

POST LOSS DOCUMENT FILE #12 (PLDF12)

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The **James R Roberts Crew**, flying B-17F 42-29700, were lost on a combat mission on 29 July 1943. However, no record of a Missing Air Crew Report (MACR) created at the time of the loss has been found in archival sources. Therefore, the 384thBombGroup.com research team has created this file to contain supplemental information gleaned from archival sources relating to the loss of this crew and aircraft.

The basic mission, aircraft, and crew data for this loss can be found at [Sortie Report](#).

As records related to this loss are discovered, they will be appended to this file. Appended information may include any of the following

- Group records
- Army records
- Other US Government records
- German documents from NARA* Record Group 242:
 - KU Report
 - AV Report

* NARA – National Archives and Records Administration, aka "National Archives"

DER REICHSMINISTER DER LUFTFAHRT
und Oberbefehlshaber der Luftwaffe

Berlin, den 1 o. August 1943.

Luftwaffenpersonalamt
Az.Verl.25 Nr.103 593/ 43 (Chef-Abt.IID)

Betr.: Amerikanische Luftwaffenangehörige.

An

Oberkommando der Wehrmacht
Abt. Kriegsgef. Allg. (V)

Berlin- Schöneberg

Badensche Str. 50/51

Es gingen folgende Meldungen über Angehörige der amerikani-
schen Luftwaffen hier ein:

Bergende Dienststelle:
Fl.H.Kdtr. 101/XI See Norderney

<u>6262</u>	29.7.1943	Fortress	
	O v e r b a u g h, Paul,		T/Sgt., geb.10.3.1907, Erk.Marke: 34 202 988, gefg.,
	R o b e r t s, James,		2.Lt., geb.15.10.1919, Erk.Marke 0 - 735 113, gefg.,
	G o r d y, Paul Pat,		2.Lt., geb.15.4.1922, Erk.Marke: 0- 736 507, gefg.,
	C a w l e y, Thomas Francis,		2.Lt., geb.13.7.1920, Erk.Marke: 0- 735 2 69, gefg.,
	S h e r r e r , Richard,		2.Lt., geb.15.11.1923, Erk.Marke: 0- 736 896, gefg.
	Wehrmachtauskunftsstelle	(nachr.)	1
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Reichs Air Ministry
Chief of Air Force

Berlin 1 August 1943

Air Force Personnel Office
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Subj.: USA Aircrew Members

To

Army Headquarters
Dept. POW (V)

Berlin-Schoeneberg
Badensche Street 50/51

The following report was received about members of the American Air Force.

		Rescue Unit:
<u>6262</u>	29.7.1943	Fortress
	O v e r b a u g h, Paul,	T/Sgt. Date of Birth: 10 March 1910 Serial Number: 34202988, Captured
	R o b e r t s, James,	2Lt. Date of Birth: 15 October 1919 Serial Number: O-725113, Captured
	G o r d y, Paul Pat,	2Lt Date of Birth: 15 April 1922 Serial Number: O-736507. Captured
	C a w l e y, Thomas Francis,	2Lt Date of Birth: 13 July 1920 Serial Number : O-735269, Captured
	S h e r r e r , Richard,	2Lt Date of Birth: 15 November 1923 Serial Number: O-736896, Captured

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