

# 8TH AIR FORCE



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MACR No.	4463	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Date	29 Apr. 1944	0-753184	2nd Lt.	Bohle, Howard J.	Pilot	POW
Type of Aircraft	B-17 G	0-815165	2nd Lt.	Kerr, Robert R.	Co-Pilot	ESC
Serial No.	42-31241	0-699122	2nd Lt.	Brown, John K.	Navigator	POW
Group/Squadron	303rd BG/427th BS	0-684983	2nd Lt.	Nevills, Joseph J.	Bombardier	POW
Code Letters/Markings	<del>CITY</del> <sup>CITY</sup> <del>OF WANNETTE</del> GN-W	32712289	S/Sgt.	Rice, Laurence W.	Top Turret	POW
Mission/No.	Bombing	39551854	S/Sgt.	Jensen, Henry J.	Radio Gunner	KIA
Target	Berlin	39549202	Sgt.	Derschan, John A.	Ball Turret	KIA
AF Station	Molesworth, Hunts. 107	31303563	Sgt.	Muihearn, Paul J.	Right Waist	KIA
Location of Crash: Oedegaard, appr. 3 miles		16113758	Sgt.	Gorgon, Frank (NMI)	Left Waist	KIA
NE of Saksköbing, Isl. of Laaland.		16144401	S/Sgt.	Musashe, Michael (NMI)	Tail Gunner	MIA
Statement: 1315 hours. No. 4 engine feathered; dense black smoke from No. 2 engine nacelle; control stick frozen; in steep climbing altitude. Crew bailed out at 16,000 feet in a Flak barrage.						
A few minutes prior to the time it was necessary to abandon the plane, Sgt. Musache reported a fighter approaching from six o'clock - he was all right at that time.						
Special Remarks: Some of crew parachuting landed in sea (Vaalse Vig and Storstrømmen).						
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