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HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION 107
303RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
ATO 557 - US ARMY

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Classification ~~SECRET~~
to **RESTRICTED**
by **A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AG**
by **M. MUENCH, Capt., AG**
Date **MAY 5 1948**

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

- ORGANIZATION: Location Molesworth, England. ; Command or Air Force 8th A. F.
Group 303rd Bomb (H) ; Squadron 3 59th ; Detachment -----
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure Molesworth, Eng. ; Course See Attached Chart.
Intended Destination Merseburg, Germany. ; Type of mission Bombardment.
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: -----
- GIVE: (a) Date 24 August 1944. ; Time 1205 ; and Location Merseburg, Germany.
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 42-97994 A
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; AAF Serial Number (a) SW-015462
(b) SW-015574 ; (c) SW-015747 ; (d) SW-015640
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) (a) 1182640 Savage
(b) 1180929 Savage (c) 601161 Hi Stand. (d) 601566 Hi Stand. (e) 1182741 Savage
(f) 1182812 Savage (g) 1182797 Savage (h) 420472 Hi Stand. (i) 1183268 Savage
(j) 1160775 Savage (k) ----- ; (l) ----- ; (m) -----
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty -----
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 10
(Starting with Pilot, furnish the following particulars:

Crew Position	(Name in Full)		Rank	Serial Number
	Last Name First	First Name Last		

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Pilot | <u>ELDRIDGE, TRUMAN K.</u> | <u>-----</u> | <u>1st Lt.</u> | <u>0-756836</u> <u>RTD.</u> |
| 2. Co-Pilot | <u>SHEEHAN, DANIEL J. JR.</u> | <u>-----</u> | <u>2nd Lt.</u> | <u>0-823991</u> <u>RTD</u> |
| 3. Navigator | <u>CAREY, WILLIAM D.</u> | <u>-----</u> | <u>1st Lt.</u> | <u>0-698655</u> <u>RTD</u> |
| 4. Navigator | <u>SAUM, LISIE G.</u> | <u>-----</u> | <u>2nd Lt.</u> | <u>0-694605</u> <u>RTD</u> |
| 5. Bombardier | <u>RAWLINGS, LOREN F.</u> | <u>-----</u> | <u>1st Lt.</u> | <u>0-741283</u> <u>RTD</u> |
| 6. Top Turret Gunner | <u>BARNES, FREDERICK E.</u> | <u>-----</u> | <u>T/Sgt.</u> | <u>13103852</u> <u>RTD</u> |
| 7. Radio Gunner | <u>ROWLETT, SAMUEL A. JR.</u> | <u>-----</u> | <u>T/Sgt.</u> | <u>38341082</u> <u>RTD</u> |
| 8. Ball Turret Gunner | <u>STRONG, RALPH T.</u> | <u>-----</u> | <u>S/Sgt.</u> | <u>33764460</u> <u>RTD</u> |
| 9. Waist Gunner | <u>WESLEY, LAFON (NMI)</u> | <u>-----</u> | <u>S/Sgt.</u> | <u>15097627</u> <u>RTD</u> |
| 10. Tail Gunner | <u>PANOS, ANDREW T.</u> | <u>-----</u> | <u>S/Sgt.</u> | <u>39279243</u> <u>RTD</u> |

- 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 by	Check Only One Column		
				Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. <u>LAWRENSON, GEORGE C.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-755707</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>
2. <u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>
3. <u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>

- IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used X ; (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 Statement.
- 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 25 August 1944.

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

1st Lt. Truman K. Eldridge

Mr. James D. Eldridge, (Father)
Route Number Four,
Windsor, Missouri.

2nd Lt. Daniel J. Sheehan Jr.

Mr. Daniel J. Sheehan, (Father)
336 Chestnut Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

1st Lt. William R. Carey

Mr. Charles W. Carey, (Father)
Rural Free Delivery Number One,
Hopeance, New York.

2nd Lt. Lisle G. Sann

Mrs. Lisle J. Sann, (Mother)
1718 West 90th Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

1st Lt. Loren F. Rawlings

Mrs. Lee C. Rawlings, (Wife)
General Delivery,
Iola, Kansas.

T/Sgt. Frederick E. Barnes

Mrs. Clara M. Barnes, (Wife)
5517 Piedmont Avenue,
Woodlawn, Maryland.

T/Sgt. Samuel A. Rowlett Jr.

Mrs. Margaret E. Rowlett, (Mother)
Box 66,
Kirkland, Texas.

S/Sgt. Ralph T. Strong

Mr. David G. Strong, (Father)
Rural Delivery Number One,
Glyme, Pennsylvania.

S/Sgt. LaVon Wesley

Mrs. Martha A. Wesley, (Wife)
418 Of Ilen Avenue,
Balloune, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wesley, (Parents)
6006 Vine Street,
Elmwood Place, Ohio.

S/Sgt. Andrew T. Panos

Mrs. Nora Panos, (Mother)
2959 Clarendon Street,
Huntington Park, California.

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STATEMENT OF 2nd LT. GEORGE C. LAWRENSON, O-755707.

On the mission to Merseburg, Germany, on 24 August 1944, I was tail gunner of A/C 42-97691 which was the lead A/C, lead group, 41st "A" Combat Wing. The missing A/C, # 42-97994, was flying in 3rd position in the same group. The relative position of the two A/C is shown below. About a minute before bombs away, the missing A/C was hit by A/A gunfire and it slid out of formation to the right with one engine burning badly. For a few seconds it seemed to be under control, but then it nosed over and went down. I lost sight of it as it went down. I saw two parachutes but I am not sure whether they came out of this A/C or another one which went down at the same time.

George C. Lawrenson
GEORGE C. LAWRENSON,
2nd Lt., AC.
ASN O-755707.

42-97691 - Reporting A/C

42-31060

42-97994 - Missing A/C.

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DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN : 24 August 1944 1251 hrs.

CASUALTY NO. KU 2,94 ..

PLACE OF CRASH : Balgstett near Naumburg

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT : Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE: Hq Air Base Koelleda

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
HEUSER 29 November 1921	Roland Don Jr. 1st Lt.	0-757196	captured	Dulag Luft
CAREY	William Dunlap 1st Lt.	0-698655	captured	Dulag Luft
ELDRIDGE	Truman Kermit 1st Lt.	0-756836	captured	Dulag Luft
WESLEY	Leson S/Sgt.	15097627	captured	Dulag Luft
ROWLEY	San Arthur Jr. T/Sgt.	38341072	captured	Dulag Luft
SOEMAN	Donald Gene T/Sgt.	17069395	captured	Dulag Luft
Casualty No. KU 2794	First Supplementary Report, dated 13 September 1944			
SAUN 21 April 1918 Chicago	Liale George 2nd Lt.	0-694605	captured	Dulag Luft
RAWLINS	Leson Frederick 1st Lt.	0-741283	captured	Dulag Luft
SHEEHAN	Daniel Joseph 2nd Lt.	0-823991	captured	Dulag Luft
STRONG	Ralph Thomas S/Sgt.	33764460	captured	Dulag Luft
PANCE	Andrew T. S/Sgt.	39279243	captured	Dulag Luft

DULAG LUFT, 1 September 1944 No.

MACR 8211

8-17

10 man crew

HA # 42-97994

DATE: 24 August 1944 AT: 1251

PLACE: Balgetedt near Naumburg

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress

359th (Hb) Sqd. 303rd Group

RANK NAME K U 2724

1st Lt. CAREY, William Dunlap
ASN: 0-696655

1st Lt. ELDRIDGE, Truman Kermit
ASN: 0-756836

1st Lt. HEUSSER, Roland Ben Jr.
ASN: 0-757198

2nd Lt. SHEEHAN, Daniel Joseph
ASN: 0-823991

T/Sgt. ROWLETT, Samuel Arthur
ASN: 38341082

S/Sgt. WINSLEY, Lafon
ASN: 10097627

T/Sgt. SOSEMAN, Donald Gene
ASN: 17069395

S/Sgt. PANOS, Andrew T.
ASN: 30277243

1st Lt. RAWLINGS, Loren Frederick
ASN: 0-741283

2nd Lt. SAUN, Lisle George
ASN: 0-694605

S/Sgt. STRONG, Ralph Thomas
ASN: 33764460

3 dead. 10 man crew

RTD 3 names, wreckage # 31033

all crew returned to US

*get MCR 8211
Send with from
this crew*

Remarks: 2834 ?

TARGET: Airbase Koelleda

See MACR 8284 for RA 2505 and 2512
" " 8207 " RA 923

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
 Received: 27 August 44

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Field Post No: L 14956, Air District Post Office Dresden

PLACE: (Unstrut) near Naumburg/Saale river

DATE: Time: 0900

REGARDING: ~~XXXXX~~ (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 Fortress at Balgstedt/Freyburg
 (Unstrut river) at 1218 on 24 August 1944

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

AT:

r 44 80000
 h 56 73600

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Heusser

FIRST NAME: Roland B.

Rank: Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-757198 T 43-44 B

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schnellroda (Section Querfurt) at 1235

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Date of birth: 29 November 1921

Nationality:

Remarks: According to statement, plane was shot down by anti aircraft
 and fighter

Distributions: Oberursel 1 copy

Interrogation performed by:

signed: illegible

1st Lt and Battery Commander

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

Koelleda 27 Aug. 44

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN: 24 Aug. 44 at 12:51

PLACE OF CRASH: At Freyburg/Unstrut 7 km North of Naumburg

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Boeing B-17-Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE: Receiving Command
Capt. Haun
Air Base Command Koelleda

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Strong
Ralph T.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER: 33764460 T-43-44 B

CAPTURED:

WOUNDED:

DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:

TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

Contents
 1 ident. tag
 2 gold rings
 1 chain with gold piece fastened
 2 keys
 1 case with photos
 1 notice with names entered .

To Report No. 2
Zur Meldung Nr. 2

Receiving Command

Übernahmekommando
Hauptm. Haun
Fl.H.Kdtr.Kölleda

Capt. Haun

Kölleda 27 Aug 44
Kölleda, den 27-8.44

Air Base Command Kölleda

Angaben

Statement regarding

über Gefangennahme von feindlichen Luftwaffenangehörige..

capture of enemy air force members

Station
Place
Time

Dienststelle:.....

Ort:.....

Zeit:.....

Abschuß

shooting down

Betr.:

einer Böeing B 17-Fortress.....

at
bei Freyburg/Unstrut 7 km nördl......

Notlandung

Neumburg.....

am on. 24.8.44..... at um. 12.51..Uhr.....

Name: S r o n g.....

Vorname: Ralph T......

Dienststrang: --.....

Nr. der Erkennungsmarke: 33764460 -T 43-44 B.....

Ort u. Zeit der Gefangennahme: Captured at Freyburg/Unstrut 12.51 Uhr.....

Verbleib: gefangen Captured.....

Bezeichnung des Lazarettes: --.....

Ort und Zeit der Beisetzung: --.....
(Grablage evtl. nachmelden!)

Zu +): Genaue Angabe des Aufschlagortes und dessen Lage zu größerem Bezugsort, bei Großstädten Angabe des Vorortes, Stadtteiles oder der Straße.

Zu ++): Ob gefangen, verwundet, vermißt, flüchtig oder tot geborgen.

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CASUALTY NO.

Koelleda 27 Aug. 44

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN:

24 Aug. 44

PLACE OF CRASH:

At Freyburg/Unstrut 7 km North of Naumburg

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT:

Boeing B 17-Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE:

Receiving Command
Capt. Haun
~~Air Command Koelleda~~

CREW

SURNAME, AND
FIRST NAME:

Sheehan
Daniel J.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER:

0-823931 T-43-44 A

CAPTURED:

WOUNDED:

DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:

TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

Kölleda 27 Aug - 44
Kölleda, den 27.8.44

Übernahmekommando
Hauptm. H a u n
Fl.H.Kdtr.Kölleda

Statement

A n g a b e n

über: Gefangennahme von feindlichen Luftwaffenangehörigen.

m. Captured enemy air force members.

Station

Dienststelle:.....

Place

Ort:.....

Time

Zeit:.....

Abschuß

Shooting down

Betr.:

einer *2* Boeing B 17-Fortress.....

at Freyburg/Unstrut 7 km nördl. *North*

~~Wartung~~

bei Naumburg.....

am 24.8.44 *at* 12.51 Uhr.....

Name: S h e e h a n.....

Vorname: Daniel J......

Dienststrang: ---.....

Nr. der Erkennungsmarke: 0-823991 -T43 -44-A.....

Ort u. Zeit der Gefangennahme: *Captured at* Freyburg/Unstrut 12.51 Uhr *o'clock*

Verbleib: *++)* gefangen *Captured*.....

Bezeichnung des Lazarettes: ---.....

Ort und Zeit der Beisetzung: ---.....
(Grablage evtl. nachmelden!)

Zu +): Genaue Angabe des Aufschlagortes und dessen Lage zu größerem Bezugsort, bei Großstädten Angabe des Vorortes, Stadtteiles oder der Straße.

Zu ++): Ob gefangen, verwundet, vermißt, flüchtig oder tot geborgen.

To Report No. 2
Zur Meldung Nr. 2

Receiving Command

Kölleda 27 Aug 44
Kölleda, den 27-8.44

Übernahmekommando
Hauptm. H a u n
Fl.H.Kdtr.Kölleda

Capt. Haun

Angaben

Report regarding

über Gefangennahme von feindlichen Luftwaffenangehörigen.

Captured enemy Air Force members

Station
Place
Time

Dienststelle:.....

Ort:.....

Zeit:.....

Shooting down
Abschuß

Betr.:

einer ³ .. Bosung. B. 17-Fortress.....

bei ^{+) at} .. Freyburg/Unstrut. 7 km. nördl. North

Notlandung

Naumburg.....

am .. 24.8.44 .. um .. 12.51 .. Uhr.....

Name: .. S a u m ..

Vorname: .. Lisle ..

Dienststrang: .. -- ..

Nr. der Erkennungsmarke: .. D-694605. T42-43 ..

Ort u. Zeit der Gefangennahme: .. ^{Captured at} Freyburg/Unstrut 12.51 Uhr ..

Verbleib: .. ^{++) Captured} gefangen ..

Bezeichnung des Lazarettes: .. -- ..

Ort und Zeit der Beisetzung: .. -- ..
(Grablage evtl. nachmelden!)

Zu +): Genaue Angabe des Aufschlagortes und dessen Lage zu größerem Bezugsort, bei Großstädten Angabe des Vorortes, Stadtteiles oder der Straße.

Zu ++): Ob gefangen, verwundet, vermißt, flüchtig oder tot geborgen.

Lisle G. Saum

0-694605 T42-43 0

I n h a l t

1 Erkennungsmarke an Kette mit 2 Schlüssel
17 Pound in Papier
6 1 Pennystücke
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1 Shillingstück (Silber)
1 6 Pennystück "
1 Briefftasche mit Inhalt
1 Armbanduhr
1 Taschenmesser
2 Bleistifte
1 3 Pennystück

Contents

1 tag w. chain + 2 keys -
17 Pounds (paper)
6 - 1 penny pieces
1 - $\frac{1}{2}$ penny piece
1 - silver shilling
1 - 6 pence (silver)
1 wallet w. contents
1 wrist watch
1 pocket knife -
2 pencil -
1 - 3 pence -

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TELEGRAM

TO: Air Corps Area Command Group Ic
Berlin--Reichssportfeld
Booby Headquarters

Report according to Dulag/Luft 2706/07 IIc and VII

Receiving Officer Capt. Haun, Air Base Local Headquarters-Koelleda

Place of crash: Barnstaedt, 2 Km West of Freyburg/Unstrut,
7 Km Naumburg/Saale

Time of crash: 24 Aug. 1944, 12:20 O'clock

Type of plane: Boeing B-17 Fortress II

Identification Number: 2 C 297994 Z

Condition of Plane: 98% damages

Fate of the crew: Unknown. Investigation of the search as yet
not disclosed.

Signed: Air Base Local Headquarters
Area 5/III, Erfurt
Ic/Defense Az 7

Duplicate to:

Evaluation West-Oberursel

Dieser Teil wird von der Fernschreibstelle ausgefüllt.

Fernschreibstelle

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Fernschreibname

Laufende Nr.

Ablegen URe T.C. Beute

Angenommen
Aufgenommen

Befördert:

Document Ic--

Booty

Datum: 19.....

Datum: 19.....

um: Uhr

um: Uhr

von:

an:

durch:

durch:

Rolle:

Bemerkte:

Y Y g

TELEGRAM

Fernschreiben

Posttelegramm von

Fernsprech

in LGK III, Gruppe Ic

Abgangstag

Abgangszeit

Aircorps Area Command, Gr. Ic
Berlin-Reichssportfeld--Booty Headquarters.
Bemerkte für Beförderung (vom Aufgeber auszufüllen)

Berlin - Reichssportfeld
Gefechtsstand

Bestimmungsort

Bestand

Meldung gemäß D(Luft)2706/07 Abschn. II C und VII

Report according to Dulag/Luft 2706/Sector II C and VII

Übernahmeoffizier Hauptmann Haun, Fl.H. Kdtr. A(0)30/III.
Kollega

receiving officer Capt. Haun,

Aufschlagort: Balgstädt, 2 km westl. Freyburg/Unstrut,
7 km nördl. Naumburg/Saale

Aufschlagszeit: 24.8.44. 12.20 Uhr

Flugzeugmuster: Boeing B 17 Fortress II

Flugzeugerkennungszeichen: nicht feststellbar

Zulassungsnummer: 2 C 297994 Z

Zustand des Flugzeuges: 98 % Bruch

Schicksal der Besatzung: unbekannt. Fahndungsmaßnahmen sind
noch nicht abgeschlossen.

Kdo. Fl. Ber. 5/III, Erfurt
Ic/Abw. Az. 7

Gleichlaufend an:
Auswertestelle West-Oberursel

Nicht zu übermitteln:

[Handwritten Signature]

Unterschrift des Aufgebers

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Fernsprech-Anschluß des Aufgebers

CASUALTY NO.

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REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN:

24 Aug 1944, 1251 Hours

PLACE OF CRASH:

Freyburg/Unstrut, 7 km N of Namburg

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT:

Boeing B 17 Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE:

CREW

SURNAME, AND RAWLINGS
FIRST NAME: Loren E.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: --

SERIAL NUMBER: O-741283 T 41-3 0

CAPTURED: Freyburg/Unstrut WOUNDED:
1251 Hours

DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:

TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS: suppl. to Report No.2

6-3224.AF(6)

Zur Meldung Nr.2

Übernahmekommando
Hauptm. H a u n
Fl.H.Kdtr.Kölleda

Kölleda, den 27.8.44

A n g a b e n

über Gefangennahme von feindlichen Luftwaffenangehörigen.

Dienststelle:.....

Ort:.....

Zeit:.....

Abschuß

Boeing B 17 Potress

Betr.:

einer

+) Freyburg/Unstrut 7 km nördl.

bei

~~Wettandung~~

Naumburg

am 24.8.44 um 12.51 Uhr.....

R a w l i n g s

Name:.....

Loren F.

Vorname:.....

Dienststrang:.....

0-741283 T 41- 3 0

Nr.der Erkennungsmarke:.....

Freyburg/Unstrut 12.51 Uhr

Ort u. Zeit der Gefangennahme:.....

++)

gefangen

Verbleib:.....

Bezeichnung des Lazarettes:.....

Ort und Zeit der Beisetzung:.....

(Grablage evtl.nachmelden!)

Zu +): Genaue Angabe des Aufschlagortes und dessen Lage zu größerem Bezugsort, bei Großstädten Angabe des Vorortes, Stadtteiles oder der Straße.

Zu ++): Ob gefangen, verwundet, vermißt, flüchtig oder tot geborgen.

Aufnahmekontrollzettel

Schießen
Opt. Erprobung
Flugzielmeßreihe

Ort: Dat: 19.....

Zeit: bis Uhr

Stände: Truppenteil: Flugzeugtyp:

Lage des Nebenstandes: rechts / links Blende:

Festlegezahl des Kinotheod: 0 ' nach Festlegepunkt:

Zielflug Nr.
Flugz. Meßr. Nr.

Art des Schießens

Geschütz

Anfangsbildzähler

Bedeutung der Auslösung
(z. B.: 1A - 1G - usw.)

Endbildzähler

Art des Zielweges

CASUALTY NO.

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REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN: 24 Aug 44 at 1251 Hours

PLACE OF CRASH: Freyburg/Unstrut, 7 km N of Namuburg

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Boeing B 17 - Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE:

CREW

SURNAME, AND PANOS
FIRST NAME: Andrew T.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: —

SERIAL NUMBER: 39279243 T 43-43 A

CAPTURED: Freyburg/Unstrut WOUNDED: DEAD:
1251 Hours

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS: suppl. to Report No.2

6-3224.AF(6)

Aufnahmekontrollzettel

Schießen
Opt. Erprobung
Flugzielmeßreihe

Ort: Dat: 19

Zeit: bis Uhr

Stände: Truppenteil: Flugzeugtyp:

Lage des Nebenstandes: rechts / links Blende:

Festlegezahl des Kinotheod:⁰ ' nach Festlegepunkt:

Zielflug Nr. Flugz. Meßr. Nr.										
Art des Schießens										
Geschütz										
Anfangsbildzähler										
Endbildzähler										
Art des Zielweges										

Bedeutung der Auslösung
 (z. B.: 1A - 1G - usw.)

1st Lt. Truman E. Eldridge -

Mr. James D. Eldridge (Father)
Route Number Four,
Windsor, Missouri.

2nd Lt. Daniel J. Sheehan Jr. -

Mr. Daniel J. Sheehan (Father)
336 Chestnut Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

1st Lt. William D. Carey -

Mr. Charles W. Carey (Father)
Rural Free Delivery Number One,
Esperance, New York.

2nd Lt. Lisle G. Saun -

Mrs. Lisle J. Saun (Mother)
1718 West 90th Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

1st Lt. Loren F. Rawlings -

Mrs. Lea G. Rawlings (Wife)
General Delivery,
Iola, Kansas.

T/Sgt. Frederick E. Barnes -

Mrs. Clara M. Barnes (Wife)
5517 Piedmont Avenue,
Woodlawn, Maryland.

T/Sgt. Samuel A. Rowlett Jr. -

Mrs. Margaret E. Rowlett (Mother)
Box 56,
Kirkland, Texas.

S/Sgt. Ralph T. Strong -

Mr. David G. Strong (Father)
Rural Delivery Number One,
Glyme, Pennsylvania.

S/Sgt. LaFon Wesley -

Mrs. Martha A. Wesley (Wife)
418 Ogden Avenue,
Bellevue, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Millie Wesley (Parents)
6006 Vine Street,
Hilwood Place, Ohio.

S/Sgt. Andrew T. Panos -

Mrs. Nora Panos (Mother)
2969 Clarendon Street,
Huntington Park, California.

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Remarks on File: KU 2814,--KU 2799

BS

Identification Tags on File: (11)

1). Sam A. Rowlett Jr.	38341082 T 43-44	O/P
2). William D. Carey	0-698655 T 42-4	A/P
3). La Fon Wesley	15097627 T 43-44	O/P
4). Roland B. Heusser	0-757198 T 43-44	B/P
5). Truman K. Eldridge	0-756836 T 42-43	A/C
6). Donald G. Seeman	17069395 T 44	O/P
7). Daniel J. Sheehan	0-823991 T 43-44	A/C
8). Andrew T. Panos	39279243 T 43-43	A/P
9). Loren F. Rawlings	0-741283 T 41-3	O/C
10). Lisle G. Saum	0-694605 T 42-43	O/P
11). Ralph T. Strong	33764460 T 43-44	B/P

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24 August 44, 1251
Freyburg / Unstrut river
7 km north of Naumburg

Fortress 17

Anti aircraft (A)
Air base Koelleda

95% damage

2nd Lt. Sheedan, Daniel Jos.

1st Lt. Rawling, Loren, F.

2nd Lt. Saus, Lisle, George

Lt. Thomas, Maurice, E.

S/Sgt. Strong, Ralph, T.

Sgt. Hayes, Beverly, A. - dead

S/Sgt. Panos, Andrew, F.

2 dead
5 prisoners

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
Received: 31 August 1944

To report No 2

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
Received: 31 August 44REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Receiving Command Captain Haun, Air Base HQ

PLACE: Koellada

DATE: 27 August 1944

REGARDING: ~~CRASHED~~ (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 - Fortress~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: Freyburg / Unstrut river, 7 km north of Naumburg
on 24 August 44 at 1251

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Saun

FIRST NAME: Lisle

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-694605 T 42-43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Freyburg / Unstrut river

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar

Received: 31 August 44

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Receiving Command, Captain Haun, Air Base HQ

PLACE: Koelleda

DATE: 27 August 1944

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXX~~ (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 Fortress~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: Freyburg/Unstrut river, 7 km north of Naumburg
on 24 Aug. at 1251

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Rawlings

FIRST NAME: Loren F.

Rank: 1st Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-741283 T 41-3 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Freyburg/Unstrut river at 1251

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

To report No 2

KU 2794

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
Received: 31 August 44REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Receiving Command, Captain Haun, Air Base HQ

PLACE: Koelleda

DATE: 27 August 1944

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 Fortress~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: Freyburg/Unstrut river, 7 km north of Naumburg
on 24 August 44 at 1251

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Strong

FIRST NAME: Ralph T.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 33764460 T 43-44 B

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Freyburg/Unstrut river at 1251

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
Received: 31 August 44

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Receiving Command, Captain Haun, Air Base HQ

PLACE: Koelleda

DATE: 27 August 44

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 Fortress

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: Freyburg/Unstrut river, 7 km north of Naumburg
on 24 August 44 at 1251

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Thomas

FIRST NAME: Maurice E.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-729515 T 42-43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) found dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Freyburg/Unstrut river at 1251

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Remarks: Buried on 24 August 1944, cemetery Freyburg/Unstrut river,
near mortuary

FORM 1

To report No 2

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
Received: 31 August 44REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Receiving Command, Captain Haun, Air Base NQ

PLACE: Koelleda

DATE:

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17 Fortress at Freyburg / Unstrut river,
8 km north of Naumburg on 24 August 44 at 1251
EM. LANDING: AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Hayes

FIRST NAME: Beverly A.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 13075930 T 43-44 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) found dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Freyburg/Unstrut river at 1251

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Remarks: Buried on 24 August 44, cemetery Freyburg/Unstrut river,
near mortuary

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar

Received: 31 August 44

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Receiving Command, Captain Haun, Air Base HQ

PLACE: Koelleda

DATE: 27 August 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF. Boeing B 17 Fortress at Freyburg/Unstrut river,
AT: 7 km north of Naumburg on 24 August 44 at 1251EM. LANDING:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

Panos

FIRST NAME:

Andrew T.

Rank:

S/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

39279243 T 43-43 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

Freyburg/Unstrut river at 1251

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
Received: 31 August 44REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Receiving Command, Captain Haun, Air Base HQ

PLACE: Koelleda

DATE: 27 August 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF: Boeing B 17 Fortress at Freyburg/Unstrut river,
EN. LANDING: AT: 7 km north of Naumburg on 24 August 44 at 1251

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Sheehan

FIRST NAME: Daniel J.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-823991 T 43-44 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Freyburg/Unstrut river at 1251

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

2nd report

Receiving Command
 Captain Haun
 Air Base HQ, Koelleda

Koelleda, 27 August 1944

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
 Received: 31 August 44

Report on capture of enemy aircraft

Supplement to Salvage report, dated 27 August 1944.

Crash point:	Freyburg/Unstrut river, 7 km north of Naumburg
Date and time of crash:	24 August 44 at 1251
Type of plane:	Boeing B 17 Fortress (4 engines)
Identification marks:	not identifiable
License No:	" "
Type of capture:	Anti aircraft
Arrival of Receiving Command at crash point:	24 August 44 at 1530
Strength of Receiving Command:	10 men
Armaments:	9 Machine guns, calibre 12,7 mm
Armor plating:	8 mm and 6.4 mm
Radio equipments:	Rack PT-244-A; destroyed by crash

Receiver crystals

- a) 8328 75 KC
: DC - 26
- b) 8261, 250 KC
DC - 26
- c) 8155, 71 KC
5 R-1A/AR
CNY
- d) 8284, 62 KC
CR-1A/AR
CZX

Transmitter crystals

- a) 8070 KC
DC 26
- b) 8010
DC 26
- c) 7010 KC
?
- d) 6650₀ KC
CR-1A/AR
CNY

The following tuning parts were obtained from the sets:

BC-375-E:	TU -26- B
TU -8- B (fixed)	TU -7- B

Set destroyed by crash

Motor Number:	not identifiable
Bombs:	were not found

KU 2794

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
Received: 26 August 1944

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE No 534

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: LSOU

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE: 25 August

THROUGH:

TIME: 0835

ROLL:

FROM: LSPM

THROUGH: Jup

REMARKS:

A LBKA No 102 25 August, 0200
To: Evaluation Center West, Oberursel
Copy to: Evaluation Center West, Oberursel
Air District III/Ic, Berlin
Headquarters Air Base Area 5/3, Erfurt
Air Force Ministry GL/A-Rue
Receiving Command, Captain Nau, Air Base HQ, Koelleda, 24 August 44, 2400
Date and time of downing: 24 August 44 at 1351
Crash point: Freyburg/Unstrut river, 7 km north of Naumburg
Type of capture: Downing by anti aircraft
Type of plane: not identifiable
Identification marks of plane: not identifiable
License No: not identifiable
Camera: could not be discovered
Radio equipment: Rack FT-244-A
Condition of plane: 95% damaged by bursting in air.
Disposition of crew: 2 dead, 5 prisoners. The searching for eventually remaining survived crew members still continues.

continued

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TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER:

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE:

THROUGH:

TIME:

ROLL:

FROM:

THROUGH:

REMARKS:

Receiver crystals : A 8328 75 KC
B 8261 250 KC
C 8155 71 KC
D 8284 62 KC

Transmitter crystals: A 8070 KC
B 8010
C 7010 KC
D 6650 KC

Radio apparatus: BC 375-B

Following tuning parts captured: TU-8-B (fixed); TU-26-B; TU-7-B

Air Base HQ Koelleda, Captain Haun

6-3224, AF(5)

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
 Received: 29 August 44

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Field Post No: L 14956, Air District Post Office Dresden

PLACE: Unstrut river near Naumburg/Saale river Time: 0900

DATE:

REGARDING: ~~CRASH~~ (DOWNED) OF, Fortress, but could not be determined exactly,
 because of several downings on 24 August 44

EM. LANDING: AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Soseman

FIRST NAME: Donald Gene

Rank: T/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 17069395 T 44

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 1.3 km south of Muecheln, district Merseburg

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Remarks: Interrogation performed by: 1st Lt. Gross, L 46523, Air District Post Office
 Dresden

Distribution: Oberursel

certified correct:

signed: illegible
 1st Lt. Battery Commander

KU 2794

24 August 44 at 1251
Balgstedt near Greyburg/Oastrut river,
7 km north of Kauburg

Air Base Koelleda

Fortress 17

95% damage

Lt. Carey, Wm D.
Lt. Eldridge, Turman, K.
Lt. Heusser, Roland, B.
Sgt. Rowlett, Sam A.
Sgt. Weslie, Safon

2 dead

5 prisoners

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
Received: 27 August 44

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Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
Received: 27 August 44

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE No 548

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: LSOU

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE: 25 June

THROUGH:

TIME: 2245

ROLL:

FROM: LSFM

THROUGH: illegible

REMARKS:

A LBKA No 10 25 August 1400

To Evaluation Center West, Oberursel

I beg to correct the telegram LBKA No 102, 25 August 44, 0200

Under: Type of plane, there ought to be: Boeing B 17 Fortress, and not:
Type of plane - not identifiable.

Headquarters Koelleda

6-3224, AF(5)

Dulag Luft. Wetzlar
 Received: 27 August 44

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Field Post No: L 14956, Air District, Post Office Dresden

PLACE: (Unstrut) near Naumburg/Saale river

DATE: Time: 0900

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress at Balgstedt/Freyburg (Unstrut river)
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: at 1218 on 24 August 44 R 44 80000
 h 56 73600

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Rowlett

FIRST NAME: Sam. A.

Rank: probably Cpl.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 38341082 T 43-44 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schnellroda (Section Querfurt) at 1235

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Date of birth: 13 July 1922

Distribution: Oberursel 1 copy

Interrogation performed by:

signed: illegible
 1st Lt and Battery Commander

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
 Received: 27 August 44

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Field Post No: L 14956, Air District Post Office Dresden

PLACE: (unstrut) near Naumburg/Saale river

DATE: Time: 0900

REGARDING: ~~ENEMY~~ (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress at Balgstedt/Freyburg (Unstrat river)

EM. LANDING: AT: at 1218 on 24 August 1944

r 44 80000
 h 56 73600

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Wesley

FIRST NAME: La fon

Ranks: Pfc

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 15097667 T 43-44 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schnellroda (Section Querfurt) at 1235

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Date of birth: 21 May 1920

Nationality: American

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Interrogation performed by:

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1st Lt. and Battery Commander

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
 Received: 27 August 44

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Field Post No: L 14956, Air District Post Office Dresden

PLACE: (Unstrut) near Naumburg/Saale river

DATE: Time: 0900

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXX~~ (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress at Balgstedt/Freyburg (Unstrut river)
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: 1218 on 24 August 1944

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Eldridge
 FIRST NAME: Turman K.
 Rank: Lt.
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-756836 T 42-43 A

r 44 80000
 h 56 73600

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schnellroda (Section Querfurt) at 1235

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Date of birth: 19 March 1918

Nationality: American

Distribution: Oberursel 1 copy

Interrogation performed by:
 signed: illegible
 1st Lt and Battery Commander

Dulag Luft, Wetzlar
Received: 27 August 44

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Field Post No: L 14956, Air District Post Office Dresden

PLACE: (Unstrut) near Naumburg/Seale river

DATE: Time: 0900

REGARDING: ~~XXXXX~~ (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress at Balgstedt/Freyburg (Unstrut river)
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT: 1218 on 24 August 1944

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Carey
FIRST NAME: William D.
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-698655 T 42-4 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schnellroda (Section Querfurt) at 1235

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Date of birth: refuses to give information
Nationality: American

r 44 80000
h 56 73600

Distribution: Oberursel 1 copy

Interrogation performed by:

signed: illegible

1st Lt and Battery Commander

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W.F.L.

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TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: ESOU
(567)

ACCEPTED:

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DATE:-

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TO:

DATE: 26 August 1944

THROUGH:

TIME: 1645

ROLL:

FROM: LSPM

THROUGH: Stimele

REMARKS:

SSD LBEF NR 266 26 August (1000)
 To evaluation center West-Oberursel Taunus
 Report according D(Luft) 2706/07 part IIC and CII receiving officer Capt. Haun.
 Airbase Headquarters A(0) 31/III, Headquarters 30/III, Koelleda.
 Site of crash: Balgstaedt, 2 km west of Freyburg/Unstrut. 7 km north of Naumburg/
 Saale.
 Time of crash: 24 August 1944 at 1220 hours.
 Type of plane: Boeing B 17 Fortress II
 Identifications for plane: can not be stated.
 Licensnumber: 2C 297994 Z
 Condition of plane: 98 per cent damage.
 Condition of crew: unknown. Searching measures are not yet finished.
 Airdistrict Headquarters 5/III (Erfurt) IC/ABW AZ 7

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT 3rd report
for the salvage-report on 27 August 1944.

POST: Receiving detachment, Capt. Haun

LOCATION: Airbase Headquarters Koelleda.

DATE: 27 August 1944.

DATE AND TIME: 24 August 1944 at 1220 hours.

AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

PLACE OF CRASH: Balgstaedt, 2 km west of Freyburg a.d. Unstrut 7 km
(NEAREST TOWN) north of Naumburg.

KIND OF CAPTURE: Shot down by Flak.
(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Boeing B 17-Fortress (4-engine)

MARKINGS OF CRAFT: can not be stated
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA)

ADMITTANCE NO: 2 C 297994 with red triangle

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES: can not be stated

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: 98 per cent destroyed by burning and bursting in the air.
The different parts were lying dispersed 1,2 km-3 km around.

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

Receiving detachment arrived at place of crash: 25 August 1944 at 1900 hours.
10 men receiving detachment.

Armament: 10 machine-guns, caliber 12,7 mm.

Armoring: 8 mm and 6,4 mm.

Bombing Ammunition: none

Photographic equipment: can not be found.

Condition of crew: unknown, see report on salvage on 3 August 1944

Signed: Haun, Capt.

Distribution:

Evaluation center West Oberursel

Airdistrict Headquarters III Berlin IG

Airdistrict Headquarters 5/III Erfurt

Reich-Air-Ministry G1/C.-Rue. Berlin

Investigation point for enemy equipment II

Airbase Headquarters Wunstorf Capt. Haun

Design file Io/bc

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: L 14956, LGP Dresden

PLACE: Observation point at Zscheiplitz ue. Freyburg (Unstrut) b. Naumburg/Saale

DATE: 0900 hours

REGARDING: ~~CRASH~~ (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) ~~EM/ LAD/AB/~~ AT: Balgstadt, b. Freyburg (Unstrut) at 1218 hours, on
 r 44 80000 24 August 1944
 h 56 73600

FIRST NAME: ROWLETT, Sam.A. born on 13 July 1922

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 38341082 T 43-44-0 Rank: probably corporal

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schnellroda (county of Querfurt) at 1235 hours.

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution:
 Airdistrict Headquarters
 Dulag-Luft
Oberursel

signed:.....

1st Lt. and battery commander

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: L 14956 , IGP Dresden,
 PLACE: Observation point at Zscheiplitz ue. Freyburg(Unstrut) b. Naumburg/Saale
 DATE: at 0900 hours.

REGARDING: CRASH/ (DOWNED) OF, Boeing-Fortress (shot down by Flak)
EM./LADINGS/ AT: Balgstedt b. Freyburg(Unstrut) on 24 August 1944 at
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) r 44 80000 1218 hours.
 h 56 73600

FIRST NAME: ELDRIDGE, Turman E. born on 19 March 1918, American
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0756836 - T 42-43 A Rank: Lt. n.
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schnellroda (county of Querfurt) at 1235 hours
 NAME OF HOSPITAL:
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

signed:

1st Lt. and Battery Commander

Distribution:

Airdistrict Headquarters
 Dulag-Luft
 Oberursel.

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: L 14956, LGP Dresden
PLACE: Observation point at Zscheiplitz ue. Freyburg(Unstrut) b. Naumburg/Saale

DATE: 0900 hours

REGARDING: CRASH (DOWNED) OF, Boeing-Fortress by Flak at Balgstedt b. Freyburg (Unstrut)

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) EM. / WESLEY AT: r 44 80000
h 55 73600

FIRST NAME: La fon Nationality: American
born: 21 May 1920

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 1J097687 T 43-44 0 Rank: Corp.

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Schnellroda (county of Querfurt) at 1235 hours.

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

signed:

1st Lt. and Commander of Batt.

Distributions:

Air District Headquarters
Dulag-luft
Oberursel

DATE: 24 August 1944

AT: 1230

~~RANK~~

~~NAME~~

~~K U 2654~~

✓ CHANGED TO K U 2754

KW 2799

24 Aug 44

5.) 12 20, "Magtacht", 2 km west of "Freyburg" / Unstrut-river, (7 km north of
"Mühlberg" / Saale-river)
in N B 2, Fortress II, 90% damage, - KU 26 34

Identification marks : not identifiable, - License No: 2 e 297 994 Z, -

Disposition of crew : unknown, -

Claimed by : 14th Anti-aircraft- Division, -

HAYES, Beverley A. ✓

dead

✓ 13075930 T 43 44 0 KU 2794

THOMAS, Maurice E.

dead

0-729515 T 42 44 0

ac mia 24 aug 44
UeB 24 aug 44

Daniel J. S h e e h a n

0-823991 T43-44-A

RTD
man
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I n h a l t Contents

1 Erkennungsmarke	1 ident. tag
1 Armbanduhr	1 wrist watch
1 silberner Ring mit Stein	1 silver ring w/stone
1 luck charm (4 leaf clover)	1 Talisman (Anhänger mit Kleeblatt)
1 zerbrochener Bleistift	1 broken pencil
1 Kamm	1 comb
1 Nagelfeile	1 nail file
4 engl. Ponn(d)) in Papiergeld	4 Engl. pounds, paper money
10 Shilling)	10 shillings " "
1-2 Shillingstück (silber)	½ shilling (silver)
4 Pennystücke	4 pennies
1 Half-Pennystück	½ penny

Ku 2794

RTD

Loren F. R e w l i n g s

0-74283 T-41-3 0

I n h a l t Contents

1 Erkennungsmarke	1 ident. tag
1 Fluchtgeldbeutel	1 purse, escape money
1 Kompaß	1 compass
1 Armbanduhr	1 wrist watch
1 Taschenmesser	1 pocket knife
2 Teile zum Funkzubehör	2 radio parts

man
8211

VIII BOMBER COMMAND - PROPOSED OVERALL PLAN

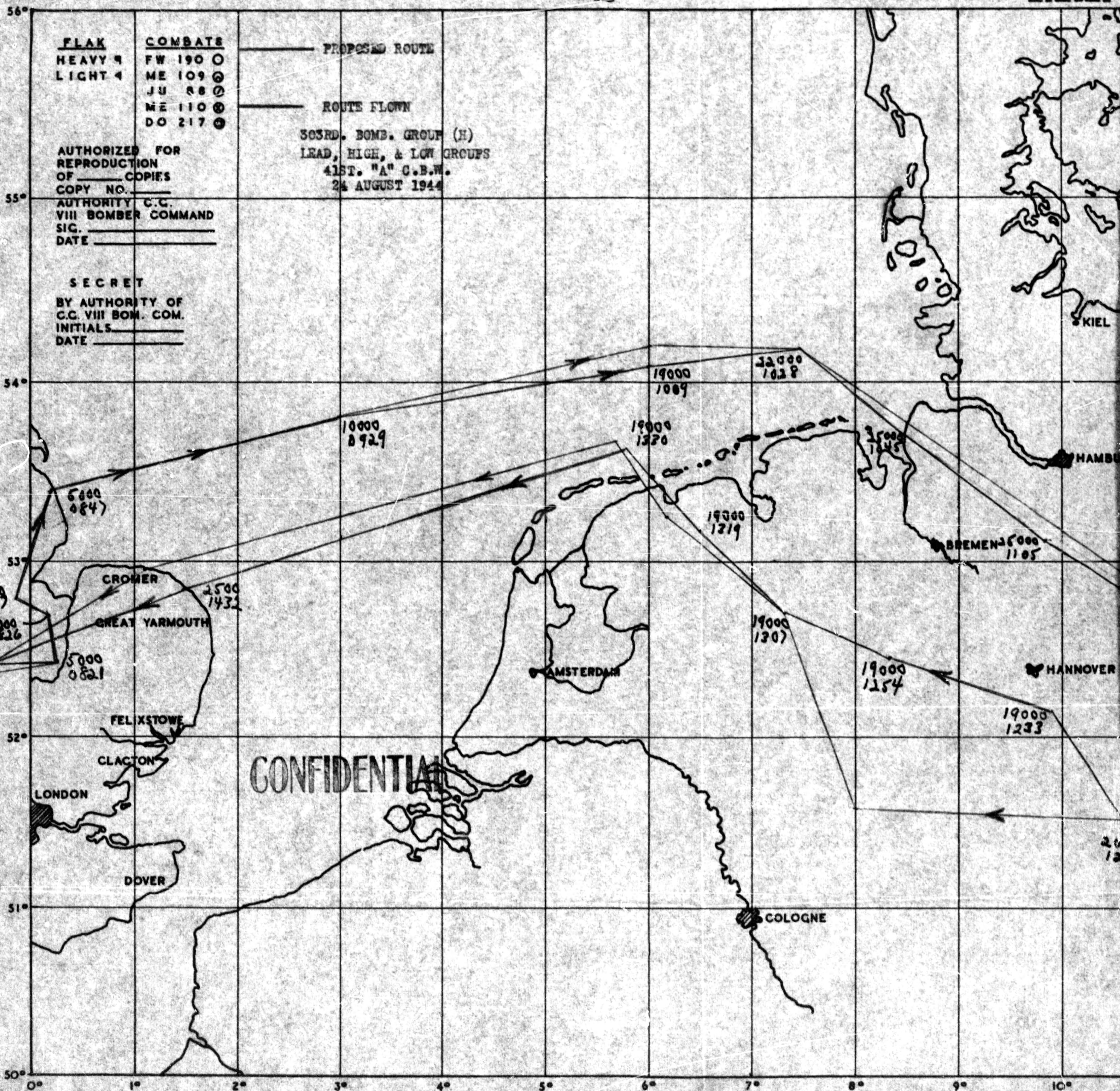
TARGET

Primary MERSEBURG, GERMANY
 Secondary _____
 Last Resort _____

TRACK CHART

DATE _____

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



COMMAND - PROPOSED OVERALL PLAN

TRACK CHART

DATE _____

Route followed by	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

