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ARMY DEPARTMENT

To: **RESTRICTED**

By: E. A. BRADONAS, Lt. Col., AO

By: F. M. MUNCH, Capt., AO

Date: **1946**

This report will be compiled in triplicate to each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location **HARRINGTON** Command or Air Force
 VII AFPC Group **COLIST BOMB GR (H) (PROV)** **850TH BOMB SQ (H)**

Detachment

2. SPACIFY: Point of Departure **HARRINGTON** Course**SECRET** Intended Destination **FRANCE** Type ofMission **OPERATIONAL**

3. OTHER CONDITIONS AND VIABILITY AT TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE WHEN

LAST SIGHTED **UNKNOWN**4. CIVIL (a) Date **4 JULY 1944** Time **2331** and position**HARRINGTON** of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.

(b) Specify whether () last sighted () last contacted by
 Radio () forced down () seen to crash or () in position not
 available.

5. CHECK AT THE END OF THIS REPORT TO INDICATE TO WHICH CATEGORY THE
 MISSING CASE (Check only one) () enemy aircraft () enemy Anti-
 aircraft (X) other circumstances as follows:

UNKNOWN6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model, and Series **B-24D** Air CorpsNumber **42-50386**7. ENGINES: Type, Model, and Series **R-1830-43** Air CorpsNumber (a) **RR-434905** (b) **RR-434970** (c) **RR-434971** (d) **RR-434984**

8. INSTALLED DEVICES (Furnish make, type, and Serial No.)

(a) ENGINE NO.	(b) Oil	(c) M-2	(d) 1249542
(e) ENGINE NO.	(f) Oil	(g) M-2	(h) 1249467
(i) ENGINE NO.	(j) Oil	(k) M-2	(l) 1254520
(m) ENGINE NO.	(n) Oil	(o) M-2	(p) 1254537

9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED BY (a) Battle Casualties

YES (b) Non-Battle Casualties10. NUMBER OF PERSONS REPORTED BY (a) **8** Passengers **c**

Total

(Starting with aircraft furnish the following particulars: If
 more than one person was aboard aircraft list similar partic-
 ulars on separate sheet and attach to this form.)

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

RANK (Last, First, Middle)

1. Pilot **KLING, CHARLES ROBERTS**

1ST LT.

0-693995

2. Co-Pilot **SCHULTZ, CLYDE HERBERT**

2ND LT.

0-693745

3. Navigator **BRACE, RICHARD JOHN**

2ND LT.

0-703870

4. Bombardier **SNIDER, JESSE BOWEN, JR.**

2ND LT.

0-701142

5. Tail Turret Gun **LAMETTA, FLOYD AMBROS**

T/SGT

1715734

6. Ball Turret Gun

7. B. Turret Gun

ROCK, WARREN LORENCE

S/SGT

3281258

8. B. Turret Gun

9. Tail Gun

BRATT, ARTHUR GERARD

S/SGT

3130874

10. Tail Gun

KEMETTE, DANA RAYMOND

T/SGT

11008612

XIN 7/1/46

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DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 5 July 44, Time: 0200 CASUALTY NO. KU 2444

PLACE OF CRASH: Dammartin near Creil

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base District Command Beauvais

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERMENT
BRACE Richard J.	Lt.	O-708870	dead	Town cemetery Creil grave 382 Z.
SNIDER Jesse H.	Lt.	O-701442	"	ditto. grave 381 Z.
KLINE Charles R.	Lt.	O-693745	"	" " 379 Z
SCHULTZ Clyde H.	Lt.	O-699745	"	" " 384 Z
MEMETTE			"	" " 380 Z
ROCK Warren L.	Sgt.	32812538	"	" " 383 Z
LAULETTA Floyd A.	Sgt.	17157294	"	" " 383 1/2

REMARKS:

Dilag Luft, 8 Aug 44 No.

Date:	5 July 44 at 0200	3 August	KU 2444
Place:	6 km East-North-East Dammartin 382 Lt. 28 km South-East 381 Lt. Creil 379 Lt. 384 Lt.	BRACE, Richard J. SNIDER, Jesse H. KLINE, Charles R. SCHULTZ, Clyde H.	O-703870 dead O-701442 dead O-693745 dead O-699745 dead
Type:	Liberator 250386 383 Sgt. 383 Sgt.	MEMETTE WARREN, ROCK, L. LAULETTA, Floyd A.	- " dead 32812538 dead 17157294 dead
Target:	Air Base District Beauvais 7 dead City-Cemetery / Creil		

IU 2446

Airbase Headquarters B (v) 222/XI
Army Mail Unit L 30061, Brussel
Registered 55/44 Z.

12 July 1944

Reference: Hcas

Subject: Captured maps etc. of aircraft B 24 B Liberator, shot down on
5 July 1944 at 0200, place of downing: 6 km east-northeast of
Dasmartin (15 km south-southeast of Seclin/France).

To : Dulag Luft, Oberursel.

Inclosed the captured maps mentioned above. The maps have
been examined already by Defence Section ARROS. A part of the
material was kept back, since in our opinion the mentioned
aircraft was a sabotage plane. After evaluation the Defence
Section will forward the kept material directly to Oberursel.

Per

Signature
Major

Enclosure

MADE OUT IN DUPLICATE

KU 3444

Airbase Headquarters B(v)222/XI
 Army Unit L 30051, Brussels
 Section File Mark: 5

7 July 1944

Subject: Downing of a Liberator on 5 July 1944 at 0200 near Damartin,
 15 km south-southeast of Svalis.

Headquarters: listed maps as by this Airbase

1) MERS

Strasbourg	S.W. England
Alger	Midland and Wales
Bordeaux	Brest
Marseille	Casablanca
Toulouse	Algiers
Dijon	Tangier
Lyon	

2) Navigation material

1 Book "Combined Operating Signals"
 1 Weather table "Altimeter"
 1 Index of frequencies
 1 Book "Flight Reports"
 9 sheets, loose, with remarks and navigation tables

Dalag Luft, Wehr
 Received: 23 Aug 1944

Fl.H.Kdr. E (v) 242/XI
 Pz.Nr. 1 30051 LpzalBr 101

O.U., Am 12.7.1944.

G r a b m e l d u n g

Am den Wehrmacht-Gräberoffizier 16
 Mil.Bef. Frankreich
P a r i s

Familiennamen: 1.) Rock Vorname: Warren L.
 2.) Lauletta Floyd A.

Dienstgrad : nicht bekannt unknown

Geburtsdag : beide nicht bekannt unknown

Geburtsort : " " "

Todesdag : bei beiden 5.7.1944 both 5.7.44

Todesort : bei beiden 6 km oco. Danmartin, 15 km sso. Senlis

Erkennungsmarke: 1.) 32812538 T 43-44 2.) 17157294 T 43-44 A

Anschrift der nächsten Angehörigen: nicht bekannt unknown

Verwandschaftsverhältnisse: As only some flesh parts were found, therefore buried in one coffin.

Vermerke über die Gefallenen: Nur noch einzelne Leichenteile vorgefunden, daher in einem Sarg beigelegt

- a.) Todesursache: Flzg. -vermutl.durch Nachtjägerbeschuss- i.d.Luft explodiert - Aufschlagbrand Plane exploded in midair probably shot by fighters. Burst in flames when plane hit the ground.
- b.) gefallen oder gestorben: gefallen
- c.) Bei Selbstmord Angabe ob mit oder ohne milit.Ehren beigelegt: --

Begräbnisort: franz. Friedhof Creil Dep. Oise
 French Cem.

Gemeinde Creil

Gemeindefriedhof

Gemeinsames Grab Nr. 383 z

Vermerke über die Grabstätte: Beisetzung erfolgte am 8.7.44 auf dem franz. Gemeindefriedhof Creil

Buried 8.7.44 in the French com. cem.
 Creil. Mil. Plot

/t/ I.V.
 /s/ Illegible
 Major.

A TRUE COPY:

EDWARD F. PRICE
 CAPT., QMC

11. IDENTIFY DEATH TAGS THROUGH WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO THE PILOT AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMNS TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME.

CHUCK GILY AND COMPANY

Continued

Name of Pilot
(Last, first, middle)

Serial Number
Rank

None

Port
Starboard

File - Record Number

None

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, INDICATE TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: (a) Procedures were used (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash (c) Any other reason (Specify)

UNKNOWN

13. ATTACH SERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF CRASH SITE SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION. NAME PILOT AND LNO. SER. UNKNOWN

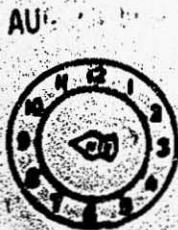
14. ATTACH ANY WITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING PILOT. UNKNOWN

15. ATTACH DESCRIPTION OF THE WITNESS IF KNOWN IF ANY AND GIVE NAME, RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE.

None

Date: 6 JULY, 1944

Howard B. Bosworth
(Signature of Reporting Officer)
HOWARD B. BOSWORTH,
Captain, Air Corps,
Statistical Officer.



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1st Lt Charles R. Kline *lie*

Mrs. Sylvia R. Kline, (Wife)
Box 216,
Hasson, Oklahoma.

2nd Lt Clyde H. Schultz *lie*

Mrs. Louis S. Worden, (Sister)
937 Louisa Street,
Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

2nd Lt Richard J. Brace *Dow*

Mrs. Lorraine T. Brace, (Wife)
388 Henkimer Street,
Buffalo, New York.

2nd Lt Jesse H. Snider, Jr. *Kia*

Mr. Jesse H. Snider, Sr., (Father)
1132 Pannes Street,
Compton, California.

T/Sgt Floyd A. Lauletta *lie*

Mrs. Minnie Lauletta, (Mother)
829 West Fourth Street,
Duluth, Minnesota.

S/Sgt Warren L. Rock *lie*

Miss Jessie M. Rock, (Sister)
2060 Mapes Avenue,
New York, New York.

S/Sgt Arthur G. Abate *miss*

Mrs. Marietta Abate, (Mother)
19 Seaview Avenue,
East Boston, Massachusetts.

T/Sgt Dana R. Wemette *lie*

Mrs. Alma Agnes Wemette, (Mother)
~~1929 Kenneth Avenue,~~ 78 Franklin St.
Arnold, Pennsylvania.
Westfield Massachusetts

FORM LEAF #1

KU 2444

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: Airbase Headquarters DISTRIBUTOR:
B 223/XI Air District Command Belgium-N. France 1c
 OFFICE OR STATION: Dulag Luft, Oberursel
 LOCATION: Creil, 7 July 1944 OFFICE OF APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED) Liberator
 EMERGENCY LANDINGS) B 24 H DATE AND TIME: 8 July 1944 at 0800
 CRASH)

AT: NEAR: 5 km east-northeast Dammartin, 15 km south-southeast Senlis

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

SURNAME) K l i n e
 FAMILY NAME: LAST NAME)

CHRISTIAN NAME) Charles R.
 FIRST NAME: GIVEN NAME)

RANK: - - -

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 44/99999/ O-693995
SERVICE

NATIONALITY: _____

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
 DATE OF CAPTURE:
 EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE:
 CAPTURE EFFECTED BY:

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD: 8 July
 DATE & TIME A PLACE OF RECOVERY: Dammartin
 CONDITION OF BODY: well preserved

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:
 HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD
 ASCERTAINED? see below

DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL: 8 July 1944
 GRAVE LOCATION: Creil Cemetery, grave 379

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

Identification tag attached:
Charles H Kline
O-693995 T 43044 A
P

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:

KV 2444

FORM LEAF #1

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: Airbase Headquarters DISTRIBUTOR: Air District Command Belgium-N. France Ic
B 232/XI Dulag Luft, Oberursel
 OFFICE OR STATION:
 LOCATION: Creil, 7 July 1944 OFFICE OF APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED)
 EMERGENCY LANDINGS) Liberator DATE AND TIME: 5 July 1944 at 0200
 CRASH) B 34 E

AT: NEAR: 6 km north-east-north Dammartin, 15 km Senlis

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

SURNAME)
 FAMILY NAME: LAST NAME) Schulz

CHRISTIAN NAME)
 FIRST NAME: GIVEN NAME) Clyde H.

RANK: ---

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL 0-699745
SERVICE

NATIONALITY: _____

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:

DATE OF CAPTURE:
 EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE:
 CAPTURE EFFECTED BY:

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD: 8 July
 DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY: Dammartin
 CONDITION OF BODY: well preserved

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM):

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:
 HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD
 ASCERTAINED? Id. tag 0-699745 T 43-44 A

DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL: 8 July 1944
 GRAVE LOCATION: Creil Cemetery, grave 384

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: 8 Photographs
Enclosure to Dulag Luft
 INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

KU 244

FORM LEAF #1

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: **Airbase Headquarters** DISTRIBUTOR:
E 222/XI **Air District Command Belgium-N.France Is**
 OFFICE OR STATION: **Dulag Luft, Oberursel**
 LOCATION: **Orell, 7 July 1944** OFFICE OF APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: **DOWNED**) **Liberator**
~~4-engine~~ ~~4-engine~~ B 24 E) **DATE AND TIME: 5 July 1944 at 0200**
~~CRASH~~)

AT: **NEAR: 6 km east-northeast Darmstadt, 15 km southeast Senlis**

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

SURNAME)
 FAMILY NAME: **LAST NAME**) **Brace**
CHRISTIAN NAME)
 FIRST NAME: **GIVEN NAME**) **Richard J.**

RANK: _____
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: **SERIAL** **0-703870**
SERVICE

NATIONALITY: _____

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
DATE OF CAPTURE:
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE:
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY:

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD: 5 July
DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY: Darmstadt
CONDITION OF BODY: well preserved

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:
HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD
ASCERTAINED?

see below

DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL: 8 July 1944
GRAVE LOCATION: Orell Cemetery, grave 382

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

Identification tag attached:
Richard J Brace
0-703870 T 42-42 A

DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:
DATE:

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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:

FORM 100-1

KV 24-1

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: **Airbase Headquarters** DISTRIBUTOR:
 OFFICE OR STATION: **H 223/XI** Air District Command Belgium-N. France Is
 LOCATION: **Wreil, 7 July 1944** Office of Appraisal-VALUES:
Dalag Luft, Oberursel

REGARDING: DOWNED) **Liberator**
 (EMERGENCY LANDINGS) **B 24 H** DATE AND TIME: **6 July 1944 at 0800**
 CRASH)

AT: **NEAR: Dannmartin, 15 km south-southeast of Senlis**

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

SURNAME)
 FAMILY NAME: LAST NAME) **S a i d e r**

CHRISTIAN NAME)
 FIRST NAME: GIVEN NAME) **Jesse H.**

RANK: **---**

SERIAL
 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERVICE **O-701442**

NATIONALITY:

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:

DATE OF CAPTURE:

EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE:

CAPTURE EFFECTED BY:

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD: **6 July**

DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY: **Dannmartin**

CONDITION OF BODY: **well preserved**

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:

HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD
 ASCERTAINED: **see below**

DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL: **8 July 1944**

GRAVE LOCATION: **Creil Cemetery, Grave 281**

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

Identification tag attached

Jesse H. Salder
O-701442 T 43-44 O

DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:
 DATE:

P

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:

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FORM 100-1

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH: Airbase Headquarters DISTRIBUTOR: Air District Command Belgium-N. France 10
222/XI Dulag Luft, Oberursel
 OFFICE OR STAT ON:
 LOCATION: Creil, 7 July 1944 OFFICE OF APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOINED) Liberator DATE AND TIME: 5 July 1944 at 0200
EMERGENCY LANDINGS) B 24 H
CRASH)

AT: NEAR: 6 km east-northeast Dammartin, 15 km south-southeast Senlis

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME) 1 dead, probably W e m e t t e
LAST NAME)

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME) ---
GIVEN NAME)

RANK: ---

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL ---
SERVICE

NATIONALITY: ---

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:

DATE OF CAPTURE:
 EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE:
 CAPTURE EFFECTED BY:

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD: 5 July
 DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY: Dammartin
 CONDITION OF BODY: well preserved

THE PRISONER WORE (UNIFORM)

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:
 HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD
 ASCERTAINED: by inscription of photo,
probably Wemette.
 DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL: 8 July 1944
 GRAVE LOCATION: Creil Cemetery, grave 390

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: 9 Photographs

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

