STATUS MACR 5454

30 May 1944

4	FETTY, Kenneth D.	0-808 526	KIA
	OGAN, Joe L.	0-687 753	EUS ✓
	LUKASHEVICH, Joseph J.	0-700 637	EUS ✓
5	HIGGINS, RICHARD J.	0-688 353	KIA
3	ELDER, Thomas C.	39 013 748	KIA
	ROWLEY, Frank J.	13 103 208	EUS ✓
6	SHENK, Myral R.	33 502 975	KIA
7	TARPY, Raymond P.	11 097 664	DED
1	BAIN, James K.	34 700 527	KIA
2	DAVIS, Robert H.	37 368 633	KIA

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DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 30 May 1944, 1035 A.M. CASUALTY NO. NE 1276

PLACE OF CRASH: Puchberg, Oberdonau

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A (e) 9/XVII

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
OGAN LEROY JON	2nd Lt.	0-687753	captured	Stalag Luft 3
LUKASHEVICH JOSEPH JAMES	2nd Lt.	0-700657	captured	Stalag Luft 3
KOWLEY FRANK J.	Sgt	12103208	captured	Stalag Luft 4
PETTY KENNETH D.	2nd Lt.	0-808625	dead	
HIGGINS	2nd Lt.		dead	
BAIN	Sgt		dead	
3 unknown deads				

CASUALTY NO. NE 1276 1st Supplementary Report, dated 25 November 1944

This report should be voided. Already turned in under NE 1203.

Dulag Luft : 25 November 1944.

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REMARKS:

Dulag Luft: 6 November 1944, No.

MACR. No 5454

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN: 30 May 1944, 1035 a.m. CASUALTY NO. ME 1276

PLACE OF CRASH: Puchberg, Oberdonau

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A (o) 9/XVII

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
OGAN LEROY JOE	2nd Lt.	O-687753	Captured	Stalag Luft 3
LUKASHEVICH JOSEPH JAMES	2nd Lt.	O-700637	captured	Stalag Luft 3
KOWLEY FRANK J.	Sgt	13103208	captured	Stalag Luft 4
FETTY KENNETH D.	2nd Lt.	O-808526	dead	
HIGGINS	2nd Lt.		dead	
BAIN	Sgt		dead	

3 unknown deads

CASUALTY NO. ME 1276 1st Supplementary Report, dated 25 November 1944

This report should be voided. Already turned in under ME 1303.

Dulag Luft : 25 November 1944.

REMARKS:

Dulag Luft: 6 November 1944, Wo.

MACR-NO- 5454

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN 29 May 1944, 1200 a.m. CASUALTY NO. ME 1303

PLACE OF CRASH Puchberg

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT Liberatér

REPORTING OFFICE Air Base Command A (o) 9/XVII

NAME			RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
LUKASHEVICH	JOSEPH	JAMES	2nd Lt.	0-700637	captured	Dulag Luft
OGAN	JOE	LEROY	2nd Lt.	0-687753	captured	Dulag Luft
KOWLEY 6 November 1918 USA	FRANK	JOSEPH	T/Sgt	13103208	captured	Dulag Luft
FEFTY	KENNETH	D.	2nd Lt.	0-808526	dead	buried on 1 June
HIGGINS			2nd Lt.		dead	1944 on cemetery
BAIN			Sgt.		dead	Puchberg, c./ Wels,
SHENK	MYRL	R.	Sgt.	33502975	dead	Oberdonau.

3 unknown deads.

REMARKS:

Dul ag Luft: 13 June 1944, We.

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 29 May 1944, 1200 a.m. CASUALTY NO. ME 1303

PLACE OF CRASH: Fuchberg

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A (o) 9/XVII

NAME			RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
LUKASHEVICH	JOSEPH	JAMES	2nd Lt.	O-700227	captured	Dulag Luft
OGAN	JOE	LEROY	2nd Lt.	O-697753	captured	Dulag Luft
ROWLEY 5 November 1916 USA	FRANK	JOSEPH	T/Sgt	13103209	captured	Dulag Luft
PETTY	KENNETH	D.	2nd Lt.	O-808526	dead	buried on 1 June
HIGGINS			2nd Lt.		dead	1944 on cemetery
BAIN			Sgt.		dead	Fuchberg, c./ Wels.
SHENK	MYRON	R.	Sgt.	[illegible]02775	dead	Oberdorf.

3 unknown deads.

MACR 5454
3 POW
7 KIA

REMARKS:

Dulag Luft: 13 June 1944, We.

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by F. M. MUENCH, Capt., AG
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Date	Writer	Wrote About
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KSU 1303

Form Page 2

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Data on capture of an enemy airplane

Duty post: Salvage Det. 9/XVII

Place: Wels

Date:

Time of downing: May 30/44-10.45 hrs.

Place of impact: Puchberg, Community Wels

How captured: Presumed to be by flak

Plane type: Liberator

Plane marking: -----

Assignment no.: 29494

Photo equipment: ----

Radio frequencies: ------

Condition of airplane: Impact fire 100%

DATE: 6/30/44 1035

PLACE: Puchberg

TYPE: Liberator

TARGET: Hq. Airbase
A (o) 9/XVII

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MR 1276

2nd.Lt.	FETTY, Kenneth D.	0-808526	dead
Sgt.	KOWLEY, Frank J.	13103208	"
2nd.Lt.	OGAN, Joe Leroy	0-687753	"
2nd.Lt.	LUKASHEVICH, Joseph James	0-700637	"
2nd.Lt.	HIGGINS,		dead
Sgt.	BAIN,		dead
			dead
			dead
			dead

REMARKS: Red Line from lower left to upper right corner. See MR 1303.

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DATE: 5/29/44 1200

PLACE: Puchberg near Wels, Upper Danube

TYPE: Liberator

BASE: Cerignola

TARGET: Hq. Air Base A (o) 9/XVII

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ME 1303

2nd.Lt.	FETTY, Kenneth D.	0-808526	dead
2nd.Lt.	OGAN, Joe Leroy	0-687753	.
2nd.Lt.	LUKASHEVICH, Joseph James	0-700637	.
2nd.Lt.	HIGGINS,		dead
Sgt.	KOWLEY, Frank Joseph	13103208	. Hospital
Sgt.	RAIN,		dead
Sgt.	SHENK, Myrel R.	33502975	dead
	3 unknown dead		
	6/1/44 Cemetery Puchberg		

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KA 9. Armorer-Gunner | Bain, James K. S/Sgt. 34700527 Ellie Bain (Mother)
1225 S. 29th st., Birmingham Ala.

DED 10. Armorer-Gunner Davis, Robert H. S/Sgt. 37368633 Ralph B. Davis(Father)
6318 Morningside Dr.Kansas City,Kan.

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIR* CRAFT AND CHECK APPROPRIATE (only one) COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

NAME IN FULL	RANK	SERIAL NO	Contacted By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing.
1. Stanley W. Lundquist	Sgt.	36457056			X	
2. Richard A. Dakin	S/Sgt.	16031477		X		

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
3 (X) Parchutes were used ( ) Persons seen walking away from seene of Crash
( ) Any other reason (Specify) _____

13. ATTACH, AS AN INCLOSURE TO THIS REPORT, EITHER AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH: MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

14. ATTACH, AS INCLOSURES TO THIS REPORT, EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTIONS OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING. OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

15. ATTACH, AS AN INCLOSURE TO THIS REPORT, A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE: (if no search, so state giving reason) No search made, Plane lost in Enemy Territory

Date of this Report: 2 June 1944

John F. Davis
(Signature of Preparing Officer)
JOHN F. DAVIS,
Capt. Air Corps, Adj.

3 Incls:
Incl 1 - Sketch of Area (sex)
Incl 2 - Statement of Eyewitness, Sgt Lundquist (sex)
Incl 3 - Statement of Eyewitness, S/Sgt Dakin (sex)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time personnel are officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: San Giovanni Fld. Command or AF 15th AAF.
Group: 455th Bomb Group (H) Squadron: 741st Bomb Squadron.

2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure: San Giovanni Field, Course Direct
Target: Wels, Austria. Type of Mission: Operational

3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Ceiling and Visibility unlimited.

4. GIVE: (a) Date: 30 May 1944 Time: 10:43 Location: 48°10'N--14°01'E of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether: ( ) Last Sighted ( ) Last Contacted by Radio
( ) Forced Down (X) Seen to Crash: or
( ) 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 (X) Other circumstances as follows: Hit by Frag Bombs from Plane above.

6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model & Series: B-24-H AAF Serial No. (a) 42-94949

7. ENGINES : Type, Model & Series: R-1830-43 AAF Serial No (a) CP-305866
(b) CP-307139 (c) CP-305960 (d) CP-307085

8. INSTALLED WEAPONS: (Furnish below Make, Type, and Serial Number)
.50 Cal Browning-M2

(a)	1185951	(b)	1186021
(c)	1187220	(d)	1186515
(e)	1186844	(f)	1186501
(g)	1187651	(h)	1186753
(i)	1186646	(j)	1186793

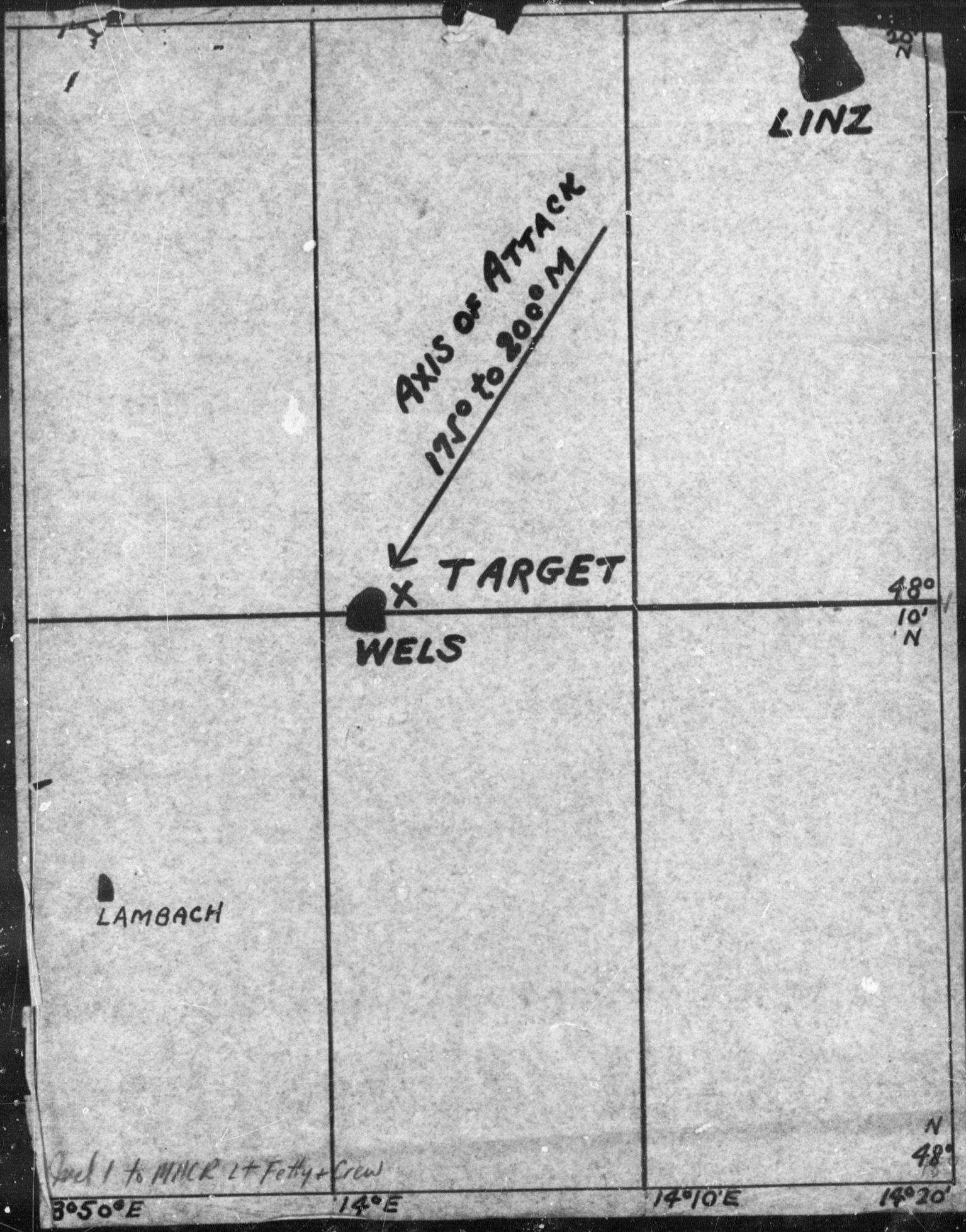
9. PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW REPORTED AS: (X) Battle Casualty ( ) Non-Battle Cas.

10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 Passengers None Total 10
(Starting with "Pilot" furnish the following particulars; if more than 12 persons were aboard list similar particulars on seperate sheet and attach to this form)

	CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (Last Name First)	RANK	SERIAL NO	NEXT OF KIN, RELATION* SHIP, AND ADDRESS.
KIA	1. Pilot	FETTY, KENNETH D.	2nd Lt.	0-808526	Mrs. Emma Fetty(Mother) 427 Allyn St., Akron,Ohio.
EVS	2. Co-Pilot	OGAN, JOE L.	2nd Lt.	0-687753	Mrs. Ethel S. Ogan (Mother) Pawhuska, Oklahoma
EVS	3. Navigator	LUKASHEVICH, JOSEPH J.	2nd Lt.	0-700637	Mrs. Mary Ginson(Mother) 339 Elizabeth Ave. Elizabeth N.J.
DIED	4. Bombardier	HIGGINS, RICHARD J	2nd Lt.	0-688353	Mrs. Helena R. Higgins (Mother) RFD#1, Genesse, Penna.
DED	5. Rad-Op-Gunner	Elder, Thomas C.	S/Sgt	39013748	Clifford P. Elder (Father) Professional Bldg. Atchison, Kans.
EVS	6. Eng-Gunner	Kowley, Frank J.	T/Sgt.	13103208	Doris Marie Kowley(wife) 1813 W. Lexington St. Balto., Md.
KIA	7. Eng-Gunner	Shenk, Myrel R.	Sgt.		Winnie L. Shenk, 516 N. 2nd St. (33502975) Wormleysburg, Pa. (Wife)
RTD	8. Eng-Gunner	Tarpy, Raymond P.	Sgt.	11097664	Patrick Tarpy(Father) 55 State St., Biddeford, Maine.

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LINZ
AXIS OF ATTACK
175° to 200° M
TARGET
WELS
LAMBACH
48° 10' N
N 48°
13°50°E
14°E
14°10'E
14°20'

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2nd Lt. Victor H. Ullman	Mrs. Valentina Ullman, (Wife) 500 3rd Avenue, New York City, New York.
2nd Lt. Duane M. Buckmaster	Mr. Joseph H. Buckmaster, (Father) Jamaica, Iowa.
2nd Lt. Donald J. Pieper	Miss Norma Pieper, (Sister) 1509 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
2nd Lt. Robert B. McCaslin	Mr. John M. McCaslin, (Father) 5830 Glenview Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.
S/Sgt. Franklin H. Snyder	Mrs. Blanche M. Snyder, (Mother) 418 Hunter Street, Gloucester, New Jersey.
T/Sgt. Milton H. Peck	Mrs. Lillie B. Peck, (Wife) c/o H. L. Barnes, Vivian, Louisiana.
Sgt. John R. Ward	Mrs. Virginia E. Ward, (Wife) 300 Avenue C., Bismarck, North Dakota.
Sgt. William M. Danaher	Mrs. Minie Danaher, (Mother) 717 N. 19th Street, Lafayette, Indiana.
Sgt. Dexter E. Kinzey	Mrs. Norma L. Madsen, (Mother) R. F. D. Number Two, Torrington, Wyoming.
S/Sgt. Paul L. Sanders	Mr. Varney H. Sanders, (Father) 1202 Grayson Street, Benton, Illinois.

KIA First Lieutenant Kenneth D. Fetty + 371 — Mrs. Emma Fetty (Mother)
427 Allyn Street,
Akron, Ohio.

RTD Second Lieutenant Joe L. Ogan — Mrs. Ethel S. Ogan, (Mother)
Stewart and Santa Fe,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

RTD Second Lieutenant Joseph J. Lukashevich — Mrs. Mary Ginson (Sister)
339 Elizabeth Avenue,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

KIA Second Lieutenant Richard J. Higgins + 371 — Mrs. Richard J. Higgins (Wife)
546 Cornelia,
Chicago, Illinois.

KIA Staff Sergeant Thomas C. Elder + 371 — Mr. Clifford F. Elder (Father)
Professional Building,
Atchison, Kansas.

KIA Technical Sergeant Frank J. Kowley — Mrs. Doris M. Kowley (Wife)
1813 West Lexington Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

KIA Sergeant Myrel R. Shenk + 371 — Mrs. Winnie L. Shenk (Wife)
516 North 2nd Street,
Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania.

KIA Sergeant Raymond P. Tarpy — Mr. Patrick Tarpy (Father)
55 State Street,
Biddeford, Maine.

KIA Staff Sergeant James K. Bain + 371 — Mrs. Effie A. Bain (Mother)
1225 South 29th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

KIA Staff Sergeant Robert H. Davis + 371 — Mr. Ralph B. Davis (Father)
6318 Morningside Drive,
Kansas City, Missouri.

CASUALTY NO. KSU 1303
(formerly KSU 1276)

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: May 30/44-10.30 hrs.

PLACE OF CRASH: Near Puchberg-Wels(Near Air Base)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: 4 motor Bomber

REPORTING OFFICE: Reserve Hospital A Wels (PW Section)
The PW Kowley was delivered here from Air Base Wels on May 30/44.

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: KOWLEY Frank J.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: S/Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER: "Frank J. Kowley 13103208 TA3-43 B C
Doris M. Kowley 1813 W. Lexington, Baltimore, Md.

CAPTURED: Puchberg-Wels at 10.50hrs. WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:
Reserve Hospital A Wels Dr. Joh. Schauerstreet 9
On June 9, 1944 transfer to the Dulag Frankfurt/Main
GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO. KSU-1276

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: unknown

PLACE OF CRASH: unknown

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: unknown

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base HQ A(O)9/XVII
Wels
undated

CREW

SURNAME, ABO LUKASHEVICH
FIRST NAME: Joe

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: 2/Lt

SERIAL NUMBER: 0700637 T 42-43 O

CAPTURED: 30 May 44 at WOUNDED: DEAD:
Puchberg, near Wels, about 1030 Hours
DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

6-3224,AF(6)

GP 8154

CASUALTY NO. KSU 1276

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: unknown

PLACE OF CRASH: unknown

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: unknown

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base HQ A(O)9/XVII
Wels
31 May 44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: OGAN Joe L

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: 2/Lt

SERIAL NUMBER: O-687753 T 42-43

CAPTURED: 30 May Puchberg near Wels about 1030 Hours WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:
Wels Transport 1 Jun

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO. KSU 1303

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: May 30/44-10.35 hrs.

PLACE OF CRASH: Puchberg near Wels

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A(o)9/XVII
Wels, June 1/44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: SHENK
Myrel R.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER: 33502975 T43-44

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: June 1/44-16.00 hrs.
Puchberg/Wels, Upper Danube

REMARKS:

6-3224.AF(6)

67 8136

CASUALTY NO. KSU 1303

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: May 30/44-10.35 hrs.

PLACE OF CRASH: Puchberg near Wels

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A(o)9/XVII
Wels, June 1/44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Unknown

DATE OF BIRTH:

Body charred, not able to identify

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER:

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: June 1/44-1600 hrs.
Puchberg near Wels, Dist. Wels, Upper Danube

REMARKS:

G-2224.AF(6)

47 6136

CASUALTY NO. KSU 1303

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: May 30/44-10.35 hrs.

PLACE OF CRASH: Puchberg near Wels

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A(o)9/XVII Wels
Wels, June 1/44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Unknown

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Corpse charred.
Not able to identify.

SERIAL NUMBER:

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD.

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: June 1/44-1600 hrs.
Puchberg near Wels

REMARKS:

G-8134.AF(4)

GP 8134

CASUALTY NO. KSU 1303

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: May 30/44-10.35 hrs.

PLACE OF CRASH: Puchberg near Wels

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A(o)9/XVII
Wels, June 1/44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Unknown

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Body charred, not able to identify

SERIAL NUMBER:

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: June 1/44-1600 hrs
Puchberg/District Wels,
Upper Danube

REMARKS:

6-3334.AF(6)

67 8136

CASUALTY NO. KSU 1303

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: May 30/44-10.35 hrs.

PLACE OF CRASH: Puchberg near Wels

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A(o)9/XVII
Wels, June 1/44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Unknown

DATE OF BIRTH:

Body charred, not able to identify

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER:

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: June 1/44-1600 hrs
Puchberg/District Wels,
Upper Danube

REMARKS:

6-3324.AF(6)

CASUALTY NO. KSU 1303

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: May 30/44-10.35 hrs.

PLACE OF CRASH: Puchberg near Wels

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A(o)9/XVII Wels
Wels, June 1/44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Unknown

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Corpse charred.
Not able to identify.

SERIAL NUMBER:

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: Buried June 1/44-1600 hrs.
Puchberg near Wels/District Wels,
Upper Danube.

REMARKS:

G-2324.AF(6)

AF 2324

CASUALTY NO. KSU 1303

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: May 30/44-10.35 hrs

PLACE OF CRASH: Puchberg near Wels

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A(o)9/XVII
Wels, June 1/44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Unknown

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

Body charred, not able to identify

SERIAL NUMBER:

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: June 1/44-1600 hrs
Puchberg/Dist. Wels,
Upper Danube

REMARKS:

6-3224.AF(6)

S T A T E M E N T

At about 1043 hours, on 30 May 1944, over Wels, Austria, I saw B-24 Number 949 about fifty (50) feet below and slightly behind our plane.

It was hit by Frag Bombs dropped by our plane, which blew up his Number one (1) gas tank. A moment later, the left wing and both Engines dropped off.

The plane spun downard and to its left. I followed it to about one thousand (1000) feet, and then lost it.. I saw no chutes emerge.

The plane was, in my opinion, completely beyond control.

Richard A. Dakin

Richard A. Dakin, 16031477
S/Sgt. 741st Bomb Sq. (H)

Incl 3 to MACR Lt Fetty & Crew

741st Bombardment Squadron (H)
455th Bombardment Group (H)
APO 520 U. S. Army

30 May 1944

S T A T E M E N T

On 30 May 1944 , while over Wels, Austria, I saw a B-24, Number 949, slide by and down my Ball Turret. At that time the whole section around the Number one (1) Engine was aflame.

I spun my turret and picked it up again immediately. At about nineteen thousand (19,000) feet, the tip of the wing broke off.

The plane then went into a slow, downward spin.

At about fifteen thousand (15,000) feet I saw two (2) chutes emerge and billow open.

At about ten thousand (10,000) feet I saw one (1) chute emerge and billow open.

I followed the plane to the earth, where it exploded upon impact.

STANLEY W. LUNDQUIST
36457056, Sergeant
741 Bomb Sq(H)

Stanley W. Lundquist

Incl 2 to MACR Lt Fetty + Crew

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741st Bombardment Squadron (H)
455th Bombardment Group (H)
APO 520 U. S. ARMY

JFD/few

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Missing Air Crew Report

TO : Commanding Officer, 455th Bomb Group (H) AAF APO 520 US ARMY

1. Transmitted herewith, Missing Air Crew Report of 2nd Lt. KENNETH D. FETTY, O-808526, MIA over AUSTRIA, 30 May 1944.

For the Squadron Commander:

JOHN F. DAVIS,
Capt. Air Corps,
Adjutant.

1 Incl:
Incl 1 - Missing Air Crew Report (2nd Lt. FETTY and Crew) (Sex) w/3 Incls (sex)

360.33 1st Ind. G-CO-3
HQ 455TH BOMB GP (H), APO 520, 5 June 1944.

TO: CG, 304th Bomb Wing (H), APO 520.

1. Forwarded.

2. Battle Casualty Report was forwarded your headquarters 31 May 1944.

For the Group Commander:

C. A. OLSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

1 Incl: n/c

(718) 360.33 C-DB-4 2nd Ind.
HQ 304TH BOMB WING (HV), APO 520, 8 June 44.
TO: CG, Fifteenth Air Force, APO 520.

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HGW
H.G.W.

1 Incl: 1 copy w/d for file

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AG 360.33 3rd Ind. GP-hm/gow
HQ, FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE, APO 520, 13 June 1944.

TO: CG, NATOUSA, APO 534. Attn: Casualty Branch, AGD.

Personnel included in attached MAC Report were processed on consolidated BCR L-97, dated 3 June 1944, which was forwarded to the 30th MRU, 3 June 1944.

For the Commanding General:

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/Harold B. Neely
HAROLD B. NEELY,
Major, AGD,
Assistant AG.

1 Incl:
Incl 1 (trip).

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AG 360.33/300 - C. Wrapper Ind. JKR/rf
HQ., NATOUSA, APO 534, U.S. Army, 19 June 1944. 5454

TO: CG, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D.C. (Att: Statistical Control Div.)

These reports are now forwarded in duplicate. Request that one (1) copy be passed to the Casualty Branch, AGO.

For the THEATER COMMANDER:

JACK K. ROBERTS,
2ND LT, AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General.

2 Incls: - Missing Air Crew Reports (dup)

1 - A/C 42-94949, dated 2 June 1944,
Fetty, Kenneth D., 2nd Lt., thru
Davis, Robert H., S/Sgt.
2 - A/C 41-29410, dated 7 June 1944,
Ullman, Victor H., 2nd Lt., thru
Sanders, Paul L., Sgt.

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Wels, 5 Jun 1944

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To Dulag (Air)
Oberursel/Frankfurt/Main.

Enclosed is transmitted 2 ident. tags No.0408586 T 43-43, Kenneth D PETTY.

The ident. tags were found later and belong to one of the 6 charred (bodies of) crew members of Liberator shot down on 30 May 1944 at 1035 Hours in Puchberg, near Wels.

Acting for
(signed) Sloboda
Captain and Spec. Off.

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