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by E. A. BRADY, Lt. Col., AD
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Date 1-5-1946

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IMPORTANT: This report will be supplied by triplicate to each Army Air Force installation within 24 hours of the time an air crash or other incident is officially reported missing.

- 1. ORGANIZATION: Location, Lt. Col. WUTEAMPSTEAD Group 398th Bomb Bv
Squadron 601st Bomb Bv; Detachment none
Commander in Charge 8th Air Force
- 2. SPECIFIC: Name of Base/Station AAF Station 151 Course As Briefed
Target or Object of Mission Magdeburg, Germany
Type of Mission Operational Bombing
- 3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF LOSS OR MISSING: 8-9/10 coverage, Tops 12 to 15,000 ft. Visibility unlimited at 25,000
- 4. TIME: (a) Day 28 Month 5/PT Year 44 Time Approx 145 and Location 5228N-1135E
(b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted (X); last contacted by radio (); or information not available ()
- 5. AIRCRAFT: Make, Model, Serial No., and Type B-24D
Type (Check only one): Aircraft (X); Anti-Aircraft ()
Other Circumstances: None

- 6. MAKE: Type, Model and Serial No. B17G Serial No. 42-102607
- 7. MODEL: "LODIAN"
- 8. MAKE: Type, Model and Serial No. R-1820-97
- 9. SERIAL NO. (a) 43-60257 (b) SW-014830 (c) SW-015700
(d) 42-79031
- 10. CREW: (Check all that apply) (a) SEE ATTCHED LIST
- 11. TYPE OF CASUALTY: (a) MIA or (b) Non-Black Casualty
- 12. NUMBER OF CREW MEMBERS: (a) 10 (b) 0
Total 19

(Optional) List names, positions and serial numbers of all crew members who were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars of all other aircraft which originated on this base.

Crew Position	(Last Name Initial)	Rank	Serial Number	Status
Pilot	<u>CONNOR, RUSSELL C</u>	2nd Lt	<u>0-767749</u>	<u>(MIA) RTD</u>
Co-Pilot	<u>MCCANN, JOHN J</u>	2nd Lt	<u>0-717577</u>	<u>(MIA) RTD</u>
Navigator	<u>STEPHANS, JAMES</u>	2nd Lt	<u>0-2058035</u>	<u>(MIA) RTD</u>
Bombardier	<u>FABER, HERBERT G</u>	2nd Lt	<u>0-776522</u>	<u>(MIA) RTD</u>
Waist Gunner	<u>HENDRICKSON, WILLIAM JR</u>	Capt	<u>0-112713</u>	<u>(MIA) RTD</u>
Engineer	<u>HINICH, WALTER H</u>	S Sgt	<u>19124513</u>	<u>(MIA) RTD</u>
Radio Operator	<u>MADDEN, EDWARD F</u>	S Sgt	<u>36521322</u>	<u>(MIA) RTD</u>
Ball Turret Gunner	<u>KING, CHESTER A</u>	Sgt	<u>17759457</u>	<u>(MIA)</u>
Waist Gunner	<u>DOWNING, ROBERT A</u>	Sgt	<u>39568447</u>	<u>(MIA)</u>
Tail Gunner	<u>HUGHES, JAMES J</u>	Sgt	<u>36892580</u>	<u>(MIA)</u>

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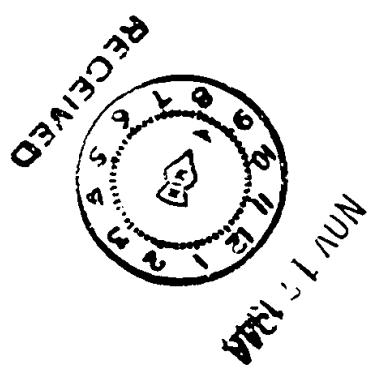
Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial	Check Only One Column		
			Conclusive	Not	Force
			Indic	Indicated	Search
1. ASHTON, LEONARD C JR	1st Lt	O-764168			X
2. BERG, MANVIN S	1st Lt	O-717166			X
3. CHUBBUCK, WALLACE A	F/O	T-3158			X

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Wallis L. Campbell
WALLIS L. CAMPBELL, 1st Lt, AC, Stat Control O
(Director of Reporting Officer)

(Statements Attached)



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INSTALLED WEAPONS

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
1. High Standard	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	600260
2. High Standard	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	1082285
3. High Standard	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	972003
4. High Standard	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	1088646
5. Chapin	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	731245
6. Chapin	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	226045
7. Chapin	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	1539076
8. High Standard	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	1529025
9. Savage	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	1084271
10. Savage	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	726852
11. High Standard	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	1092744
12. Frid. Div Gen Motors	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	78429

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Eye Witness Description of Missing Aircraft #173 42-102607, Pilot, 2nd Lt Russell C Conrow, O-767749, 401st Bomb Squadron, 378th Bomb Group Hq on Combat Mission to Magdeburg, Germany 28 September 1944.

I saw Conrow's ship on fire just after burst away at Magdeburg, Germany. The fire was located between fuselage and number three engine as far as I could see and within a minute or so plane was shooting back to waist window. At this time the plane pulled out to left of formation and crew started to bail out at this point. I saw nine men bail out while the plane was still on our left, only one fellow made a delayed jump which took him below the clouds so I did not see his chute open. But I saw the other eight chutes open. Our formation then made a turn to the left which put Conrow's ship in front of us from where he continued on out to our right. A few seconds after he was out to our right I saw the tenth man bail out and his chute opened just above the clouds. The plane continued on in level flight from here and I lost sight of it.

Leonard C. Ashton Jr.

LEONARD C ASHTON JR, O-764168
1st Lt, Air Corps
Co-Pilot B17G 44-6157

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Eye Witness Description of Missing Aircraft B17G 42-102607, Pilot, 2nd Lt Russell C Conrow, O-767749, 601st Bomb Squadron, 398th Bomb Group Ev on Combat Mission to Magdeburg, Germany 28 September 1944.

On the mission to Magdeburg, Germany 28 September 1944 Conrow's aircraft was probably hit as formation made turn on I.P. to target. Orange flame (no visible smoking) from number three engine was seen as aircraft passed over the target. At times the flame shot as far back as the waist. The number three engine was feathered and members of the crew began bailing out to our left immediately after the target. At the time the aircraft was on an approximate heading of ninety degrees. First man to leave the ship left from the tail position, the second from the waist--both opened their parachutes immediately upon leaving the ship. At intervals seven other members of the crew were seen bailing out on our left. The formation made a turn to the left and as the burning aircraft passed about five hundred yards in front of us and to the right. I heard our Co-Pilot, Bombardier & one of the gunners verify on interphone, one more man bailing out. We lost sight of the aircraft just after we finished our turn to the left.

M. S. Berg
MARTIN S BERG, O-717166
1st Lt, Air Corps
Navigator, B17G 44-6157

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Eye Witness Description of Missing Aircraft B17G 42-102607, Pilot, 2nd Lt
Russell CConrow, O-767749, 601st Bomb Squadron, 398th Bomb Group Fv on
Combat Mission to Magdeburg, Germany 28 September 1944.

I first saw Conrow's ship at 9 o'clock slightly higher than us; the fire
seemed to be between fuselage and number three engine. Our position was in a
slight turn to the left about five minutes after bombs away. I saw two men
jump from the waist and their chutes opened immediately. Three more jumped
from the waist, but they made delayed jumps and I didn't see their chutes open.
The last four jumped as it seemed, from the nose hatch, and all made delayed
jumps. I followed them as far as possible and didn't see the chutes open. They
must have opened them below the overcast. All the jumps were made at intervals
of about two minutes, or slightly less. After all were out, the ship (apparently
on AFCE) crossed in front of our formation headed to our right and I last saw
it at about two o'clock still flying straight and level.

Wallace A. Chubbuck F/O A.C.
T-3156

Bombardier B17G 7249 P

WALLACE A CHUBBUCK, T-3156
Bombardier, B17G 42-97249

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MEMORANDUM OF THE INTER-ALLIED 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 398th SG 601 A/C : 42-102607-F MISSION DATE 28 Sept. 1944
FIRST PILOT CONROY, R.C. 2nd Lt O-767749 DESTINATION Magdeburg
NAME RANK SER #

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

(a) By coordinates 5228N-1135E

(b) Approximate altitude 26,000'

(c) Last noted heading Going down under control, Approx. 90°
Hdg.

(d) If out of formation, approximate distance
from formation Gradually going away from formation

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

Flak - Moderate & Accurate

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

No. 2 & No. 3 engines feathered. Fire in No. 3 engine & right wing.

4. If aircraft was out of control describe appearance:

Under control.

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5. If distressed aircraft was out of formation as it last seen with escort? No If so, give distinguishing markings of Fighter group if noted. Group number, color and/or fighter aircraft numbers, surnames, etc. _____

6. Number of parachutes seen and description of jumps (approximate altitude, time between jumps, etc.): 5 to 10 chutes. 6 to 7 opened, when last observed. 25,000 feet - total length of time for jumps 5 minutes.

7. Any other remarks not covered by above:

Nil

8. Date of report 2 October 1944

<u>NAME - WITNESS:</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SER.</u>	<u>A/C NO.</u>
1. Johnson, James M.	600	2nd Lt.	0-555631	7214-V
2. Lipnick, Lawrence J.	600	2nd Lt.	0-558160	7078-U
3. Chase, Lewis D.	600	Capt.	0-544018	8164-H
4. Wheeler, William J.	600	1st Lt.	0-759743	6157-W

INTERVIEW OFFICER (sign Original and one copy):

Charles H. Groh
W. E.

Captain
RANK

0568990
SER.

Asst. Dir. O.
DUTY

NOTE: Supplemental information developing subsequent to this account will be forwarded in manner prescribed in par 6, letter L, AG, 704 (3 July 44) OB-S-10 Form, subject "Writing Air Crew Reports", 7 July 1944.

5. McLaughlin, William A.	600	1st Lt.	0-755728	7977-R
6. Slavin, A.	600	1st Lt.	0-757309	8126-J

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7. Hansard, V.A., Jr.	600	1st Lt.	0-764004	2487-B
8. Stallcup, E.K.	601	1st Lt.	0-815993	8064-H
9. Sitler, W.A.	601	2nd Lt.	0-764481	2596-N

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598th Bombardment Group BV
Magdeburg, Germany 28 September 1944

LEAD SQUADRON "A" GROUP

			B-4 <u>McN-HUNTER</u> A-8031-K (PTF)		C-3 <u>Brown-Daily</u> M-7975-U (PTF)
		D-8 <u>Morrison</u> M-8172-P			D-8 <u>Stallcup</u> XXXXXX
	D-8 <u>Marias</u> M-8129-A	D-10 <u>Colron</u> M-2607-T		D-4 <u>Delaney</u> M-7190-L	D-5 <u>Blackwell</u> M-8453-X
B-1 <u>Taylor, R</u> A-2469-L			B-7 <u>Rogers</u> A-7158-T	B-1 <u>Hunt</u> A-2568-N	
		D-8 <u>Sitler</u> M-2596-L			

HIGH SQUADRON "A" GROUP

			F-4 <u>Leukharet-Allen</u> E-7150-K		B-3 <u>Boehme</u> A-8075-A
		B-2 <u>Erler</u> A-7922-K			F-6 <u>Evans</u> E-7094-M
	F-4 <u>Hershberger</u> E-7183-J	F-2 <u>Radnede</u> E-2543-B			B-7 <u>Hancock</u> A-7053-X
F-6 <u>Griffin</u> E-7387-H			F-7 <u>Rudow</u> E-7374-X		F-6 <u>Payan</u> E-2593-C
			F-5 <u>Hall</u> E-2506-L	F-8 <u>Jonnolly</u> E-7537-R	C-4 <u>Johnson</u> M-7214-V

LOW SQUADRON "A" GROUP

			C-3 <u>Shott-Chase</u> L-8164-M		C-3 <u>Blavin</u> M-8126-J
		C-6 <u>Cummings</u> M-7249-P			C-3 <u>Wheeler</u> M-6157-N
	B-3 <u>Armor</u> A-2562-G	C-2 <u>Hansard</u> M-2487-B			B-8 <u>McLaughlin</u> A-7977-R
B-5 <u>Litnick</u> A-7078-U			C-5 <u>Atkinson</u> M-2600-E	B-8 <u>Riley</u> A-2066-C	
			C-1 <u>Dean</u> M-2536-C		

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B-17
10 man crew
AAF# 42-102667

DATE: 28 September 1944 AT: 1255

PLACE: Schorstedt near Stendal

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress

298th Group

TARGET: Airbase Stendal

RANK	NAME	K U 2024
Cpt.	HENDRICKSON, Jr., William ASN: 0-112713	<i>RL</i>
2nd Lt.	STEPHENS, James ASN: 0-3066035	<i>RL</i>
	STRANBY, Calvine K. ASN: 0-814434	<i>-K.H.</i>
2nd Lt.	CONROW, Russell Charles ASN: 0-767749	<i>RL</i>
Sgt.	DOWNING, Robert Allen ASN: 2966847	<i>RL</i>
S/Sgt.	KING, Charles Quentin ASN: 71759457	<i>RL</i>
S/Sgt.	MADDEN, Edward Frances ASN: 36521322	<i>RL</i>
Sgt.	HUGHES, Joseph Junior ASN: 36892380	<i>RL</i>
1/Sgt.	HINICH, Walter Harold ASN: 19124513	<i>RL</i>
2nd Lt.	FABER, Herbert Gerard ASN: 0-776522	<i>RL</i>

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DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN 28 September 1944 1254 hrs.CASUALTY NO. 25PLACE OF CRASH Schorstett near StendalTYPE OF AIRCRAFT FortressREPORTING OFFICER Hq Air Base Stendal

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED LEAD	PLACE OF INTERMENT
BEHDRIKSON	William Jr. Capt.	0-112713	captured	Dulag Luft
BOWING	Robert Allen Sgt.	39568417	captured	Dulag Luft
KING	Charles Quentin E/Sgt.	17159457	captured	Dulag Luft
HADDEH	Edward Frances S/Sgt.	36521322	captured	Dulag Luft
CASUALTY No. KB 3024	First Supplementary Report, dated 2 November 1944			
STEPHANS 23 April 1946	James 2nd Lt.	0-2058035	captured	Dulag Luft West
COBROG	Russell Charles 2nd Lt.	0-767749	captured	Dulag Luft West
HUGHES	Joseph Jr. Sgt.	36592388	captured	Dulag Luft West
FABER	Herbert Gerard 2nd Lt.	0-776522	captured	Dulag Luft West
HEBER	Walter Harold T/Sgt.	19124513	captured	Dulag Luft West

REMARKS:

Dulag Luft, 11 October 1944 No.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

1. Faber, Herbert G.	O-776522	T43-44	OP
2. Walter H. Hinich	19124313	T43-44	AC

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STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCE

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: H.G. Air-base

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION: A 30/IIILOCATION: Steadal

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED
EMERGENCY LANDING
CRASH) Fortress II DATE AND TIME: 28 Sept. 44 - 1205 -AT: NEAR: Scherstedt, 17 km north-west of Steadal

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME) DowningFIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME) Robert A.RANK: Sgt.IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL
SERVICE 39568447NATIONALITY: USA-A.C.STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
DATE OF CAPTURE: 28 Sept. 44 - 1200 -
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: Tangerhütte
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: County patrolSTATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:
DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:
CONDITION OF BODY:

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:
HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD
ASCERTAINED?DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:
GRAVE LOCATION:POSSIBLE IMPUTATION (PLACING) UNDER SERVICE OF THE
G.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY
PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:
DATE:DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO
PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT: 29 Sept. 44 to Oberursel

REMARKS:

(ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. PECULIARITIES IN BEHAVIOR OF PRISONER, ETC.)

INVENTORY OF SECURED, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: H.Q. Base-detail DISTRIBUTOR:
 OFFICE OR STATION: a 30/III
 LOCATION: Stendal OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED)
EMERGENCY LANDINGS) Fortress II DATE AND TIME: 28 Sept. 44 - 12:40
CRASH)

AT: NSA: Schorstedt, 17 km north-west of Stendal

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME) Hughes
 FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME) Joseph J.

RANK: Sgt.
 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL SERVICE
36892380

NATIONALITY: USA-A.C. *ETA*

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
 DATE OF CAPTURE: 28 Sept. 44 - 1400 -
 EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: Tangerhütte
 CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: County patrol

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:
 DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:
 CONDITION OF BODY:

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:
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DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:
 GRAVE LOCATION:

POSSIBLE IMPUTATION (PLACING) UNDER SERVICE OF THE
 G.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY
 PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:

DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:
 DATE:

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO
 PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT: 29 Sept. 44 to Pulag Luft

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STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCE

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: H.Q. Base-detail

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION: A 30/IIILOCATION: Stendal

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: ~~DOWNED~~ ~~EMERGENCY LANDING~~ ~~CRASH~~) Fortress II DATE AND TIME: 28 Sept. 44 - 1255 -AT: ~~NEAR~~ Schorstedt, 17 km north-west of Stendal

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME) Hendrickson Jr.
LAST NAME)FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME) W.H.
GIVEN NAME)RANK: Cpt.IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 0-112713
SERVICENATIONALITY: USA-A.C.STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
DATE OF CAPTURE: 28 Sept. 44 - 1400 -
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: Fangerhuette
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: County patrolSTATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:
DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:
CONDITION OF BODY:

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

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GRAVE LOCATION:POSSIBLE IMPUTATION (PLACING) UNDER SERVICE OF THE
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OFFICE OR STATION: A 30/111LOCATION: Stendal

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~)
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~) Fortress II DATE AND TIME: 28 Sept. 44 - 1255 -
~~XXXXXX~~)AT: xxxx: Schorstedt, 17 km north-west of Stendal

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

SURNAME)
FAMILY NAME: LAST NAME) MaddenCHRISTIAN NAME)
FIRST NAME: GIVEN NAME) Edward F.RANK: S/Sgt.SERIAL)
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERVICE) 36421322NATIONALITY: F4-A.C.STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
DATE OF CAPTURE: 28 Sept. 44 - 1400 -
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: Tangerhütte
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: County patrolSTATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:
DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:
CONDITION OF BODY:

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REPORT IS MADE THROUGH:

H.Q. Base-detail

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OFFICE OR STATION:

A 30/III

LOCATION:

Stendal

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING:

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CRASH)

Fortress II

DATE AND TIME: 28 Sept. 44 - 1255-

AT:

~~HEAR:~~ Seherstact, 17 km north-west of Stendal

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME)

King

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME)

Charles

RANK:

S/Sgt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL
SERVICE

17159657

NATIONALITY:

USA-A.C.

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:

DATE OF CAPTURE: 28 Sept. 44 - 1400 -
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: Tangerhuetze
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: County patrol

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ASCERTAINED?DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:
GRAVE LOCATION:POSSIBLE IMPUTATION (PLACING) UNDER SERVICE OF THE
G.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY
PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:

DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:

DATE:

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO
PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT:

29 Sept. 44 to Oberursel

REMARKS.

(ATTEMPTED ESCAPE, PECULIARITIES IN BEHAVIOR OF PRISONER, ETC.)

INVENTORY OF SECURED, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: N.Q. Airbase A(0) 15/III

LOCATION: Stendal

DATE: 5 Oct. 44

DATE AND TIME: 23 Sept. 44 - 1255 -
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWNPLACE OF CRASH: Scherstedt, 17 km north-west of Stendal
(NEAREST TOWN)KIND OF CAPTURE: can't be identified
(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Fortress II (return trip)

MARKINGS OF CRAFT: "the Ledian"
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA) Lt. P. Worth
LT. D. B. Farnsworth

ADMITTANCE NO:

EQUIPMENT: has'nt be found

F.T. FREQUENCIES:

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: 100% loss (burned when crashed) after explosion in air

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR:

(DULOG - LUFT, ETC.)

The plane is guarded by: County patrol

Captured Documents: Billfeld 29 September 44 to Oberursel

Whereabouts the crew: Prisoners

- | | | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|---|
| 1.) | Cpt. Hendrickson Jr. W.H. | 0-112713 | capt. on 28 Sept. 44 - 1400 - Tangerhütte and |
| 2.) | Sgt. Downing Robert | 39568447 | sent on 29 Sept. 44 to Oberursel |
| 3.) | " King Charles | 17159451 | " |
| 4.) | " Madden Edward | 36521322 | " |
| 5.) | " Hughes Joseph | 36892380 | " |
| 6-10.) | Captured by N.Q. Airbase Gardelagen | | |

Technical Statements.

Fuselage: 100% loss Landing gear: 100% loss Wings: 100% loss Tail assembly: 100% loss

Engines: Can't be found; deep under the ground.

Armament: 12,7 twin Guns at tail turreted; others can't be found.

Ammunition: 12,7 bullets in belts, about 100 kg 1:1

Radio Equipment: FT 2444. Transmitter Freqs.: A 7950, B 8020, C missing, D 6650
Receiver " : A 8193,75
D 8284,62

B-17 - 10 men

all RTD

Encl. 1 Identification-tag

Edward F. Madden
36521322 T-42-43 O
C

Encl.: 1 Identification-tag

Joseph J. Hughes

36892380 T-44

A
P

Encl.: 3 Identification-tags

1.) Charles Q. King	
17159457 T-43-43	B
	C

2.) James Stephens	
0-2058035 T-43-44	O
	C

3.) Downing Robert A.	
39568447 T-43-44	O
	C

Encl.: 1 slip of paper(names of crew-members and addresses)
1 Army Identif. card of Straney
1 Rating card of
6 Identif.tags

1.) Russel C. Courow
0-767749 T-43-44 A
P

2.) W.M. Hendrickson Jr.
0-112713 T-43-44 O
P

3.) Calvin E. Straney
0-814434 T-43-43 O
P

4.) 5.) 6.) all belongs to Straney

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER:

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE: -

TIME:

TO:

DATE: 30 Sept.44

THROUGH:

TIME: 035.

ROLL:

FROM: LSPB

THROUGH: Weiser

REMARKS: SSD LBSQ 382 29 Sept.44 - 0320 -

To Air-district III/I Berlin-Dahlem
 To Interrogation-center West Oberursel
 Directed to : Interrogation-center West-Oberursel
 To: H.Q.Air-base 3/III Ia Magdeburg-Ost
 A)Scherstedt, 17 km north-west of Stendal;B)28 Sept.44 - 1255h -;C)Fortress II
 D)can't be identified;E)100% loss;F)5 men captured:

- 1.) Cpt. Hendrickson E Jr. U.S.M. 0-112713
- 2.) Sgt. Downing Robert A. 39568447
- 3.) " King Charles G. 71759457
- 4.) " Madden Edward F. 36521322

5 men at large

H.Q.Airbase A(0) 15/III Stendal

Stahler
Cpt. A.C.

6-3224, A7(5)

*all
A72*

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER:

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED:

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE: 30 Sept.44

THROUGH:

TIME: 0730

ROLL:

FROM: LSEB

THROUGH: Weiser

REMARKS: SSD LBSQ 402 29 Sept.44 - 1700h -

To Interrogation-center West-Oberursel
Additional report to LBSQ 382 29 Sept.44.

Fortress II shot down at Scherstedt, 17 km north-west of Stendal; 28 Sept.44

Americans reported. Probably, these men belong to the ^{above} ~~other~~ plane. They have been reported previously at large.

H.G. Air-base A(0) 15/III Stendal

Stachler
Cpt. A.C.



Form #2

Organisation: H.Q. Air-base A (O) 14/VI Wesermuende

Reserve Organisation: XI Neumunster, Hostein

Report of losses by Names.

Time ; 19 September 44 - 25 October 44

MADE IN DUPLICATE

Mr. Day and time of loss	Rank	Orga nisa tion	Last name	Date and place of birth	Killed in Action	Miss in Act. Office	Remarks: (place of grave and Number)
1	Derumer Tief	?	MILLER Jr.	? ?	Yes	On 2 Oct.44 for preparing the body delivered to the mortuary of Criminal 70- lies.	On 3 Oct.44 at cemetery of Wesermuende-Geeste-muende.Part II,Field G Road 51,Number 50.
	26 Sept.44		Galen E.				
	1709.shot-		35574233				
	down of a		T-43-44 0				
	B 17 by Flak						
	S.M.:337818						
	K.J.on the						
	fln.						
2	Leuchtenburg	?	Unknown	Unknown	Yes		Burial on 18 Oct.44 at Wesermuende-Geeste-muende.Part 3,Field K Road 1,Number 65
	Loehnhorst						
	District Oster-						
	holz Sehamn-						
	beck.Lancaster						
	by Flak.S.M.:						
	PB 423 on Fuse-						
	lage end.						
#3	"	?	Unknown	Unknown	Yes		" Grave Number 64
4	"	?	Unknown	Unknown	Yes		" Part 3,Field J,Road 1 Number 1
5	"	?	Stephan	Unknown	Yes		" Grave Number 2
			1542098				
6	"	?	Harrison	Unknown	Yes		" Grave Number 3
			1590368				

K U 3022

K U 9758

Mr. D. and time Rank&Orga- last name Date and Killed How miss. Delivered Remarks:
of loss nisation place of in ded in to wich Place of grave
Birth Action Act. Office and Number.

7	"	?	Beaton GB 152544	Unknown (K U 3230)	-	-	"	"	Grave Number 4
8	Drangstedt (Wesermuende) 25 Oct. 44, 1315 B 17 by Flak Lic. Nr. 1297899 U S on file.	?	LAMG, Howap 36449639	Unknown	Yes	-	30 Oct. 44 for preparing del- ivered to Grim. Field J, Road 1, Police.	31 Oct. 44 Wesermuende- Geestemuende, Part 3	Grave Number 5
9	"	?	JUDSON, May- ward E. 11096887 T-43-44 A. F.	Unknown	Yes	-	"	"	Grave Number 6

Wesermuende, 18 November 1944

		Rank:	Name:	KU 1045 a
Date:	28 Sept 44			
Place:	Gardalagen			
Type of craft:	Fortress			
		2nd Lt. CONROW, Russell Ch.		
		2nd Lt. STEPHANS, James		
		2nd Lt. FAHER, Herbert Gerard	: 0-776522	.
		C/Sgt. HINICH, Walter Harold	: 19124513	.

(Crossed out in red and with the remark: "KU 3024")

**Meldung über den Abschluß eines
US-amerikanischen Flugzeuges**

Abschuß-Nr. 100 3114

Abschußtag und Zeit: 28.11.44 - 12.55
 Abschubort: Schweizer Luftwaffe, Stendal
 Flugzeugtyp: For 400
 Meldende Dienststelle: Fl. 1. 1. 1

Besatzung:

Name und Vornamen: Geburtstag und -ort:	Dienst- grad	Erk.- Marke:	Verbleib:	
			gef.: verw.: tot:	welches Lager Art d. Verwundung Grablage

WILLIAMSON	William Jr.	Cpt.	0-112713	gef.	Dulag-Luft
WINGG	Robert Allen	Sgt.	39568447	gef.	Dulag-Luft
KING	Charles Quentin	S/Sgt.	17159457	gef.	Dulag-Luft
FRANCOIS	Edward Frances	S/Sgt.	36521342	gef.	Dulag-Luft

Bemerkungen: 4507

DULAG-LUFT, den 1.12.44 No. 100

mlw/12/21/44

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