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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 398th Bomb Hv; Squadron 600th Bomb Hv; Detachment None

2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF Station 131 Course per atchd track chart
Intended Destination Brandenburg, Germany & Return of Mission Operational

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
2/10's fair weather cumulus. Visibility 35 to 40 mi.

4. GIVE: (a) Date 6 August 1944 Time Approx 1052²⁶; and Location Approx 5330N-0845E²⁶
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 () Enemy Aircraft, (X) Enemy Anti-Aircraft, () Other Circumstances as Follows _____

6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17 G; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-102467

7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 A.A.F. Serial Number _____
(a) SW-012832; (b) SW-012789; (c) SW-012467; (d) SW-012843

8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)

	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
(a)	Frig. Div. Gen. Motors	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	969413
(b)	Frig. Div. Gen. Motors	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	647097
(c)	Frig. Div. Gen. Motors	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	177352
(d)	Frig. Div. Gen. Motors	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	648976
(e)	Brown Lipé Chapin	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	30886
(f)	Brown Lipé Chapin	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	713288
(g)	Brown Lipé Chapin	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	647991
(h)	Brown Lipé Chapin	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	638786
(i)	Frig. Div. Gen. Motors ²⁶	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	646809
(j)	Frig. Div. Gen. Motors	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	969246
(k)	Frig. Div. Gen. Motors	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	647224
(l)	Frig. Div. Gen. Motors	.50 Cal A/C Mach Gun	969471
(m)			
(n)			
(o)			
(p)			
(q)			
(r)			
(s)			
(t)			

9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty MIA
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____

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10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew (2); Passengers 0; Total 9

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (Last Name First)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	
1. Pilot	ALHADEFF, ISAAC N ²²⁶	1st Lt	0-754306	RTD
2. Navigator	EVANS, CLARENCE E	2nd Lt	0-703972	RTD
3. Bombardier	FOSTER, PAUL E	2nd Lt	0-756867	RTD
4. Co-Pilot	SIGSWORTH, JOHN R	2nd Lt	0-699454	RTD
5. EngTC	Chavez, Martin C	M Sgt	19028026	RTD
6. Radio Gunner	Elsrod, Orville W	T Sgt	15333617	RTD
7. Left Waist Gunner	Melville, Tudor A	S Sgt	32543394	RTD
8. Ball Turret Gunner	Mirell, Nathan	S Sgt	13044814	RTD
9. Tail Gunner	Walker, Dave F	S Sgt	16052236	RTD
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	By Radio	Contacted	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. SLAVIN, AARON	1st Lt	0-757309			X		
2. CLARK, FRANCIS C	2nd Lt	0-1995743	X ²²⁶				
3.							

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used Yes; (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.

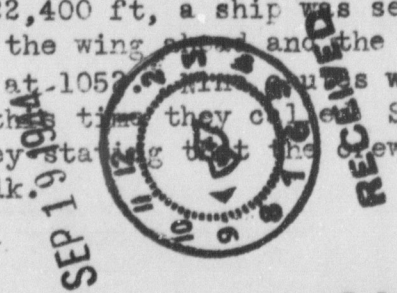
14. EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT: This aircraft left formation at about 1045 shortly after coast in (see Eye Witness Statement of Lt AARON SLAVIN, 0-757309). The aircraft was heard to call in and say they were leaving formation and soon afterwards the wing behind (Swordfish Baker) called up our wing leader (Swordfish Charley) and told him that the crew of the ship that left the formation had hit the silk. (see statement of Lt Francis C Clark, 0-1995743). Intelligence report of 381st Bomb Gp Hv, -- See Below--

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.

on crew of Lt A. W. Bailey, 0-76531, 534th Bomb Sq Hv for mission of 6 Aug. 1944 showed the following: While flying at 22,400 ft, a ship was seen to abort from the wing and the crew bailed out at 1052. Swordfish were seen. At this time they called Swordfish Charley stating that the crew had hit the silk.

Date of Report 8 August 1944

Wallis L Campbell
 (Signature of Preparing Officer)
 WALLIS L CAMPBELL
 1st Lt, Air Corps
 Statistical Control Officer



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328th Bombardment Group HV
Brandenburg, Germany Mission 6 August 1944

Lead Group 1st "C" CBW Formation When Ships Were Hit

			G-10 ROONEY DUNLAP 7746-T PFF		F-10 ALLEN RUDRUD 7740-Q		
		F-6 Doerr 7094-M	D-6 Dagis, JH 2596-N			F-8 Driscoll 7819-B	
F-8 Campbell 7337-R	F-4 Cobb 7150-K	F-9 Clark 2610-Y	D-4 McCarty 7190-L	D-1 Taylor 7080-S	F-5 Leukhardt 7723-T	F-6 Evans 7387-H	

Low Group 1st "C" CBW Formation When Ships Were Hit

			C-9 MARKLEY RICE 6157-W		C-1 Baker 2536-C		
	C-3 Alhadeff 2467-J	C-5 Atkinson 2600-Z	C-9 Fritog 7846-T	D-10 Farnsworth 2607-F	F-7 Johnson 7374-X	C-3 Elwood 7191-K	C-4 Searl 2507-F
C-2 Slavin 2592-G			D-3 Fairbanks 7401-T				

High Group 1st "C" CBW Formation When Ships Were Hit

			HOPKINS HOWDEN 7874-W		B-8 Novak 7997-R		
	B-5 Lehner 7078-Y	B-7 Jordan 7053-M	B-4 Magnan 7825-J	D-6 Davis, JA 2565-M	B-7 Fahrenheit 7138-T	B-2 Foster 7982-K	B-3 Lee 2562-G
B-5 Mocre 6083-V			D-10 Blackwell 7385-X	D-8 Cuccio 7338-C			

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398th Bombardment Group HV
Brandenburg, Germany Mission 6 August 1944

Lead Group 1st "C" CBW Formation When Ships Were Hit

				G-10 ROONEY DUNLAP 7746-T PTF		F-10 ALLEN RUDRUD 7740-Q		
		F-6 Doerr 7094-M		D-6 Davis, JH 2596-N		F-8 Driscoll 7829-B		F-6 Evans 7387-H
F-8 Campbell 7337-R	F-4 Cobb 7150-K	F-9 Glark 2610-Y		D-4 McGarty 7190-L	D-1 Taylor 7080-S	F-5 Leukhardt 7178-J		

Low Group 1st "C" CBW Formation When Ships Were Hit

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	C-3 Alhadeff 2487-J	C-5 Atkinson 2600-Z		C-9 Fritog 7846-T		C-3 Elwood 7191-K		C-4 Searl 2507-F
C-2 Slavin 2592-G			D-10 Farnsworth 2607-F		F-7 Johnson 7374-X			
			D-3 Fairbanks 7201-T					

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	B-5 Lehmer 7078-Y		B-4 Magnan 7825-J		B-8 Foster 7982-K			
B-5 Moore 6083-V		B-7 Jordan 7053-M		D-6 Davis, JA 2565-M		B-7 Fahrentheid 7138-T		B-3 Lee 2562-G
			D-10 Blackwell 7365-X		D-8 Cuccio 7338-C			

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Eye Witness Description of Missing Aircraft B17C 42-102467,
Pilot, 1st Lt Issac N Alhadeff, O-754306, 600th Bomb Squadron,
398th Bomb Group on Combat Mission to Brandenburg, Germany
6 August 1944.

Passing over Wesemunde at about 1045 hours the three ships
in our element were hit by flak. Damage to my ship was slight,
whereas Atkinson feathered number two prop. Alhadeff feathered
number one and before prop came to rest, he peeled off, down and
to the left, losing altitude and falling back rapidly. I instructed
my tail gunner to watch him, which he did until Alhadeff fell back
out of sight, still heading in the same direction as our formation.
The speed with which he fell back suggested to me that his engine
controls may have been hit. I took over the lead and continued
on into the target.

Aaron Slavin O-757309
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1st Lt, Air Corps
Pilot B17C 42-102592

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1st Lt, Air Corps
Pilot B17G 42-102592

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Statement Concerning Missing Aircraft B17G 42-102467, Pilot, 1st Lt
Issac N Alhadeff, O-754306, 600th Bomb Squadron, 398th Bomb Group on
Combat Mission to Brandenburg, Germany 6 August 1944.

As we were entering the coast in, I heard a ship call and say they were leaving the formation. Soon after, a wing leader behind our wing called my wing leader and told him that the ship that had just left the formation had hit the silk. This took place just inside the enemy coast.

Francis C. Clark, 2nd Lt.
FRANCIS C CLARK, O-1995743
2nd Lt, Air Corps
Pilot B17G 42-102610-Y

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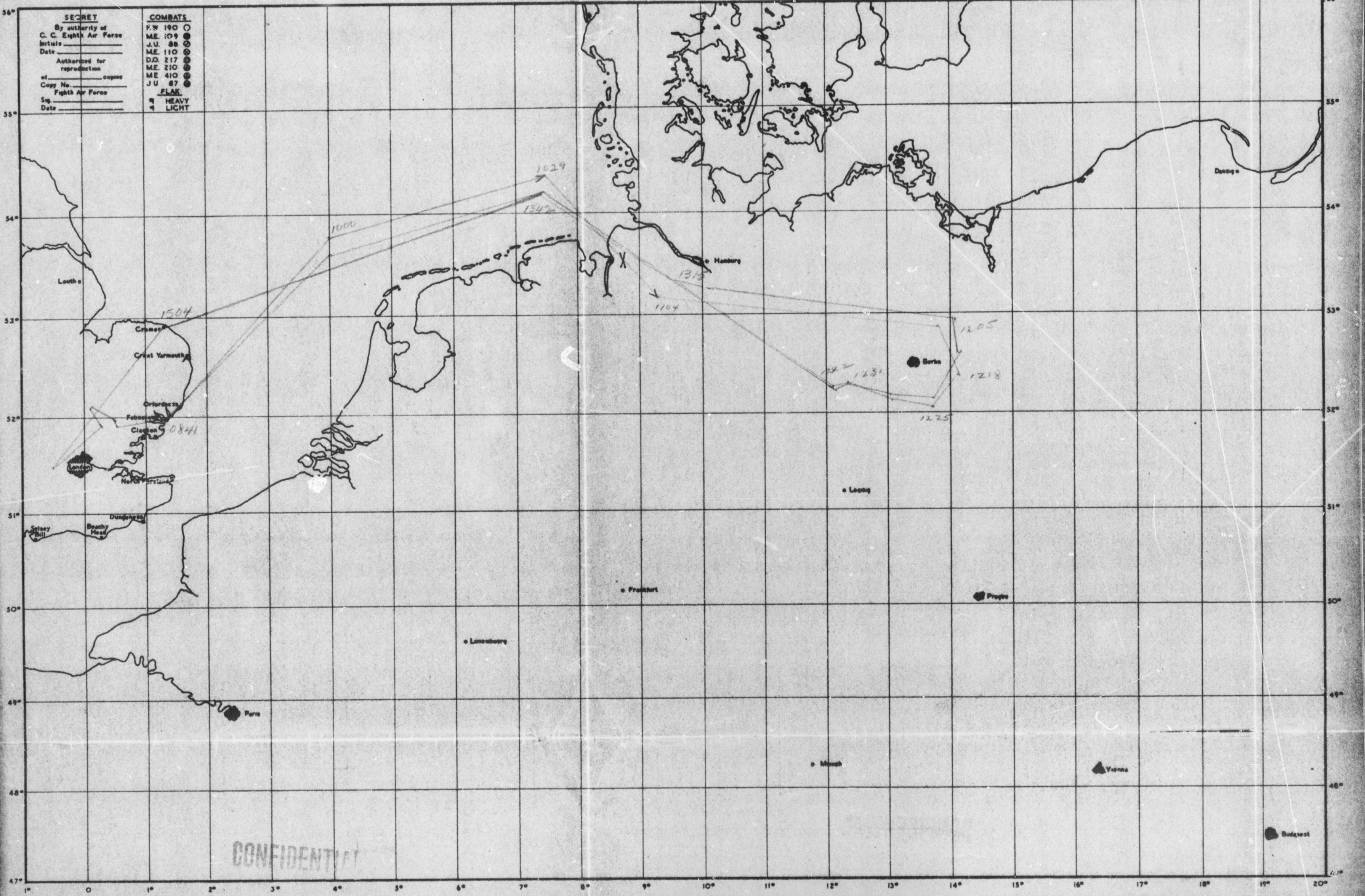
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TARGETS:
 PRIMARY BRANDENBURG, Germany

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TRACK CHART
 DATE 6 August 44

INTENDED	ROUTE FOLLOWED BY	398th Lt 2nd CBW
<u>ACTUAL</u>
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1st Lt Isaac N. Alhadeff

Mr. Charles D. Alhadeff, (Brother)
1525 Alaskan Way,
Seattle, Washington.

2nd Lt John R. Sigsworth

Mr. John H. Sigsworth, (Father)
Route Number One,
Elyria, Ohio.

2nd Lt Paul E. Foster

Mrs. S. L. Easley, (Grandmother)
Vinson Heights,
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2nd Lt Clarence E. Evans

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M/Sgt Martin C. Chavez

Mr. Juan Chavez, (Father)
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T/Sgt Orville W. Elarod

Mrs. Myra G. Elarod, (Mother)
Rural Route Number Two,
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S/Sgt Tudor A. Melville

Mrs. Mary A. Melville, (Wife)
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S/Sgt Dave F. Walker

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1810 North 13th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

KU 886 A

refer : KU 912 A

Identification - tags :

John E. Sigworth, 0 - 699 454 T 43 - 43 O
P

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Clarence E. Evans, 0 - 703 972 T 43 - 4 O
P

Isaac N. Alhadeff, 0 - 754 306 T 42 - 3 B
H

Dave F. Walker , 16 052 236 T 42 - 43 A
P

Nathan Mirell, 13 044 814 T 42 - 43 O
P
(two tags)

Martin C. Chavez 19 028 026 T 41 - 42 A
C

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 44 at 1500

REGARDING: XXXXXXXXXXXX OF,
XXXXXXXXXX AT: Capture of an American flyer

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Chavez

FIRST NAME: Martin G.

Rank: Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 19028026 T 41-42

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 August 44, 1500, district Elmerheide
near Bremervoerde (downing of a Liberator)

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
First Lieutenant

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 44 at 1500

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OF, Capture of an American flyer~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Elserod

FIRST NAME: Orville W.

Rank: --

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 15333617

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 August 44 at 1500 district Elmerheide near
Bremervoerde (downing of a Liberator)

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution:

Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
First Lieutenant

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **Airfield Headquarters A (o) 14/XI Stade**

PLACE: **Stade**

DATE: **6 August 44 at 1230**

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OF, **Capture of an American flyer**
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **Alhadeff**

FIRST NAME: **Isaac N.**
Rank: **First Lieutenant**
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **0-754306 T 42-3**

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **Transferrance to Oberursel**

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **6 August 44, 1230 district Schwinge,
Stade County (downing of a Boeing Fortress)**

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distributon: **Dulag (Luft)**

**signed, illegible
First Lieutenant**

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 44 at 1330

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OF, Capture of an American Flyer
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Sigsworth

FIRST NAME: John R.

Rank: Sec. Lieutenant
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) O-699454 T 43-43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 August 44, 1330, district Elm near Bremervoerde
(downing of a Liberator)

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
First Lieutenant

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 44 at 1430

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OF, Capture of an American flyer
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Foster

FIRST NAME: Paul E.

Rank: Sec. Lieutenant
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-756867 T 43-4

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 August 44, 1430, district Elm near Bremervoerde
(downing of a Liberator)

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
First Lieutenant

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 1944 at 1400

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OF, Capture of an American flyer
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

Evans

FIRST NAME:

Charles E.

Rank:

Sec. Lieutenant

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

O-703972 T 43-4

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

6 August 44 district Basdahl near Bremervoerde.
Unknown to which plane

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
First Lieutenant

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 44 at 1330

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OF, Capture of an American flyer
AT: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Melville

FIRST NAME: Tudor A.

Rank: S/Sgt.
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 32543394

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 August 44, 1330, district Elm near Bremervoerde
(downing of a Liberator)

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

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First Lieutenant

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield PQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 44 at 1230

REGARDING: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OF, Capture of an American flyer~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Walker

FIRST NAME: Dave F.

Rank: S/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 16052236 T 42-43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 August 44, 1230, district Schwinge, Stade County
(Downing of a Boeing Fortress)

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

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First Lieutenant

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 44 at 1600

REGARDING: ~~CRASH~~ ~~DOWNED~~ OF,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

AT: Capture of an American flyer

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Mirell

FIRST NAME: Nathan

Rank: Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 13044814 T 42-43 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 August 44, 1600 at Bremervoerde

NAME OF HOSPITAL: (downing of a Liberator)

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

Signed: illegible

First Lieutenant

KU 886 A

Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

Subject: Discovery of an identification tag

To : Evaluation Center (Dulag Luft)
Oberursel
near Frankfort on the Main

Enclose identification tag of the American prisoner of war
Nathan Mirell

had been found in the prison cell of the prisoner of this station.

Mirell was transferred on 7 August 1944 to your station.

By order of:

signed: Ruglin

Major and Airfield Staff-Officer

MACR 7886

B-17

9 men

Date: 6 Aug 44, at 1100
Place: Stade
Markings:
Type of
craft: Fortress
Markings: -----
600(HB)Sqd.
398 Group

Rank:	Name:	KU 886 a	Ø
2nd Lt.	EVANS, Clarence Eldridge	: 0-7039721	.
2nd Lt.	FOSTER, Paul Esley	: 0-756867	.
1st Lt.	ALHADEFF, Isaac Messin	: 0-754306	.
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2nd Lt.	SIGSWORTH, John Ried	: 0-699454	.
M/Sgt.	CHAVEZ, Martin Cabanillaz	: 19028026	.
S/Sgt.	MELVILLE, Tudor Alston	: 32543394	.
S/Sgt.	WALKER, Dave Franklin	: 16052236	.
S/Sgt.	MIRELL, Nathan	: 13044814	.
T/Sgt.	ELEROD, Orville William	: 15333617	.

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN

6 Aug. 1944, 1100 hrs

CASUALTY NO.

KU 886 A

PLACE OF CRASH

Stade

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT

Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE

Stade

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
ALHADEFF, Isaac Hossin	1/Lt.	0-754306	captured	Dulag-Luft
POSTER, Paul Easley	2/Lt.	0-756867	"	"
EVANS, Clarence Eldridge	2/Lt.	0-703972	"	"
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ELSRUD, Orville William	T/Sgt.	13333617	"	"
WALKER, Dave Franklin	S/Sgt.	16052236	"	"
HIPPELL, Nathan	S/Sgt.	13044814	"	"
MELVILLE, Twier Alston	S/Sgt.	32543394	"	"

REMARKS:

Dulag-Luft, 25 Aug. 1944 No.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/VI Stade
 PLACE: Stade
 DATE: 6 August 44 at 1500.

REGARDING: CHESHYXXEOWNRDX OF,
ENYXKANDDNGXX AT: Capture of an American flyer

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Chavez
 FIRST NAME: Martin G.
 Rank: Sgt.
 SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 18028026 T 41-42

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Transference to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 August 44, 1500, district Elmerheide
 near Brenervoerde (downing of a Liberator)

NAME OF HOSPITAL:
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
 First Lieutenant

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade
 PLACE: Stade
 DATE: 6 August 44 at 1500
 REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 EM. LANDING: AT: Capture of an American flyer
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Elrod
 FIRST NAME: Orville W.
 SE (Serial) NUMBER: (USA) --
 15333617
 RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Transferrance to Oberursel.
 PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 August 44 at 1500 district Elmerheide near
 Brenervoerde (downing of a Liberator)
 NAME OF HOSPITAL:
 PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distributions:
 Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
 First Lieutenant

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield Headquarters A (e) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 44 at 1230.

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF,
EMERGENCY LANDING AT: Capture of an American flyer

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

Alhadeff

FIRST NAME:

Isaac N.

Ranks
SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)First Lieutenant
O-754306 T 42-3

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

6 August 44, 1230 district Schwinge,
Stade County (downing of a Boeing Fortress)

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distributon: Dulag (Luft)

signed; illegible
First Lieutenant

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 44 at 1330

REGARDING: ~~CRASH: (DOWNED)~~ OF:

Capture of an American Flyer

~~EN. LANDING:~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

Sigworth

FIRST NAME:

John R.

Rank:

Sec. Lieutenant

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

O-699454 T 43-43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

6 August 44, 1330, district Elm near Bremervoerde
(downing of a Liberator)

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
First Lieutenant

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 44 at 1430

REGARDING: ~~CRIMINAL~~ (DOWNED) OF, Capture of an American flyer
~~EMERGENCY~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Foster

FIRST NAME: Paul E.

Ranks: Sec. Lieutenant

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0-756867 T 43-4

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Transference to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 August 44, 1430, district Elm near Bremervoerde
(downing of a Liberator)

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
First LieutenantPaul E. Foster
0-756867 T 43-4 A P

IDENTIFICATION Tags

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 1944 at 1400

REGARDING: ~~CRASH: (DOWNED)~~ OF, Capture of an American flyer
~~EMERGENCY LANDING:~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

Evans

FIRST NAME:

Charles E.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

Sec. Lieutenant

O-703972 T 43-4

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

6 August 44 district Basdahl near Bremervoerde.

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

Unknown to which plane

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
First Lieutenant

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 44 at 1330

REGARDING: CRASH/XX(DOWNED)XX OF, Capture of an American flyer
EMXXKANDINGXX AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME)

Melville

FIRST NAME:

Tudor A.

Rank:

S/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

32543394

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

6 August 44, 1930, district Elm near Bremervoerde
(downing of a Liberator)

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
First LieutenantIdentification Tags

Tudor A. Melville

32543394 T 42-43 B P

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

PLACE: Stade

DATE: 6 August 44 at 1230

REGARDING: ~~CRASH~~~~DOWN~~ OF, Capture of an American flyer
~~FLY~~~~LAND~~ AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Walker

FIRST NAME: Dave F.

Rank:

S/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA)

16052236 T 42-43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 August 44, 1230, district Schwinge, Stade County
(Downing of a Boeing Fortress)

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
First Lieutenant

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade
PLACE: Stade
DATE: 6 August 44 at 1600

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
EM. LANDING: AT: Capture of an American flyer
XXXXXXXXXXXX

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Wirell
FIRST NAME: Nathan

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) Sgt.
Rank: 13044814 T 42-43 0

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) Transferrance to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 6 August 44, 1600 at Bremervoerde

NAME OF HOSPITAL: (downing of a Liberator)

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Distribution: Dulag (Luft)

signed: illegible
First Lieutenant

Airfield HQ A (o) 14/XI Stade

Subject: Discovery of an identification tag

To : Evaluation Center (Dulag Luft)
Oberursel
near Frankfurt on the Main

Enclose identification tag of the American prisoner of war

Nathan Wirell

had been found in the prison cell of the prisoner of this station.

Wirell was transferred on 7 August 1944 to your station.

By order of:

signed: Ruglin

Major and Airfield Staff-Officer

KU 886 A

Identification Tags

Tudor A. Melville
32543394 T 42-43 B P

Paul E. Foster
0-756867 T 43-4 A P

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Air Field Headquarters A (O) 14/XI Stade

DATE: 6.Aug.1944, time: 14.00

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: Evans, Clarence E.

YEAR OF BIRTH: A.S.N. 0-703972 T 43-4

RANK: 2nd Lt.

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: area Basdahl near Bremervoerde on 6.Aug.1944PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)TYPE OF CRAFT: unknown type

REMARKS: it could not be made out to which plane the POW belonged

no record 490 3/4/44

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Air Field Headquarters A (O) 14/XI Stade**DATE: **6. Aug. 1944, time: 14,30**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Foster, Paul, E. captured**YEAR OF BIRTH: **A.S.N. 0-756867 T 43-4**RANK: **2nd Lt.***No record 490 Fly*PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **6. Aug. 1944, time: 14,30, area Elm near Bremervoede**PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)TYPE OF CRAFT **Liberator**REMARKS: **POW will be transferred to Oberursel**

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: **Air Force Headquarters A (O) 14/XI Stade**DATE: **6. Aug. 1944, time: 13,30**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Sigsworth John R.**YEAR OF BIRTH: **A.S.N. O-699454 T 43-43**RANK: **2nd Lt.***No record 490 2 lex*PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **area Elm near Bremervoerde on 6. Aug. 1944, time: 13,30**PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)TYPE OF CRAFT **Liberator**REMARKS: **POW will be transferred to Oberursel**

124787

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE:

Air Field Headquarters A (O) 14/XI Stade

DATE:

6.Aug.1944, time: 15.00

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: Chaves, Martin, G.

rank: Sgt.

A.S.N. 19028026 T 41 -42

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK:

Sgt.

*No record 490 Fly*PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: 6.Aug.1944, time: 15,00, area Elmerheide near Brenervoerde

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

TYPE OF CRAFT

Liberator

REMARKS:

will be transferred to Oberursel

124783

Pencil notes: Alfstedt near Bremervoerde

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Field Headquarters A (o) 14/XI

PLACE: Stale

DATE: 6. Aug. 1944, time: 13,30 *no records 490 2 leaf*

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF capture of an American airman

EM. LANDING: AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Helville, rank: S/Sgt.

FIRST NAME: Tudor, A.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 32543394 T 42-43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured, transfer to Oberursel

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: area Elm near Bremervoerde on 6. Aug. 1944, time: 13,30

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: Air District Command XI

124782

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: **Air base command A (o) 14/XI Stade**DATE: **Aug 6,44 1600 hours**

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER:

Mirrell, Nathan.*Not on 490*

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK:

Sergeant**13044814****T 42-43 0**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

On August 6, 1944 at 1600 at Bremervoerde

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

TYPE OF CRAFT

Liberator

REMARKS:

Transferred to Oberursel**signed****First Lieutenant****124858**

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: Air Field Headquarters A (O) 14/XI StadeDATE: 6. Aug. 1944, time: 15,00NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: Elrod, Orville, W.*no record 490 214*A.S.N. 15333617

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK:

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

6. Aug. 1944, time: 15,00, area Elmerheide near Bremervoerde

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

TYPE OF CRAFT

Liberator

REMARKS:

POW will be transferred to Oberursel

124785

**Meldung über den Abschluß eines
britischen Flugzeuges**
U.S.A.

Abschuß-Nr. KU 886 A

Abschußtag und Zeit: 6.8.44 - 11.00

Abschußort: Stade

Flugzeugtyp: Fortress

Meldende Dienststelle: Stade

Besatzung:

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

ALPHADEFF	Issac Nessim	1.Lt.	0-754306	gef.	Dulag-Luft
FOSTER	Paul Basley	2.Lt.	0-756867	gef.	Dulag-Luft
EVANS	Clarence Eldridge	2.Lt.	0-703972	gef.	Dulag-Luft
SIGSWORTH	John Ried	2.Lt.	0-699454	ge.	Dulag-Luft
CHAVEZ	Martin Cabanillas	M/Sgt.	19028026	gef.	Dulag-Luft
ELSHOD	Orville William	T/Sgt.	15333617	gef.	Dulag-Luft
WALKER	Dave Franklin	S/Sgt.	16052236	gef.	Dulag-Luft
MIRELL	Nathan	S/Sgt.	13044814	gef.	Dulag-Luft
MELVILLE	Tudor Alston	S/Sgt.	32543394	gef.	Dulag-Luft

Bemerkungen: 7886

DULAG-LUFT, den 25.8.44 **Mo.**

Fragebogen

über Angehörige der britischen Luftwaffe

1. **Name:**

Vorname:

Dienstgrad:

Geboren am:

Geboren in:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:

2. **Tag, Zeit und Ort der Gefangennahme (Todes-Hergang) kurz gefaßt:**

3. **Weitere Besatzungsmitglieder:**

4. **Meldende Dienststelle bzw. Meldung von:**

5. **Tag der Einlieferung in DULAG-LUFT:**

6. a) **Verwundet:**

Art der Verwundung:

seit: im Lazarett (Krankenhaus):

Befinden:

Voraussichtliche Krankheitsdauer:

b) **Unverwundet-Verbleib:**

c) **Tot:**

Todesursache:

Beigesetzt am:

Grablage:

7. **Bemerkungen:**

..... den