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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 11, 1944

SUBJECT: First Lieutenant William Dietel, Jr., 0665286,
384th Bomb Group,
Missing in Action 7 July 1944, ✓
Late. reported Killed in Action 7 July 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, A.P.O. 634,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a request for details concerning the circumstances under which the subject named was reported ~~missing~~ (in action) on the date shown.
killed

2. In order to reply to this request it is desired that information be furnished this headquarters, similar to that called for in the Missing Air Crew Report, if available, including a list of the crew members and their positions in the plane.

For the Commanding General:

E. A. Bradunas

E. A. BRADUNAS,
Major, A. G. D.,
Chief, Notification Branch,
Personal Affairs Division,
Assistant Chief Air Staff, Personnel.

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CASUALTY INTERROGATION FORM
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Date *AUG 13, 1945*

THE FAMILIES OF MANY OF YOUR COMRADES HAVE NOT BEEN AS FORTUNATE AS YOURS. THEIR SONS AND HUSBANDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION AND THEY ARE ANXIOUSLY WAITING TO LEARN THEIR FATE. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION WHICH WILL HELP TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSE AND ANXIETY THEY ARE SUFFERING.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DEATH IN ACTION OR DURING IMPRISONMENT OF ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECEASED:

*Hotel 1665 780
A/A*
FULL NAME OF DECEASED **Wm Dutel (?)**
HOME TOWN OR STATE **1623 North Broad, Sherman, Texas**
GRADE OR RANK **1st Lt. B-17 Pilot - 11 man crew**
ORGANIZATION **8th AAF, 384 BG, 545 Sq.**
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH **28 July 43; Leewarden, Holland**
CAUSE OF DEATH **Enemy fighter 20 mm fire. Our plane blew up in mid air. Two of us bailed out safely, I was the Rm gunner. Believe Dutel met his death before ship blew up and he went down with it.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Not known**

WERE YOU AN EYEWITNESS TO HIS DEATH **No**

NAMES OF PERSONS BELIEVED TO HAVE WITNESSED HIS DEATH **T/Sgt. (First Name Unknown) Adams
Iowa**

IF YOUR INFORMATION IS HEARSAY
GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR
INFORMANT

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8 August 1945

SIGN HERE

Salvatore J. Perotti
Name and serial number

**T/Sgt. Salvatore J. Perotti, 32245272
2172 Vauxhall Rd., Union N. J.**
Your home address

NOTE: THIS FORM IS FOR USE BY CASUALTY BRANCH, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE FORM ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU. PLEASE FILL ONE OUT FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHOM YOU KNOW OR BELIEVE TO BE DEAD.

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1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, AAF STATION 101, APO 634.

TO: Commanding General, 3rd Bombardment Division, APO 559.

For compliance with basic communication and return through this headquarters.

By command of Lieutenant General DOOLITTLE:



H. S. Wilson, Jr.

H. S. WILSON, JR.,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Ass't. Adj. General.

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2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS 3D BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, APO 559.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, APO 634.

5 OCT 1944

Officer named on basic communication is not a member of this command.

For the Commanding General:



Edward M. Mullin

EDWARD M. MULLIN,
1st. Lt., Air Corps.
Asst. Adjutant General

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3rd Ind.


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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, APO 634, U. S. ARMY. 10 OCT 1944

TO: Commanding General, 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557.

For compliance with basic communication and return through this Headquarters.

By command of Lieut. General DOOLITTLE:



H. S. Wilson, Jr.

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

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Basic: Ltr, Hq. AAF, Washington, D.C., subj: 1st Lt. Wm. Dietel, Jr, O-665286,
384 BG, MIA 7 July 44, Later reported KIA 7 July 44.

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4th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, APO 557, 13 October 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, AAF Station 106, APO 557.

For compliance with basic communication and return through this headquarters.

By command of Major General WILLIAMS:

Charles E. Garvin

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

5th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, AAF STATION 106, APO 557, 16 October 1944

TO: Commanding General, 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557.

1. 1st Lt. William (NMI) Dietel, Jr., O-665286, never reported Killed in Action by this Headquarters.

2. Subject Officer was reported Missing In Action, by this Headquarters on Battle Casualty Report dated 29 July 1943.

For the Station Commander:



J. R. Wyatt
J. R. WYATT,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

6th Ind.

(G/D/19)

HEADQUARTERS 1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, APO 557, 19 October 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, AAF Station 106, APO 557.

1. Records this headquarters indicate 1st Lt. William (NMI) Dietel, Jr., O-665286, MIA, 28 July 1943.

2. Present official status of 1st Lt. Dietel is KIA per Ltr, Hq. 1st Bombardment Division, subject: "Change in Status of Casualty Personnel" dated 20 February 1944 which was transmitted to your headquarters by 4th indorsement, AAF Station 167, 1 April 1944.

3. Attention is invited to paragraph 2, basic communication for compliance.

By command of Major General WILLIAMS:

Charles E. Garvin

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

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7th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, AAF STATION 106, APO 557, 30 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557.

1. In reference to basic communication the following information is submitted.

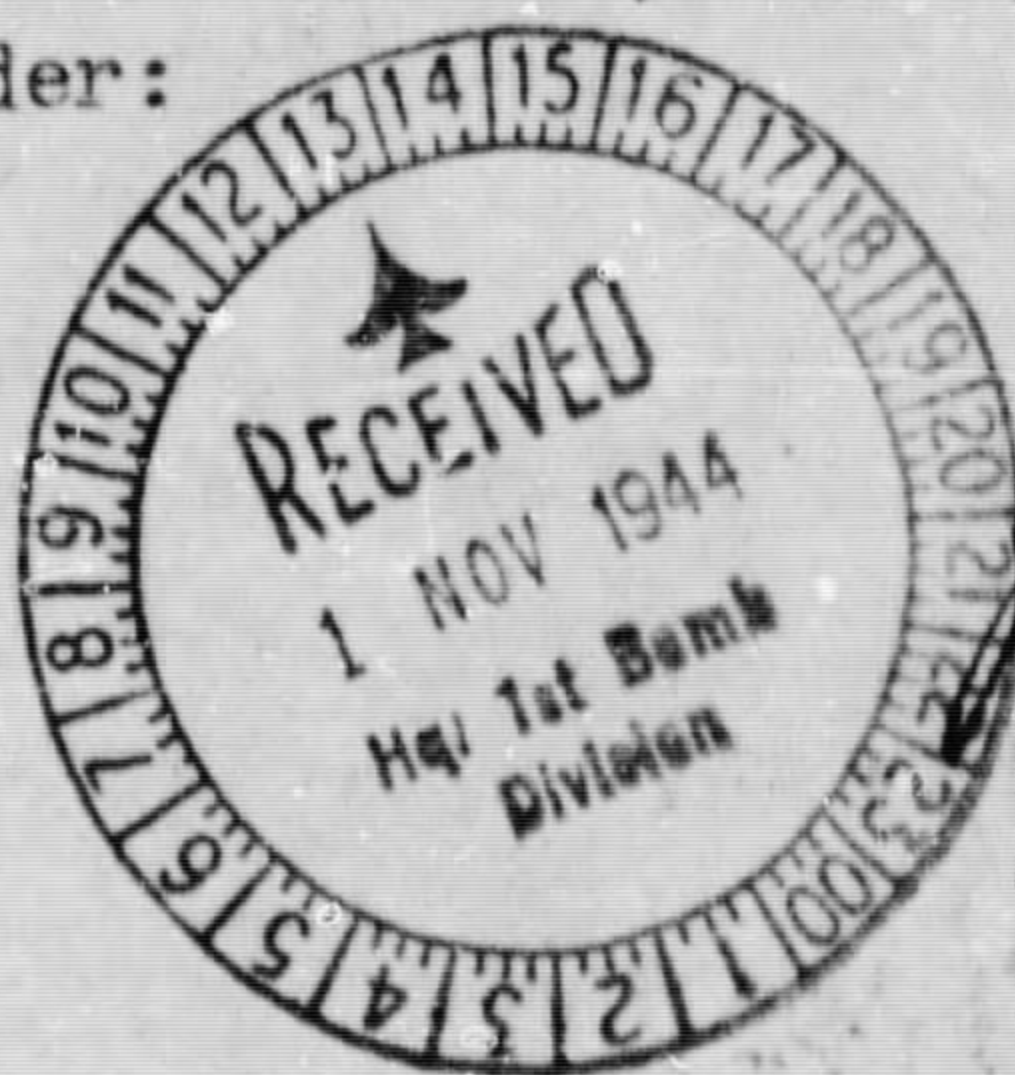
✓ 1st Lt. William (NMI) Dietel, Jr.	0-665286	Pilot	KIA	<i>chg. Mac</i>
2nd Lt. Jacques E. Riddel	0-735454	Co-Pilot	KIA	
✓ 1st Lt. Herbert W. Funk, Jr.	0-794870	Navigator	No off. word <i>DD</i>	
✓ 1st Lt. Clyde W. Davis	0-734435	Bombardier	No off. word <i>DD</i>	
T/Sgt. Salvatore J. Perrotti	32245272	Radio Oper	P/W	
T/Sgt. Howard J. Adams	16051094	Top Turret	P/W	
T/Sgt. Lawrence E. Dunmeyer	33248116	Ball Turret	No off. word <i>K/A</i>	
- S/Sgt. Jack L. Mason	35393685	Right Waist	KIA	
- S/Sgt. Edward (NMI) Amory	32226989	Left Waist	KIA	
- S/Sgt. Wyman D. Martin	14067288	Tail Gunner	No off. word <i>K/A</i>	
✓ - 2nd Lt. Kenneth C. Dutton	0-736493	Passenger	No off. word <i>DD</i>	

2. All of the above-named Officers and Enlisted Men were on the same aircraft lost on 28 July 1943 on operational mission to Kassel, Germany in B-17 aircraft (Type "F") #42-30032.

3. This A/C was flying in the #4 position of the Lead Squadron and was last observed after vicious enemy fighter attack on this Group at 1054 hours, at 53°25' N.-66°15' E., 20,000 feet with #3 engine on fire and losing altitude rapidly. A/C made a dive probably to extinguish fire and then leveled off at 18,000 feet on a heading of 330 degrees magnetic. Three (3) chutes were observed.

4. Route followed: Splasher #5 - 54°15' N.-04°10' E. - Burlingen Island - Island of Schiermonikoog - 53°30' N.-04°02' E. - Splasher #5.

For the Station Commander:



J. R. Wyatt
J. R. WYATT,
Captain, Air Corps,
Ass't. Adjutant.

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8th Ind.

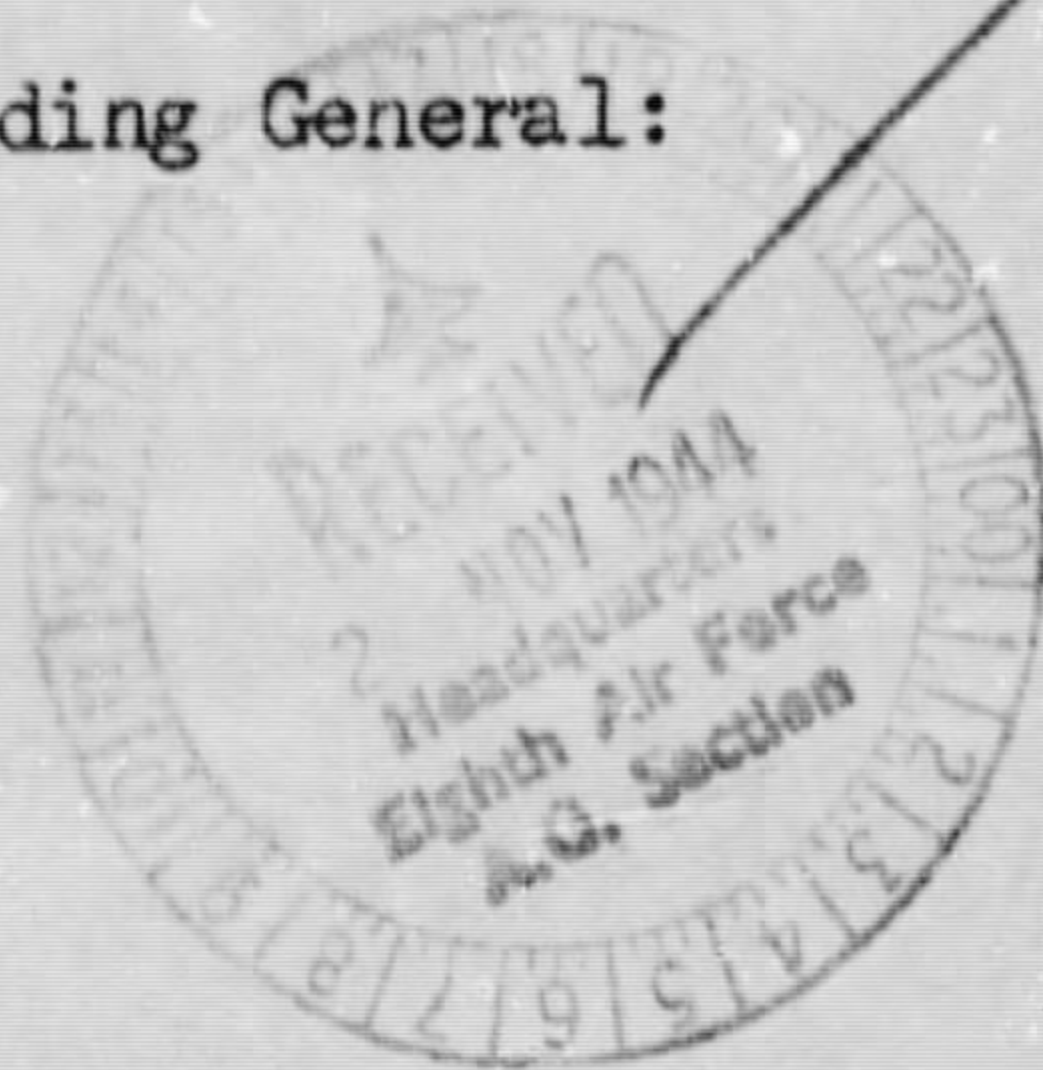
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HEADQUARTERS 1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, APO 557, 2 November 1944.

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

Attention is invited to 7th Indorsement.

For the Commanding General:



Harry T. Hance
HARRY T. HANCE
Major, ACD
Asst. Adjutant General



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9th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, AAF STATION 101, APO 634.

TO: Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, APO 887, U. S. Army.

1. Attention invited to 7th indorsement for information requested in basic communication.

2. Records this headquarters concur with information set forth in 7th indorsement.

For the Commanding General:



H. S. Wilson, Jr.
H. S. WILSON, JR.,
Major, A. G. D.,
Ass't. Adj. General.

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