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CASUALTY INTERROGATION FORM
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

THE FAMILIES OF MANY OF YOUR COMRADES HAVE NOT BEEN AS FORTUNATE AS YOURS. THEIR SONS AND HUSBANDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION AND THEY ARE ANXIOUSLY WAITING TO LEARN THEIR FATE. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION WHICH WILL HELP TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSE AND ANXIETY THEY ARE SUFFERING.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DEATH IN ACTION OR DURING IMPRISONMENT OF ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECEASED:

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| FULL NAME OF DECEASED | Lester Joseph Jr. |
| HOME TOWN OR STATE | Hotel McCurdy, Pittsburgh, Penn. |
| GRADE OR RANK | Sgt. B-24 Nose Gunner |
| ORGANIZATION | 15th AAF, 459 BG, 758 Sq. |
| DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH | 8 Dec 44; Ozd, Hungary |
| CAUSE OF DEATH | Believe he was shot while coming down in his chute. German flak knocked out ship out over the Russian-German front and the entire B-24, 10 man crew bailed out. Joseph never accounted for on ground and believe he was shot coming down as the area was noted for this kind of activity. One man collected 30 holes in his chute coming down. Unknown German Army Personnel told us Joseph was killed in theis manner. I was the Pilot. |
| PLACE OF BURIAL | Unknown |
| WERE YOU AN EYEWITNESS TO HIS DEATH | No |
| NAMES OF PERSONS BELIEVED TO HAVE WITNESSED HIS DEATH | Unknown German Army Personnel |
| IF YOUR INFORMATION IS HEARSAY GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR INFORMANT | |

3 August 1945

SIGN HERE Robert G. De Groat
Name and Serial Number
1st Lt. Robert G. De Groat, O-827788
S. Main St., Newtown, Conn.
Your home address

NOTE: THIS FORM IS FOR USE BY CASUALTY BRANCH, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE FORM ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU. PLEASE FILL ONE OUT FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHOM YOU KNOW OR BELIEVE TO BE DEAD.

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