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HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION
363RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
APO 634 - US ARMY

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by E. A. BRADSHAW, Lt. Col., AC
by F. M. MURPHY, Capt.
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 aircraft is officially reported missing.

- ORGANIZATION: Location Molesworth, Eng.; Command or Air Force 8th A.F.
Group 303rd; Squadron 360th; Detachment -----
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure Molesworth; Course See attached chart
Intended Destination Bremen, Germany; Type of Mission Bombardment
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: 10/10ths undercast
- GIVE: (a) Date 24 June 44 Time 1250; and Location App. 53°40'N--08°40'E.
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether (X) 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; (X) Other Circumstances as follows Mechanical Difficulties.
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17G; A.A.F. Serial Number 43-37554
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-27A; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) SW-020398
(b) SW-021029; (c) SW-020982; (d) SW-020996
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) _____; (b) _____; (c) _____; (d) _____
(e) _____; (f) See attached sheet; (g) _____
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0; Total 9
(Starting with Pilot, furnish the following particulars; If more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number
1. Pilot	FARTHING, HAROLD C. ✓	P/O	T-61668
2. Co-Pilot	PAGE, FRANK N. ✓	P/O	T-61919 RTD
3. Navigator	GEORGE, JAMES P. ✓	2nd Lt.	O-709339 RTD
4. Bombardier	CARSON, JOHN D. ✓	P/O	T-2044 RTD
5. Top Turret	SWEETIE, WILLIAM M. ✓	S/Sgt.	33265844 RTD
6. Radio Gunner	POSTLES, FRANCIS W. ✓	S/Sgt.	52751894 RTD
7. Ball Turret Gunner	VILES, ERNEST A. ✓	Sgt.	34734113 RTD
8. Waist Gunner	GRIG, LEONARD C. JR. ✓	Sgt.	33765356 RTD
9. Tail Gunner	MELNYK, JOSEPH (MI) ✓	Sgt.	32281467 RTD
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)	Serial Rank Number	Check Only One Column				
		Contacted By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing	
1. BARTHOLOMEW, DALE E.	1st Lt. 0-756151		X			
2.						
3.						

- 12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used _____; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____
- 13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN. See attached chart.
- 14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. See attached statement.
- 15. 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 26 June 1944.

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

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INSTALLED WEAPONS IN A/C #43-37654.

1531089	B. L. C.
1530712	W
1531472	W
1530207	W
1531497	W
1530760	W
1531037	W
1531569	W
1531138	W
1530977	W
1530745	W
1531282	W

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STATEMENT OF 1ST LT. DALE E. BARTHOLOMEW - O-756151.

On the mission to Bremen on 24 June 1944, I was pilot of A/C 42-47187 which was flying in #4 position in the low squadron of the low Group of the 41st "A" Combat Wing. The missing A/C #43-57654, was flying #2 position in the same squadron as shown in diagram below. The missing A/C had been straggling most of the way and just before the IP it left the formation and went down into the clouds. It seemed to be under control when I last saw it, but I understand it did have one feathered propellor.



Dale E. Bartholomew

DALE E. BARTHOLOMEW,
1st Lt. AC,
O-756151

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TRACK CHART

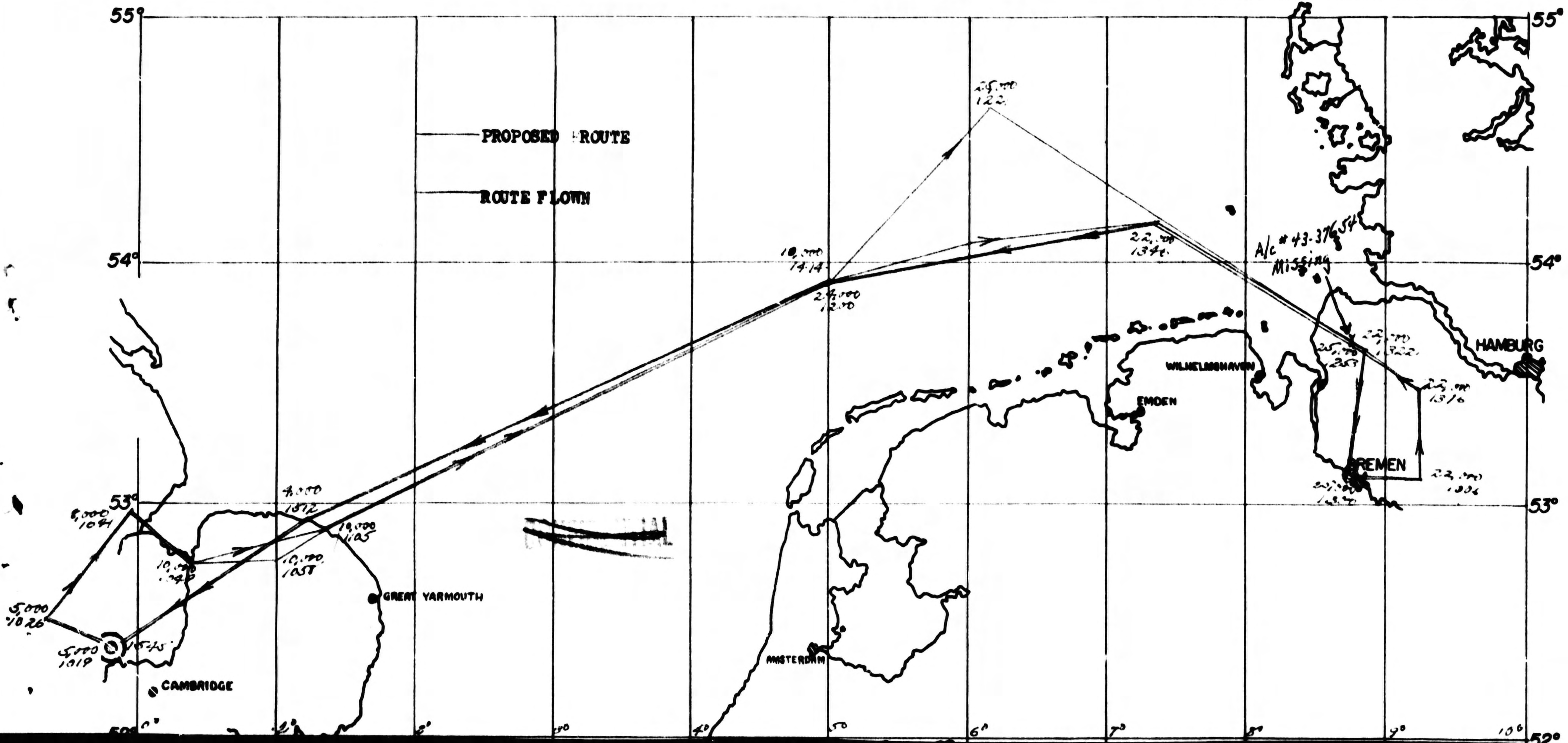
TARGET

Date 24, JUNE, 1944

Primary BREMEN, GERMANY
Secondary _____
Last Resort _____

Route followed by
" " "
" " "
" " "
" " "

305RD. BOMB. GROUP (H)
41ST. "A" C. B. W.
LOW GROUP



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CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name Wm J Sweetie Rank T/SGT Serial No. 33265844
2. Organization 303rd Bomb Gp. ? Rank ? Sqn CO ? Rank ?
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month June day 24 did you go down?
4. What was the mission, Bremer, target, Oil Tanks, target time, 2:00, altitude, 24,000 route scheduled, _____, route flown _____
5. Where were you when you left formation? STADGE Germany
6. Did you bail out? Yes
7. Did other members of crew bail out? Yes
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? ?
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) ?
11. Where were they in aircraft? _____
12. What was their condition? _____
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? CL SAW ALL CREW MEMBERS BUT PILOT & Bombardier All were in good condition
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. _____

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of crew member: Farthing, Harold C.
 Rank: P/O.
 Serial number: 7-61668
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~and Pilot~~ Pilot

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: Last

Contact & conversation were orders to bail out

Was he injured? Not when I left ship

Where was he when last seen? On the plane at controls

Any hearsay information: I have never seen Farthing since

I left the plane but after liberation in France

two crew members told me they were talking

to him in Camp Lucky Strike, France. The crew

members were S/Sgt Joe Melynak & T/Sgt F.W. Postles

Source: _____

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

Total number of missions of above crew member: 4

Dates and destinations if possible: June 21, 1944 Berlin

June 22, 1944, Caen, & Lille

June 24, 1944 Bremen

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File # 6539

Name of crew member:

Rank:

Serial number:

Position: Crew (Bomber) or Flight (Fighter):

Sgt Parthing, Harold

P/O.

Pilot

Did he bail out? YesWhere? Near Bremen, Germany

If not, why not? _____

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: He had given the order to bail out.Was he injured? To my knowledge he was not injured.Where was he when last seen? The last time I saw him was in France after we were liberated and on our way home.Any hearsay information: Heard he was on the loose for about a week before he was captured or had given himself up.Source: Obtained from him and the bombardier. After liberation. Also thought.

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

Total number of missions of above crew member: FiveDates and destinations if possible: Hamburg, Germany June 18, 44 Berlin, June 21, 44Lille, Germany or France? June 22, 44 Calla, France June 22, 44 Bremen, Germany June 24, 44

Note: Believe that our Bombardier (Carlson) could give you more information for I last saw the pilot (Parthing) with him.

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name Joseph Melayk Rank Sgt. Serial No. 32281487
2. Organization 308rd Gp Commander ? Rank Sqn CO Rank
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month June day 24th did you go down?
4. What was the mission, Fourth target, Bremen, Germany, target, ?
time, About 12:30PM, altitude, Around 30,000 route scheduled,
 , route flown
5. Where were you when you left formation? Tail position
6. Did you bail out? Yes. By orders of the pilot
7. Did other members of crew bail out? Yes
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".

Refer to back of sheet
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? Near Bremen
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) None
11. Where were they in aircraft?
12. What was their condition?
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above?
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information.

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File # 6539

Name of crew member: ~~Doc~~ Farthing, Harold
 Rank: F/O.
 Serial number: T-61668
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~as Flight (Fighter)~~: Pilot

Did he bail out? Yes

Where? I don't know.

If not, why not? -----

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: Pilot to crew;

Stand by to bail out ----- Bail out fast.

Was he injured? To my knowledge, no.

Where was he when last seen? Camp Luckey Strike, St. Valery, France

Any hearsay information: Relating experiences or bailing out and prison

camp experiences etc.

Source: ~~Frank Piaz~~ From Pilot and myself.

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

he should have been in the U.S.A. on or around June, 1945. Last time

seen, he was preparing for departure to the U.S.A.

Total number of missions of above crew member: four combat missions.

Dates and destinations if possible: June 21, 1944 - Berlin, June 23, 1944 -

Lille, France, also, Wizernes, France, June 24, 1944 - Bremen, Germany.

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name Francis W. Postles Rank T/Sgt Serial No. 32751894
2. Organization 303 Gp Commander unknown Rank SA Sqn CO unknown Rank unknown
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month June day 24 did you go down?
4. What was the mission, Bronze, target, Oil Refinery, target time, 1200, altitude, 25,000 route scheduled, unknown
unknown, route flown unknown
5. Where were you when you left formation? Radio Room
6. Did you bail out? Yes
7. Did other members of crew bail out? Yes
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". I bailed out first.
Details of others unknown.
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? unknown
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) None
11. Where were they in aircraft? At proper positions.
12. What was their condition? Okay
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? All M at prison camp (Stalag Luft 4)
Condition of M okay. Pilot and Navigator last seen at St. Valery, France. Condition okay.
Bombardier and Co-Pilot unseen.
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. No crews of my group not known at prison camp.

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

Ernest A Viles

201 E. Magnolia

Knowlton, Tenn

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File # 6539

Name of crew member: ~~Sgt~~ Parthing, Harold
Rank: F/O.
Serial number: T-61668
Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~or Flight (Fighter)~~: Pilot

Did he bail out? Yes

Where? Out side of Germany

If not, why not? _____

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

told us to prepare to Bail out. about 1 min ^{told us to Bail}

Was he injured? I don't know I never did see him after we bailed out

Where was he when last seen? at Base before we took off.

Any hearsay information: a member of another crew said he was captured about 5 days after we had to bail out. I never heard any more about him

Source: _____

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: no.

Total number of missions of above crew member: 6. I think I not sure

Dates and destinations if possible: They were made from June 29, 1944 to June 24, 1944 at 12:20

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name Ernest A Viles Rank Sgt Serial No. 34734113
2. Organization 303 Gp Commander I don't know Rank Sqn CO Rank Captain
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month June day 24 did you go down?
4. What was the mission, 5th, target, Bremen, target time, 19:30 I think altitude, 24000 I think route scheduled, , route flown
5. Where were you when you left formation? 4 ~~and~~ minutes from Bremen
6. Did you bail out? Yes.
7. Did other members of crew bail out? Yes. every one Bailed out
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? I Couldn't say I never seen it after we bailed out.
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) None of them
11. Where were they in aircraft?
12. What was their condition?
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? All enlisted men were with one another after captured. some of them had sprung backs and ankles. we got beat up when taken to Stalag 4. they was a bunch of prisoners. they run us in bayoneted and beatus.
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information.

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

MURKIN, 6539

Identification Tags

- | | | | | |
|----|--|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. | Leonard C. Greig jr. | 33765355 | T 43 - 43 | B
P |
| 2. | Joseph Malayk | 32281487 | T 43 - 44 | B (2 Tags)
C |
| 3. | Francis W. Postles

Lyde Postles
Box 17
Lincoln Del. | 32751894 | T 44 - 43 | O |
| 4. | WM. H. Sweetie | 33265844 | T 42 - 44 | B
P |
| 5. | Harold G. Farthing | T-61668 | T 42 - 4 | O
P |
| 6. | James P. George | O - 709339 | T-43-44 | B
P |
| 7. | Frank H. Page | T - 61919 | T 42 - 44 | A
P |
| 8. | Ernest A. Viles | 34734113 | T 43 - 44 | O
P |
| 9. | John D. Carson | T - 2044 | T 43 - 44 | O
P |

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Personal items belonging to Leonard Greig jr. 33765355

1. 1 Soldier's individual Pay Record Form No. 28
2. 2 Immunisation Register Form 81
3. 1 Pilot and crew member Physical Record Card Form 206
4. 1 Quater assignment card No. 6618
5. 1 Notice of Classification
6. 1 Transient crewman's Pass
7. 1 Physical Fitness Test and Record Card Form 28 B
8. 1 Individual Issue Record Form 121

The Chief Medical Officer
Res.-Hospital for POW's
Sandpostel

KV 2362
Sandpostel, June, 25, 1944
County Bremersee

Section No. 2 file No. 49 for POW's.

Subject: British or American Airforce Prisoners in Hospitals.

To Supreme Headquarters Army
Chief Medical Officer
Berlin W 35
Bendlerstrasse 34

Below the reception of an American Airforce Prisoner is reported.

1. **C A R S O N, J O H N D. Lt. born: October, 1, 1921 in Appercrest, Ohio.**
ASN. T 2044

Home Address: Parents: M.G.P. Carson R.D. 4 Wooster, Ohio, USA.

Kind of injury: bullet through the chest, bulletwound on the upper arm right.

Time of treatment: about 2 months.

Address: Res. Hospital (POW) Sandpostel, Bremersee.

Railway Station: Bremersee

Date of Capture: June, 24, 1944

Admission in Hospital: June, 24, 1944

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Major, Medical Officer

Distributors: Medical Officer Dulag Air Oberursel.

Personal items belonging to William H. Sweetie 33265844

1. 1 Soldier's Individual Pay Record Form No. 28
2. 1 Pilot and crew member Physical Record Card, Form 206
3. 1 Immunization Register Form No. 81
4. 1 Individual Issue Record Form No. 121
5. 4 Pages of note book with Addresses.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airbase HQ. Stade
 PLACE: A (o) 14/XI Stade
 DATE: June 27, 1944
 REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, ./.
 EM. LANDING: AT:
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) CARSON
 FIRST NAME: John D.
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) T 20 44 T 43 - 44
 RESULT: (~~DECEASED~~ OR CAPTURED) captured
 PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: June 24. 1944
 NAME OF HOSPITAL: Reserve Hospital Sandbostel
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Enclosed is the Identification Tag T 2044 T 43 - 44 of the
 American PW John D. Carson, being in Reserve Hospital Sandbostel
 since June 24. 1944

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Major

A 16/XI

Base Command

Bremen Neuenlanderfeld

To Interrogation - center west Oberursel west / Taunus.

One Prisoner of war **H A R O L D G. P A R T H I N G**
in custody of Cpl. Karl Uhlain will be transferred to above
named Headquarters. Enclosed is a list of the private belongings
taken off from the Prisoner and Form-Leaf 1 (Statement of capture)
1 Parcel with Prisoner's property.

Enclosed:

1 Parcel
1 Formleaf

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Captain and Commander.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airbase HQ. A 16/XI
 PLACE: Bremen - Nedenlanderfeld
 DATE: June 30. 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, unknown
EM. LANDING: AT: transferred from Unit L 53377 June 30. 1944
 19 00
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) FARTHING
 FIRST NAME: Harold G.
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) T 61668 T 42 - 4
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE LSQU -OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: 1172

ACCEPTED:		DELIVERED:	
RECEIVED:		DATE:-	
		TIME:	
		TO:	
DATE: June 28		THROUGH:	
TIME: 10 05		ROLL:	
FROM: LSEB			
THROUGH: Nickele			

REMARKS: ·Very urgent Statik
 vTo Evaluation Center West Oberursel

Subject: Crash-location of June 24. 1944 (day-airraid on Bremen)
 13 07 Parnewinkel 10 km south of Bremervorde CT 59 Boeing 99% crash
 7 prisoners, 1 wounded. Stade will recover plane

Air District XI Ic.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A(0) 14/XI Stade Dulag Air**

DATE: **Jun., 24, 1944**

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Page , Frank**

ASN T 61919 T 42 - 44 A

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **Lt.**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Farnwinkel Selsingen on June, 24, 1944 at: 13:30
shot down of Boeing Fortress.**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down**

TYPE OF CRAFT **Boeing Fortress**

REMARKS: **Transferred to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944**

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Captain

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A(0) 14/XI Stade** **Dalag Air**

DATE: **June, 24, 1944**

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **George , James, Paul**

ASN 0 - 709339 T - 43-44

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **2nd.Lt.**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Parnewinkel Selsingen on June, 24, 1944 at: 13:30**
shot down of Boing Fortress

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down**

TYPE OF CRAFT **Boing Fortress**

REMARKS: **Transferred to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944**

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Captain

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A(0) 14/XI Stade** **Dulag Air**

DATE: **June, 24, 1944**

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **P o s t l e s , Francis , W.**

ASN 32751894 T 44 O T 43

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **S/Sgt.**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Pernwinkel Selsingen on June, 24, 1944 at: 13:30**
shot down of Boing Fortress

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down**

TYPE OF CRAFT

Boing Fortress

REMARKS:

Transferred to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944

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Captain

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A (O) 14/XI Stade Dulag Air**

DATE: **June, 24, 1944**

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **SWEETIE, William**

ASN 33265844 T 43 - 44 B

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **S/Sgt USA.**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Parnwinkel Selsingen on June, 24, 1944**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down**

TYPE OF CRAFT

Boing Fortress

REMARKS:

Transferred to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944

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Captain

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A(1) 14 / II Stade** **Dulag Air**

DATE: **June, 24, 1944**

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **V I L E S , Ernest A.**

YEAR OF BIRTH: **ASN 34734113 T 43 - 4 0**

RANK: **Sgt.**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Parnowinkel Selsingen on June, 24, 1944**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE: -
 (CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down at: 13:30**

TYPE OF CRAFT **Bomb Fortress**

REMARKS: **Transferred to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944**

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Captain

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A(O) 14/XI Stade Dulag Air.**

DATE: **June, 24, 1944**

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **G R E I G , jr. Leonard**

ASN 33765355 T 43-43 B

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **Sgt.**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Parnwinkel Selsingen on June 24, 1944**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down at: 13:30**

TYPE OF CRAFT

Boing Fortress

REMARKS:

Transferred to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944

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Captain

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: **Airbase/ Headquarters A (O) 14/XI Stade**DATE: **June, 24, 1944**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **MELNYK, Joseph****ASN 32261487 T43 B**

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **Sgt,**PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Parnewinkel Selsingen on June, 24, 1944**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down**

TYPE OF CRAFT

Bombing FortressREMARKS: **Transferred to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944****illegible****Captain**

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A(0) 14/XI Stade**DATE: **June, 24, 1944**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **C A R S O N** **St. John D.****ASN T 2044 T 43/44**

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK:

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Parnowinkel Selsingem on June, 24, 1944**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down at: 13:30**

TYPE OF CRAFT

Boling Fortress

REMARKS:

serious wounded in Hospital Sandbostel.

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE 1156

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: LSOU

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE: June, 27, 1944

THROUGH:

TIME: ~~17:10~~ 17:10

ROLL:

FROM: ~~LSOU~~ LSEB

THROUGH: Frank

REMARKS: No. 361 25/6 22:00
To Evaluation Place West Oberursel

Stade Reports transfer of 9 american POW's . 7 american have been captured in County Parnowinkel Selsingen and 1 american was taken over from airbase Nordhels

1.	Sgt. Viles Ernest A.	34734113	T	43 - 4	0
2.	S/Sgt. Sweetie William	33265844	T	42 - 44	
3.	2nd.Lt. James P. George	0-709339	T	43 - 44	
4.	Sgt. Malnyk Joseph	32281487	T	43	B
5.	S/Sgt. Postles Francis W.	32751894	T	440 T 43	
6.	Lt. Page Franc H.	T-61919	T	42 - 44	A
7.	Sgt. Greig jr. Leonard	33765355	T	43 - 43	B
8.	2nd.Lt. Caraso Sans F.	0-762759			
9.	" " Montgomery Joseph A.	0-157241			

Airbase Headquarters A (0) 14/XI Stade

Transport List.

9 American Prisoners will be transferred from Airbase Headquarters Stede in custody to Dulag Air Oberursel.

1. Sgt. Viles Ernest, Alexander	34734113	T-43 - 44
2. 2nd.Lt. James George Paul	0-709339	T 43 - 4
3. S/Sgt. Sweetie William	33265844	T 42 - 4 B
4. Sgt. Malnyk Joseph	32281487	T 43 - B
5. S/Sgt. Postles Francis Willard	32751894	T 44 - 3 0
6. Lt. Page Frank Nelson	2-61919	T 42 - 4 A
7. Sgt. Greig jr. Leonard	33765355	T 43 - 3 B
8. 2nd.Lt. Garuso Santo Francis	0-762799	
9. " " Montgomery Joseph Allen	0 - 157241	

Further were the belongings of: 2nd.Lt. Levy Samuel Kassel 0 - 816287

Buried on cemetery Breckerswalde near Osnabruck, on June, 21, 1944.

illegible

Captain

REPORT OF CAPTURE of an AIRCRAFT of the USAAF

Case - Nr. **KU 2362**

MARK 239
8-17

9 men

DATE and TIME AIRCRAFT was shot down: **Jun. 24, 1944 - 13,30**

PLACE of CRASH: **Hamburg**

TYPE OF CRAFT: **Fortress**

REPORTING STATION: **Stade**

C R E W :

NAME and FIRST NAME: DATE and PLACE of BIRTH:	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER:	CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD:	DISPOSITION: NAME of CAMP TYPE of INJURY GRAVE LOCATION
PAGE Frank Nelson	F/O	T 619 19	captured	Dulag Luft
POSTLES Francis Willard Nov. 12, 24	S/Sgt.	3275 1894	"	"
SWEETIE Wm. Martin May 17, 20 Pittsburgh	S/Sgt.	3326 5844	"	"
GHEIG Leonard Carlyle	Sgt.	3376 5355	"	"
VILES Ernest Alexander Jul. 14, 24 Hampton Co.	Sgt.	3473 4113	"	"
MELNYK Joseph	Sgt.	3228 1487	"	"
<u>Case-Nr. KU 2362, 1. additional report of Jul. 20, 1944</u>				
GEORGE James Paul	2.Lt.	0-709 339	"	"
<u>Case-Nr. KU 2362, 2. additional report of Jul. 20, 1944.</u>				
PARTHING Harold C.	F/O	T 61 668	"	"
CARSON St. John D.	F/O	T 2044	wounded	Nov. 9 to Dulag

DULAG-LUFT
Date

Jul³, 1944

No.

file 6501

Identification Tags

- | | | | | |
|----|--|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. | Leonard C. Greig Jr. | 33765395 | T 43 - 43 | B
P |
| 2. | Joseph Malnyk | 32281487 | T 43 - 44 | B (2 Tags)
C |
| 3. | Francis W. Festles
Lyde Festles
Box 17
Lincoln Del. | 32751894 | T 44 - 43 | O |
| 4. | Wm. H. Swettie | 33265844 | T 42 - 44 | B
P |
| 5. | Harold G. Farthing | T-61668 | T 42 - 4 | O
P |
| 6. | James P. George | O - 709339 | T-43-44 | B
P |
| 7. | Frank H. Page | T - 61919 | T 42 - 44 | A
P |
| 8. | Ernest A. Vilos | 34734113 | T 43 - 44 | O
P |
| 9. | John D. Carson | T - 2044 | T 43 - 44 | O
P |

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June 24 44

Personel items beloning to Leonard Greig jr. 33765355

1. 1 Soldier's Individual Pay Record Form No. 28
2. 2 Immunization Register Form 81
3. 1 Pilot and crew member Physical Record Card Form 296
4. 1 Quarter assignment card No. 6618
5. 1 Notice of Classification
6. 1 Transient crewman's Pass
7. 1 Physical Fitness Test and Record Card Form 28 B
8. 1 Individual Issue Record Form 121

Personal items belonging to William H. Sweetie 33265244

1. 1 Soldier's Individual Pay Record Form No. 28
2. 1 Pilot and crew member Physical Record Card, Form 206
3. 1 Immunization Register Form No. 81
4. 1 Individual Issue Record Form No. 121
5. 4 Pages of note book with Addresses.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airbase HQ. Stade
 PLACE: A (o) 14/XI Stade
 DATE: June 27, 1944

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

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

CARSON

FIRST NAME:

John D.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

T 20 44 T 43 - 44

RESULT: (~~DELETED~~ CAPTURED)

captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

June 24, 1944

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

Reserve Hospital Sandbostel

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Enclosed is the Identification Tag T 2044 T 43 - 44 of the
 American PV John D. Carson, being in Reserve Hospital Sandbostel
 since June 24, 1944

illegible

Major

Airbase Headquarters
A 16/II
Base Command
Brunn Neuensanderfeld

KU 2362

Brunn July, 1, 1944

To Interrogation - center west Oberursel west / Tamm.

One Prisoner of war HAROLD G. PARTING
in custody of Cpl. Karl Welein will be transferred to above
named Headquarters. Enclosed is a list of the private belongings
taken off from the Prisoner and Fern-Leaf 1 (Statement of capture)
1 Parcel with Prisoner's property.

Enclosed:

1 Parcel
1 Fernleaf

illegible

Captain and Commander.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airbase HQ. A 16/XI

PLACE: Bremen - Niederlande-feld

DATE: June 30. 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF,

unknown

EM. LANDING: AT:

transferred from Unit L 53377

June 30. 1944
19 00

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

FARTHING

FIRST NAME:

Harold G.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

T 61668 T 42 - 4

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

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-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER:

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ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

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DATE:-

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TO:

DATE:

June 28

THROUGH:

TIME:

10 05

ROLL:

FROM:

LSEB

THROUGH:

Nickole

REMARKS:

Very urgent

Statik

vTo Evaluation Center West Oberursel

Subject: Crash-location of June 24, 1944 (day-airraid on Bremen)

13 07 Parnwinkel 10 km south of Brennerverde GT 59 Boeing 99% crash
7 prisoners, 1 wounded. Stade will recover plane

Air District XI Is.

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE **L90U**

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: **1168**

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

DATE: -

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TIME:

TO:

DATE: **June 28**

THROUGH:

TIME: **02 25**

ROLL:

FROM: **LSEB**

THROUGH: -

A No. 365

June 26

18 20

REMARKS:

To Prisoner of war Dalag Oberursel / Taunus.

Subject: captured aircraft

Date, time: June 24. 1944 13 30 Farnsinkel near Bremervoerde

Type: Air Forces B I/U Ser. No. 4337654

Markings on the plane could not be identified

Productions: USA Condition: 95% crash

Kind of capture: not yet known

Cr w: 9 men, altogether captured

Possibility of recovering: good

Armament could not be identified

Engines: Type labels not yet found. Probably 4 engines "Cyclone".

Map-square CT 5 1

Base Command (0) 14/XI Stade

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A(0) 14/XI Stede Dulag Air**DATE: **Jun., 24, 1944**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Page , Frank**

YEAR OF BIRTH:

ASN T 61919 T 42 - 44 ARANK: **1st Lt.**PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Parnowinkel Salsingen on June, 24, 1944 at: 13:30
shot down of Boeing Fortress.**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down**

TYPE OF CRAFT

Boeing Fortress

REMARKS:

Transferred to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944**illegible****Captain**

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE:

DATE: **Airtasheadquarters A(0) 14/XI Stede****Bulag Air**NAME AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **June 24, 1944**
NAME OF PRISONER:**George , James , Paul**

YEAR OF BIRTH:

ASN O - 709399

RANK:

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

**County Parnowinkel Selsingen on June, 24, 1944 at: 13:30
shot down of Boeing Fortress.**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

shot down

TYPE OF CRAFT

Boeing Fortress

REMARKS:

Transferred to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944**illegible****Captain**

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A (O) 14/XI Stede**

Dulag Air

DATE: **June, 24, 1944**

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Pestles , Francis , W.**

YEAR OF BIRTH: **ASN 32751894 T 44 O T 43**

RANK: **S/Sgt.**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Parnovinkel Salsingen on June, 24, 1944 at: 13:30
shot down of Boeing Fortress**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down**

TYPE OF CRAFT **Boeing Fortress**

REMARKS: **Transferred to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944**

illegible

Capt.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A(O) 14/II Stade** **Dulag Air**

DATE: **June, 24, 1944**

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Sweetie, William**

YEAR OF BIRTH: **ASN 33265844 T 42-44 B**

RANK: **S/Sgt.**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Parnowinkel Salsingen on June, 24, 1944**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-
 (CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down**

TYPE OF CRAFT **Boeing Fortress**

REMARKS: **Transferred To Oberursel on June, 26, 1944**

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Capt.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A(0) 14/XI Stado** **Balang Air**

DATE: **June, 24, 1944**

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Viles, Ernest A.**

ASN 34734113 T 43-4 0

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **Sgt.**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Parnovinkel Selsingen on June, 24, 1944**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down**

TYPE OF CRAFT

Beeing Fortress

REMARKS: **Transferred to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944**

illegible

Captain

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A(0) 14/XI Stede** **Dalag Air**

DATE: **June, 24, 1944**

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Greig Jr. Leonard**

YEAR OF BIRTH: **ASN 33765355 T 43 - 43 B**

RANK: **Sgt.**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Parnovinkel Salsingen on June, 24, 1944**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE: -
 (CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **shot down**

TYPE OF CRAFT **Beeing Fortress**

REMARKS: **Transferred to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944**

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Captain

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE:

Airbase Headquarters A(1) 14/X. Stade

DATE:

June, 24, 1944

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER:

Malnyk, Joseph

YEAR OF BIRTH:

ASN 32281487 8 43 B

RANK:

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

Sgt.

County Farnovinkel Salsingen on June, 24, 1944

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

shot down at: 13:30

TYPE OF CRAFT

~~**Beeing Fortress**~~

REMARKS:

Transfer to Oberursel on June, 26, 1944

FORM 1A

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: **Airbase Headquarters A(0) 14/XI Stalo**DATE: **June, 24, 1944**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Carson, St. John, D.**YEAR OF BIRTH: **ASN 8 2044 8 43-44**

RANK:

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **County Parnovinkel Selsingen on June, 24, 1944**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

shot down at 13:30

TYPE OF CRAFT

Beeing Fortress

REMARKS:

serious wounded in Hospital Sandbostal.