MACR 8351
B-24
AAF 41-28939

DATE: 9/12/44 - 14.30 hrs.
PLACE: Near Osoppo, North Italy
TYPE: Liberator
740 (H.B.) Sqd.
455 Group.
TARGET: light antiaircraft section 843 (v)

Rank	Name	U.S.A. No:	
2nd/Lt.	Wilcox, Thomas, Charles	0-768776	
2nd/Lt.	[illegible], John, Philip	0-825750	
2nd/Lt.	Robertson, Philip, Herman	0-2056473	
2nd/Lt.	Wilhelm, Carl, Anthony	0-77[illegible]907	
S/Sgt.	Seime, Bruno	20258377	
S/Sgt.	Turner, Gilbert, Lynn	38435136	
Sgt.	Hubbard, Robert, Jack	35091674	
Sgt.	Dunham, Charles, Russell	38511841	
Sgt.	Lehmeier, George, William	33678434	
Sgt.	Wagner, Floyd, Kenneth jr.	13110857	

1 dead.

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by K. A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AC
and F. M. MUENCH, Capt., AC
Date MAR 1 5 1946

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Meldung über den Abschuß eines US-amerikanischen Flugzeuges

Abschuß-Nr. ME 2108

Abschußtag und Zeit: 12.9.44 - 14.30

Abschußort: b. Osoppo

Flugzeugtyp: Liberator

Meldende Dienststelle: Lei Flak Abt. 843 (V)

Besatzung:

Name und Vornamen: Geburtstag und -ort:		Dienstgrad	Erk.-Marke:	Verbleib: gef.: verw.: tot:	Verbleib: welches Lager Art d. Verwundung Grablage
WILCOX	Thom s Charles	2.Lt.	O-768776	gef.	Dulag-Luft
ADAMS	John Philip	2.Lt.	O-825730	gef.	Dulag-Luft
ROBERTSON	Philip Herman	2.Lt.	O-2056475	gef.	Dulag-Luft
WILHELM	Carl Anthony	2.Lt.	O-772907	gef.	Dulag-Luft
SELLMS	Bruno	S/Sgt.	20258387	gef.	Dulag-Luft
TUNNEY	Gilbert Lynn USA	S/Sgt.	38435136	gef.	Dulag-Luft
HUBBARD	Robert Jack	Sgt.	35091674	gef.	Dulag-Luft
DURHAM	Charles Russell		38511841	gef.	Dulag-Luft
LEHMEIER	George William USA	Sgt.	33678434	gef.	Dulag-Luft
WAGNER	Floyd Kenneth USA	Sgt.	13110857	gef.	Dulag-Luft

Bemerkungen: MACR - 8351

DULAG-LUFT, den 29.9.44 Wo.

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

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 12 September 1944 at 1430 CASUALTY NO.: ME 2108

PLACE OF CRASH: near Greppe

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Small FLAK Battalion 843 (V)

NAME		RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
WILCOX	Thomas Charles	2nd Lt	0-768776	captured	Dulag Luft
ADAMS	John Philip	2nd Lt	0-8255750	"	"
ROBERTSON	Philip Herman	2nd Lt	0-2056475	"	"
WILHELM	Carl Anthony	2nd Lt.	0-772907	"	"
SKINN	Bruno	S/Sgt	20258387	"	"
TURNER	Gilbert Lyun USA	S/Sgt	38435136	"	"
HUBBARD	Robert Jack	Sgt	35091674	"	"
DUNHAM	Charles Russell		38513841	"	"
LEMMIER	George William USA	Sgt	33678434	"	"
WAGNER	Floyd Kenneth USA	Sgt	13110857	"	"

Dulag Luft, 20 September 1944

REMARKS:

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9. Gunner Lehmeier, George W. Jr. Sgt 33678434 [illegible] Mother RTD
7213 Tioga St. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

10. Gunner Wagner, Floyd K. Jr. Sgt 13110857 Mrs. Grace Wagner Mother RTD
120 E. Spruce Pl. Titusville, Pa.

11.

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. Miller, Robert T.	F/O	T-126331		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) R.A.F. Radio reported aircraft crash landed near Venice, Italy, believed to be plane piloted by Lt. Wilcox

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, aircraft last sighted over enemy-held territory.

Date of this Report: 15 September 1944

Harry H. Horn
(Signature of Preparing Officer)
HARRY H. HORN
1st Lt, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Statement of F/O Miller
Incl 2 - Sketch Where Aircraft Last Seen

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by F. M. MUNNICH, Capt., AG
Date MAR 15 1948

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

8351

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 Field, Italy Command or AF 15th Group 455th Bombardment Gp (H) Squadron 740th Bomb Sq (H)

2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure San Giovanni Field Course Direct Target 48° 11'N 10° 52'E Type of Mission Combat

3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: CAVU

4. GIVE: (a) Date 12 September 1944 Time 1445 Location 45° 20'N/12° 35E 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 (X) Enemy Anti-Aircraft ( ) Other circumstances as follows:

6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model & Series B-24H AAF Serial No 41-28939

7. ENGINES: Type, Model & Series R 1830-43 AAF Serial No (a) 42-38677 (b) CP 313455 (c) 42-59616 (d) 42-36664

8. INSTALLED WEAPONS: (Furnish below Make, Type, and Serial Number)
(a) 966010 Browning Cal .50 M2 (b) 965953 Browning Cal .50 M2
(c) 980606 (d) 980087
(e) 980518 (f) 966423
(g) 978879 966651 (h) 966544 979322

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

10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 Passengers 0 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	Wilcox, Thomas C.	2nd Lt	0-768776	Hazel G. Wilcox 2498 Rawson St. Oakland, California	Wife
2.	Co-Pilot	Adams, John P.	2nd Lt	0-825750	Herman L. Adams 654 4th Street Hobart, Indiana	Father
3.	Navigator	Robertson, Philip H.	2nd Lt	0-2056475	George V. Robertson 1004 So. Arch St Aberdeen, South Dakota	Father
4.	Bombardier	Wilhelm, Carl A.	2nd Lt	0-772907	Irene Wilhelm 704 Fuselage Ave. Baltimore, Maryland	Wife
5.	Engineer	Scime, Bruno (NMI)	S/Sgt	20258387	Jenny Scima 216 E. Tremont Ave. Bronx, New York	Mother
6.	Radio	Turner, Gilbert L.	S/Sgt	38435136	Annie E. Turner Cee Vee Rt. Childress, Texas	Mother
7.	Gunner	Hubbard, Robert J.	Sgt	35091674	Verva L. Hubbard 703 E. Main St. Crawfordsville, Indiana	Mother
8.	Gunner	Dunham, Charles R.	Sgt	18511841	Nellie M. Dunham Bono, Arkansas	Mother

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Incl #1

(See Reverse Side)



Inc. C.J. to MAC Report (Lt Mabel + Crew)

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C E R T I F I C A T E S

The British/American P.W.s

Robert Hubbard,	Sergeant
George, Lehmeier,	Sergeant
Gilbert L. Turner	Staff Sergeant
Floyd K. Wagner	Sergeant
Carl A. Wilhelm,	Lieutenant
Philipp, Robertson	Lieutenant
Thomas, Wilcox,	Lieutenant
John, Adams	Lieutenant
Bruno, Scime	Staff Sergeant
Charles R. Dunham,	Sergeant

are free of communicable diseases and vermin.

Signed Medical Officer

CASUALTY NO.

KEU-2108

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 12 Sept. 44

PLACE OF CRASH: Tagliamento Bridge, Casoppo by flak

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Light Anti-Aircraft Detachment 845
12 Sept. 44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Adams
John P.

DATE OF BIRTH: 1923

RANK: Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: O-825750 T45-44 O.

CAPTURED: 12 Sept. 44 at Casoppo at 15 O'clock WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

1 dead
10 Captured, 2 of them wounded

G-3234.AF(6)

AF 8154

CASUALTY NO.

KMT-2108

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 12 Sept. 44 at 14:30

PLACE OF CRASH: Tagliamento Bridge at Osoppo

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Light Anti-Aircraft Detachment 843
12 Sept. 44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Dunham Charles

DATE OF BIRTH: 1924

RANK: Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: 38511841

CAPTURED: At Osoppo at 15 O'clock WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

1 dead
10 Captured 2 of which wounded

0-2224.AF(6)

47 8114

CASUALTY NO.
KNU-2108

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 12 Sept. 44 at 14:30

PLACE OF CRASH: Tagliamento Bridge, Osoppo by flak

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Light Anti Aircraft Detachment 663
12 Sept. 44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Hubbard
Robert

DATE OF BIRTH: 1925

RANK: Sergeant

SERIAL NUMBER: 35091674 T43-44 O.

CAPTURED: Osoppo/Tagliamento at 15[00] WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

1 dead
10 Captured, 2 of them wounded

6-3324.AF(6)

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CASUALTY NO.

KNU-2108

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 12 Sept. 44 at 14:30

PLACE OF CRASH: Taglimmonte Bridge, Oneppo, by flak

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Light Anti-aircraft Detachment 843
12 Sept. 44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Lehmeier George

DATE OF BIRTH: 1925

RANK: Sergeant

SERIAL NUMBER: 35678434

CAPTURED: Oneppo/Taglimmonte at 1500 WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

1 dead
10 Captured, 2 of them wounded

G-3134.AF(5)

47 3134

CASUALTY NO.
KNU-2108

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 12 Sept. 44 at 14

PLACE OF CRASH: Tagliamento Bridge at Casoppo

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Light Anti-Aircraft Detachment 863
12 Sept. 44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Robertson Philipp

DATE OF BIRTH: 1924

RANK: Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: O-2056475 T65-44 O

CAPTURED: 12 Sept. 44 at 15 WOUNDED: DEAD:
at Casoppo

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

Crew 1 dead
10 Captured of which 2 wounded

G-3134.AF(6)

CASUALTY NO.

KNU-2108

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 12 Sept. 44 at 14:30

PLACE OF CRASH: Tagliamento Bridge Osoppo

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Light Anti-Aircraft Detachment 845
12 Sept. 44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Seimm
Bruno

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: 20138287

CAPTURED: At Osoppo/Tagliam- WOUNDED: DEAD:
ento 15 O'clock

DISTRICUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

1 dead
10 Captured, 2 of them wounded

G-2234.AF(6)

GP 1114

CASUALTY NO.
MR-KSU-2108

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN: 12 Sept. 1944 at 14:30 o'clock

PLACE OF CRASH: Tagliamento Bridge, Osoppo

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Light Anti-Aircraft Detachment 645 - 12 Sept. 1944

CREW

SURNAME, ABO: Scimo,
FIRST NAME: Bruno

DATE OF BIRTH: Born 1917

RANK: Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: 20 258 387 - T-42-43-0

CAPTURED: Captured WOUNDED: DEAD:
Osoppo/Tagliamento at 15:00 o'clock
DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

(1) dead - (10) captured - 2 of them wounded.

G-3224.AF(C)

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CASUALTY NO.

USF-2108

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 12 Sept. 44 at 14:30

PLACE OF CRASH: Tagliamento Bridge, Osoppo, by flak

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Light Anti-Aircraft Detachment 865
12 Sept. 44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Turner Gilbert

DATE OF BIRTH: 1923

RANK: S/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER: 38456136 T43-44

CAPTURED: 12 Sept. 44 at 14:30 WOUNDED: DEAD:
at Osoppo/Tagliamento

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

1 dead
10 Captured, 2 of them wounded

G-3234.AF(6)

GP 2116

CASUALTY NO.

KMD-R108

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 12 Sept. 44 at 14:30

PLACE OF CRASH: Tagliamento Bridge, Oseppo, by flak

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Light Anti-Aircraft Detachment 865
12 Sept. 44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Wagner Floyd K. Jr.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Sergeant

SERIAL NUMBER: 13110857

CAPTURED: Oseppo /Tagliamento at 15 O'clock WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

CRAWL LOCATION:

REMARKS:

1 dead
10 Captured, 2 of them wounded

G-3234.AF(6)

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CASUALTY NO.

KEW-2108

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 12 Sept. 44 at 14:30

PLACE OF CRASH: Tagliamento Bridge at Osoppo

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Light Anti-Aircraft Detachment 863
12 Sept. 44

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Wilcox Thomas

DATE OF BIRTH: 1918

RANK: Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: O-766776

CAPTURED: Osoppo Tagliamento 16 O'clock — WOUNDED: — KIA:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: — TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

1 dead
10 Captured, 2 of them wounded

CASUALTY NO.
KSU-2100

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN: 2 Sept. 44 14:30

PLACE OF CRASH: Togliamento Bridge at Osoppo, by flak

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator

REPORTING OFFICE: Light A. Aircraft Detachment 865 (v)

CREW

MIA 12 Sep 44

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Wilhelm Carl A.

DATE OF BIRTH: 1919

RANK: Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: O-772907

CAPTURED: Osoppo/Togliamento WOUNDED: DEAD:
at 15 Oclock

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

Crew - 1 dead 10 Captured 2 of them wounded

6-2224.AF(6)

OF 2114

740TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
Office of The Operations Officer

16 Sept 44

SUBJECT: Eyewhitness description of missing aircraft.

TO : Whom it may concern.

1. On the mission of Sept 12, 1944, ship 939 went over the target with us and after we left the target it was not seen. The gunners of our crew know definitely that it did not go down over the target.

Robert T. Miller

ROBERT T. MILLER,
F/O, Air Corps,
Navigator.

Encl 1 to Mac Report (Lt. Wilcox & Crew)

MACR 8351
G-24
AAF 41-28939
10 mcw

KEU-2108

Air Base Command E (v) VII 15 Sept. 44

Air Field Command Osoppo

Subject: Forced landing of a Liberator

To: Escolab I e.

Attached are personal effects recovered from a Liberator and sent by A. Field Command Osoppo. Enclosed is a Map. 1:100 000 with exact location of forced landing.

signed

Capt. and Air Field Commander

16 Sept. 44

Rec'd by A6 Base Command 2

and forwarded to Computing Station West, Oberursel

Signed Major

12 SEP 44