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Classification change

To RESTRICTED
By R. L. BRADSHAW, Lt. Col., AD
By S. M. JENSEN, Capt., AD
Date 12 MAR 1950

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WAR DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE

1. WORLDWIDE
 by W. BRADYMAN, Lt. Col. WASHINGTON
 by F. W. MIGNON, Capt. MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

1. IDENTIFICATION: Location AAP 123; Command or Air Force CGMP458 82752
2. SPECIFY: Point of departure AAP 123; Course _____ Destination BERNBERGHEIM, GERMANY
 Type of Mission CGMAT
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
 Do LOW CLOUDS, NO MEDIUM CLOUDS, 1/20 CIGMS AT 20,000 VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 27 MAY 44 Time 1231 and Location BERNBERGHEIM, FRANCE
 _____ of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
 (b) Specify whether (X) Not sighted; () last contacted by Radio; ()
Forced down; () Seen to Crash; () Information not available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one) () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other circumstances as follows: NOT APPLICABLE IN THIS CASE AS NO E/A WERE SEEN NOR ENCOUNTERED.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model & Serial B-24 H A.A. SERIAL NO 42-54916 X
7. ENGINE: Type, Model & Serial B-1830; IF SERIAL NO (a) CP-306620
 (b) CP-306682 (c) CP-306683 (d) CP-306683
8. UNWEALED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type & Serial NO)
 (a) BT WAGON-302961 (b) BT BALL-10010000 (c) BT BALL-1187747 (d) BT NOSE-1184209
 (e) BT WAGON-1185222 (f) BT BALL-1187747 (g) BT BALL-999670 (h) BT NOSE-1184120
 (i) BT UPPER-1184152 (j) BT UPPER-1000029
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty YES
 (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. MEMBERS OF CREW AND PASSENGERS: Crew 10 Passengers 0 Total 10
- | Crew Position | Name in Full | Rank | SERIAL NO |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|
| 1. Pilot | MIGNON, JAMES E. | 1ST LT | 0-804717 <i>RTD</i> |
| 2. Co-Pilot | WILSON, EDWARD O. | 2D LT | 0-805718 <i>RTD</i> |
| 3. Navigator | HIGDON, WILLARD W. | 2D LT | 0-807913 <i>RTD</i> |
| 4. Bombardier | SINGER, ARNOLD B. | 2D LT | 0-673280 <i>RTD</i> |
| 5. Radio Operator | CRISWELL, GALVIN D. | T/SGT | 17126258 <i>RTD</i> |
| 6. Top Turret | BUCK, DONALD J. | S/SGT | 57511479 <i>RTD</i> |
| 7. Ball Turret | KELLY, JAMES E. | S/SGT | 34465723 <i>RTD</i> |
| 8. Night Waist | BUTTERS, ELMER J. | T/SGT | 3332742 <i>RTD</i> |
| 9. Left Waist | BAL R, VINCENT R. | S/SGT | 38366618 <i>RTD</i> |
| 10. Tail Gunner | MURPHY, ROBERT E. | S/SGT | 32766167 <i>WT</i> |
11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMNS TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAID: Check only one column
4. SCHAAP, WILLARD P. 1ST LT 0-806737 By _____ Sighted _____ Crashed _____
- | Name in Full | Rank | Serial No. | Radio | Sighted | Crash | Landing |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1. <u>MC NAMARA, MYRON G.</u> | 1ST LT | 0-742187 | | X | | |
| 2. <u>SIMES, JAMES F.</u> | 1ST LT | 0-745203 | | X | | |
| 3. <u>WHEAT, JOHN L. JR</u> | CAPT | 0-25522 | | X | | |
12. (a) Parachutes were used (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____ or (c) Any other reason (Specify) NOT APPLICABLE
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH APPLICABLE HEREIN
14. ATTACH SYNOPSIS DESCRIPTION.
15. EXTENT OF SEARCH IF ANY NONE

Date of Report 28 MAY 1944

John A. Hensler
 (Signature of Preparing Office)
 JOHN A. HENSLER,
 Major, AC.

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1. B-24 the "Cat's Ass" picture on plane went to Switzerland at 1231, no visual damage, vicinity of 4310-0450 (Longchamp, France).

2. Hedrow left formation near Stasbourg headed for Switzerland. A feathered, had four fighters escorting him.

3. 2546 headed for Switzerland at (4508-04118) 1 engine feathered and four P51s.

4. One B-24 thought to be Hedrow. seen to head toward Switzerland 1317. Just before target.

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Rank: Name:

PT 806 g

Date: 27 May 44
Place: France
Type of
craft: Liberator
Markings:--

2nd Lt. WILSON	:	Bernard Oscar	:	O-805718	.
1st Lt. NEDSON	:	J.E.	:	---	
2nd Lt. HIGDON	:	W.W.	:	---	
2nd Lt. SINGER	:	A.B.	:	---	
Sgt. CHASE KIL	:	C.	:	---	
Sgt. SUTTENS	:	E.J.	:	---	
Sgt. NUBEN	:	R.	:	---	
Sgt. Baker	:	F.	:	---	
Sgt. BOCK	:	---	:	---	
Sgt. BOON	:	J.	:	---	

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFTDATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN:27 May 1944

PLACE OF CRASH:

over France

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT:

Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE:

St. Dieler

CREW

SURNAME, AND
FIRST NAME:

WILSON, Bernard Oscar

DATE OF BIRTH:

3 Nov. 1919

RANK:

2nd Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER:

O-809718

CAPTURED: **yes**

WOUNDED:

DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:

Dulag-Luft

TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

Dulag-Luft, 21 June 1944 No.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Air Base Headquarters A (v) HLR/III St. Mator

DATE: 20 May 1944

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: WILSON Bernard *p/1A*
27 May 44

YEAR OF BIRTH: 8 November 1919

RANK: Srd/Lt *div*

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: 20 May 1944 at 1800 20 Km south east of Langres

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE: - refer to report of police-Medica. Chantant from
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) 20 May 1944

TYPE OF CRAFT _____

REMARKS: Ser. Nr. 0-908718 T 42/42 0

(signed)

Major and Commander

IDENTIFICATION TAG OF:

1. Bernard G. Wilson O-808718 F 42 43 O C

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Air Base Headquarters A (v) 212/III St. Diester
 DATE: 30 Mai 1944
 NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: W I L S O N Bernard
 YEAR OF BIRTH: 3 November 1919
 RANK: 2nd/Lt
 PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: 27 Mai 1944 at 1500 20 Km south east of Langres

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE: - refer to report of police-Headqn. Chaumont from
 (CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? NOT DOWN?) 30 Mai 1944

TYPE OF CRAFT

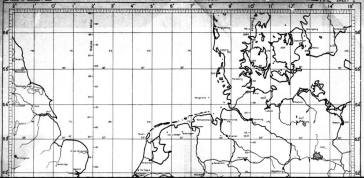
REMARKS: Ser.Nr. O-806718 ± 42/43 O

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