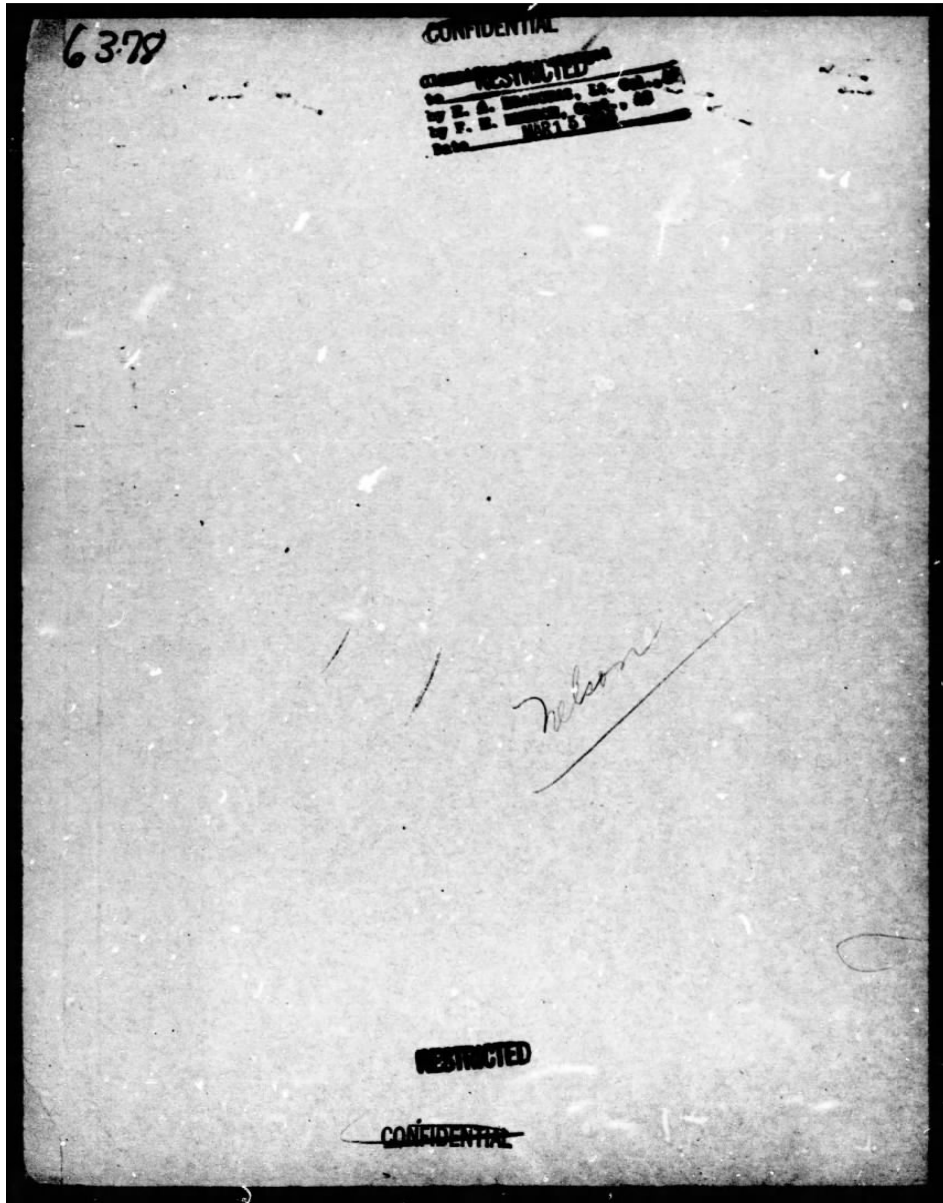


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	USA 264	ME 1757	
3 July 1944. Dussumier Jugoslavina Type: Liberator 725 HB Squadr. 451 Group A irfield Castelluccio Target: AW South East.	2nd.Lt. EVARTS	James F. Jr.	0-670517 capt.
	2nd.Lt. WYLSON	Grady W.	0-700519 capt.
	2nd.Lt. HENSON	M T	0-712884 capt.
	2nd.Lt. FRITSCHE	Jr. Robert H.	0-698967 capt.
	Sgt. CROSBY	Robert E.	37479049 capt.
	T/Sgt. BIANCHI	Angelo J.	32143681 capt.
	S/Sgt. DUKE	James T.	14136052 capt.
	T/Sgt. ULMER		missing
	Sgt. FERSHT		missing
	T/Sgt. CALDWELL	Everett E.	12173955 capt.

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Date and Time aircraft was shot down 5 July 1944 Case-No ME 1787
 Place of crash Subovnik
 Type of plane Liberator
 Reporting Post A W south-east

Name and first name, date and place of birth	Rank	ASN	Captured wounded dead	Disposition - name of camp type of injury grave location
STARRS Jr James F	Snd Lt	0-870817	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
HELDON M. Gandy	Snd Lt	0-708819	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
HANSON M. T.	1st Lt	0-718884	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
MITCHELL Jr Roberta E.	Snd Lt	0-888887	captured	Stalag-Luft 3
TRACY Robert E 11 Jan 25 Omaha, Neb.	Sgt	5747848	captured	Stalag-Luft 4
STANFORD Angelo	2/Sgt	88148881	captured	Stalag-Luft 4
DEW James T 1 Jan 21 Madison, Fla.	Sgt	14188888	captured	Stalag-Luft 4
GALBREATH Everett E 8 Sept 24	2/Sgt	12178885	captured	Stalag-Luft 4

Stalag-Luft 4 October 1944 No.

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11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT AND CHECK APPROPRIATE (only one) COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME.

NAME IN FULL	RANK SERIAL NO	Contacted	Met	Saw
		by Radio	Sight	Crash Forced Land
1. _____	None			
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 () Parachutes were used () Persons seen walking away from scene of crash
 () Any other reason (specify) Unknown

13. ATTACH, AS AN ENCLOSURE TO THIS REPORT, EITHER SERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, I.P. OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.


14. ATTACH, AS ENCLOSURES TO THIS REPORT, EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTIONS OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

15. ATTACH, AS AN ENCLOSURE TO THIS REPORT, A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE: (if no search, so state giving reason) No search made, plane is missing over enemy-held zone.

Date of this report 8 July 1944

Malcolm B. Owen
 (Signature of Preparing Officer)
 MALCOLM B. OWEN
 1st. Lt., Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

1 Incls:
 Incl 1 - Statement, S-2 Officer.
 Incl 2 -

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6 July 1944

No accurate information was obtained from the interrogation of other personnel flying on the Heavy Bomber mission on 3 July 1944 as to the fate of B-24 Liberator Aircraft number 42-99754 or its personnel.

Wilbert H. James
WILBERT H. JAMES
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst. S-2 Officer,
725th Bomb Sqdn (H),
451st Bomb Gp (H).

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Second Lieutenant James F. Everts, Jr.

Mr. James F. Everts (Father)
2514 Collingwood Avenue Southwest,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant Grady W. Eylon

Mrs. Carolyn B. Eylon (Wife)
Box 477,
Alpine, Texas.

Second Lieutenant Marvin T. Hanson

Mrs. Anna M. Hanson (Wife)
Main Street,
Mount Olivet, Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant Robert A. Fritsche

Mr. R. W. Fritsche (Father)
912 East 50th Street,
Austin, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Angelo J. Bianchi

Mr. Ross Bianchi (Father)
22 Warner Street,
Rochester, New York.

Staff Sergeant Henry A. Ulmer

Mrs. Virginia M. Ulmer (Wife)
288 Atlantic Avenue,
East Rockaway, New York.

Staff Sergeant Everett E. Caldwell

Mr. Earl J. Caldwell (Father)
Glimax, New York.

Sergeant Robert E. Crosby

Mrs. Anna Hanson (Grandmother)
219 North 28th Avenue,
Omaha 2, Nebraska.

Sergeant Robert Forcht

Mrs. Yvonne S. Forcht (Mother)
400 New Lots Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant James T. Duke

Mrs. Idella W. Duke (Mother)
Box 254,
Venice, Florida.

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HEADQUARTERS
MONROE A.F.B.
MONROE, TEX.

SUBJECT: Interrogation of Former Prisoners of War

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.
 Attn: Personal Affairs Branch, Room 4315 Munitions Building.

1. In compliance with your TWI AFPPS 3909, 28 Sep 45, the following information is submitted:

- a. Name of casualty _____
- b. Rank _____, C. Crew Position _____
- d. Date last seen 3 July 1944. Place last seen Dubrovnik Yugoslavia
- f. Circumstances of loss of aircraft Flack knocked out two engines over target, pilot flew ship back approx. 300 miles before the third engine quit forcing to abandon ship.
- g. Known information (eye witness only)
 Pilot states that crew was taken prisoners and that all members returned safely to the States.
- h. Hearsay information (all other information about above named casualty, with estimate of reliability)

(Note: Reverse side may be used if more space is needed in giving any information requested above.)

James F. Everts Jr.
 Rank and name of reporter
0-670517 A.C.
 ASN Unit
James F. Everts Jr.

cc: CG, AFTRC
 cc: Sub Comd Hq

Incl #1, TC Ltr 39-18, 23 Oct 45

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

Abschuss-Nr. ME 1757

Abschusstag und Zeit: 3.7.44 -
 Abschussort: b. Lubrovnik
 Flugzeugtyp: Biberator
 Meldende Dienststelle: A.W. Most

Besatzung:

Name und Vornamen: Geburtsdatum und -ort:		Dienst- grad	Erk- Marke:	gef.: verw.: tot:	Verbleib: welches Lager Art d. Verwendung Grablage
EWARS Jr.	James F.	2.Lt.	0-670517	gef.	Stalag-Luft 3
WELSON	M. Grady	2.Lt.	0-700519	gef.	Stalag-Luft 3
HENSON	M.T.	1.Lt.	0-712824	gef.	Stalag-Luft 3
FRITSCHE Jr.	Robert H.	2.Lt.	0-698967	gef.	Stalag-Luft 3
GROSBY 11.1.25	Robert M. Omaha, Nebr.	Sgt.	37479049	gef.	Stalag-Luft 4
BIANCHI	Angelo	T/Sgt.	32143681	gef.	Stalag-Luft 4
DUKE 7.1.21	James T. Madison, Fla.	Sgt.	14136052	gef.	Stalag-Luft 4
GALDWELL 6.9.24	Everett E.	T/Sgt.	12173955	gef.	Stalag-Luft 4

Bemerkungen: ME 1757

DULAG-LUFT, den 4.10.44 MO.

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CASUALTY REPORT FOR AGO

Auth: C. G. F. Y. P. E.
 Initials: _____
 Date: _____

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
 BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

INTELLIGENCE & SECURITY DIVISION

DATE: Nov. 18, 1944

NARRATOR	: <u>Sgt Robert Forst</u>	SQUADRON	: <u>427 Bomb Sq</u>
ARMY SERIAL NO	: <u>357 95004</u>	GROUP	: <u>451 Bomb Sq</u>
HOME ADDRESS	: <u>402 New Lots Ave Bklyn</u>	TYPE AIRCRAFT	: <u>B-24</u>
EX-REPORT NO.	:	DATE OF MISSION	: <u>July 3, 1944</u>

POSITION	MEMBERS OF CREW	FMIP RECORDS
Pilot - Lt. Evert	Tail Turret - Sgt DuKe	
Co. Pilot - Lt. Nelson		
Navigator - Lt. Henson		
Bombardier - Lt. Fritzie		
Engineer - Sgt Wimer - Evaded		
Radio operator - Sgt Caldwell		
Right Waist - Name unknown to me		
Ball Turret - Crosby		

NOTE INFORMATION:

S/Sgt. Wimer - Returned with MP

HEARSAY INFORMATION:

According to natives in area the rest of my crew all got out and were captured by the Germans.

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ESCAPE STATE, Fuller, Kenneth C., 2nd Lt., (Ref: USA/SIP/00) Cont'd.

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APPENDIX F

The following American personnel were reported 21 Sept. '44 still to be in Yugoslavia at TRAJANE in Chetnik hands. All shot down 3 July '44.

Lt., R. L. Egan (451 GP.)
S/Sgt., H. A. Ulmer (451 GP.)
Sgt., R. Ferst (451 GP.)

Lt., M. L. Lucas
Lt., R. E. Brown
Lt., B. Zeldin
S/Sgt., E. Jacobus
Sgt., Mervolat

The Officers and E.M. are all 401st Gp.

Chetniks evacuated on boat:-

Capt., VELENER KRIVOSIC
TUCOMER PERKORSEK (RADIO)
ANTE VICULIN (DRIVER OF BOAT)
RISTO PESTONIC

-1-
SECRET