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

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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Molesworth, England ; Command or Air Force 8th A.F.
Group 303rd Bomb (H); Squadron 360th ; Detachment -------
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Molesworth ; Course See attached chart.
Intended Destination Berlin, Germany ; Type of mission Bombardment
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: 8-8/10ths towering cumulus, visibility good above clouds.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 27 August 1944 ; Time 1512 ; and Location Esbjaerg, Denmark 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.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one) (X) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; ( ) Other Circumstances as follows
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series P-47D ; A.A.F. Serial Number 43-37629
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-2800-97 ; AAF Serial Number (a) SN-019014
(b) SN-018987 ; (c) SN-018628 ; (d) SN-019067
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) (a) 1551723 B.L.C.
(b) 1551007 B.L.C. (c) 1551720 B.L.C. ; (d) 1551104 B.L.C. ; (e) 1550708 B.L.C.
(f) 1551665 B.L.C. (g) 1551548 B.L.C. ; (h) 1551551 B.L.C. ; (i) 1551697 B.L.C.
(j) 1551602 B.L.C. (k) 1299526 B.A. ; (l) 1299052 B.A. ; (m)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 9
(Starting with Pilot, furnish the following particulars:

| Crew Position | (Name in Full) Last Name First | Rank | Serial Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| KIA 1. Pilot | YARNALL, WINFIELD L. JR. | 1st Lt. | O-814620 DD |
| KIA 2. Co-Pilot | BERTICH, LOUIS A. | 2nd Lt. | O-822162 DD |
| KIA 3. Navigator | SANFORD, ISAAC N. | 2nd Lt. | O-862945 KIA |
| KIA 4. Bombardier | BRITTEN, HARRY B. | 2nd Lt. | O-735601 KIA |
| KIA 5. Top Turret Gunner | FIDANZA, ANTHONY (NMI) | T/Sgt. | 12021997 KIA |
| KIA 6. Radio Gunner | BAKER, ALBERT W. JR. | T/Sgt. | 6561656 KIA |
| KIA 7. Ball Turret Gunner | TABOR, RUBIN (NMI) | S/Sgt. | 33339441 DD |
| KIA 8. Waist Gunner | DI SALVO, DOMINICK (NMI) | S/Sgt. | 12[illegible]8406 DD |
| KIA 9. Tail Gunner | BIRNBACH, MELVIN (NMI) | S/Sgt. | 32612[illegible]5 KIA |
| 10. | | | |
| 11. | | | |

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

| Name in Full (Last Name First) | Rank | Serial Number | Contacted by Radio | Last Sighted | Saw Crash | Saw Forced Landing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. CONNELLY, BEN L. | 1st Lt. | O-756280 | | X | | |
| 2. | | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | | |

Check Only One Column

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 30 August 1944.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION
APO 557

P-H-5

201.62 7 September, 1944.

SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew Report.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AAF Station 101, APO 634.
(Att: 21st Statistical Control Unit).

Transmitted herewith is change in Missing Air Crew Report of 27 August, 1944, 1st Lt. Winfield L. Yarnall, Jr , O-814620.

For the Commanding General:

HARRY T. HANCE
Captain, AGD.
Asst. Adjutant General

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7 SEP 1944
Headquarters
Eighth Air Force
A.G. Section

1 Incl:
Incl 1- Ltr, Hq AAF Sta 107, dtd 4 September, 1944, subject, "Missing Air Crew Report, 27 August 1944, 1st Lt. Winfield L. Yarnall Jr., O-814620". (in trip).

319.1 1st Ind SCU-D-2
HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, APO 634, U. S. ARMY. 12 SEP 1944

TO: Commanding General, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, APO 871, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to basic communication and inclosure 1.

2. Records this Headquarters indicate Lt. Yarnall as assigned to the 303rd Bomb Group and Pilot of A/C B-17G, 43-37629.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. S. WILSON, Jr.
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION 107
APO 557 - US ARMY

D-A-1

4 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew Report, 27 August 1944, 1st Lt. Winfield L. Yarnall Jr., O-814620.

TO : Commanding General, 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557, U.S. Army. (Attn: Statistical Control).

1. The following change in Missing Air Crew Report, 1st Lt. Winfield L. Yarnall Jr., O-814620, 27 August 1944, is made:

Par #8 -- Installed Weapons

* * *

c. 1531720 [illegible]C

Should read:

Par. #8. Installed Weapons.

* * *

c. "UNKNOWN"

2. This weapon was replaced prior to take-off and number of new weapon was not recorded.

For the Commanding Officer:

FRANK J. DOHERTY,
MAJOR, AC.
ADJUTANT.

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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION 107
APO 557 - US ARMY

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11 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew Report, 27 August 1944, 1st Lt. Winfield L. Yarnall Jr., O-814620.

TO : Commanding General, 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557, U.S. Army. (Attn: Statistical Control).

1. The following change in Missing Air Crew Report, 1st Lt. Winfield L. Yarnall Jr., O-814620, 27 August 1944, is made:

Par. #5 --- Aircraft was lost, or is believed to have been Lost, as a result of:

(X) Enemy Aircraft.

Should Read:

(X) Enemy Anti-Aircraft.

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For the Commanding Officer:

FRANK J. DOHERTY,
MAJOR, AC,
ADJUTANT.

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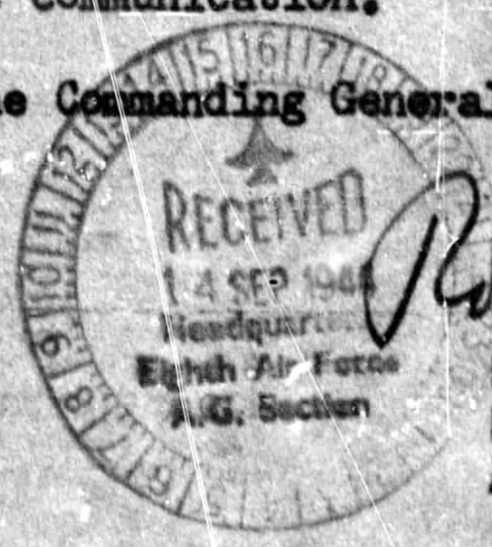
201.62 1st Ind. P-L-5
HEADQUARTERS 1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, APO 557, 13 September, 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AAF Station 101, APO 634.
(Att: 21st Statistical Control Unit).

Attention is invited to basic communication.




For the Commanding General:

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, Jr.
Lieut. Colonel, AGD.
Adjutant General

319.1 2nd Ind. SCU-D-2
HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, APO 634, U. S. ARMY. 16 SEP 1944

TO: Commanding General, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, APO 871, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to basic communication.

2. Records this Headquarters indicate Lt. Yarnall as assigned to the 303rd Bomb Group and pilot of A/C B-17G, 43-37629.

For the Commanding General:

H. S. WILSON, Jr.,
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.



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HEADQUARTERS,
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS,
UNITED STATES ARMY

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APO 871.
30 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew Report.

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C.
ATTENTION: Statistical Control Division.

1. Forwarded herewith Missing Air Crew Report and allied papers pertaining to aircraft number 43-37629 of the Eighth Air Force.

2. Records of this headquarters indicate the present status of all crew members of subject aircraft to be missing in action, 27 August 1944.

For the Theater Commander:

H. M. Rund

H. M. RUND,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General.

3 Incls:
Incl 1 - Missing Air Crew Report, 303rd Bomb Gp.
B-17G, 43-37629, 27 August 1944.
Incl 2 - Letter Hq 1st Bomb Div. dated 7 September 1944
and 1 inclosure thereto.
Incl 3 - Letter Hq AAF Station 107 dated 11 September 1944.

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CASUALTY NO. KU-2839

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN : 27 August 1944 1515 hrs.

MACK — 45

PLACE OF CRASH : Hierting near Esbyerg

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT : Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE : Navy Sub Group Esbyerg

| NAME | Rank | SERIAL NUMBER | CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD | PLACE OF INTERNMENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRITTER ✓ | Harry B. | Officer | 0-765601 | dead |
| SAMFORD ✓ | Isaac M. | Officer | 0-862946 | dead |
| BAKER ✓ | Albert W. | Sgt. | 6561058 | dead |
| BIRENBACH ✓ | Melvin | SGT. | 32812613 | dead |
| FIDARES ✓ | Anthony | Sgt. | 12021987 | dead |
| 2, ROSS | Milton I. | Sgt. | 37357391 | dead |

DULAG LUFT, 4 December 1944 Kr.

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Statement of 1st Lt. Ben L. Connelly, O-758280.

On the mission to Berlin, Germany, on 27 August 1944, I was pilot of A/C 42-97861 which was flying in #2 position, low squadron, low group, 41st "A" Combat Wing. The missing A/C, #43-37629, was flying in #1 position in the same squadron. Near Esbjaerg, Denmark, the missing A/C received a direct hit from A/A gunfire in the fuselage just back of the wings. The A/C immediately broke in half and fell away in two pieces. I did not see any parachutes nor did any of my crew.

Ben L Connelly

1st Lt BEN L. CONNELLY,
O-758280.

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KU 2839
see 2004

Local Headquarters Esbjerg
L 12896 L.G.P.Hamburg 1

Subject: Downing of a Boeing on 27 August 1944 at Hjerting.
Reference: Our letter on 31 August 1944.

To
Dulag - Luft, Oberursel
evaluation center West.

The post dispatches one identification tag and 5 photos which make possible the identification of two unknown men of the downing at Hjerting on 27 August 1944.

Identification tag:Louis A Bertich 822162 T 43 A
Photos: 2085 360
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signed: .....

Major and Commander of Airfield.

KU 2839

Papers attached belong to

Baker, Albert W Rank:T/Sgt. Ser.NO 6561058

1) 8 AGO forms NO 7

2) 1 temporary operator's license

3) 1 intransit personnel pass

4) 1 special privilege card

5) 1 identification card

6) 1 vital area pass (with photo)

7) 1 soldier's individual pay record(AGO form NO 28)

8) 1 form NO 38

9) 1 identification tag:
Albert W Baker Jr. 6561058 T 42-44 A F

KU 2039

## Identification tags

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | Melvin Birenbach | 32812613 | T 43-44 | O | P |
| 2) | Milt I Ross | 37357391 | T 43-44 | O | P |
| 3) | Harry B Britter | 0-765601 | T 4343 | A | P |
| 4) | Isaac P Sanford | 0-862945 | T 43 | B | P |
| 5) | Anthony Fidares | ~~12021987~~ | T 41 43 | O | GO |

Papers attached belong to:

Baker, Albert V Sgt. AC 6561054

1) 1 record for issued equipment

2) 1 War Department AAF Form No. 104 A

3) 1 AGO Form No 24

KU 2839

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE -OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: LSOU
(51)

ACCEPTED:

RECEIVED:

DELIVERED:
DATE:-
TIME:
TO:

DATE: 3 September 1944

TIME: LSFB

FROM: Frank

THROUGH:

THROUGH:

ROLL:

REMARKS:

A LFYE 5 1 September 1115
To Dulag Luft, Oberursel, evaluation center West.
Reference: Airdistrict Headquarters 1/XI, IB/I from 9 May 1944 - 27 August 1944
at 1515 hours.
B) Hjerting north-west of Esbjerg D) Boeing Fortress two E) -------
E) ------- F) 100 per cent G) 10 men( 7 known, 3 unknown) -deadd-- H)----
I)Flak K) Salvage detachment Aalborg-West
Local Headquarters Esbjerg



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Local Headqcarters Esbjerg KU 2839

Subject: Members of enemy Airforce 31 August 1944

To
Dulag-Luft, Oberursel
evaluation center West.

By message to
General of Airforce in Danemark
Ic Skanderborg.

The post dispatches the following enumerated effects of the crew-members of Boeing Fortress III shot down at Hjerting on 27 August 1944 at 1515 hours.

Albert W Baker:

1 identification tag NO. 6561058
1 golden ring
photos
1 watch
1 lighter
1 file
6 bank-notes
1 dice
1 coin
1 wallet with content

Melvin Birenbach:

1 identification tag NO 32812613
1 golden ring
photos
1 saw
1 certificate
1 [illegible] list of words
2 maps
7 bank-notes

Ltn. Harry B. Britter

1 identification tag NO O-765601
1 golden chain
1 ring
1 golden knife
1 writing
1 coin
1 fob(Pallus)

Anthoni Fidares:

1 identification tag NO 12021987

Isaac N. Sanford

1 identification tag NO O-862946
photos

The name R.Texon was written on a found bag.
Seperately were found:
1 camera
1 direction for use
1 writing written by hand
1 direction for use for HS-33 and HS-38

signed Senftel,
Major and Commander of Airbase.

MMB-12-16-44

- 1st Lt Winfield L. Yarnell Jr. — Mrs. Emma L. Yarnell, (Wife)
123 Ridge Avenue,
Neptune, New Jersey.

- 2nd Lt Louis A. Bertich — Mrs. Magdeline K. Bertich, (Mother)
7223 South Halsted Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

371 - 2nd Lt Isaac N. Sanford Jr. — Mrs. Joyce T. Sanford, (Wife)
Route Four,
Jasper, Alabama.

- 2nd Lt Harry B. Britter — Mrs. Madge M. Britter, (Wife)
316 Tamalpais Chabot Terrace,
Vallejo, California.

371 - T/Sgt Anthony Fidares — Mr. William Fidares, (Father)
346 East 20th Street,
New York, New York.

371 - T/Sgt Albert W. Baker Jr. — Mrs. Pauline A. Baker, (Wife)
1425 South Raymond Avenue,
Alhambra, California.

- S/Sgt Rubin Taxon — Mrs. Ida Taxon, (Mother)
1660 45th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

371 - S/Sgt Dominick DiSalvo — Mrs. Lena DiSalvo, (Mother)
400 Suydam Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

- S/Sgt Melvin Birenbach — Mrs. Jean Birenbach, (Mother)
8420-20th Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

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|---|---|---|---|
| BAKER, Albert W., Jr. 371 | 6561058 | KIA | 008104-U |
| BIRENBACH, Melvin | 32812613 | KIA | 008104 |
| BRITTER, Harry B. | 0765601 | KIA | (US 2657) 008104 |
| FIDARES, Anthony | 12021987 | KIA | 008104 |
| SANFORD, Isaac N., Jr | 0862946 | KIA | 008104 |

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# TRACK CHART

DATE 27th AUHUST, 1944

TARGETS
PRIMARY
OP: ORTUNITY— ESPIERG A/D, DENMARK

303RD. BOMB. GROUP (H)
41ST. "A" C. B. W.
LOW GROUPS

ROUTE FOLLOWED BY

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B-17

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DATE: 27 August 1944 AC: 1515

PLACE: Hierting near Ribjerg

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress

303rd Group

Coll 6547

| RANK | NAME |
|---|---|
| | REITTER, Harry B. (dead) ASN: 0-[illegible] |
| | SANFORD, James M. (dead) ASN: 0-[illegible] |
| DSD | TAXON, R. [illegible] ASN: ——— |
| DSD | ZERBICH, Louis A. ASN: [illegible] |
| Sgt. | BAKER, Albert W. Jr. (dead) ASN: 6[illegible] |
| Sgt. | RINKENBACH, Melvin (dead) ASN: [illegible] |
| Sgt. | YEAKEL, Anthony (dead) ASN: [illegible] |
| Sgt. | ROSS, Milton Lee (dead) ASN: 37387381 |

TAXON; Naval Unit Ribjerg.

member of another crew DSD Farwell, Wm Scott L. 0814620
DSD Di Sacco, Dominick 12/19 456

Ross was tail gunner of a B-17. This crew bailed out 9 miles east of Middleton, England and Ross was only one KIA, all others RMC.

CASUALTY NO. KU 2839

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN : 27 August 1944 1[illegible] hrs.

PLACE OF CRASH : Hierding near Ringsberg

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT : Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE : Navy Sub Group Ringsberg

| NAME | | RANK | SERIAL NUMBER | CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD | PLACE OF INTERNMENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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DULAG LUFT, 4 December 1944 Kr.

KU 2839 2.) a. 27 August 44, 1515; b. Fortress; c. unknown; d. Kjerting near Esbjerg
05 [illegible] 3-; e. 90% damage; f. 5 dead; g. Navy station Esbjerg.

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Sanford, Isaac M. Jr.
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EXHIBIT "D"

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MIA - 27 Aug 44
KIA - 27 Aug 44

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| XF-3119 | 20 Sep 43 | Ashmores | A - 10 - 6 | Laundry mark belongs to Wheeler, Jesse O. Sgt 14053337 |
| XF-3120 | 23 Feb 44 | Ascona Fyn | I - 1 - 79 | Possibly one of the following: Payne, J 2d Lt 0809675 Kelly, J 2d Lt 0809531 Zurbalo, Herbo T/Sgt 32492636 Hallo, John J T/Sgt 14124509 |
| XF-3121 | 23 Feb 44 | Ascona | I - 1 - 78 | Possibly one of the following: Payne, J 2d Lt 0809675 Kelly, J 2d Lt 0809531 Zurbalo, Herbo T/Sgt 32492636 |
| XF-3122 | 30 Dec 43 | Esbjerg | A - 8 - 19 | Maybe: Kiesler, Edward 36306467 |
| XF-3083 | 26 Aug 43 | Esbjerg | A - 9 - 9 | Maybe: Parker, William J Lt 1A 0-793139 |
| XF-3193 | 21 Sep 43 | Esbjerg | A - 9 - 20 | Maybe: Heep, Walter T. T/Sgt 35324397 |
| XF-3021 | 21 Aug 44 | Esbjerg | A - 12 - 12 | Maybe: Britton, Harry B. 2d Lt 0765601 |
| XF-3125 | 12 Oct 43 | Esbjerg | A - 9 - 23 | Maybe: Blankenburg, R A ASN unknown |
| XF-3133 | 3 Dec 43 | Lemvig | 714 | Maybe: Perenne, John A. 35409333 |
| XF-3034 | 4 Sep 43 | Esbjerg | 705 | Maybe: Duffendahl, Charles E., S/Sgt, 35350319 |

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| XF-3123 | 21 Aug 44 | Esbjerg Fourfold Grovelund | A - 12 - 6 |
| XF-3099 | 21 Aug 44 | Esbjerg Fourfold Grovelund | A - 12 - 11 |
| XF-3129 | 29 Jan 43 | Esbjerg Jutland | AIXI - 7 - 19 |
| XF-3124 | 21 Aug 44 | Esbjerg Grovelund | A - 12 - 5 |
| XF -3126 | 2 Feb 44 | Esbjerg | A - 8 - 21 |
| XF-3127 | 16 Nov 43 | Esbjerg | A - 8 - 13 |
| XF -3128 | 2 Sep 43 | Esbjerg | A - 9 - 11 |
| XF -3130 | 21 Aug 44 | Esbjerg | A - 12 - 4 |
| XF -3131 | 24 May 44 | Frederikshavn Vendsyssel | 44 |
| XF-3132 | 28 Sep 43 | Lemvig | 711 |
| XF-3134 | 4 Sep 44 | Hejlsby | A - 11 - 37 |
| XF-3135 | 19 Aug 43 | Rome mil svetskat | 905 |
| XF-3136 | 4 Sep 43 | Rome mix svetskat | 909 |
| XF-3137 | 11 Apr 44 | Svino | 62 |
| XF-3138 | 20 Aug 43 | Svino | 43 |
| XF-3139 | 17 Jul 43 | Svino | 40 |
| XF-3140 | unknown | Vemmlev | none |
| XF-3141 | unknown | Vemmlev | none |

FTB Sanford Isaac NY 1862946

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Baker, Albert W. Jr.
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MIA - 27 Aug 44
KIA - 27 Aug 44
AC

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| IF-3119 | 20 Sep 43 | Asbourne | A - 10 - 6 | Laundry mark belongs to Wheeler, James O. Sgt 14053357 |
| IF-3125 | 25 Feb 44 | Asbourne Pyn | X - 1 - 79 | Possibly one of the following: Payne, J E 24 La 0803675 Kelly, J 24 La 0807931 Zumbolo, Mario T/Sgt 35429636 White, John J T/Sgt 14124389 |
| IF-3121 | 23 Feb 44 | Asbourne | X - 1 - 78 | Possibly one of the following: Payne, J E 24 La 0803675 Kelly, J 24 La 0807931 Zumbolo, Mario T/Sgt 35429636 |
| IF-3118 | 30 Dec 43 | Ashbjorg | A - 8 - 19 | Mayben Klemler, Edward 3 052407 |
| IF-3083 | 26 Aug 43 | Ashbjorg | A - 9 - 9 | Mayben Parker, William J 1st Lt 0-793139 |
| IF-3193 | 21 Sep 43 | Ashbjorg | A - 9 - 20 | Mayben Bopp, Walter E. T/Sgt 35324377 |
| IF-3121 | 21 Aug 44 | Ashbjorg | A - 12 - 12 | Mayben Britton, Harry L. 24 La 0763401 |
| IF-3125 | 12 Oct 43 | Ashbjorg | A - 9 - 23 | Mayben Klausenburg, R A AUS Unknown |
| IF-3133 | 3 Dec 43 | Lechvig | 71A | Mayben Parsons, John A. 34079333 |
| IF-3034 | 4 Sep 43 | Ramm | 79B | Mayben Hoffendahl, Charles E., S/Sgt, 35350319 |

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| [illegible] | [illegible] Aug 44 | Esbjerg Fourfold Greenland | A - 12 - 6 | Submitted as [illegible] Public Affairs Mtg 6 Sept 1956 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] Aug 44 | Esbjerg Fourfold Greenland | A - 12 - 11 | |
| [illegible] | 29 Jun 43 | Esbjerg Jutland | AIX - 7 - 19 | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] Aug 44 | Esbjerg Greenland | A - 12 - 5 | |
| [illegible] | 2 Feb 44 | Esbjerg | A - 8 - 22 | |
| [illegible] | 16 Nov 43 | Esbjerg | A - 8 - 13 | |
| [illegible] | 2 Sep 43 | Esbjerg | A - 9 - 11 | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] Aug 44 | Esbjerg | A - 12 - 4 | |
| [illegible] | 24 May 44 | Frederiksborg Vendsyssel | 64 | |
| [illegible] | 28 Sep 43 | Esbjerg | 711 | |
| [illegible] | 4 Sep 44 | [illegible] Jutland | A - 11 - 37 | |
| [illegible] | 29 Aug 43 | Horsens mill area - 81 | 703 | |
| [illegible] | 4 Sep 43 | Horsens mill section | 859 | |
| [illegible] | 23 Apr 44 | Svidso | 69 | |
| [illegible] | 29 Aug 43 | Svidso | 63 | |
| [illegible] | 27 Aug 43 | Svidso | 46 | |
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EXHIBIT "D"

The remains listed in this exhibit were exhumed from their isolated grave and processed by a unit of First Field Command, American Graves Registration Command in June and July 1946, however identity could not be established with the equipment and technique available at that time.

These remains were reburied in same grave from which they had been disinterred.

Authority has been granted by the U.S. Ambassador to Denmark to again disinter these remains in order that a mobile team from the Central Identification Point may apply the latest technique in an attempt to make identification. This operation can be started after 1 May 1947.

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| IF-3119 | 20 Sep 43 | Aabenraa | A - 10 - 6 | Laundry mark belongs to Wheeler, Jesse O. Sgt 14053337 |
| IF-3120 | 23 Feb 44 | Assens Fyn | I - 1 - 79 | Possibly one of the following: Payne, J B 2d Lt 0803675 Kelly, J 2d Lt 0809531 Zumbalo, Marco T/Sgt 32492636 White, John J T/Sgt 14124509 |
| IF-3121 | 23 Feb 44 | Assens | I - 1 - 78 | Possibly one of the following: Payne, J B 2d Lt 0803675 Kelly, J 2d Lt 0809531 Zumbalo, Marco T/Sgt 32492636 |
| IF-3122 | 30 Dec 43 | Esbjerg | A - 8 - 19 | Maybe: Kiesler, Edward 36306407 |
| IF-3083 | 26 Aug 43 | Esbjerg | A - 9 - 9 | Maybe: Parker, William J 1st Lt O-793159 |
| IF-3193 | 21 Sep 43 | Esbjerg | A - 9 - 20 | Maybe: Roep, Walter T. T/Sgt 35324397 |
| IF-3021 | 21 Aug 44 | Esbjerg | A - 12 - 12 | Maybe: Britter, Harry B. 2d Lt 0765601 MIA 27 Aug 44 |
| IF-3125 | 12 Oct 43 | Esbjerg | A - 9 - 23 | Maybe: Blankenburg, R A ASN unknown |
| IF-3133 | 3 Dec 43 | Lemvig | 714 | Maybe: Parsons, John A. 35409333 |
| IF-3034 | 4 Sep 43 | Rome | 705 | Maybe: Deffendall, Charles E., S/Sgt, 35350319 |

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| IF-3123 | 31 Aug 44 | Esbjerg Fourfeld Gravelund | A - 12 - 6 |
| IF-3099 | 31 Aug 44 | Esbjerg Fourfeld Gravelund | A - 12 - 11 |
| IF-3129 | 29 Jan 43 | Esbjerg Jutland | AIII - 7 - 19 |
| IF-3124 | 31 Aug 44 | Esbjerg Gravelund | A - 12 - 5 |
| IF-3126 | 2 Feb 44 | Esbjerg | A - 8 - 21 |
| IF-3127 | 16 Nov 43 | Esbjerg | A - 8 - 13 |
| IF-3128 | 2 Sep 43 | Esbjerg | A - 9 - 11 |
| IF-3130 | 31 Aug 44 | Esbjerg | A - 12 - 4 |
| IF-3131 | 24 May 44 | Frederickhavn Vendsyssel | 64 |
| IF-3132 | 28 Sep 43 | Lemvig | 711 |
| IF-3134 | 4 Sep 44 | Magleby | A - 11 - 37 |
| IF-3135 | 19 Aug 43 | Romo mil section | 905 |
| IF-3136 | 4 Sep 43 | Romo mil section | 909 |
| IF-3137 | 11 Apr 44 | Svino | 60 |
| IF-3138 | 20 Aug 43 | Svino | 43 |
| IF-3139 | 17 Jul 43 | Svino | 40 |
| IF-3140 | unknown | Venslev | none |
| IF-3141 | unknown | Venslev | none |

KU 2839
2004

Luft Headquarters Kobjerg
L 12896 L.A.F.Skabury

Subject: Downing of 1 Boeing on 27 August 1944 at Hjorting.
Reference: Our letter on 31 August 1944.

To
Dulag - Luft, Oberursel
evaluation center West.

The post dispatches one identification tag and 5 photos which make possible the identification of two unknown men of the downing at Hjorting on 27 August 1944.

Identification tag: Louis A Bertish 822162 T 43 A
Photos: 2085 360
Dinelva, P

signed: .....

Major and Commander of Airfield.

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Papers attached belong to

Baker, Albert W  Rank:T/Sgt.  Ser.NO 6561058

1) 8 AGO forms NO 7

2) 1 temporary operator's license

3) 1 intransit personnel pass

4) 1 special privilege card

5) 1 identification card

6) 1 vital area pass (with photo)

7) 1 soldier's individual pay record(AGO form NO 28)

8) 1 form NO 36

9) 1 identification tag:
Albert W Baker Jr. 6561058 T 42-44 A F

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## Identification Data

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | Melvin Mirenbach | 32812613 | T 43-44 | O | H |
| 2) | Milt I Ross | 37357391 | T 43-44 | O | P |
| 3) | Harry H Britter | 0-765601 | T 4343 | A | P |
| 4) | Isaac F Sanford | 0-862946 | T 43 | B | P |
| 5) | Anthony Fideres | 12021987 | T Δ 43 | O | OO |

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Papers attached belong to:

Baker, Albert W Ser.NO. 6561058

1) 1 record for issued equipment

2) 5 War Department Air Corps Forms No. 104 A

3) 1 100 form No 29

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# TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE -OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: 1800 (51)

ACCEPTED:

RECEIVED:

DELIVERED:
DATE:-
TIME:
TO:

DATE: 3 September 1944

TIME: 1SF?

FROM: Frank

THROUGH:

THROUGH:

ROLL:

REMARKS:

A LFIE 5 1 September 1115
To Dulag Luft, Oberursel, evaluation center West.
Reference: Airdistrict Headquarters 1/XI, IB/I from 9 May 1944 - 27 August 1944 at 1515 hours.
B) Hjerting north-west of Esbjerg D) Boeing Fortress two E) ------
E) ------ F) 100 per cent G) 10 men( 7 known, 3 unknown) -dead- K)---
I)Flak K) Salvage detachment Aalberg-West
Local Headquarters Esbjerg



6-3224,AF(5)

Local Headquarters Kjbjerg XII 2639

Subject: Members of enemy Airforce 31 August 1944

To
Dulag-Luft, Oberursel
evaluation center West.

By message to
General of Airforce in Denmark
Ic Skanderborg.

The post dispatches the following enumerated effects of the crew-members of Boeing Fortress III shot down at Kjerting on 27 August 1944 at 1515 hours.

**Albert M Baker:**

1 identification tag NO. 6561058
1 golden ring
photos
1 watch
1 lighter
1 file
6 bank-notes
1 dice
1 coin
1 wallet with content

**Melvin Birnbaum:**

1 identification tag NO 32812613
1 golden ring
photos
1 saw
1 certificate
1 ~~dictionary~~ list of words
2 maps
7 bank-notes

**Lin. Harry B. Britt:**

1 identification tag NO 0-765601
1 golden chain
1 ring
1 golden knife
1 writing
1 coin
1 fob(Pellus)

**Anthony Klimczak:**

1 identification tag NO Ser 12021987

**Isaac E. Sanford**

1 identification tag NO 0-862746
photos

The name R.Taxon was written on a found bag.
Separately were found:

1 camera
1 direction for use
1 writing written by hand
1 direction for use for KS-33 and KS-36

signed: Senftel
Major and Commander of Airbase.