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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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by **R. A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AC**
by **F. M. MURPHY, Capt., AC**
Date **OCT 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 air crew member is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name Molesworth, Eng Forward or Air Force 8th AF
Group 303rd B.G. Squadron 427th ; Detachment -----
2. SPECIFY: Place of Departure Molesworth ; Course See Attached Chart
Target or Intended Destination Mannheim, Germany Type of Mission Bombardment
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: 5/10ths
low cloud, tops 6,000. Mod., persistent contrails above 19,000. Visibility good.
4. GIVE: (a) Day 13 Month January Year 1945 Time --- Location See par. 17.
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 (X).
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: A/C believed lost to A/A gunfire, which was intense and accurate, but this cannot be determined with certainty. See par. 17.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G ; AAF Serial Number 42-107099
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, if Any Old "99"
8. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; AAF Serial Number (a) SW-010178 ; (b) SW-013924 ; (c) SW-010416 ; (d) SW-019293
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number):
(a) 1294956 BA ; (b) 1293398 BA ; (c) 1293148 BA ; (d) 652851 FDGM ;
(e) 1294306 BA ; (f) 648064 FDGM ; (g) 1293935 BA ; (h) 24453 CPA ;
(i) 1295055 BA ; (j) 1295001 BA ; (k) 1295262 BA ; (l) _____ ;
(m) _____ ; (n) _____ ; (o) _____ ; (p) _____
10. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
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.)

<i>Status</i>	Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Current Status
<i>KIA</i>	1. Pilot	MC GINNIS, MARTIN S.	Capt.	0-453056	MIA
<i>KIA</i>	2. Co-Pilot	DOSCHER, FREDERICK C.	2nd Lt.	0-822652	MIA
<i>KIA</i>	3. Navigator	ELICK, RICHARD M.	2nd Lt.	0-469890	MIA
<i>EUS</i>	4. Bombardier	SIMONE, SAM P.	S/Sgt.	12126738	MIA
<i>EUS</i>	5. Top Turret G.	LYONS, ROBERT J.	S/Sgt.	18042563	MIA
<i>EUS</i>	6. Radio Gunner	MUIR, KEITH R.	T/Sgt.	13043780	MIA
<i>EUS</i>	7. Ball T. Gunner	BEAL, DONALD L.	Sgt.	39418234	MIA
<i>EUS</i>	8. Waist Gunner	HAMILTON, LOIS R.	S/Sgt.	38054454	MIA
<i>EUS</i>	9. Tail Gunner	STEVENSON, LOWELL F.	Sgt.	16167139	MIA

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

Check Only One Column

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. <u>None - See paragraph 17.</u>						
2. _____						
3. _____						

(Over)

Incl 13'

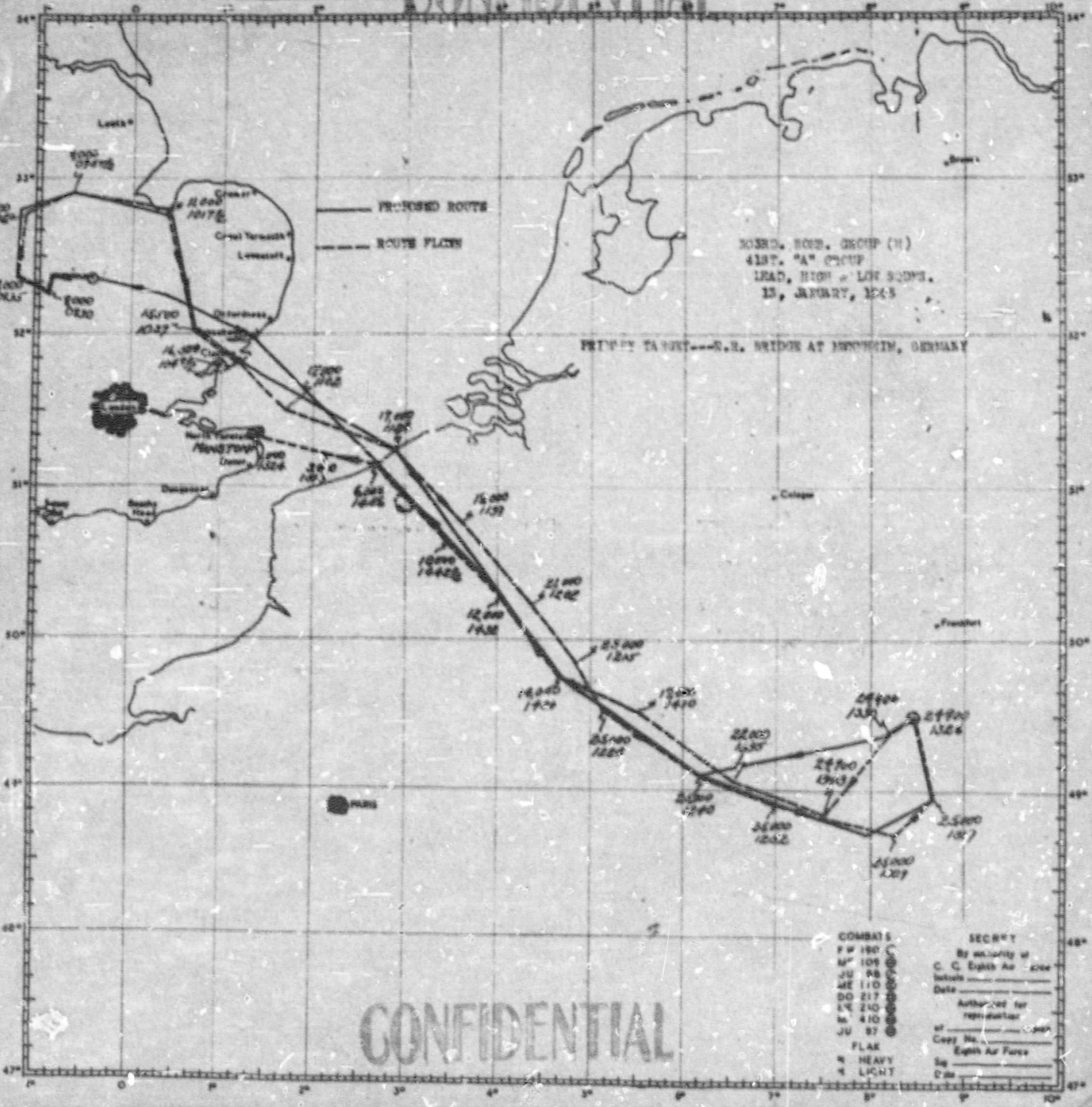
TRACK CHART

DATE _____

TARGETS
PRIMARY _____

ROUTE FOLLOWED BY _____

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Hq ATSC, 10-2-45.

CASUALTY INFORMATION ON FORMER
CREW MEMBERS OF PRISONERS OF WAR

Date 23 October 1945

1. Name, Rank, and ASN of Casualty: Captain Martin S. McGinnis, Lt. Fred Doscher, Lt Emmick. Other crew members are alive.
2. Crew Position: Capt McGinnis, pilot; Lt Doscher, co-pilot; Lt Emmick, navigator
3. Unit: 427th Bomb. Sq. 303 Bomb. Gp. 8th Air Force
Flying B-17
4. Date: 13 January 1945
5. Place Last Seen: Over Mannheim, Germany
6. Circumstances of Loss of Aircraft: plane shot down by flak.
7. Known Information (Eyewitness Only): None - bailed out and saw nothing further.
8. Hearsay Information (All other Information with Estimate of Reliability):
I talked to S/Sgt Robert Lyons, a prisoner in the same camp who was engineer on the plane. He told me he helped Captain McGinnis bail out of plane. I Have no further information on those missing in action.

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S/Sgt Donald L Beal - 79418234
427th AF Base Unit Sgt B.
(Name, ASN, & Unit of Reporter)

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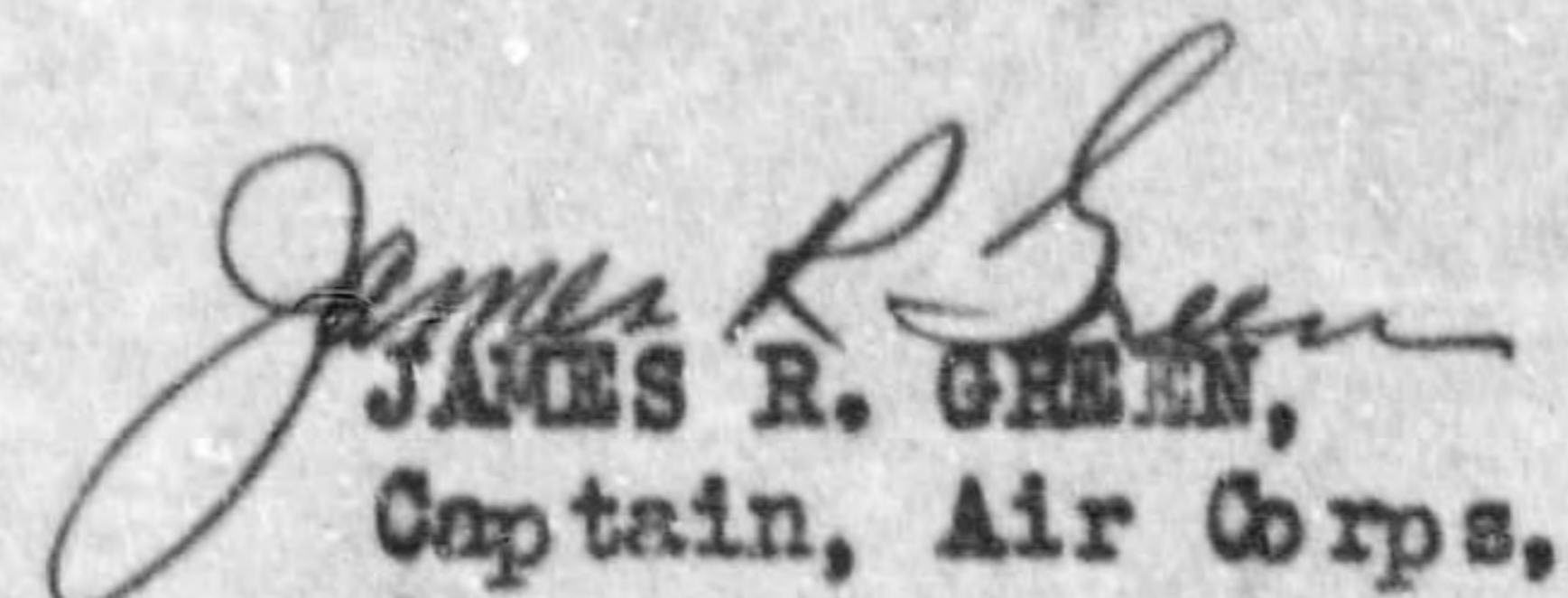
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312x201-McGinnis, Martin S. (O) 1st Ind G-4-4
427TH BOMB SQ (H), 303RD BOMB GP (H), APO 557, U. S. ARMY, 10 MARCH 45.

TO: CO, AAF Sta 107, 303rd Bomb. Gp. (H), APO 557.

1. Forwarded per par 12c, Cir 94, Hq ETOUSA, dated 31 Aug 44.
2. According to the records of this organization Captain MARTIN S. MCGINNIS, O-453056, has been missing in action since 13 January 1945.
3. Captain McGinnis was flying as Pilot on A/C #42-107099 on an operational mission to Mannheim, Germany on 13 January 1945. Reports of this crew are uncertain and conflicting, as this A/C was lagging behind the formation as it entered enemy territory. However, one photographer who was flying in the same formation, took a picture of a big puff of black smoke that he said was a 303rd Bomb. Gp. aircraft. A copy of this picture was submitted with the Missing Air Crew Report for this crew. Thru process of elimination, this was presumed to be A/C #42-107099. The evidence that this was A/C #42-107099, is far from conclusive though. This is the only evidence or information this Headquarters has regarding this crew.
4. In accordance with Captain McGinnis's own instructions his personal effects were shipped to his mother, Mrs. Aileen S. McGinnis, 292 North Avalon, Memphis 12, Tennessee. These effects were delivered to Quartermaster, AAF Station 107 on 17 February 1945.
5. Missing Air Crew Report was forwarded to First Air Division on 17 January 1945.

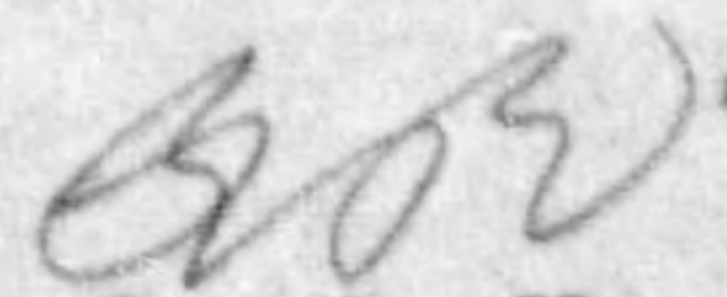
For the Commanding Officer:


JAMES R. GREEN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

1 Incl:
Incl 1 - Letter from J.B. McGinnis.

312 x 201-McGinnis, Martin S. (Off) 2d Ind G-4-3
Hq, AAF Sta 107, APO 557, 12 Mar 45.

To: CG, 1st Air Div, APO 557.


R. P. V.

1 Incl: n/c

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Class removed per next TRS. 27 Mar 1945 Ralph C. Moore Major, A. G. D.

Basic: Ltr of Inquiry fr Mr. J. B. McGinnis, re: Capt. Martin S. McGinnis, O-453056.

312. 3rd Ind. (G/D/11)
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST AIR DIVISION, APO 557, 14 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AAF Station 101, APO 634.

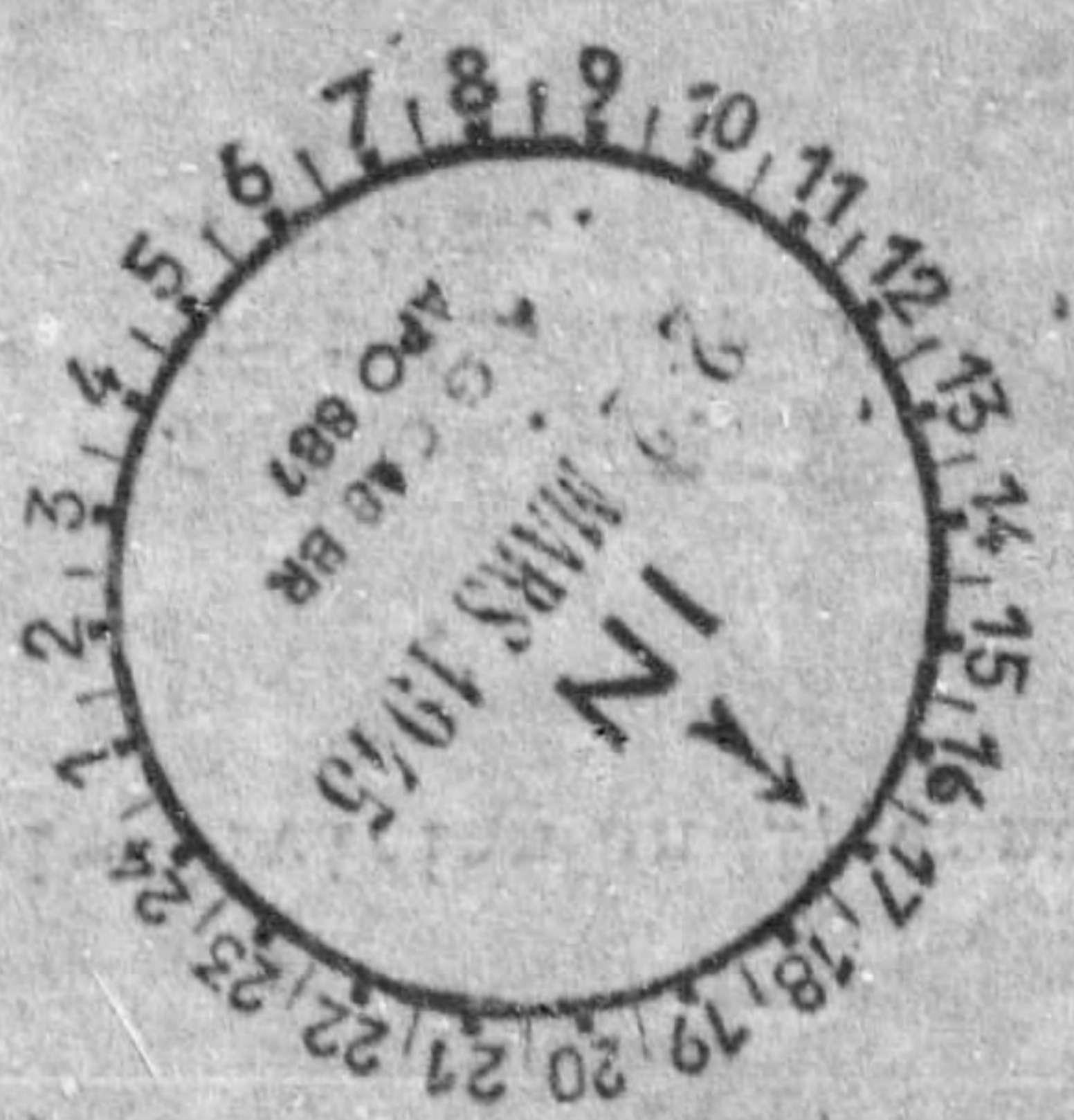
Noted.

For the Commanding General:



Charles E. Garvin

CHARLES E. GARVIN,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.



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312x201-McGinnis, Martin S. (O) 1st Ind G-A-4
427TH BOMB SQ (H), 303D BOMB GP (H), APO 557, U. S. ARMY, 5 MARCH 45.

TO: CO, AAF Sta 107, 303rd Bomb. Gp. (H), APO 557.

1. Forwarded per par 12c, Cir 94, Hq ETOUSA, dated 31 Aug 44.
2. According to the records of this organization Captain MARTIN S. MCGINNIS, O-453056, has been missing in action since 13 January 1945.
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For the Commanding Officer:

James R. Green
JAMES R. GREEN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

1 Incl:

Incl 1 - Letter from Major Guy B. Darst.

312. x 201-McGinnis, Martin S. (O) 2nd Ind. G-A-4
Hq, AAF Station 107, APO 557, 9 March 1945.

TO: CG, 1st Air Div, APO 557.

Forwarded in compliance with Cir 94, ETOUSA, 31 Aug 44.

For the Commanding Officer:

1 Incl: n/c



Richard P. Vinal
RICHARD P. VINAL,
Captain, AC,
Adjutant.

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Basic: Ltr of Cas Inquiry from Major Guy B. Darst, 15 Feb 45, for Capt Martin S. McGinnis.

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HEADQUARTERS, 1ST AIR DIVISION, APO 557, 11 March 1945.

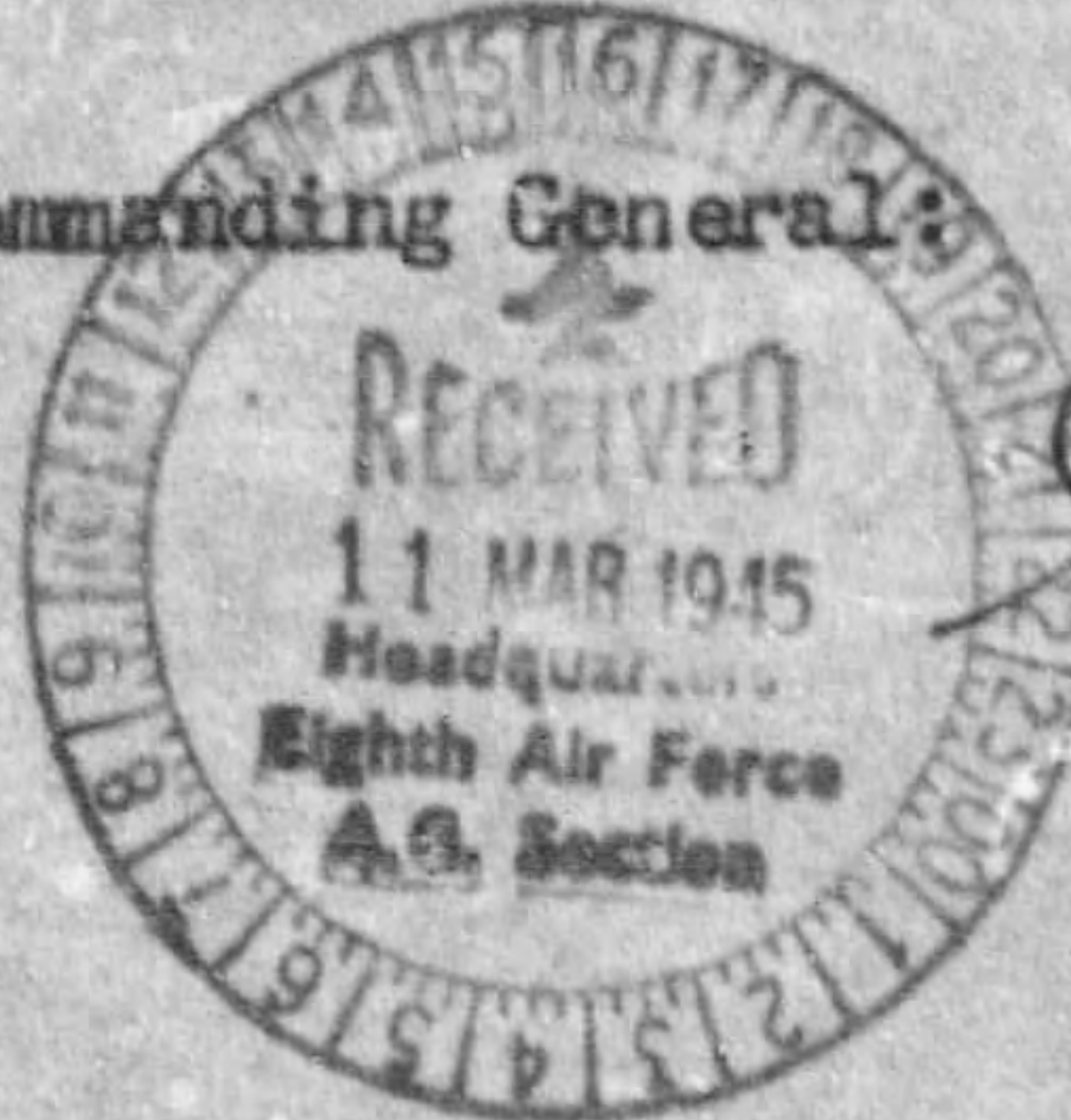
3rd Ind.

By *dmj* Date *10 May 45*
(G/D/19)

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AAF Station 101, APO 634
Ralph C. Moor,
Major, A. G. D.

Noted.

For the Commanding General:



Charles E. Garvin

CHARLES E. GARVIN,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.



1 Incl: n/c

McGinnis, Martin S 0453056

Ralph C. Moor,
Major, A. G. D.

Classification removed
per authority TAG.

By *dmj* Date *10 May 45*

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NR. 1225

Remarks:

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

1)	Sam P. Simone	12128738	T42	44	A	C
2)	Robert J. Lyons	18042563	T41	42	O	P
3)	Keith R. Muir	13043780	T42	44	O	P
4)	Lois R. Hamilton	38054454	T42	43	A	P

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield Command A 23/7 Goellheim

PLACE: Goellheim

DATE: 13. Jan. 1945 1415

Dulag Luft Wetzlar 5. Feb. 1945

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, one 4 mot. Boeing Fortress between Bubenheim and Harxheim NE. of Goellheim on 13. Jan. 1945 1330.EM. LANDING: AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Stevenson

FIRST NAME: Lowell Franc Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) Stevenson L.F. 16167139 T43 44 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 13. Jan. 1945 1340. Village Goellheim.

NAME OF HOSPITAL: ./.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ./.

Signed. Maj. and Command leader.

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPOST: **Airfield Command A 23/7 Goellheim**PLACE: **Goellheim**DATE: **13. Jan. 1945 1415****Diaag Luft Weatlar 5. Feb. 1945**REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, one 4 mot. Boeing Fortress between Hohenheim and Harsheim NE. of Goellheim on 13. Jan. 1945 1330.****EN. LANDING: AT:**NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **Stevenson**FIRST NAME: **Lowell Franc** **Sgt.**SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **Stevenson L.F. 16167139 143 44 0**RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **captured**PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **13. Jan. 1945 1345. Village Goellheim.**NAME OF HOSPITAL: **./.**PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERNMENT: **./.****Signed, Maj. and Command leader.**

First Supplementary REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

dated 17 March 1945

PLACE:

DATE:

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER:

Furthermore are to be added:

DOSCHER, Frederick C.

ASN:

0-822552

YEAR OF BIRTH:

n/a

RANK:

2nd Lt.

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

dead

Cemetery Dubenheim

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

*MIA 13 Jan 45
KIA*

TYPE OF CRAFT

AC

REMARKS:

It is requested to change this downing number in KU 3595

First Supplementary REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **dated 17 March 1945**

DATE:

Further are to be added:

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **EMICK, Richard**
ASN: **0-469390**

M A.C.

YEAR OF BIRTH: **./.**

RANK: **Officer**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **dead** **Cemetery Bubenheim**

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

TYPE OF CRAFT

REMARKS:

MIA 13 Jan 45
RIF 13 Jan 45

It is requested that this
downing-number be changed
in KU 3595

First Supplementary REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

dated 17 March 1945

PLACE:

DATE:

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER:
ASN:

Furthermore are to be added:

Mc GINNIS, Kevin S. - 0-453 056

YEAR OF BIRTH:

./.

*mia 13 Jan 45
" "
Air Corps*

RANK:

Capt.

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

dead

Cemetery Lunenburg

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

TYPE OF CRAFT

REMARKS:

Date: 13 Jan 45, at 1330

Place: -

Type of
craft: Fortress

Target: Lachen-Speyerdorf

Ranks Name: HU 1225R

2nd Lt. DOSCHER
Capt. McGINNES
T/Sgt. MUIR, Keith Richardson .
ASN: 18043780
S/Sgt. SIMONE, Sam Paul .
ASN: 12128738
Sgt. STEVENSON, Lovell Frank .
ASN: 16167139
S/Sgt. LYONS, Robert James .
ASN: 18042563
S/Sgt. HAMILTON, Lois Eddy .
ASN: 38054454

(Remark: crossed out in red and with the remark: "HU 3595")

KU 3505

Dog Tags

MACR 11577

Stevenson L. F., 16167138
Frederick C. Doscher, O-822652 (2 tags)

KU 3595

Subject: Downing of a Boeing B 17, 13 Jan 45, near Bobenhela/Westmark
(lt Anskunft Koflag 12/VII-Ic, 31 Jan 45).

Report to Anwertestelle West
Oberursel/Ts.

Pilot Captain Martin S. Mc. Ginnis was shot down at the above mentioned
downing of a/c., 16 Jan 45 he was buried in the Community Cemetery in Lau-
mersheim/Westmark.

KU 3595

Reports Concerning enemy shot down Air Force Personnel

Edct: Airbase Command

Place: Mannheim-Sandhofen

Time: 14 Jan 1945

Subject: Emergency landing of an enemy a/c, type unknown.
(POW wounded here, no shots reported at place of salvage)

On: 13 Jan 45

Name: Beal, Donald D. Sgt. American, 39418234

Disposition: POW sent to Answertestelle West (Computing Station)
Kirchheim/Weh, 13 Jan 45, approx. 1400 hours

Disposition of the rest of the crew unknown.

KU 3595

1. On 13 Jan 45, at 1340 hours, a Boeing B 17 was shot down, Bubenheim, 9 km southeast of Kirchheimbolanden (80 SR 4). 98% destruction, serial No. on the fin 2107099. 2 men dead, 6 men captured, names unknown

MACR 11577 B-17 42-107089

McGinnis, Martin S.	0453056	KIA
Doscher, Frederick C	0822652	KIA
Emick, Richard M.	0469890	KIA
Simone, Sam P.	12128738	EUS
Lyons, Robert G.	18042563	EUS
Muir, Keith R.	13043780	EUS
Beal, Donald L.	39418234	EUS
Hamilton, Lois R.	38054454	EUS
Stevenson, Lowell F.	16167139	EUS

SD 5511

1) Location of ...

... ..

2) Location of ...

... ..

3) Location of ...

... ..

13 Jan 45

KU-3595 3) Bubenheim 9 km SE Kirchheim-Bolanden -SR4- 1340-Fortress-98% -markings unknown, serial Nr. 2107099-2 dead, 6 prisoners.

Inscriptions of Identification-tags:

1) Joseph W. BOLLARD
31 20 63 66 T 44 G
G

2) Inscription of lightmetal-plate:

Joseph W. BOLLARD
No.: 156526 YR. 1920 ROT. 6
State of Connecticut.

3) Inscription of Identification-tag:

Samuel S. ABDELNOUR
32 74 14 14 T 43-44 A
P

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 B-17
 AAF 42-107099
 9 men

KW 1225A

13 Jan. 1945 1340

Sobenheim b/Kirchheimbolanden
 Type: Fortress
 Markings: 2107099
 Target: Airbase Lachen-Sp.

27 Jan.

KU 3595

Former 1225 a

Case 5511

N 2nd Lt.	DOSCHER	Frederick C.	0-822652	dead
N	EMICK	Richard	0-469890	dead
N Cpt.	McGINNIS	Martin S.	0453056	dead
Cemetery Laumersheim/Westmark				
Sgt.	BEAL	Donald LeRoy	39418234	capt
Sgt.	STEVENSON	L.F.	16167139	capt
T/Sgt.	MUIR	Keith Richardson	13043780	capt
S/Sgt.	SIMONS	Sam. Paul	12128738	capt
S/Sgt.	LYONS	Robert James	18042563	capt
S/Sgt.	HAMILTON	Lois Peey	38054454	capt

Cemetery Sobenheim

Capt. Martin S. Mc Ginnis

Mrs. Alice S. Mc Ginnis (Mother)
292 North Avalon Street
Memphis, Tennessee ✓

2nd Lt. Frederick C. Doscher

Mrs. Janice E. Doscher (Wife)
24 Raymond Avenue
Lynbrook, New York ✓

2nd Lt. Richard M. Buick

Mrs. Joan E. Buick (Wife)
999 Kelton Avenue
Columbus, Ohio ✓

S/Sgt. Sam P. Simons

Mrs. Sara J. Simons (Wife)
Flemington, Georgia ✓

S/Sgt. Robert J. Lyons

Mrs. Clyde Lyons (Mother)
P. O. Box 43
Duna, Texas ✓

T/Sgt. Keith R. Muir

Mrs. Sara J. Muir (Wife)
5313 Walbrook Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland ✓

Sgt. Donald L. Beal

Mrs. Betty M. Basell (Mother)
4318 N Street
Sacramento, California ✓

S/Sgt. Lois R. Hamilton

Mrs. Masel M. Hamilton (Wife)
Box 127
Newton, Texas ✓

Sgt. Lowell F. Stevenson

Mr. George M. Stevenson (Father)
1301 Harrison Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa ✓

Meldung über den Abschluß eines
US-amerikanischen Flugzeuges

Abschuß-Nr. KU 1225 A

Abschußtag und Zeit: 13.1.45. 13.30.

Abschußort: Raum Trier

Flugzeugtyp: Fortress

Meldende Dienststelle: Fl. H. Lachen-Speyerdorf

Besatzung:

Name und Vornamen: Geburtsdag und -ort:	Dienst- grad	Erk.- Marke:	Verbleib:	
			gef.: verw.: tot:	weiches Lager d. Verwundung Grablage

✓ **MUIR** Keith Richardson T/Sgt. 13043780 gef. Dulag-Luft West
29.1.18.

✓ **SIMONE** Sam Paul S/Sgt. 12128738 gef. dito
12.7.22.

✓ **STEVENSON** Lowell Frank Sgt. 16167139 gef. dito
4.4.23.

✓ **LYONS** Robert James S/Sgt. 18042563 gef. dito
16.3.23.

✓ **HAMILTON** Lois Reoy S/Sgt. 38054454 gef. dito
27.6.17.

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DULAG-LUFT, den 1.2.45. v. S.