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PERPETUATION OF TESTIMONY OF

HAROLD ANDERSON

3152 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn 29, N.Y.

My name is Harold Anderson. My permanent home address is 3152 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn 29, New York. I was born 21 July 1925 in Brooklyn, New York. I am presently a Row Boat Livery man for the Bay End Dock Company. I attended Brooklyn Technical High School for four years. I am married. I left for overseas service the 1st of April 1945. While overseas I was a prisoner of war and was interned from 24 May 1945 until 15 August 1945 at Kempai Tai Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan. At the time of my capture I was a 2nd Lt. with the 39th Squadron, 6th Bombardment Group, 313th Wing, and was stationed on Tinian Island in the Mariannas. I was a Radio Navigator Bombardier on a B-29.

I know about the following incidents that occurred at Kempai Tai Headquarters during my internment there.

Sometime in October 1945 I completed two affidavits aboard the Hospital Ship "Rescue". To whom I gave these affidavits to, I do not remember, but I gave information on conditions and treatment received at Kempai Tai. In February 1946 I completed another affidavit about Kempai Tai at the Tilton General Hospital in Fort Dix, New Jersey. During my stay at Kempai Tai I was given the usual treatment by the Japanese, such as being slapped and kicked, but I received no permanent disabilities from this treatment.

The following list contains the names of all those prisoners of war who were in my cell at one time in Kempai Tai:

Michael Boyko	Dale Johnson	Wallace Moritz
Joseph Costello	Henry Jones	Ralph Sasser
S/Sgt. Evans	Albert Lounsbury	Oliver Thomas
Edward Gorrie	James Macomb	Marcus Worde
Lloyd Hill	William Mitchel	Richard Mansfield

At one time there were seventeen prisoners altogether in my cell, but I cannot recall all their names at this time.

2nd Lieutenant George Sheridan was in an adjoining cell. I remember that Sheridan was suffering from a fever and was never quite coherent. He received no medical aid at all, although numerous requests were made to the guards to get help for us.

S/Sgt. Frank Massey was suffering from diphtheria and dysentery. He was completely paralyzed and had no control over any part of his body. Requests were made to the guards as usual, but to no avail. To my knowledge, no doctors or other medical personnel ever visited Massey in the cell, and Massey did not receive any medical treatment to my knowledge.

James Macomb when he came to Kempai Tai had a fractured left arm. The usual requests were made to the guards whose names and descriptions I do not know, but as usual got no help from them. There were no visits by medical personnel and Macomb received no medical treatment in his cell. The individual or individuals who were to blame for the lack of medical treatment for Macomb is the Japanese Officer in command of Kempai Tai, because he must have known of the conditions in the cells, and it must have been him who instituted the orders at the camp.

As regards Cpl. Albert Lounsbury, all I can remember is that he had a broken ankle when he entered Kempai Tai. He received no medical treatment for his ankle. We repeatedly requested that he be given aid but nothing was ever done for him.

At one time, at night I believe, 1st Lt. Robert Fink and someone else were taken from their cell by drunken guards and beaten in the hall outside the cells. What injuries they received and why they were beaten I do not know; and I do not know the names of the perpetrators or can I describe them.

While at Kempai Tai Headquarters I was interrogated approximately eighteen times. Each time I was blindfolded, therefore, I cannot identify any of my interrogators. The interrogations took place about a five minute walk from my cell and four or five times, about a fifteen minutes distance. I went to the interrogations several times with Cpl. Lounsbury, as he had a fractured ankle and couldn't take care of himself. When high ranking military personnel were present the interrogators behaved better. The high brass were very polite, and in fact on my birthday they gave me a good meal. During my interrogations I was asked questions of a general nature. The high ranking military personnel, however, were interested in what I knew about Radar. But they knew more about this subject than I did. The only information that I got as to what our fate would be, was that in case the Japanese mainland was invaded, we would all be executed.

During my stay at Kempai Tai Headquarters whenever I had direct contact with the Japanese I was blindfolded. Therefore, I cannot possibly identify by name or can I describe any of the Japanese Officers or personnel at this camp.

Harold Anderson
Harold Anderson

State of New York)
) SS:
County of Kings)

I, Harold Anderson, of lawful age, being duly sworn on oath, state that I have read the foregoing transcription of my interrogation and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harold Anderson
Harold Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me 15 day of October 1947.

Edward J. Corcoran
Edward J. Corcoran
Capt., T.C.
Summary Court Officer

For the WAR CRIMES OFFICE
Judge Advocate General's Department - Department of the Army
United States of America

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In the matter of atrocities committed against Robert Cleveland Armstrong and fellow prisoners of War at Kempei Tai Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan. * Perpetuation of Testimony of Robert Cleveland Armstrong, formerly Staff Sergeant, United States Air Forces, ASN 18154205.

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My name is Robert Cleveland Armstrong, my home address is 1512 Eunice Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas. I was formerly a Staff Sergeant, ASN 18154205. I was assigned to the 468 Bomb Group, 792nd Squadron, 78th Wing, 20th Air Force. Before I was shot down on the 20th August 1944, I was stationed at Krahapour, India. On 18 August 1944, my plane, number 403, left India. We were enroute to Tensin, China. We arrived Tensin 1500 hours, 18 August 1944. We stayed there until the morning of 20 August 1944. At 0900 hours 20 August 1944, we left Tensin enroute to Yawata, Kyushu, Japan. We arrived at our target at approximately 1600, 20 August 1944. Immediately after we dropped our bombs we were hit by flak. After about fifteen seconds we left the plane. Naturally we had taken lead before our bombs were dropped. We were flying at 27,500 feet at the time of the run. I jumped from the plane and did not open my chute until I had gone down to approximately 5,000 feet. I landed in water near the target. It took me about fifteen or twenty minutes to hit the ground. When I landed, I took my shoes off, threw away everything except my flying uniform and dog tags. I floated in water for twenty or thirty minutes and was picked up by a Japanese shore patrol. I was tied upon being picked up; but was not beaten at this time.

The following is a list of personnel aboard this plane when we were hit: The pilot was 1st Lt. E. A. Pickett, co-pilot 1st Lt. William R. Rewitz, bombardier 2nd Lt. Edwin S. Roberts, navigator Henry A. Robison, Flight Officer Mark S. Kennard, radio man Charles Kazarian, left gunner Samuel Henry, right gunner Richard R. Bishop, radar man 2nd Lt. Robert Humphery, tail gunner Samuel A. Nickson and I. I was top gunner. To my knowledge none of the personnel aboard the plane landed near me. Although after I was aboard the patrol boat, they picked up 2nd Lt. Robert Humphery. To my knowledge the only survivors of this plane were 1st Lt. E. A. Pickett, 1st Lt. William R. Rewitz, 2nd Lt. Roberts, Flight Officer Mark S. Kennard, Staff Sergeant Charles Kazarian, Staff Sergeant Richard R. Bishop, 2nd Lt. Robert Humphery and myself. The other members of the crew, I have no knowledge as to what happened to them.

After getting aboard the patrol ship and picking up Lt. Humphery, we were taken ashore. I do not know the exact location, but it was at the docks at Yawata. When they took us off the ship they started beating us and throwing stones at us. These people who committed this atrocity were civilians, I do not remember their descriptions. We stayed on the docks for fifteen minutes. Then they moved us to a military headquarters and put us in a cell. We were interrogated the next morning at this headquarters. We were beaten severely. I was questioned and beaten three times that morning. I do not remember any of these persons' descriptions. I stayed at this headquarters approximately two days. I did not see any of the other prisoners beaten at this time as they would separate us during these interrogations.

I left this place on the morning of 22 August 1944. I was transferred by train to the Tokyo Kempei Tai Headquarters. With me were eighteen other prisoners. Included in this group were 1st Lt. E. A. Pickett, 1st Lt. William R. Rewitz, Flight Officer Mark S. Kennard, Staff Sergeant Charles Kazarian, Staff Sergeant Richard R. Bishop and 2nd Lt. Robert Humphrey. I do not remember any of the others. I do not know the circumstances of Lt. Roberts' capture. I know from hearsay that after the explosion, his leg was partially blown off. Although, as I say, this is hearsay from Flight Officer Kennard.

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Flight Officer Kennard told me the following pertaining to this incident: He and Lt. Roberts were captured together. He didn't say where. Kennard told me that he and Lt. Roberts were tied hand and foot. After being tied they were moved about in the streets dangling from poles. It is my understanding that at the time of this incident, Lt. Roberts' leg, which one I do not know, was dangling, being held to the upper portion of his ankle by the main leader only. Kennard stated to me that he didn't remember how long this atrocity took place as he became unconscious. Kennard also told me that when he hit the ground a soldier cut his left arm with a sword, nearly cutting the arm off below the elbow. Kennard stated to me that he and Roberts were placed in a room. Kennard stated later to me that Roberts became conscious and talked to him just before he died in this room. Kennard told me that Roberts did not receive medical attention before he died. This is all that I know pertaining to this incident. This did not happen at Kempei Tai Headquarters.

After we boarded the train, we rode from the morning of the 22 August 1944 until we arrived at Tokyo on the morning of 24 August 1944. We were taken to Kempei Tai Headquarters in Tokyo.

I was placed in a cell. My cell was known as number 1. In this cell with me was a Japanese. I do not remember anything about him as they took him out of the cell when it became daylight. At the time that I arrived at Kempei Tai Headquarters there were no other American Prisoners of War there. The eighteen which came with me were the only Americans. The whole period that I spent at Kempei Tai, all eighteen of us were kept segregated. At no time during my confinement at Kempei Tai were there any other Americans in the cell with me.

On the first day I was assigned to Kempei Tai Headquarters, I was taken from my cell sixteen times, interrogated and beaten by guards. These guards would beat me because an interrogator would tell them to do so. I cannot remember any names or descriptions of these persons. All I know is that I was severely beaten because I would not or could not answer their questions. This happened on 24 August 1944.

All the time that I was at Kempei Tai Headquarters, I was always taken to a room in the same building, I never left this building to be interrogated. No other prisoner was ever in my presence when I was being interrogated. Some of the interrogators would be in uniform, others would be dressed in civilian clothing. I believe that some who questioned me were soldiers as they would come by our cell blocks dressed in uniforms and later I would be brought before them and they would be in civilian clothes. Each time that I would be interrogated, I would be beaten sometime during the interrogation. Here are some of types of questions I was asked: What is your outfit? Where is your base? Who is your commanding officer? How long have you been in the Air Corps? How far will the B-29 fly? How many bombs will the B-29 carry? How many guns does the plane have? Where are you from? How old are you? Where did you receive your training? How long have you been overseas? How many raids have you made? How can we contact your family to let them know that you are alive? Give the names of your crew members and what are their positions? What is the speed of the ship? How high will it fly? Do you bomb by bombsight or by radar through an overcast?

Each time I was questioned I was told I would be shot if I didn't answer the questions. We were considered special prisoners of war. They told me that if I would answer the questions they would take me to a nice prison camp. They also told me during the interrogations that if I would answer their questions I would be shipped immediately home, through the Red Cross.

To my knowledge, my plane was the only one shot down in the raid in which I took place, out of the 58th Wing, 792nd Squadron on that particular raid. I stayed at Kempei Tai Headquarters from 24 August 1944 to 3 November 1944 at which time I was transferred to Omura. I was beaten every day for the first fifteen days after I arrived at Kempei Tai Headquarters; after that they didn't bother me at this Headquarters during the balance of my confinement there.

Other than this, I can not give you any other information pertaining to atrocities committed at this Headquarters.

State of Texas)
) SS
County of Nueces)

I, Robert Cleveland Armstrong, of lawful age, being duly sworn on oath, state that I have read the foregoing statement consisting of two pages, and that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert C. Armstrong

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Corpus Christi, Texas, this 28th day of October 1947.

My commission expires
June 1, 1949

Mrs. Ida Mae Waranch
Mrs. Ida Mae Waranch, Notary in and for
Nueces County, Texas.

I, Horace W. McCulloch, Special Agent, Counter Intelligence Corps, Fourth Army, certify that Robert Cleveland Armstrong, Staff Sergeant, ASN 18154205, personally appeared before me on 21 October 1947, and testified concerning war crimes; and that the foregoing is an accurate transcription of the statements given by him.

Horace W. McCulloch
Horace W. McCulloch,
Special Agent, CIC, Fourth Army

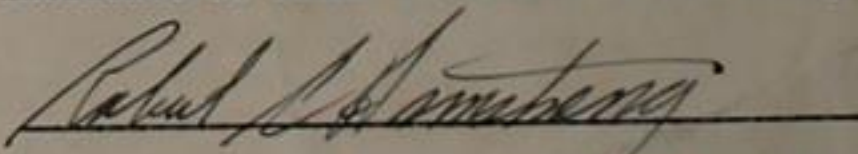
State of Texas)
) SS
Nueces County)

Perpetuation of Testimony of
Robert Cleveland Armstrong,
formerly Staff Sergeant, United
States Air Forces, ASN 18154205.

I do not know this interrogator's name, I believe him to be a civilian. On the 3rd or 4th day that I was at Kempei Tai Headquarters, which was the 27 or 28 August 1944, I was taken to this interrogator. He was in a room in the basement of Kempei Tai Headquarters. I was taken to him about 0830 or 0900 on this particular morning. He began asking me questions. On this occasion there was five of us in the room at that time, I was the only prisoner. There were two guards, who were privates, I do not remember their descriptions, a Japanese officer, a Lieutenant I believe, I do not remember his description, the above mentioned interrogator and myself. The Lieutenant was the senior man in rank on this occasion. When I walked into the room, the interrogator spoke first, he asked "How is your health?" He told me that he wanted to ask me a few questions and if I answered them correctly that I would be treated nicely, but if I didn't, that I would be shot. He began asking questions, I would answer, the interrogator would give my answer to the Lieutenant and he would write the answer down. The interrogator asked me questions from a list he had. Each question I would answer with "Kiss my ass". This went on for about three hours. Everytime he asked a question I would give him the same answer. At first the interrogator had some difficulty in explaining to the Japanese officer what I was implying. Finally he caught on. He then started beating on the desk, and jumping up and down. Finally he told the two guards to beat me. They would beat me for five or ten minutes and stop. Then they would ask me other questions and I would give them the same answer; they would start beating me again. Each time the officer would give the order to beat me. Once in awhile, this particular interrogator would give the order himself to beat me. None of these men present were doctors or medical men. They beat me with bamboo poles on the head, in the kidney, and on the shoulder. After I went back to the cell and they were through beating me, I tried to urinate, when I did I passed blood. I did not ask for medical treatment at this time as I knew that I would receive none.

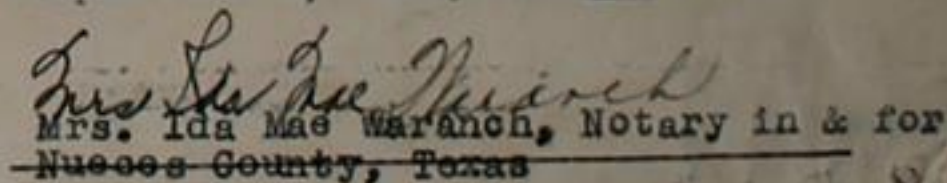
About two weeks later, I was again brought before this same person. This time we were in a different room. It was in Kempei Tai Headquarters. There were two Japanese guards, I don't remember their names or descriptions, this same interrogator, and this time two other Japanese who did not have on any uniforms but I believe them to have been persons of high rank as they had on black robes. When I entered the room with the two guards and another Lieutenant, I do not remember his name or description, the Lieutenant bowed to these two men. The interrogator asked me how my health was and started asking me questions. His questions this time were completely pertaining to the ship. At this time, they had pictures of the B-29. They asked me questions about the ship. They had the complete blueprints of the ship also. They could not read the diagrams and blueprints and tried to force me to read them for them. The interrogation lasted about two or three hours. I do not remember the exact date in September this incident took place. I was forced to kneel on my knees and sit with my hands tied behind me, on my legs. These two persons in the black robes would give the interrogator the questions to ask me. The Lieutenant would beat me whenever I did not answer the questions. He beat me with his sword in the scabbard. He finally quit when the two persons told him something in Japanese and didn't beat me anymore on this occasion. No one was present who appeared to me to be medical personnel. I did not bleed from this beating, I was bruised.

I was never questioned by this person again while I was at Kempei Tai Headquarters. I do not know of any incidents of other Prisoners of War being questioned by this person.



Subscribed and sworn to before me at Corpus Christi, Texas, this 28th day of October 1947.

My Commission Expires 6/1/49


Mrs. Ida Mae Waranch, Notary in & for
Nueces County, Texas

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State of Texas)
Nueces County) SS

Perpetuation of Testimony of
Robert Cleveland Armstrong,
formerly Staff Sergeant, United
States Air Forces, ASN 18154205.

I don't know this interrogator's name, I believe him to have been a civilian. On or about the 31st August 1944, I was brought before this interrogator. In the room at this time were two guards, I do not remember their descriptions, and myself. I believe this interrogator to be the senior man present. I was taken before him about 0900, the room was on the second floor of Kempei Tai Headquarters. When I walked in he told me that he wanted to ask me a few questions. He showed me a picture of a B-29 which had been taken by a reconnaissance plane of the Japanese. The picture was too dim for the Japanese to recognize the turrets for what they were. He could also see the "blisters", he thought them to be placements for guns. He asked me where the guns went on the plane. I would not answer him or do what he asked. He wanted to know if we wore parachutes and oxygen maske. He wanted to know the size and caliber of each gun on the ship. After about an hour of extensive questioning, and I didn't answer him or draw picture on the diagram as to the location of the turrets, he gave orders to the two guards to start beating me for about two hours. After they felt that I wouldn't do as they asked, they sent me back to my cell. I did not bleed from this beating, although I was bruised.

I never had any other personal contact with him, I do not know about any other atrocity that he may have committed.

Robert C. Armstrong

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Corpus Christi, Texas, this 26th day of October 1947.

Mrs. Ida Mae Waranch
Mrs. Ida Mae Waranch, Notary
in+for Nueces Co. Texas.

My Commission expires 6/1/49

For the WAR CRIMES OFFICE
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION, WDCS
United States of America

In the matter of the mistreatment of Arthur R. Beckington and other American prisoners of war at Kempei Tai Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan. * Perpetuation of Testimony of Arthur R. Beckington (formerly 2nd Lt., ASN O 826 605)

I, Arthur R. Beckington, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

I was held prisoner at the Kempei Tai Headquarters for approximately four months from April 19 to August 15, 1945. I was a cellmate of Lt. Robert Williams from about May 28 shortly after his crash on May 25 until about June 20 when the Japs took him from my cell. My other cellmates during this time were Sgt. Arthur Gora, Sgt. F. Spacel, and Sgt. N. Sells. Williams' condition was well known to the Japs since we made continuous efforts to impress them with the seriousness of his condition and to attract the attention of higher authorities than the guards. They were sufficiently impressed to permit him to lie down which was an unusual concession. Williams complained of no appetite, but after the first few days he ate all the food provided with no trouble since there was so little of it. There was no sick mess. Williams was taken out of the cell several times for interrogation. His paralyzed arm and leg were wasting away but he was far from gone when removed from my cell. A Jap guard was thought to have said he was being taken to a "volunteer hospital".

I have identified the man known to myself and my cellmates as "Shorty". I cannot remember the names or never knew the names of any Japanese personnel at the Kempei Tai Headquarters. I cannot add anything more to my original three affidavits which were made when my memory of my war prisoner experiences were fresher.

I have been awarded a 10% disability by the Veterans Administration for a deep forehead scar obtained in the crash of my P-51 which of course was not properly treated by the Japs.

Arthur R. Beckington
Arthur R. Beckington

STATE OF MISSOURI }
 } SS
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October 1947.

Harold J. Krauter
HAROLD J. KRAUTER
Major, Infantry
Summary Court

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA :
 : SS.
City and County of San Francisco :

ARTHUR R. BECKINGTON, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a Lt., my serial number is 0-826605, I am 23 years of age and my permanent address is 1939 North Church Street, Rockford, Illinois. On the 27th of July 1945 while I was being held at Kempe Headquarters, a Lt. Fox of the 531st Fighter Sqdn, 21st group, whose home was in Cleveland, Ohio was placed in the cell just across the hall from me in apparently good health. He had done some work in the prison his first day there and appeared cheerful and in good spirits. He developed diarrhea after a few days in prison and the Japanese took away his food. He was starved for 5 days and became delirious. I could hear him crying out and talking incoherently in his cell. He was taken to another cell in the same prison by the Japanese and according to his cell mates died on the 4th or 5th of August 1945. He was given no medical attention, at all by the Japanese while he was ill. S/Sgt. Sanssouci from Pawtucket, Rhode Island, a B-29 gunner based on Saipan was in the cell where Lt. Fox died.

This information covers all the pertinent details of this incident which I am able to remember.

Arthur R. Beckington
Arthur R. Beckington
Lt., ASN 0-826605

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day 11 of October 1945 at

Samuel M. Williams
Capt. J. A. D.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA :
City and : SS.
County of San Francisco :

I, Martin L. Close Jr., Agent SIC, certify that
Arthur R. Beckington personally appeared before me on the 5th day
of October 1945, 1945, at San Francisco, California and made the fore-
going statement concerning war crimes.

Martin L. Close Jr.
Agent, SIC

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA :
: SS.
City and County of San Francisco :

ARTHUR R. BECKINGTON, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a Lt., my serial number is 0-826605, I am 23 years of age and my permanent address is 1939 North Church Street, Rockford^d, Illinois. On the 25th Of May 1945 while I was being held at Kempei Headquarters in Tokyo - 1st Lt. Robert Williams, of the 78th Fighter Sqdn, 15th group based on Iwo Jima was placed in my cell with his left leg and arm paralyzed and suffering from flak wounds . He stated that he struck the tail of his plane when he jumped out which caused his arm and leg injury. Lt. William's was unable to stand and consequently he had to lie on the floor of the cell with only a blanket for bedding. This lying on the floor aggravated his condition and he suffered so much that sometimes he didn't know where he was and would imagine himself back on Iwo Jima. He received no medical treatment at all for three weeks and he steadily grew worse. Finally the Japanese gave him a plasma transfusion with captured B-29 equipment and immediately returned him to the cell. It was very cold and Lt. William's seemed to be having a chill and suffering from the effects of the transfusion . We covered him with all the blankets we had and after a time shaking stopped. Other than the trans- fusion Lt. Williams was given no medical attention at all while at Kempei Headquarters. About a week after the transfusion he was taken away to a Hospital according to the Japanese guards statement.

This information covers all the pertinent details of this incident which I am able to remember.

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Arthur R. Beckington
Lt., ASN 0-826605

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of October 1945 at

San Francisco, Calif.

Samuel B. Williams
Capt. J.A.G.D.

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA :
 : SS.
City and County of San Francisco:

ARTHUR R. BECKINGTON, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a Lt., my serial number is 0-826605 , I am 23 years of age, and my permanent address is 1939 North Church Street, Rockford^d, Illinois. I was an ARB
Engineering student at Massachusetts Inst. of Technology for three years.
I was shot down and taken prisoner by the Japanese on the 19th of April 1945.
I was held by the Japanese at Kempei Headquarters in Tokyo from 19 April 1945 to 15th August 1945; at Ormori prison camp from 15th August 1945 to 29th August 1945.

On the 20th of April 1945 while I was being held at Kempei Headquarters in an American staff Sergeant named Peterson was captured and placed in my cell with one of his feet in a gangrenous condition. For some time he was given no medical treatment what so ever. His only bandages were some empty paper sacks which we found in the prison. I think they were old cement sacks. Finally, one of the Japanese interrogators , whom we called "Shorty" came to the cell and painted Peterson's foot with what he said was mercurochrome . By this time two of Peterson's toes had dropped off. A Japanese doctor came and examined Peterson's foot in the latter part of April but he did nothing for Peterson's foot. On the 10th of May 1945 Peterson was taken away presumably to a prison camp. Peterson was a S/Sgt. and a top gunner on a B-29 from Saipan.

The individual who appeared to be in charge at Kempei Headquarters in Tokyo was a very small Japanese civilian whom we called "Shorty". I do not know his name. He wore glasses and wore a mustache. This covers all the pertinent details that I can remember about this incident.

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This information covers all the pertinent details of this incident
which I am able to remember.

Arthur R. Beckington
Arthur R. Beckington
Lt., ASN O-826605

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of October 1945 at
San Francisco, California.

Samuel M. Williams
Capt. J.A.G.D.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA :
: SS:
City and County of San Francisco :

I, Martin L. Close, Jr., Agent SIC, certify that Arthur R. Beckington
personally appeared before me on the 5th day of October 1945 at San Francisco,
California and made the foregoing statement concerning war crimes.

Martin L. Close Jr
Agent, SIC

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For the WAR CRIMES OFFICE
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION, WDSS
United States of America

In the matter of the mistreatment
of Chester C. Babicz and other
American prisoners of war at
Kempei Tai, Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan.

Perpetuation of Testimony of
Chester C. Babicz (formerly M Sgt.,
ASN 16036027).

I Chester C. Babicz, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following
facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

The general conditions of the Kempei Tai were very bad. We lived in
a very crowded cell. The size 8" by 10" or near that. The cell was always
dirty, buggy and crowded. We were not permitted to talk except in some
conditions depending on the guard. We were under guard at all times, a new
guard every couple of hours. Most of the guards kept us in tension all the
time, either by making us do the Japanese set-down or stand up in the attention
position. If we felt very bad we could not lay down during the daytime. They
had a bright light on day and night, which was bad on the eyes. I have no
permanent disability from the treatment received in the Kempei Tai. At present
I am in good health.

List of men in cell:

M Sgt Chester Babicz
Sgt Donald Bloodgood
Sgt Walter Gordon Branstrom
Sgt Oren Glenn Briscoe
1st Lt Loren E. Decker
2nd Lt. Scott M. Downing
Cpl Stanley Forystek
1st Lt. Wesley Clark Halbert
S Sgt Alvin Jelgerhuis
1st Lt. Robert P. Jones
1st Lt. John Charles Lamon
Sgt Warren Olson
S Sgt Edward F. O'Mara
S Sgt Thomas William Peel
S Sgt Clarence Reams
S Sgt Donald E. Ryan
1st Lt. Arthur Moore Shelton
1st Lt. William Strelnik
Capt. Melvin Unterman

In the case of 2nd Lt. Francis F. Jensen, ASN 0-663271. Lt. Francis F.
Jensen came into the cell on the 26th day of May with the rest of the boys, I was in

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the cell next to his. He was in very bad condition badly burned and needed medical attention. He did not receive any medical attention while in the cell. All the cell mates made request for medical care to the guards there. A doctor did visit him, but did not get any care from him. He was taken out of the cell after a period of about two weeks. I don't know the exact date. I cannot identify the man responsible for the treatment.

In the case of Cpl Stanley Forystek, ASN 32989200 and Sgt Warren L. Olson ASN 19200063. Both of these boys were brought in the cell on May 26, 1945 around 6:00 PM. They were brought in on the same day. Both were very badly burned and looked like they had been beaten up. Sgt Olson was burned on the face, hands, arms and upper part of his body. He was very nervous and upset. Sgt Forystek was badly burned too, and was in a wild state. I believe he was out of his head. He could not be kept quiet. Neither of the boys were not taken out of the cell for interrogation. Forystek died the second day of May 27, 1945, in the cell, about 5:00 PM. He was removed from the cell right after he died. Olson was taken out of the cell after a period of about a week. He was put on a mat and carried out. Medical attention was requested of the guards, but did not receive any. The guards said that Olson was taken to a hospital. I cannot identify the guard.

In the case of 1st Lt. Robert P. Jones. I cannot give you information on this man. I cannot recall his case very well. I know he was a cell mate. Request for medical treatment was given for all the boys who needed it, so I imagine in this case too. Sorry but I cannot give you any more on this case.

Japanese Intelligence Interrogations: I was interrogated at the Kempd Tai. I was taken from the cell and walked about a block into some small room. I was blindfolded going and coming to the room. The interrogator was a man with a beard. We called him Whiskers. Wore glasses too. I was interrogated by myself. No other prisoners were along.

I was not mistreated to get information. The questions asked were about the size of outfit that I was in and where. The number of missions flown, amount of flying time in training, etc., when I got in service, and whether the parents were living. It was a very brief interrogation. Was interrogated twice and asked the same questions. I was not told what was to happen to me.

I cannot identify any of the attached photographs sent me. The period I was a prisoner was too short for me to get a clear picture of these men I had contact with.

STATE OF Illinois)
) SS
COUNTY OF Lake)

Chester C. Babicz
Chester C. Babicz

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1 day of December 1947.

Edward R. Stout Capt MC.
Summary Court Officer
or

Notary Public My commission expires:

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PERPETUATION OF TESTIMONY OF

JOSEPH E. COSTELLO

Albany Post Road, Garrison, New York

My name is Joseph E. Costello. My permanent home address is Albany Post Road, Garrison, New York. I was born 24 December 1925 in Peekskill, New York. I am at present a student at Pace Institute in New York City. I attended Haldane Central High School in Cold Spring, New York for four years and Pace Institute in New York City for one and one-half years. I am single. I left the United States 1 April 1945 and returned 16 October 1945 from overseas service. I was a prisoner of war of the Japanese and was interned at Kempai Tai Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan from 25 May 1945 until 15 August 1945. While overseas I was a Corporal, ASN #12229903, assigned to the 39th Squadron, 6th Bombardment Group, 313th Wing, as a Tail Gunner on a B-29 and was based on Tinian Island in the Mariannas.

Corporal Albert Lounsbury had a broken ankle and was cut and bruised when he entered the cell at Kempai Tai. He received these injuries when he parachuted out of his plane over Tokyo I believe. All of his cellmates requested medical treatment be given Lounsbury. But the guards to whom these requests were directed told us that Prisoners of War would not receive any medical attention while at Kempai Tai. The names, ranks, or descriptions of these guards at Kempai Tai I do not know. To my knowledge there were no visits by doctors or other medical personnel to Lounsbury's cell during his stay there. One of the guards gave Lounsbury two boards to be used as splints. He used them for a day or two and then discarded them as they were no good. The individual to blame for the lack of medical treatment for Lounsbury would be the Senior Japanese Officer in charge of Kempai Tai as he is the one who made the rules and regulations for the camp.

At one time during my stay at Kempai Tai I was interrogated in the Main Building at Kempai by two Naval Officers. Their names, rank, and description I do not know, as I was blindfolded and was not permitted to look at them. They had me fill out a form containing fifty questions. These questions were all of a general nature and no specific line was followed. Besides the two Naval Officers, there were six or seven guards and an interpreter in the room with me. I answered the questions and was not mistreated.

There were a total of sixteen prisoners in my cell; their names are as follows:

H. Anderson	L. Hill	A. Lounsbury
M. Boyko	W. Johnston	J. Macomb
E. Gorrie	H. Jones	W. Mitchell
R. Grant	A. Keniston	W. Moritz
R. Sasser	M. Worde	O. Thomas

2nd Lieutenant Theodore Fox was in an adjoining cell to me and as I remember he entered his cell in bad shape. He was delirious and incoherent and I was told that his condition was a result of a beating he got when interrogated before being brought to the cell. All of his cellmates asked the guards to get medical treatment for him but they took no heed. There were no visits by doctors or other medical personnel to his cell. To the best of my knowledge I believe Fox did die in the cell. Who removed his body I do not know. I believe his body was removed on about the 3rd of August 1945 at 2 or 3 in the morning. The individual responsible for his death would be the Commander of Kempai Tai Headquarters.

Frank Massey was cut and bruised some when he entered the cell at Kempai. At a later date he came down with diptheria and was very ill. His cellmates requested medical aid as usual from the guards but to no avail. No doctors or medical personnel visited Massey in the cell and he received no medical treatment whatsoever. The Commander of the camp is undoubtedly responsible for Massey's mistreatment.

James Macomb when he entered the cell had a broken arm and was cut and bruised, as a result of his parachuting out over Tokyo. All of his cellmates requested medical aid for him but as usual got nothing. There were no visits by any medical personnel to Macomb. And he received no medical treatment at Kempai Tai.

I was interrogated six times while I was at Kempai Tai. All of my interrogations were held in camp as it was a three or four minute walk from my cell. I was always interrogated alone. When high ranking military personnel were present I was treated much better. They usually asked me questions of a general nature about Tinian and the B-29. The Japanese never gave me any information of real value as to what my fate would be.

Joseph E. Costello
Joseph E. Costello

State of New York)
County of New York) SS:

I, Joseph E. Costello, of lawful age, being duly sworn on oath, state that I have read the foregoing transcription of my interrogation and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joseph E. Costello
Joseph E. Costello

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of October 1947.

Edward J. Corcoran
Edward J. Corcoran
Capt., T.C.
Summary Court Officer

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Judge Advocate General's Department

United States of America

IN THE MATTER OF THE BEATINGS, DENIAL OF)
MEDICAL CARE AND IMPRISONMENT UNDER)
IMPROPER CONDITIONS OF AMERICAN PRISONERS)
OF WAR AT KEMPEI HEADQUARTERS, TOKYO,)
FROM 24 MAY 1945 TO 15 AUGUST 1945.)

Deposition of
JOSEPH EDWARD COSTELLO
Corporal, Air Corps
ASN 12229903

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Taken at : Letterman General Hospital
Presidio of San Francisco
California

Date : 3 October 1945

In the Presence of : William E. Stewart, Jr.
Agent, SIC, CD, NSC

Questions by : William E. Stewart, Jr.
Agent, SIC, CD, NSC

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Q: Please state your name, rank, serial number, age and permanent home address.

A: Joseph Edward Costello, Corporal, Air Corps, serial number 12229903, I am 19 years of age and my home address is Albany Post Road, Garrison, New York.

Q: On what dates were you inducted, sent overseas and returned from overseas?

A: I enlisted on 13 December 1943, was called to active service on ^{23 J.E.C.} 2 April 1944, was sent overseas on 1 April 1945 and was returned to the United States on 2 October 1945.

Q: Were you ever a prisoner of war of any of the Axis powers?

A: Yes, of Japan.

Q: State the organization with which you were serving at the time of your capture and when, where and by whom you were taken into custody.

A: I was serving with the 6th Bomb Group, 39th Squadron, 313th Wing. I was captured in Tokyo on 24 May 1945 by a group of Japanese civilians.

Q: Where were you kept and what were your movements while you were in such custody?

A: After my capture on 24 May 1945 by a group of civilians who turned me over to the military, I was placed in a civilian jail in this city for a few hours and then taken to Kempei Headquarters in Tokyo. I was held there in solitary confinement until 15 August 1945 and then I was moved by truck to Omori prisoner of war camp in Tokyo, where I remained until liberated.

Q: Were you an eye-witness to any illegal conduct, either by way of omission or commission, on the part of Axis nationals or soldiers while you were imprisoned?

A: Yes.

Q: Describe in detail the conduct which you believe to be illegal, giving particulars as to the nature thereof, the name and identification of the victim and of the accused.

A: On 24 May 1945 about 4:15 AM while flying on a B-29 on a mission over Tokyo, the pilot ordered the crew to bail out. Six of us bailed out and landed in Tokyo. The pilot was able to save the ship and the remainder of the crew remained aboard and flew back to Iwo Jima. In jumping I was separated from the other crew members and landed in a small suburban area. A group of civilians, men, women and children, were waiting for me and as soon as I landed they started beating me with clubs, bamboo poles and their fists. They beat me

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for ten minutes, when I passed out. The next thing I recall, I was blindfolded with my hands tied behind my back and I was being guided through a crowd - I believe I was being guided by soldiers who were keeping the crowd from me. I was taken to a jail which contained civilian Chinese or Japanese prisoners. I was stripped here and all my personal belongings, jewelry and rosary were taken. My clothes were returned to me, except my C-1 vest, and I was then taken into a room in this prison for interrogation and my blindfold was removed. After a few minutes of interrogation I was placed in a cell. I remained here two or three hours and then blindfolded and tied up again, placed on a truck and taken to some large public square. There were others with me but the only one I knew was Ralph G. Sasser, Corporal, a gunner, a fellow crew member who had also bailed out on this date. I was made to stand up straight in this public square and I was kept blindfolded with my hands tied behind me. This lasted about three hours. There was a large crowd and they were yelling at us. I was able to see some from under my blindfold and could see a large throng of civilians being kept a short distance from us by Japanese soldiers. Whenever I was seen trying to peer from under my blindfold I was slapped across the face and this happened three times. Whenever a slap was given to one of us a cheer would go up from the crowd. After this we were taken into a subway station or dungeon and made to sit cross-legged for about two hours. I received a number of kicks in the thigh while so seated and also received a hard blow with a rifle butt on my right knee. During this two hours I heard the names of the five other men who had bailed out from my ship so knew they were with me also. Then, still blindfolded, we were moved by truck to Kempei, a military headquarters, in Tokyo. Our blindfolds were removed here and four of my fellow crew members, Corporal ^{ALBERT (J.E.C.)} ~~ROBERT~~ Lounsbury, Flight Officer William Mitchell, Sergeant Michael Boyko and Corporal Ralph Sasser were placed in one cell. The next night we were moved to a larger cell and Second Lieutenant Harold Anderson, the remaining crew member who had bailed out, was put in this larger cell. From the 26th of May 1945 the six of us remained in this cell until 15 August 1945. We were removed from this cell during this period only for interrogation. Lounsbury had sustained a broken left ankle when we parachuted

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to earth but the Japanese did not give him any medical care during this period. We asked repeatedly that this man be treated but nothing was ever done for him. I do not know the location of this military headquarters and prison, other than that it was in Tokyo and had a moat behind it. There were 137 men, all Air Corps personnel, both officers and enlisted men, in this prison. In my cell there were as many as seventeen men at a time and never less than fifteen men. The cell was about eight feet by twelve feet and the ceiling was about sixteen feet high, with one small window at the top of the wall near the ceiling. The cell was full of fleas and lice. We were not allowed to speak day or night and couldn't sleep during the day. We were ordered to just sit and do nothing all day and then sleep at night. We slept on the floor and each man was given a blanket. There was a small hole in the floor in one corner for a latrine. We were never supposed to wash but we would use the water given to us to wash the floor (about three or four times during the entire period) and wash our face and hands with this. We were fed three times a day. We received a small rice ball at each meal and a small portion of a green vegetable at each meal and some water, ranging from a half to a full cup of water at each meal. There were two drinking cups only for the 137 men. The food was dipped out of a bucket and put into our hands. In the latter part of July we were given a small bowl to eat out of and were given a little soup at each meal, a small bowl of rice and our half or full cup of water for each meal. I was interrogated three times between 1 June and 15 August. During these interrogations I was slapped around but not severely beaten. All of the men in my cell were interrogated and slapped around - I did not see these but was told by the men themselves. Two fellow prisoners in another cell were severely beaten because they were caught talking. All of the interrogations were conducted by Japanese Army personnel except on one occasion when a Japanese Naval officer questioned me. Two men died in this prison. One is unknown to me but I heard that he had been severely burned in the crash of his plane and he was not given any medical care whatsoever. He died the day after his arrival at this prison about 26 May 1945. The second was Theodore Fox, Second Lieutenant, a P-51 pilot who was brought to this prison between the 10th and 13th of August

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1945. He was delirious when he arrived and died the night of his arrival.

I do not know the medical cause for his death. All of the guards here delighted in pushing the prisoners around and spitting at us and throwing water on us.

Q: Do you know the name of or can you describe any distinguishing characteristics of the commanding officer of this organization or other officer or official responsible for the actions of the person guilty of such conduct?

A: I do not know the identity of the commandant or any of the Japanese officials or visitors to this camp.

Q: Do you have, or know the location of, any physical evidence, such as photographs, relating to this incident?

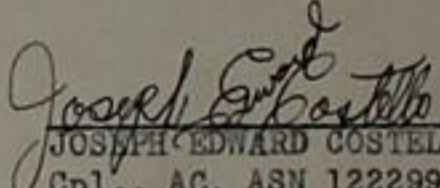
A: No.

Q: Do you know the name of or can you identify any other eye-witnesses to this incident?

A: Second Lieutenant Wallace Moritz, Master Sergeant Oliver ^{Thomas J.E.C.}~~Themen~~, Staff Sergeant Kenniston, Sergeant Richard Hill and my fellow crew members I have mentioned.

Q: Does the testimony you have given herein cover all the pertinent details of this incident which you are able to remember?

A: Yes.


JOSEPH EDWARD COSTELLO
Cpl., AC, ASN 12229903

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

STATE OF CALIFORNIA :
City and : SS.
County of San Francisco :

I, Joseph Edward Costello, of lawful age, being duly sworn on oath, state that I have read the foregoing transcription of my interrogation, consisting of 6 pages, including this and the title page, and that all answers contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joseph Edward Costello

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1945, at San Francisco, California.

Thos. L. Chambers

~~My commission expires:~~

THOS. L. CHAMBERS
MAJOR M. I.
SUMMARY COURT

STATE OF :
County of : SS.

I, _____, of lawful age, being duly sworn on oath, state that I truly translated the questions asked and answers given and that after being transcribed, I truly translated the foregoing deposition containing _____ pages, including this and the title page, to the witness; that the witness thereupon in my presence initialed each page of the deposition and affixed his signature thereto.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____.

My commission expires:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA :
City and : SS.
County of San Francisco :

I, William E. Stewart, Jr., certify that (Name) Joseph Edward Costello, (Rank) Cpl., (ASN) 12229903, personally appeared before me on the 3rd day of October, 1945, and testified concerning war crimes; and that the foregoing is an accurate transcription of the answers given by (him) (~~her~~) to the several questions set forth.

Place: San Francisco, California

Date: 3 October 1945

William E. Stewart, Jr.
WILLIAM E. STEWART, JR.
Agent, SIC, CD, NSC

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Perpetuation of the Testimony of
CHARLES KAZARIAN, former T/Sgt.,
ASN 19177287, United States Army
Air Corps, presently residing at
610 West 108th Street, Los Angeles,
California.

In the matter of mistreatment and
neglect suffered by affiant at the
Japanese Kempei Tai POW Interroga-
tion Camp, Tokyo, Japan, during the
period from 24 August 1944 to on or
about 24 October 1944.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, CHARLES KAZARIAN, 610 West 108th Street, Los Angeles, California,
being first duly sworn according to law, upon my oath depose and say that:

My full name is CHARLES KAZARIAN and I am a citizen of the United States by the right of birth. I am presently residing with my mother at the above-mentioned address and I am presently employed as a parking lot attendant. I served in the United States Army Air Force during the recent war with Japan and had the misfortune of being taken prisoner on 20 August 1944, subsequent to my plane - a B-29 - having been shot down on that date during a bombing mission over Northern Kyushu Island, Japan. I was then a member of the 468th Bomb Group, 792d Squadron, 58th Wing, based at Karugpur (phonetic), India. My rank was that of Technical Sergeant and my Army Serial Number was 19177287. After the order was given to abandon plane, I took to my parachute and landed somewhere on the northern section of Kyushu Island, the exact location of which is unknown to me. I was taken into custody by about four Japanese soldiers, whom I cannot identify, and held for two to three hours at a Japanese army camp a few kilometers from where I had hit the ground; then taken quite a long ride in a Japanese army staff car to what I believe was a Japanese observation post, which was located on or near the northern coast of Kyushu; after approximately one hour, during which I was slapped around a bit by unknown Japanese soldiers, I was taken by staff car a short distance, where I was placed aboard a rather large ferry and transported for about a one hour trip to what I believe was the southern coast of the island of Honshu. I was then taken to a large Japanese army garrison, which seemed to be a permanent military installation, where I was blindfolded and subjected to a preliminary interrogation. I cannot furnish information which would establish the identity of my interrogators.

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G.K.

It was at the above-mentioned Japanese army garrison where I saw my first fellow crewman since bailing out of the plane - Staff Sergeant Richard Reed Bishop, ASN-31110647, right waist gunner. The two of us remained at this army garrison five or six hours, or until about dawn the following morning, when we were taken for several hours ride in a Japanese army truck to a town where we met our co-pilot, First Lieutenant William R. Rewitz, ASN O-751195. It was in this town that we were forced to stand in the back of a truck and our blindfolds were removed long enough for the Japanese to photograph us for propaganda purposes. We were jeered at by Japanese civilians who lined the streets and looked from windows of buildings. It must have been that same evening that we left for Tokyo, which journey developed into a twenty-five hour train ride. During the train ride we met fifteen or sixteen other American airmen who had been shot down the previous day or so, but all of them were unknown to me.

Upon arrival at the Kempei Tai POW Interrogation Camp, Tokyo, Japan, we were at first lined up in a sort of courtyard in the rear of a three or four story cement building, which I believe was the main Kempei Tai administration building. During this line-up I saw two more of my fellow crewmen -- First Lieutenant Ernest A. Pickett, ASN O-677559, our pilot, and Staff Sergeant Robert C. Armstrong, ASN-18154205, our central fire control gunner. A few minutes later I was placed in a cell inside a building which had formerly been a stable and which was located approximately thirty feet from the main building. I was confined in a cell adjacent to Lieutenant Pickett. A few minutes later I was removed from the cell and escorted into the main building to what seemed to me to be a conference room approximately thirty-five feet long and twenty feet wide, containing rectangular-shaped tables and chairs and with windows in the wall of one side of the room.

I was then interrogated for a good two hours by about eight Japanese army officers, whom I cannot identify. They were interested mostly in matters pertaining to my organization, base and flight route. I think that we were among the first B-29 crewmen captured and I was not mistreated during the questioning. I was then returned to the same cell, which I continued to occupy during my entire stay at Kempei Tai.

Almost every day during my stay at Kempei Tai I was taken from my cell and interrogated; I do not believe more than three days were missed. I was a radioman and my interrogators wanted to know all about our radio equipment. Sometimes I would be asked only one question and then be returned to my cell.

Approximately the middle of October 1944 I was beaten by a Japanese officer who was interrogating me through a Japanese civilian interpreter. The officer was dissatisfied with the manner in which I was replying to his questions and he proceeded to beat me from fifty to one hundred blows about my head, shoulders and back with his cased saber. I sustained bruises on my head and body from this beating, although not serious. The officer's description is as follows: age, from twenty-five to thirty years; height, five feet, six inches to five feet, seven inches; weight, 140 to 150 pounds; build, medium to stocky; complexion, average Japanese; nice-looking for a Japanese, and one thing about him was that his hair was not close-cropped and was wavy. A description of the civilian interpreter is as follows: age, about fifty years; height, approximately five feet, one inch; weight, 110 to 120 pounds; build, slight; had graying hair and spoke English with a Japanese accent. I was slapped by him a few times during the questioning.

The beating I have just related was the climax to several days' questioning, during which my interrogators had been insisting that I agree that my plane had engaged in indiscriminate bombing over Japan. It was obvious to me that my captors were trying to fix the blame for such bombings on my pilot and bombardier regardless of whether they were guilty or not. They beat every member of my crew who was confined at Kempei Tai during this period in an effort to force an admission. I did not see the beatings but I learned of them later. In addition to the fellow crewmen I have already mentioned in this statement, Second Lieutenant Robert Humphreys, Radar Operator, and Flight Officer M. S. Kennard, Engineer, were also confined at the camp at this time. During the interrogations I was told that we were going to be prosecuted before a high Japanese court for indiscriminate bombings, but this never happened.

I did not have occasion to see the other four members who made up the rest of our crew of eleven men after I bailed out of our ill-fated B-29.

They were First Lieutenant Edwin Roberts, Bombadier; Lieutenant Henry Robbins, Navigator; Staff Sergeant Samuel Henry, Left Gunner; and Staff Sergeant Samuel Nixon, Tail Gunner. Flight Officer Kennard told me later that Lieutenant Roberts had died on Kyushu on 20 August 1944, a few hours after our plane had been shot down. I did not see him leave the plane. I do not know what happened to Lieutenant Robbins. I did not see him leave the plane and I have not heard of him since I left the plane. Regarding Staff Sergeant Henry, Armstrong told me later that he did not want to leave the plane, but I do not know whether he did or not. I did not see Staff Sergeant Nixon leave the plane, but I have heard from his mother that his grave has been located in Japan, and she inquired of me as to the advisability of having his body returned to the United States.

The diet at the Kempei Tai POW Camp was so inadequate that my weight decreased from 160 pounds to approximately 120 pounds during the two months I spent there. The Japanese guards at this camp were mean to all of us, but circumstances were such that I cannot furnish information which would identify the perpetrators of specific incidents.

I have permanent scars on both of my arms as a result of rope cuts received while my arms were bound during the twenty-five hour train ride from Southern Honshu to Tokyo.

The foregoing testimony by me represents all the pertinent information regarding this matter that I am able to recall at this time.

Charles Kazarian
CHARLES KAZARIAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January
1948, at Los Angeles, California.

Joseph P. Stapowich
JOSEPH P. STAPOWICH
Captain, TC
Summary Court

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Ralph W. Montgomery, Special Agent, Counter Intelligence Corps, Sixth Army, certify that CHARLES KAZARIAN personally appeared before me on the 24th day of January 1948, at Los Angeles, California, and made the foregoing statement concerning War Crimes.

Ralph W. Montgomery
RALPH W. MONTGOMERY
Special Agent, CIC,
Sixth Army

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NEWBY, V. D.
NEWCOMB, J. H.
NEWMAN, I. S.
NICHOLSON, P. J.

DESTREICH, W. W.
O'HARA, A. P.
O'MARA, E. F.
O'NEIL, G. K.
ORZILLI, R. J.

PEEL, T. W.
PELLECCHIA, P. E.
PERRY, E. A.
PETERSON, H. P.
PHILLIPS, R. G.
PICKETT, E. A.
PRESGROVE, C. L.
PRESS, D. R.

RANSLER, W. H.
REAMS, C. P.
REEDER, H. Jr.
REWITZ, W. R.
REYNOLDS, F. E.
RING, R. E.
ROBERTSON, M. J.
ROMOSER, A. S.
ROSENTHAL, W. P.
RYAN, J. F.

Kemper, Tai

Spacal, Ferdinand A.
Soto, Abel Patrick
Smith, Samuel S.
Smith, Edmund G.
Slater, Harry
Shroff, John H.
Shott, Austin C.
Sherdon, Michael C.
Shelton, Arthur M. Jr.
Sells, Norman
Scott, Gordon H.
Schroeder, Harold O.
SanSouci, Maurice W.
Spega, Stephen, Jr.
Steele, Julian W.
Stodd, John P.

Thomas, Oliver C.
Thompson, Warren R.
Townsend, Roger L.
Tribble, Walter P.
Trump, Paul A.
Turnbull, Frederick D.
Tyring, Dennis E.

Unterman, Melvin (NMI)

Watkins, Marvin S.
Wiernick, Walter W.
Williams, Ollin W.
Winn, Joseph D.
Worde, Marcus H.

S-W

Tokyo Kempei, Tai

Vol. II

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Name _____ C-No. _____

Records Furnished By A. G. O.

Must be protected against mutilation, defacement or loss.

PHOTOSTATIC COPIES

Phys. Ex. at entrance _____
 Questionnaire pages _____
 Medical cards _____
 Field Medical cards _____
 Field Tags _____
 Report of Dis. Board _____
 Other records _____

COPIES OF RECORDS

Medical cards _____
 Phys. Ex. _____
 Report of Dis. Board _____
 Other records _____

RECORDS LOANED

Clinicals _____
 Final Phys. Ex. _____

(Date) _____ (Initial) _____

132-45

Ernie 33 846 412
 Jack D
 Lt. Coops
 WHITE
 Regular Army. National Guard of the United States.
 of United States: VI
 For Regular Army units.
 For National Guard units.
 Selective Service and Training.
 Regular Army Reserve—Active duty.
 Listed Reserve Corps—Active duty.

SERVICE RECORD
 covering period
 19__ to 19__

60 -113
 A. G. O.
 CAPABLE OF SERVICE
 Group _____
 10 Mar

INDUCTION RECORD
 Date of original 13-1-44
 Date of arrival at induction station 13-1-44
 By whom inducted Asst. Dir.
 Place to which sent FT. Goo. Meade Md.
 Date sent March 18, 1944

RECORDS OF IMMUNIZATION
 SMALLPOX VACCINATION
 Date 6/11/43 Result Immune
12-4-41

TYPHOID VACCINATION
 Date 7/1/43 Result Series completed
12-29-44

OTHER VACCINATIONS
 TETANUS ANTITOXIN Series completed 2/11/44
BT-13

CASUALTY EXAMINATIONS
 Date 1-4-45 Purpose Phys. Ex.
10-6-44 Purpose Exam.

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ENLISTMENT RECORD

Name: Jack D. Krohn No: 33 846 412

Date: June 1915 Place: Weymouth, Mass.

Height: 5' 8" Weight: 167 lb Eyes: Blue Hair: Blonde

Complexion: Ruddy Size of feet: 10 1/2 Size of shoes: 9 1/2

Married: single Occupation: Student

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Years in: Grammar school 6 High school 4 College or university 0

Graduate work: _____

Speaks: English fluent French none Spanish none German none

OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Years: _____

Just what did he do? Student

ADDRESS AND NEAREST RELATIVE

Home address: 528 W. Church St. Weymouth, Mass.

City, town, or post office: Weymouth, Mass.

Name and address of nearest relative: Juanita J. Krohn, 528 W. Church St., Weymouth, Mass.

Mother: None

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

(To be entered only from appropriate allotment or allotment trust or W.D.A.G.O. Form No. 41)

Name: Lillian Krohn (Wife)

Address: 528 W. Church St., Weymouth, Mass.

Age: 28 years 9 months

Accepted for service at: _____

In grade of: _____

Completed: 0 years 0 months 0 days

Physical defects at enlistment: None

MILITARY QUALIFICATIONS

Served in: _____ in the United States Army in the World War

With commission as _____ in the Officers' Reserve Corps

ARMY SPECIALTY

Specialty	*Rating with date	*Expiring with date
<u>RCY Mech Gun (P) 70</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Aug 44</u>

SPECIAL DUTY

As	At	From	To	Authority
<u>629</u>	<u>23rd Cav</u>	<u>9/1/44</u>	<u>11/1/44</u>	<u>100th Div</u>

ARTICLES OF WAR

Date	Initials	Date	Initials
<u>MAR 21 1944</u>	<u>ELB</u>	<u>15 Sept 44</u>	<u>ELB</u>
<u>MAR 28 1944</u>	<u>ELB</u>	<u>12/1/44</u>	<u>ELB</u>

QUALIFICATION IN ARMS

Course completed (see AR 40-23)	Date	Initials
<u>8 1238</u>	<u>21 1944</u>	<u>MORSE</u>

CURRENT ENLISTMENT

Age at enlistment: 28 years 9 months

Accepted for service at: _____

In grade of: _____

Completed: 0 years 0 months 0 days

Physical defects at enlistment: None

MILITARY RECORD

APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR REDUCTION, WITH AUTHORITY THEREFOR

Grade	Date	Authority	Initials
<u>Pvt. 3/1/44</u>	<u>Induction</u>	<u>100th</u>	<u>ELB</u>
<u>Pfc</u>	<u>10/15/44</u>	<u>100th Div</u>	<u>ELB</u>
<u>Cpl (S)</u>	<u>12/1/44</u>	<u>30th Army</u>	<u>ELB</u>

ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH ATTACHED

Organization	From	To
<u>100th Div</u>	<u>9/1/44</u>	<u>11/1/44</u>
<u>23rd Cav</u>	<u>9/1/44</u>	<u>11/1/44</u>

ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH ATTACHED

Organization	From	To
<u>301 Inf. Regt. 2nd Div. 100th Div.</u>	<u>MAR 28 1944</u>	<u>2-21-45</u>
<u>100th Div</u>	<u>5-1-44</u>	<u>8 MAY 1944</u>
<u>Sec 4 2705th AAF BU</u>	<u>5-21-44</u>	<u>11 JUN 44</u>
<u>77th AF</u>	<u>15 JUN 44</u>	<u>15 JUN 44</u>
<u>4 FEB 45</u>	<u>4 FEB 45</u>	<u>12 FEB 45</u>

ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED DURING THIS ENLISTMENT PERIOD

Organization	Status	Date
<u>301 Inf. Regt. (VB)</u>	<u>Asst. Platoon Leader</u>	<u>9-3-44</u>

FURLOUGHS

From	To	Authority	Initials
<u>From Induction</u>	<u>9 Sept 44</u>	<u>100th</u>	<u>ELB</u>
<u>From 2 Sept 44</u>	<u>9 Sept 44</u>	<u>100th</u>	<u>ELB</u>
<u>From 13 Dec 44</u>	<u>28 Dec 44</u>	<u>100th</u>	<u>ELB</u>
<u>From 29 Dec 44</u>	<u>29 Dec 44</u>	<u>100th</u>	<u>ELB</u>

FOREIGN SERVICE

Country	From	To
<u>Philippines</u>	<u>9 Jan 44</u>	<u>9 Jan 44</u>
<u>Guam</u>	<u>16 Feb 44</u>	<u>16 Feb 44</u>

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, AND CITATIONS

Name of Decoration	Authority and date
<u>118</u>	<u>118</u>
<u>117</u>	<u>117</u>

ADMINISTRATIVE

FBI Fingerprint Card accomplished 10/1/44

Religious Preference Methodist

1-CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE I AM IN AS GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AS AT THE TIME OF PRE. IND. PHY. EXAM.

Jack D. Krohn SIGNATURE

REPORT A. J. LUCAS, Capt. 100th

A. W. R. PAR 3 (A) A. E. MAR 28 1944

READ AND EXPLAIN MAR 28 1944

FIELDERS & SAILORS CIVIL RELIEF MAR 28 1944

GET SCORE 198 MAR 28 1944

SOL HAS PARTIAL UPPER AND LOWER ROSTER

QUALIFIED PHYSICALLY FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

DATE 11/1/44

Serial 120

Insert under APR 6 44

REMARKS-Administrative

Continued 28 May 1944

Krohn, Jack D. 33 846 412

Physically qual for Domestic Service L.F. Cole 23 Aug 1944

Attended Sex Morality Lectures

Sol is favorably considered for a Good Conduct Medal

AW 12 read and explained

Lower Field, Col. Ind. 44

10-7-44

Have bottle

Civ 48 completed under 29-44

Avk. Ann Dist. 100th Div. 100th

Complete files CIVS

13455 Mil. Exp. 10/9/44

Physically Qualified for Foreign Service 100th Div. 100th

WR 160 Form 41 Forwarded to A&A

Full year & lower Rosters Riv. 1944

Area To WEAR ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER ROSTER

E.H. Reported Missing in Action over Japan during Combat Operational Mission on 10 March 1945

Number of Airframes involved in the casualty - unknown

Soldier participated in 2 operational missions

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JACK KRONE D
 33846412
 1st Bn: 33846412
 2nd Bn: [illegible]
 3rd Bn: [illegible]
 4th Bn: [illegible]
 5th Bn: [illegible]
 6th Bn: [illegible]
 7th Bn: [illegible]
 8th Bn: [illegible]
 9th Bn: [illegible]
 10th Bn: [illegible]
 11th Bn: [illegible]
 12th Bn: [illegible]

JACK KRONE D
 33846412
 Date: 4-5-44
 Remarks - Administrative
 Physically
 Qual Disq
 Air-Crew Member
 Stanino; Bomb Nav Pilot
 Air-Crew Training Combat X
 Air-Crew Training Non-Combat X
 Overseas Duty X
 Reason for Disqualification
 Soldier Completed 5 weeks Basic Ingt
 Basic Ingt at Prior Station
 4-17-44 Qual Sharpshooter U.S.
 Course B; Rounds 105; Score 162
 rounds familiarization with Thompson
 Sub-machine Gun, Cal. 45.
 4-19-44 Qual EXPERT U.S.
 Course A; Rounds 85; Score 872
 Medical Training Course
 Completed at Snop. Pld, Texas
 Malaria Control Ingt. Completed 4-18-44
 ABOVE REMARKS VERIFIED:
 Officer's Initials [illegible]
 Soldier is [illegible] favorably
 considered for Good Conduct Medal 31 Aug 44
 U.S. Form 80 (Revised 26 Mar 44)
 Medal due to limited stay at this station in base
 21 Aug 44 121

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
CASUALTY BRANCH
STATUS REVIEW AND DETERMINATION SECTION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

11 March 1946

Krone, Jack D. - Opl
 ASN - 33,846,412

Death Finding was made in the case of this soldier under provisions of Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended.

Presumed date of death:
 11 March 1946

See official copy of death finding (W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0353) and related memorandum in AG 201 file.

Robert C. Steward
 Capt. A. G. O.

RCS
ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 0353-1
 10 MAR 1944 25-56921-6X

31241003
 Osborne
 (Last name) (Army or Air No.)
 William
 (First name) (Middle Initial)
Air Corps.
 (Name or service for which inducted or inducted)

Color or race
 PLACE X IN BOX INDICATING COMPONENT
 Regular Army. National Guard of the United States.
 Selective Service and Train.
 Regular Army Reserve—Active duty.
 Enlisted Reserve Corps—Active duty.

SERVICE RECORD
 DEC 23 1943 covering period
 from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

MAN DEPT. A. G. O.
CASUALTY STATUS
 For Instructions see AR 340-125
 2 Apr 1946 15-

INDUCTION RECORD
 (This induction record will be filed and only in case the man enters the service through induction by selective service.)
 Local board of origin: 113 Heston Center, Mass.
 Date of arrival at induction station: DEC 23 1943
 Date and place of induction: 113 Heston Center, Mass.
 By whom inducted: [illegible]
 Place to which sent: [illegible]
 Date sent: DEC 23 1943

RECORDS OF IMMUNIZATION
 (See par. 6, AR 60-20, for details relative to immunization record.)
SMALLPOX VACCINATION
 Date: JAN 1 1943 Result: Vaccinated
 2-15-44 Result: Immune
TYPHOID VACCINATION
 Date: JAN 1 1943 Result: 1/13/43 Completed
 2-15-44 Result: Stimulating Typhoid
 1-1-45
OTHER VACCINATIONS
 10 Sept '43 Stimulating Typhoid
 2-12-43 5-11-43
 3-13-44
OTHER VACCINATIONS
 Date: 14 Feb 1944 Result: Yellow Fever 4B741 .5 cc 6-15-44
 Typhus June 44 1/4 cc
 Shingles June 1944 1/4 cc

CASUALTY EXAMINATION
 (See AR 60-20)
 Date: DEC 23 1943 Result: Heston Reg
 Blood Type: O

INDUCTION RECORD
 Osborne William H 31241003
 Date: DEC 17 1943
 Place: 113 Heston Center, Mass.
 By whom inducted: [illegible]
 Place to which sent: [illegible]
 Date sent: DEC 23 1943

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MILITARY QUALIFICATIONS
 In the United States Army in the World War
 Field Qualification in the Officers' Reserve Corps
Rad Oper & Mech Course S/F M

ARMY SPECIALTY

Specialty	Training with field	Training with field
Rad Oper & Mech 750	11 Aug 43	11 Aug 43
Radio Oper (150)	11 Aug 43	11 Aug 43
Aerial Gunner (40)	11 Aug 43	11 Aug 43
Barber Shop (10)	11 Aug 43	11 Aug 43

SPECIAL DUTY

Date	Initials	Date	Initials	Authority
21 Aug 43	[illegible]	21 Aug 43	[illegible]	[illegible]

ARTICLES OF WAR
 (List to include as required by the 1906 Article of War.)

Date	Initials	Date	Initials
JAN 2 1944	[illegible]	2-15-44	[illegible]
FEB 1 2 1943	[illegible]	6-10-44	[illegible]
21 Aug 43	[illegible]	2-15-44	[illegible]

SIX MORALITY JAN 2 1943

QUALIFICATION IN ARMS
 (Qualification in arms in the various arms and additional arms.)

Qualification	Per month	Aggregate or final score
Small arms	18	18
Machine gun	18	18
Infantry	18	18
Artillery	18	18
Cavalry	18	18
Engineer	18	18
Medical	18	18
Transportation	18	18
Signal	18	18
Supply	18	18
Training	18	18
Other	18	18

DUPLICATE SERVICE RECORD

NAVPERS-441
(Revised 11-44)

ANDRISO

(Surname)

Edward Vincent

(Christian name)

807 49 87

(Service number)

(Citizenship)

(Enlisted as)

(Date)

(Class)

(Place of enlistment, assignment, or transfer)

Years

Months

Days

(Previous Naval Service)

REGULAR NAVY
AND
NAVAL RESERVE
SERVICE RECORD

C. S. C. No.

(Discharged as)

(Date discharged)

(Character of discharge)

(Place of discharge)

HONORABLE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

No.

Issued

(Date)

(Permanent address after Discharge)

FOR RESERVES ONLY

In case of release from active duty,
this record shall be forwarded at once
to the

Commandant _____

Naval District _____
(Give address)

BNP 952 (Reserve)
(Revised August 1942)

1

Name ANDRISO, Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left)

No. 807-49-87 C. S. C. _____

Accepted for enlistment Local Board 25C

Stratford, Conn.

Enlisted 6 April 1943

Rate App. Sea. USN-I A. A. Class _____
P. A. _____

At NRS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

For _____ years from date.

Credited to Congressional District Fourth

State of CONNECTICUT

PRIOR SERVICE: (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast
Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Public Health Service,
Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Re-
serve and Active National Guard.)

Branch service Years Months Days

FIRST ENLISTMENT

Completed _____ years' net service for pay purposes

on _____ (Date) Total time lost and deducted for
pay purposes thereafter to date of discharge as follows:

Years Months Days

Last enlisted _____ (Date)

at _____ (Place)

as _____ (Rate) for _____ (Term) years,

Extended enlistment for aggregate of _____ years,

effective from _____ (Date)

Last discharged _____ (Date) from

_____ (Ship or station)

as _____ with _____ (Character of discharge)

_____ (Reason for discharge)

16-20110-1

2
Citizenship U.S.
Place of birth Stratford, Conn.
Date of birth 2 Jan. 1924
Home address 293 Heber St.,
Stratford, Conn.
Next of kin Stephen Andriso
Relationship Father
Address Same as above
Education 12th Grade

Branch of service for which best suited IECK

Trade schools attended NONE

Special duties for which qualified Machine operator
on toolmaking.

Language qualifications English only

I CERTIFY that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

/s/ R.L. ROSE, Ens. D-V(S), USNR
Signature and rank of Recruiting Officer.

NRS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
Station.

Credited upon enlistment with pay at \$ 133.81 per month (after _____ years' service and because of award of _____)

Number and designation of D. E. M., M. H., or N. C.)

/s/C.M. REDDING, ENS. (SC) USNR,
Signature and rank of Disbursing Officer.
For and in the authorized absence of
C.B. COTTON, Lt. (SC) USN
Station.

Credited with \$ _____ uniform gratuity upon first reporting for active duty in time of war.

Signature and rank of Disbursing Officer.

Station.

16-58020-1

RIGHT HAND	5. Middle	6. Ring	8. Little		
	5. Middle	6. Ring	8. Little		
	5. Middle	6. Ring	8. Little		
LEFT HAND	5. Middle	6. Ring	8. Little		
	5. Middle	6. Ring	8. Little		
	5. Middle	6. Ring	8. Little		
RIGHT HAND	1. Thumb	2. Index	3. Middle	4. Ring	5. Little
	1. Thumb	2. Index	3. Middle	4. Ring	5. Little
	1. Thumb	2. Index	3. Middle	4. Ring	5. Little

Revised July 1957

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

16-58020-1

DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF

ANDRISO, Edward Vincent

807 49 87

(Name in full, surname to the left.)

Age 19 years

5

months

Height

5

feet

4

inches

Weight 129

pounds

Eyes

Hazel

Hair

Brown

Complexion Ruddy

Personal characteristics, marks, etc.

ANT: BM, r. chest; VS, l. arm; S, l. knee

POST: BM, l. back; BM, l. scap.

BLOOD TYPE "A"

DATE AND NATURE OF ANY WAIVER

I agree to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by the Naval authorities.

/s/ Edward Vincent Andriso
Sign. in his own handwriting.

/s/ S. H. OJNSTEAD, Lt. Col. M.C. (S) USNR
Signature and rank of Medical Officer, etc.

(Revised April 1961)

4-A

SERVICE SCHOOL RECORD

(Upon separation from school, place original in service record and send copy to (1) Bureau of Navigation, (2) ship or station from which record was received.)

Name of man ANDRISO, Edward V.

Service No. 807 49 87 Rate S2c

Date

Name and location of service school Class A

Aviation Ordnance Course,

Natch Trace, Memphis, Tenn.

Ship or station from which sent to school

Entered class

Length of course

Date of separation from school

Graduated number in class of

Final mark (0-100) (62.5 is passing).

Did not graduate. REASON:

- Lack of educational foundation.
- Lack of ability to do practical work of specialty.
- Lack of application.
- Desire for other duty not based on demonstrated lack of ability.
- Disciplinary action.

Qualified (as striker for) (for duty as)

MARKS FOR COURSE

(To be filled in at school)

SUBJECT	MARK (0-100)
ADM Course	81.27
Special Subjects	- - - - -
Leadership	82.5
A-N	89
Primary Gunnery	- - - - -
A- Recognition	82
B- Shotgun Range	85
Blinker	98
Semaphore	100
Gunnery Aptitude	18

*If Naval Reserve, state class.

/s/ O. M. GLENN

U. S. N. R. E.
OFFICIAL

ABSENT FROM DUTY

On account of sickness due to own misconduct.
Unauthorized leave.

Nonperformance of duty because imprisoned, both while in arrest
resulting in court-martial sentence and while serving said sentence.

Vessel	No. Days	From--	To--	Remarks	Signature of Commanding Officer

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name ANDRISO, Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left.)

Service number 807 49 87

Station Navy Recruiting Station
(Name.)

New Haven, Conn.
(Place.)

6 APR 1945
(Date.)

Under the provisions of the act approved 4 June, 1939, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

Not Married

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)

(Address of wife.)

(Full name of child; if none, so state.)

(Address of child.)

(Full name of child; if none, so state.)

(Address of child.)

(Full name of child; if none, so state.)

(Address of child.)

In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following *dependent relative*, my

Father

(Relationship.)

Stephen Andriso

(Name in full.)

293 Weber St., Stratford, Conn.

(Address.)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allowments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative, my

Mother

(Relationship.)

Mrs. Julia Andriso

(Name in full.)

Same

(Address.)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Edward Vicent Andriso

(Name.)

App. S¹a. USN-I

(Rank or rating.)

U. S. Navy,

~~MAINE COAST GUARD~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th

day of April, 1943 I having authority to administer oaths.

/s/ R. L. ROSE, ENS, D-V, (S), USNR

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy or Marine Corps authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

The full names and addresses of the beneficiaries must be stated carefully. If a married woman, her own given name should be stated; thus: "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

This slip should be made out and handled as follows:

Enlisted men, Navy: In duplicate: one copy to Bureau of Navigation, one copy secured inside service record.

New beneficiary slips on N. Nav. 521 shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change of status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

Name ANDRISO, Edward Vincent

(Name in full, surname to the left)

807 49 87 rate A. S. USN-I

(Service number)

Date reported aboard 6 April 1943

NS, New Haven, Conn.

(Present ship or station)

Jnt. Ser. Ind. Cntr., New Haven, Conn.

(Ship or station received from)

6 April 1943

Inducted into the U.S. Navy as A.p. Sea., USN-I, this date, in accordance with Selective Training & Service Act of 1940, as amended.

/s/

R. L. ROSE, Ens. D-V(S), USNR

Date transferred 13 April 1943

To NTS, SAMPSON, N.Y.

/s/ R. L. ROSE, Ens., D-V(S) USNR

Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

Date received aboard

(New ship or station)

(Last ship or station)

Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Able to lead crew	Special Qualification or Special Detail	Crew	Initials of Executive Officer

Final average on Disch., Death, Desertion, Ret., Trans., E. R.

16-22211-1

NAVPERS-601 (2-43)

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Name ANDRISO, Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left)807 49 87 rate A.S., USNR-SV
(Service number)Date reported aboard 6 April 1943NRS, New Haven, Conn.
(Present ship or station)Jnt. Ser. Ind. Cntr., New Haven, Conn.
(Ship or station received from)6 April 1943

Voluntarily enlisted as App. Sea.
Class V-6, USNR-SV, this date to serve
for a period of two (2) years. BNP
Form 603 (Shipping Articles) executed.

Placed on inactive duty for a period
of seven days.
Orders to active duty addressed to the
locality of Local Board 25c
Town Hall, Stratford, Conn.

Date transferred 13 April 1943To NTS, SAMPSON, N.Y./s/ R. L. ROSE, ENS. D-V(S) USNR.
Signature and rank of officer authorized to signDate received aboard 14 April 1943U.S.N.T.S., SAMPSON, N.Y.
(New ship or station)NRS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
(Last ship or station)H. A. RAYT, Captain, U.S.N. (RM)
Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

Institute of Executive Officers		Special Qualifications or Special Detail		Able as leader of men		Profoundly in ex- -treme		Rate		Date	

10-11211-1

Final average on Deck, Depth, Direction, Bar., Tides, F. R.

NAVYFORM-881 (9-43)

Name ANTRISO, Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left)807 49 87 rate AS VS USNR SV
(Service number)

Date reported aboard 14 April 1943

U.S.N.T.S., SAMSON, N.Y.
(Present ship or station)HRS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
(Ship or station received from)3 May 1943. Gas Chamber
inst. Rec'd. G^h Gas
May 24, 1943.Application for H.S.L. Ins. in
the amount of \$ 10,000 has
been submitted and forwarded
with letter of transmittal
dated 20 May 1943.

/s/ M.R. SUMMERS, Lt.(jg) USNR.

11 June 1943 Advanced inrating
this date from A.S. to S2c.
AUTH: CHUITRATE ONE of 2/23/43.

/s/ MEL R. SUMMERS, Lieut.(jg) USNR.

Date transferred

To

Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

Date received aboard

(New ship or station)

(Last ship or station)

Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

Date	Rate	Precedency in rel- log	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Special Qualification or Special Detail	Cadet	Initials of Executive Officer

Final average on Disch., Death,
Desertion, Rel., Trans., F. R.

16-2211-1

NAVPERS-601 (3-4)

Name ANDRISO, Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left)807 49 87 rate S2c V-6 S^v
(Service number)Date reported aboard 14 April 1943USN/TS, SAMPSON, N.Y.
(Present ship or station)NRS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
(Ship or station received from)

6/30/43: Transferred this date to
the NATTC, Memphis, Tenn. for
course of instruction in Aviation
Cdnancemen School in Accordance
With BuPers. Ltr. Pers-6333-CC-3
NM(A)/P16-1 of 6/3/43.

Date transferred 30 June 1943To NATTC, Memphis, Tenn.H.A. BADT, Captain, USN. (TDM)
Signature and rank of officer authorized to signDate received aboard 1 July 1943.NA Tech Tra Cen., Memphis, Tenn.
(New ship or station)NTS, Sampson, New York.
(Last ship or station)A.R. RUEHLER, Comdr., USN (MDF)
Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

Date	Rate	Precedence in re- cord	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Special Qualification or Special Detail	Cadet	Initials of Executive Officer

10-22221-1

Final average as Discb., Death
Desertion, Ref., Trans., F. R.

ANDRISO, Edward Vincent
(Last Name) (First) (Middle)
 807 49 87 S2,
(Service No.) (Rate) (Class)

(Present Ship or Station)

2 August 1943.

I hereby volunteer for Aerial Free Gunnery.

/s/ Edward Vincent Andriso S2c
Name Rate

NAVPERS-601 (9-40)

Name ANDRISO Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left)

807 49 87 rate S2c, V-6 USNR, SV
(Service number)

Date reported aboard 1 July 1943

NAT^lch Tra Cen, Memphis, Tenn.
(Present ship or station)

USNTS, Sampson, N.Y.
(Ship or station received from)

9 August 1943

References: (a) BuM&S Cir. Ltr. R.
 Appendix D, Manual of the Med-
 ical Dept., Par. 4 date 7-1-40.
 (b) BuPers Cir. Ltr.

147-42.

Examined and found physically qualified, (Q)
 recommended as fitted and adapted for
 Aircraft Machine Gunner Training.

/s/ F.J. BOYD, Ensign, USNR.
 Ass't Personnel Officer,
 By direction Commanding Officer.

Date transferred

To

Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

Date received aboard

(New ship or station)

(Last ship or station)

Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

807 49 87
(Service No.)

AMERISO, Edward Vincent
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

Rate S2c

USN RET. USNR V-6
(Class)

Date Reported Aboard: 1 July 1943

NA TechTraGen, Memphis, Tenn.
(Present Ship or Station)

CHANGE IN RATE OR RESERVE CLASS

TO: S1c (ADM) V-6 SV
(Rate Abbreviation) (USNR Class)

FROM: S2c V-6 SV
(Rate Abbreviation) (USNR Class)

Date Change Effected: 6 Nov. 1943

Authority and Remarks: BuPers Lt. Pers 67-Bt
P17-2/MM of 9-14-43

Date Authority Received: 20 Sept. 1943

Qualified in all respects as required by current BuPers instructions.

Advancement to fill vacancy. In Excess.

Examination Report (Form Nav Pers 624) submitted (if required).

For Petty Officers, Article 1275 NR read and appointment accepted.

CHANGE IN LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES

Other Service*
(Years) (Mos.) (Days)

Naval Service
(Years) (Mos.) (Days)

Net Service
(Years) (Mos.) (Days) completed on (Date)

*Act 6-16-42 & BuPers Statement of service filed in service record.

THE DISBURSING OFFICER WILL ENTER THE ABOVE
CHANGE ON THE BOOKS OF THE COMMAND.

C. O.
Record 8510-144
Certified Correct:

/s/ E.D. FOX - By direction--mm
Name and Signature

Officer

See Article 2025 (2) N. R.

PART 5— For Disbursing Officer

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

Initials of Executive Officer						10-22771-1
	Cadet					
Special Qualification or Special Detail						
Ability as leader of men						
Mechanical ability						
Seamanship						
Proficiency in rating						
Rate						
Date						

Final average on Disch., Death, Desertion, Ret., Trans., F. R.

Name ANDRISO, Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left)

807 49 87 rate Slc ACM V-6
(Service number)

Date reported aboard 1 July, 1943

US NATechTraCen, Memphis, Tenn.
(Present ship or station)

US NTS, Sampson, N.Y.
(Ship or station received from)

CLASS "A" ACM SCHOOL
 RANK IN CLASS 53 No. IN CLASS 88
 FINAL MARK 81.27 (0-100; 62.5 is pass)

CHECK APPROPRIATE PHRASE:

- XX1. Completed school as striker
 2. Completed school and rated
 3. Failed-Excessive absence due to poor health.
 4. Failed-Lack of interest or application
 5. Failed-Preferred sea duty or other school
 6. Failed-Lack of general aptitude for school
 7. Failed-Lack of aptitude for practical work.
 8. Failed-Disciplinary problem
 9. Failed-Reason unknown
 10. Died or was discharged from the navy

Date transferred _____

To _____

Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

Date received aboard _____

(New ship or station)

(Last ship or station)

Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

Initials of Executive Officer	Conduct	Special Qualification or Special Detail	Able to lead	Mechanical ability	Seamanship	Proficiency in rel- log	Rate	Date

16-32221-1

Final average on Disch., Death, Desertion, Ret., Trans., F. R.

Name ANDRISO, Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left)

807 49 87 rate V6 USNR SV
(Service number)

Date reported aboard July 1, 1943

US NATTC Memphis, Tenn.
(Present ship or station)

US ITS Sampson, N.Y.
(Ship or station received from)

11-20-43: Transferred to NAGS, Hollywood, Fla., for instructions and assignment by BuPers.AUTH: (a) BuPers ltr Pers-6330-rjc-1, NCB1-5, date Nov. 12, 1943. (b) BuPers Dispatch #16TWX0947, dated Nov. 16, 1943.

CLASS "B" Airborne Radar Operators SCH. RANK IN CLASS 11 NO. IN CLASS 22 FINAL MARK 91.5 (0-100:62.5 is pass) CHECK APPROPRIATE PHRASE:

- 1. Completed school as striker.
- 2. Completed school and rated.
- 3. Failed-excessive absence-health.
- 4. Failed-lack of interest.
- 5. Failed-preferred other duties.
- 6. Failed-lack of general aptitude.
- 7. Failed-lack of practical work apt.
- 8. Failed-disciplinary problem.
- 9. Failed-reason unknown.
- 0. Died or discharged from Navy.

Date transferred November 20, 1943

To NAGS, Hollywood, Florida

A. R. BUEHLER, Comdr., USN(EDF)/s/
Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

Date received aboard November 22, 1943

NAGS, Hollywood, Fla.
(New ship or station)

NATTC, Memphis, Tenn.
(Last ship or station)

M. F. LESLIE, Comdr., USN(CEJ) /s/
Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

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Date	Rate	Proficiency in re- fug	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Special Qualification or Special Detail	Initials of Executive Officer
NOV 20 1943	SLC1ACM					Transferred	L.O. EGH /s/

Final average on Disab., Death,
Description, Ret., Trans., F. R.

16-22221-1

NAVPERHS-601 (9-42)

AIRCREWMAN

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Name ANURISO, Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left)

807 49 87 rate SLC(ACM) V-6, SV
(Service number)

Date reported aboard November 22, 1943

NAGS, Hollywood, Florida.
(Present ship or station)

NATTC, Memphis, Tenn.
(Ship or station received from)

Passed 5 Min. Swim

Satisfactorily completed a ground course in Naval Air Gunnery and designated a Naval Air Gunner. Transferred for further training as Aircrewman for VTB, in accordance with BuPers ltr. Pers-6330(a)-rc-12 of 21 Dec. 1943, and CNAOT Speedletter 20449 of 16 Dec. 1943.

Date transferred January 1, 1944

To U.S. NAS, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

JOHN C. TYLER, Comdr. USN (Ret) (CFJ)
Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

Date received aboard 1 January 1944

US NAS, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
(New ship or station)

NAGS, Hollywood, Fla.
(Last ship or station)

J. I. PRATT, Capt. USN (ETS)/s/
Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

Date	Rate	Promotions in re- cord	Seamanship	Technical Ability	Ability as leader of men	Special Qualification or Special Detail	Conduct	Initials of Executive Officer
1-1-44	Slc					UNDER INSTRUCTION. TRANSFERRED	L.O	C.F.J. /s/

10-2221-1

Final average on Disch., Death, Description, Ret., Trans., F.R.

807 49 87 ANDRISO Edward Vincent
(Service No.) (Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

Rate Slc USN RET. USNR V-6
(Class)

Date Reported Aboard: 1 Jan 1944

US NAS Ft. Lauderdale Fla.
(Present Ship or Station)

CHANGE IN RATE OR RESERVE CLASS

TO: AC13c v6
(Rate Abbreviation) (USNR Class)

FROM: Slc v6
(Rate Abbreviation) (USNR Class)

Date Change Effected: 4/1/44

Authority and Remarks: CNAOnTra ltr (04016)
dated 26 Feb 1944

Date Authority Received: 26 Feb 1944

- Qualified in all respects as required by current BuPers instructions.
- Advancement to fill vacancy. In Excess.
- Examination Report (Form Nav Pers 624) submitted (if required).
- For Petty Officers, Article 1275 NR read and appointment accepted.

CHANGE IN LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES

Other Service*
(Years) (Mos.) (Days)

Naval Service
(Years) (Mos.) (Days)

Net Service
(Years) (Mos.) (Days) completed on (Date)

*Act 6-16-42 & BuPers Statement of service filed in service record.

/s/
L.L. BRYANT
Lieut., USNR Personnel Officer
By direction of the C.O.

594-144
Name and Signature

Officer

See Article 2025 (2) N. R.

PART 3—Forward to BuPers Immediately
For Enlisted Man's Jacket

Name ANRISO, Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left)807 49 87 rate ACM3c V-6
(Service number)Date reported aboard 1 January 1944US NAS, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
(Present ship or station)NAGS, Hollywood, Fla.
(Ship or station received from)

Transferred this date to Commander Fleet Air, West Coast, Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., for assignment.

Auth; CNAOpTra ltr NM29-11/OTT-2/P11-1(h) serial 4776 of 9 March 1944.

Combat aircrewman qualified in TBF-1 airplane.

Date transferred APR 18 1944To ComFair H.C. NAS San Diego, Calif., FFAJ.L. PRATT, Capt, USN (ETS)/s/
Signature and rank of officer authorized to signDate received aboard 15 May 1944Torpedo Squadron EIGHTY-FOUR
(New ship or station)US NAS Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
(Last ship or station)/s/c. W. SWANSON, Lt. Comdr, USN
Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

C. O. Order No. 35-111

INDIVIDUAL ORDER TO ADJUST PAY ACCOUNT FOR ABSENCE OR SENTENCE OF COURT, OR BOTH

807 19 87 - ANDRISO, Edward Vincent
(SERVICE NUMBER) (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

ACM3c USN RET USNR V-6 USN(I)
(RATING) (CLASS)

Torpedo Squadron EIGHTY-FOUR
(SHIP OR STATION)

ABSENCE: WITH LEAVE WITHOUT LEAVE
 OVER LEAVE OVER LIBERTY

Departure 0001 25 Apr. 1944
(HOUR) (DATE)

Leave or Liberty expired 2400 10 May 1944
(HOUR) (DATE)

Returned to Naval Jurisdiction 1300 10 May 1944
(HOUR) (DATE)

CREDIT LEAVE RATIONS: Leave granted; NOT AOL or AOL excused as unavoidable.
 DO NOT CREDIT LEAVE RATIONS : No leave granted or AOL NOT excused.

DECK COURT SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL
 GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

Sentence approved _____ total loss of pay
(DATE)

\$ _____ to be checked \$ _____ for _____
(TOTAL AMOUNT) (AMT. PER MO.) (NUMBER)

months. For information not affecting pay, see reverse.

/s/ C.W. SWANSON, Lt. Condr., USN
(NAME AND SIGNATURE)

Commanding _____ Officer (See Art. 2025(2) N. R.)
 (All sections which do not apply shall be lined out before signature is affixed.)

PART 1 - FOR SERVICE RECORD

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

Initials of Executive Officer	
Conduct	
Special Qualification or Special Detail	
Ability as leader	
Mechanical ability	
Seamanship	
Proficiency in rating	
Rate	
Date	

16-22811-1

Final average on Disch., Decdy, Description, Ref., Trans., F. R.

Name ANDRUSO, Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left)807 119 87 rate AGM3c V-6
(Service number)Date reported aboard 15 May 1944Torpedo Squadron EIGHTY-FOUR
(Present ship or station)US NAS, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
(Ship or station received from)U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.Date tested: 30 September 1944NIGHT VISION TEST with Radium
Plaque ADAPTOMETER.

Pass test: Yes.

Note: Men who have failed should not be used for night lookout duties. Select lookouts from Pass Group on the basis of other qualifications.
RETEST after 6 months.

/s/ ALLAN CLARK, Lt., USNR.,
Personnel Officer,
By direction of the Commanding Off.

Date transferred _____

To _____

Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

Date received aboard _____

(New ship or station)_____
(Last ship or station)_____
Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Special Qualification or Special Detail	Classified	Initials of Executive Officer
6-30-44	ACM3c	35		35	35		4.0	DWB /s/

10-22221-1

Name ANDRISO, Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left)807 49 87 rate ACM3c(CA) V6
(Service number)Date reported aboard 15 May 1944TORPEDO SQUADRON EIGHTY-FOUR
(Present ship or station)U.S.NAS, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
(Ship or station received from)16 FEB. 1945:

Missing in action, in line of duty, while participating in an aerial raid on Japanese installations. Amount N.S.L.I.: \$10,000.00; premiums paid through March by allotment. Personal effects inventoried and two certified copies of lists itemizing the effects inserted in correspondence folder of service record.

/s/ ALLAN CLARK,
Lieut. U.S.N.R.
Personnel Officer,
By direction of the Commanding Officer.

Date transferred _____

To _____

Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

Date received aboard _____

(New ship or station)_____
(Last ship or station)_____
Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

16-2281-1

Initials of Executive Officer			
Conduct			
Special Qualification or Special Detail			
Ability as leader of men			
Mechanical ability			
Seamanship			
Proficiency in radio			
Rate			
Date			

Final average on Disch., Death, Description, Ret., Trans., F. R.

Name ANDRISO, Edward Vincent
(Name in full, surname to the left)

No. 807 49 87

Pay per month, \$ _____ after _____ years' service and because of award of _____

(No. and designation of D. S. M., M. H., N. C.)

STATE OF ACCOUNT

(Due and unpaid) (Paid in full) (Overpaid)

FURNISHED:
Travel allowance: Total cost _____ \$ _____

Transportation with subsistence: Total cost, \$ _____

From _____
(Place where travel began)

To _____
(Place of acceptance)

(Signature and rank of disbursing officer)

TORPEDO SQUADRON EIGHTY-FOUR
(Station)

Discharged, ~~Deserted, DIED, Retired, On account of~~ At Missing in action, in line of duty, while participating in an aerial raid on Japanese installations.

~~With~~ _____
~~Discharged on~~ 16th day of February 1945

Completed _____ years' net service for pay purposes on _____ Total time lost and deducted for pay purposes thereafter to date of discharge as follows:
Years Months Days

Recommended for reenlistment: Yes or No. (Erase one)

U. S. TORPEDO SQUADRON EIGHTY-FOUR

/s/ ALLAN CLARK, Lt. USNR, Pers. Off.
(Signature and rank of commanding officer)

By direction of the Commanding Officer
(Permanent address on discharge)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

Date	Rate	Promotion for rate	Teamwork	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Special Qualification or Special Detail	Cadet	Initials of Executive Officer

14-52831-1

Final average on Discharge, Death, Discretion, Ret., Trans., P. R.

Name ANDRISO, Edward Vincent

(Name in full, surname to the left)

No. 807 42 87

Pay per month, \$ _____ after _____ years'

service and because of award of _____

(No. and designation of D. S. M., M. H., N. C.)

STATE OF ACCOUNT

(Due and unpaid) (Paid in full) (Overpaid)

FURNISHED:

Travel allowance: Total cost _____ \$ _____

Transportation with subsistence: Total cost, \$ _____

From _____
(Place where travel began)To _____
(Place of acceptance)

(Signature and rank of disbursing officer)

TORPEDO SQUADRON EIGHTY-FOUR

(Station)

Discharged	At	Missing in action, in line
Discharged		of duty, while participa-
Dead		ting in an aerial raid on
Retired		Japanese installations.
On account of		
With		

Completed _____ 16th day of _____ February 1945

Completed _____ years' net service for pay purposes

on _____ Total time lost and deducted for

pay purposes thereafter to date of discharge as follows:

Years	Months	Days
_____	_____	_____

Recommended for reenlistment: Yes or No.
(Erase one)U. S. TORPEDO SQUADRON EIGHTY-FOUR/s/ ALLAN CLARK, Lt., USNR, Pers. Off.
(Signature and rank of commanding officer)

By direction of the Commanding Officer

SUMMARY OF SERVICE

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Vessel or Station	From—	To—	Rate
NRS, New Haven, Conn.	6 April 1943	13 April 1943	AS V6
NTS, Sampson, N.Y.	14 April 1943	30 June 1943	S2c V6
NATTC, Memphis, Tenn.	1 July 1943	20 November 1943	Slc(ADM) V6
NAGS, Hollywood, Florida	22 November 1943	1 January 1944	Slc(ADM) V6
NAS, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	1 January 1944	18 April 1944	ADM3c(CA) V6
Torpedo Squadron EIGHTY-FOUR	15 May 1944	16 February 1945	ADM3c(CA) V6

Final average in all marks upon discharge _____

/s/ ALLAN CLARK, Lieut. USNR, Pers. Off.

Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.

By direction of the Commanding Officer.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1946

1. LAST NAME: ROBERTS
 2. FIRST NAME: FRANK
 3. MIDDLE NAME: ANDREW
 4. SOCIAL SECURITY: 0397460

5. BIRTH DATE: 26 Jul 19
 6. PLACE OF BIRTH: Georgia
 7. GRADE: W

8. MARRIAGE STATUS: Married
 9. RELIGION: Methodist

10. DEPENDENTS:
 Wife: 1
 Child: 1

11. CITIZENSHIP:
 American: Born
 English-American: Born

12. HEIGHT: 6' 0"
 13. WEIGHT: 165
 14. HAIR: Brown
 15. EYES: Brown

16. PRESENT ADDRESS:
 1010 CARTER HILL ROAD, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

17. EDUCATION:
 Coll'g N. Georgia Col'g, 2, 1940, Arts, N.G.

18. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER: Frank L. Roberts

19. OFFICIAL SIGNATURE OF CLASSIFICATION OFFICER: Frederick W. Cole
 STATION: Hendricks Field, Fla.
 DATE: 29 Oct 43

20. FOREIGN SERVICE (Ind. N. W. 1 - 10) & RESIDENCE:

Country or Department	Approx. Ent. Date	App. or Service	Residence Class	Status or Reason for Discharge

21. SPECIAL & GENERAL SERVICE SCHOOLS & SCHOOLS FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

NAME & PLACE OF SCHOOL OR STATION	Length of Course	SUCCESS (SRPT)		DESCRIPTION OF COURSE
		Yes	No	
Dallas Sch of Av., Texas	3	Yes	Feb 40	Primary
Randolph Fld., Tex.	3	Yes	May 40	Basic
Kelly Fld., Tex.	3	Yes	Aug 40	Advanced
CC SEN. HENDRICKS FLD FLA.	9 wks	Yes	JULY 42 SEPT 42	HE B-17 TRANS.

22. LANGUAGES (P-Proficient):

Language	Level	Write	Speak	Read	Understand

23. RECORDS - U. S. ACTIVE DUTY TOURS:

24. RECORDS FOR DUTY OR QUALIFIED IN U. S.:

2546-Flying Instructor, Four-Engine, 1 Oct 42
 1091-0 Pilot B-17 1 Oct 42
 1024 PILOT 4ENG
 1091 16 JUN 44 PILOT B-17
 1093 PILOT W/ BOMBER

26. SERVICES (Ind. 10 Forward No.):
 *WD AGO Form #67 for period ending 31 Dec 43 rates officer: Excellent
 Instruction/Malaria Trng 14 Feb 1944

27. QUALIFICATIONS IN ARMS:

Weapon	Course	Qualifd	Score	Date
.45 Pistol	SIOMP	EX	87	45-44

28. PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED FOR OVERSEAS DUTY: 5-25-44, WABF 2-23-44
 Special duties assigned: Completed 4 hr course in camouflage 30 May 44
 (Rated Pilot) Par 1 PO 205, WD, 30 Aug 40
 (Flying Status) Par 2 PO 205, WD, 30 Aug 40
 Precision w/d.c. as completed with 1944

29. DATE E.A.S.: 31 Aug 40
 ATTACHMENT: Par 11 SO 181, Hq 8th CA., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
 30. YEAR, ADDRESS AND PLACE FROM WHICH DROUGHT TO E.A.S. (Ind. 10 & 11): Decatur, Georgia
 31. DATE OF ACTIVE SERVICE: 31 Aug 40

32. SERVICE RECORD (Ind. 10):

DATE	GRADE	STATION
31 Aug 40	2d Lt	HQS
1 Feb 42	1st Lt	
21 Sep 42	Capt	
9 Feb 43	Capt	
22 Apr 43	Major	
16 Nov 43	Major	

33. PRESENT APPOINTMENT:

GRADE	DATE	STATION
HQS	31 Aug 40	AFPS 40

34. PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS (Ind. 10):

GRADE	DATE	STATION
2d Lt-Ron	31 Aug 40	(See Item #21)
1st Lt	1 Feb 42	WDS083-37/42
Capt	21 Sep 42	WDS0256-17/42
Capt	9 Feb 43	WDS040-15/43
Major	22 Apr 43	WDS0112-17/43
Major	16 Nov 43	WDS0320-15/43

35. RECORDS FOR DUTY OR QUALIFIED IN U. S.:

2546-Flying Instructor, Four-Engine, 1 Oct 42
 1091-0 Pilot B-17 1 Oct 42
 1024 PILOT 4ENG
 1091 16 JUN 44 PILOT B-17
 1093 PILOT W/ BOMBER

36. SERVICES (Ind. 10 Forward No.):
 *WD AGO Form #67 for period ending 31 Dec 43 rates officer: Excellent
 Instruction/Malaria Trng 14 Feb 1944

37. QUALIFICATIONS IN ARMS:

Weapon	Course	Qualifd	Score	Date
.45 Pistol	SIOMP	EX	87	45-44

38. PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED FOR OVERSEAS DUTY: 5-25-44, WABF 2-23-44
 Special duties assigned: Completed 4 hr course in camouflage 30 May 44
 (Rated Pilot) Par 1 PO 205, WD, 30 Aug 40
 (Flying Status) Par 2 PO 205, WD, 30 Aug 40
 Precision w/d.c. as completed with 1944

39. CERTIFICATE: I certify that the exact performance ratings as shown on the WD AGO Form 66-1 are transcribed hereon.
 Asst. Class. O.
 Frederick W. Cole

31. AIR FORCE DATA		32. TYPE EXPERIENCE & TYPE EQUIPMENT			
33. AIR FORCE SPECIALTIES		34. CIVILIAN FLYING EXPERIENCE			
35. AIR FORCE SPECIALTIES		36. CIVILIAN FLYING EXPERIENCE			

37. AIR FORCE SPECIALTIES		38. CIVILIAN FLYING EXPERIENCE			
39. AIR FORCE SPECIALTIES		40. CIVILIAN FLYING EXPERIENCE			

APPROXIMATE DATE	TYPE & NUMBER OF ORGANIZATION (See Item #30)	POSITION & DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (See Item #30)	PERIOD OF SERVICE	OCCUPATIONAL CODE & TITLE (See Item #30)
Nov 39	GCPTC, (See Item #30)	Flying Student, (BT-PT-AT, (200 Hrs.))		
30 Aug 40	Kelly Fld., Texas	Pilot Instructor, (BT-0-19-BC-1, (100 Hrs.))		
Dec 40	Maxwell Fld., Ala.	Pilot Instructor, (BT, AT-5, 17, (200 Hrs.))		
Dec 40	Maxwell Fld., Ala.	Pilot Instructor, (BT, AT-12, (250 Hrs.))		
30 Jun 41	Maxwell Fld., Ala.	Pilot Instructor, (BT, C-36, (125 Hrs.))		
1 Jul 41	Maxwell Fld., Ala.	Pilot Instructor, (BT, C-36, (125 Hrs.))		
31 Dec 41	Maxwell Fld., Ala.	Pilot Instructor, (BT, C-36, (125 Hrs.))		
1 Jan 42	Maxwell Fld., Ala.	Pilot Instructor, (BT, C-36, (125 Hrs.))		
3 Jul 42	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	Student AAFCCS, (B-17, (125 Hrs.))		Student Officer
4 Jul 42	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	Student Flying Instructor, (B-17, (200 Hrs.))		Flying Instructor, Four-Engine
6 Aug 42	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	Student Flying Instructor, (B-17, (200 Hrs.))		Flying Instructor, Four-Engine
30 Sep 42	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	Flying Instructor, 4-E, (B-17, (300 Hrs.))		Flying Instructor, Four-Engine
1 Oct 42	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	Flying Instructor, 4-E, (B-17, (300 Hrs.))		Flying Instructor, Four-Engine
31 Dec 42	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	Flying Instructor, 4-E, (B-17, (100 Hrs.))		Flying Instructor, Four-Engine
1 Jan 43	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	Flying Instructor, 4-E, (B-17, (100 Hrs.))		Flying Instructor, Four-Engine
31 Mar 43	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	Flying Instructor, 4-E, (B-17, (100 Hrs.))		Flying Instructor, Four-Engine

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DATE	NAME, PLACE AND NATURE OF INDUSTRY, PROFESSION OR BUSINESS	POSITION HELD & DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	PERIOD OF SERVICE	OCCUPATIONAL CODE & TITLE
1 Apr 43	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	Ops O., 452nd SS, (B-17, (250 Hrs.))		Flying Instructor, Four-Engine
30 Jun 43	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	CO 452nd SS, (B-17, (250 Hrs.))		21367-Hq Squadron, Commander
1 Jul 43	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	CO 452nd SS, (B-17, (250 Hrs.))		21367-Hq Squadron, Commander
31 Dec 43	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	CO 452nd S.P.T.S. (B-17 - 76:20 Hrs)		1024 Pilot & Engine
1 Jan 44	Hendricks Fld., Fla.	CO 452nd S.P.T.S. (B-17 - 76:20 Hrs)		1024 Pilot & Engine
16 Mar 44	44 882 BOMB SQ 500BG	Pilot & Engine B-17		1091 Pilot & Engine
16 MAR-9 APR	882nd Bomb Sq (VH)	Pilot & Engine Squadron Commander		1091 Pilot & Engine
10 Apr 44 to	500th Bomb Group (VH)	(Lt. Col. John E. Dougherty, AC)		1091 Pilot & Engine
17 Apr 44	882nd Bomb Sq (VH)	Pilot & Engine (OPERATIONS OFFICER)		1091 Pilot & Engine
17 Apr 44 to	500th Bomb Group (VH)	(MAJOR JOSEPH F BRANNICK)		1091 Pilot & Engine
30 JUN 44	500th Bomb Group (VH)	OPERATIONS OFFICER		1091 Pilot & Engine
1 OCT 44 to	882nd Bomb Sq	Pilot, VH Bomber (Flight Commander)		1091 Pilot & Engine
15 OCT 44 to	882nd Bomb Sq	PILOT, VH BOMBER (STAGING AREA - AWAITING SHIPMENT)		1091 Pilot & Engine
16 OCT - 31 OCT 44	KARNEY, NEBR	PILOT (VH) BOMBER (APPROX-AWAITING SHIPMENT)		1091 Pilot & Engine
1 NOV - 3 NOV 44	882nd Bomb Sq	PILOT VH BOMBER		1091 Pilot & Engine
7 NOV 44 to	882nd Bomb Sq	(LT. COL. JOSEPH F BRANNICK)		1091 Pilot & Engine
31 DEC 44	SAIPAN M.I.	PILOT VH BOMBER (OPERATION O)		1091 Pilot & Engine
1 JAN 45 to	882nd Bomb Sq	MISSIION IN ACTION DURING DUNKING MISSION OVER NAGAYA JAPAN		1091 Pilot & Engine
23 JAN 45	SAIPAN M.I.			23 JAN 45

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS PREVIOUS TO LAST 4 EMPLOYERS OR LAST 20 YEARS

Student Prior to Entering Service, COLLEGE

STUDENT, COLLEGE
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40. SPORTS (P-Participate; S-Event; E-Event)	41. ACTIVE HOBBIES	42. ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES, SPEC. ACCOMP.; AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS
P-Baseball	Rifle or Pistol Shooting Aviation Model Making	Qualified Sharpshooter, 80%, 18 Nov 43, Cal .45 Pistol Completed Lethal Gas Chamber Exercise, 16 Sep 43 Fam. Course T.S.M.G., 84%, 22 Dec 43.

ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER RIBBON - W.D.C. 62 11 FEB 44

1. LAST NAME BRUGGE
2. FIRST NAME Byron
3. MIDDLE NAME Elias
4. SOCIAL NUMBER Q-19379

5. BIRTH DATE 15 Dec 1908
6. PLACE OF BIRTH New York
7. CITIZENSHIP W

8. MARITAL STATUS Married
9. DEPENDENTS
 Wife 1
 Sons 2

10. PARENTS' EXTENSION OF NATIONALITY
 Father: Netherlands, Natur.
 Mother: Sweden, Natur.

11. SEX M
12. HEIGHT 5'8 1/2"
13. COLOR HAIR Brown
14. COLOR EYES Blue
15. GLASSES Worn
 For close work only.

16. EMERGENCY ADDRESS
 FULL NAME: (Mrs) Madeline (Tinker) Brugge
 STREET ADDRESS: 2907 Cochran Ave, Tampa, Fla.
 RELATIONSHIP: Wife

17. EDUCATION

Level	Name of School	Year Att'd	Date Grad.	Major Subject	Degree
Col	Columbia U, New York	1	(ng) 1927	Pre-Engr.	
Col	USMA, West Point, NY	4	1934	Mil. Scien.	BS

18. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER
 Byron E. Brugge

19. OFFICIAL SIGNATURE OF CLASSIFICATION OFFICER
 L.P. Parzels, Capt A.C.
 STATION: Hq AAF, Wash D.C.
 DATE: 9 Sept 1943

21. DATE S.A.S. 12 June 1934
22. PLACE, ADDRESS OR PLACE FROM WHICH ASSIGNED TO S.A.S. TOUR & DUTY Tampa, Florida
23. DATE OF NEXT SERVICE 12 June 1934

24. LIMITED SERVICE (UNUSUAL)
25. RETIRED (CHECK)
26. RETURN FROM OVERSEAS TOUR (CHECK) ROUTINE Return consequent upon change of Station.
 DATE: 23 Feb 1943

27. COMMISSION & APPOINTMENT DATA

Assignment	App W. No.	Comm. App'd	Date Comm.	Comm. From	Classification - Grade, Rate & Branch
RA	AC	2 Lt	12 Jun 1934	USMA	

28. PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS NOT CONTINUED, OTHER BRANCHES ARMED SERV. & FOREIGN MIL. ESTAB.

29. PERMISSION SECURED (From Date Preceding Appointment - See 27C1)

U.S. Army, Air, or Navy	Grade	Date	Date		Orders
			Effective	Rank	
2 Lt		12 June 1934			
1 Lt		6 June 1936			
1 Lt		12 June 1937	13 June 1937		
	Capt	20 Oct 1940	9 Sept 1940		
	Maj	22 July 1941			
	Maj	24 Nov 1942			
	Lt Col	Jan 1942			
	Lt Col	30 June 1943			
	Col	10 Oct 1942			
Capt	Col	12 Jun 44			

30. FOREIGN SERVICE (Under W. W. 1 - 10) & RESIDENCE

Country or Territory	Approx. Inct. Dates	Area or Service	Maximum Grade	Station or Station for Residence
Panama Canal Zone	Sep 1939 - Feb 1943	A C	Col	France Fld, Howard Fld, David, R.P., Rio Hato, R.P. Albrook Field

31. LANGUAGES (F - Fluent, P - Proficient)

Language	Read	Write	Translate	Speak	Understand
Spanish	P		P		

32. SPECIAL & GENERAL SERVICE SCHOOLS & COURSES FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Name & Place of School or Station	Length of Course	Success, Credit		Description of Course
		Year or Date	Date	
Army Flying Sch, Randolph & Kelly Flds	1 yr	Yes	10 Oct 1935	Observation Course
AC Tech Sch, Chanute Fld, Illinois	1 yr	Yes	30 Jun 1938	Maintenance Engineering

33. SERVICE - U.S. ACTIVE DUTY (Under Executive Order 9801)

(A) ACTIVE DUTY TOURS: 2-Year Tour, 4-Year Tour, 6-Year Tour

(B) C. C. C. DUTY: No Months, Service Command

(C) THROUGHT ACT (Under 1746.20): A, B, S. STATION AND PLACE

(D) SPECIFY OTHER (Under 1746.20): A, B, S. STATION AND PLACE

34. RECOMMEND FOR DUTY OR QUALIFIER IN W. W. 1

(P) P-2162 Opns Staff Officer (Prior to 1 Jun 44)
 1024 Pilot Four Eng (Prior to 1 Jun 44)

35. REMARKS (Under Paragraph 24)
 Satisfactorily completed adv sanitation and 1st Aid Course. Camp Malaria cntrl lectures 5-1-1944. Colo, Sedona, Colo. Qual for O/S Duty 15 May 44. Glasses & Dentures Provided; HC 78-11 B. Color. Rotor 2114-142 Mc. 17 Oct 34 PO 244/1 OCAC 17 Oct 34; Ap Pilot: 12 Oct 35 PO 268/3, OCAC 13 Nov 35; Combat Ober: 1 Apr 37 PO 76/52 OCAC 1 Apr 37; Pilot 1/1/43 PO 19 36/81 OCAC 1 Apr 39; AC Ober: 1 Jul 41 PO 202/55 OCAC 1 Jul 41; Sr Pilot 13 Jun 42

(38) Departed USA 18 August 1944.

2 - Officer Certified in MOS 2/62 Hdq 2AF 7 Feb 44
 WILLIAM E. BURT
 1st Lt, AG

AF OFFICERS' QUALIFICATION RECORD

1. AIR FORCE STATUS
 Active
 Reserve

2. DATE OF ACTIVE SERVICE
 22 October 1934
 20 October 1935

3. AIR CREW DATA

PERIOD	TYPE	EXPERIENCE	TYPE	EQUIPMENT	AREA
7 Dec 1934 - 24 Feb 1935	B-17, B-18, B-24	Observer			Panama
B-17, B-10, B-18					US and Panama
1 July 1935					Texas
12 Oct 1935					US and Pan.
15 Sep 1943					

4. AIR CREW SPECIALTIES

TYPE EQUIPMENT	R. F.	GRADE	DATE OF ACTIVITY
C-33, C-39			
C-47, C-49			

5. AIR CREW SPECIALTIES

TYPE EQUIPMENT	R. F.	GRADE	DATE OF ACTIVITY

6. AIR CREW SPECIALTIES

TYPE EQUIPMENT	R. F.	GRADE	DATE OF ACTIVITY

7. OCCASIONAL RECORD OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE (1941-1944)

APPROXIMATE DATE	TYPE & NUMBER OF ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	POSITION & DESCRIPTION OF DUTY	PERFORMANCE RATING	OCCUPATIONAL CODE & TITLE (AR 600-10)
Jun 28 - Jun '30	9th Obs Gp Mitchell Fld	EM-Pvt Spec 6th Class. Crew Chief's Helper.		2210 Adj
10 Jan 1936 - 30 Jun 1936	7th Bombardment Gp Hamilton, Calif.	Sq Supply O., Sq Adjutant, Sq Mess O. Deputy Flight Commander.		" "
1 July 1936 - 15 Nov 1936	7th Bombardment Gp Hamilton, Calif.	Bq Adjutant, Sq Supply O, Sq Mess O, Deputy Flight Commander.		1024 Pilot & Eng
16 Nov 1936 - 30 Jun 1937	7th Bombardment Gp Hamilton, Calif.	Flight Commander, Sq Public Relations O, Sq Supply O, Sq Mess O, Sq Personnel Supply O, Sq Tech Supply O, and Sq Engineering O.		4823 Engr O
1 July 1938 - 30 Jun 1939	Dept of Mechanics, ACTS Chanute Fld, Ill.	Ass't Director, Supply O, Engineering O, Ass't Parachute O.		7536 Tech Insp
1 July 1939 - 13 Sept 1939	Dept of Mechanics, ACTS Chanute Fld, Ill.	Ass't Director, Engineering O, Technical Inspector, Ass't post Parachute O.		1035 Navigator
14 Sept 1939 - 31 Jan 1940	6th Bombardment Gp, France Fld, Canal Zone	Sq Operations O, Sq Engineering O, Sq Navigation O, Gp Navigation O.		2161 Opns O
Feb 40 - Mar '40	6th Bomb. Gp France Fld	Group Operations O, Group Navigation O.		2161 Opns O
Mar 40 - Jun '40	6th Bomb. Gp France Fld	Group Operations O, Gp Intelligence O, Gp Nav. O.		1024 Sq. CO
Jul 40 - Feb '41	6th Bomb. Gp France Fld	Sq Commander, Gp Operations & Intelligence O.		" "
Mar 41 - Jun '41	France Field, Canal Zone	Sq Commander, Gp Bombight Officer.		" "

8. CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE (1941-1944)

DATE, DATES & MONTHLY SALARY OR LEISURE	NAME, CLASS AND NATURE OF INDUSTRY, PROFESSION OR BUSINESS	POSITION HELD & DESCRIPTION OF DUTY	PERFORMANCE RATING	OCCUPATIONAL CODE & TITLE (AR 600-10)
Jul 41 - Mar '42	France Fld, Howard Fld, David, Rio Hato, R.P.	Gp Executive; Sq Commander.		2020 Gp
Mar 42 - Feb '43	Hq 6th AF Albrook Fld.	AC/S, A-4, AC/S-A-3. (3 Aug - 6 Oct 43 - Sup PWMG)	SUP HAJ	2162 Opns St O
Feb 43 - Mar '43	Hq AAF Dir of Mil Requir.	Ass't Director.	SUP MEO	" " "
Mar 43 - Jun '43	Hq AAF AC/AS OCSR	Chief, Programs Branch.	SUP OFW	" " "
Jul 43 - Dec 43	Hq AAF AC/AS OCSR	Chief, Programs Branch.	SUP WFM	" " "
1 Jan 44 - 14 Apr 44	Troop Basis Div, AC/AS, OCSR	Chief, Troop Basis Division	SUP WFM	" " "
17 Apr 44 to 24 Jul 44	Hq, 73rd Bomb Wg VH Sp Colorado Spgs, Colo.	AC/S, A-3, (Emmett O'Donnell Jr.) Brigadier General, USA)	Sup EO	2162 Opns St O
25 Jun 44 - 30 Sep 44	Hq 73rd B.W. Color Spgs.	Deputy C/S, Operations & Training	Sup E.O	2162-O & T Staff O
1 Jul 44 - 3 Oct 44	73rd BW, Color Spgs. & Saipan, M.I. (see 34)	Deputy C/S, O & T. Missing in action.	Sup EO	2162-O&T Staff O.

9. SPORTS

- (S) Squash
- (T) Tennis
- (P) Golf
- (F) Football
- (X) (C) Equitation
- (W) Wrestling
- (L) La Crosse

10. ACTIVE MEMBERS

11. ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES, SPECIAL AWARDS, AWARDS & DECORATIONS

Authorized to Wear:
 American Theater Service Ribbon (with Star)
 American Defense Service Ribbon (with star)
 Order of the Condor of the Andes (Bolivia) 1943
 Air Medal. (Sect 13, GO #21, N.D. 17 Apr 1944)
 P/S Dec 7/41 to Feb/43. Entitled to 2 service bars.
 Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Ribbon

SHERIDAN **GEORGE** **LOUIS** **02 063 525**

5 Nov 1918 Ohio W

Single Mother 1
Father 1

American Born American Born

5'10 1/2" 145 Brown Green

GEORGE SHERIDAN FATHER

17447 NORTHWOOD AVE LAKEWOOD OHIO

Colg Western Reserve Univ. 1 1937-38 Sociology ND

George L. Sheridan

Patrick J. O'Hornett
PATRICK J. O'HORNETT 1st Lt. AGD LAAF Lincoln, Nebr 16 Sep 44

AC

3 Jul 44 SO 184, Par 17, 2 Jul 44, Selman Fld, Louisiana

Lakewood, Ohio 3 Jul 44

AUS AC 2d Lt 3 Jul 44 AFPS

3 Jul 44 3 Jul 44 SA AFPS 17/44

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Country of Assignment	Assign. Post, Station	Start or Arrival	Duration	Reason for Release
Clarion State Techs	Clarion, Pa.	3 mos	yes Oct 43	OTD
Selman Fld, La.	Selman Fld, La.	2 mos	yes Feb 44	Pre-flight (Nav)
Selman Fld, La.	Selman Fld, La.	4 mos	yes Jul 44	Adv Navigation
Boca Raton, Fla.	Boca Raton, Fla.	1 mos	yes Aug 44	Radar Course 75

2-34-75

(P) 1034 Navigator *12 APR 45* *RAF*

(S) 1038 Navigator-Bombardier Radar HAB (AN/APQ-13).

Cleared for access to confidential Loran Navigation Equipment, by P10 under provisions of par 3B, Ltr. AAFPCFC 353-I x 333.5 (3 Mar 1944) 18 Apr 1944. Favorable loyalty investigation for position of trust consisting of check of the following sources of information; former employers, schools attended and home town police department, 22 Aug 44. Results filed Boca Raton AAF, Florida. *Comp MAP & AER Photos READ DEC 49*

(38) M.I.A. 5-26-45 Tokyo, no other acft involved, no enemy acft shotdown. Wounds or injuries received in action: unknown.

Personnel Record Rating: Flying Status

(Rated Navigator)	PO 17 Par 26	Hq AAFPCFC	10 Jun 44
Flying Status	PO 17 Par 27	Hq AAFPCFC	10 Jun 44

Medical Indemnification (M.I.) per par. 50 2 A-F, Memo. 25-25 satisfactory completed. JOHN W. WHITE, Jr., Capt. M.C. Altrigg Undermation 11 first 30,000 Chamber Flight satisfactorily completed. C. N. SCHMIDT, Major, M.C. LW, Lincoln 1, Nebr. *2/2-45*

1 Combat Missions 7:00 hours 5-26-45

3 Jul 44

DR A Col
AN/AN 4-9
AIG/12 AM
4-10
Col-DR

5-45
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24/4/45 2nd AF
Feb 44
Jul 44

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DATE	PERIOD	ORGANIZATION	POSITION	PERFORMANCE	REMARKS
1 Dec 41-15 Feb 42	U.S.N.R.-E Base-	Aviation Cadet			
Aug 42-3 Jul 44	Enlisted Service	T/4 Fire control Specialist F.A., and Aviation Cadet Training (Navigator)			
20 Jul 44-25 Aug 44	Sec H, 3501st AAFBU, Boca Raton AAF, Fla.	Student (Ref #30)			2700 Student Off OOO1 Dy Unassgd
30 Aug 44-7 Oct 44	2AF GSP Lincoln AAF, Nebr.	Duty Unassigned (Casual)			
10 Oct 44-24 Apr 45	236AAFBW(CC(VB)) In the Py 4-24, AAFld, Pyote, Tex.	Navigator (RICHARD D. STEFF, Lt. Col., AD) Flying hrs. 0000 B-17, 152:05 B-29 phase in NAVIGATOR	Ex RBL		103. Navigator 134 NAVIGATOR
22 May 45	398th B Sq. 304th B Gw. ABO 247, Tinian, M.I.	Navigator Cbt Missions 1, Hours 7:00 (Departed U.S. for Tinian, M.I. APO 247 5-10-45)	NR RBL		Navigator
OFFICER MISSING IN ACTION IN BOMBING RAID OVER TOKYO 5-26-45 See 34					

DATE	ORGANIZATION	POSITION	REMARKS
Jun 36 Sep 36 37-Sep 37	Ohio Bell Tel. Co. Cleveland, Ohio	Accounting Dept. Assistant.	01.010 Bookkeeper
Dec 39 Dec 41	The Lakewood Post Weekly Newspaper Lakewood, Ohio	Associate Editor; Wrote editorials, News items, features, & Edited same. Also supervised make-up and lay-out.	87.250 Editor

40. SPORTS

(F) Track
(F) Swimming
(F) Baseball
(C) Diving
(IL) Golf
(F) Skiing

41. ACTIVE HOBBIES

Flying Civilian

42. ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES, SPEC. ASSOCIATIONS & REGISTRATION

Catholic Order Foresters, Executive Board, American Red Cross

QUALIFICATION IN ARMED				
Weapon	Course	Qual.	Score	Date
Asst. Lt.	D	MMM	73	24 Nov 44

Pistol Cal .45 UQ, 11 Feb 1944. Fan Case SMC 11 Feb 1944.
Fan: Course 30 Cal Carbine M-1. Completed 2 Jun 44, Selman Fld,
Monroe, La.

SHEPARD, GEORGE LOUIS 0-2 063 5-5

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1. LAST NAME FOX		FIRST NAME Theodore		MIDDLE NAME Homer	2. SERIAL NUMBER 02057598
3. BIRTH DATE 28 Nov 1922	4. PLACE OF BIRTH Ohio	5. CITIZEN (Date Nat., or No)	6. RACE W		
7. MARITAL STATUS Single	9. DEPENDENTS		10. PARENTS EXTRACTION OR NATIONALITY		
8. RELIGION Roman Catholic	Relationship		Nationality		
11. HEIGHT 5' 8 1/2"		12. WEIGHT 143	13. COLOR HAIR Black	14. COLOR EYES Blue	15. GLASSES (Reason)
16. EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE					
FULL NAME JOSEPH URBAN FOX FATHER			RELATIONSHIP		
STREET ADDRESS 15407 MACAULEY AVE.			CITY CLEVELAND	STATE OHIO	
17. EDUCATION					
Level	Name of School	Years Att'd	Date Grad.	Major Subject	Degree
H.S.	Wapakoneta, Ohio.	4	1940	Academic	Dip

20. DUTY ARM OR SERVICE AG			
21. DATE E.A.D. 23 May 44	AUTHORITY Moore Field, Texas. SO 126, P.1, 22 May 44.		
22. PERM. ADDRESS OR PLACE FROM WHICH ORDERED TO E.A.D. (City & State) Cleveland, Ohio			
23. DATE OF ACTIVE SERVICE 23 May 44			
24. LIMITED SERVICE (Details)			
25. RETIRED (Reason)			
26. RETURN FROM OVERSEAS (Give Exact Reason)			
27. COMMISSION AND APPOINTMENT DATA			
Component Arm or Serv. Grade App'd Date Comm. Comm. From Discontinued — Grade, Date & Reason			
(A) PRESENT APPOINTMENT			
AUS	AC 2d Lt 23 May 44 AFPS		
(B) PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS NOT CONTINUED, OTHER BRANCHES ARMED SERV. & FOREIGN MIL. ESTAB.			
28. PROMOTION RECORD (From Date Present Appointment — See 27(A))			
GRADE			
DATE			
CODES			
2d Lt.	23 May 44	23 May 44	AFPS0126-1
			22 May 44.

18. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER <i>Theodore H. Fox</i>	
19. OFFICIAL SIGNATURE OF CLASSIFICATION OFFICER <i>John A. Traeger</i>	STATION Moore Field Texas
JOHN A. TRAEGER, 2d Lt. AC	DATE 15 May 44
Asst. Class. Officer	

29. FOREIGN SERVICE (Incl. W. W. I - II) AND RESIDENCE				
Country or Department	Approx. Incl. Dates	Arm or Service	Maximum Grade	Station or Reason for Residence
Oahu T.H.	12-8-44	AC		

31. LANGUAGES (F—Fluently P—Possibly)							
Language	Speak	Write	Translate	Language	Speak	Write	Translate

30. SPECIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLS FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING				
NAME AND PLACE OF SCHOOL OR STATION	Length of Course	SUCCESS. COMPT	DESCRIPTION OF COURSE	
		Yes or No	Date	
CFTC Univ. Ala.	5mo	yes	1 Aug 43	Academic
CC Camp, Tex	2 1/2 mo	yes	7 Jan 44	Primary Pilot Tng.
Enid, Okla.	2 1/2 mo	yes	2 Mar 44	Basic Pilot Tng.
Moore Field, Texas	2 1/2 mo	yes	23 May 44	Advanced Pilot Tng.
Moore Fld, Tex.	1 mo	Yes	27 Jun 44	P-40 Transition Tng & Gunnery Tng.
SAAC, Texas	2mo	yes	Nov 43	Preflight

32. RESERVE—N. G. ACTIVE DUTY (Enter Description of Duties in 30)			
(A) ACTIVE DUTY TOURS		(B) C. C. C. DUTY	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Week Tours	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-Week Tours	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-Week Tours	
MILITARY STATUS		CIVILIAN STATUS	
(C) THOMSON ACT (Incl. Dates)		A. OR S.	STATION AND PLACE
(D) SPECIFY OTHER (Incl. Dates)		A. OR S.	STATION AND PLACE

33. RECOMMEND FOR DUTY OR QUALIFIED IN M. O. S.	
Pilot Single Engine, 1054, 23 May 44.	
(P) FIGHTER PILOT SE 1055 OCT 30 1944 RED	

34. REMARKS (Refer to Paragraph No.)	
29th Alt. Tng. Unit Ft. Type 1 & 2, 23 Sep 43. 13 mo. National Guard FA, 1939-40. Completed course in C.W. tng, 27 Oct 43. Completed courses in first aid, sanitation, malaria control and personal adjustment. Identification tags issued, May 44. Phys Qual Overseas Dy 23 May 44.	
Pre-Flight Aerial Photo & Map Reading Course. INDOTRICATION	Completed required course in C.W.T. date July 44 INDOTRICATION, Harding Field, La.
Harding Fld, La. Date July 44	Provisions of Cir 48, WD, 1944 have been complied with, WD AGO FORM 67 Approved 6-30-44 11-31-44
Certified in MOS 1055	JOSEPH E. REISERER
AAB Abilene, Texas	1st Lt., Air Corps
Classification Officer	
PERSONNEL ORDERS: RATINGS, FLYING STATUS Placed on flying status eff. 23 May 44, per par 16, PO 13, CFTC, 1 May 44.	
Rated Pilot eff. 23 May 44, per par 15, PO 13, CFTC, 1 May 44.	
Form 123 SUBMITTED OAR 2/12 RECEIVED 4/4-45 (15 AUG 45) G-42	

35. AIR CREW DATA

(A) FLYING STATUS BY <input type="checkbox"/>		(B) DATE OF ACTIVE SERVICE 23 May 44		(C) TYPE EXPERIENCE AND TYPE EQUIPMENT							
				TACTICAL-CUNBAT	PURSUIT	BOMBER	DIVE	OTHER	TRANSPORT	APPROXIMATE INCL. DATES	AREA
(D) FLYING RESTRICTIONS				TACTICAL - WINGSUBAT	F-47					Jul-Oct 44 Nov 43 May 44	USA US
				TRAINING	P-40						
				OTHER							
				(E) FLYING HOURS				(F) CIVILIAN FLYING EXPERIENCE			
				HOURS	APPROXIMATE DATES	HOURS	TYPE EQUIPMENT		HOURS	NATURE OF ACTIVITY	
				250 - 500	JUN 44	1,000 - 1,500					
				500 - 750	Apr 45	1,500 - 2,000					
				750 - 1,000		2,000 - 3,000					
						+ 3,000					

37. AIR FORCE SPECIALTIES

(A) AIR CORPS RATINGS												(B) RATED, NONPILOT SPECIALTIES							
P	SP	CP	EP	LP	SVP	SSVP	BP	BDP	AO	SAO	TO	NAV.	DR.	ENR.	AMR.	WEA.	ENGR.	COM.	PHOTO.
X																			

38. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE (Incl. Brief Summary of any Enlisted Experience)

APPROXIMATE INCL. DATES	TYPE AND NUMBER OF ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	POSITION AND DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Incl. Type Equipment and Approx. Flying Hours Where Applicable)	PERFORMANCE RATING	OCCUPATIONAL CODE AND TITLE (AR 605-52)
2 Feb 43 Aug 43	Keesler Field, Miss. OTD Univ. of Alabama SAACC San Antonio, Tex.	Basic Tng. 1 mo; Student OTD 5 mos; Classification 1 mo.		
1 Sep 43 23 May 44	SAACC San Antonio, Tex. Corsicana, Tex. Enid, Okla. Moore Field, Texas	Preflight 2½ mos; Primary, Basic, Adv. SE (Pilot Tng.) PT-19(65 hrs); BT-13,15(77 hrs); AT-6(90 hrs)		
24 May 44 27 Jun 44	Moore Field, Tex.	Officer Stu., P-40 Transition Tng. P-40, 10hrs; AT-6, 23hrs. Gunnery Tng.	NR	Pilot Single Engine 1054
JUL 10-28 Jul 44	HARDING FIELD, LA.	INDOCTRINATION CENTER (C. J. INABINET LT. COL. AC)	NR	FIGHTER PILOT SE 1055
28 Jul 44 to 31 Oct 44	26th AAFBU, Abilene, Tex.	Fighter Pilot Trainee (HARRY WEDDINGTON, COL, AC) (Time P-47 - 152:15. BT-13 - 4:45. UC-78 - 1:00. RA-24B - 2:30)	VS	1055 Ftr Pilot
1 Nov - 4 Nov 44	Harding Field, La.	Indoctrination Center	-	0001, Dy Unassigned
12-12-44 to 1-31-44	72nd Ftr Sq, APO 959	Pilot.	S	PO(2)

39. CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE (Begin With Last And List Most Recent 4 Employers or Last 10 Years, Whichever Is Less)

INCL. DATES & MONTHLY SALARY ON LEAVING	NAME, PLACE AND NATURE OF INDUSTRY, PROFESSION OR BUSINESS	POSITION HELD AND DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	OCCUPATIONAL CODE AND TITLE (AR 605-55)
Jun 42 Feb 43 \$240	J. R. Bird Cleveland, Ohio (Machine Shop)	Set-up Man; Set-up man and operated 4 automatic screw machines.	04.752 Machine Set-up man

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS PREVIOUS TO LAST 4 EMPLOYERS OR LAST 10 YEARS

Sep 40 Jun 42 \$150	B. Lackamp Cleveland, Ohio (Interior Decorator)	Installation Man, window shades and venetian blinds.	05.893 Decorator
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<p>40. SPORTS (P-Participate; XL-Excel; C-Coach)</p> <p>P-Baseball P-Football P-Softball XL-Tennis P-Volleyball</p>	<p>41. ACTIVE HOBBIES</p>	<p>42. ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES; SPEC. ACCOMP. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS</p> <p>Auth one Bronze Service Star on A-P Ribbon per Hq USASTAF (ADMIN) Airmailgram NR 32825 dtg 242027Z July 45 for Ground Offensive Iwo Jima.</p> <p>Fired 45 Cal pistol, Qual: Sharpshooter score 76, 16 Oct 43. Fired familiarization course in Submachine gun, 25 Oct 43. Carbine Cal.30M1, FAM, 4Ords, 23 Jun 44</p> <p>45 Pistol Cree D MKM 66 July 44 Awarded 1st Cluster to AM per GO 44 Hq III Ftr Comd dd 7-7-45 Awarded 2nd Cluster to AM per GO 44 Hq III Ftr Comd dd 7-7-45 Awarded Air Medal per GO 37 Hq III F.C. dd 6-X-45 Auth 2 Bronze Service Stars A-P Ribbon per 590 32d 18-19-45 Awarded 2nd Cluster to AM 7-30-45 per GO 60 Hq VII FC</p>
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35. AIR CREW DATA

(A) FLYING STATUS NY		(B) DATE OF ACTIVE SERVICE 23 May 44		(C) TYPE EXPERIENCE AND TYPE EQUIPMENT							
				TACTICAL-COMBAT	PURSUIT	BOMBER	DIVE	OTHER	TRANSPORT	APPROXIMATE INCL. DATES	AREA
(D) FLYING RESTRICTIONS				TACTICAL - NONCOMBAT	P-47					Jul-Oct 44	USA
				TRAINING	P-40					Nov-45	US
				OTHER						May 44	US
(E) PILOT ENGINE QUALIFICATIONS				(F) FLYING HOURS				(G) CIVILIAN FLYING EXPERIENCE			
Grade of Qualifications				HOURS	APPROXIMATE DATES	HOURS	TYPE EQUIPMENT		NATURE OF ACTIVITY		
Graduate Adv. SE				— 250	JUN 44	1,000 — 1,500					
				250 — 500	Apr 45	1,500 — 2,000					
				500 — 750		2,000 — 3,000					
				750 — 1,000		+ 3,000					



37. AIR FORCE SPECIALTIES

(A) AIR CORPS RATINGS												(B) RATED, NONPILOT SPECIALTIES											

38. Chronological Record of Military Experience (Continued)

Approximate Incl. Dates	Type & Number of Orgn and Location	Position & Description of Duties	Rating	Occupational Code and Title
1-1-45	72d Fighter Sq., AAF	Pilot P-51 40:40.		1055
3-26-45	APO #86	(Major Paul J Imig)		SE Ftr Pilot
1 MAR 45	591st Fighter Sqn AAF	Pilot (Harry C. Grim Jr., Capt AC)	4.5 (6) NCC	1055, Fighter
30 Jun 45	APO # 86	P-51 91:20. Combat hrs 79:05. Combat Missions 6		Pilot SE
1 Jul 45	591st Fighter Sqn AAF	Pilot (Harry C. Grim Jr., Capt AC)	4.7 NCC	1055, Fighter
28 Jul 45	APO # 86	P-51 13:40. Combat hrs 13:10. Combat Missions 2		Pilot SE
		MIA 28 JULY 45		

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39. CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE (Begin With Last And List Most Recent 4 Employers or Last 10 Years, Whichever Is Least)

Incl. Dates & Monthly Salary on Leaving	Name, Place and Nature of Industry, Profession or Business	Position Held and Description of Duties	Occupational Code and Title (AR 605-95)
Jun 42 Feb 43 \$240	J. R. Bird Cleveland, Ohio (Machine Shop)	Set-up Man; Set-up man and operated 4 automatic screw machines.	04.752 Machine Set-up man
Sep 40 Jun 42 \$150	B. Lackamp Cleveland, Ohio (Interior Decorator)	Installation Man, window shades and venetian blinds.	05.893 Decorator

40. SPORTS Participate: XL—Excel; C—Coach		41. ACTIVE HOBBIES		42. ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES; SPEC. ACCOMP.; AWARDS AND DECORATIONS	
Baseball Football Softball Tennis Volleyball				Auth one Bronze Service Star on A-P Ribbon per Hq USASTAF (ADMIN) Airmailgram NR 32825 dtg 242027Z July 45 for Ground Offensive Iwo Jima. Fired 45 Cal pistol, Qual: Sharpshooter score 76, 16 Oct 43. Fired familiarization course in Submachine gun, 25 Oct 43. Carbine Cal.30M1, FAM, 40Ords, 23Jun44 45 Pistol Crse D MKM 66 July 44 Awarded 1st Cluster to AM per GO 44 Hq III Ftr Comd dd 7-7-45 Awarded 2nd Cluster to AM per GO 44 Hq III Ftr Comd dd 7-7-45 Awarded Air Medal per GO 37 Hq III F.C. dd-6-76-45 Auth (1) Bronze Service Star on A-P Ribbon per GO 32 238-19-45 5th AF, APOIC Awarded 3rd Cluster to AM 7-30-45 per GO 60 Hq VII FC	

LAST NAME: WILLIAMS
 FIRST NAME: Robert
 MIDDLE NAME: Lester
 U. S. SERIAL NUMBER: 0774393

3. BIRTH DATE: 10 Mar 1920
 4. PLACE OF BIRTH: Arizona
 5. CITIZEN (Other Natl. or Nat): -
 6. RACE: W

7. MARITAL STATUS: Married
 8. DEPENDENTS:
 Wife: 1
 Child: 1
 9. PARENTS EXTRACTION OR NATIONALITY:
 Father: American Born
 Mother: English Born

11. HEIGHT: 5'10"
 12. WEIGHT: 158
 13. HAIR: Brown
 14. EYES: Blue
 15. GLASSES (Wear): -

16. EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE:
 FULL NAME: Edward Joseph Leonard Williams
 RELATIONSHIP: Wife
 STREET ADDRESS: 271 E. Astor St. San Gabriel, Calif
 CITY: San Gabriel
 STATE: Calif

17. EDUCATION

Level	Name of School	Years Att'd	Entry Date	Major Subject	Degree
HS	Alhambra, Calif	4	1937	Vocational	Grad

18. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER: Robert L Williams
 19. OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF CLASSIFICATION OFFICER: R. R. McWHORTER, 2nd LT. A C
 STATION: LUKE FIELD ARIZ.
 DATE: 15 Apr 44

21. DATE E.A.S.: 15 Apr 44
 AUTHORITY: Par. 1 S.O. 106 Hq. Luke Field, Ariz. 15 Apr 44

22. FROM ADDRESS OR PLACE FROM WHICH ORDERED TO E.A.S. (DD Form 1004 & 1004T): San Gabriel, California
 23. DATE OF ACTIVE SERVICE: 15 Apr 44

24. LIMITED SERVICE (DD Form 1004T): -
 AUTHORITY: -
 DATE: -
 QUALIFIED FOR DUTY: -

25. RETURN FROM OVERSEAS (DD Form 1004T): -
 AUTHORITY: -
 DATE: -

27. COMMISSION & APPOINTMENT DATA

Equipment	Area or Inst.	Grade For?	Date Comm.	Comm. From	Authority	Date
AUS	A C	2d Lt	15 Apr 1944	AFFS		

(1) PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS NOT CONTINUED, OTHER REASONS: NONE

28. PROMOTION RECORD (From Date Present Appointment to Present)

A. S. No. or -A. S.	GRADE		DATE	AUTHORITY	REMARKS
	AC - 30	A. S. L.			
		2d Lt			15 Apr 44 LFASO106P1/44
		1st Lt			5-28-45 5-28-45 par 6 SO 148, AAFPOA

29. FOREIGN SERVICE (Inst. W. W. 1 - (I) & RESIDENCE -)

Country or Department	Approx. Inlt. Dates	Area or Service	Maximum Grade	Station or Basis for Residence
ORNU, T.N.	6-11-44	AC		AFPO 951

31. LANGUAGES (I - fluently, F - faintly)

Language	Spoken	Written	Translated	Language	Spoken	Written	Translated

30. SPECIAL & GENERAL SERVICE SCHOOLS & SCHOOLS FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING

NAME & PLACE OF SCHOOL OR STATION	Length of Course	SUCCESS: COHORT		DESCRIPTION OF COURSE
		Yes or No	Date	
Univ of Nebraska	9 wk	yes	5 Jun 43	Col Tng
Santa Ana, Calif	11 wk	yes	6 Oct 43	Pre-Flight
Santa Maria, Calif	2	yes	8 Dec 43	Primary
Lemoore, Calif	9 wk	yes	18 Feb 44	Basic
Luke Fld, Ariz	9 wk	yes	15 Apr 44	Advanced
7AF GUNNERY SCH 2 WKS		YES	7-10-44	FIGHT GUNNERY

32. RESERVE - (A. S. ACTIVE DUTY (State Description of Basis in (I) -)

(A) ACTIVE DUTY TOURS:
 2-Week Tours
 4-Week Tours
 6-Week Tours

(B) CIVILIAN STATUS:
 MILITARY STATUS: -
 CIVILIAN STATUS: -

(C) THORNBURN ACT (Inst. Defint): A, OR S.
 STATION AND PLACE: -

(D) SPECIFY OTHER (Inst. Defint): A, OR S.
 STATION AND PLACE: -

33. REQUIREMENTS FOR DUTY OR QUALIFIED IN R. O. S.

Requirement	Grade	Date
Pilot S. E.	1054	15 Apr 44
(F) Fighter Pilot, SE	1055	1 Aug 44

34. REMARKS (Refer to Paragraph 28):
 Left U.S. 5 Jun 1944 OAN, CL 70 26 - (Inst. 1944)
 (9 Aug 43) 33rd A.T.U. Types 1 & 2 Flts. (11 Feb 44) Qual Overseas Dy. (14 Apr 44) Comp Crse Malaria Cont & Disc. (15 Apr 44) Basic Tng Reqmts (Inst. AAFWFTC, 353, Gen Subj: Compl Basic Tng, dtd, 29 Dec 43) Completed.
 WD AAF Form 123 forwarded Seven AF 5 Nov 44

PERSONNEL BRANCH: RATING, FLYING STATUS: Pilot: Par. 18 P. O. 21 Hq. AAFWFTC, 15 Apr 44

1. AIR FORCE DATA

2. AIR CREW DATA

3. TYPE EXPERIENCE & APPR EQUIPMENT

4. TYPE EXPERIENCE

5. CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE

6. CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE

7. AIR FORCE SPECIALTIES

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26. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE (Show 2-5th Summary of any Excluded Experience)

APPROXIMATE INCL. DATES	TYPE & NUMBER OF ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	POSITION & DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Incl. Type Equipment & Approx. Flying Hours Where Applicable)	PERFORMANCE RATING	OCCUPATIONAL CODE & TITLE (AR 600-574)
3 Mar 43, Lincoln, Nebraska; Basic Trng	78th Ptr Sq, AAF Bellows Fld, Oahu, T H	Pilot (P-47: 142 hrs) (P-51: 20 hrs)	JAMES M. VANDE HEY Major, AC	Ctr, Pvt to 12 Aug 43, 1055 Ptr Pilot, S E
6-11-44 to 12-31-44	78th Ptr Sq, AAF Bellows Fld, Oahu, & APO 86	Pilot (P-51: 63 hrs)	JAMES M. VANDE HEY Major AC	EX J... Ptr Pilot, S E
1-1-45 to 4-15-45	78th Ptr Sq, AAF AFO 86	Pilot	JAMES B TAPP Major AC	EX J... 1055 Ptr Pilot, S E
4-16-45 to 5-25-45				

Missing in action 25 May 1945 approximately five miles east of Matsudo Airfield, Honshu, Japan.

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29. CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE (Show With Last And Last Word Before 4 Employers or Last 10 Years, Whichever Is Longer)

INCL. DATES & MONTHLY SALARY OR LEAVING	NAME, PLACE AND NATURE OF INDUSTRY, PROFESSION OR BUSINESS	POSITION HELD & DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	OCCUPATIONAL CODE & TITLE (AR 600-574)
3 Aug 1942 to 1 Mar 1943 (\$350.00)	Calif Shipbuilding Corp Wilmington, California (Shipbuilders)	Hull foreman:-In charge of erecting and fitting on ships hulls.	26.919 (MANUFACTURING - Ship & Boat Building Repairing General)
15 Feb 1938 to 3 Aug 1942 (\$160.00)	C.P. Brawn and Co. Alhambra, Calif (Mfgs of Oil Refining Equipment)	Boilermaker Mechanic:-Fabricating and assembling oil refinery equipment.	04.830 (MANUFACTURING - Boilermaker)

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS PREVIOUS TO LAST 4 EMPLOYERS OR LAST 10 YEARS

40. SPORTS (P-Participant, E-Event, C-Captain)

41. ACTIVE HOBBIES

42. ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES, SPEC. ACCOMP., AWARDS & DECORATIONS

(P) - Hunting small game with rifle.
(P) - Fishing -Deep Sea

Collecting fire arms and repairing same. (Rifles, Pistols, shotguns-extensively)

Organizations and Societies -

Civ. and Mil. Accomp. ARMS QUAL:(3Aug43)ThompsonSub;Course Fam;43rds. MG.30;Course Fam 11Ords.Rifle.22;Course Fam;50rds;(10Apr44)Pistol. 45;Course D;Qual 3;Score 78.(24Mar44)Aerial Gunnery;Qual EX;Score 38.(28Apr44)Carbine, Course C, Qual EX, Score 73;

Awards and Decorations WITH TO WEAR A.P. THEATER RIBBON QUALIFICATION BY ARMS

Weapons Course Date Qual
M&B, M-1 A 191 2-21-44 SHARP
MS PISTOL Qual 75% 1-6-45 SHARP

Auth: I suppose service bars were given by 1-2-45

1. LAST NAME: JENSEN JR
 2. FIRST NAME: FRANCIS
 3. MIDDLE NAME: FIELD
 4. SOCIAL NUMBER: 0663271
 5. BIRTH DATE: 29 Dec 1919
 6. PLACE OF BIRTH: Illinois
 7. MARITAL STATUS: Single
 8. RELIGION: Congregation-
 alist
 9. DEPENDENTS: None
 10. PARENTS EXTRACTION OR NATIONALITY: Father: Danish, Born; Mother: American, Born
 11. HEIGHT: 5'10"
 12. WEIGHT: 158
 13. COLOR HAIR: blond
 14. COLOR EYES: blue
 15. CLASSES (Number):

16. EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE: Mr Francis Field Jensen Sr, Father
 STREET ADDRESS: 1160 North Jackson St
 CITY: Glendale, Calif
 STATE: Calif

17. EDUCATION

Level	Name of School	Year Att'd	Date Grad.	Major Subject	Degree
JC	Chaffey Jr Colg Ontario, Calif	2	1939	Journalism	NG
Colg	North Western Univ Chicago, Ill	1 yr (Night)	1940	English & Economics	NG

18. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER: Francis F. Jensen Jr.
 19. OFFICIAL SIGNATURE OF CLASSIFICATION OFFICER: Francis M. Farrell
 STATION: MAFRS#3
 DATE: 9 Feb 1944
 S.M. Calif

20. DUTY ASSIGNMENT: AC
 21. DATE S.A.S.: 13 Aug 1942
 AUTHORITY: Hq Midland AFS 50198 1/42
 22. FROM ADDRESS OF PLACE FROM WHICH ORDERED TO S.A.S. (City & State): Glendale, California
 23. DATE BY ACTIVE SERVICE: 13 Aug 1942
 24. LIMITED SERVICE (Number):
 AUTHORITY: DATE:
 QUALIFIED FOR DUTY:
 25. RETIRED (Number):
 CAUSE: DATE:
 26. REASON FROM OFFICIAL (Code Book Name): Termination of duty
 50 missions Auth WD Cir 127. Rotation Policy
 DATE: 8 Jan 1944

27. COMMISSION & APPOINTMENT DATA

Component	Area of Serv.	Grade App'd	Date Comm.	Comm. From	Classification - Grade, Date & Reason
RES	AC	2nd Lt	13 Aug 1942	AFFS	

(1) PRESENT APPOINTMENT

(2) PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS NOT CONTINUED, OTHER BRANCHES ARMED FORCES, & FOREIGN MIL. ESTAB.

28. PROMOTION RECORD (From Date Promoted Available - See 27(1))

S.A.S. Form No. 4	GRADE				DATE		ORDER
	AC - 2d Lt	A. U. S.	AC - 1st Lt	Other	Effective	Rank	
2nd Lt					13 Aug 1942	13 Aug 1942	Hq Midland AFS Tex 50198 1/42
			1st Lt		3 Sept 1943	3 Sept 1943	Hq USAFISPA 80246-16/42

29. FOREIGN SERVICE (Code M. W. 1 - 10) & RESIDENCE

Country or Possession	Rank, Rate	Arm or Service	Maximum Grade	Station or Name of Residence

31. LANGUAGES (F-Fluently, P-Proficiency)

Language	Level	Write	Understand	Language	Speak	Write	Understand
Spanish	P		P				

30. SPECIAL & GENERAL SERVICE SCHOOLS & SCHOOLS FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING

NAME & PLACE OF SCHOOL OR STATION	Length of Course	SUCCESS, SERP*		DESCRIPTION OF COURSE
		Yes or No	Date	
Kelly Fld, Tex	5wks	Yes	Dec 1941	Pre-flight
Victory Fld, Vernon Tex	11wks	No	28 Feb 1942	Primary Flying
Kelly Fld, Tex	2wks	Yes	Mar	Classification
Ellington Fld, Tex	9wks	Yes	May	Bombardier Pre-flight
MAPS, Midland, Tex	10wks	Yes	12 Aug 1942	Bombardier
MAAP, Midland, Texas	1-1/2	Yes	28 Mar 44	Bomb. Instr. Cse.

32. RESERVE - U. S. ACTIVE DUTY (Enter Description of Duty in 26)

(A) ACTIVE DUTY TOURS: 2-Year, 3-Year, 4-Year

(B) C. C. C. DUTY: Military Status, Civilian Status

(C) THOMAS ACT (Date Detail): A, U. S. STATION AND PLACE

(D) SPECIFY OTHER (Date Detail): A, U. S. STATION AND PLACE

33. RECORDED FOR DUTY OR QUALIFIED IN U. S. S.: 1035 Bombardier 13 Aug 1942

34. REMARKS (Refer to Paragraph 34):
 FEDERAL ORDERS: RATINGS, FLYING STATUS: Hq WDAAF P0193-1/42 (Rated Bombardier); P0193-2/42 (Flying Status)

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AAF OFFICERS' QUALIFICATION RECORD

13 Aug 1942

200 combat missions

800 Dec 1943

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ARMY AIR FORCE
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APPROXIMATE DATE	TYPE & NUMBER OF ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	POSITIONS & DESCRIPTION OF DUTY (Class, Equip, Equipment & Approx. Flying Hours Where Applicable)	PERFORMANCE RATING	OCCUPATIONAL CODE & TITLE (See 900-204)
Nov 1941 Aug 1942	USAAF CFTC	Aviation Cadet: Pilot Preflight and primary eliminated Pilot.		Feb 1942. Graduated
1942	US Air Fields & Enroute to	Squad: B-24 D. Norden M-7. Transition and OTU Trg.		
1943	S. Pacific Theatre	200 hrs		Bombardier 1035
Feb 1943	98 Bomb Sq; 11 Bomb Op(H)	Bombardier: Tactical combat missions. B-24, D, Norden		Bombardier 1035
14 Mar 1943	S. Pacific TO	M-7 40 hrs.		
15 Mar 1943	370 Bomb Sq, 307 Bomb Op	Bombardier: Tactical combat B-24 D; Norden M-7. 150 VS	PGS	Bombardier 1035
20 Jun 1943	(H) S. Pacific TO	hrs. Rank of Rating Officer unknown		
1 Jul 1943	370th Bomb Sq; 307 Bomb Op	Bombardier: Tactical combat B-24 D & B-24J Norden	E PGS	Bombardier 1035
3 Jan 1944	(H) S Pacific TO	M-7; M-9. Assigned on orders as Flt Bdr. Led 20 mis- sions as Flt Bdr. Rating O unknown.		
8 Jan 44	AAPRS#3, Santa Monica, California	Processing & Leave		
9 Feb 44	MAAF, Midland, Texas	Student Officer		2700 Student Officer
10 Feb 44				
28 Mar 44				
29 Mar 44	Reasgd. to 2nd AF, Lincoln AAB, Lincoln, Neb., W/TD Lowry Fld, Denver, Colo.			

26 MAY 45

DATE, TITLE & MONTHLY SALARY OR EQUIVALENT	NAME, PLACE AND NATURE OF INDUSTRY, PROFESSION OR BUSINESS	POSITION HELD & DESCRIPTION OF DUTY	OCCUPATIONAL CODE & TITLE (See 900-204)
		MIA	
1940	Sears & Roebuck Co. Chicago, Ill	Salesman: Sold jewelry to retail trade in retail store.	Salesperson, Jewelry 01.758
Nov 1941 \$90	Mail order Co.		
July 1939 Aug 1940 \$80	John D. Houck Co. Manufacturing of Aluminum Specialties	Machine Operator in Aluminum plant, also worked in office as gen office clerk, messenger and bookkeeper.	Clerk General 01.050
PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS PREVIOUS TO LAST 4 EMPLOYERS OR LAST 10 YEARS			
Student			

40. SPORTS (P-Participated; E-Event; S-Spectator)	41. ACTIVE SERVICES	42. ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES; SPOC; RECORD; AWARDS & DECORATIONS
(P) Softball (P) Basketball (P) Mtn Climbing (P) Bowling (P) Football (P) Track (P) Swimming (P) Golf		Auth: Asiatic Pacific TO Campaign Medal American Defense Medal Awarded Air Medal CG250 Hq USAAFI/PA. 20 Sept 1943. } GIC to Air Medal. Recommended: D.F.C. one cluster to DFC and 4th cluster to Air Medal.

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1. LAST NAME: **ROLAND** FIRST NAME: **Roland** MIDDLE NAME: **Felix** SERIAL NUMBER: **02060861**

2. BIRTH DATE: **26 Nov 1916** 3. PLACE OF BIRTH: **Minnesota** 4. CITIZENSHIP: **W**

5. MARITAL STATUS: **Married** 6. RELIGION: **Lutheran**

7. DEPENDENTS: Wife 1, Children 1

8. ETHNICITY: **Swedish** (Father), **Norwegian-Swedish** (Mother)

9. HEIGHT: **6' 1/2"** 10. WEIGHT: **169** 11. HAIR: **Blonde** 12. EYES: **Blue**

13. FULL NAME: **Roland F. Roland** 14. ADDRESS: **864 South Main St Suite** CITY: **Butte** STATE: **Montana**

17. EDUCATION

Level	Name of School	Year	Year Grad	Major	Grade
Univ	Northern Mont Colg	2	1936	Journalism	N O

18. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER: *Roland F. Roland*

19. SPECIAL OPERATIONS OF CLASSIFICATION OFFICER: **CYRIL JONES**, STATION: **Ellington**, DATE: **10 Jun 44**

20. FOREIGN SERVICE (Form W. W. 1-11) AND RESIDENCE

Country or Department	Approx. Inlt. Dates	Rank or Service	Maximum Grade	Station or Basis for Residence

21. SPECIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLS FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING

NAME AND PLACE OF SCHOOL OR STATION	Length of Course	SUCCESS COURSE		DESCRIPTION OF COURSE
		Yes or No	Date	
Montana Colg.	3-1/2	Yes	10/10/43	Pre-Pre-flight trng
Ellington Fld Tex	2	Yes	2/10/44	Preflight Nav trng
Ellington Fld Tex	4-1/2	Yes	6/9/44	Adv Nav Trng
AFTS, BAAAF, Fla.	1 mo	yes	July 44	Radar Course 75

22. DATE O.A.B.: **10 Jun 44** AUTHORITY: **Hq Ellington Fld Tex SO 139-1, 10 Jun 44**

23. FROM ADDRESS OR PLACE FROM WHICH APPLICANT IS C.A.B. (DD Form 100) A DUTY: **Missoula, Montana** DATE OF ACTIVE DUTY: **10 Jun 44**

24. LIMITED SERVICE (DD Form 100) AUTHORITY: DATE: QUALIFIED FOR DUTY:

25. RETIRED (DD Form 100) GRADE: DATE:

26. RETURN FROM OVERSEAS (DD Form 100) DATE:

27. EXPERIENCE AND APPOINTMENT DATA

Employment	Area or Det.	Grade Held	Date Comm.	Date Term.	Remarks - Grade, Date & Source
AUS	AC	2d Lt	10 Jun 44	AFTS	

(1) PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS (SEE CONTINUOUS, OTHER SOURCES AS PER 100A, A FOREIGN MIL. ESTAB.)

28. PROMOTION RECORD (From DD Form 100 Appointment - See 27(1))

S. A. Form 100-100-1	GRADE				DATE		EXCESS
	Ad - '34	A. S. S.	Ad - '42	Other	Effective	Date	
		2nd Lt			6/10/44	6/10/44	RTS 139-1/44

File Mr Jordan 1517 10 July 45

29. LANGUAGES (Form W. W. 1-11) (I) - Fluent (F) - Proficient

Language	Speak	Write	Read	Understand
French				F

30. RESERVE - U. S. ACTIVE DUTY (Enter Description of Rating in 20)

(1) ACTIVE DUTY TOURS: 2-Year Tour, 4-Year Tour, 6-Year Tour

(2) U. S. S. DUTY: MILITARY STAYERS, CIVILIAN STAYERS, No. Months, Service Component

(3) TOURS: (a) TOURS: (b) SPECIFY OTHER (Date, Date), A. S. S., STATION AND PLACE

31. ASSIGNMENT FOR DUTY OR QUALIFIED IN U. S. S.

Navigator 1034 10 Jun 44

1038 Nav, Bomb, Radar, HAB (AN/APQ-13) (P) 5 Sep 44

PR: 100-20 APR 45

32. RESERVE (DD Form 100) (1) **Prq qual for overseas duty EFT 22 Mar 44. Completed type 1 & 2 flights 27th ATU 24 Jan 44. Completed chemical warfare Defense Tng outlined in FTC Memo 50-27-1, 14 Jun 43. Completed First Aid & Military Sanitation Cse EFT 6 Jun 44. Malaria Control tng completed EFT 6 Jun 44. Has name tags. Compl Basic Mil Tng outlined in TC Memo 50-27-7, 27 Feb 44. Compl 3 hr Pers Adj Cse EFT 6 Jun 44. Favorable loyalty investigation for position of trust consisting of check of the following sources of information: former employers, schools attended and home town police. Results filed Boca Raton AAF, Fla. WD Cir No 48 Complied with, Ellington Fld, 14 July 1944. Results filed Boca Raton AAF, Fla. WD Cir No 48 Complied with, Ellington Fld, 14 July 1944. Results filed Boca Raton AAF, Fla. WD Cir No 48 Complied with, Ellington Fld, 14 July 1944. Results filed Boca Raton AAF, Fla. WD Cir No 48 Complied with, Ellington Fld, 14 July 1944.**

(33) 1034 to 1038 AAF McCook, Neb. SO 247 Par 25. AAF Form 123 processed and forwarded 20 Oct 44.

PERSONNEL RECORD, BATTLES, FLYING DUTY

Rated Acft Obsv (Aerial Nav) & placed on flying status eff 10 Jun 44 per PO 15, Para 9 & 10, Hq CFTC dtd 20 May 44.

Qual rep & aerial photo read 15 Dec 44.

MISSING IN ACTION 16 April 1945 took off on Night Incendiary Mission to Kawasaki

radio contact was presumed lost over target

AAF OFFICERS' QUALIFICATION RECORD

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1. ACTIVE STATUS 2. DATE OF ACTIVE SERVICE **10 Jun 44**

3. TYPE EXPERIENCE AND TYPE EQUIPMENT **10 Combat Missions 144.46 Combat Hrs.**

4. GRADE **O-6 Col** **15-Apr-45** **Warman**

5. TYPE EQUIPMENT **DR-CEL** **A-14** **DR-CEL**

6. GRADE **DR-CEL**

7. TYPE EQUIPMENT **A-14**

8. GRADE **DR-CEL**

9. TYPE EQUIPMENT **A-14**

10. GRADE **DR-CEL**

11. TYPE EQUIPMENT **A-14**

12. GRADE **DR-CEL**

13. TYPE EQUIPMENT **A-14**

14. GRADE **DR-CEL**

15. TYPE EQUIPMENT **A-14**

16. GRADE **DR-CEL**

17. TYPE EQUIPMENT **A-14**

18. GRADE **DR-CEL**

19. TYPE EQUIPMENT **A-14**

20. GRADE **DR-CEL**

21. TYPE EQUIPMENT **A-14**

22. GRADE **DR-CEL**

23. TYPE EQUIPMENT **A-14**

24. GRADE **DR-CEL**

25. TYPE EQUIPMENT **A-14**

26. GRADE **DR-CEL**

27. TYPE EQUIPMENT **A-14**

28. GRADE **DR-CEL**

29. TYPE EQUIPMENT **A-14**

30. GRADE **DR-CEL**

19. COMMERCIAL RECORD OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE (1941 - 30th January of any Further Experience)

OPERATIONAL UNIT DATA	TYPE AND KIND OF ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	POSITION AND DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Qual. Type Equipment and Approx. Flying Hours Where Applicable)	PERFORMANCE RATING	OCCUPATIONAL CODE AND TITLE (See 400-500)
21 Mar 41	Fort Knox, Kentucky	Pvt - Chief Fiscal Clerk		
12 Nov 43 to 9 Jun 44	Keosauqua Fld Miss Rock Island, Ill	Basic Trng CTD Classification		
20 Jun 44	SAACQ Tex	A/C - Preflight ^{1/2} av Trng		2700 Student O
26 July 44	Ellington Fld Tex	Adv Nav Trng DR-CEL - AT-15-26 10 1/2 Hrs)		
26 Jul 44	Sec H, 3501st AAF BU, ERAAF, Fla.	Student (Ref 30)		
28 Aug 44 to 30 Dec 44	RAF, C-89, Lincoln AAF, Neb	Duty Unassigned (Convict)		0001 by Unassgd
30 Jan 45 to 16 Apr 45	5th Bomb Sq (VB) McCook AAF, Nebraska	Navigator Bombardier Radar (MALVERN H W BROWN, Maj, AC)	Ex M	Nav-Bomb Radar (WST)
	5th Bomb Sq (VB) Tinian, M. I.	Navigator Bombardier Radar 708 Hrs B-29 144.46 Combat Hrs. 10 Missions (Lt Col M. H. W. Brown)	Ex M	1038-Nav Bomb Radar

20. CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE (1941 - 30th January of any Further Experience)

DATE & DURATION	NAME, PLACE AND NATURE OF INDUSTRY, PROFESSION OR BUSINESS	POSITION HELD AND DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	OCCUPATIONAL CODE AND TITLE (See 400-500)
1937 to 1941	1st National Bank Missoula, Mont.	Bookkeeper: Operated Barroughs Bookkeeping and post. Machine - Customers' statements.	01.080 Bookkeeping Machine Oper.

21. ACTIVE HOBBIES

Golf
F - Skiing
P - Mountain Climbing

Hunting & Fishing

22. ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES (SPCL. ALLGNT. FRANKS AND REGISTRATION)

Authorized to wear Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon.
Awarded Air Medal, GO 50, Sec V, XXI BC, 11 Apr 45.
WAS TO WEAR THE DEANER SCROLLS FOR THE ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATRE RIBBON AND PARTICIPATION IN WESTERN AIRBORNE CAMPAIGN.
WAS TO WEAR THE DEANER SCROLLS FOR THE ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATRE RIBBON AND PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTERN AIRBORNE CAMPAIGN.
Fired Pistol Cse D, U-49, 22 Jan 44
Fired Carbine Fanl Cse, 2 JUN 44
THOMPSON SMG - D - EXPERT - 86 - 12 OCT 44.
CARBINE - A - MM - 147 - 30 OCT 44
Pistol D MM 62 1 DEC 44

WY D. A. G. O. Form No. 8-33
 1 July 1944
 (This form, developed by W. D. M. D.
 Form No. 25A, 21 May 1939, which will
 not be used after receipt of this revision.)

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8. HOSPITAL LGH			1. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, AND INITIAL SHERIDAN, George L (RAMP)		
1. WARD A-1	2. RELIGION Cath	3. PRIEST, AGED No	2. REGISTER NO. 259490½	3. ARMY SERIAL NO. O-2063525	4. GRADE 2nd Lt.
5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE Father-George Sheridan 17447 N Wood Ave Lakewood Ohio			7. ORGANIZATION AND ARM OR SERVICE (if AAF personnel, see below) AAF Unasgd		
6. AGE 27	7. RACE W	8. LENGTH OF SERVICE 3 yrs	9. DATE OF ADMISSION 8 OCT 45 1200		
10. SOURCE OF ADMISSION BLH/			SH USAT		

SOBRIETY FORM: No

11. FINAL DIAGNOSIS, ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSIS, OPERATIONS, CHANGE OF STATUS

1. Paralysis, post diphtheritic, severe, involving both lower extremities.
2. Dermatitis, seborrheic, scalp, and face, moderately severe.

12. LINE OF DUTY 1 & 2, Yes.	13. DISPOSITION AND DATE NEWTON D. BAKER GH Martisburg WVA. 18 Oct 45	14. SIGNATURE OF WARD SURGEON <i>M. B. Rogers</i> M. B. ROGERS, Major, M.C.
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

STATEMENT OF DEATH

OF

GEORGE L. SHERIDAN

The records of the Department of the Army show that Second Lieutenant George L. Sheridan, 02063525, Air Corps, who gave his date of birth as 5 November 1918 died as the result of acute yellow atrophy of liver 29 October 1945, at Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

This official statement furnished 6 April 1948, to the War Crimes Branch, Civil Affairs Divisions, Washington, D. C.

By authority of the Secretary of the Army:

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General,
The Adjutant General of the Army.

Countersigned:

H. M. West
Adjutant General.

(Post Diphtheritic Paralysis)

BOARD FOR MEDICAL SURVEY OF REPATRIATED AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR - MASTER FORM

A-1

DEBARKATION HOSPITAL (1) Leterman G.H.		DATE OF EXAM (2-5) 11 Oct.	MRO CODE (6-9) 52 S F O Y	HOSPITAL OF FINAL CARE Grile G.H.	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) (10-17) Sheredan, George L.			ASN (18-23) 0-2063525	GRADE 2nd Lt.	AGE (24-25) 27
COLOR (26) A 111 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B 121 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER 131 (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>		DURATION OF CAPTIVITY (27-28) 3 MONTHS		LENGTH OF TIME RELEASE (29-30) 6 WEEKS	

PRISON CAMPS (31-32)
M.P. Hq. Western Toko; Omuri Camp Tokio; Shirnagawa

MEDICAL HISTORY					
WEIGHT ON CAPTURE (33-34) 148 POUNDS	WEIGHT ON RELEASE (35-36) 90 POUNDS	DISEASES (Give Number of Attacks or Times)			
		DYSENTERY (37) <input type="checkbox"/>	MALARIA (38) <input type="checkbox"/>	PNEUMONIA (39) <input type="checkbox"/>	Diphtheria 40
HEAD (41) <input type="checkbox"/>	EYES (42) <input type="checkbox"/>	ETHMUISES (43) <input type="checkbox"/>	CHEST (44) <input type="checkbox"/>	ABDOMEN (45) <input type="checkbox"/>	

PHYSICAL STATUS		
WEIGHT TODAY (42-43) 143 POUNDS	HEIGHT (44-45) 71 INCHES	LITTER PATIENT (46) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (47) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (48)

EYES (47)	SKIN (48)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ABNORMALITY (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO ABNORMALITY (1)
<input type="checkbox"/> SCLERAL CHANGES (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> FOLLICULAR HYPERKERATOSIS (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> CORNEAL CHANGES (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> PETECHIAE (3)
<input type="checkbox"/> CONJUNCTIVAL CHANGES (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> PURPURA (4)
	<input type="checkbox"/> PELLAGROUS DERMATITIS (5)
	<input type="checkbox"/> JAUNDICE (6)
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE ULCERATION (7)
	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (Specify) (8)
	Soborrrhea, scalp

EDEMA (49)	LIPS AND MOUTH (50)
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> CYANOSIS (1)
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> PALLOR (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> MARKED (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHEILOSI (3)
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANGULAR FISSURES (4)
	<input type="checkbox"/> PELLAGROUS GLOSSITIS (5)
	<input type="checkbox"/> ATROPHY OF PAPILLAE OF TONGUE (6)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GINGIVITIS WITH BLEEDING (7)
	<input type="checkbox"/> TONSILLAR EXUDATE OR MEMBRANE (8)
	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (Specify) (9)

HEART (51)	CHEST X-RAY (61)
<input type="checkbox"/> ENLARGED (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS (1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NORMAL SIZE (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL SIZE (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER SIGNIFICANT LUNG LESIONS (3)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RHYTHM REGULAR (4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT LUNG LESIONS (4)
<input type="checkbox"/> RHYTHM IRREGULAR (5)	

LIVER (62)	SPLEEN (63)	NEUROMUSCULAR (64)
<input type="checkbox"/> ENLARGED (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> ENLARGED (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> WEAKNESS (1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT ENLARGED (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT ENLARGED (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT KNEE JERKS (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> TENDERNESS (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> TENDERNESS (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSCLE TENDERNESS (3)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO TENDERNESS (4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO TENDERNESS (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> NERVE TENDERNESS (4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOSS OF VIBRATORY SENSE IN LEGS (5)
		<input type="checkbox"/> TREMOR NOT THOUGHT DUE TO NEUROLOGICAL CHANGES (6)
		<input type="checkbox"/> TROPHIC ULCERS (7)

MENTAL STATUS (65-66)	NEUROLOGICAL STATUS (67-68)
PART I 1 PART II 0	PART I 1 PART II 0

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CONSULTATION REQUEST AND REPORT

Name SHERIDAN, George L. Grade 2nd Lt Ward A-1

Date 12 October, 1945

DERMATOLOGICAL
Consultation requested because of Seborrhea, falling hair

Provisional diagnosis Post-diphtheritic paralysis

Routine
~~Emergency~~

M. B. Rogers
M. B. ROGERS, Major, M. C.

Date _____, 19____	Date _____, 19____
Office, Chief of _____ Service _____	Office, Chief of _____ Service _____
To Chief of _____ Service _____	To _____
Approved. Disapproved.	For consultation.
_____ M. C.	_____ M. C.

Date 12 OCT 1945, 19____

Opinion of consultant: Seborrheic dermatitis of scalp and face, 3 months' duration, moderate.

SUGGESTED TREATMENT: Local application of sulfur and salicylic acid one-half strength to affected parts.

Herbert Rosenfeld
Herbert Rosenfeld, Capt. M. C.
Dermatology Section, Ward A-1

M. C.

B-6-A-
H-188-

A-1

Soldier

U.S.S. BENEVOLENCE (AH-13)

WARD B-6-A- CASE NUMBER _____

NAME Sheridan George Lewis
(Name in full. Surname first)

RATE OR RANK 2nd Lt - SERIAL NO. 02063525
(Reg or Reserve)

DATE OF BIRTH 5 Nov-18 PLACE Ohio

RELIGION Catholic RACE Wh

DATE OF ENLISTMENT 12 Aug 42 PLACE Cleveland, Ohio

DATE OF ADMISSION 8/29/45

RECEIVED FROM ~~IA~~ Shinagawa Hosp. Camp.

DIAGNOSIS _____ DIAG NO. _____

DATE OF DISCHARGE _____

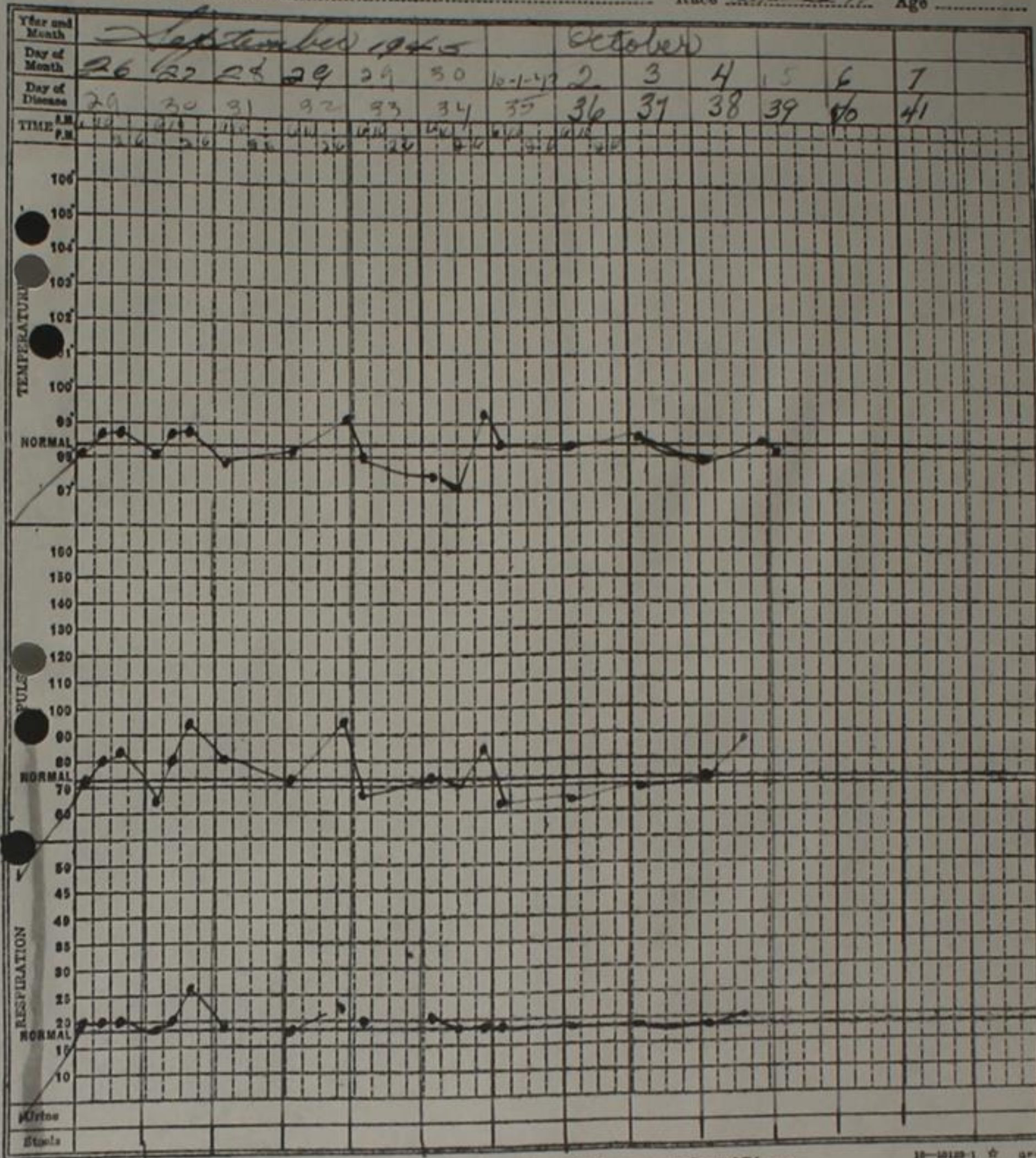
DISCHARGED TO _____

NOTE: Patient is to check out at time of discharge with the following: Ward Medical Officer, Library, Bag Room, Ship's Office, Record Office, Post Office, and the Medical Officer of the Day.
USE ADMISSION CARD FOR CHECKING OUT

CLINICAL CHART

Name Shuridan, George Lewis Race W Age 41

Diagnosis Beri Beri Rate 2nd Lt

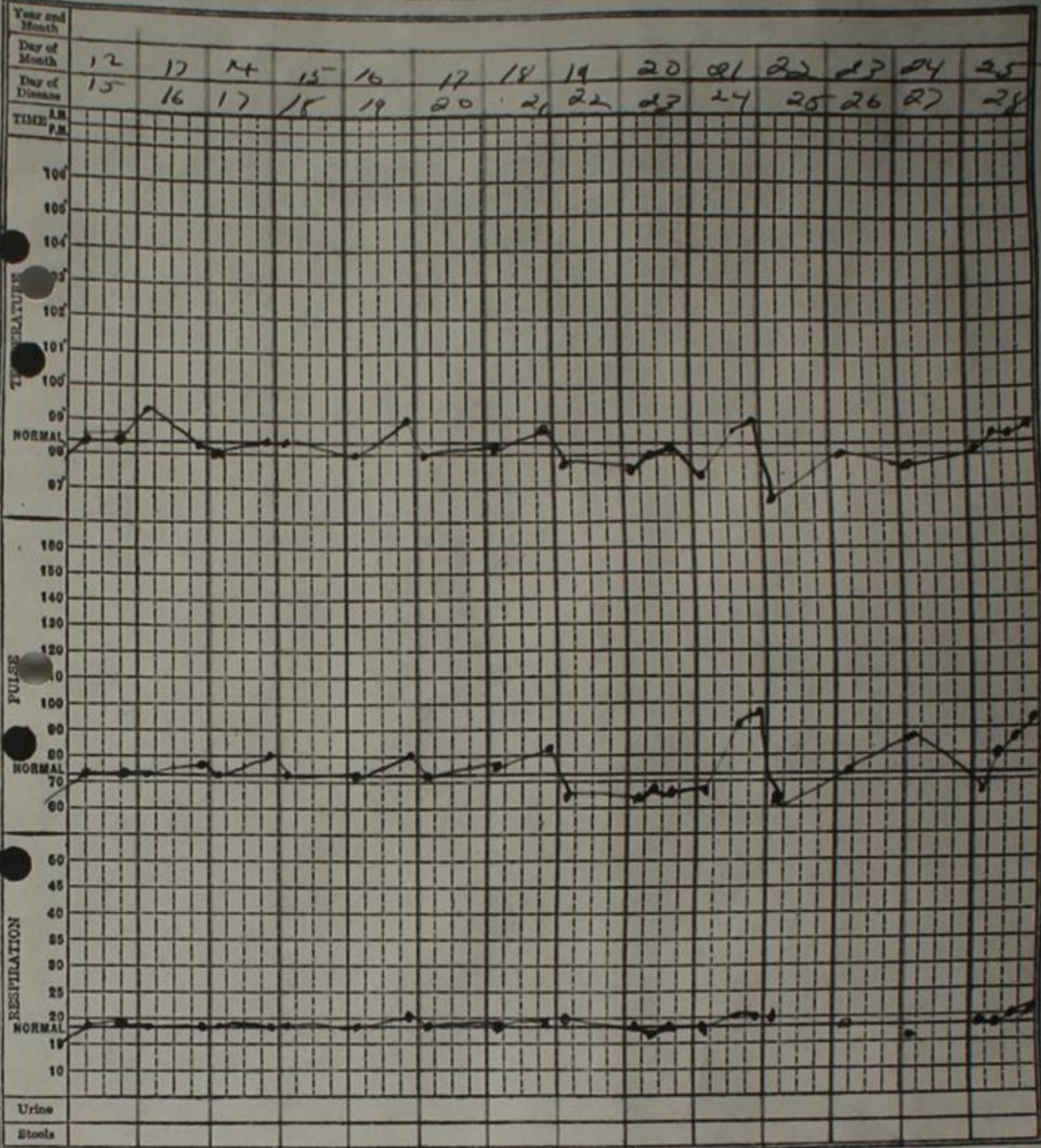


Day after Operation may be entered in red in the space for Day of Disease.
Draw heavy lines to separate calendar days.

CLINICAL CHART

Name Sheldon, J. L. Rate _____

Diagnosis Pain Bow Race W Age _____



Day after Operation may be entered in red in the space for Day of Disease.
Draw heavy lines to separate calendar days.

CLINICAL CHART

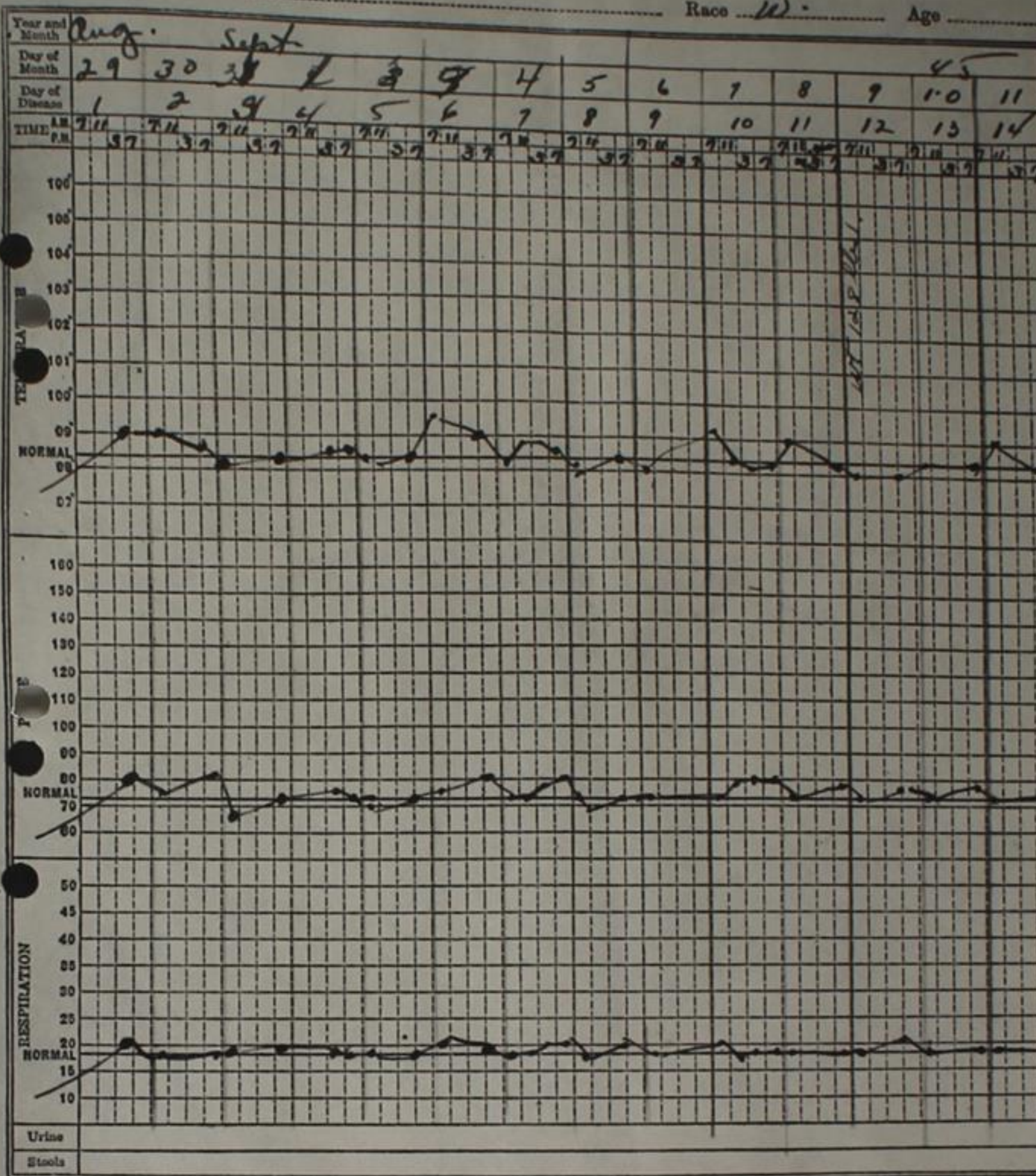
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Name Sheridan H. L.

Diagnosis Ben-ben

Race W.

Age _____



Day after Operation may be entered in red in the space for Day of Disease.
Draw heavy lines to separate calendar days.

CLINICAL NOTES

U. S. Naval Hospital _____

Name Sheldon Henry Rank or rate Sub Lt Ward B-4

DATE	HOUR	NOURISHMENT	TREATMENT	REMARKS
10-3-45		Regular Diet	Wassara Paste Nicotinic Acid Liver Ext. i.c.c. Thiam. chlor 25 mgm.	to affected area Sleeping
10-4-45	0700	Regular Diet	Wassara Paste Nicotinic Acid Liver Ext. i.c.c. Thiam. chlor 25 mgm.	to affected area Good night
10-5-45	0700			Good night
10-6-45	0700			Slept well

The nurse shall record nourishment and treatment as administered. When these are not given in accordance with the ward order book, the reasons shall be entered in the last column. "Remarks" shall also include entries as to the patient's condition as observed by the nurse.

CLINICAL NOTES

U. S. Naval Hospital _____

Name Sheridan, GEO

Rank or rate 2nd Lt H.F.F.

Ward Q-1

DATE	HOUR	NOURISHMENT	TREATMENT	REMARKS
9-29-45	1100	Regular diet	LASSAR'S PASTE to affected nicotinic acid to H.F.F. 25mgm LIVER EXT. T.C.C. Thiamine chlor 25mgm	
9-30-45	1200			Good night
	1100	Regular diet	Lassar's Paste to affected areas. nicotinic acid 25mgm Liver Ext. T.C.C. Thiam. chlor. 25mgm	
10-1-45	0700	REGULAR DIET	LASSAR'S PASTE to affected areas NICOTINIC ACID 25MGM LIVER EXT. T.C.C. THIAM. CHLOR. 25MGM	Good night
10-2-45	0700	Regular Diet	Lassar's Paste to affected Nicotinic acid 25mgm Liver Ext. T.C.C. Thiamine chlor. 25mgm	USUAL DAY Good night
10-3-45	0700			Good night

The nurse shall record nourishment and treatment as administered. When these are not given in accordance with the ward order book, the reasons shall be entered in the last column. "Remarks" shall also include entries as to the patient's condition as observed by the nurse.

CLINICAL NOTES

U. S. Naval Hospital Ship Reserve

Name Sheridan, George Rank or rate 2nd Lt Ward _____

DATE	HOUR	NOURISHMENT	TREATMENT	REMARKS
9-27-45		Regular Diet	vascous paste nicotinic Acid 25 mgm liver ext. 1 cc Thiamin chlor. 25 mgm	to affected areas Numbness and tingling in legs persists
9-28-45	0700			GOOD NIGHT
	1100	Regular Diet	vascous paste nicotinic Acid 25 mgm liver ext. 1 cc Thiamin chlor. 25 mgm	to affected areas Usual complaints Feels weak
9-29-45	0700			GOOD NIGHT
		Regular Diet	vascous paste Nicotinic Acid 25 mgm liver ext. 1 cc Thiamin chlor. 25 mgm	to affected areas
9-29-45	0700			GOOD NIGHT

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PROGRESS NOTES

Name Sheridan, George E Grade 2nd Lt Ward 112

(Complications and changes in diagnosis, with date in each case, should be entered on this sheet)

28 October 1945

During the early evening hours of the 27th the patient became excitable, restless and disoriented. The jaundice has increased markedly, patient is more comatose but not excitable. Respiration, pulse and temperature increasing. Vomitus blackish-brown material which on laboratory studies proved to be blood. Patient has definite urinary incontinence. Apparently blood plasma, glucose, liver, large doses of B complex and thiamine ^{parenterally} is of no avail. He is hemorrhaging within the gastro-intestinal tract in spite of adequate doses of vitamin K. The outlood is grave.

S. P. P.
George F. Perakos, Captain, MC

29 October 1945

Patient is in a deep coma. Pupils dilated. Eyeballs soft. Temperature elevated last night to 106. Pulse rapid and of poor quality and volume. Blood pressure is dropping. Respiratory excursions increasing rapidly. Lungs are moist with rhonchi and rales throughout. Liver not palpable. Abdomen distended and contains acetic fluids. There is no evidence of peripheral edema. Urinary incontinence has stopped. No visible petechial hemorrhage on skin or membranes. Blood-sugar this morning is 18mgm per 100cc of blood. Urea nitrogen is 3.7mgm per 100cc of blood. Patient is in deep coma. Respirations are rapid. Finger tips are definitely cyanotic. Temperature is increasing rapidly. Lungs are becoming edematous and apparently patient is filling up and developing a terminal broncho-pneumonia. About 1625 the patients condition became progressively worse, the temperature rose to 105 and at 1630 hours patient was pronounced dead.

Final Diagnosis: 1. Atrophy, acute, yellow of liver secondary to acute hepatitis.
2. Polyneuritis, caused by diphtheria, recovering.
3. Foot drop, mild, secondary to 2.

LOD: 1, 2 and 3 - Yes.

S. P. P.
George F. Perakos, Capt. MC

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. _____

Registrar's No. _____

State of West Virginia

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County **Berkeley**(b) City or town **Rural**(c) Name of hospital or institution:
Newton D Baker General Hospital(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution **7 days**In this community **7 days**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State **Ohio** (b) County **Cuyahoga**(c) City or town **Lakewood**(d) Street No. **17447 Northwood Avenue**

(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. - - - years

3. (a) FULL NAME **George Louis Sheridan**3. (b) If veteran, **World War II**3. (c) Social Security No. **Unknown**4. Sex **Male**5. Color or race **White**6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced **Single**

6. (b) Name of husband or wife

6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years

7. Birth date of decedent **November 5 1918**8. AGE: **26** **II** **2X** If less than one day9. Birthplace **Lakewood, Ohio**10. Usual occupation **Circulation Manager**11. Industry or business **Business**12. Name **George Sheridan**13. Birthplace **Cleveland, Ohio**14. Maiden name **Margaret Murphy**15. Birthplace **Cleveland, Ohio**16. (a) Informant's own signature **Official Records**(b) Address **U. S. Army**17. (a) **Removal** (b) Date thereof **30 Oct 45**(c) Place: burial or cremation **Lakewood, Ohio**18. (a) Signature of funeral director **Howard K. Brown**(b) Address **Martinsburg, West Virginia**

19. (a) _____ (b) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month **29th** day **October**year **1945** hour **4:30** P.M. minute21. I hereby certify that I attended the decedent from **22 Oct 45**to **29 October 45** 19that I last saw him alive on **29 October** 19

and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above. Duration

Immediate cause of death **Acute yellow atrophy of liver** **7 da**Due to **acute hepatitis** **7 da**

Due to _____

Other conditions _____

Major findings _____

Of operations _____

Of autopsy _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____

(b) Date of occurrence _____

(c) Where did injury occur? _____

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____

While at work? _____ (e) Manner of injury _____

23. Signature **George P. Puchner** (M. D. or other) _____Address **Newton D Baker Gen Hosp** Date signed _____

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151 The fourth sweep took off at 1055. These planes strafed a convoy of five ships ten miles northeast of O'Shima, and numerous small craft along shore of Sagami Wan. Only one enemy plane was observed airborne, about ten miles northeast of O'Shima, and it was shot down. One VF piloted by 1st Lt. F. P. BROWN, USMC, failed to return. The pilot abandoned his plane about sixteen miles from Sano Saki lighthouse, but no information is available as to the reason.

152 At 1440 a strike of 21 VF, 14 VT, and 13 VB was launched. Target for this flight was the Ota airframe plant. Weather over the target for this flight was good. Earlier flights had been severely hampered by heavy cloud cover over the primary target areas, and had been forced to strike secondary targets.

153 Results of this strike were good, and all bombs fell in the target area. Fifteen to twenty enemy fighters followed the flight from the coast to the target and out again. One "TONY" and one "TOJO" were shot down.

154 Three planes failed to return, one VF disappeared while evading four attacking "ZEPES". One VT reported a hit in the engine, later reporting he was being jumped by four "TOJOS". One VB dropped out of formation with engine smoking, and pilot evidently abandoned plane in enemy territory.

The weather over the task force was completely overcast throughout the day with occasional rain squalls.

Although several bogie contacts were reported during the day, and a few planes were shot down by the combat air patrols at a distance from the ships, no enemy plane attacked the task force.

The last flight completed landing at 1923. At 1914 set course 090° T, zigzagging, speed 20 knots, retiring to the eastward. At 2345 changed course to 210° T.

17 February 1945 (-10)

SUNRISE: 0719

SUNSET: 1819

Position: 0800

1200

2000

Lat. 34° 24' N
Long. 141° 16' E

34° 01' N
141° 53' E

34° 46' N
141° 48' E

Steaming on course 210° T, in area east of launching point for strikes against Tokyo area. At 0300 changed course to 190° T., and at 0100 changed course to 255° T.

Strikes during the day consisted of one fighter sweep and one strike group. Further operations had to be cancelled on account of bad flying conditions in the operating area, with heavy cloud cover, low ceiling, and squalls.

155 The sweep of 10 VF was launched at 0715. Thirty Jap fighters were engaged Northwest of Tokyo, eight were damaged.

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Part VI B

3. (a) Our Losses.

Ref.	Date	Time of Launch	Type of A/C	Place and cause of plane loss Circumstances	Lost		Saved		Oper. or Combat
					No. Pilots	No. Crew	No. Pilots	No. Crew	
A	10 Feb.	1700	F4U-1D	Hard Landing, Deck Crash			1		O
B	12 Feb.	1130	F4U-1D	Hard Landing, Deck Crash			1		O
C		1200	F4U-1D	Barrier Crash			1		O
D	16 Feb.	0645	F4U-1D	Barrier Crash			1		O
157 - E		1045	F4U-1D	Missing, Downed by AA, Sagami Wan	1				C - 1VF
158 - F		1400	F4U-1D	Missing, Downed by AA, Ota Mission	1				C - 1VF
G		1415	TBM-3	Missing, Downed by AA, Ota Mission	1	2			C - 1VT
156 - H		1430	TBM-3	Missing, Downed by AA, Ota Mission	1	2			C - 1VT
155 - I		1445	SB2C-4E	Deck Crash			1	1	O - 1VB
J	17 Feb.	0700	F4U-1D	Water landing in Task Force Screen			1		C - 1VF
159 - K		0700	F4U-1D	Barrier Crash			1		C - 1VF
L		0700	F4U-1D	Barrier Crash			1		C - 1VF
162 - M		0900	SB2c-4E	Water Landing in Task Force Screen			1	1	C - 1VB
N		1600	F4U-1D	Hard Landing, Deck Crash			1		O
173 - O	19 Feb.	1445	TBM-3	AA Damaged plane over Iwo Jima, Barrier Crash			1	2	C - 1VT
P	24 Feb.	0935	F4U-1D	Hard Landing, Deck Crash			1		O
159 - Q	25 Feb.	0730	F4U-1D	Water landing after damage by AA east of Tokyo	1				C - 1VF
R	1 March	0730	F4U-1D	AA, Water landing, picked up by OS2U			1		C
S		0815	F4U-1D	AA, Water landing, picked up by DD			1		C
T		0830	F4U-1D	AA damage, Barrier Crash			1		C
U	2 March	1900	F6F-5N	Barrier Crash			1		O
V	4 March	0500	F6F-5N	Barrier Crash			1		O
					5	4	17	4	

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(b) Rescue Operations.

151-E. Plane apparently hit by AA while strafing shipping in Sagami Wan, Honshu. Was seen in water without raft. Location transmitted to lifeguard submarine. No further contact.

F. While escorting photographic mission accompanying strike to Nakajima Ota Aircraft-Factory, the flight was jumped by 4 Zekes and this plane was not seen again.

G. Leaving Target (Nakajima Aircraft Factory, Ota, Honshu) plane was seen smoking. Pilot reported being hit in engine and lagged behind strike. About 20 minutes later, he reported, "Being jumped by 4 Tojos, will try to land in enemy territory". He was not seen thereafter.

H. On same mission as G above, plane dropped out of formation during retirement and appeared to be attempting a water landing in a lake north of Tokyo. No further details.

J. Plane on Fighter Sweep #1 was hit by AA. He was able to get back to the vicinity of the force, ditched successfully alongside a DD and was picked up.

M. Plane hit by AA while on strike mission to Nakajima Engine Factory (Tama). A good water landing was made in the picket screen of the Task Force and the pilot and crewman after getting into their raft, were picked up promptly by a destroyer.

Q. Plane hit by AA while on Fighter Sweep to Airfields east of Tokyo. He made the coast on the retirement but ditched with a badly smoking engine about 50 miles bearing 150 from Inubo Saki Light, Honshu. The location was transmitted to the lifeguard submarine. The section leader circled and in attempting to break out his own raft to drop to the pilot in the water, contact was lost and was not regained. A subsequent search by 5 planes to the limit of daylight was to no avail..

R. Plane hit by AA over Okinawa Jima. Pilot ditched plane but was unable to find the release mechanism on the rubber raft. However, a VF overhead with a Dumbo Tank dropped a raft to the pilot and he inflated it and drifted to a reef at the south end of Okinawa. A BB Kingfisher was dispatched and landed near the reef. The pilot paddled out to the plane and was rescued.

S. Plane hit by AA over Okinawa Jima. He returned to vicinity of force, bailed out and was picked up at once by a destroyer.

The following personnel casualties occurred during this period. Their injuries are justifiable to receive the Purple Heart Award:

2-17-45: RICE, Oscar J., AR3c, USN. Squadron VB-84. Radioman-gunner of an SB2C who was struck on the neck by fragments of enemy anti-aircraft gunfire while on a raid on enemy installations.

2-17-45: VOLLEY, Frank (n) Jr., 1st Lieut. USMC. Squadron VFP-451. Pilot of an F4U, received a laceration of the right leg and occipital region, when his plane was damaged by enemy gunfire which resulted in loss of control of the plane, forcing the pilot to make a crash landing aboard this vessel.

3-1-45: LOGUE, John Joseph 2nd Lieut, USMC. Squadron VFP-451. Pilot of an F4U received a laceration of the nose when his plane was struck by enemy shell bursts and fragments struck him on the nose.

The following is a summary of personnel missing in action during the period covered by this report.

2-16-45: BRADY, Forrest Plympton Jr., 2nd Lieut. USMC. Squadron VFP-451. Pilot of an F4U Bu No. 62631 that failed to return from a raid on enemy installations. He was seen to make a water landing 15 miles from the target area.

2-16-45: PEARCE, William Martin, 2nd Lieut, USMC. Squadron VFP-221. Pilot of an F4U that failed to return from a raid on enemy installations. He was seen to crash into a mountain-side.

2-16-45: PORTER, Arthur (n), Ensign, (AI)L USNR. Squadron VT-34.
TARVER, George Lee, Jr., AR3c, USN. Squadron VT-34.
WARR, Jack David, AOM3c, V-6, USNR. Squadron VT-34.
Pilot and crew members of a TBM-1C that failed to return from a raid on enemy installations. They were last seen making a crash landing on enemy territory with four enemy fighters in pursuit.

2-16-45: BROTHERS, Richard (n), Ensign, (AI)L, USNR. Squadron VT-34.
PAULISSELI, Walter Leonard Jr., AR3c, V-6, USNR. Squadron VT-34.
MADISO, Edward Vincent, AOM3c, V-6, USNR. Squadron VT-34.
Pilot and crew members of a TBM-1C that failed to return from a raid on enemy installations. They were last seen pulling away from the formation to attempt a crash landing on enemy territory and being pursued by enemy fighter planes.

2-25-45: JEFFERSON, Curtis Lee, Ensign, (AI)L, USNR. Squadron VF-34. Pilot of an F4U that failed to return from a raid on enemy installations. Was seen to make a water landing close off shore to enemy territory.

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(a) Unit Reporting 472 (b) Based on or at OTa Aircraft Plant (c) Report No. 1
 (d) Take off Date 2-11-48 Time (LZT) 1417 (Zone) Lat 17° 01' N Long 102° 00' W
 (e) Mission Train the Aircraft Assembly Plant, Ota (f) Time of Return 1700 (Zone)

II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY THIS REPORT.

TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	NUMBER			BOMBS AND TORPEDOES CARRIED (PER PLANE) (f)	FUZE SETTINGS (g)
		TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		
[REDACTED]						

III. OTHER U. S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS OPERATION.

TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE

IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED OR ENGAGED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) TYPE	(b) NO OBSERVED	(c) NO. ENGAGING OWN A/C	(d) TIME ENCOUNTERED	(e) LOCATION OF ENCOUNTER	(f) BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED, GUNS OBSERVED	(g) CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING
Oscar	24	20	1410 (Z)	Ota Aircraft Plant	---	One seen with green patterns on cowling.
Jojo	10	8	1500 (ZONE)	Target A Approach	---	Standard
Tony	20	20	1550	Target and East	---	"
Zeke	6	2	1650 (ZONE)	" " "	---	"
UI/SW	Approach	---	1750 (ZONE)	Approach to target and return	---	"

(h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) Interception of strike mission
 Did Any Part of _____
 (i) Encounter(s) Occur in Clouds? Yes If so, Describe Clouds _____
(YES OR NO) (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
 Time of Day and Brilliance _____
 (j) of Sun or Moon Afternoon - Clear (k) Visibility CAVE (MILES)

V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) TYPE ENEMY A/C	(b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY:				(c) WHERE HIT, ANGLE	(d) DAMAGE CLAIMED
	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON	PILOT OR GUNNER	GUNS USED		
Jojo	W4U-10	VF4H	HUGHES, P. C., Lt.	6050	L wing root - 7 level	Destroyed
Tony	"	"	VAUGHN, P. J., Lt. (1st)	"	Wing root about 6 level	"
Tony	"	"	MATTHEWS, H., Lt. (1st)	"	" " " " "	"
Tony	"	"	WILSON, J. P., Lt. (1st)	"	Engine 5 below	Probable
Zeke	F6F	"	HUGHES, A. L., Lt. (1st)	"	L wing root about 5 level	"
Jojo	"	"	HUGHES, P. C., Lt.	"	Fuselage wings 6 level	Destroyed
Jojo	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jojo	"	"	MATTHEWS, H., Lt. (1st)	"	Fuselage - 4 level	"
Tony	"	"	HUGHES, P. J., Lt. (1st)	"	Engine above	"

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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).

(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	(c) CAUSE, TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)
1 TBM-3	VT-54	Destroyed by AA	Destroyed land A/C	Missing - Bu. No. 08316
2 TBM-3	VT-54	Auto AA	Destroyed land A/C	"
3 TBM-3	VT-54	Light AA	Starboard Elevator	Hole in elevator
4 SB2C-1B	VT-54	Barrier crash on deck	Destroyed OP	Striker Bu. No. 70833
5 P4U-1D	VIF221	Shot down by Tojo	Destroyed A/C	Destroyed - Bu. No. 51816
6				
7				
8				
9	*Norden camp land A/C, Lt. Juinty concurs. See B77 Page 8			
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				

VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

(a) NO	(b) SQUADRON	(c) NAME RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
1	VT-54	Richard BROTHERS, Eng., SR	Shot down by AA	Missing
1	AG-54	Walter L. PAULSON, AM1c, SR	"	"
1	VT-54	Edward V. ANDRISO, AM3c, SR	"	"
2	VT-54	Arthur PORTER, Eng., SR	"	"
2	VT-54	George L. SARVER, AM3c, SR	"	"
2	VT-54	Jack B. MAZE, AM3c, SR	"	"
5	VIF221	William H. PHIBBS, Lt., SR	Shot down by Tojo	"

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES OUT	(c) MILES RETURN	(d) AV HOURS IN AIR	(e) AV FUEL LOADED	(f) AV FUEL CONSUMED	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				(h) NO. OF PLANES RETURNING
						30	50	20MM	MM	
P4U-1D	200	200	3.2	387	275	-	1200	-	-	16
FCF-57	200	200	3.2	100	265	-	-	-	-	1
SB2C-1B	170	170	3.0	120	250	30	-	500	-	13
TBM-3	170	165	3.0	305	211	-	-	-	-	12

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over			X	
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm			X	
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm		X		

X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

- SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes
- TURNS
- DIVES
- CEILINGS
- RANGE
- PROTECTION
- ARMAMENT

No opportunity to observe.

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only)

- (a) Targets and Locations: Center of Buildings (b) Time Over Target: 1500
- (c) Clouds Over Target: None
- (d) Visibility of Target: None (e) Visibility: Unlimited
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type VT-Dive (700) - VT-Glide Bomb Sight Used: VT-5
- Bombs Dropped per Run: VT-All VT-5 VT-35 VT-35 VT-35
- (g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit or Ground Destroyed: - Probably Destroyed: - Damaged: -

(a) AIMING POINT	(b) DIMENSION OR TONNAGE	(c) NO. OF ATTACKS	(d) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED	(e) NO. HIT	(f) DAMAGE
1 Center of Buildings	2000' X 3000'	12 VT-D	37 x 5000' GP	Not Observed	Extensive
2 "	700' X 700'	13 VT-D	24 - 5000' GP	"	"
3			8 - 2500' GP		
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

(o) RESULTS: (For all hits claimed on vital targets and for land targets of special interest draw diagram, too be with view in both as appropriate showing time and location of hits. For all targets give location and effect of hits, and identify by numbers above, the individual objects if necessary.)

P. All bombs dropped by VT were observed to hit in the target area - none outside. Photographs from gun camera film verified this observation although coverage was only 50 per cent and all of the bombs had not fallen when the film was exposed. Based on verified observation of pilots and aircrews damage done was extensive. (1) The point of aim is indicated on diagram attached. (2) Buildings hit by bombs dropped by dive bombers are indicated on diagram.

1. The VT Glide bombing attack was made just after the VT started their dive. High speed retirement prevented accurate observation of hits; however, none were seen to go outside the target area. Of the 42 5000' bombs carried 37 were dropped on the target, 4 were jettisoned and 1 was released at a railroad track with unobserved results.

See attached damage assessment pictures
 B. H. Sortie 404 P No. 21
 Sortie 404 P No. 27
 Sortie 404 S No. 26

VB - 24 - 5000' GP - 172000' - 6T
 8 - 2500' GP - 2000' - 1/7
 VT - 52 x 5000' GP - 26000' - 13T

VT { 52 x 5000' GP - 26000' - 13T
 4 x 5000' GP - 2000' - 1/7
 52 x 5000' GP - 26000' - 13T

(p) Were Photographs Taken? Yes Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached By Staple

TORPEDO SQUADRON EIGHTY-FOUR NARRATIVE

Tactical Organization:

First Division

<u>Plane No.</u>	<u>Pilot</u>
301	Lt. Comdr. SWANSON
309	Ens. ELINGS
310	Ens. GUTTENBERGER
308	Lt.(jg) RAY
311	Ens. HURLEY
312	Ens. MANGER

Second Division

<u>Plane No.</u>	<u>Pilot</u>
302	Lieut. MAINWRIGHT
306	Ens. WEBSTER
304	Ens. PORTER
307	Lt.(jg) TURNBULL
313	Ens. FOUCART

Third Division

<u>Plane No.</u>	<u>Pilot</u>
303	Lieut. DAVIS
315	Ens. BROTHERS
305	Ens. WEAR

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7. Results of air operations for the day:

- (a) Enemy aircraft destroyed in air - 38
- (b) Enemy aircraft damaged in air - 11
- (c) Enemy aircraft destroyed on ground - 33
- (d) Enemy aircraft damaged on ground - 17
- (e) Three hangars on Mawatari airfield burned.

17 FEBRUARY 1945 (Sunrise: 0718; Sunset: 1819).

8. At 0654, launched VF sweep 1, with 18 VF and 2 VF photo planes. Target: Mawatari, Hyakurigahara, Ishioka, Mito South, and Kanoike airfields and photographed these fields. Weather conditions at the ship were very unsatisfactory with many heavy rain squalls, occasional sleet, low clouds and mist.

9. At 0715, launched sweep 2, 15 VF. Target: Mito South airfield. At 0901, launched strike 1, comprising 20 VF, 12 VB, 15 VT. This strike attacked Tachikawa Engine Plant. This attack in spite of adverse weather conditions, was well executed and very effective.

10. Weather steadily deteriorated during the day with many rain squalls, sleet, low ceilings, and poor visibility. Weather conditions became so bad that afternoon missions had to be cancelled.

11. During the operations this day, the ship maneuvered in approximately the same area as on the preceding day. Results of this day's operations:

- (a) Enemy aircraft destroyed in air - 6
- (b) Enemy aircraft damaged in air - 2
- (c) Enemy aircraft destroyed on ground - 3; damaged 7.
- (d) Tachikawa Engine Plant heavily hit, one hangar at Mawatari burned.

12. Immediately after recovery of the last plane, retirement on southerly course at 20 knots was begun.

13. No hostile aircraft approached the group closer than about 20 miles. All attempts of Jap aircraft to scout or attack were frustrated by the combat air patrols.

18 FEBRUARY 1945 (Sunrise: 0712; Sunset: 1836).

14. During the night of 17/18 February, the force retired to the southward, at 0335 changing course to 215°(t) to pass between Nishino Jima and Sofu Gan. At 1054, commenced launching strike comprising 20 VF, 2 VF photo,

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PART VII. PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE AND CASUALTIES.

1. Personnel of the ship were not subjected to enemy fire. Condition One was assumed on strike days, but the majority of stations were at ease during these periods. One operational fire due to a barrier crash was quickly and effectively handled by flight deck personnel. During an attempted or feint night attack at 1846 on 21 February by enemy aircraft fire was opened quickly and although no target was destroyed, the performance of battery personnel was good. Performance of personnel on first war cruise was highly satisfactory.

2. A copy of the report on personnel casualties submitted to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is appended.

3. Further details regarding casualties may be found in Annex "C" as indicated by date and time of launch below:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME OF LAUNCH</u>
Lieut. B.P. SEAMAN, Jr.,	16 Feb.	0830
Ensign Sabe LEGATOS	16 Feb.	0830
Ensign C.H. BROWN J.D. RICHARDS, ARM3c	16 Feb.	1436
Lieut. J.E. TOLIVER	17 Feb.	0653
Lieut. L.A. MENARD	17 Feb.	0657
Ensign W.T. McADAMS	17 Feb.	0900
Ensign W.N. McCONNELL	17 Feb.	0905
Ensign F.E. HALL G.J. FRAZIER, ACM3c M. . . MERSHON, ARM3c	18 Feb.	1054
Ensign R.F. ROHLFING C.C. HALL, ARM3c J.E. NOTARY, ACM3c	18 Feb.	1059

(a)

AIRCRAFT PILOTS AND AIR CREW LOST
AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

DATE	Time of Launch	Type Aircraft	Circumstances, Place, and Cause of Plane Loss	No. Pilots Lost	No. Crew Lost	No. Pilots Saved	No. Crew Saved
16 Feb.	0830	F6F-5	Shot down by enemy plane or AA, near HOKODA A/F	1			
16 Feb.	0830	F6F-5	Shot down by enemy plane or AA near IJITO SOUTH A/F	1			
16 Feb.	0928	F6F-5	Gas exhausted returning from sweep - made water landing				1
16 Feb.	1436	SP2C-4E	Hit by AA - made full control landing in LAKE K. SUMIGAWA	1	1	(At least one person believed to have emerged)	
17 Feb.	0653	F6F-5	Hit by enemy plane or AA - made water landing and got in raft	1			
17 Feb.	0657	F6F-5	Hit by enemy AA - returned to TF and bailed out				1
17 Feb.	0900	F6F-5	Hit by enemy AA - made dead-stick landing in SAGAMI BAY	1			
17 Feb.	0905	F6F-5	Shot down by enemy fighter over T. CHIKAWA	1			
18 Feb.	1054	TBM-3	Lost over target at CHICHI JIMA - cause thought to be AA	1	2		
18 Feb.	1059	TBM-3	Lost over target at CHICHI JIMA - cause thought to be AA	1	2		
25 Feb.	0729	F6F-5	Ditched due to gas exhaustion				1
25 Feb.	0914	F6F-5	Seen to crash East of HYAKURIGIHARA, cause unknown	1			
26 Feb.	1245	F6F-5	Hydraulic system failed - unable make emergency landing, spun in, did not come up	1			

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