

## INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File 6139

Name of crew member: MONTGOMERY, Orlo A.  
 Rank: S/Sgt.  
 Serial number: 17089122  
 Position: Crew (Bomber) ~~on Flight (Fighter)~~: Radio Operator

Did he bail out? No

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, why not? He was hit by flak and either badly wounded or killed

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: When hit, he was standing directly behind me, facing aft. As he fell, he turned and faced me. He was bleeding badly, and seemed to be dying.  
 Was he injured? Yes. In the stomach or chest.


Where was he when last seen? Lying on the floor of the companionway

Any hearsay information: Only that the aircraft had been found, and that two bodies were in it. One was an injured paratrooper who didn't jump, and the other was Sgt. Montgomery.

Source: Official.

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: Probably he was too badly injured to bail out and went down with the aircraft.

Total number of missions of above crew member: No knowledge. However, records of the Squadron may show it- 14th Troop Carrier Sqdn., 61st T.C.Gp., APO 133, NY  
 Dates and destinations if possible: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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