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| -   | Group 4581H Squedron 152ND   | Date15 AUG 44                          |
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|     | A/C No. 179  |  |
|     | 1. Story of the Attaca: AN ME 109 CAME   | IN HIGH AT FIVE O'CLOCK. A             |
| CON | ITINUAL BURST OF FIRE WAS STARTED V  | HEN HE WAS ABOUT 700 YDS.              |
|     | WHICH LASTED UNTIL HE WAS ABOUT 2  | •                                      |
| SEE | N TO HIT HIM, BY RW GUNNER. HE ST  | ARTED SOMKING ON HIS RIGHT             |
| SID | E BUT AS HE CONTINUED HIS FLIGHT F   | IGHT OVER OUR A/C HE COULD             |
| NOT | BE FOLLOWED AND IT IS NOT KNOWN W  | HAT HAPPENED TO HIM.                   |
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| r   | (Include above how L/m attached, how clo<br>how he wad damaged; and how he looked an<br>markings, or information of interest con | d moted going away. Also color,        |
| ٠   | 2. Diagram of attack - Show our A/C by show direction o  |  |
|     | $\mathbf{x}$   | COMBAT DATA:                           |
| ,   | $\mathbf{x}$ $\mathbf{x}$ $\mathbf{x}$ $\mathbf{x}$ $\mathbf{x}$   | PLACEMEPPEL AREA                       |
|     | $\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$   | TELEGE SOCOO                           |
|     | x X  | E/A TYPE ME-109                        |
|     | , x  | LEVEL OF ATTACK Above at 5 o'clock     |
|     | $x  x  x \setminus x$  | Level at o'clock                       |
| •   | x x / x x  | Lew ato'clock                          |
|     | x x  | ***                                    |
|     | 3. Witnessed by RWG  | ************************************** |
|     | 4. Also hit by:  |  |
|     | 5. Credit Desired For:   | Positio <b>NTG</b>                     |
|     | Rank T/SGT   Name N. E. DEWIRE   | AS: <b>12178775</b>                    |
|     | Home Address 28 MAIN ST.   | cityBLOOMSBURY, N. J.                  |
|     | 6. Comments by Interrogating Officer:  |  |
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|     | Oredit Suggested: ( ) No claim () De   | mused ()Probable ()Destroyed           |
|     | . Inter  | rogating Officer                       |
| •   | Control C  | JOHN H. DAVIS,                         |

| S-2 Form 102 000B.T FORM   |  |
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| Group 458TH Squedron 752ND   | Date 15 AUG 44   |
| A/C No. 179  |  |
| 1. Story of the Attack: AN ME 109 CAM  | E IN HIGH AT SIX O'CLOCK.  |
| T 1500 YDS A SHORT BURST WAS FIRED BU  | T NO HITS CLAIMED. AT 1000   |
| EDS. ANOTHER BURST WAS FIRED BUT HE C  | ONTINUED TO PRESS HIS ATTAC  |
| HITS WERE OBSERVED AT 600 YEDS WHEN HE   | TURNED HIS BELLY UP AND  |
| VEERED OFF TO THE LEFT. AT THIS TIME   | ABOUT TEN ROUNDS WERE  |
| FIRED AND BURSTS WERE SEEN TO GO IN HI   | S WING AND BELLY ABOUT THE   |
| WIDDLE SECTION. HE STARTED SMOKING AN  | D WENT OFF TO HIS LEFT AND   |
| STRAIGHT DOWN. I FOLLOWED HIM DOWN UN  | TIL HE WENT IN A CLOUD SEVE  |
| THOUSAND FEET BELOW.   |  |
| (Include above how I/A attached, how clos how he was damaged; and how he looked and markings, or information of interest conc.  2. Diagram of attache—Show our A/C by a show direction of  | acted going away. Also color, erning $\epsilon/a$ ) noireling (x); |
|  | COMBAT DATA:<br>TIME 1252  |
| x x x x x x x  | PILIOS WEPPEL AREA 20000   |
|  | E/A TYPE ME 109  |
| $\mathbf{x} = \int_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{x}}$  | LEVEL OF ATTACK  |
| $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   | above at 6 o'clock Level at c'clock Low at o'clock                 |
| x x  |  |
| 3. Witnessed by R. W. G.   |  |
| 4. Also hit by:  | * ************************************                             |
| 5 Credit Desired For:  | Position TAIL GUNNER   |
| Rank T/S Full NATHEW M. MEYER  | 32795052   |
| Home Address 5744 59TH ST.   | City MASPETH, N. Y.  |
| 6. Comments by Interrogeting Officer:  |  |
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Credit Suggested: ( ) No claim ( ) Demaged ( Probable ( )Destroyed

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Interrogeting Officer JOHN H. DAVIS, CAPT. S-2

| 3.   | Witnessed byS/SGTR. L. MORGAN      | Madelle Property and a second | •                    |                            |
|------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 4.   | Also hit by:                       |                               | · -                  |                            |
| 5.   | Credit Desired Port                | ř                             | osition <sub>T</sub> | <b>0XP_TUR</b> NE <b>T</b> |
| Runl | S/SGT Lume BRECKENHIDGE JONES      | <b>3</b>                      | AST                  | 14041910                   |
| Hom  | Address WASHINGTON ST.             | _City                         | MARTON,              | ALABAMÀ .                  |
|      | Comments by Interrogeting Officer: |                               |                      | ٠,                         |

Oredit Suggested: ( ) No claim ( ) Demaged ( )Probable ( )Destroyed

Interrogating Officer\_\_\_

R. J. SULLIVAN, CAPT. AC.

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|  | Date 15 AUG 44   |
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| A/C No. 201  |  |
| 1. Story of the Attack: AN ME 109                    | CAME IN HIGHX ABOUT 5 0 CLOC   |
| OSED TO ABOUT 300 YARDS. SGT.                        |  |
| ROUNDS. E/A WENT INTO A VERT                         | ICAL DIVE AND HIT GROUND. IT   |
| OUT OF CONTROL AND LOCKED AS                         |  |
|  | ·  |
| MAN AND SGT. TERRY BOTH SAW E/A                      | HII THE GROUND.  |
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| ### Tennesses  |  |
| (Include above how E/A attacked, how                 | w close he came: where he was hit:   |
| how he was dimaged; and how he looks                 | ed and acted seing away. Also cold   |
| markings, or information of interes                  | s concerning e/a)  |
| 2. Diagram of attack - Show our A/O                  | C by encircling (x); ion of attack by:   |
| OLO ( GLACOT.  |  |
| ×  | COIBLE DATA: 1251  |
| $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | TIME 5245-0618   |
| 7  | ALEITUDE   |
| x x  | E/A TYPE ME 109  |
|  | · Level of Applox  |
| N. T.            | above ato'clock .  |
| $\mathbf{x}$ $\mathbf{x}$ $\mathbf{x}$ $\mathbf{x}$  | Low ato'clock  |
| ·<br>x   |  |
| x  | 1 married 1 married 1 married 21 married 22 married 22 married 22 married 23  |
| 3. Witnessed by LT. WXYMAN                           | -pagan tild if the mail injuries to again a sensit languages unbolling gapes the billion of the page o |
| 4. Alco hit by:                                      |  |
| 5. Credit Desired For:                               | PositionRWG  |
| Runk S/SOT Fall ORVILLE R.                           |  |
| Runk 1 ame BOX 33                                    | WHITEHOUSE, TEXAS  |
| Home Address   | City   |
| 6. Comments by Interrogating Office                  | er:  |
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| Oredit Suggested: ( ) No claim (                     | ) Demaged ( )Probable ( Destroyed  |
| $\mathcal{B}_{i}$                                    | •  |
| 71 i   | nterrogating Officer. J. SULLIVA   |
|  | CAPT. AC,  |

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CONBLE FORM

| Group_  | 458 <b>TH</b> | - Figur dron_ | <b>7</b> 53RD | <br>Date 15 | AUG | 44 | <br> |  |
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| A/C: To | 201           | •             |               |             |     |    | •    |  |

SECTION FROM UNDERNEATH. IN BREAKING OFF, THIS E/A ROLLED OVER AND STALLED OUT IN SPLIT S MANGEUVER IN POSITION OF 6 O'CLOCK HIGH TOP TURBET HAD CHANGE TO FIRE 50 ROUNDS WHILE E/A PRACTICALLY.

HUNG THERE RIGHT OVER HIS TAIL. E/A STARTED TO SMOKE, WENT DOWN AND WAS WITNESSED BY SGT. FRENZ IN THE WAIST TO BE ENVELOPED IN FLAMES. SGT. FRENZ COULD NOT WATCH IT GO ALL THE WAY DOWN BECAUSE HIS ATTENTION WAS DISTRACTED BY OTHER E/A IN VICINITY. SGT JOERGER WHO FIRED AT E/A COULD NOT WATCH IT ALL THE WAY DOWN AS HE WAS IN TURBET AND COULD NOT DESERT HIS PLACE OF DUTY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

(Include above how E/A attacked, how close he came; where he was mit; how he wad damaged; and how he looked and acted going away. Also color, markings, or information of interest concerning e/a)

Diagram of attack - Show our A/C by encircling (x);
 show direction of attack by:

|         |               | rrogating Offi              |                |   |       |
|---------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---|-------|
| Home Ad | dress 6953    | ALDERTON ST.                | oity FORE      | EST HILLS, L.I.                         | .N.Y. |
| Rank T/ | SGT Pame      | CHARLES C.                  | JOERGER        | AST 32439996                            |       |
| 5. Ore  | dit Desired F | ייי                         | 200            | ition UTG                               |       |
| 4. Alc  | o hit by:     |                             |                | A 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 |       |
| 3. Wit  | nessed by     | GI PRENZ                    |                | <u> </u>                                | ٠.    |
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|         | x x           | $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}$ | E/a TYP        | ME 109                                  | _     |
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| · x     | ~ X X,        | ×                           | COMBLE DAT     | 1250<br>5245=0018                       |       |

Gredit Suggested: ( ) No claim ( ) Demaged ( )Probable \* )Destroyed

Interregating Officer
R. J. SULLIVAN,
CAPT. AC.

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| Group 458TH Squideon 755  | TH Date 15 AUG 44  |
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| A/C No. 120   |  |
| 1. Story of the Attacks 4 ME 10   | 09's circled formation at 2000 yds   |
| ONLY ONE ATTACKED CAME IN FROM  | M SIX O'CLOCK HIGHTAIL TURRET  |
|   | FIRED 40-50 ROUNDSE/A CONTINUE   |
|   | WARDS, LOST CONTROL, WENT 10TO A   |
|   | IT GROUND AND EXPLODE. E/A WAS   |
|   | NE. NO ONE ELSE WAS OBSERVED TO  |
| FIRED ON THIS A/C. E/A WAS DA   | ,  |
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| (Include above how I/A attacked, how he wad demaged; and how he le markings, or information of inter- | how close he came; where he was hit; ooked and acted going away. Also color, cost concerning e/a)  |
| 2. Diagram of att. ck - Show our show dire  | =/C by encircling (x);<br>ection of attack by:   |
| ×   | COMBAT DATA:   |
| x x x x   | TIME 1300<br>PL OF 5245-0600   |
| (   | .LTITUDE 1.9000  |
| x x   | E/A TYPE ME 109  |
|   | LEVEL OF APTACKS   |
| x x x x x x   | hove at 6 o'clock Level at o'clock Lew at o'clock  |
| x   |  |
| x x   |  |
| 3. Witnessed by LWG , REA,  | HARRY A. S/SGT   |
| 4. Also hit by: NO ONE  |  |
| 5. Credit Desired For: Full   | Position TAIL TURRET   |
| Rank S/SGT Name FRIESEN.  | DONALD 1. AST 37475117   |
| Home Address  | City HENDERSON, NEBR.  |
| INTERROGATING OFFICER HAS NO DEFULL CREDIT SHOULD BE GIVEN.   | Figer: OUBT THAT THIS IS A DESTROYED   |
| Credit Suggested: ( ) Ho claim  | ( ) Dem. ed ( )Probable ( )Destroyed .   |
| · •   | Interrogeting Officer  |
| X.  | W. F. BYESS.   |

1ST LT. AC.