

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN: 17 October 1944 at 12:20 o'clock

PLACE OF CRASH: Air Field at Goetzendorf - 50 steps west of water tower
at R. R. Station

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator No. 12944

REPORTING OFFICE: Air Base Command A (O) 3/XVII - Goetzendorf on the Leitha -
17 Oct. 44 at 14:00 o'clock

CREW

SURNAME, AND Merrill,
FIRST NAME: Richard M.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: 0-2 060 830 - T-43-44 - O/P

CAPTURED:

WOUNDED:

DEAD: Recovered Dead

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:

TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: Cemetery at Goetzendorf on the Leitha

REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO.
ME-KSU-2302

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CREW

SURNAME, AND H. Lund
FIRST NAME: Horace

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: 2nd Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: T-43-44 A/P

CAPTURED: Captured WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

Captured at Goetzendorf, 200 M. east of place of crash - at 12:30

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CREW

SURNAME, AND R. McPherson

FIRST NAME: Edwin

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: 36 862 664

CAPTURED:

WOUNDED:

DEAD: Recovered Dead

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:

TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: Cemetery in Goetzendorf on the Leitha

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CREW

SURNAME, AND John F. Hoffmann

FIRST NAME: John F.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: 33 618 321 - T-43-44 o/c

CAPTURED:

WOUNDED:

DEAD: Recovered Dead

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:

TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: Cemetery in Goetsendorf on The Leitha

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CREW

SURNAME, AND Silberstein,
FIRST NAME: Frank

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Unknown

SERIAL NUMBER: 12 182 209 - T-44

CAPTURED:

WOUNDED:

DEAD: Recovered Dead

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:

TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: Cemetery at Goetsendorf on the Leitha

REMARKS:

MACR 9209
 B-24
 AAF 41-29441
 10 men

| | | U S A | | MR 2302 | |
|---------|--------------------------|--------|----------------------------|---------|----------------|
| DATE: | 17 Oct. 44 at 1300 | | | | |
| PLACE: | Area of Vienna | 9209 ✓ | 2nd Lt. KARAS, Joe E. | Kia | 0-713455 dead |
| | South of airfield | 10 | 2nd Lt. MILLER, JR. John H | Kia | 0-725192 dead |
| | Gostendorf | | " MERRILL, Richard W. | Kia | 0-2160830 dead |
| TYPE: | Liberator | 9 KIA | " LUND, Horace Henry | | 0-777488 KIA |
| | 777th (H.B.) Sgd | 1 KIA | Sgt. HOFFMAN, John F. | Kia | 33518321 dead |
| | 484th Grp. | | " MC PHERSON, Edwin R. | Kia | 38862664 dead |
| TARGET: | HQ of airfield | | " PRICE, MEL T | Kia | 24466580 dead |
| | Paradorf | | " SILBERSTEIN, Frank | Kia | 12182209 dead |
| | Cemetery Gostendorf / L. | | " DOWNEY KENNETH M | Kia | 104139 dead |
| | | | " RIGDON, Ray W | Kia | 15182971 dead |

Date and Time Aircraft
was shot down

17 October 1944 at 1300

Casualty Nr. ME 2302

Place of crash:

Area Vienna

Type of Aircraft:

L i b e r a t o r

Reporting Office:

Airbase Headquarter Parndorf

| Name | Rank | Serial Number | captured wounded dead | Place of Internment |
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LJND Horace Henry
27 June 23

2nd Lt O-777438

captured Dulag Luft West

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Downing Nr. ME 2302

1. Supplement dated 21 December 1944

PRICE, MAY T.

Sgt 34466580

dead cemetery Gotsendorf/L

SILBERSTEIN Frank

Sgt 12182209

dead side

DOWNEY, KENNETH M.

Sgt 42102L39

dead side

RIGDON Ray W.

Sgt 18189971

dead side

KARAS Joe E.

2nd Lt O-713465

dead

MILLER Jr. John H.

2nd Lt O-773192

dead

MERRILL Richard H.

2nd Lt O-2060830

dead

HOFFMAN John F.

Sgt 33618321

dead

MC PHERSON Edwin R.

Sgt 36862644

dead

all KIA

Dulag Luft 7 November 1944