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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

ATTENTION: AFPPA-8

16 May 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Casualty Information

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters, MTOUSA, A.P.O. 512  
U. S. ARMY, Attention: N.A.A.G.C.

Request all available information, similar to that called for in the Missing Air Crew Report, including a list of the crew members and their positions in the aircraft, be forwarded with least practicable delay in the case of Second Lieutenant Sam Breslawski, O2063150  
(Grade) (Name) (ASN)  
779<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 464<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, reported  
(Organization)  
xx, killed in action, 20 January 1945  
(Date)

For the Commanding General, Army Air Forces:

/ S /  
JOHN D. MARSH  
Lt Colonel, Air Corps  
Chief, Personal Affairs Division  
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel

5-5692, AF

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201-Breslawski, Sam., (O) 3rd Ind.  
Hq, 55<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing (H), APO 520, US Army, 28 May 1945

(S: 8 June 1945)  
C-STG-3

TO: CO, 464<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group (H), APO \_\_\_\_\_, US Army.

Request immediate compliance with basic communication and 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL ACHESON:

/ S /  
W. D. COLMER  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant

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201-Breslawski, Sam., (O) 4th Ind.  
779<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq 464<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp (H) APO 695 %PM Miami.

AT/jed  
26 June 1945.

TO: CG, 55<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing (H), APO 520, U. S. Army.

On the day in question the aircraft in which Lt. Sam Breslawski, O2063150, was an occupant returned from a mission with one engine out. On the final approach the aircraft seemed to stall in mid-air and then spin into the ground. Two occupants of the aircraft bailed out before the aircraft hit the ground, but the other men remained with the aircraft and were either killed or seriously injured. The crew members and positions are as follows.

Pilot	Edwin H. Darland	2d Lt	O772306	SIA
Co-Pilot	Donald R. Wolfe	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	O827115	SIA
Navigator	Joseph (NMI) Bednarz	F/O	T132219	SIA
Bombardier	Sam (NMI) Breslawski	2d Lt	O2063150	KIA
RO Gnr	Robert J. Thompson	S/Sgt	39554178	KIA
Eng Gnr	Peter J. Morrison	S/Sgt	32912323	KIA
Arm Gnr	Isadore (NMI) Dranoff	S/Sgt	37346220	KIA
Aerial Gnr	George A. Vogl Jr.	Sgt	12176981	KIA
Arm Gnr	Joseph H. Koss	Sgt	36659680	RTD
Arm Gnr	Vance K. White	S/Sgt	34659391	RTN

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/ S /  
ALDERSON TIMMONS  
Capt., Air Corps  
Adjutant

201-Breslawski, Sam., (O) 5th Ind.  
Hq, 55<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg (H), APO 520, U.S. Army, 11 July 1945.

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TO: CG, 15<sup>th</sup> AF, APO 520, U. S. Army.

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E. H. R.

201-Breslawski, Sam., (O) 6th Ind.  
HQ, FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE, APO 520, US Army, 12 July 1945.

GP:ELB:rab

TO: CG, MTOUSA, APO 512, ATTN: Casualty Branch, AGD.

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W. D. R.

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Hq MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 14 July 1945      7th Ind.      JKR/ecs

TO:    Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.

Attention is invited to 4<sup>th</sup> indorsement.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

/ S /  
JACK K. ROBERTS  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

Copy furnished:  
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White, Vance K. August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	interrogation
<b>MACR - R - 503</b>	
<i>Vogl</i>	
Darland, Edwin H. August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	interrogation
<b>MACR - R - 503</b>	
Wolfe, Donald R. August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	interrogation
<b>MACR - R - 503</b>	
Bednarz, Joseph August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	interrogation
<b>MACR - R - 503</b>	
Koss, Joseph H. August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	interrogation
<b>MACR - R - 503</b>	

1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Donald R. Wolfe (Returned to Duty)	Mrs. Rose M. Wolfe (mother) 318 Franklin Avenue Dunkirk, New York
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. Sam Breslawski (Killed in Action)	Mr. Thomas Breslawski (father) Root Road Brockport, New York
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. Edwin H. Darland (Evacuated to U.S.)	Mrs. Edith E. Darland (mother) 431 Bonita Avenue San Jose, California
Flight Officer Joseph Bednarz (Evacuated to U.S.)	Mrs. Catherine R. Bednarz (mother) 1024 Flora Street Elizabeth, New Jersey
S/Sgt. Isadore Dranoff (Killed in Action)	Mrs. Sadie S. Dranoff (mother) 1338 Grove Street Denver, Colorado
S/Sgt. Peter J. Morrison (Killed in Action)	Mrs. Anna Morrison (mother) 216 70 <sup>th</sup> Street Guttenberg, New Jersey
S/Sgt. Robert J. Thompson (Killed in Action)	Mrs. Ruth H. Thompson (mother) 2014 Foothill Extension Pasadena, California
S/Sgt. Vance K. White (Returned to Duty)	Mrs. Margaret J. White (mother) 1408 Home Avenue Hartsville, South Carolina
Sgt. Joseph H. Koss (Returned to Duty)	Mrs. Rose Anna Koss (mother) 1518 South Keeler Avenue Chicago, Illinois
Sgt. George A. Vogl, Jr. (Killed in Action)	Mr. George A. Vogl, Sr. (father) 17 Alexander Place Rockville Center, New York