Afr)
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft B-17 from 358 Sqn.

303rd Bomb Grp., 8th AF; hit by AAA causing explosion.

g. Known information (eye witness only)
None

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

Informed by navigator (Lt. Anderson) in France after cessation of European Hostilities of rumors to the affect that the others died in the explosion of A/C.

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William H. Ferguson
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- a. Name of casualty Earl Estfield
- b. Rank Sgt. c. Crew position Radio Operator
- d. Date last seen 11 Oct 1944 . Place last seen Cologne (A/c)
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft B-17 from 558 Sqdn,

803rd Bomb Grp., 8th AF; hit by AAA causing explosion.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

None

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

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- a. Name of casualty Lord
- b. Rank 2nd Lt. . c. Crew position Pilot
- d. Date last seen 11 Oct 1944 . Place last seen Cologne (Air)
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft B-17 from 358 Sqdn.

303rd Bomb Grp., 8th AF; hit by AAA causing explosion.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

None.

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

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- a. Name of casualty Lord
- b. Rank 2nd Lt. . c. Crew position Pilot
- d. Date last seen 11 Oct 1944 . Place last seen Cologne (Air)
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft B-17 from 355 Sqdn.

~~303rd Bomb Grp., 8th AF; hit by AAA causing explosion.~~

- g. Known information (eye witness only)

None.

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

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1. In compliance with your TWX AFPPS 3909, 28 Sep 45, the following information is submitted:

a. Name of casualty Philips

b. Rank 2nd Lt. c. Crew position Co-Pilot

d. Date last seen 11 Oct 1944 . Place last seen Cologne (Air)

f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft B-17 from 358 Sqdn.

303rd Bomb Grp., 8th AF: hit by AAA causing explosion.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

None

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

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- a. Name of casualty Phillips
- b. Rank 2nd Lt. . c. Crew position Copilot
- d. Date last seen 11 Oct 1944 . Place last seen Cologne (Air)
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft B-17 from 358 Sqdn,

303rd Bomb Grp., 8th AF; hit by AAA causing explosion.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

None

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

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- a. Name of casualty Ruze
- b. Rank 2nd Lt. c. Crew position Bombadier
- d. Date last seen 11 Oct 1944 . Place last seen Cologne (Air)
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft B-17 from 358 Sqn.

303rd Bomb Grp., 8th AF; hit by AAA causing explosion.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

None.

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

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- a. Name of casualty None
- b. Rank 2nd Lt. c. Crew position Bombardier
- d. Date last seen 11 Oct 1944 . Place last seen Cologne (Air)
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft B-17 from 558 Sqdn,

305rd Bomb Grp., 8th AF; hit by AAA causing explosion.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

None.

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

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- a. Name of casualty Weese
- b. Rank Sgt. . c. Crew position Ball Gunner
- d. Date last seen 11 Oct 1944 . Place last seen Cologne (Air)
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft B-17 from 358 Sqdn.,

303rd Bomb Grp., 8th AF; hit by AAA causing explosion.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

None

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

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- a. Name of casualty Keese
- b. Rank Sgt. c. Crew position Ball Gunner
- d. Date last seen 11 Oct 1944 . Place last seen Cologne (Afr)
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft B-17 from 352 Sqdn.,

303rd Bomb Grp., 8th AF, hit by AAA causing explosion.

- g. Known information (eye witness only)

None

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

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- a. Name of casualty Burnee Winneger
- b. Rank Sgt. . c. Crew position Engineer
- d. Date last seen 11 Oct 1944 . Place last seen Cologne (Air)
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft B-17 from 358 Sqn.,

303rd Bomb Grp., 8th AF; hit by AAA causing explosion.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

None.

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- a. Name of casualty Burnee Winner
- b. Rank Sgt. . c. Crew position Engineer
- d. Date last seen 11 Oct 1944 . Place last seen Solesne (Afr)
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft B-17 from 350 Sqdn.,

303rd Bomb Grp., 8th AF; hit by AAA causing explosion.

g. Known information (eye witness only)

None.

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

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