

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFTDATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN: 5/29/44 - 11:45 o'clock

PLACE OF CRASH: near Petrinja - shot down by pursuit planes-parachuted

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: 4 motor Bomber

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A(0)111/XVII
Agram-Stadt 5/30/44 - 17:50 o'clock

CREW

SURNAME, AND FIRST NAME: Closs
James F.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: T/Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER: 34200169

CAPTURED: in Petrinja WOUNDED: DEAD:
5/29/44 - 11:45 o'clockDISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:TYPE OF INJURY:GRAVE LOCATION:REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO.
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REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

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WAS SHOT DOWN: 5/29/44 1145

PLACE OF CRASH: near Petrinja - shot down by pursuit planes-parachuted

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: 4 motor bomber

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A (O) 111/XVII Agram - Stadt
5/30/44 19 hours

CREW

SURNAME, AND RAKOCZI
FIRST NAME: Thomas

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: S/Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER: 12142992

CAPTURED: 5/29/44 WOUNDED:
near Lepenik 1145 hours

DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:

TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN

28 May 1944, 1000 a.m.

NR
54-1271

CASUALTY NO.

PLACE OF CRASH

Belgium

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT

Air Force Command 7 (v) 100/2/41

REPORTING OFFICE

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
NAVERON ROBERT RAYL	1st Lt.	0-73722	captured	Dalag Luft - 5471
ELROD ERVIN BRIGH	2nd Lt.	0-73680	captured	Dalag Luft - 5430
CHRISTEL WILLIAM GLENNY Volders, vice.	W/Sgt.	1808218	captured	Dalag Luft - 5471
WENZELFRANZ FRANK S.Y.	S/Sgt.	12188010	captured	Dalag Luft - 5430
RAKOSKY THOMAS MICHAEL	S/Sgt.	12142992	captured	Dalag Luft - 5430
ROCKETS JOHN/ EDWIN	S/Sgt.		dead	- 5430
FREEMAN RICHARD BENJAMIN	S/Sgt.	8320642	wounded	Dalag Luft - 5430

CASUALTY NO. NR 1271 (Supplement) 1st Supplementary Report, dated 19 June 1944

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HOLZMANN GLENN FREDERICK	2nd Lt.	0-897138	captured	Dalag Luft - 5430
GLASS JAMES FLOYD	S/Sgt.	84203826	captured	Dalag Luft - 5430

CASUALTY NO. NR 1271 2nd Supplementary Report, dated 12 August 1944

FREEMAN EDWIN BENJAMIN	S/Sgt.	7320642	captured	Dalag Luft
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This prisoner was already reported wounded under the name Freeman Raymond on 14 June 1944.

MAOR 5430

REMARKS:

Dalag Luft 14 June 1944, No.

Richard Brown 430 and 5471

REPORT OF THE CAPTURE OF PERSONNEL OF THE ENEMY AIR FORCES

Post: Flier's Air Base Headquarters A (O) 2/VIII - Stabendorf

Name: Valente, Luis *Louis V. 0755133*

Date and place of Capture: Near Bergstedt, District Groce-Strehlitz, G/S

Kind of Landing: By parachuted

MIA 29 May 44

Type of Aircraft: Not known

Distributor: German Minister of Aviation, and Commander of Air Forces,
Chief of General Staff (Sect. 5)

Pertaining to Air Corps

EUS

Interrogation Center Division

Remarks: The Dispatch to the German Minister of aviation and Commander-in-Chief of Air Forces is the shortest way of transmittal. Important matters, Captured papers of prisoners of war, documents, maps, etc., are inclosed in these dispatches.

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RAKOSKY THOMAS MICHAEL	S/sgt	1214292	captured	Dalag Luft - 5430
ROCKEY JOHN/ EDWIN	S/sgt		dead	- 5430
FREEMAN BARONAS BENJAMIN	S/sgt	8306482	wounded	Dalag Luft - 5430

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HOLZMANN GLENN FREDERICK	2nd Lt.	0-297138	captured	Dalag Luft - 5430
GLASS JAMES FLOYD	S/sgt	2420326	captured	Dalag Luft - 5430

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FREEMAN ERVIN BENJAMIN	S/sgt	2320642	captured	Dalag Luft
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ME 1271

PLACES: Kote 551, Stiff Rain
Community Eisbach

TYPES: Liberator
466 (ME) Sqd.

TARGET: Wharf Group 11/XVII
Hq. Airbase B (v) 166/XVII

1st Lt. HANSEN, Robert Emil
2nd Lt. ELSON, Erwin Erier
T/Sgt. CHRISTEL, William Clement
S/Sgt. Hertzstein, Frank
S/Sgt. RAKOCH, Thomas Michael
2nd Lt. HULTQUIST, Glenn Frederick
T/Sgt. CLOSE, James F.
S/Sgt. ROYCE, John E.
S/Sgt. FUSMAN, Edwin Benjamin
2nd Lt. VALIENTA,

0-732721 .
0-799030 .
16096119 .
12160010 .
12129902 .
0-697122 .
14200369 .
33907201 dead
33206482 . Hospit
missing

**Meldung über den Abschluß eines
US-amerikanischen Flugzeuges**

Abschuß-Nr. 11. 2807

Abschußtag und Zeit: 7.8.44 - 11.45 -
Abschußort: b.Kosel
Flugzeugtyp: Liberator
Meldende Dienststelle: Oppeln

Besatzung:

Name und Vornamen: Geburts-tag und -ort:	Dienst- grad	Erk- Marke:	gef.: verw.: tot:	Verbleib: welches Lager Art d. Verwundung Grabs-tätte
VALENTE 3.25.20 Louis Vincent	2.Lt.	0-755133	gef.	Dulag-Luft
HOLLMAN 1.8.21 William Henry N.Y.C.	2.Lt.	0-697863	gef.	Dulag- uft

Bemerkungen: *MARÉ-5430-7534*

DULAG-LUFT, 402 10.8.44

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TELEGRAM

(repetition of previous telegrams)

Air Force Communication #101 5/29 1815 hrs

To Dulag Oberursel

Ref to: Report of captured enemy air force personnel

A. 5/29/44 at 1215 hrs near ISENH (Croatia)

B. Sgt Rodgers, John 3307201 343-4

C. Captured wounded, and transferred to Air Force Hospital Agram

D. Liberator

E. not known

F. not known

G. Aerial combat with 4 German pursuit planes

Air Communication Line: E(V) 166/XVII

Agram - - -

MS 1271 KSJ

CERTIFICATE

Things taken from S/Sgt FREEMAN, Edwin H.

1. 2 identification tags 33206482
2. 1 key
3. 1 ring

Taken 6/4/44
signed
lot 11