

CONFIDENTIAL

8845

Classification changed  
 to **RESTRICTED**  
 BY E. A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AG  
 BY F. N. MUENCH, Capt., AG  
 Date **11/5/83**

85-97  
 85-98 } involved  
 8845

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Date	Writer	Proc & About

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MACR 8845  
B-17  
AAF 43-38092  
9 men

MACR 8598  
B-17  
AAF 43-37813  
9 men

MACR 8607  
B-17-97962  
9 men

MACR 8597  
B-17  
AAF 43-38323  
9 men

4 crews mixed

Ku 962a  
2929  
2932  
3280

DATE: 9 September 1944 AT: 1145

PLACE: Ludwigshafen

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress

527th (HS) Sqd. 379th Group

Remarks: was 945 a

OK 2 543

TARGET: Airbase Command Mannheim-Fankhofen.

RANK	NAME	K U 2934
2nd Lt.	PINNI, Anthony J.	O (dead)
	ASN: O-819648	
KU2929	KENNY, Oliver M. (dead)	
	MACR 8598 ASN: O-761115	
	O'KEEFE, Francis T. (dead)	
	ASN: O-710378	
1st Lt.	BUTLER, Edward G.	
	ASN: -----	
	GOODROW, George W. (dead)	CUS
	ASN: 11040737	
	SWEENEY, J.E. (dead)	
	ASN: -----	
	DRALLE, Arco W. (dead)	
	buried in main-cemetery of Mannheim. ASN: 36455613	
2nd Lt.	HAYES, Carl Clayton	
	ASN: O-703552	
s/sgt.	MICHALSKI, John Joseph	
	ASN: 31389067	
MACR 8597	REEVES, Jim S. (962 a)	over
	ASN: 39669022	over
	5 dead (1 unknown)	

MACR 8607  
MACR 8598

Readings, Elizabeth F. 12,178,148  
Brown, Beryl J. 31,554,269  
Kinnick, Edith A. 29,334,130

(Xrefmed for 8598  
8607  
8597

*2 planes*

Airfield Headquarters  
Mannheim - Sandhofen  
File Memo. # 6

Mha. - Sandhofen November 17, 1944

- 1.) Subject: Crash of a Boeing B 17 G at the border of Ludwigshafen near the Red Cross on 9th September 1944, time: 1130. KU A 962
- 2.) Crash of a Boeing B 17 G at Ludwigshafen right on the Knoll Garrison on 9th September 1944, time: 1145

To: Investigation Center West

O b e r u r s e l / T a u n u c

Enclosed a statement of the cemetery-office Ludwigshafen on grave locations of 11 American airmen. To what a crew the individual dead men belong to, cannot be reported because reports on only 9 men are at hand. Among them are merely the airmen Francis O'Keefe, ASN O-710378 and 2nd Lt. Anthony Vievre (not Vietvie) ASN O-819648. The reported dead airmen

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|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| <u>KU A 962</u> | Sgt. Albert B r i c k e r    | ASN 37676724 ) | to subject 1 | MACR 8599 |
| <u>KU A 962</u> | Sgt. Leonhard A. T u r n e r | ASN 15042395 ) | to subject 1 | " 8599    |
| <u>KU A 934</u> | Sgt. George W. G o o d r o w | ASN 11040737 ) | to subject 2 |           |
| <u>KU A 934</u> | Oliver H. K e e n e y        | ASN O-761115 ) | to subject 2 | MACR 8598 |
| <u>KU 2934</u>  | J. E. S w e e n e y          | ASN ——— )      | to subject 2 |           |

are probably among the unknown men, grave Nr. 68 through Nr. 75 and Nr. 82 through Nr. 85.

signed by Rothknecht  
Captain and Officer in Charge

MACR 8597  
B-17

AAF 43-38323  
9 men

Date: 9 Sept 44, at 1100  
Place: Ludwigshafen  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Type of  
craft: Fortress  
Markings: -----  
427(HBO)Sqd.  
303 Group

Rank:	Name:	KU 962 a
1st Lt.	NEWTON, <i>John A.</i>	0-759372
2nd Lt.	MOWATT, Frank G.	: 0-822776
2nd Lt.	LANE, George L.	: 0-717228
-	MILLER, Charles F.	: 0-762121
T/Sgt.	TURNER, Leonard A.	: 15042395 dead
T/Sgt.	O'LEARY,	
S/Sgt.	HODGOOD,	
S/Sgt.	BRICKER, Albert H.	: 37676724 dead
S/Sgt.	REEVES, Jim Savag	: 39562022

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **Air Base HQ.**PLACE: **Mannheim-Sandhofen**DATE: **11 Sept. 44**REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing B 17****~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ near Ludwigshafen, Knollkasernen  
on 9 Sept. 44, Time: 1845**NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **Reeves, S./Sgt., American -**FIRST NAME: **Jim S.**SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **39562022**RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **captured, transferred to Interrogation Center, Oberweil**PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **near Ludwigshafen, on 9 Sept. 44**

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERNMENT:

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield Headquarters

PLACE: Mannheim - Sandhofen

DATE: 30th September 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a Boeing B 17 G , Airplane Serial Nr. 338323  
~~SAFELY~~ AT: the border of Ludwigshafen near the Red Cross  
 on 9th September 1944 , time 1130

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

**T U R N E R**  
 Leonhard H.

FIRST NAME:

SERIAL NUMBER: (USS)

15042395 Rank : probably Sgt.

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

is reported in addition

Remarks : After crash only 2 crew members could be recovered burnt. Identification tags enclosed

Distribution to :  
 Investigation Center West

signed by Rothknecht  
 Captain and Officer in charge

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield Headquarters

PLACE: Mannheim - Sandhofen

DATE: 30th September 1944

MACR 8597

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF: a Boeing B 17 GXXXXXXXXXXAT: the border of Ludwigshafen near the Red Cross  
on 9th September 1944, time: 1130

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

Bricker  
Albert

FIRST NAME:

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

3767624

Rank: probably Sgt.

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: is reported in addition

Remarks: Identification tags enclosed

Distribution to:  
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Captain and Officer in Charge