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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.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name Molesworth, Eng. Command or Air Force 8th A. F. Group 303rd B.(H) Squadron 359th; Detachment -----
2. SPECIFY: Place of Departure Molesworth, Eng.; Course As ordered.
Target or Intended Destination Koln, Germany.; Type of Mission Bombardment.
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: 3-5/10ths low cloud, vis. bility aloft good, air to ground visibility 35 miles.
4. GIVE: (a) Day 15th Month October Year 1944; Time 0941 Location Koln, Germany.
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted (); Last contacted by radio (); Forced down (); Seen to Crash (); or Information not available ().
5. 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: _____
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G.; AAF Serial Number 43-38604
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, if Any None.
8. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; AAF Serial Number (a) SW-029022; (b) SW-029083; (c) SW-029040; (d) SW-029036
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number);
(a) 1314970 B. A.; (b) 1315005 B. A.; (c) 1315008 B. A.; (d) 1314935 B. A.; (e) 1314841 B. A.; (f) 1314934 B. A.; (g) 1314911 B. A.; (h) 1314978 B. A.; (i) 1482916 F.D.G.M.; (j) 1477457 F.D.G.M.; (k) 1477746 F.D.G.M.; (l) 1315199 B. A.; (m) _____; (n) _____; (o) _____; (p) _____
10. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty of (b) Non Battle Casualty _____
11. 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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIA	1. Pilot	GAINES, EDMUND W.	2nd Lt. 0-819079	MIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIA	2. CoPilot	BERGERON, ARTHUR A.	2nd Lt. 0-822890	MIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Navigator	BEDER, HARRISON K.	2nd Lt. 0-2060217	MIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EUS	4. Bombardier	TARTAGLIA, RAYMOND (NMI)	S/Sgt. 36564520	MIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIA	5. Top Turret Gunner	FRAGASSO, GLENN (NMI)	S/Sgt. 20382565	MIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EUS	6. Radio Gunner	LAWSON, LUCIEN P.	S/Sgt. 33271316	MIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIA	7. Ball Turret Gunner	TISDALE, EDMO O.	Sgt. 38496909	MIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. Waist Gunner	HEFFRAN, JAMES J.	Sgt. 32729019	MIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. Tail Gunner	SHRADER, JAM F.	Sgt. 32581829	MIA
	10.			
	11.			

12. 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 Saw Forced Landing
1. STEVENS, RICHARD G.	Sgt.	19116171		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. SCHULZ, PAUL H.	S/Sgt.	39620268		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 18 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 Bomb Gp SQ 359th A/C # 43-38604 MISSION DATE 15 October 1944.

FIRST PILOT GAINES, EDMUND W. 2nd Lt. O-819079 DESTINATION Koln, Germany.
NAME RANK SER#

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

- (a) By coordinates 50° 55' N-07° 00' E.
- (b) Approximate altitude A/C blew up around 10,000 feet.
- (c) Last noted heading Going down.
- (d) If out of formation, approximate distance from formation 15,000 feet below.

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

Intense and accurate A/A gunfire.

3. Description of extent of damage to missing aircraft (including fires, explosions, etc):

Missing A./C received direct hit between #1 and #2 engines. It then caught fire which enveloped the whole wing. It started down and blew up in the air around 10,000 feet.

4. If aircraft was out of control describe appearance:

Missing A/C after being hit, slipped off to the right, made a complete turn, losing altitude as it did so, then went down in a steep dive.

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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.):

One parachute was seen to open, around 10,000 feet.

7. Any other remarks not covered by above:

None.

8. Date of report 18 October 1944.

<u>EYE-WITNESSES:</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SER #</u>	<u>A/C #</u>
1.	<u>STEVENS, RICHARD G.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>19116171</u>	<u>44-5502</u>
2.	<u>SCHULZ, PAUL H.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>39620268</u>	<u>43-38197</u>
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

INTERROGATING OFFICER (Sign Original and one copy):

<u>Joseph G. Robinson</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>0-904318</u>	<u>Ass't S-2.</u>
<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SER #</u>	<u>DUTY</u>
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.

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Air Base H.Qs. A (o) 9/VI
Koeln - Butzweilerhof

17 Oct. 1944

Subject: Transmission of seized material of a captured enemy crew.

To Transit Camp (Air) Oberursel

In addition the Air Base H.Qs. Koeln-Butzweilerhof is sending the confiscated material of the crew, which was downed at Frechen, District Koeln on 15 Oct. 1944

EDMOND W. GAINES

2 Identification tags 0-819079 T 43 - 44 0)

ARTHUR A. BERGERON

2 Identification tags - 0-822890 T 42 - 43 0
2 writing-books
1 map

(3 copies)

16 Oct. 1944 , 1000

Fortress 17 G

Frechen, District Koeln

BNOB 38604 ?

Flak (A)

Air Base Koeln - Butzweilerhof

60 % destruction

LT. GAINES, EDMUND W. - dead

LT. BERGERON, ARTHUR A. - dead

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base H.Qs. A (o) 9/VI

PLACE: Koeln - Butzweilerhof

DATE: 17 Oct. 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF Boeing - Fortress B 17 GEM. LANDING: AT: Frechen, District Koeln (N.O.) on 15 Oct. 44, 1000

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) GAINES

FIRST NAME: EDMUND W.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-819079 T 43 - 44 O P

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

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

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base H.Qs. A (o) 9/VI
PLACE: Koeln - Butzweilerhof
DATE: 17 Oct. 1944
REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress B 17 G
EM. LANDING: AT: Frechen, District Koeln (N.O.) on 15 Oct. 44 , 1000
NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) BERGERON
FIRST NAME: ARTHUR A.
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-822890 T 42 - 43 0 0
RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead
PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:
NAME OF HOSPITAL:
PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: will be reported later.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY & FORCES

POST: Air Base H.Qs. A (o) 9/VI

PLACE: Koeln - Butsweilerhof

DATE: 17 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress B 17 G

EM. LANDING: AT: Frechen, District Koeln (N.O.) on 15 Oct. 44 , 1000

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) 3 men, unknown

FIRST NAME:

Firdale

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

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

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Air Base H.Q. A (o) 9/VI

LOCATION: Koeln - Butzweilerhof

DATE: 17 Oct. 1944

DATE AND TIME: 15 Oct. 1944, 1000
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

PLACE OF CRASH: Frechen, District Koeln (N.O.)
(NEAREST TOWN)

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

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Boeing Fortress B 17 G

MARKINGS OF C Y:
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA) in front of insignia: B N Cockade B

ADMITTANCE NO: 43 - 33604/W 535 AC 20290

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES:

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: 60 % destruction

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR: 17 Oct. 1944
(DULOG - LUFT, ETC.)

Transit Camp (Air) Oberursel

FORMER CREW MEMBER CASUALTY INFORMATION

9472

Name rank and ASN of Casualty 2nd Lt. Beeder 32581829
Name rank and ASN of POW S/SGT. JAMES F. THRADER
Crew position of Casualty NAVIGATOR
Unit 305 BOMB GP 357th SQDN
Date last seen OCT. 15-44
Place last seen IN SHIP
Circumstances surrounding loss of aircraft HIT BY FLAK
OVER COLOGNE, GER.

KNOWN INFORMATION:
(Eyewitness)

HERESAY INFORMATION WITH ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY:

(Signed) James Thrader S/SGT. 32581829
Name Rank ASN

10-14-44

FORMER CREW MEMBER CASUALTY INFORMATION

Name rank and ASN of Casualty Sgt. Tisdale
Name rank and ASN of POW S/Sgt. James F. Shrader 32581829
Crew position of Casualty Bomb Turret
Unit 303 Bomb Grp. 359th Sqd.
Date last seen Oct. 15 /44
Place last seen On In ship
Circumstances surrounding loss of aircraft Hit by
FLACK OVER COLOGNE, GER.

KNOWN INFORMATION:
(Eyewitness)

/

HERESAY INFORMATION WITH ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY:

(Signed) James Shrader S/Sgt. 32581829
Name Rank ASN

FORMER CREW MEMBER CASUALTY INFORMATION

Name rank and ASN of Casualty 1st Lt. GAINES

Name rank and ASN of POW JAMES F. SHRADER 32581829

Crew position of Casualty Pilot

Unit 303rd Bomb Grp. 359th Sqd.

Date last seen Oct. 15 / 44

Place last seen IN SHIP

Circumstances surrounding loss of aircraft HIT BY
FLAK OVER COLOGNE, GER.

KNOWN INFORMATION:
(Eyewitness)

HERESAY INFORMATION WITH ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY:

(Signed) James Shrader Sgt. 32581829
Name Rank ASN

FORMER CREW MEMBER CASUALTY INFORMATION

Name rank and ASN of Casualty 1st Lt. BERGERON
Name rank and ASN of POW S/SGT JAMES F. SHRADEIR 35581829
Crew position of Casualty Co Pilot
Unit 303 BOMB GP 357th SQDN
Date last seen OCT 15, 1944
Place last seen IN SHIP
Circumstances surrounding loss of aircraft HIT BY
FLAK OVER COLOGNE, GER.

KNOWN INFORMATION:
(Eyewitness)

HERESAY INFORMATION WITH ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY:

(Signed) James F. Shradeir S/SGT 35581829
Name Rank ASN

FORMER CREW MEMBER CASUALTY INFORMATION

Name rank and ASN of Casualty Sgt. HEFFRAN
Name rank and ASN of POW S/Sgt. JAMES F. SHRADE 32581829
Crew position of Casualty WAIST GUNNER
Unit 303rd BOMB GR 359th B. SQDN
Date last seen OCT. 15,
Place last seen IN WAIST DOOR
Circumstances surrounding loss of aircraft HIT BY
FLAK OVER COLOGNE GER.

KNOWN INFORMATION:
(Eyewitness)

He jumped but we did not see
his chute open.

HERESAY INFORMATION WITH ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY:

(Signed) James Shrade Sgt. 32581829
Name Rank ASN

FORMER CREW MEMBER CASUALTY INFORMATION

Name rank and ASN of Casualty S/Sgt. FRAGASSO
Name rank and ASN of POW S/Sgt JAMES F SHRADER 35581829
Crew position of Casualty ENGINEER
Unit 503 BOMB GP 359 TR SQDN
Date last seen OCT 15-44
Place last seen IN SHIP
Circumstances surrounding loss of aircraft HIT BY FLAK
OVER COLOGNE, GER.

KNOWN INFORMATION:
(Eyewitness)

HERESAY INFORMATION WITH ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY:

(Signed) James Shrader S/Sgt 35581829
Name Rank ASN

Air Base HQ A (c) 9/VI
Cologne - Butzweilerhof

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Air Base Battln. V
Air Base Detmold

CASUALTY REPORT BY NAMES No.: 74
covers the time of: 16 October - 17 October 1944

TO : Army Information Center for War Casualties and Prisoners of War
S a a l f, e l d / Saale

Downing of a Boeing Fortress B 17 G on 15 October 1944, 1000
in F r e c h e n District of Cologne (N. O.)

No.:	First Name	Last Name	ASN	Location of Grave
1	Edmund W.	GAINES	0-819073 T 43-44 0	will be reported later
2	Arthur A.	BERGERON	0-81922890 T 42-43 0	see above
3	Unidentified dead body			see above
4	Unidentified dead body			see above
5	Unidentified dead body			see above

Cologne - Butzweilerhof 17 October 1944

Air Base HQ A (c) 9/VI

Signed: Signature illegible
Capt., Staff-Officer of the Air Base

KIA 2nd Lt. Edmund W. Gaines ✓

Reverend Louis S. Gaines (father) ✓
302 Sylvan Road,
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

KIA 2nd Lt. Arthur A. Bergeron ✓

Mr. Napoleon J. Bergeron (father) ✓
39 Summer Street,
Central Falls, Rhode Island.

2nd Lt. Harrison K. Beder ✓

Mrs. May K. Beder (mother) ✓
194 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York.

POC S/Sgt. Raymond Tartaglia ✓

Mrs. Almerinda Tartaglia (mother) ✓
15788 Wabash Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

POC S/Sgt. Glenn Fragasso ✓

Mrs. Bessie Fragasso (mother) ✓
382 1/2 13th Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

POC S/Sgt. Lucien P. Lawson ✓

Mr. John F. Lawson, Sr., (father) ✓
Box Number 92,
New, Pennsylvania.

KIA Sgt. Elmo O. Tisdale ✓

Mrs. Josie Wheat Tisdale (mother) ✓
90 Brock Furniture Store,
Bogalusa, Louisiana. *AV/2398*
catalogue

KIA Sgt. James J. Heffran ✓

Mrs. Sarah M. Heffran (mother) ✓
779 Franklin Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

POC Sgt. James F. Shrader *EUSL* ✓

Mrs. Winifred I. Shrader, (wife) ✓
75 Clinton Street,
Salamanca, New York.

Identification tags

1.) 2 tags ARTHUR A. BERCHERON
 O-822890 T 42 - 43

O - KIA
S

2.) 2 tags EDMUND W. GAINES
 O-819079 T 43 - 44

O - KIA
P

✓
over 2929
Gulliver
MACR 9472

Air Base H.Q. A (o) 9/VI
Koeln - Butweilerhof

17 Oct. 1944

Subject: Transmission of seized material of a captured enemy crew.

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In addition the Air Base H.Q. Koeln-Butweilerhof is sending the confiscated material of the crew, which was downed at Frechen, District Koeln on 15 Oct. 1944

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- KIA

ARTHUR A. BERGSON

2 Identification tags - O-822890 F 42 - 43 0
2 writing-books
1 map

- KIA

(3 copies)

16 Oct. 1944 . 1000

Fortress 17 G

Frechen, District Koeln

ENOE 38604 7

Flak (A)

Air Base Koeln - Matsweilerhof

80 % destruction

LT. GAINES, EDMUND W. - dead - KIA

LT. BERGHEIM, ARTHUR A. - dead - KIA

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base H.Q. A (e) 3/VI
 PLACE: Koeln - Butzweilerhof
 DATE: 17 Oct. 1944
 REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing - Fortress B 17 G
EM. LANDING: AT: Frecken, District Koeln (A.G.) on 15 Oct. 44, 1000
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) GAINES
 FIRST NAME: EDMUND W.
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-819079 T 43 - 44 9 P
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead
 PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:
 NAME OF HOSPITAL:
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: will be reported later.

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **Air Base H.Qs. A (e) 9/VI**
 PLACE: **Koeln - Buttrweilerhof**
 DATE: **17 Oct. 1944**
 REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress B 17 G**
EM. LANDING: AT: Frechen, District Koeln (H.O.) on 15 Oct. 44, 300
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **BURGERON**
 FIRST NAME: **ARTHUR A.**
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **O-823890 # 42 - 43 0 0**
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **dead**
 PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:
 NAME OF HOSPITAL:
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: **will be reported later.**

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base H.Q. A (e) 11/VI

PLACE: Koeln - Butzweilerhof

DATE: 17 Oct 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing Fortress 3 17 6

EM. LANDING: AT: Frechen, District Koeln (H.O.) on 15 Oct. 44, 1000

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) 3 men, unknown

FIRST NAME: 1. Jeffers AV/2398

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 2. Biddle

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) 3. Prognos dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

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

*Case 2929
Yunker*

all AV 1869

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REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST:

Air Base H.Gs. A (o) 9/VI

LOCATION:

Koeln - Batsweilerhof

DATE:

17 Oct. 1944

DATE AND TIME:

AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN 18 Oct. 1944. 1000

PLACE OF CRASH:

(NEAREST TOWN)

Frechen, District Koeln (H.O.)

KIND OF CAPTURE:

(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER, Flak
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT:

Boeing Fortress B 17 G

MARKINGS OF CRAFT:

(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA)

in front of insignia: B H Cockade H

ADMITTANCE NO:

43 - 38604/W 5 AC 20290

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES:

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT:

60 % destruction

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR:

(DULOG - LUFT, ETC.)

17 Oct. 1944

Transit Camp (Air) Oberursel

Air Base HQ A (o) 9/VI
Cologne - Butzweilerhof

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KU 3207

Air Base Battln. V
Air Base Detmold

CASUALTY REPORT BY NAMEs No.: 74
covers the time of: 16 October - 17 October 1944

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3	Unidentified	dead body		see above
4	Unidentified	dead body		see above
5	Unidentified	dead body		see above

Cologne - Butzweilerhof 17 October 1944

Air Base HQ A (o) 9/VI

Signed: Signature illegible
Capt., Staff-Officer of the Air Base

Case 2929

Reserve-Hospital
Cologne-Hohenlind.

A.V. 2398/45

Cologne, 23 October 1944

Report

of death of an Army-member

- 1.) Name: HEFFRAN, James J.
2.) Rank: US-Army Airforce member.
4.) next of kin: Mrs. Sarah Heffran, Brooklyn New York,
779 Franklin Avenue.
5.) Unit: U.S.A.
7.) Place and
date of death: 15 October 1944, Koeln-Bickendorf, Vogelsangerstr.
8.) reason of death: killed
a) kind of wounding: mutilation of body (plane downing)
10.) Buried: Cologne, west-cemetery Grave No. 5, section 90a, row 9
21 October 1944 at 1000.

Report to:

High Command Berlin W 30, Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48

Signature: illegible

Major-medical-officer and Chief-medical-officer

MACR 9472

KIA

Cologne. Death-Certificate. 1944

- 1.) Name: HEFFRAN, James J.
 - 3.) Date of death: 15 October 1944.
 - 5.) US-Army Airforce member
 - 6.) Residence: U.S.A.
 - 7.) Place of death: Cologne-Bickendorf
 - 8.) Date of the inspection of body: 15 October 1944
 - 9.) Reason of death: mutilation of body (plane-downing)
- What are the sign of death? as usually.
- 11.) Plane downing.
 - 13.) a) The dead was identified by: Airfield-camp Butzweilerhof.

WIA

Cologne: 23 October 1944

Signature: illegible

Chief-medical-officer Reserve-Hospital Cologne-Hohenlind

Major-Medical-Officer

MAER 947~

Reserve-Hospital
Cologne-Hohenling

Report

of death of an Army-member.

ELMO O. TISDALE

38496909

1.) Name: TISDALE (US-Army Airforce member)

(further details unknown.)

7.) Date of death: 17 October 1944
Place of " Cologne

DOW

8.) Reason of death: killed

a) kind of wounding: mutilation of body (plane-downing)

10.) Buried: Cologne, west-cemetery, Grave No. 4, section 90a, row 9.
21 October 1944 at 1000

Report to:

High Command Berlin W 30, Hohenstaufenstr. 47/48.

KU 3208

Signatures: illegible

Major-medical-officer and Chief-medical Officer

MACR 9472

See KU 3207

Erst 2929
ausgegeben
see KU 3207

Cologne.

Death-Certificate, 1944

A.V. 2398/45

- 1.) Name: TISDALE (US-Army Airforce member)
17
- 3.) Date of death: 17 October 1944 at 1000
- 5.) US-Army Airforce member
- 6.) Residence: U.S.A.
- 7.) Place of death: Cologne
- 8.) Date of the inspection of body: 17 October 1944
- 9.) Reason of death: killed (mutilation of body - plane downing-)
- What are the signs of death? as usually
- 11.) Plane downing.
- 13.) a) The dead was identified by: Airfield-camp: Dutawellenhof

*Case 2929
See previous page*

Cologne, 23 October 1944

Signature illegible

Chief-medical-officer Reserve Hospital Cologne-Hohenlind
Major-Medical-Officer

MACR 9472

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CASUALTY REPORT BY NAMES

No. 73

Report Period: 27 Sep - 15 Oct 44

Shot down of an unknown enemy airplane, 15 Oct 44, place of crash unknown.

Killed in action:

HEFFRAN

HEFFRAN Rank, Christian Name and ASN not identified

The Grave Location will be reported later.

**Air Base Command A (e) 9/VI
COLOGNE-BUTZWEILERHOF 15 Oct 44**

Signature illegible

Capt., Staff Officer of the Air Base

HEFFRAN, JAMES J. 32,729,019

MIA 15 Oct 44
KIA 15 Oct 44

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4 Downing of an unidentified enemy airplane
15 Oct 44, Place of crash unknown.

REFRAN

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Hefferman, J. Jones, 32 729 D19 D65490

Air Base HQ A (c) 9/VI, Cologne-Burtsweilerhof
15 October 1944

Signed: Signature illegible
Capt., Staff Officer of the Air Base

AV 1932/45
15 Oct 44

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KU 3207

Date and Time Aircraft
was shot down

16 Oct 44 - 1000

Place of Crash

Trechen near Cologne

Type of Plane

Fortress

Reporting Office

Airbase HQ Cologne-Butzweilerhof

	NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO	CAPTURED WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
GAINES	Edmund W.	Offr.	O-819079	dead -	KIA
BROCKTON	Arthur A.	Offr.	O-822890	dead -	KIA

3 UNKNOWN DEAD

- Resolved

Case 2929

Dalag-Luft, 4 Jan 45 Ho.

MAOR 9472

MACR 9472
B-17
AAF 43-38604
9 men

MIA 15 Oct 44

16 Oct., 44 1000

MACR 9472

KU 3207

Frechen

Type: Fortress

Markings: 38604

Target: Airbase K. Guts-
weilerhof

Lt.

GAINES

Edward W. KIA

0-819079 ~~dead~~

Lt.

BERGERON

Arthur A. KIA

0-822890 dead

Case 2929

5 dead

Case 2929

WOW
9472

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