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S T A T E M E N T

I, First Lieutenant PAUL I. GUEST, 0822701, 758th Bombardment Squadron (Hv) 459th Bombardment Group (Hv), state that on 11 November 1944 I was flying as Pilot of a B-24 type aircraft, in the same flight of planes as Lieutenant TALLING. I was flying in number 4 position of "C" flight and Lieutenant TALLING number 5 of the same flight, to the direct left of my aircraft. We experienced moderate to intense flak over the target area (Linz, Austria) but Lieutenant TALLING'S aircraft was still in the formation after we had dropped our bombs. The weather was extremely bad. We had to fly by instruments a great deal of the time. When we were approximately one hundred miles northeast of Trieste we entered a large cloud. Lieutenant TALLING was still flying in his original position at the time we entered the cloud but upon emerging he was no longer in the formation. We were flying at an altitude of approximately 21,000 feet at this time but upon emerging from the cloud layer we sideslipped to about 17,000 and joined the remainder of our formation. When I last saw Lieutenant TALLING'S ship, it was under control with all four engines running and did not seem to be hit by flak. That is all I know of this occurrence.

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

Abschuß-Nr. ME 2404

Abschußtag und Zeit: 11.11.44. 12.00.

Abschußort: b. Piano

Flugzeugtyp: Liberator

Meldende Dienststelle: Fl. H. Ktr. Udine

Besatzung:

Name und Vornamen: Geburts- und -ort:	Dienst- grad	Erk.- Marke:	Verbleib:	
			gef.: verw.: tot:	welches Lager Art d. Verwundung Grabiage
NOTHACKER, Robert Walker 4.4.1.20.	2/Lt.	0-721848	gef.	Dulag-Luft West
BRUSS Robert William	2/Lt.	0-2056545	gef.	Dulag-Luft West
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