

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name John Herbert Hendry Rank 1st Lt. Serial No. 0-698627
2. Organization 14TCS¹ Gp Commander Willis W. Mitchell Rank Col. Sqn CO Lewis J. Rank Major
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month June day 6th did you go down?
4. What was the mission, Paratroop drop, target, Normandy, target time, 0232, altitude, 600' route scheduled, Around Normandy peninsula, approach the flow (Same - South from England, around Normandy target from the South) (approach target from South, continue on course)
5. Where were you when you left formation? Just over coast going in
6. Did you bail out? Yes
7. Did other members of crew bail out? Yes- Lt. Hitztaler, pilot; Lt. Edwards, co-pilot; Sgt Vesina, Engineer.
8. Tell all you know about when, where, how each person in your aircraft for whom no individual questionnaire is attached bailed out. A crew list is attached. Please give facts. If you don't know, say: "No Knowledge". 2nd Lt. Stanley Edwards and T/Sgt. Al Vesina bailed out together at about 0245 or 0250. Near Valognes, Normandy. I bailed out next, and then 1st Lt. Hitztaler went out through the escape hatch on top of the plane.
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? I don't know
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) The radio operator, S/Sgt. Orlo A. Montgomery
11. Where were they in aircraft? lying in the aisle of the aircraft just behind the pilot's and co-pilot's seats
12. What was their condition? wounded, and probably unconscious
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? Lt. Hitztaler (Captain now) in England about July 19, 1945 on the way back to the States. He was in good condition and back on flying status. Lt. Edwards, in Paris about the middle of May, 1945, had just been released from a German prison camp. He seemed to be in good condition
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. None

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(Any additional information may be written on the back)