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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

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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.

- ORGANIZATION: Location AAF Station 106; Command or Air Force 8th AF
Group 384th; Squadron 547th; Detachment _____
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF Station 106; Course As Briefed
Intended Destination Oberpfaffenhofen, Ger.; Type of Mission Combat
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Visibility unlimited. Undercast solid
- GIVE: (a) Date 16 Mar 44; Time 1214; and Location Augsburg, Germany
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.
- AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one (x) Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows Believed to have fell out of formation because of oxygen failure due to enemy aircraft.
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17G; AAF Serial Number 42-37801
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial Number (a) 43-64171
(b) 43-64174; (c) 43-64178; (d) 43-60109
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) _____; (b) _____; (c) _____; (d) _____
(e) _____; (f) _____; (g) _____; (h) _____
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty x
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number
1. Pilot	<u>Ledbetter, Edwin Dwight</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-710842</u>
2. Co-Pilot	<u>Miles, Thomas Eugene</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-467213</u>
3. Navigator	<u>Noxon, Elvin Bayard</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-692058</u>
4. Bombardier	<u>Perumba, Edward Adam</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-688915</u>
5. Radio Operator	<u>Webster, Robert Lee</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>18217243</u>
6. Top Turret	<u>Neves, Gordon Roland</u>	<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>34385859</u>
7. Ball Turret	<u>Walsh, James Francis</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>32528101</u>
8. Tail Gunner	<u>Cook, Roy Wendell</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>39274992</u>
9. Right Flexible Gun	<u>Haight, Ralph Eugene</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>13090145</u>
10. Left Flexible Gun	<u>Johnson, James Harold</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>31281318</u>

- 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 Column
- | Name in Full
(Last Name First) | Rank | Serial Number | Contacted By Radio | Last Sighted | Saw Crash | Saw Forced Landing |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1. <u>Allison, Earl Thomas</u> | <u>1st Lt.</u> | <u>0-798297</u> | | <u>x</u> | | |
| 2. <u>Daskey, Kendall (NMI)</u> | <u>2nd Lt.</u> | <u>0-804622</u> | | <u>x</u> | | |
| 3. <u>LaSeur, William Veryl</u> | <u>2nd Lt.</u> | <u>0-670571</u> | | <u>x</u> | | |

- IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used 0; Persons were seen walking away from the scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) Unknown
- ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
- ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
- ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE _____

Date of Report 17 March 1944

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/s/ J. R. Wyatt, 1st Lt., AC, Asst. Adj
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

MAY 11 1944



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Air A. G.

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Vasco E. Gulino
VASCO E. GULINO
1st Lt., Air Corps

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

3243

Name of crew member: **LEDBETTER, Edwin Dwight**
 Rank: **2nd Lt.**
 Serial number: **0-740 842**
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~or Flight (Fighter)~~: **Pilot**

Did he bail out? No

Where? _____

If not, why not? Trying to prepare for CRASH landing

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: Trying to get over the hills coming up.

Was he injured? yes

Where was he when last seen? Rheims Hospital, FRANCE April 1944

Any hearsay information: yes! He is attending the University of CALIFORNIA. LIBERATED Aug. 1944 By AMERICANS.

Source: Lt. Edwin B. Naxon, 1542 CATHOUN, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: UNAS

CAPTURED with rest of CREW. INTERNEED in Hospital (GERMAN) with CREW. RECEIVED MEDICAL AID. Wrote to my PARENTS upon ARRIVING in the states AFTER LIBERATION.

Total number of missions of above crew member: Approx. 2-5.

Dates and destinations if possible: UNKNOWN.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File # 3243

Name of crew member: **N O X O N , Elvin Bayard**
 Rank: **2nd Lt.**
 Serial number: **O-692 058**
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~on Flight (Fighter)~~: **Navigator**

Did he bail out? No.

Where? _____

If not, why not? UN ABLE.

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: UNKNOWN.

Was he injured? Yes.

Where was he when last seen? Rein in Rheims Hospital, FRANCE.

Any hearsay information: LIBERATED AUG. 1944 WAS WITH ME UNTIL THEN. I WAS EVACUATED TO PRISON CAMP NOW ATTENDING TULANE MEDICAL SCHOOL LA.

Source: Written Letters.

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: WAS

SEVERELY WOUNDED IN PLANE CRASH

Total number of missions of above crew member: 2-5 App.

Dates and destinations if possible: UNKNOWN.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File # 3243

Name of crew member: **N E V E S , Gordon Roland**
Rank: **S/Sgt.**
Serial number: **34 385 859**
Position: Crew (Bomber) on ~~subgroup (signature)~~: **Top Turret**

Did he bail out? No.

Where? —

If not, why not? Too low. WAS CHANGING GAS.

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: Don't

Bail out! were too low.

Was he injured? yes.

Where was he when last seen? Rheims Military Hospital, FRANCE.

Any hearsay information: LIBERATED Aug 1944. RETURNED to U.S. AT HOME IN CAMPO BELLO S.C.

Source: WRITTEN LETTERS.

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: No.

Total number of missions of above crew member: 1.

Dates and destinations if possible: DATE SHOT DOWN.

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File # 3243

Name of crew member: **JOHNSON, James Harold**
 Rank: **Sgt.**
 Serial number: **31 281 318**
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~arm/flight/position~~: **Left Flexible Gun**

Did he bail out? No.

Where? --

If not, why not? Killed By GUNFIRE.

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: Killed
in first burst of GUNFIRE.

Was he injured? Killed

Where was he when last seen? By left waist gun.

Any hearsay information: Could not be found in
BURNED WRECKAGE. Supposed to have
BEEN BURNED IN CRASH. yet GERMANS
COULD NOT FIND ANY TRACE OF BODY OR
DOG-TAGS IN WRECKAGE. ^{FORWARD PART OF SHIP BURNED} ONLY UPON CRASH.

Source: OTHER CREW MEMBERS.

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: GERMAN'S
COULD NOT LOCATE HIM. SO WE FIGURED HE
ESCAPED. But FOUND OUT LATER HE WAS
KILLED. yet GERMAN'S COULD NOT PROVE IT!

Total number of missions of above crew member: 2-3.

Dates and destinations if possible: UNKNOWN

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name Quail, James E. Rank S/Sgt. Serial No. 32528101
547 B. G. G. G.
2. Organization 384 B. G. G. G. Commander DR. Smith Rank Col. Sqn CO TWINING? Rank Capt. MAJ
 (full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month MARCH day 16 did you go down?
4. What was the mission, OBERPFAFFENHAGEN target, UNKNOWN, target time, 1.30 PM APPROX., altitude, 27,000 route scheduled, UNKNOWN, route flown _____
5. Where were you when you left formation? 18 MIN BEFORE TARGET.
6. Did you bail out? No.
7. Did other members of crew bail out? No.
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". NO BAIL OUT'S!
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? NEAR RHEIMS FRANCE.
APPROX. 4 HRS. RIDE IN AMBULANCE. ROUTE 5.
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) ALL EXCEPT BOMBARDIER HE WAS BLOWN OUT BY GUN FIRE.
11. Where were they in aircraft? ALL IN POSITION EXCEPT NAV. END & MYSELF. WE WERE IN RADIO RM. 2
12. What was their condition? ALL OK UNTIL CRASH WE WERE THROWN OUT.
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? R. W. COOK IN STALAG LUFT 1 BARTH GERMANY. OK.
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. NONE.

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

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Enclosure: 1 Identification tag

~~Ralph E. Haught~~

13090145 T 43 A

Herbert E. Haught

716 Dorsey Ave.

Cosex MD P

MACR 3243

384thBombGroup.com

Enclosure: 1 Identification tag

~~Gordon R. Neves~~

34385859 T-2 - 43 AB

P

field Hospital L/ 528 R

Ward II

Dulag Luft West Wetzlar

Dn: 14 August 1944

Interrogation Center

2 August 1944

To: Chief Surgeon of POW Camp (Airforce) Oberursel
(Frankfurt M)

The American Airman Sgt. James F. Walsh ✓

(Identification tag No. 32528101 T 43) who has been at
this hospital from 16 March to 2 August 44, Because of a
simple fracture of right tigh, will be released for duty
today.

Chef of Hospital

Dr. Wilms

1st. Lt. (MC)

Record of secured articles of the wounded

(at the Field- Hospital Reims)

Fl. Sgt. James F. Walsh

ASN # 32528101 T 43

Shot down: Boeing Fortress II, 16 March 1944, 1245

At L'Amire, 10 km. South of Mailly le Camp (France)

1 Identification tag (as above)

Several pass- pictures in cover

1 Identification card (leather) with contents

1 Soldiers Individual Pay Record with publication attached.

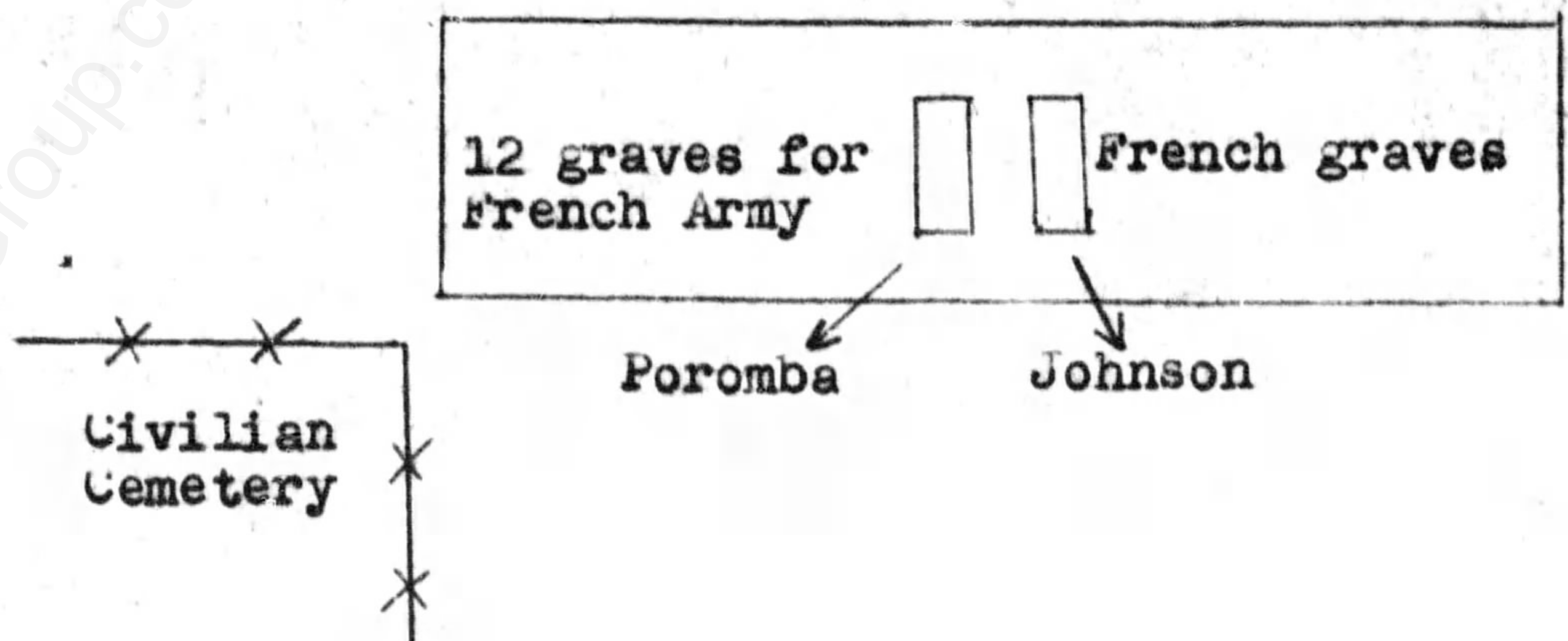
Army Graves Registration Officer 21

Grave- ReportFormation: -----First Name: J.A.Last Name: PorembaRank: Lt.Date and place of birth: Date Unknown, Place AmericaDate of death: 16 March 1944Place of death: L' Huitre, 10 km., South of Maily le CampIdentification tag: 3181318 T 43Residence of the next of kin: UnknownPlace of burial: Maizieres near Romilly s. S.

Arrodissement: aube

Single grave near municipal cemetery.

See sketch



Death Certificate

Written after exexmination of the recovered body.

1.) Name: J O N S O NJ.H.

2.) Year and day of birth: unknown

3.) ---

4.) Place of birth: America

5.) Cause of death: Fracture of skull base, Fracture of both extremities

6.) Day of death: 16 March 1944

16 March 1944

Dr. Hogmann

Cptn. MC.

Written after examination of the recovered body

1. Name: Poremba J.A.
2. Nationality: American
3. Cause of death: Smash of skull base and fracture of both extremities
4. Date of death : 16 March 1944
5. Rank: Lt.

16 March 1944

Dr. Hognann

Capt. MC.

Army Graves Registration Officer

Grave - Report

Name: Johnson, J.H.

Rank: Unknown

Nationality: American

Date of death: 16 March 1944

Place of death: L'Huitre, 10 km. South of Mailey le Camp

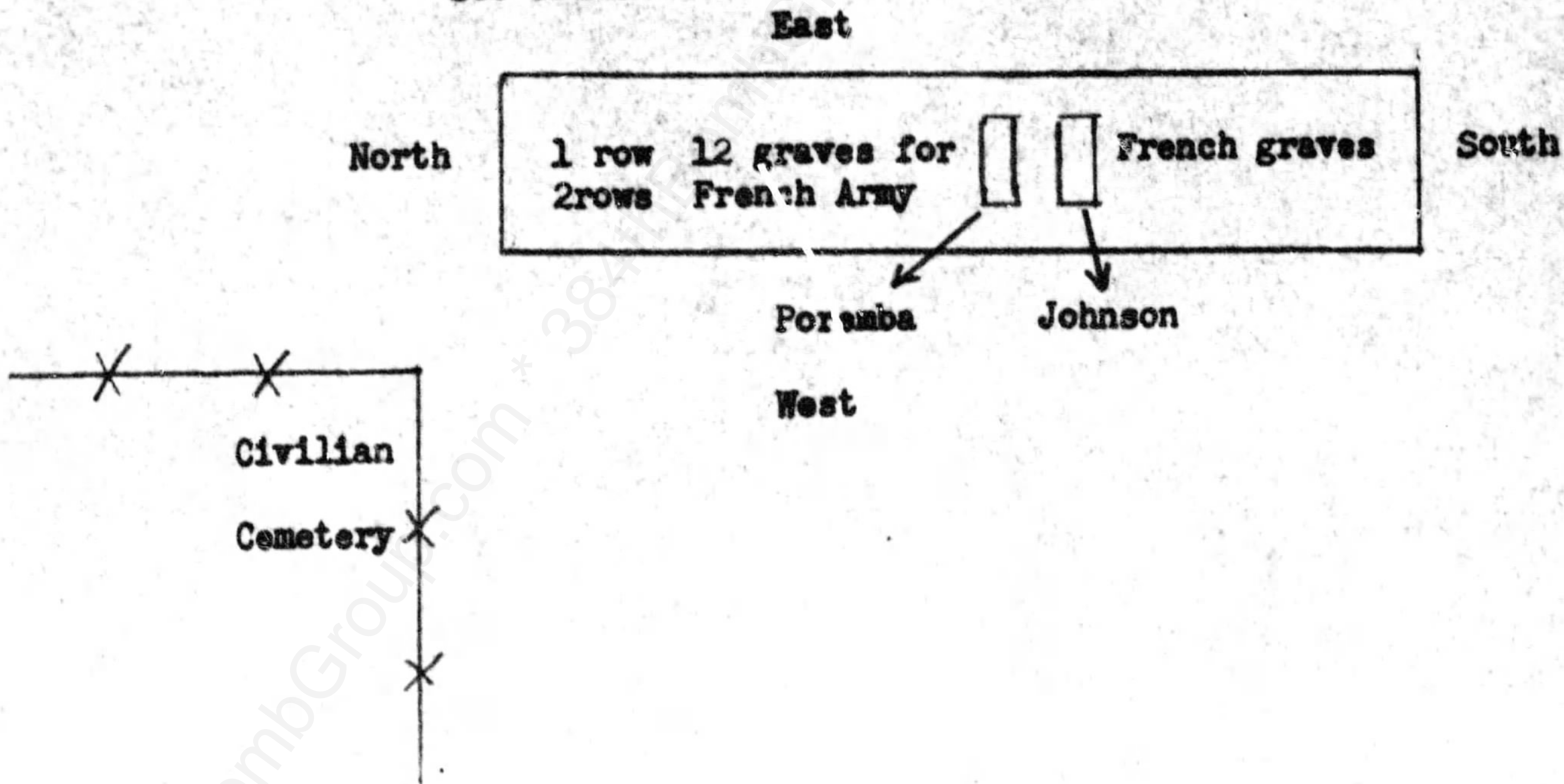
Identification tag: O- 688715

Place of burial: Maizieres near Romilly s. S.

Arrodissement: Aube

Single grave near municipal cemetery;

See sketch



Enemy Material Investigation Center 6
Air Command Germany/ GL Production
Army Postal No. L 51080/ S Main Postal Office Paris

Location, 30 March 1944

Investigatin Record No. 166

B 17 G , shot down by entiaircraft on 16 March 1944, 1245,
at L'Huitre, 40 km. SSW. of Chalon s. M.
Plane by direct hit and IM crash-flames completely destroyed.
8 men of the crew have been captured, 2 men at large

The following informations could be found:

Markings: S) Star G

Serial No. 237801. At the tail assembly Whitetriangle with blue " P ".

Engines: Remains of 4 burned Engines " Wriggst Cyclone "

Propeller: 3- bladed, metal

Radio Equipment: 1. Transmitter- Receiver TR 5043, Ser. No. 11649

a. Transmitter T 5017

Frequencies: A- 7870, B- 8010, C- 7010. D- 6650

b. Receiver: R 5019

Frequencies A- 8103750, B- 8281250, C-8155714, D- 8.6462

2. Radio Transmitter: B C - 375- E, Ser. No. 7533

Build in has been tuning unit

T 4- 6 - B at hand: T 4 - 7 B, T 4- 8- B, and T 4- 26- B

3. Radio Receiver BC- 348- N, Ser. No. 9218

4. Aircraft Radio Receiving Equipment

5. Radio Compass Unit BC 433- G Ser. No. 4816

6. SCR 578/ Frequence 500 KC. MCW ,(Emergency Radio Transmitter)

Armed: The guns completely destroyed

3 Type plates will be forwarded to H.Q. Air- Production

Distributor:

Interrogation Center West

Signature

Ingeneer of Staff

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STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: H.Q. Airbase

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION: A/ 210/ XII

Interrogation Center

LOCATION: Romilly s.S.

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED)
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ B 17)
~~XXXXXX~~)

DATE AND TIME: 16 March 1944, 1245

AT: L'Huitre ~~NEAR~~ 10 km. South of Maily Lecamp (France)

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME) Cook

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME) Roy Wendelt

RANK: Sgt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 39274922 T 43 (Lost his Identification tag)
SERVICE

NATIONALITY: USA Air Corps

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
DATE OF CAPTURE: 16 March 1944
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE:
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: 1/ 20 mechan. 3rd. Corps

STATEMENT 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: Field- Hospital Reims, 16 March 44, 2300
DATE:

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO
PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT:

Klendu

REMARKS:

Cptn. and Special Duty Officer

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

INVENTORY OF SECURED, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

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Interrogation Center

LOCATION: Romilly s.S.

OFFICE OR APPPAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED)
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~~XXXXX~~)

DATE AND TIME: 16 March 1944, 1245

AT: Lhuitre ~~XXXX~~ 10 km. South of Mally Le camp (France)

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME) Ledbetty

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME) Edwin

RANK: Lt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 740842 (Lost his tag)
SERVICE

NATIONALITY: USA Aircorps

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
DATE OF CAPTURE: 16 March 1944
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE:
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: 1/ 20 mechan. 3rd. Corps

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LOCATION: Reilly s. S.

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REGARDING: DOWNED)
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B 17

DATE AND TIME: 16 March 1944, 1245

AT: Lhuitre ~~XXXX~~ 10 km. South of Maily Le camp (France)

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME) Miles
LAST NAME)

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME) Thomas
GIVEN NAME)

RANK: Lt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL O- 467213 T 43
SERVICE

NATIONALITY: USA Aircorps

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DATE OF CAPTURE:
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE:
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: 1/20 mechan. 3rd Corps

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DATE:

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LOCATION: Romilly s. S.

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED)
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~~XXXX~~)

DATE AND TIME: 16 March 1944, 1245

AT: Lhuitre ~~XXXX~~: 10 km. South of Mailly Le camp (France)

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME) Haught

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME) Ralph E.

RANK: Sgt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 13090145 T 43
SERVICE

NATIONALITY: USA Aircorps

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
DATE OF CAPTURE: 16 March 1944
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: Lhuitre
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: 1/ 20 mechan. 3rd. Corps

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OFFICE OR STATION: A 120/ XII

Interrogation Center West

LOCATION: Remilly s.S.

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED)
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~~XXXX~~)

Boeing Fortress II

DATE AND TIME: 16 March 44, 1245

AT: Lhuitre

~~XXXX~~ 10. km. South of Maily le camp (France)

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME) Walsh

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME) James F.

RANK: Sgt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 32528101 T 43
SERVICE

NATIONALITY:

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:

DATE OF CAPTURE: 16 March 44

EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: Lhuitre

CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: 1/ 20 mechan. 3rd. Corps

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DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:

GRAVE LOCATION:

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Interrogation Center West

LOCATION: Romilly s.S.

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED) Boeinb Fortress II
DATE AND TIME: 16 March 1944, 1245

AT: Lhuitre 10 km. South of Maily le camp

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME) Webster
LAST NAME)

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME) Robert L.
GIVEN NAME)

RANK: Sgt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL SERVICE

NATIONALITY: USA Aircorps

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PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:

DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL: 16 March 1944, 2300, Field- Hospital Reims
DATE:

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO
PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT:

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:

3 Identification tags:

1 Pass- photo:

✓ 1. Robert L. Webster

18217243 T 42- 3

Alma Poston

1028 W 8 St.

Waco Tex.

P

✓ 2. Thomas E. Milles

O- 467213 T 43

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✓ 3. James F. Walsh

32528101 T 43

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RC

4. Photo of:

1947- S.F. Walsh

C 70- 347

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: H.Q. Airbase A 120/ XII

LOCATION: Romilly s.S.

DATE: 17 March 1944, 1150

DATE AND TIME: 16 March 1944, 1245
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

PLACE OF CRASH: Close to Northern exit of Lhuitre, 10 km. South o. Maily le camp
(NEAREST TOWN)

KIND OF CAPTURE:
(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER, Antiaircraft (1/ 20 mechan. 3rd Corps)
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Boeing Fortress II

MARKINGS OF CRAFT:
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA) " S O "- Star- G

ADMITTANCE NO: Tail assembly white triangle with a black P and Number 237801

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES:

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: 95 % cell, 90 % Engines, crash- burn
Yes

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR:

(DULOG -LUFT, ETC.)

Illegible

Cpt. and Special Duty Officer

H.Q. Airbase A 120/ XII
Signalstation, Radioshop

Location, 17 March 1944

Report

The following radio equipments have been salvaged out of a shot down Boeing Fortress II by the Radioshop at South of Maily le camp

1. Radio Set TR 5043

Transmitter T 5017

Quartz Frequency respective Frequency- channel

Quartz Frequency also Frequency- channel

7870	A	8103,	750	A
8010	B	8261,	250	B
7010	C	8155,	714	C
6650	D	8284,	62	D

Set is 5 % loss

2. Radio set B C 375 E

The following tuned units from transmitter 375 E have been found:

TU(6 B 9 tuned in). It could be found: TU 7 B, TU 8 Band TU 26 B

The set has 20 % loss

3. Radio Receiver B C 348 N. Serial No. 9218. 20 % loss

4. Aircraft Radio, Receiving equipment, 20 % loss

5. Radio Compass Unit B C 433 G, Serial No. 4816, 20 % loss

6. SCR 578 Frequency 500 Kc, MCW (Emergency Transmitter) 20 % loss

Responsible:

Illegible

Cptn.

Sign.

Militz

Technical Inspector

1 Identification tag:

✓ J.H. Johnson

31281318 T 43 A

Anne M. Johnson

397 Wash. Str.

Forrestville Conn. P

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: Airbase H.Q.

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION: A 120/ XII

Interrogation Center West

LOCATION: Romilly s.S.

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED) Boeing Fortress
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXX~~)

DATE AND TIME: 16 March 1944, 1245

AT: Lhuitre ~~XXXX~~ 10 km. South of Mailly Le camp (France)

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME) Johnson
LAST NAME)

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME) J.H.
GIVEN NAME)

RANK:

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 3181318 T 43
SERVICE

NATIONALITY: USA Air Corps

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
DATE OF CAPTURE:
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE:
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY:

STATEMENT 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: Will be reported later

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FORM LEAF #1

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: H.Q. Airbase

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION: A 210/ XII

Interrogation Center

LOCATION: Rosilly s.S.

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED)
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~)
~~XXXXX~~)

Boeing Fortress II

DATE AND TIME: 16 March 1944, 1245

AT: Lhuitre ~~XXXX~~ 10 km. South of Mailly Le camp (France)

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME)
LAST NAME) Noxon

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME) Edwin B.

RANK: Lt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 0- 692058 T 43
SERVICE

NATIONALITY: USA Aircorps

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
DATE OF CAPTURE: 16 March 1944
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: site of crash
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: 1/ 20 mechan. 3rd. Corps

STATEMENT 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:

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MACR 3243
 17 AC 93243
 10 Mar 44

On 16 March 1944 at 1345

PLACE: MUIRE, 10 Km S of
 MAILLY LE CAMP, near REIMS
 TYPE: FORTRESS
 Identification: 237801
 547 H.Bs.Sgd.
 384 Group.
 BASE: CRAFTON-UNDERWOOD

RANK	NAME (29 May 44)	ASN	STATUS
2nd.Lt.	NILES, THOMAS EUGENE	ASN- 0-487213	.
2nd.Lt.	NOXON, EDWIN	ASN- 0-896058	.
Offr.	KEVES, GORDON R.	ASN- 0-436859	.
2nd.Lt.	LEDEBTYK, EDVIN	ASN- 0-748842	.
S/Sgt.	COCKROY, WENDELL	ASN- 38274822	.
	Hospital REIMS		
S/Sgt.	WALSH, JAMES FRANCIS	ASN- 32528101	.
S/Sgt.	HAUBERT, RALPH EUGENE	ASN- 13090145	.
Sgt.	JOHNSON, J.H.	ASN- 31231218	dead *
2nd.Lt.	FORANEA, J.A.		dead *
Sgt.	WEBSTER, ROBERT L.	ASN- 18217243	.

*) buried at MAILLIERES near BOMILLY.

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

16, March 1944 12,45

CASUALTY NO.

EH 1211

PLACE OF CRASH

Reims near Reims

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT

Four-engine

REPORTING OFFICER

Reims

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
WILES	Thomas Eugene	2.Lt.	0-467213	captured Dulag - Luft
COONEY	Fandel	S/Sgt.	39274922	wounded Hospital Reims
WEBSTER	Robert L.	Sgt.	182172A3	" " 30/March Dulag
FORNBERG	J. A.	2. Lt.		dead Buried in Malsieres near Reims
JOHNSON	J.H.	Sgt.	3181318	dead "

CASUALTY No. EH 1211 1. Supplementary report of the 13. Sept. 1944

WALSH James Francis Sgt. 32528101 captured Dulag Luft
5. July 21 New York

REMARKS :

DULAG - LUFT 30 May 1944 No.

KU 1211

Date and place of downing : Boeing B-29 Superfortress II, 3/16/1964, 1345 hrs,
near Lhuire, France

James H

J.K. Johnson
ASN : 3181218 T 43
Rank : no information

✓ 31,281,318

dead

H.A. Ferenda
ASN : 0689715 T 43
Rank : Lt.

✓

dead

5 other members of this crew were hospitalized.

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**Staff Officer for Army Losses
attached to the Commander in Chief
in North-eastern France, Section Gq.
Branch Post Chalons-sur-Marne**

28 March 1944

018 LTR 44

Subject: 2 Casualty reports on downed American airmen.

**To : High Command of the Armed Forces
Army Information Office
Saalfeld a. F. Saale**

**Enclosed I am forwarding to you 2 Casualty Reports on American airmen who were downed
on 16 March 44 near Hailly le Camp.**

- ✓ Perenna, EDWARD A., 0688715, - KIA
- ✓ Johnson, JAMES H., 31281318 - KIA

2 Enclosures

**Signature
Capt.**

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H.Q. Airdistrict West France
Command Staff I/c/ Vo.
File No. I c 50/ XII

St. Quentin, 5 Jan. 1944

subject: Correction of crash reports
New reports

To: Interrogation Center West Oberursel

~~16 March 1944 1245~~
(RU 1211)

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Fortress at L'Huitre, 40 km. SSW. of Chalons s M.
Markings: 50 Star G, Serial No. white triangle
with blue "P" 237801

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