

## CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name KENNETH L. FAULK Rank 2<sup>ND</sup> LT. Serial No. 0-2056569  
~~45 455<sup>th</sup> Bb Grp. 750<sup>th</sup> SpAv.~~
2. Organization 15<sup>th</sup> AF Gp Commander \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Sqn CO CANNON Rank MAJOR  
 (full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month DEC. day 12 did you go down?  
 Near Ratibor, Germany
4. What was the mission, BOMBING OIL FIELDS, target, Blackhammer Oil Field, target  
 time, approx 1100, altitude, 24,000 route scheduled, Italy to  
 east of Budapest then to target, route flown as scheduled.
5. Where were you when you left formation? Single Scatter Operations - No Formation
6. Did you bail out? YES
7. Did other members of crew bail out? YES
8. Tell all you know about when, where, how each person in your aircraft for whom no individual questionnaire is attached bailed out. A crew list is attached. Please give facts. If you don't know, say: "No Knowledge". Bombardier (LT. McCoy) and I bailed out Bomb Bay, Pilot (LT. Abbott) also bailed out from Bomb Bay. OTHERS I am uncertain. Reported by another crew from plane near by that our full crew (11 men) bailed out and all chutes opened.
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? Unknown. Believe that plane exploded in mid-air.
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) None.
11. Where were they in aircraft? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What was their condition? \_\_\_\_\_
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? LT McCoy, CM + LT. Abbott, Keith were in hiding with me and we three were repatriated by Russians and returned to Italy (our base) and that is where I last saw them. Both were in good condition. All other crew members were last seen on boarding plane for mission.
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. Met Cpl. Ed. Burkhardt in Hungary and he returned to Italy with me.

(Any additional information may be written on the back)