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by E. A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AG  
by F. L. MUENCH, Capt., AG  
Date MAR 15 1946

WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION. Location AAF Station 131; Command or Air Force 8th Air Force  
Group 396th Bomb HV; Squadron 603rd Bomb HV; Detachment None
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF Station 131 Course per atchd track chart  
Intended Destination Peenemunde, Germany & Return Type of Mission Operational

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: 2/10's cumulus. Visibility 30 mi No contrails.

4. GIVE: (a) Date 4 August 1944 Time Approx 1503; and Location Peenemunde, Germany  
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.  
(b) Specify whether ( ) Last Sighted, ( ) Last Contacted by Radio,  
( ) Forced Down, (x) Seen to crash, or ( ) Information not Available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one)  
( ) Enemy Aircraft, (x) Enemy Anti-Aircraft, ( ) Other Circumstances as Follows \_\_\_\_\_

6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-24G; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-107185
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; A.A.F. Serial Number  
(a) SW-014022; (b) SW-01396; (c) SW-074302; (d) SW-013965
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)

	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
(a)	Friz. Div. Gen. Motors	.50 cal A/C Mach Gun	1192430
(b)	Buffalo Arms Corp.	.50 cal A/C Mach Gun	12961156
(c)	Buffalo Arms Corp.	.50 cal A/C Mach Gun	1295461
(d)	Buffalo Arms Corp.	.50 cal A/C Mach Gun	1295508
(e)	Buffalo Arms Corp.	.50 cal A/C Mach Gun	1192290
(f)	Buffalo Arms Corp.	.50 cal A/C Mach Gun	1192619
(g)	Buffalo Arms Corp.	.50 cal A/C Mach Gun	1192168
(h)	Buffalo Arms Corp.	.50 cal A/C Mach Gun	1192547
(i)	Savage Arms Corp.	.50 cal A/C Mach Gun	1192580
(j)	Savage Arms Corp.	.50 cal A/C Mach Gun	1191800
(k)	Savage Arms Corp.	.50 cal A/C Mach Gun	1191791
(l)	Savage Arms Corp.	.50 cal A/C Mach Gun	1191974
(m)			
(n)			
(o)			
(p)			
(q)			
(r)			
(s)			
(t)			

9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty MI A  
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty \_\_\_\_\_

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10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0; Total 9

	<u>CREW POSITION</u>	<u>NAME IN FULL</u> (Last Name First)	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL</u> <u>NUMBER</u>
KIA	1. Pilot	CARTHER, JOHN S	2nd Lt	0-817457
KIA	2. Co-pilot <u>371</u>	BOYD, HARVEY J	2nd Lt	0-767938 KIA
KIA	3. Navigator	ENGELMAN, ERNEST F	2nd Lt	0-719829 KIA
KIA	4. Bombardier	SCHULTZ, MURRAY J	2nd Lt	0-771996
KIA	5. Eng TG	Feathers, George A	Sgt	33757494 KIA
DOW	6. Radio Gunner	Kingston, Stephen L	Sgt <sup>22</sup>	37668293
KIA	7. Ball Turret Gunner	Faurot, Doyt W	T Sgt	15019464
KIA	8. Right Waist Gunner	Galetto, Clement Jr	Sgt	36828823
DOW	9. Tail Gunner <sup>22</sup> <u>071</u>	Borden, Charles A	Sgt	35221910
	10.			
	11.			
	12.			

11. 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)

	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted		
				By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash Forced Landing
1.	OSTERN, RICHARD T JR	1st Lt	0-414588			X
2.	COOMBS, WILLIAM F	T Sgt	20012037			X
3.	CRIBBE, WARREN	2nd Lt	0-706140			X

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) None

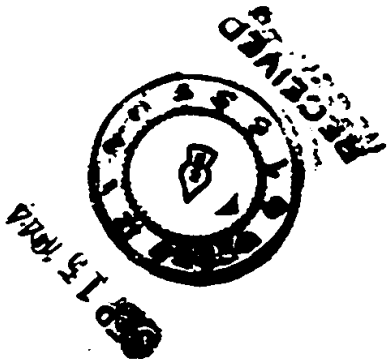
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

14. EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT:

(Eye Witness Statements attached)

15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE No knowledge of search being made.

Date of Report 7 August 1944



Morris L. Campbell  
(Signature of Preparing Officer)  
MORRIS L. CAMPBELL  
1st Lt, Air Corps  
Statistical Control Officer

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396th Bombardment Group BV  
Peenemunde, Germany Mission 4 August 1944

Lead Group 1st "B" CBW Formation Over Target

			F DAILY BESTERVELT 7740-Q		BAKER MARKLEY 7771-J		
	C 8 Nelson 2418-M		C 9 Ford 7846-T			C 9 Elwood 6157-W	
C 5 Reed 7214-V		C 1 Cummings 2536-C			C 4 Searl 2507-F		C 2 Nunn 2592-G
	B 2 Howan 7982-K						
B 6 Fahrenthold 2570-F		B 3 Meyran 2562-G					

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Low Group 1st "B" CBW Formation Over Target

				F 9 ROSS 2610-L			
			F 5 Boehman 2506-L		F 6 Hough 7094-M		
	F 3 Driscoll 7150-K					F Ryan 7587-H	
F 7 Rudow 7314-X		F 8 Link 7337-R			B 7 Derner 7138-T		B 8 Evans 7977-R
	B 2 Foster 7789-H						
B 4 Sleeper 7823-J		B 1 Jordan 2558-H					

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High Group 1st "B" CBW Formation Over Target

				D 2 LAMB 7689-B			
			D 7 Brown 7874-W		D 1 Dalton 7080-S		
	D 4 Wierney 2565-M					D 6 Weekley 2596-H	
D Stalleup 7361-P		D 5 Cucco 7401-T			D 1 Carter 7098-Y		D 8 Campbell 7338-C
	B 6 Engel 7317-P						
B 1 Moore 2469-Q		B 4 MacArthur 7186-L					

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Eye Witness Description of Missing Aircraft B17G 42-107186, Pilot 2nd Lt John S MacArthur, O-817457, 603rd Bomb Squadron, 398th Bomb Group on Combat Mission to Peenemunde, Germany 4 August 1944.

On the raid to Peenemunde, Germany 4 August 1944, I was riding as tail gunner in ship #7771-J, which was the Deputy Wing Lead A/C. Lt MacArthur was flying ship #7186-L in the fourth flight of the High Group. Seconds after the High Group dropped their bombs, ship #7186-L exploded, apparently from a direct hit from antiaircraft fire. One piece of the A/C burned until it hit the ground. No chutes were seen to come from the plane.



RICHARD T JSTEEN JR, O-414388  
1st Lt, Air Corps  
Tail Gunner, B17G 42-97771-J

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Eye Witness Description of Missing Aircraft B17G 42-107186, Pilot, 2nd Lt John S MacArthur, O-817457, 603rd Bomb Squadron, 598th Bomb Group on Combat Mission to Peenemunde, Germany 4 August 1944.

We had dropped our bombs on the target at Peenemunde, Germany and had just passed over the target when a flak battery started to group or box their shots on the high group. It was observed at least four large bursts completely covering the left wing of Lt MacArthur's ship when suddenly the ship quivered, shook and belched forth in a large red flash. Instantly it fell from the formation falling to our right. I observed as it passed me that the right wing was still intact although the left was burning furiously and in several parts one of which the engine was still burning and continued to do so until it hit the water just south of the target area. I observed no chutes coming from the plane and also the plane was black which must have been caused by the terrific explosion. As the plane passed me it was in a terrific power dive and it looked as if the remaining engines were still functioning.

My plane was in the Low Group, High Squadron and my pilot was Lt Ryan.

*William F. Coombs*

WILLIAM F COOMBS, 20012037  
T/Sgt, 602nd Bomb Sq.  
Ball Turret Gunner, B17G 42-97387

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Eye Witness Description of Missing Aircraft B17G 42-107186, Pilot, 2nd Lt John S MacArthur, O-817457, 603rd Bomb Squadron, 398th Bomb Group, on Combat Mission to Peenemunde, Germany 4 August 1944.

While flying as Co-Pilot of the Deputy lead aircraft of the low group, I happened to glance out of my window. The planes of the high group were crossing over to rejoin the wing formation. Just at that moment a plane that I later identified as number two of the fourth element blew up. The plane was completely demolished. No parachutes were observed. Lt MacArthur was flying this position.

*Warren Creech*

WARREN CREECH, O-706140  
2nd Lt, Air Corps  
Co-Pilot, B17G 42-107094

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1st Ind. JBM/ajs  
603RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, 398TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP HV, APO 557,  
c/o Postmaster, New York City, New York, 9 December 1944.

TO: Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Faurot, Mendon, Ohio. THRU: Commanding  
General, HQ ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army, (Thru Channels)  
ATTN: Adjutant General, Casualty Division.

1. In compliance with paragraph 12c, Circular 94, Hq ETOUSA, dated 31 August 1944 the following information is submitted on the crew of B17G 42-107186. T Sgt DOYD W. FAUROT, 15019464, the ball turret gunner of this crew was reported as missing in action on 4 August 1944.

2. Just after bombs away on the target at Pechenunde, Germany, this aircraft received a direct flak hit in the left wing and there was an explosion. The ship made a power dive to the right with the left wing still burning furiously and was seen to hit the water just south of the target area. No parachutes were observed.

3. T Sgt Faurot was on his fourth combat mission.

4. Following are the emergency addressees and addresses of the other members of the crew:

2D LT JOHN S. MACARTHUR, 0817457 (MIA)  
Mrs. Ruth (MacArthur) Hartwick (Sister)  
Shepart Avenue  
Hamden, Connecticut

2D LT HARVEY J. BOYD, 0767938 (MIA)  
Mr. Moses B. Boyd (Father)  
422 W. Milton Avenue  
Lewistown, Illinois

2D LT MURRAY J. SCHULTZ, 0771996 (MIA)  
Mrs. Ida W. Schultz (Mother)  
436 Warren Avenue  
Brockton, Massachusetts

2D LT ERNEST F. ENGEMAN, 0719829 (MIA)  
Mrs. Ben Engeman (Mother)  
2402 Avenue "I"  
Fort Madison, Iowa

SGT GEORGE A. FEATHERS, 33757494 (MIA)  
Mrs. Christine Feathers (Mother)  
Clayburg, Pennsylvania

*Faurot  
letter*

SGT STEPHEN L. EDGINGTON, 37668293 (MIA)  
Mrs. Marie M. Edgington (Wife)  
1137 Lucas Avenue  
Muscatine, Iowa

SGT CLEMENT GALETTO, JR., 36828823 (MIA)  
Mrs. Mary Galetto (MOTHER)  
Alpna, Michigan

SGT CHARLES A. BORDEN, 35221910 (MIA)  
Mrs. Emma L. Borden (Mother)  
1312 Eastern Avenue  
Gallipolis, Ohio

*Jean B. Miller, Jr.*  
JEAN B. MILLER, JR.,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Commanding.

2nd Ind. G-6-1  
HEADQUARTERS, 398TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP, APO 557, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, 10 December 1944.

TO: Commanding General, 1st Bomb Division, A.P.O. #557, U. S. Army.



*J. S. G.*

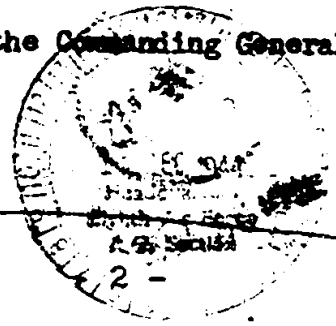
Basic: Ltr of Inquiry, Lt Col of D. Faurot, 15 Nov 44, re: T/Sgt Doyt W Faurot.

312. 3rd Ind. (G/D/19)  
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, APO 557, 12 December 1944.

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

Attention is invited to 1st Indorsement.

For the Commanding General:



*Charles B. Garvin*  
CHARLES B. GARVIN,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

Classification removed  
per authority TAG  
Date 5 Jul 45  
Walter L. ...  
2d Lt., A.C. Co.

✓ **1st Lt. John H. MacArthur**

**Mrs. Elizabeth J. MacArthur, (mother)**  
Shepard Avenue,  
Hartford, Connecticut.

371 ✓ **1st Lt. Harvey J. Hoyt** 371  
EFA 2000

**Mr. Moses B. Hoyt, (father)**  
438 West Milton Street,  
Lansdown, Illinois.

291 ✓ **1st Lt. Ernest F. Engeman**  
EFA 2000

**Mr. Benjamin F. Engeman, (father)**  
2122 Avenue I,  
Fort Milliam, Iowa.

✓ **1st Lt. Murray J. Schultz**  
KIA

**Mrs. Ida H. Schultz, (mother)**  
436 Huron Avenue,  
Brookton, Massachusetts.

371 ✓ **T/1st. Dayt E. Fawcett**  
KIA

**Mrs. Valeria Fawcett, (mother)**  
Hendon, Ohio.

371 ✓ **Sgt. George A. Feathers**  
DOW

**Mrs. Christine Feathers, (mother)**  
Clayburg, Pennsylvania.

✓ **Sgt. Stephen L. Edgington**  
DOW

**Mrs. Marie Edgington, (wife)**  
1137 Lucas Street,  
Huron, Ohio.

✓ **Sgt. Clement Galotto, Jr.**  
DOW

**Mrs. Mary Galotto, (mother)**  
Box 87,  
Alpen, Michigan.

371 ✓ **Sgt. Charles A. Kardon** 371  
DOW

**Mr. Charles A. Kardon, (father)**  
1318 Eastern Avenue,  
Saginaw, Ohio.

K U 2643

Crash #	Name	First Name	Serial #	Ascertained by
KU 2643	FEATHERS	George	33757494	//
KU 2643	BOYD	Harvey Jackson	0767938	PX ration card
"	EDGINTON	Stephen L.	37668293	" " "
"	GALETT O, Jr.	Clement	36828823	Identification tag
"	FAUBOT	Doyt W.	15019464	" "
"	ENGEMAN	Ernest F.	0-719829	" "
"	BORDEN	Charles A.	35221910	" "
"	MAC ARTHUR	John S.	0-817457	" "

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY A. R. FORCES

POST: Air Base Hq. 2/III

PLACE: Greifswald

DATE: 6 Aug 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Fortress IIIN//XXXXXXXX:

AT: Fresendorf beach, 19 km east north east of Greifswald

Time:

4 Aug 44, 1504

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

E N G E M A N

Lt.

FIRST NAME:

Ernest F.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

C-719829 T 43-44 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

dead, drowned

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

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NAME OF HOSPITAL:

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PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Cemetery Wusterhausen 6 Aug 44  
North row 1

2 carbon copies

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Hq. 2/III

PLACE: Greifswald

DATE: 7 Aug 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Fortress IIEWING  
Date and TimeAT: Fresendorf beach, 19 km eastnortheast of Greifswald  
4 Aug 44, 1504

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

B O Y D

Lt.

FIRST NAME:

Harvey J.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

O-767938

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

dead ( drowned )

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

//

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

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PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Wusterhausen cemetery 6 Aug 44  
North row 1

2 Carbon copies.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Hq 2/III

PLACE: Greifswald

DATE: 16 Aug 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF. Fortress II~~X~~

~~NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)~~ AT: Friesendorf beach, 19 km eastnortheast of Greifswald  
 Date and time: 4 Aug 44, 1504  
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) FEATHERS ??

FIRST NAME: George A.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 33757494 T 43-44 B

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead (drowned)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: //

NAME OF HOSPITAL: //

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Wusterhausen cemetery 15 Aug 44  
Grave # 7

2 Carbon copies





REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Hq. 2/III

PLACE: Greifswald

DATE: 9 Aug 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF Fortress II

~~AM/AMM/AS~~  
 AT: Date and time: Freesendorf beach, 19 km eastnortheast of Greifswald  
 4 Aug 44 1504  
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) S C H U L T Z

FIRST NAME: M.J.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) ??

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Dead (drowned)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: //

NAME OF HOSPITAL: //

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Wasterhausen cemetery 9 Aug 44  
North row 1

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Hq. 2/III

PLACE: Greifswald

DATE: 9 Aug 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF Fortress II

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 Date and time:  
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

AT: Fressendorf beach, 19 km east-northeast of Greifswald  
 4 Aug 44 150h  
 EDGINGTON Sgt.

FIRST NAME: Stephan L.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 37668293

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead (drowned)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: //

NAME OF HOSPITAL: //

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Musterhausen cemetery 9 Aug 44  
North row 1

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Hq. 2/III

PLACE: Greifswald

DATE: 9 Aug 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF Fortress IIREGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Date and time:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

AT Fressendorf beach, 19 km eastnortheast of Greifswald

4 Aug 44

1504

G A L E T T O

Sgt.

FIRST NAME:

Clement

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

36828823 T 43-44 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

dead (drowned)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

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NAME OF HOSPITAL:

//

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Musterhausen cemetery 9 Aug 44

North row 1

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POST: Air Base Hq. 2/ III

PLACE: Greifswald

DATE: 9 Aug 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) of Fortress II

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Freesendorf beach, 19 km eastnortheast of Greifswald

Date and time: 4 Aug 44 1506

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) FAUROT

FIRST NAME: Doyt W.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 15019464 T 41 T 42 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead (drowned)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: //

NAME OF HOSPITAL: //

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERNMENT: Easterhausen cemetery 9 Aug 44  
North 1

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Hq. 2/III

PLACE: Greifswald

DATE: 9 Aug 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) of Fortress II

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 Date and time:  
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

AT: Fressendorf beach, 19 km eastnortheast of Greifswald  
 4 Aug 44 150h  
 B O R D E N

FIRST NAME: Charles A,

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 35221910 T 43-44 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead (drowned)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: //

NAME OF HOSPITAL: //

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Wusterhausen cemetery 9 Aug 44  
North row 1

Air Base No. A (o) 2/III  
Greifswald

9 Aug 44

Refer to : L Br 1000  
Subject : Recovery of corpses of american aviators.

Rank	Name	First name	Serial #
??	FAURCT	Doyt W.	15019464 T 41 T 42 O
Sgt.	GALETTO	Clement	36828823 T 43-44 O
??	BORDEN	Charles A.	A 35221910 T 43-44 O
Sgt.	EDGINGTON	Stephan L.	37668293
??	SCHULTZ	M.J.	??
??	McARTHUR	John S.	O-817057 T 42-44 O

Date of recovery: 9 Aug 44 .  
Date of crash: 4 Aug 44 .  
Place of recovery: Fressendorf  
Burial: Wasterhausen cemetery North row 1  
Date of burial: 9 Aug 44

1 Carbon copy

K U 2643

Air Base Hq. A ( o ) 2/III  
Greifswald

11 aug 44

Subject : Recovery of corpses of american aviators  
Refer to : L Dv 1000  
Letter from Air Base Hq. 2/III greifswald of 9 Aug 44

The post requests to correct the above named letter as indicated

Mark the serial # of M c A R T H U R , John S. off

and write: # O-817457 T 42-44 O



REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Air Base Hqs A(o) 2/III

LOCATION: Greifswald

DATE: 17 Aug 44

DATE AND TIME: 4 aug 44 1504  
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

PLACE OF CRASH: Freesendorf beach 19 km eastnortheast of Greifswald  
(NEAREST TOWN)

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

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Fortress II

MARKINGS OF CRAFT: destroyed  
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA)

ADMITTANCE NO: destroyed

EQUIPMENT: destroyed  
F.T. FREQUENCIES: "

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: see below

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR: Evaluation center West Oberursel Ts.  
(DULOG -LUFT, ETC.)

Armament: Recovered 1 Machine gun Cal 12,7 mm condition 4, # 126823  
Browning Machine Cal 50 M 2 , Frigi Daire Div. GMC  
Dayton, Ohio

Armour plating: destroyed

Fuel and lubricants: destroyed

Fate of crew: 9 killed

Remarks: Plane was hit over the sea and fell into the water, the salvage detail could recover only single plates and small debris that were washed ashore. Larger parts are still in the water; Sea salvage Dept. refuses to recover as the cost for the salvage would be higher than the <sup>17</sup> value of the debris

Effects of E N G E M A N , Ernest F. , 2nd Lt. 0719829

1 Letter dated Jul 14, 44

- 1 Individual issue record ( AAF Form 121)
- 3 Officer's pay data card ( WDAGO Form 77)
- 1 Driver's License
- 1 Registered mail receipt
- 1 Registration certificate ( DSS Form 2 )
- 1 Hotel bill
- 1 Card social security act

Effects of M c A R T H U R ,

1 Auto repair order and bill

Effects of B O I D , Harvey J. 2nd Lt. 0767938

- 1 Individual issue record (WDAAF Form 121 )
- 1 Physical examination for flying (WDAGO form 64)
- 1 Immunization register (Form 81 MU )
- 1 Class B Pass
- 1 ~~Instrument~~ Instrument pilot certificate (WDAAF Form 8)
- 1 Driver's license
- 1 Social security act
- 1 Officer's pay data card (WDAGO Form 77)
- 1 American red cross card (Form 1305)
- 1 Membership card to "La societe des 40 hommes et 8 chevaux"
- 1 Membership card to the american legion

Effects of G A L E T T O , Jr. 3682822

- 1 Receipt for miscellaneous collections (WDFD Form 38 )
- 1 Class B pass
- 1 Altitude training card
- 1 Individual issue record (WDAAF Form 121)

Effects of E D G I N G T O N , Stephen, L. 37668293

- 1 Individual issue record (WDAAF Form 121)
- 1 Class B pass
- 1 Driver's license
- 1 Registration certificate (DSS Form 2)
- 1 Certificate of technical training (TS, AAFTC, Form 6-9)

2 Newspaper cuts

1 Photograph

1 V-Mail letter addressed to T/Sgt. Raymond D E C K E R

5 Identification tags:

1.) M A C A R T H U R , John S.

O-817457 TA2 44 O

P

2.) Doyt W. F A U R O T 43

15019464 T 41 T 42 O

Lester Faurot

Hons

Mendon, O i

3.) Charles A. B O R D E N

35221910 T43-44 O

P

4.& 5.) Ernest F. E N G E M A N

O-719829 T 43-44 A

P

2 Pilot and crew member physical record card

- 1.) G A L E T T O , Clement
- 2.) B O Y D , Harvey J.
- 3.) Ernest F. E N G E M A N
- 4.) E D G I N G T O N , Stephen I.

1 Officer's identification card: # 1488145

Ernest F. E N G E M A N

2 Identification tags:

George A. F E A T H E R S

3375494 T 43-44 B

P

1 Identification tag :

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K U 2643

4 Aug 44

1504

Fresendorf beach , 19 km eastnortheast of Greifswald

Fortress 17

Air Base Greifswald

100% wreckage

ENGEMANN ,Ernst ??

Crew probably killed ??

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: Air Base Hq. A (o) 2/XII

LOCATION: Greifswald

DATE: 6 Aug 44

DATE AND TIME: 4 Aug 44 1504  
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

PLACE OF CRASH: Friesendorf beach, 19 km eastnortheast of Greifswald  
(NEAREST TOWN)

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

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Fortress II

MARKINGS OF CRAFT: unidentifiable ( plane is in the water )  
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA)

ADMITTANCE NO: unidentifiable

EQUIPMENT: //  
F.T. FREQUENCIES: //  
CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: 99% wreckage

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR: Evaluation center West Oberursel Ts.  
(DULOG -LUFT, ETC.)

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: // # 113

ACCEPTED:

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DATE:

6 Aug 44

THROUGH:

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ROLL:

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REMARKS:

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S S D LBGE # 46, 5 Aug, 1205  
 To Evaluation center West Oberursel Ts.  
 Subject: Report of shot down

- A.) Place of crash: Fregendorf beach, 19 km eastnortheast of Greifswald  
 B.) Time of crash: 4 Aug 44, 1504  
 C.) Type of plane: Fortress II  
 D.) Identifications: unknown  
 E.) Condition of plane: 100% wreckage  
 F.) Fate of crew: a.) 1 killed probably Ernest Engeman  
                   b.) none  
                   c.) none  
                   d.) probably all dead (-drowned)

Air Base Hq. 2/III, Greifswald.

Date and Time Aircraft Was Shot Down: 4 Aug 1944, 1500 hours

Place of Crash: Presendorf near Greifswald

Type of Craft: Fortress

Reporting Office: Air Base Headquarters Greifswald

CREW

BOYD	Harvey J.	Lt.	O-767998	dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
BOGEMAN	Ernest F.	Lt.	O-719839	dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
MC ARTHUR	John S.	Lt.	O-817457	dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
ROBERTSON	Stephen L.	Sgt.	37642293	dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
GALETTO	Clement	Sgt.	36828823	dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
PAUBERT	Doyt W.	Sgt.	15029464	dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
BORDEN	Charles A.	Sgt.	35221910	dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
FEATHERS	George H.	Sgt.	33757496	dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery

Remarks: ./.

Dilag Luft, 1 Oct 1944 No. ✓

MAAR 7708

B-17

Gun crew

AAF # 42-107186



MACR-7702

BF 2643

Date and Time Aircraft Was Shot Down: 1 Aug 1944, 1500 hours

Place of Crash: Frossendorf near Greifswald

Type of Craft: Fortress

Reporting Office: Air Base Headquarters Greifswald

CREW

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BOYD	Harvey J.	Lt.	0-767938 dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
HEGEMAN	Ernest F.	Lt.	0-719829 dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
MC ARTHUR	John S.	Lt.	0-817457 dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
EDMINTON	Stephen L.	Sgt.	37668293 dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
GALETTO	Clement	Sgt.	36828823 dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
FOUROT	Doyt W.	Sgt.	15019464 dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
BORDEN	Charles A.	Sgt.	35221910 dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery
FATHERS	George H.	Sgt.	33757494 dead	Wusterhausen Cemetery

Remarks: ./.

Being kept, 1 Oct 1944 No.

4. August, 1944. 1504  
 Friesendorf near  
 Greifswald  
 over / see  
 Type: Fortress  
 Target: Airfield  
 Command Greifswald

10. Sept.

KU 2643

Lt. - BOYD	Harvey J. -	0-767938	XXXXX dead
Lt. - ENGLISH	Ernest F. -	0-729829	dead
Lt. - MC. ARTHUR	John S. -	0-817457	dead
Schultz M. J.		3771996	2/4
Sgt. - EDWINTON	Stephen L. -	37668293	dead
Sgt. - GALETTI	Clement -	36828823	dead
Sgt. - FAUCOT	Dayt W. -	1501946 &	dead
Sgt. - BORDEN	Charles A. -	35221910	dead
7 Sgt. - FEATHERS	George A. -	33757496	dead

9 dead Buried at Capatory Wasterhausen Northern rd 1.

4. August, 1944. 1505

KU 2644

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 Target: Airfield Command Usedom  
 Target: A<sub>1</sub>

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Fortress II shot down on the beach at Frossendorf 19 km east of Greifswald		KU 25437
on 4 Aug. 44 1504.		2043
FEATHERS, George A.	dead	33157484 T 43 44 B
MACARTHUR, John S.	dead	0-817457 T 42 44 O
BORDEN, Charles A.	dead	35221910 T 43 44 O
SCHULTZ, M.J.	dead	21069132
ENGEMAN, Ernest	dead Lt.	0-719829 T 43 44 A
BOYD, Harvey J.	dead Lt.	0-767938
FAUROT, Doyt W.	dead	15019464 T 41 T 42 O
GALETTO, Clement	dead Sgt	<del>24222222</del> 36828823 T 43 44 O
EDGINGTON, Stephan L.	dead Sgt	37668293

Air Base Command A (G) 2/III  
Greifswald

Greifswald, 16 Aug. 1944

**Subject:** Finding of an American aviator.

**Reference:** Air Force Regulation No. 1000.

**By:** Armed Forces Information Center on  
War Casualties and Prisoners of War  
Greifswald / Scale

**Sequence Number:**

- 9 -

**Day of Finding:**

14 Aug. 1944

**Rank:**

unknown

**Last Name:**

FEATHERS

**First Name:**

GEORGE A.

**Serial Number:**

35727496 T 43-44 B

**Date of Downings:**

4 Aug. 1944 at 1944

**Date of Finding:**

beach near Fressendorf, 19 km East-North-East  
of Greifswald

**Place and Date of Burial:**

Westerhausen Cemetery, grave no. 7,  
15 Aug. 1944

*MIA 4 Aug 44*  
*KIA 4 Aug 44*  
*AC*

By Order:

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Captain and Special  
Duty Officer.

Air Base Command A (O) 2/III  
GREIFSWALD

Greifswald, 6 Aug. 1944

Subject: Finding of an American aviator.  
Reference: Air Force regulation no. 1000

By: Armed Forces Information Center on  
War Casualties and Prisoners of War  
A.F.I.C. / Stolz

Sequence No. - 1 -

Date of Findings: 4 Aug. 1944

Rank: Lt.

Last Name: EISENMAN *FC*

First Name: ERNEST F.

Serial Number: O-719029 T 42-46 A

Date of Drowning: 4 Aug. 1944

Place of Findings: on the beach near Frowstorf,  
19km East-North-East of Greifswald

Place and Date of Burial: Westerbucken Cemetery,  
Northern row no. 1, grave no. /  
on 6 Aug. 1944

*Mia 4 Aug 44*  
*Kia 4 Aug 44*

By Order:

Captain and Special Duty Offs.

Air Base Command A (G) 2/III  
Greifswald

Greifswald, 7 Aug. 1944

**Subject:** Finding of an American aviator.  
**Referring to:** Air Force Regulation no. 1000.  
**To:** Armed Forces Information Center on  
 War Casualties and Prisoners of War  
F a s s l e d / S a x e

Sequence No: - 2 -

**Day of Finding:** 6 Aug. 1944  
**Rank:** Lt.  
**Last Name:** BOYD *AC*  
**First Name:** HARVEY L.  
**Serial Number:** O-767938  
**Date of Downings:** 4 Aug. 1944 at 1504  
**Place of Finding:** on the beach near Froschendorf,  
 19 km East-North-East of Greifswald  
**Place and Date of Burial:** Wartenhausen Cemetery,  
 Northern row no. 1, grave no. /.  
 on 6 Aug. 1944

*4 Aug 44 MIA*  
*4 Aug 44 KIA*

By Order:

Captain and Special Duty Officer

Air Base Command 2 (G) 2/III  
S a a i f o i s / 2212

Greifswald, 11 Aug. 1944

Subject: Finding of the bodies of American aviators.  
Reference: 1) Air Force Regulation No. 1000.  
2) Report of Air Base Command 2/III Greifswald of 9 Aug. 1944.

To: Armed Forces Information Center on  
War Casualties and Prisoners of War  
S a a i f o i s / 2212

as follows: We ask you to correct our report made under Reference 2)  
Cross out the serial number of MSG AR T N II R, IOWE S.,  
under sequence number 8, and replace it by the number:  
0-017457 T 42-44 0.

By Order:

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Captain and Special Duty Officer .





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