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1377 AAF BASE UNIT (NAD, ATC)
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OPERATIONS ORDERS)

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19 August 1944

9. The following named crews WP by air in the aircraft as indicated below at the proper time from Grenier Field, Manchester, New Hampshire, via the North Atlantic Route to Naples, Italy, reporting upon arrival thereat to the Commanding Officer, 19th Replacement Battalion, Naples, Italy, for further assignment and duty with the 15th Air Force.

Shipment FR- -BQ-119 Project No. 90862-R APO No. 16401-BQ-119
B-24J Crew No. FR- -BQ-119 #42-51922

F/O	KILPATRICK, WILLIAM M.	T124782	(P)
F/O	HARRIS, LEON F.	T63019	(CP)
2nd Lt.	JONES, LUTHER H., Jr.	02056411	(N)
F/O	HYDE, WALLACE T.	T3732	(B)
Cpl.	Williams, Jennings B., Jr.	14175694	(E)
Sgt.	Dewicki, Wladyslaw B., Jr.	16083153	(R)
Cpl.	Lenz, Ralph A.	15132359	(AG)
Cpl.	Isbell, Kenneth G.	16069994	(CG)
Cpl.	Kor, Richard M.	12228864	(CG)
Pvt.	Salazar, Joe J.	58583754	(CG)

Shipment FR- -BQ-122 Project No. 90862-R APO No. 16401-BQ-122
B-24J Crew No. FR- -BQ-122 #42-78512

2nd Lt.	MARTIN, ROGER A.	0685314	(P)
2nd Lt.	BOOMER, GEORGE O., Jr.	0770555	(CP)
F/O	HIRSCH, BERNARD	T126227	(N)
2nd Lt.	SOFIO, ROBERT G.	02056678	(B)
Cpl.	Sebeiski, Clarence A.	37010494	(E)
Sgt.	Fort, Griffeth H.	14160917	(R)
S/Sgt.	Madsen, Bill M.	39381246	(AG)
Cpl.	White, Albert R.	16122110	(CG)
Cpl.	Ray, Lester D.	37488508	(CG)
Sgt.	Harrington, Merle W.	37672016	(CG)

Shipment FR- -BQ-72 Project No. 90891-R APO No. 16401-BQ-72
B-24J Crew No. FR- -BQ-72 #42-51779

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1st Lt.	BERTRAND, WILLIAM F.	0670337	(P)
2nd Lt.	ANDERSON, NORMAN L.	0775733	(CP)
2nd Lt.	KOLBE, STANLEY E.	02056613	(N)
2nd Lt.	WALLEN, SHADE E.	0776837	(B)
Sgt.	Laine, Chester J.	38377444	(E)
S/Sgt.	Grundy, Donald M.	19012347	(R)
Sgt.	Ego, William	32161071	(AG)
Cpl.	Garrett, Billy R.	38546737	(CG)
Cpl.	Coatsworth, Alan D.	37601165	(CG)
Cpl.	Phillips, Kenneth H.	20737211	(CG)

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NOVEMBER 16

19 Bomb load - 500# T.O. 8:00
Target - R.R. Munich, Ger.
B.R. 10 min - 3 min. Flack -
heavy at target but we
dropped before we got to
target. Landed - 3:30 -
Flew with Lt. Small. He
& his crew were forced down
in 19 Yugoslavia about 2 months
ago. Lead Bombardier really
foiled the day. I dropped 7
min early. I passed out on
oxygen. Am living on borrowed
time now. Temperature - 40°C.
at 25,800'. Lt. Kassa &
crew missing. Talling &
crew have been missing
since Nov. 11.

From diary of S/Sgt Billy R. Garrett 459th BG, 758th Sqdr

November 16, 1944

Bomb load - 500#, Take off 8:00, Target - RR (Railroad) Munich, Germany, B.R. (bomb run) 10 min-3 min (?), Flack - heavy at target but we dropped before we got to target. Landed at 3:30.

Flew with Lt. Small. He & his crew were forced down in Yugoslavia about 2 months ago. Lead Bombardier really foiled the day. Dropped 7 minutes early. I passed out on oxygen. Am living on borrowed time now. Temperature - 40 C at 25,800 feet. Lt. Kassa and crew missing. Lt. Talling & crew have been missing since November 11.

JANUARY 7

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January 7, 1945

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Missing Air Crew Reports, continued

Item	Date	Number	Pilot	SQDN	A/C S/N	Location
062	18Aug44	7693	Peoples, A. K.	758	42-78295	Rumania
063	21Aug44	7688	Stone, P. J.	756	44-41098	Yugoslavia
064	22Aug44	8270	Garrett, W. G.	759	44-10565	Hungary
→ 065	22Aug44	7993	<u>Small, D. C.</u>	758	42-64356	Yugoslavia
066	22Aug44	8942	Allatt, H. R.	757	41-28828	Adriatic
067	22Aug44	10718	Kreientsieck, H.	759	42-51692	Czechoslovakia
068	22Aug44	10719	Cullison, J. A.	758	42-52344	Hungary
069	25Aug44	12393	Reiter, G. C.	756	42-52356	Yugoslavia
070	28Aug44	9941	Rambo, L. C.	756	44-41253	Italy
071	29Aug44	8103	Flynn, J. M.	758	41-28956	Hungary
072	13Sep44	8759	Standerfer, R.	756	44-10561	Yugoslavia
073	18Sep44	8754	Rhodes, C. A.	758	42-51524	Hungary
074	07Oct44	8971	Lunak, R.	756	44-41225	Austria
075	20Oct44	9338	Hartman, A.	758	42-52010	Adriatic
076	29Oct44	9582	Davis, S. R.	757	41-28996	Adriatic
→ 077	11Nov44	9698	<u>Talling, H. C.</u>	758	42-51262	Austria
078	19Nov44	9939	<u>Johnson, S. L.</u>	757	42-51708	Austria
079	20Nov44	9945	Appleby, E.	759	42-51772	Czechoslovakia
080	22Nov44	10013	Whittingham, D.	757	42-50915	Italy
081	02Dec44	10028	Davis, G. A.	757	42-78597	Yugoslavia
082	12Dec44	10601	Abbott, K. M.	756	42-50513	Czechoslovakia
083	18Dec44	10658	Schmidt, A. J.	759	42-95265	Adriatic
084	18Dec44	10688	Reimbrink, W. I.	757	42-51714	Poland
085	18Dec44	10698	Coe, F. H.	759	44-4272(?)	Yugoslavia
086	18Dec44	10699	DeGroat, R. G.	758	42-78160	Hungary
087	20Dec44	10691	Doyle, J. A.	757	42-51837	Adriatic
088	15Jan45	11065	Lindstrom, C. J.	757	42-51344	Hungary
089	15Jan45	11293	Englerth, J. R.	757	42-51911	Yugoslavia
090	19Jan45	11391	Wands, H. O.	759	44-10627	Yugoslavia
091	20Jan45	11749	Ulaky, K. E.	759	42-51701	Yugoslavia
092	16Feb45	12100	Smith, W. J.	759	44-49638	Adriatic
093	22Feb45	12367	Coe, F. H.	759	42-51627	Italy
094	22Feb45	12368	Yeaden, H. N.	759	44-49638	Italy
095	25Feb45	12360	Lowry, L. L.	758	42-51382	Austria
096	27Feb45	12754	Elliott, R. V.	759	44-49421	Italy
097	28Feb45	12509	Shepherd, C. B.	759	44-49754	Italy
098	28Feb45	12751	Schonberger, C.	759	44-48789	Italy
099	08Mar45	12915	Czora, W. G.	758	42-51963	Yugoslavia
→ 100	08Mar45	12916	<u>Kassa, S. L.</u>	758	44-49311	Yugoslavia
101	08Mar45	12918	Hess, L. J.	757	44-41065	Hungary
102	24Mar45	13264	Alder, C. C.	756	44-41075	Germany
103	25Mar45	13191	Callahan, W. L.	759	42-78269	Hungary
104	25Apr45	13992	Gray, R. E.	756	44-49771	Austria