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First Lieutenant Comus R. Penney

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Second Lieutenest Robert T. Huber

Second Lieutenant Harvey K. Pinger

Staff Sergeant Roland W. Parsons

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Staff Sergeant Charles R. McClure

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, ,	INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE
Rank: Serial number:	
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	CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE
1.	Your name Horvey K. Pinger Rank 1st LL. Serial No. O-796829
2.	Organization 38960 Commande Sak Smit Rank Col. Sqn CO Rank Mayor (full name) (full name) What year 1974 month Jon. day 30 did you go down?
3.	What year 1911 month Jon. day 30 did you go down?
4.	What was the mission, Barrer , target, control form , target time, acres 12:10 , altitude, 21 500 route scheduled,, route flown
5.	Where were you when you left formation? Neas Hamlin, Germany
6.	Did you bail out?
7.	Did other members of crew bail out?
8.	Tell all you know about when, where, how each person in your aircraft for whom no individual questionnaire is attached bailed out. A crew list is attached. Please give facts. If you don't know, say: "No Knowledge".
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Tail Gunner - First to leave plane evidently for he landed quite a distance from the rest.

RI.+Left. Waist Gunners - Bailed out as soon as possible

Ball. Furet - Was just preparing to bail out when airplane exploded. Was thrown back into moist. Bailed out just before plane croshed.

Radio - Was blown out during explosion

Pilot - Howing toll the engineer to jump, and as capilot was having trouble with chule,

pilot bailed-

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INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name of orew member: p	URBER, Donald Wilson		2271	
Rank:	st Lt.			
Serial number: 0	-677706 or) og Ekiskt (Eiskton)			
Position: Crew (Bombe	r) er friekt (fiskisk)	: co-pilot		
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Any explanation of his	fate based in part or	wholly on suppos	ition:	
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Dates and destinations	if possible:			

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Serial number: 17048292 Position: Crew (Bomber) 22 Filippo (Fights 2): Top Turre	t
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Where?	
If not, why not?	
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Where was he when last seen?	
Any hearsay information:	
Source:	
Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on sug	position:
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Dates and destinations if possible:	
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Name of crew member:	HUBER, Robert Thomas 2nd Lt.		2269 7/
Serial number:	0-671360		
osition: Crew (Bombe	or) ar Might (Righter		
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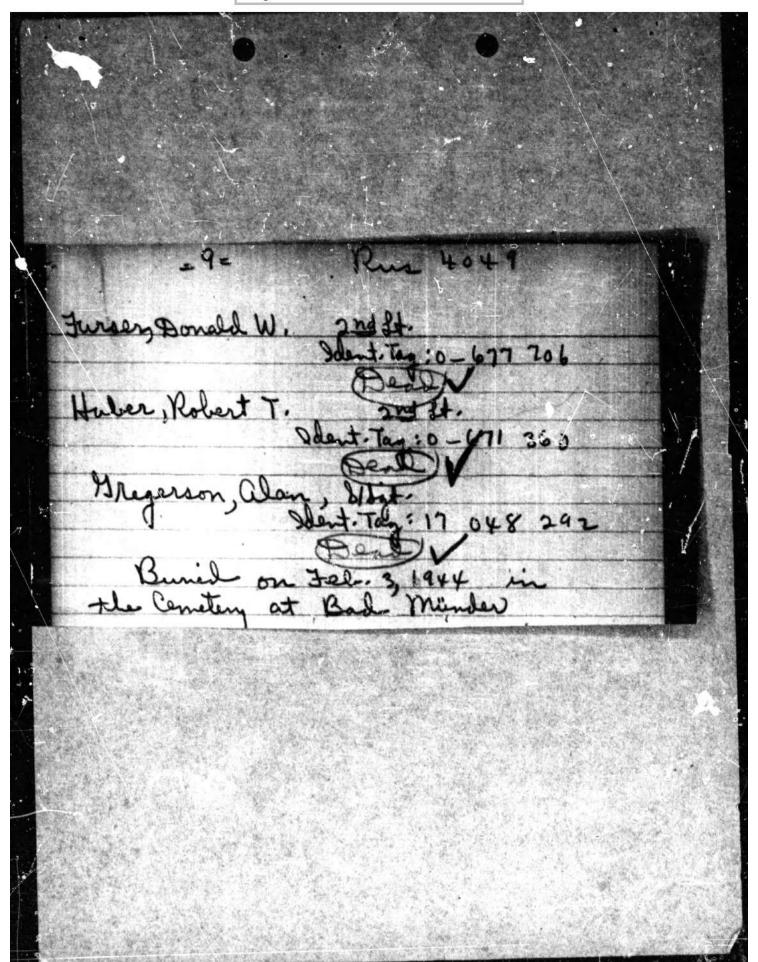
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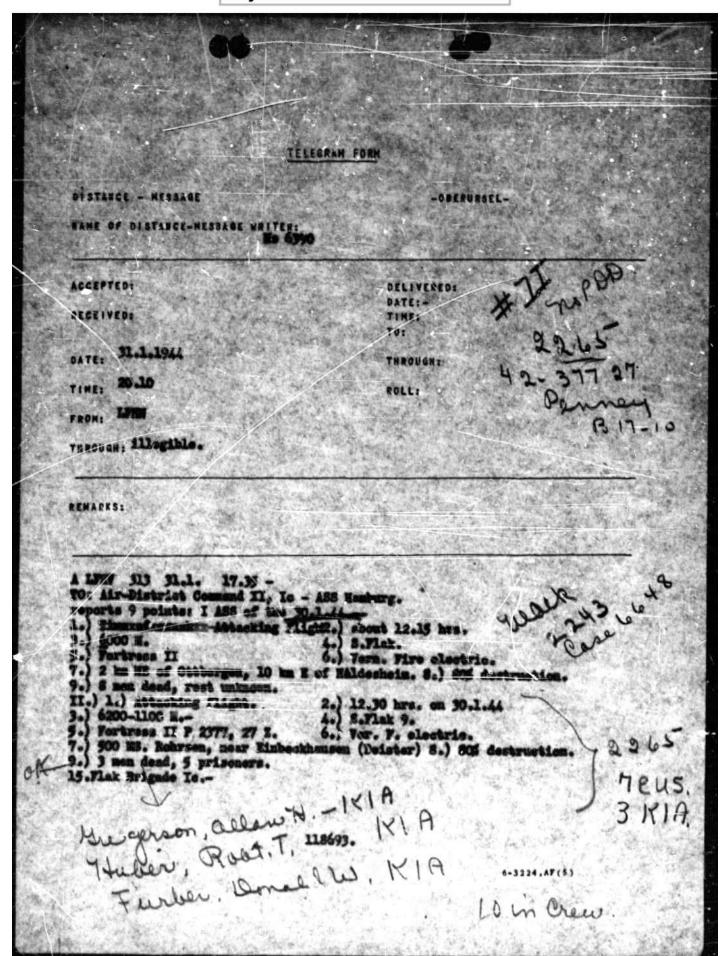
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	CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE
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	Your name NICKLES, MERCER C. JR. Rank 5/56T. Serial No. 1415/2
	Organization 384 Gp Commander DALE SMITHRANK Col Sqn CO Rank
	(full name) (full name) What year 1944 month JANVARY day 30 did you go down?
	What was the mission, BRUNS Wick, GARMAN, target,, target time,, altitude, 22,000 ff route scheduled,
	, route flown
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	CHARLES MCCLURE! UNINJURED
	WALTER HUNT
	HARVEY PINGER
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	Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information.

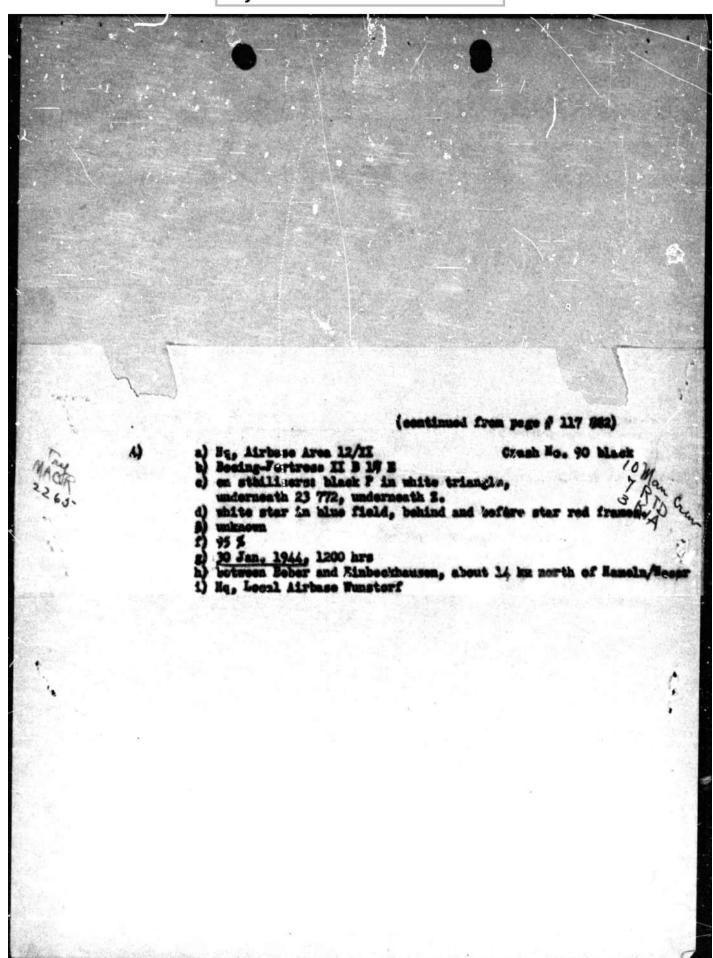
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TO : Army Information Center of the German Supreme EQ

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We should be very gratefully if you perform investigations

the fate of: 1) let Lt. FURER, B. To Record.
2) 2nd Lt. MIRR, R. 2.
3) 2/5gt. GREGERSON, A. H.

They are said to be observed at last on 11 January 1944 near H a H 1 i H.

Very respectfully yours The Embassy of Switzerland

Signed: Signature illegible

Section VIII A. V. 1855/45

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Fair Copy made out 17 March 1945

20 : The Embassy of Switzerland in Germany

IN REFERENCE TO : Your Letter dated 20 January 1945

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MUBJECT : USAAF Member EURER and GREGERSON billed in action

The above mentioned men were killed in action on 30 January 1944. They were buried in the Cometery of Bad Huender.

We received no information on Sgt. FURNE.

One paper slip attached gives the following informations:

1) Nor report

2) HUBER, Robert f. Killed in action ASH 0-671360 30 January 1946 2nd Lt.

3) GREGERSON, Alan Eilled in action ASN 17948292 30 January 1944 5/3gt.

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DATE AND TIME!

ATROPAFT WAS SHOT DOWN 30-1-44 , about 32.00 hrs.

PLACE OF CRASH: Street Otthorgen - Cookley about 10 km E of Hildesholm.

KIED OF CAPTURE: PIGACE.

(PLAK, MUNISE, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Booing B 17

MARKITOR OF CRAFT: Identification impossible.

ADMITTARCE NO: " Bot identis" The

F.T. FREQUENCIES: not identified.
CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: Completely burned up.

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR: (DULOG -LUFF, ETC.)

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signed: Ristengels, Fl.Stabsingenieur u. Techn.Leiter.

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