

D. Hq AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. Tripp, William F., Jr.	2d Lt	0 807 540		X		
2. Scott, James O.	S/Sgt	37 652 615		X		
3. Mallory, Donald F.	S/Sgt	17 012 006		X		

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER "YES" TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used _____; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____

Unknown

13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRPLANE WAS LAST SEEN.
14. ATTACH EYE WITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRPLANE.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE None

DATE OF REPORT 12 August 1944

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenkin
 GEORGE SCHENKIN,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

2 Incls:

Incl No. 1 - Map Overlay.

Incl No. 2 - Eye Witness Statement.



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Missing Air Crew Report - - Airplane A-20G-25, AAF Serial No. 43-9390.
416th Bomb Op(1)/

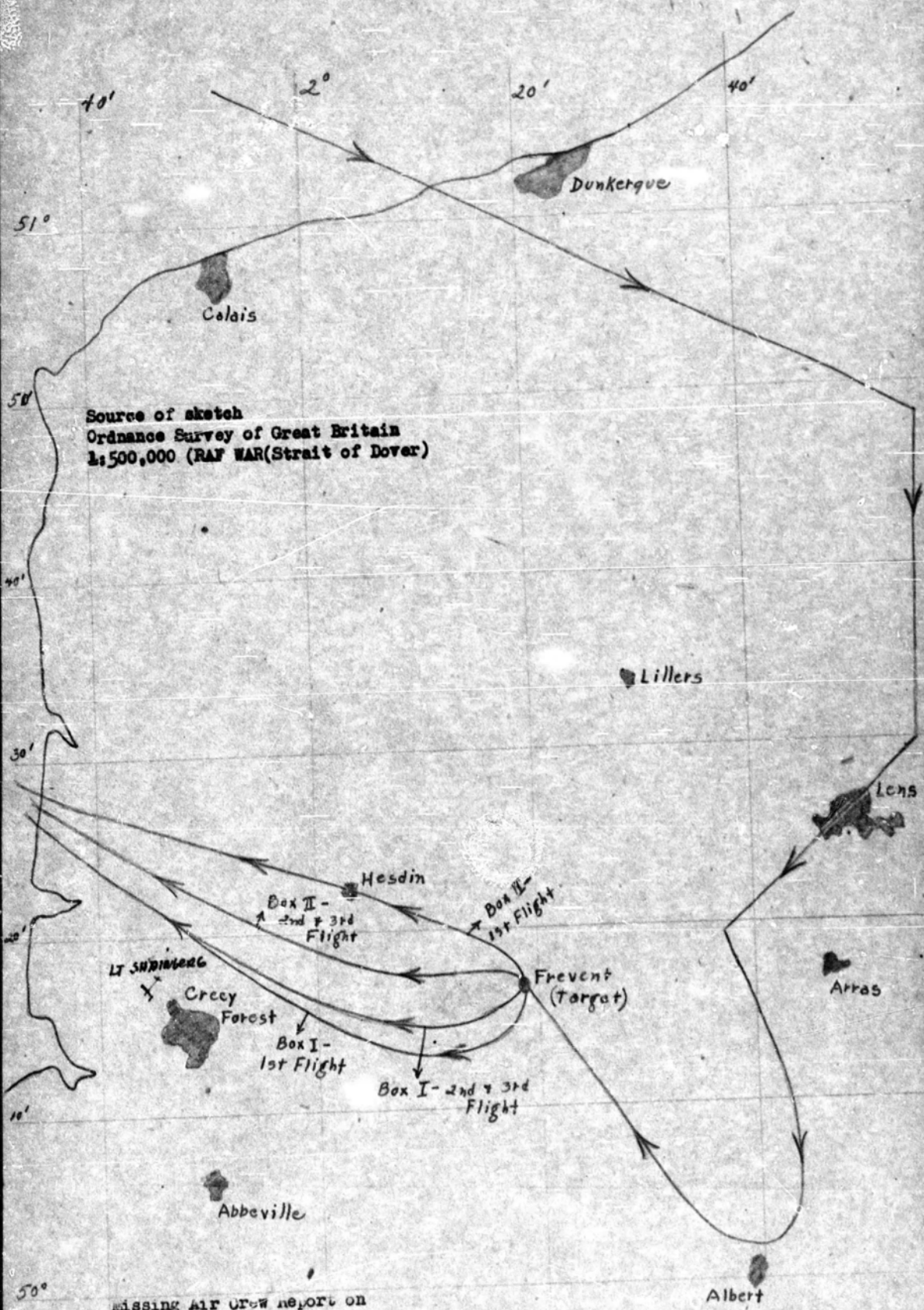
Eye Witness Statement of:

1st Lt. William F. Tripp Jr. O-807540 and crew.

Hit by flak over target area, fell out of formation with right engine feathered and smoking badly, went off to left toward Abbeville Brucet, Airdrome. No parachutes reported.

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Missing Air crew report on
200-20 43-7370 piloted by
1st Lt Norman V. Shainberg
O 137 483

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INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File # 7799

Name of crew member: SHAINBERG Norman V.
Rank: 1st Lt
Serial number: 0-737483
Position: ~~Crew/Bomber~~/or Flight (Fighter): Pilot

Did he bail out? Yes

Where? Near Abbeville, France

If not, why not? _____

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: He said
he was all right and gave the command to bail out.

Was he injured? Not before he bailed out.

Where was he when last seen? At a hospital in France

Any hearsay information: I was told he injured his foot in the propeller
and later his leg was amputated above his knee. He was supposed to
have been ready to go before the repatriation heard at the time I
heard this, which was about the first of Nov. 1944.

Source: T/Sgt. Doyle Chaffin, Tioga Texas. In the hospital with him at
at that time.

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: _____
This was supposed to be first hand information.

Total number of missions of above crew member: Unknown.

Dates and destinations if possible: Unknown

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name Layford Burdett Curtis Rank T/Sgt. Serial No. 34612493
2. Organization 416 Gp Commander ? Rank ? Sqn CO ? Rank Major
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month Aug. day 8 did you go down?
4. What was the mission, Bombing, target, Railroad dump, target
time, 1210, altitude, 1400 FT route scheduled, _____
_____, route flown _____
5. Where were you when you left formation? Over Abbeville France.
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". Turret gunner
bailed out and hid with the French until the Americans
captured the town he was hiding in. He returned to England and
was sent back to the U.S.A. (John D. Dugan Jr.)
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? Unknown
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)

7799

Identification tags

1. CURTIS, LAYFORD B. 34612493 T 43 - 44 O P

5 August 1944 Time: 1305 "EAVOC"

LAMOTTE-BULAUZ, 8 km North of ABBEVILLE
AIR BASE COMMAND REAUVAIN.
100 % Damage

GIA ?
DUGAN ?

S. McPHAIL, ROBERT

S. BURDET, CURTIS LAYFORD

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STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: **COMMAND AIR BASE DISTRICT** TRIBUTOR: **CAMP COMMAND, BELGIUM-
NORTHFRANCE, I.e. DUALS LUFT.
OBERURSEL.
CHIEF COMMAND AIR BASE**
OFFICE OR STATION: **8/III
2111e**
Date: **10 August 1944**
LOCATION: **OFFICE GR APPRAISAL-VALUES: DISTRICT.**

REGARDING: **DOWNED**) **" BOSTON HAVOC "**
EMERGENCY LANDINGS)
CRASH) **DATE AND TIME: 8 August 1944, 1305**

AT: **13 05** NEAR: **LA MOTTE- BULEUI, 8 km North of ABBEVILLE**
(**COMMAND AIR BASE DISTRICT
BEAUVAIS**)
PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

SURNAME)
FAMILY NAME: **LAST NAME**) **CURTIS**
CHRISTIAN NAME)
FIRST NAME: **GIVEN NAME**) **LAYFORD BURDETT**

RANK: **Sgt.**
SERIAL
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: **SERVICE 34612493**

NATIONALITY: **USA AIR CORPS.**

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:

DATE OF CAPTURE: **8 August 1944**
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: **Near AUBI LES
CHATEAU (COMMAND AIR BASE
DISTRICT 8/III, Lille**
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: **Flak Btl.**

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

Uniform

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:

DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:
CONDITION OF BODY:

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:
DATE:

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO
PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT:

11 August 1944
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:

1 Escape Money bag
1 New Testament
1 described Slip
1 Comb
1 Fountain Pen
1 Cigarette Lighter
1 Ring

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: **AIR BASE COMMAND**DISTRIBUTOR: **CHIEF CAMP COMMAND, BELGIUM-
NORTHFRANCE, 1c, DUALO LUFT,
OBERURSEL.**OFFICE OR STATION: **AMIENS - GLISY**

Command AIR BASE DISTRICT.

LOCATION:

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: **DOWNED
EMERGENCY LANDINGS;
CRASH****"MARAUDER"**DATE AND TIME: **8 August 1944, 13 05**AT: **13 05**NEAR: **500 mtr North of LANOTTE-BULLEUX, 12 km NE of AMBEVILLE.**

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: **SURNAME)
LAST NAME) M P H A I L**FIRST NAME: **CHRISTIAN NAME)
GIVEN NAME) ROBERT B A R R**RANK: **Sgt.**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: **SERIAL
SERVICE 1823151**NATIONALITY: **R A F**

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:

DATE OF CAPTURE: **9 August 1944, 0020**EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: **WOLLEY-BOYLEIN**CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: **2. INF. REGT. 864****Field Mail No 44415/0**

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:

DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:

CONDITION OF BODY:

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
Q.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY
PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:
DATE:DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO
PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT:

REMARKS:

(ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. PECULIARITIES IN BEHAVIOR OF PRISONER, ETC. signed: JURGUES
Capt & Commandleader.

INVENTORY OF SECURED, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

1 Celluloid bag with emergency ration.
1 rubber bag, empty
1 waterproof bag with three maps and 1000 French Francs, 500 Belg. Francs, 25 Dutch Money.
6 British coins
1 Saw
1 Flash Light
1 Signal pipe

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: **COMMAND AIR BASE
DISTRICT 8/III**
OFFICE OR STATION: **L I L L E**
DATE: **16 August 1944**
LOCATION:

DISTRIBUTOR: **CHIEF CAMP COMMAND, BELGIUM
NORTHFRANCE, Ie, DULAG LUFT,
OBERURSEL.
COMMAND AIR BASE DISTRICT.**
OFFICE OF APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: **DOWNED**) " unknown Model "(Refer to distances Messager COMMAND
EMERGENCY LANDINGS)) **AIR BASE DISTRICT 8/III, dated**
CRASH) **DATE AND TIME: 16 August 1944.**
scattered parts are stored at AIR BASE COMMAND
DISTRICT BEAUVAIS.

AT:

NEAR:

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

SURNAME)
FAMILY NAME: **LAST NAME**) **S H A I N B E R G**

CHRISTIAN NAME)
FIRST NAME: **GIVEN NAME**) **NORMAN**

RANK: **2d.**

SERIAL
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: **SERVICE** **0 - 737483**

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)

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:

1 pair of wings (medal)
1 Signal pipe
1 Case

DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:
DATE: **14 August 1944**

Station Hospital C A L M E T T E
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:

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE L B O U 352

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: BRUNWIG

ACCEPTED:

DELIVERED:

RECEIVED: 16 August 1944

DATE:-

TIME:

TO:

DATE: 16 August 1944

THROUGH:

TIME: 1825

ROLL:

FROM: LSED

THROUGH: BRUNWIG

REMARKS:

SED -LIGS No 75 15 August 1944 Time: 1715

TO: RESEARCH BOARD WEST O B E R U S E L.-

Report on capture: 1.11 August 1944 The following Crewmembers unknown to what plane they belong, captured near ANNEVILLE.

WALKER, ROY GEORGE R, W.Off. Identification number: 11823, Canadian.

S. FLINTOFF, GEORGE HUBERT, Sgt. Identification number: R 191396, Canadian.

Refers to MARAUDER, downed 8 August 1944 Time: 1305 near LANOTTE-BULLEUX, 8 km North of ANNEVILLE, Identification of the Prisoner of War, notified with distance message

11 August 1944 at Station Hospital ANNEVILLE: Major SHAINENROT, NORMAN O-731483.

COMMAND AIR BASE DISTRICT REAUVAIS Ic.-

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: **AIR BASE COMMAND
BELGIUM-NORTHFRANCE**DISTRIBUTOR: **AIR FLEET COMMAND 3/1c
DULAG LUFT, OBERURSSEL,
SECTION OFFICER.**

OFFICE OR STATION:

LOCATION:

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: **DOWNED
EMERGENCY LANDINGS)
CRASH****BOSTON**DATE AND TIME: **8 August 1944, 13 05**AT: **13 05**NEAR: **LANOTTE-BULNOUX (QD 6)**

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME) 1. Sgt. **NEPHEIL, ROBERT** 1823151 ✓
LAST NAME) 2. Sgt. **GURTIS, LAYFORD** 34612493 ✓
CHRISTIAN NAME) 3. **Severely injured in Hospital, Name not known yet.**
 FIRST NAME: GIVEN NAME)

RANK:

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL
SERVICENATIONALITY: **USA AIR CORPS**
 STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
 DATE OF CAPTURE: **8 August 1944**
 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:

 POSSIBLE IMPUTATION (PLACING) UNDER SERVICE OF THE
 G.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY
 PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:

 DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:
 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:

Meldung über den Abschluß eines
US-amerikanischen Flugzeuges

Abschuß-Nr. KU 2718

Abschußtag und Zeit: 8.8.44 - 13.05

Abschußort: Abbéville

Flugzeugtyp: Hevoo

Meldende Dienststelle: Koflug Beauvais

Besatzung:

Name und Vornamen: Geburtsort und -ort:	Dienst- grad	Erk.- Marke:	Verbleib:	
			gef.: verw.: tot:	welches Lager Art d. Verwundung Grablage

CURTIS	Layford Burdett	Sgt.	34612493	gef. Dulag-Luft
	Bucaturna, Miss.			
BARR	Robert Mc. Phail	Sgt.	1823151	gef. Dulag-Luft
6.2.25	Scotland			
(Angehöriger d. RAF)				

Bemerkungen: 7799

DULAG-LUFT, den 31.8.44 Wo.

Fragebogen

über Angehörige der US amerikanischen Luftwaffe

1. Name:

Vorname:

Dienstgrad:

Geboren am:

Geboren in:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:

2. Tag, Zeit und Ort der Gefangennahme (Todes-Hergang) kurz gefaßt:

3. Weitere Besatzungsmitglieder:

4. Meldende Dienststelle bzw. Meldung von:

5. Tag der Einlieferung in DULAG-LUFT:

6. a) Verwundet:

Art der Verwundung:

seit: im Lazarett (Krankenhaus):

Befinden:

Voraussichtliche Krankheitsdauer:

b) Unverwundet-Verbleib:

c) Tot:

Todesursache:

Beigesetzt am:

Grablage:

7. Bemerkungen:

den