MACR 7526
B-24
10 men

Date: 3 August 1944
at 1234
Place: Near Ravenna
Type: Liberator
...312
743 (H.B.)Sqd.
455 group
304 wing
Base: Cerignola
Target: Air-Force
Command 2

Rank	Name	U.S.A. 683	No. NE 1860
		ASN.	Ø
2nd Lt.	RANEY, Thomas Abeatt	0-541608	.
1st Lt.	CARPENTER, Rexford Jack	0-819490	.
2nd Lt.	HERRITT, Austin Harris	0-720685	.
1st Lt.	PARTON, Howard G.	0-686128	.
S./Sgt.	HOOSSELL, George Williamson	13098172	.
S./Sgt.	QUEBEDO, Robert Paul	32824748	.
S./Sgt.	ALLCHIN, Clair Edward	36457763	.
S./Sgt.	KUHN, Elmer Charles	19103184	.
S./Sgt.	HEISEY, Paul W.	19137016	.
Sgt.	INMAN, Joseph Clinton	33800281	.

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by J. M. MUENCH, Capt., AC
Date OCT 15 1945

Meldung über den Abschuß eines US-amerikanischen Flugzeuges

Abschuß-Nr. ME 1860

Abschußtag und Zeit: 3.8.44 - 12.54

Abschußort: b. Ravenna

Flugzeugtyp: Liberator

Meldende Dienststelle: Lftfl. Kdo. 2

Besatzung:

Name und Vornamen: Geburtstag und -ort:	Dienstgrad	Erk.-Marke:	Verbleib: gef.: verw.: tot:	Verbleib: welches Lager /art d. Verwundung Grablage
PARTON 6.3.21	Howard G. New York	1.Lt.	0-686128	gef. Stalag-Luft 3
RAMEY 3.6.23	Thomas Alcott Centerbury, Ohio	2.Lt.	0-541608	gef. Stalag-Luft 3
CARPENTER 7.22	Rexford Jack St. Johns, Mich.	1.Lt.	0-819490	gef. Stalag-Luft 3
HERRITY 25.7.20	Austin Harris Rock Falls, Ill.	2.Lt.	0-720685	gef. Stalag-Luft 3
HOUSSELL 5.4.22	George Williamson Phila. Pa.	S/Sgt.	13098172	gef. Stalag-Luft 3
QUEBEDO 22.11.24	Robert Paul New York City	S/Sgt.	32824748	gef. Stalag-Luft 3
ALLCHIN 12.2.09	Claire Edward Kent Co. Mich.	S/Sgt.	36457763	gef. Stalag-Luft 3
KUHN 14.5.16	Elmer Charles Sandiego, Cal.	S/Sgt.	19103184	gef. Stalag-Luft 3
HEISEY 26.7.23	Paul W. Oakl. Cal.	S/Sgt.	19137016	gef. Stalag-Luft 3
INMAN 10.9.25	Joseph Clinton Sheffield, Ala.	Sgt.	33800281	gef. Stalag-Luft 3

Bemerkungen: mail 7526

DULAG-LUFT, den 18.8.44 Wo.

S 5857/44 He Heidelberger Gutenberg-Druckerei GmbH. V. 44

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 3 August 1944 - 1814 CASUALTY NO. MS 1860

PLACE OF CRASH: Havenna

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Fleet Nos 2

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
FAYSON 6 March 21	Howard G New York	1st Lt	O-686128	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
RAMEY 3 June 23	Thomas Alcott Canterbury, Ohio	2nd Lt	O-841606	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
CARPENTER 4 July 2[illegible]	Hexford Hack St. Johns, Mich.	1st Lt	O-819490	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
MERRITT 25 July 20	Austin Harris Rock Hills, Ill.	2nd Lt	O-720685	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
NOUSSELL 5 Apr 22	George Williamson	S/SGT	13098172	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
QUERENDO 22 Nov 24	Robert Paul New York City	S/SGT	33824748	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
ALLGYER 13 Feb 0[illegible]	Clair Edward Kent Co. Mich.	S/SGT	36457763	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
KUHN 14 May 16	Elmer Charles San Diego, Cal.	S/SGT	19103184	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
MEISEL 26 July [illegible]3	Paul W Oakl., Cal.	S/SGT	19137016	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
INMAN 10 Sept 2[illegible]	Joseph Clinton Sheffield, Ala.	SGT	33800381	captured	Stalag-Luft 3

REMARKS:

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9. Armorer Gunner Quebedo, Robert P. S Sgt 32824748 Mrs Renee Quebedo (Mother) RTD
50-47 39th Place, LIC, New York

10. Armorer Gunner Inman, Joseph C. Col 33800281 Mrs J C Inman (Wife) RTD
Bankhead Farms, Jasper, Alabama

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12.

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT 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.	EDWARD C. ATWELL	1st Lt	0713084		X		
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
( ) Parachutes were used ( ) Persons seen walking away from scene of crash
(X) Any other reason (specify) Plane under control when last sighted.

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. Plane last seen over enemy occupied territory

Date of this Report: 5 August 1944

Phillip F. Starkman
(Signature of Preparing Officer)
PHILLIP F. STARKMAN
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Statement by Lt Atwell
Incl 2 - Sketch of Area.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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 Air Fld, Italy Command or AF 15th AF
Group 455th Bomb Gp (H) Squadron 743rd Bomb Sq (H)

2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure San Giovanni Air Field Course Direct
Target 47°40' N 9°27' E Type of Mission Combat

3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
.2 Cumulus 10 to 15 miles Visibility.

4. GIVE: (a) Date 3 August 1944 Time 1240 Location 45°N - 12°30'E of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether: (X) Last Sighted ( ) Last Contacted by Radio
( ) Forced Down ( ) 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: Engine trouble.

6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model & Series B-24 G AAF Serial No 42-78312

7. ENGINES: Type, Model & Series R-18-65 AAF Serial No (a) 42-3787
(b) BP-476626 (c) BP-432478 (d) BP-428827

8. INSTALLED WEAPONS: (Furnish below Make, Type, and Serial Number)

(a)	Browning 50 Cal M2	978583	(b)	Browning 50 Cal M2	978571
(c)	"	369155	(d)	"	978984
(e)	"	978514	(f)	"	978599
(g)	"	1249407	(h)	"	1248940
(i)	"	391426	(j)	"	369862

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 separate sheet and attach to this form)

	CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (Last Name First)	RANK	SERIAL NO	NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS	
1.	Pilot	Ramey, Thomas A.	1st Lt	0541608	Mrs. H. B. Ramey (Mother) RFD #2, Centerburg, Ohio	RTD
2.	Co-pilot	Carpenter, Rexford J	1st Lt	0819490	Mr Harry B Carpenter (Father) 508 Wight St., St Johns, Michigan	RTD
3.	Navigator	Herrity, Austin H	2d Lt	0720685	Mrs Mary J Herrity (Wife) Rt #3, Harmon, Ill.	RTD
4.	Bombardier	Parton, Howard G.	1st Lt	0686128	Mrs. Ruth E. Parton (Wife) 108 S Portland Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.	RTD
5.	Radio Oper Gunner	Houssell, George W.	S Sgt	15098172	Mrs Emma M Houssell (Mother) 3240 N Smedley St., Philadelphia Pa	RTD
6.	Engineer Gunner	Allchin, Clair E.	S Sgt	36457763	Mrs. Doris Allchin (Wife) 463 Umatilla St. S.E. Grand Rapids, Mich	
7.	Engineer Gunner	Heisey, Paul E. Jr	S Sgt	19137016	Mrs Flora A Heisey (Mother) 7807 Plymouth Street, Oakland California	RTD
8.	Armorer Gunner	Kuhn, Elmer C.	T Sgt	19103184	Mr William Kuhn (Father) Escondido, California	RTD

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SKETCH of AREA
WHERE
AIRCRAFT # 312
WAS LAST SEEN

Incl 2 to MAC Rpt [illegible] crew

1st Lt. Howard G. Parton	Mrs. Ruth Evelyne Parton (wife) 108 South Portland Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
1st Lt. Rexford J. Carpenter	Mr. Harry B. Carpenter (father) 608 Wight Street, Saint Johns, Michigan.
2nd Lt. Austin H. Herrity	Mrs. Mary J. Herrity (wife) Rural Free Delivery Number Two, Harmon, Illinois.
2nd Lt. Thomas A. Ramey	Mrs. Thomas A. Ramey (wife) 3231 North Buffum Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
T/Sgt. Elmer C. Kuhn	Mr. William Kuhn (father) 224 West 13th Street, Escondido, California.
S/Sgt. Clair E. Allchin	Mrs. Doris E. Allchin (wife) 463 Umatilla Street Southeast, Grand Rapids 7, Michigan.
S/Sgt. George W. Roussell Jr.,	Mrs. Emma M. Roussell (mother) 3340 North Smedley Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
S/Sgt. Paul M. Kelsey, Jr.,	Mr. Paul W. Kelsey, Sr. (father) 7807 Plymouth Street, Oakland, California.
S/Sgt. Robert T. Quebedo	Mrs. Nancy C. Quebedo (mother) 5047 39 Place, Long Island, New York.
Cpl. Joseph C. Inman	Mrs. Estelle M. Inman (wife) Bankhead Farms, H-213, Jasper, Alabama.

743RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
APO 520 US ARMY

5 August 1944

STATEMENT

On August 3, 1944, at approximately 1240, I saw ship number 312, B 24, losing altitude and heading for the base at 45°N 12°30'E. Number 1 engine was feathered and Lt Ramey reported that he had another engine out. Ship was under control as it passed from view.

Edward C. Atwell

EDWARD C. ATWELL
1st Lt., Air Corps
Navigator

2d Ltr to MACR Lt Ramey & crew