

Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy

ASN	14083048
Name	Roberts, Murray B. GB-115
Rank	Staff Sergeant
Division	101st Abn Div
Regiment	506th Prcht Inf
Battalion	
Company	Co E
Cemetery Name	Ste. Mère-Eglise No. 2
Plot Number	W-09-167
Date of Burial	8/26/1944
Original Cemetery	St Martin
Original Burial Plot #	B-01-007
Original Burial Dat	6/14/1944
Date of Casualty	6/6/1944
Type of Death	KIA
Report Number	
Burial Line Number	
Original Report Number	
Original Burial Line #	
Location of Death	Plane Shot Down
Age	00
Month of Admission	June
Last Treatment Facilit	Not in a medical installation prior t
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
1st Diagnosis	Killed in action
1st Anatomical Locatio	-
1st Operation	-
2nd Diagnosis	-
2nd Anatomical Locatio	-
Causative Agent	None or Unknown
Final Result	A.G. Casualty Reports (Death Co
Month of Dispositio	June
Current Days /Gen Hosp	000
Overseas Days	
Place of Final Cure	

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

 ENDING
2400

24 June

 194 4
YEAR

 STATION Rangerford, 3min, VU 7490, Cassini

 ORGANIZATION Company "B" 506th Precht Inf

(CA, DET, ETC.)

(PARTIAL UNIT)

(DATE OF SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
1 098 666	Collins, Herman P.	T/5	M
18 117 497	Evans, William S.	1st Sgt	
11 102 116	McGonigal, William T. Jr	Pfc	
33 216 794	Miller, John N.	Pfc	
39 124 765	Moya, Sergio G.	Pfc	
19 126 297	Murray, Elmer L. Jr.	Sgt	
20 365 291	Owen, Richard R.	Sgt	
39 103 579	Riggs, Carl W.	Sgt	
14 083 048	Roberts, Murray B.	S/Sgt	
15 107 810	Snider, Gerald R.	Pfc	
36 816 763	Telstad, Elmer L.	Pfc	
0, 437 484	Washan, Thomas MIT	1st Lt	
14 147 423	Warren, Thomas W.	Pfc	
19 112 534	Wentzel, Jerry A.	T/5	
33 446 711	Wimer, Ralph H.	T/5	

DY to MIA as of 6 June '44

RECORD OF EVENTS

 EM MIA
1 OFF MIA

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O B CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASST			1	1	5	1	40			
ALPHABETICALLY										
ALPHABETICALLY										
OTHER DATA										
TOTAL			1	1	5					

AVN CADET O ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASST			81		25	106
ALPHABETICALLY					6	6
ALPHABETICALLY			4		1	5
OTHER DATA						
TOTAL			85		32	117

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
	DATE	
MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL
BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORDN FOR RATIONS		OTHERS MESSED
MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS
TOTAL		AVERAGE

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT EACH MAN IS IN PLACE & REPORTING AS ACTING COUNT AS REPORTED TO ME.

 C.J. Michnowicz
C.J. MICHNOWICZ CPO USA

SIGNATURE

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U.S. G.A. FORM NO. 1

JULY 1, 1940

BURIAL INFORMATION		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
GROUP BURIAL		
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
Saint Martin, France		

REMARKS

Remains of Unknowns X-111 A, B, X-114 A, B, C, D, X-115 A, B, C, X-116 A, B, C, D, X-117 A, B, X-118 A, B, X-119 A, B, C and D, interred in USMC, St. Mere Eglise #2, France, Plot W, Row 9, Grave 163, Plot Y, Row 1, Grave 1, Plot W, Row 9, Grave 164, Plot Y, Row 1, Graves 2, 3 and 4, Plot W, Row 9, Grave 165, Plot D, Row 2, Grave 38, Plot F, Row 9, Grave 172, Plot W, Row 9, Grave 166, Plot Y, Row 1, Graves 5, 6 and 7, Plot W, Row 9, Grave 167, Plot Y, Row 1, Grave 8, Plot W, Row 9, Grave 168, Plot Y, Row 1, Grave 9, Plot W, Row 9, Grave 169, Plot Y, Row 1, Graves 10, 11 and 12; have been identified as a Group Burial, but individual identity cannot be established: FANELLI, John J., 2/Lt., O-696844; FRIEDMAN, Bernard, 2/Lt., O-698426; TILLOTSON, Albert R. Jr., Sgt., 18201054; THOMPSON, Norman E., Sgt., 36476582; MEEHAN, Thomas, 1/Lt., O-437484; EVANS, William S., 1st/Sgt., 18117497; OWEN, Richard E., Sgt., 20365291; ROBERTS, Murray B., S/Cgt., 14083048; MURRAY, Elmer L. Jr., Sgt., 19126297; RIGGS, Carl N., Sgt., 39103579; COLLINS, Herman F., T/5, 11098666; WIEF, Ralph H., T/5, 33446711; NOYA, Sergio G., Pfc., 39124765; SNIDER, Gerald R., Pfc., 15107810; ELLIOTT, George L., Pvt., 14138966; MC GONIGAL, William T. Jr., Pfc., 11102116; OATS, Ernest L., Pvt., 15331144; TELSTAD, Elmer L., Pfc., 36816763; WARREN, Thomas L., Pfc., 14147423; WENTZEL, Jerry A., T/5, 19112534; MILLER, John N., Pfc., 33216794.

R. E. BARRY
Capt. QMC
Ident. Section

File
6 Sept 49
B. B. Cross

Classification changed

to SECRET
by E. A. BRADONAS, Lt. Col., AG
by F. M. MUENCH, Capt. AG
Date 15 MAR 1948

HEADQUARTERS
439TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP

8408

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Uxottery, Devon, Eng. Command or Air Force IX TCC
Group 439th TG Squadron 91st TC Sq. Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Uxottery, Devon, Eng. Course see other side
Intended Destination see other side Type of Mission Para-Drop
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR TIME LAST REPORTED:
Broken clouds at 1500 ft., visibility five miles.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 6 June 44 Time 01:12 B and Location mi. SE of Barneville on
of last known whereabouts of missing airplane, Charbourg Peninsula, France
(b) Specify whether (X) Last sighted; () Last contacted by Radio; () Forced
down; () Seen to crash; or () Information not available.
5. AIRPLANE WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS RESULT OF: (Check
only one) () Enemy Airplane; (X) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other circum-
stances as follows: _____
6. AIRPLANE: Type, Model and Series C-47A; AAF Serial No. 42-93095
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series RAF R1A30-42; AAF Serial No. (a) CF-355253
(b) CF-355256 (c) _____ (d) _____
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial No.) (none)
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
(e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty MIA
(b) Non Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRPLANE: Crew 5 Passengers 17 Total 22
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than
10 persons were aboard airplane, list similar particulars on separate
sheet and attach original to this form.)

	Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	
KIA 1.	Pilot	CAPRELLATO, HAROLD ANDREW	1st Lt	0530935	✓ KIA
DED 2.	Co-Pilot	PANELLI, JOHN JOSEPH	2d Lt	0696844	
DED 3.	Navigator	W. FRIEDMAN, BENJAMIN (NMI)	2d Lt	0698426	
DED 4.	Engineer	Tillotson, Jr., Albert Ray	Sgt	18201054	
DED 5.	Radio Operator	Thompson, Norman Elbert	Sgt	36476582	
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11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRPLANE, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR STATEMENT.

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted		Saw	Saw
			By	Last		
			Radio	Sighted	Crash	Landing
1. SAVERCOOL, CLIFFORD L.	2d Lt	0805687		X		
2.						
3.						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used yes; (b) PERSONS WERE seen walking away from scene of crash no or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____

13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRPLANE WAS LAST SEEN.

14. ATTACH EXHAUSTIVE DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRPLANE.

15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE IFR (none)

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Date of Report 8 June 64

Charles E. Baumeister

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

CHARLES E. BAUMEISTER,

2d Lt, AC.

Personnel O.

All personnel listed on this report will be shown as MIA after a minimum absence of 72 hours as prescribed by regulations.

IDENTIFYING MARKS OTHER THAN SERIAL NO.

- L 4 (Squadron Insignia) on nose of plane.
U (Field Order) on tail section of plane.

Location: Westbury to Cornsboro, across Hill of Portland, over Channel to point between Oorabey and Alderney Islands, east across Fanning Is to Newcastle.

Location: Near Newcastle, 5 1/4 mi. S. of Cornsboro, 3 1/4 mi. from east coast of Oorabey Peninsula.

APC No. 132,
7 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew.

TO : Chief of Army Air Corps.

On the morning of 6 June 1944 I was flying formation over the Cherbourg Peninsula, France, with the 439th Troop Carrier Group. We entered an overcast about one and one half miles from Burnsville and about six minutes from our destination, when a plane to my left flown by 1st CAPTAIN of the 91st Troop Carrier Squadron veered to the left and dropped out of sight in the overcast. I didn't see anything hit 1st CAPTAIN'S ship but when we cleared the overcast he was missing and Paratroopers, who evidently had bailed out, were sighted. I didn't see 1st CAPTAIN'S ship any more after this and I couldn't say for sure that the Paratroopers were from his plane.

Clifford L. Sauer
CLIFFORD L. SAUER,
2d Lt, AG.

371 1st Lt. Harold A. Capelluto

Mrs. Margaret L. Capelluto, (wife)
1189 Highway Street,
Colorado City, Texas.

371 2nd Lt. John J. Fanelli

Mrs. Frances L. Fanelli, (wife)
Amboy, Illinois.

371 2nd Lt. Bernard Friedman

Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Friedman, (parents)
244 East 13th Street,
New York, New York.

Sgt. Albert R. Tillotson, Jr.

Mr. Frank L. Tillotson, (brother)
237 Saint Paul Street,
Brookline A.C., Massachusetts.

Sgt. Herman E. Thompson

Mrs. Mary C. Thompson, (mother)
28 West Kin Street,
Hartford, Illinois.

S/Sgt. Murray R. Roberts

Mrs. Mandy L. Roberts, (wife)
1406 East Curtis Street,
Tampa, Florida.

Pvt. Ernest L. Oate

Mrs. Della F. Oate, (mother)
Norman Star House,
Mann, Arkansas.

PFC Sergio G. Mayo

Mr. Jesus G. Mayo, (father)
613 Cypress Street,
South San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Elmer L. Tolsted

Mrs. Mary Tolsted, (mother)
1941 Spahn Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin.

PFC Gerald R. Snider

Mrs. Dorothy E. Snider, (wife)
1004 Fourth Street,
Marietta, Ohio.

371 Pvt. George L. Elliott

Mrs. Helen E. Elliott, (wife)
157 Armstrong Drive,
Saxxon, Virginia.

Pvt. Thomas W. Warren

Mrs. Belle E. Warren, (mother)
611 Deuster Road,
Brookhaven, Georgia.

Pvt. Jerry A. Hange

Mrs. Marion S. Allabaugh, (mother)
Gardner, Michigan.

Pvt. William T. McConigal, Jr.

Mrs. William T. McConigal, (mother)
18 Eastern Parkway,
Devon, Connecticut.

1st Lt. Thomas Neenan

Mrs. Anne S. Neenan, (wife)
5353 Magnolia Avenue,
Philadelphia A.C., Pennsylvania.

1st Sgt. William S. Evans

Mr. Thomas L. Evans, (father)
706 Stanford,
Houston, Texas.

371 Sgt. Elmer L. Murray, Jr.

Mrs. Irma S. Murray, (mother)
715 South Fremont Avenue,
Inglewood, California.

T/5th Grade Herman F. Collins

Mrs. Clara Collins, (mother)
Box 921,
Pala City, California.

Sgt. Richard E. Owen

Mrs. Ruth V. Owen, (wife)
120 West Cook Street,
Winchester, Virginia.

Sgt. Carl H. Riggs

Mrs. Katie M. Gorman, (sister)
615 Walker Street,
Watsonville, California.

T/5th Grade Ralph H. Winer

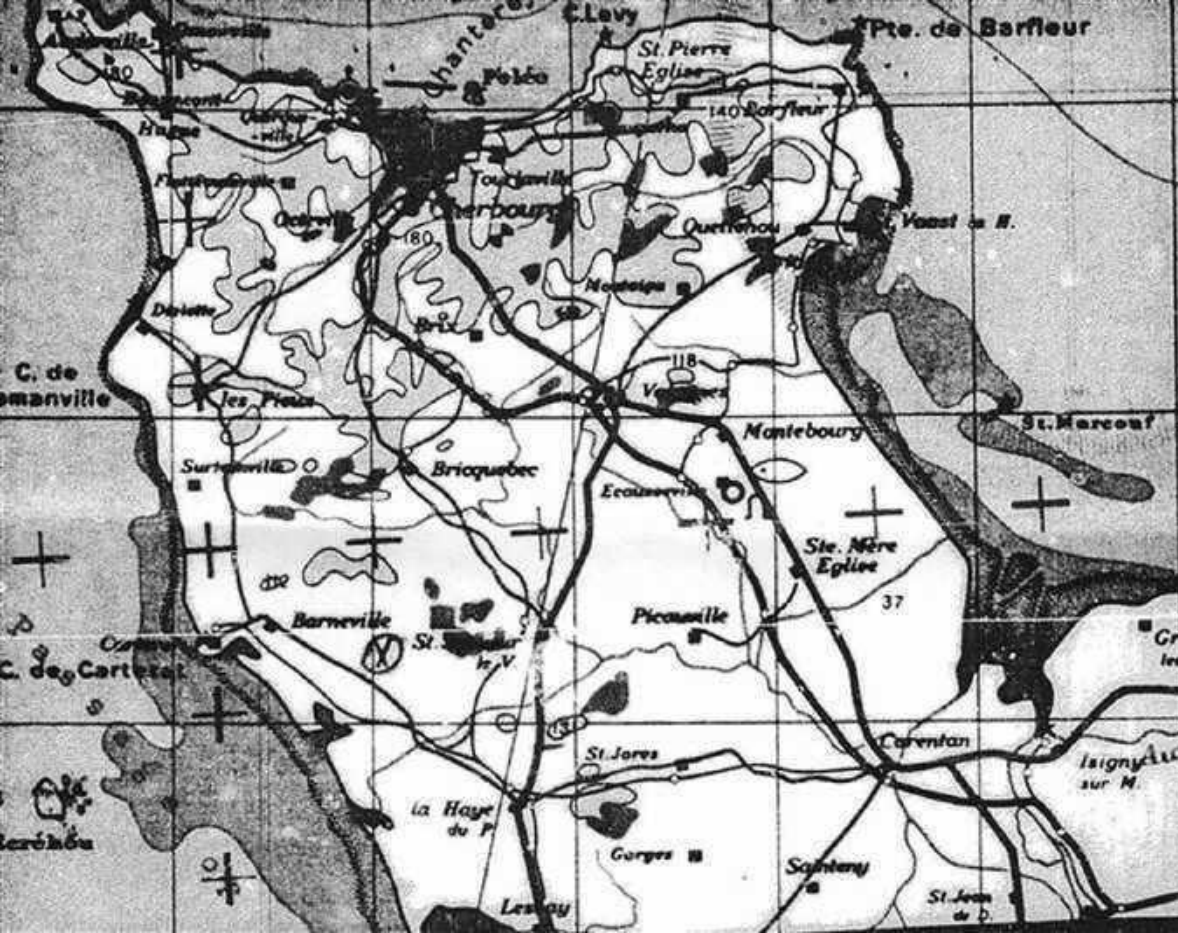
Mrs. Lillie E. Winer, (mother)
Riverton, West Virginia.

Pvt. John H. Miller

Mrs. Dorothy H. Miller, (mother)
2519 Cleveland Avenue,
New Orleans 19, Louisiana.

PASSENGERS, ALL MEMBERS OF 2D BN, 506TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY

1ST LT	M MEEHAN, THOMAS	0 437 484	KIA
1st Sgt	M Evans, William S	18 117 497	KIA
S/Sgt	M Roberts, Murray B	14 083 048	KIA
Sgt	M Murray, Elmer L. Jr.	19 126 297	KIA
Sgt	M Owen, Richard E	20 365 291	KIA
Sgt	M Riggs, Carl N	39 103 579	KIA
T/5	M Collins, Herman F	11 098 660	KIA
T/5	M Wimer, Ralph H	33 446 711	KIA
Pfo	M Moya, Sergio G	39 124 765	KIA
Pfo	M Snider, Gerald R	15 107 810	KIA
Pvt	M Elliott, George L	14 139 866	KIA
Pvt	M McGonigal, William T	11 102 116	KIA
Pvt	M Miller, John N	33 216 794	KIA
Pvt	M Oats, Ernest	15 331 144	KIA
Pvt	M Telstad, Elmer L	36 816 763	KIA
Pvt	M Warren, Thomas W	14 147 423	KIA
Pvt	M Wentzel, Jerry A	19 112 534	KIA



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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

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AG 360.33

APD 871
22 September 1944

SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew Report.

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C.
Attention: Statistical Control Division.

1. Forwarded herewith Missing Air Crew Report of the Ninth Air Force.
2. Records of this headquarters indicate the present status of the crew members of aircraft number 42-93095 to be missing in action, 6 June 1944, with the exception of 1st Lt. Harold A. Capelluto, O-530935, who is carried as killed in action, 6 June 1944.
3. Records of this headquarters indicate the present status of the passengers aboard subject aircraft to be missing in action, 6 June 1944.

For the Theater Commander:

H. M. Rund
H. M. RUND,
Lt. Col, AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General.

Incl:
Missing Air Crew Report, 439th T.C. Gp
C-47A, 42-93095, 6 June 1944.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 25, 1944

SUBJECT: Second Lieutenant Bernard Friedman, 0698426,
91st Troop Carrier Squadron, 439th Troop Carrier Group,
Missing in Action 6 June 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, A.P.O. 696,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a request for details concerning the circumstances under which the subject named was reported missing (in action) on the date shown.

2. A search of the records of this headquarters indicates that a Missing Air Crew Report, as required by A.G.O. letter, 23 May 1943, (AG 360.33 (5-21-43)OB-S-AF-M), has not been received to date in this case. It is requested that this report be forwarded with the least practicable delay.

For the Commanding General:



E. A. Bradburn

E. A. BRADBURN-S,
Major, A. C. D.,
Chief, Notification Branch,
Personal Affairs Division,
Assistant Chief Air Staff, Personnel.

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26TH STATISTICAL CONTROL UNIT, HEAD
APO 696, U S Army, 9 November 1944.

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NINTH AIR FORCE,

To: Commanding General, US Strategic Forces In Europe,
APO 633, U S Army.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding Officer:

Edward Steuber
EDWARD STEUBER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst Ops Officer.

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2nd Ind.
HQ, U.S. STRATEGIC AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, APO 833, U.S. ARMY. NOV 14 1944
TO: C.G., IX Troop Carrier Command, APO 133, U.S. Army.

REF
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AG 704. (25 Sept 1944) 3rd Ind. C-DK
HEADQUARTERS, IX TROOP CARRIER COMMAND, APO 133, US ARMY, 17 November 1944

TO: Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, US Army, APO 887.
ATTENTION: AG Casualty Division.

1. The following information is submitted concerning the circumstances under which 2nd Lt Bernard Friedman, O-698426, 91st Squadron, 439th Troop Carrier Group, was reported Missing in Action, 6 June 1944.

a. Missing Air Crew Report O-47A, 42-93095, 1st Lt Capelluto, pilot, was forwarded to Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, ATTENTION: 26th Statistical Control Unit, 14 June 1944.

b. Aircraft departed from Upottery, Devon, England, 5 June 1944, on a paratroop mission, with intended destination, Cherbourg, Peninsula, France.

c. Last sighted at 01:12 hours, 6 June 1944, just before entering overcast about one and one half miles from Barneville, France, and about six minutes from destination. Subject aircraft veered to the left and dropped out of sight in the overcast.

d. Crew Members:

1st Lt HAROLD A CAPELLUTO	O-530935	Pilot
2nd Lt JOHN J PANNELLI	O-696844	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt BERNARD FRIEDMAN	O-698426	Navigator
Sgt Albert R Tillotson, Jr	18201054	Crew Chief
Sgt Norman E Thompson	36476582	Radio Oper

e. Passengers consisted of 1 officer and 16 enlisted men of the 2d Bn 506th Parachute Infantry.

2. All members of the crew are still carried as Missing in Action by this headquarters.

For the Commanding General:



O W HOWLAND
Colonel A G D
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 27 November 1944

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C.

1. Records of this headquarters indicate the present status of all crew members of aircraft number 42-93095 to be missing in action, 6 June 1944, with the exception of 1st Lt. Harold A. Capelluto, O-530935, whose status is killed in action, 6 June 1944.

2. Original Missing Air Crew Report of subject aircraft was forwarded to your headquarters by letter, this headquarters, 360.33, 22 September 1944.

For the Commanding General:

H. M. Rund
H. M. RUND,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst. Adj. General.



Service Number	14083048
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	
Race	Unknown
Length of Service	
Month of Admission	June
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Not in a medical installation prior to death
Circumstances Surrounding Injury	Battle casualty or battle injury other than ; self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally ; inflicted by another person.
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New
Type of Diagnosis	Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Killed in action
1st Anatomical Location	
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	None or Unknown
Final Result:	A.G. Casualty Reports (Death Coding Only)
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	June
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	
Hospital Days	
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data file (1944-1945) created by the Office of the Surgeon General Department of the Army. In 1970 the National Research Council first compiled this for statistical purposes using the EMTs (Emergency Medical Tags) and other Office of the Surgeon General Office Records during WWII.





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