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WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON  
MILITARY AIR CRAFT REPORT

Classification changed  
to **RESTRICTED** OR  
by W. M. [unclear], Capt., A  
Date 25 JUN 44

- ORGANIZATION: Location AAP 123; Command or Air Force 8th CA 45th CG 754th
  - SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAP 123; Course 35; Destination WAGNER AFB  
Type of Mission COMBAT
  - WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:  
CATV at 21,000 ft. 8-10/1000s underneath.
  - GIVE: (a) Date 18 JUN 44; Time 1020; and Location HEIMENSTEIN, GERMANY  
of last known whereabouts of missile 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) ( ) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; (X) Other circum-  
stances as follows: UNKNOWN
  - AIRCRAFT: Type, Model & Series B 24 H; A.P. SERIAL NO. 42-28739
  - ENGINE: Type, Model & Series 1890-43; IAF SERIAL NO. (a) 42-43881  
(b) 42-67298 (c) 42-67229 (d) 42-60084
  - INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type & Serial No)  
(a) HOSE IT-46543 (b) MAGNIN IT-966542 (c) BALL IT-266108 (d) WATER - RT-421160  
(e) RT-575590 (f) RT-567306 (g) RT-45511 (h) IT-424407  
(i) BALL RT-267302 (j) TAIL IT- 2-58
  - THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty YES  
(b) Non-Battle Casualty
  - NUMBERS OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 Passengers 0 Total 10
- | Crew Position     | Name in Full                | Rank   | SERIAL NO |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. Pilot          | NORRHOOP, HENRY HARVEY      | 2D LT  | 0-813561  |
| 2. Co-Pilot       | PETLER, DEE JACK            | 2D LT  | 0-761871  |
| 3. Navigator      | BEINKE, FRANK CARL          | 2D LT  | 0-727777  |
| 4. Bombardier     | JEFFERS, THOMAS FRANCIS     | 2D LT  | 0-698015  |
| 5. Radio Operator | DEAN, LAWRENCE FRED         | S/SGT  | 94509339  |
| 6. Top Turret     | EE FLAGGNER, HAROLD JACK    | S/SGT  | 35791987  |
| 7. Ball Turret    | GONZALES, JACK JONICH       | SGT    | 39276036  |
| 8. Right Waist    | BROOKS, WILLIAM JAMES       | 1ST LT | 0-860086  |
| 9. Left Waist     | CANTONAS, ALEXANDER         | SGT    | 38367896  |
| 10. Tail Gunner   | CLIFFORD, CHARLES DONELL JR | SGT    | 39493927  |
- x Not on flying status
- IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT  
AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMNS TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAID: Check only one column  
By Lost or Mired
- | Name in Full          | Rank   | Serial No. | Radio | Sighted | Crash | Landing |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1. JACOBS, LEWIS R.   | 2D LT  | 0-698887   |       | X       |       |         |
| 2. GULICK, RONALD A.  | 1ST LT | 0-664003   |       | X       |       |         |
| 3. CROFTON, EDWARD O. | 2D LT  | 0-766697   |       | X       |       |         |
- (a) Parachutes were used (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of  
crash or (c) Any other reason (Specify)
  - ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH APPROX LOST SPOT
  - ATTACH WITNESS DESCRIPTION.
  - EXTENT OF SEARCH IF ANY Area searched for two days with no results.

Date of Report 20 JUN 44

*John A. Hensler*  
(Signature of Preparing Office)  
JOHN A. HENSLER,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Air Inspector.

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Six crews report IN NORTHROP left formation in vicinity of NEUMUNSTER, GERMANY, at approximately 1020 hours. He made a 100 degree turn and headed east. Only visible reason for action was smoke from #1 Engine. He was last seen under control entering undercast.

RE. One crew reported hearing A/C believed to be #733 calling Air Sea Rescue about 1100 hours over North Sea. This report was checked and discounted -- as it was another A/C with similar call sign.

Last report is that A/C #733 is believed to have made Gordon.

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Fresno, California.

Sergeant Jack J. Gonzalez

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Mrs. Alta F. Flesher, (mother)  
Blountdale, Ohio.

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Second Lieutenant Dee J. Botlaw

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10.25h Swamp-Isle, 18 km West of Sappan, presumably Basing 2 17.- Markings  
not to determine.- 100% damage.- 9 prisoners will be transferred from  
Schlossig to Oberweil, 1 dead man.- Salvage: Salvage-311.-

Air Base District HQ 2/11,18/1 Schlossig.™

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: **Airfield No. B 106/XI (new) Schleswig**DATE: **June 19, 1944**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **LAWRENCE, E. Dean**Serial number: **34909333 F 43 - 3 A** *Dean, Lawrence E.*

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **A/Sgt**PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **Happala near Schleswig on June 18, 1944 at 10.00**PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-  
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)**at Happala near Schleswig  
on June 18, 1944 at 10.00**

TYPE OF CRAFT

**Beech Fortress**

REMARKS:

Distributions:**Air District No. XI**

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**Capt. and Naval Air Base Commander**

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: **Airfield No. B 100/XI(Sou) Schleswig**DATE: **June 19, 1944**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **BROWN, William****Serial number 0-460086**

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **1st Lt**PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **Kappeln near Schleswig on June 18, 1944 at 10.00**PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:- **at Kappeln near Schleswig**  
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SPOT DOWN?) **on June 18, 1944 at 10.00**TYPE OF CRAFT: **Bombing Fortress**

REMARKS:

Distribution:

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Capt. and Naval Air Base Commander

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airfield Hq. B 104/XI (con) Schleswig**  
 DATE: **June 19., 1944**  
 NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **CANNING, Alan**  
**Serial numbers 30367096 T 43 - 43**  
 YEAR OF BIRTH:  
 RANK: **Sgt**  
 PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **Kappeln near Schleswig on June 18, 1944 at 18.00**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:- **at Kappeln near Schleswig**  
 (CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **on June 18, 1944 at 18.00**

TYPE OF CRAFT **Beeing Fortress**

REMARKS:

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## REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Airfield No. B 104/XI (new) Schleswig

DATE: June 19, 1944

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: MONTENOP, H.H.

Serial number: 0-013561

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: 2nd Lt.

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: Lappala near Schleswig on June 18, 1944 at 10.00

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE: \_\_\_\_\_ at Lappala near Schleswig  
 (CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) on June 18, 1944 at 10.00

TYPE OF CRAFT: Boeing Fortress

REMARKS:

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: **Airfield No. B 104/XI (con) Schleswig**DATE: **June 18, 1944**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **BUTLER, Doc J.**YEAR OF BIRTH: **Serial numbers O-761871 T 43 - 4 A**RANK: **2nd Lt**PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **Kappeln near Schleswig on June 18, 1944 at 10.00**PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE: - **at Kappeln near Schleswig**  
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **on June 18, 1944 at 10.00**TYPE OF CRAFT **Beech Fortress**

REMARKS:

Distribution:

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Capt. and Commander of the naval Air Base

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: **Airfield Sq. B 104/XI (con) Schleswig**DATE: **June 19, 1944**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **JEFFERS, Thomas F.****Serial numbers O-698015 T 43 - 40**

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **2nd Lt**PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **Kappeln near Schleswig on June 18, 1944 at 30.00**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

**at Kappeln near Schleswig****on June 18, 1944 at 18.00**

TYPE OF CRAFT

**Beech Fortress**

REMARKS:

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## REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airfield No. B 104/XI (own) Schleswig**  
 DATE: **June 19, 1944**  
 NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **CLIFFORD, Charles**  
**Serial numbers 99699527**  
 YEAR OF BIRTH:  
 RANK: **Sgt**  
 PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **Kappeln near Schleswig on June 18, 1944 at 10.00**

\*ARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE: **at Kappeln near Schleswig**  
 (CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **on June 18, 1944 at 10.00**

TYPE OF CRAFT **Beech Fortress**

REMARKS:

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## REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airfield No. B 106/XI (Gen) Schleswig**DATE: **June 19, 1944**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **HEINEL, Frank E.**Serial number **0-712777 T 43 - 44**

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **2nd Lt**PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **Kappeln, near Schleswig on June 18, 1944 at 10.00**PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-  
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)**at Kappeln near Schleswig on June 18,  
1944 at 10.00**TYPE OF CRAFT **Bombing Fortress**

REMARKS:

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## REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Airfield No. 8 108/XI, (Sea) Schleswig

DATE: June 19, 1944

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: GONZALES, Jack

Serial number 99276096 T 43

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: Sgt

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: Kappeln near Schleswig on June 18, 1944 at 10.00

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:- at Kappeln near Schleswig on June 18,  
 (CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) 1944 at 10.00

TYPE OF CRAFT Beeing Fortress

REMARKS:

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Capt. and Commander of the Naval Air Base

## REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Airfield No. P 108/XI (Sea), Schleswig**  
 DATE: **June 19, 1944**  
 NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **FLAGGER, Harold J.**  
 Serial numbers **35791207 43-3**  
 YEAR OF BIRTH: **unknown**  
 RANK: **unknown**  
 PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **---**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE: **at Kappeln, near Schleswig on June 18,**  
 (CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) **1944 at 10.00**

TYPE OF CRAFT **Bombing Fortress**

REMARKS: **Buried on 21 June 1944 at Schleswig, military cemetery, Dannewer street parcel G, row 12, grave No. 19**

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naval Air base

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Y LAUGHER, Harold J.

3578L307 T 43 3

drowning 18 June 1944, 1000 Kappel near Schleswig

dead

- 1 identification tag Lawrence E. Dean  
24009333 T 43-3 A.P.  
Issued P. Dean HFD & Kingsport Tenn.
- " Frank C. Deibel  
XXXXXXXXXXXX  
O-712777 T 42-64
- " Doc J. Duller  
O-761871 T 42-4 A.P.
- " Thomas F. Jeffers  
O-696018 T 42- D.C.
- " Geneslee, Jack J.  
39276006
- 2 " Harold J. Flanigan  
23791227 T 42-3 GP  
Alta Flanigan Wooddale O.
- 1 social security number-card 568-23-1477 for Charles Durrell Clifford
- 1 army air base pass with picture for " " " No 201
- 1 transient crewman, a pass No. 6171 for " " "  
issue date: April 27 1944
- 1 news paper clipping with story about BOB Carranza nephew of president Carranza(Mexico)
- 1 quarters assignment card No. 6181 Fort G.D. Clifford 0900927  
plane No. 298171 build No. 1/35 bed: 29 " " " Sgt.
- 3 identification tags for " " "
- 1 red cross membership card for: " "
- 1 physical fitness test and record card for: "
- 1 parachute log record type an 24 seat part No. an 61/0/ contract No.26071 R'af
- 1 identification tag: Alex Carranza  
28207896 T- 42-71
- 1 leather strap Jack Geneslee
- 1 individual issue record for kit clothing an equipment for fliers for:  
Charles E. Clifford Sgt. 29493327

Structure of enemy airforce members  
REPORT ON ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 19 June 44 10.00  
PLACE OF CRASH: Kappeln near Schleswig  
TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Boeing-Northrop  
REPORTING OFFICER: Air Section Command B 106/XI(see)

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CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Flaenger, Donald J.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: 30791307 T 43-8

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: Schleswig military cemetery Himmerstr.

21 June 44 section C row 12, grave No. 19

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REMARKS:

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Capt. and Sen-Air Port Commander

Air Port Station Command 2 100/XI(usa)  
Schleswig

Schleswig 19 June 44

Special file  
 Subject: Form No. 1  
 Attached: -4-

To  
 Interrogation Center West  
FRANKFURT / Main.

Enclosed are 9 forms No 1 about captured Americans. A tenth Ameri-  
 can has been dead. Will be interred 20 th or 21 st June 44. The form with  
 necessary information will be sent over.  
 At the same time 9 envelopes with personal belongings, taken from POW's  
 and a package with map-material are being sent to you. Attention is  
 directed to attached information of air port station command 2/XI Schles-  
 wig dated 19 June 44

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Capt. and Sea-Air Port Commander

## REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Air Port Station Command B 106/II( sea) Schleswig**  
 DATE: **18 June 44**  
 NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Barthrop, E.H.**  
 YEAR OF BIRTH:  
 RANK: **2nd Lt** **O-413541**  
 PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **Kappeln, near Schleswig 18 June 44 10.00**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-  
 (CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

TYPE OF CRAFT **Heinkel-Heeres**

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

## PLACE:

DATE: Air Port Station Command D 108/XI(see) SchleswigNAME AND POST NAME OF PRISONER:  
~~XXXXXXXXX Schleswig~~19 June 44

YEAR OF BIRTH:

Boeing- Northsea

RANK:

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

Buller, Doe J. 2nd Lt.PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:  
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? ~~BY~~ 9-781021 T 68-44  
~~AND SCOUT~~)

TYPE OF CRAFT

Heppeln, near Schleswig 19 June 44 10.00

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Air Port Station Command B 108/XI (com) Schleswig**  
DATE: **18 June 44**  
NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Jeffers, Thomas F.**  
YEAR OF BIRTH:  
RANK: **2nd Lt C-688015**  
PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **Kappeln near Schleswig 18 June 44 10.00**

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PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-  
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

TYPE OF CRAFT **Beech-Portress**

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**Capt. and Air Port Commander**

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCE

Air Port Station Command B 108/XI(see) Schleswig

PLACE:

19 June 44

DATE:

Reisel, Frank G.

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER:

YEAR OF BIRTH:

2nd Lt

O-712777 T 42/44

RANK:

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

Lappeln near Schleswig 19 June 44 10.00

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

TYPE OF CRAFT

Boeing-Fortress

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: **Air Port Station Command B 108/II(see) Schleswig**

DATE: **18 June 44**

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Gennaler, Jack**

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **Sgt 30276008 T 43**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

**Kappeln near Schleswig 18 June 44 10.00**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

18 June 44

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

TYPE OF CRAFT

**Boring-Parsons**

REMARKS:

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**Capt. and Air Port Commander**

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: **Air Port Station Command D 104/XI (sea) Schleswig**DATE: **19 June 44**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **Dean, Lawrence E.**

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **1/Sgt 34809333 T -43-81**PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: **Kappeln near Schleswig 18 June 44 10.00**PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-  
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)TYPE OF CRAFT **Beech-Portress**

REMARKS:

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: **Air Port Station Command B 100/XI (am) Schleswig**DATE: **18 June 44**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **C. F. GROSS, Alex  
SERIAL NO T 45-42**

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **Sgt**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

**Hippeln, near Fehlewig 18 June 44 10.00**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

**(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)****18 June 44**

TYPE OF CRAFT

**Boeing-Portree**

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**Capt. and Air Port Commander**  
**REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES**

PLACE: **Air Port Station Command B 170/XI (see, Schleswig**DATE: **18 June '44**NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: **G I F F E R G, Charles**  
**28002847**

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: **Sgt**

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

**Kappeln, near Schleswig 18 June 44 18.00**

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE: -

'CRASHED' 'EMERGENCY LANDING' 'SHOT DOWN'

**18 June 44**

TYPE OF CRAFT

**Heinkel - He 100**

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**Capt. and Air Port Commander**

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Air Port Section Command 4/XI I RI  
Salisbury

Salisbury 19 June 44

Subject: Downing of a Boeing 7 18 June 44 10.13  
near Bourne-Hals, 16 mi west of Kaysville.

To

Investigation Center (West)  
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Enclosed is map-material and other found with above  
mentioned items aircraft.

By order  
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Major



3. 10.25 Brarup- Holz, 10 km west of Kappeln probably Boeing B 17  
Markings: could not be found. 100% loss. 9 prisoners are being  
transported from Schleswig to Oberursel. 1 dead. Salvage: By  
salvage batalion. 3 eleven A III one B/1 Schleswig -KU2245-

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Air Base HQ, A(C) 14/XI Stads  
 DATE: 18 June 44  
 NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: E P S, Morris F.  
 O-692336 T-43-4 A  
 YEAR OF BIRTH:  
 RANK: 2nd Lt  
 PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: Ballern area 18 June 44 10.30  
18 June 44 to Oberweel

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:- Downing of a Boeing  
 (CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

TYPE OF CRAFT Boeing

~~Reference~~ Subject: Capture of an American flier

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(signature)  
 Colonel and Commander

Report on captured  
aircraft of the WAAF.

Date and Time  
aircraft was shot down June 18, 1944 - 10, 38 Serial No. No 2245

Place of crash Kiel

Type of plane Liberator

Reporting office Schleswig

	NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	NAME OF CAMP PLACE OF INTERMENT	
	MOORE	William James	1/Lt.	0-860 086	capt'd	B-lag L-13
	NORTHROP	Henry Harris	2/Lt.	0-813 861	"	"
Mar. 28, 17		West Croton, N.Y.				
	BUTLER	Doc Jack	2/Lt.	0-761 871	"	"
	JEFFERS	Thomas Francis	2/Lt.	0-498015	"	"
	BRIDGES	Frank C.	2/Lt.	0-713 777	"	"
	JEAN	Lawrence Everett	Sqdn. S/Sgt.	2480 8383	"	"
	CONNORS	Jack	Sgt.	3927 8036	"	"
	G/ YEAS	Alexander	Sgt.	3836 7896	"	"
December		WAA				
	CLIFFORD	Charles Carroll	Sgt.	3949 2927	"	"

1 UNKNOWN DEAD

Serial No. No 2245. 1st additional report. of Aug. 22, 1944

FLACKER	Harold J.	S/Sgt.	3979 1337	dead	Military Cemetery K...er Street, Schleswig, group 19.
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On June 28, 1944, F. had been reported as an unknown dead.

B-lag L-13, June 28, 1944.

MAC 107 #5908  
 10 Area Comm

DATE: 18 June 1944 AT: 1025

PLACE: Syngona near Koppala,  
 IAI

TYPE OF CRAFT: Liberator

754 (MS) Sgt - 458 Group

RANK	NAME	US #
1st IA	BRONK, William James	ASH: 0-6
2nd IA	BORTONOP, Henry Morris	ASH: 0-6
2nd IA	BUTLER, Dee Jack	ASH: 0-7
2nd IA	JEFFES, Thomas Francis	ASH: 0-6
2nd IA	HEINEL, Frank C	ASH: 0-7
5/sgt	DEAN, Samuel Everett	ASH: 34
Sgt	OGLENS, Jack J	ASH: 39
Sgt	GANDHAR, Alexander	ASH: 39
Sgt	CLIFFORD, Charles Derell	ASH: 39
19 C/sgt	FLOWER, Harold J	ASH: 39

1 dead, buried in Military Cemetery  
 Baumstrasse, Section C, Row 12 on

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File No. 8006

Name of crew member: Jeffers, Thomas Francis  
 Rank: 2nd Lt.  
 Serial number: 0-890016  
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Bombardier

Did he bail out? yes

Where? Near Kiel, Germany

If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: \_\_\_\_\_

Was he injured? No

Where was he when last seen? in France

Any hearsay information: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total number of missions of above crew member: 3

Dates and destinations if possible: June 12, 1944 Bombing Mission  
over Evreux, France, June 14, 1944 Maisein Parthenon, France  
Fassberg, Germany

## INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File No. 8908

Name of crew member: Flaaghar, Harold Jack  
 Rank: S/ Sgt.  
 Serial number: 35791387  
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Top Turret Gunner

Did he bell out? yes

Where? Near Kiel, Germany

If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of death or place: \_\_\_\_\_

Was he injured? yes

Where was he when last seen? Dead in a coffin near the city of Kiel

Any bereavement information: When we found Jack, he was dead with injured head and chest.

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on suspicion: \_\_\_\_\_

I believe he was killed by German civilians.

Total number of missions of above crew member: 3

Dates and destinations if possible: June 12, 1944 Evreux, France

June 14, 1944 Maison Pontren, France

Fassberg, Germany

## CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name Cardenas Alexander Rank 3/sgt. Serial No. 21267896
2. Organization 9th A.F. Op Commander Isabel Rank Captain CO Hinckley Rank Cpl.  
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month June day 11 did you go down?
4. What was the mission, Bombing, target, Fassberg, Germany, target  
time, 10:45, altitude, 22,000 route scheduled, into Germany  
between Hamburg & Kiel, route flown as scheduled
5. Where were you when you left formation? over Fassberg, Germany
6. Did you bail out? Yes
7. Did other members of crew bail out? Yes
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". Lt. H.H. Northrop bailed out near Kiel through bombay, Lt. D.J. Butler same as first, Lt. Ormel same as first, Sgt. H.J. Flaugh, same as first, Sgt. L.L. Brown same as first, Sgt. R. Gendron same as first, Lt. J.C. Walters bailed out rear hatch, Lt. Brudick same rear hatch, Sgt. Gonzalez rear hatch, Sgt. Clifford, rear hatch.
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? Near Kiel, Germany
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) None
11. Where were they in aircraft? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What was their condition? \_\_\_\_\_
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. \_\_\_\_\_

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File No. 8908

Name of crew member: Flaucher, Harold Jack  
 Grade: Sgt.  
 Serial number: 35741387  
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~on the plane~~ Top Turret Gunner

Did he bail out? Yes

Where? In the vicinity of Kiel, Germany

If not, why not? -----

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

No knowledge

Was he injured? Yes. Sgt. Flaucher was dead when seen on the ground.

Where was he when last seen? Sgt. Flaucher was placed in a coffin by officers of our crew, and taken to a cemetery.

any bereavement information: None

Sources: None

any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition; Sgt. Flaucher's chute opened when he left the plane. His chest was crushed, but no other bones broken. Had a large discoloration on right temple, and it is my theory that he was struck with a blunt instrument such as a butt of a rifle. None of his clothes were torn, and it seems as though they would have ripped if he had struck some object in his descent to the ground. His body was stiff. I would estimate the time I last saw Sgt. Flaucher from bailing out to the time we were shown his body in a whse. to approximately 3 hrs.

Total number of missions of above crew member: three

Dates and destinations if possible: Approximately 7 June to 18 June 1944



## INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File No. 8908

Name of crew member: Jeffers, Thomas Francis  
 Rank: 2nd Lt.  
 Serial number: O-880618  
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~Navigator~~ Bombardier

Did he bail out? Yes

Where? In the vicinity of Kiel, Germany

If not, why not? ----

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

No Knowledge

Was he injured? No

Where was he when last seen? Bailing out of plane

Any hearsay information: ----

Source: ----

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

Total number of missions of above crew member: three

Dates and destinations if possible: No knowledge. All three missions

flown from approximately 7 June to 18 June 1944

## CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name DEE J. BUYLER Rank 2nd Lt. Serial No. 0-761871  
 458 Bn. Grp. 754 Sqdn.
2. Organization Op Commander Unknown Rank -- Sqn CO Finckley Rank Capt.  
 (full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month June day 18 did you go down?
4. What was the mission, Airfield, target, Airfield, target  
 time, unknown, altitude, 30,000 route scheduled, North  
Sea to Kiel, route flown Same
5. Where were you when you left formation? Over the vicinity of Kiel, Germany
6. Did you bail out? Yes
7. Did other members of crew bail out? Yes, everyone, without exception  
cleared the plane.
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". Sgts. Cliffford, Gonzalez and Lts. Jeffers and gunnery officer left plane out of egress hatch in rear of plane. Lts. Deimel and McThrop and Sgts. Dean and Cardenas jumped from bomb bay.
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? In the vicinity of Kiel, Germany
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) None
11. Where were they in aircraft? None
12. What was their condition? None
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? None
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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- 1 identification tag Lawrence E. Dean  
34009333 T 43-3 A.F.  
Issued P. Dean RFD 6 Kingsport Tenn.
- " Frank G. Feinel  
XXXXXXXXXXXX  
O-912777 T 43-44
- " Dee J. Fuller  
O-961871 T 43-4 A.F.
- " Thomas F. Jeffers  
O-698015 T 42-4 O.C.
- " Connally, Jack J.  
38272338
- " Harold J. Haugher  
88791887 T 43-3 CP  
Alta Haugher Highlands O.
- 1 social security number-card 808-82-1477 for Charles Durrell Clifford
- 1 army air base pass with picture for " " " " No 309
- 1 transient crewman, s pass No. 5171 for " " " " issue date: April 27 1944
- 1 news paper clipping with story about SGT Gardenas nephew of president Carranza(Mexican)
- 1 quarters assignment card No. 5151 for: C.D. Clifford 296: -27  
plane No. 305171 build No. 1/38 beds 29 " " " " Sgt.
- 3 identification tags for: " " "
- 1 red cross membership card for: " "
- 1 physical fitness test and record card for: "
- 1 parachute log record type an 34 coat part No. an 65/C/ contract No.26871 2nd
- 1 identification tag: Alex Gardenas  
28367896 T- 43-43
- 1 leather strap Jack Connally
- 1 individual issue record for kit clothing an equipment for fliers for: Charles D. Clifford Sgt. 80493927

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capture of enemy airforce members  
REPORT ON ~~AWOL/POW/ISSUES~~

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 19 June 44 10.00  
PLACE OF CRASH: Kappeln near Schleswig  
TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Boeing-Fortress  
REPORTING OFFICE: Air Section Command D 108/XI(see)

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CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Flaucher, Harald J.  
DATE OF BIRTH:  
RANK: unknown  
SERIAL NUMBER: 35791387 T 43-3  
CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD:  
DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: Schleswig military cemetery Huesenerstr.

21 June 44 section C row 12, grave No. 19

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Capt. and Sea-Air Port Commander

Air Port Station Command E 106/XI(see)  
Schleswig

Schleswig 19 Juni 44

Special file  
 Subject: Form No. 1  
 Attached: -0-

To  
 Interrogation Center West  
Frankfurt / Main

Enclosed are 9 forms No 1 about captured Americans. A tenth American has been dead. Will be interred 20 th or 21 st June 44. The form with necessary informations will be sent over. At the same time 9 envelopes with personal belongings, taken from POW a and a package with map-material are being sent to you. Attention is directed to attached information of air port section command 3/XI Schleswig dated 19 June 44

(signature)

Capt. and Sea-Air Port Commander

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Air Port Station Command D 108/XI( sea) Schleswig

DATE: 19 June 44

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: Northrop, H.H.

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: 2nd Lt O-618561

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: Kappeln, near Schleswig 18 June 44 10.00

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-  
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

TYPE OF CRAFT

Boeing- Fortress

REMARKS:

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Port Station Command D 106/XI(ana) Schleswig

PLACE: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Schleswig

DATE: 19 June 44

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boeing- Fortress

IN. LANDING: AT:

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) Putler, Dee J. 2nd Lt.

FIRST NAME:

SERIAL NUMBER: (OSA) O-761871 F 43-44

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED)

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: Kappeln, near Schleswig 18 June 44 10.00

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERNMENT:

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCESPLACE: Air Port Station Command D 108/XI (see) SchleswigDATE: 19 June 44NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: Jeffers, Thomas F.

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: 2nd Lt O-698015PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: Kappeln near Schleswig 18 June 44 10.00PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-  
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)TYPE OF CRAFT Boeing-Fortress

REMARKS:

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Capt. and Air Port Commander



REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Air Port Station Command D 106/XI(see) Schleswig

DATE: 19 June 44

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: Deibel, Frank C.

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: 2nd Lt O-712777 T 43/44

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

Kappeln near Schleswig 18 June 44 10,00

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

TYPE OF CRAFT

Boeing-Fortress

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Air Port Station Command D 108/XI(see) Schleswig

DATE: 19 June 44

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: Gonzales, Jack

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: Sgt 39276036 T 43

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

Kappeln near Schleswig 18 June 44 10.00

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:- 18 June 44  
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TYPE OF CRAFT Boeing-Fortress

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Air Port Station Command D 108/XI (sea) Schleswig

DATE: 19 June 44

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: Dean, Lawrence E.

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: S/Sgt 34509335 T -45-3A

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

Kappeln near Schleswig 18 June 44 10.00

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-  
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)TYPE OF CRAFT Bosing-Fortress

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Air Port Station Command D 108/XI (sea) Schleswig

DATE: 18 June 44

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: G a r d n e r , Alex  
38367896 T 43-43

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: Sgt

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

Happels, near Schleswig 18 June 44 10.00

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?) 18 June 44

TYPE OF CRAFT

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

PLACE: Air Port Station Command D 106/II (sea) Schleswig

DATE: 19 June 44

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER: C l i f f o r d, Charles  
39693927

YEAR OF BIRTH:

RANK: Sgt

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

Kappeln, near Schleswig 18 June 44 10.00

PL: ULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:-

(CA. RE-P. EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

18 June 44

TYPE OF CRAFT

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Capt. and Air Port Commander

KU 2245

Air Port Section Command S/II I XI  
Schleswig

Schleswig 19 June 44

Subject: Downing of a Boeing 7 18 June 44 10.25  
near Brarup-Hals, 10 km west of Kappeln.

To

Interrogation Center (West)  
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Enclosed is map-material and other found with above  
mentioned items aircraft.

by order  
(signature)  
Major

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR BASE  
INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SECTION  
Hammer Field, Fresno, California

Form 100 (Rev. 2-22-64)  
When Filled In

5908  
22 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: Interrogation of Former POW's.

THRU : Commanding General, Fourth Air Force, San Francisco 6, California.  
Attn: AC of S, A-2  
Commanding General, Continental Air Forces, Bolling Field,  
Washington 25, D. C.

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Personal Affairs Branch, Room 4378, Munitions Building.

1. The information below is submitted in compliance with the provisions of Letter from CG CAF to CG 4AF file 383.d (2 Oct 45) dated 2 Oct 45 and 1st Indorsement thereto.

2. This report is exempt from reporting procedures per Par. 4a WD Cir 168, 1945.

- a. Name, Rank, and ASN of Casualty: S/Sgt Harold J. Flaucher,  
ASN (?) ~~XXXX~~
- b. Crew Positions: Engineer
- c. Unit: 755 Sqdn. 458 T gp, (8 AF - B-24)
- d. Date last seen: 18 June 1944
- e. Place last seen: N of Kiel, Germany
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft: Gp in raid on Hamburg. Made pass, no bombs dropped, possibly due to overcast. Supercharger ran away on second run. Started losing altitude. Salvaged bombs and tried to otherwise lighten ship. Ended up in heavy flak over K' l. Lost #1 Engine. Got orders to bail out just outside (H) flak area. Plane crashed; mine out of crew of ten got down safely.
- g. Known information (eyewitness): Whole group taken prisoners immediately by Marines from Kiel. Engineer, only casualty, had to be pushed from plane. Evidently his chute didn't open, for he fell without it opening. Pilot told reporter how he and navigator, after capture, were taken to pick up and carry body to point where they put it in casket. Pilot had engineer's watch, ring, money belt. (taken later by Germans) Reporter saw casket and effects. Entire group held at local police station, then Kiel Naval Station Guard House; from there to Dulagluft. At that point, officers (3) were taken to Stalagluft 3; surviving EM (four (4)) to EM Prison Camp.

(Interrogation of Former POW's (concerning S/Sgt Harold J. Flaughter) continued.)

- h. Hearsay information (eyewitness): Evidently his chute didn't open, for he fell without it opening. Pilot told reporter how he and navigator, after capture, were taken to pick up and carry body to point where they put it in basket.
- i. All other information with estimate of reliability: Reporter has since seen all but three of the nine survivors of the ship, and heard of the others as safe following liberation. Nothing further to report.
- j. Name, ASN, and unit of reporters: S/Sgt Charles D. Clifford, ASN 30693927, Tailgunner.

S/Sgt CHARLES D. CLIFFORD

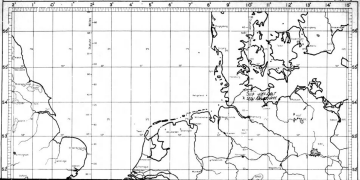


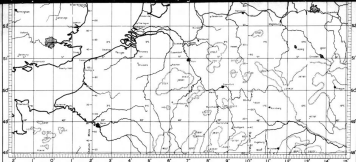
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Scale of nautical miles





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SCALE IN FEET