

**WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON**

The MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

10636

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Torretta, Italy Command or Air Force 15th AF
Group 461st Bomb Gp (H) Squadron 765th Bomb Sq (H)
2. SPECIFY: Place of departure Torretta Field, Italy Course Direct to target
Target Odertal Oil Refinery, Germany Type of mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
10/10 Undercast
4. GIVE: [a] Date 17 Dec 1944 Time 1145 Last known position Muglitz, Germany.
[b] Specify whether: Last sighted, Forced down, Seen to crash,
 Last contacted by radio, No information
5. AIRCRAFT [LOST] [BELIEVED LOST] AS A RESULT OF: [Check one only]
 Enemy aircraft, Enemy anti-aircraft, Other .
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, model & series B-24 J AAF Serial Number 44-41016
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT: None
8. ENGINES: Type, model & series P&W R1830-65A AAF serial Number [a] BP-448121
[b] BP-441085 [c] BP-441070 [d] BP-440985
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS: [Make, type and serial number]
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| [a] <u>1202647</u> | [e] <u>1203289</u> | [i] <u>1205796</u> |
| [b] <u>1538674</u> | [f] <u>1538346</u> | [j] <u>1202691</u> |
| [c] <u>1202674</u> | [g] <u>1200775</u> | |
| [d] <u>1202114</u> | [h] <u>1200698</u> | |
10. PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW REPORTED AS: Battle Casualty, Non Battle Casualty
11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
[If more than 12 persons aboard aircraft, use separate sheet]

CREW POSITION	FULL NAME [Last, First, Initial] RANK, SERIAL NUMBER	CURRENT STATUS	NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS
[1] Pilot	West, Thomas K., 2nd Lt. 0-798711	MIA	Mrs. Emma West (Mother) Volin, South Dakota
[2] Co-pilot	Kasold, Edmund A., Jr., 2nd Lt. 0- 714116	MIA	Mrs. Ruby Louise Kasold (Wife) 10500 S&N, Miguel, South Gate, Calif.
[3] Nav	Qualman, Thomas W., 2nd Lt. 0-2061046	MIA	Mr. Walter A. Qualman (Father) 1422 E. Genesee Ave., Saginaw, Mich.
[4] Bomb	Noesges, Thomas M, 2nd Lt. 0-2056715	MIA	Mrs. Geraldine J. Noesges (Wife) 3648 N. Janssen Ave., Chicago, Ill.
[5] TTG	Deibert, Thomas E., S/Sgt. 36425493	MIA	Mrs. Madge Deibert (Mother) Mt. Pulaski, Illinois
[6] NTG	Doe, Roy L., Sgt. 17118189	MIA	Mrs. Cline L. Doe (Mother) 128 So 63rd Ave., Duluth, Minnesota
[7] BTG	Yesia, Frank C., Cpl. 36667516	MIA	Mrs. Esther Yesia (Mother) 3116 South 48th St., Cicero, Illinois
[8] LWG	Ross, Trefry A., Sgt. 39405340	MIA	Mrs. Oldine A. Nickola (Mother) 1424 Beech St., Martinez, Calif.
[9] TG	Mergo, Joseph G., S/Sgt. 33059470	MIA	Mrs. Susan Mergo (Mother) 86 Liverpool St., Ashley, Penn.
[10] RWG	Gaul, Frederick H., Sgt. 33679077	MIA	Mrs. Salone Gaul (Mother) 230 4th St., Sagamore, Pennsylvania
[11]			
[12]			

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT AND CHECK APPROPRAITE [one only] COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

NAME IN FULL	RANK	SERIAL No.	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
[1] Robert T. Chalmers	Capt.	0-798437		X		
[2] Donald J. Rhodes	2nd Lt.	0-825981		X		
[3]						

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Parachutes were used, Persons were seen walking away from the scene of the crash,

Other reasons [specify] **Impossible to determine.**

14. ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH, MAP OR SKETCH SHOWING LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF AIRCRAFT.

15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTIONS OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.

16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH HERE: **No search made by this organization.**

20 December 1944

/s/ Alfred R. Taylor, Jr.
1st Lt., AC Adj.

HEADQUARTERS
765TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
APO 520

19 December 1944

STATEMENT

At about 1145 hours our formation was attacked by about 50 enemy fighters in the vicinity of Muglitz, Germany.

Just before the attack Lt. West's plane pulled to the right of our formation. To me it looked as though he might have encountered engine trouble and was having to leave the formation.

During the attack I was unable to see Lt. West's plane but my co-pilot saw him attacked by several enemy fighters, of these enemy fighters my co-pilot saw three that made passes at him and then go into a dive through the undercast apparently out of control.

I believe this was the last anyone saw of Lt. West's airplane and at that time the airplane looked to be under control.

/s/ Robert T. Chalmers
Capt., Air Corps
765th Bomb Sq (H)

STATEMENT

I didn't see much of Lt. West's plane except after they had pulled out of formation and were below us about 1,000 feet. At the time there were several fighters around them and while I watched I saw Lt. West's crew shoot down three of the enemy fighters.

Lt. West's plane did not seem to be in too much trouble as far as the plane goes. All the engines were running and the pilot seemed to have full control.

We passed them trying to catch the formation and they went out of sight behind our right wing.

/s/ Donald J. Rhodes
2nd Lt., Air Corps
765th Bomb Sq (H)

UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Appropriations

December 5, 1945

General Henry H. Arnold
Commanding General
Army Air Forces
War Department
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Arnold:

An inquiry has reached me relative to six missing men who were shot down I Prerov, Czechoslovakia. The names of these men are as follows: Lt. Thomas West, Pilot; Roy L. Doe, Nose Gunner; Thomas Deibert, Top Turret Gunner; Joseph Merge, Tail Gunner; Frank C. Yesia, Ball Turret Gunner and Fred Gaul, Engineer, 765 Bomber Squadron 461st Bomb Group. Four of them: Lts. Edward Kasold, Co-Pilot; Thomas W. Qualman, Navigator; Thomas Noesges, Bombardier and Staff Sgt. Trefry A. Ross, Radio man, are back in this country. Lt. Kasold has been interviewed on several occasions by the parents of Frank C. Yesia. It is needless to say that the parents of Frank C. Yesia are searching for all the information they can get and if anything is available concerning their burial places, I should like to have it.

I have requested the National Graves Registration to send me whatever information that agency may have concerning the graves of the missing men.

I have been informed that General Mark W. Clark has been communicated with and he is undertaking an inquiry in the hope of obtaining some information.

Yours very truly,

C. Wayland Brooks

Miss Nash
AFPPA-8/RKN/esh/78750
Room 4306 12-14-45

Honorable C. Wayland Brooks

United States Senate

Dear Senator Brooks:

General Arnold has referred your letter of 5 December 1945, concerning an aircrew which was shot down in Prerov, Czechoslovakia on 17 December 1944, to me for reply.

I regret to inform you that a careful review of our records fails to reveal additional information relative to members of this crew who are still in a missing in action status. I am writing to the four members who have been returned to the United States requesting any information they may possess which will aid in the clarification of our investigation, I will communicate with you again.

Recently acquired German records are now in the process of translation, and it is hoped and believed that they will contain previously unreported details concerning our missing and deceased personnel. Should any further facts regarding the members of this crew be disclosed, the next of kin will be notified immediately.

Please express my sympathy to your constituents. It is my earnest hope that they will soon receive definite news of their loved ones.

If I may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very Sincerely,

MEMO FOR RECORD: SUSPENSE #5703 (Missing Aircrews) Folder No. (10636)

COPIES FOR: The Offices of Signature
 The Air Adjutant General

AFPP-8

14 December 1945

SUBJECT: Missing in action crew members:
Second Lieutenant Thomas K. West, 0-798711
Staff Sergeant Thomas E. Deibert, 36425493
Staff Sergeant Roy L. Doe, 17118189
Sergeant Frederick H. Gaul, 33679077
Corporal Frank C. Yesia, Jr., 36667516

TO: Sergeant Trefry A. Ross
222 Maritime Street
Richmond, California

1. This headquarters is in receipt of an inquiry concerning the subject men, who are continued in a missing in action status.
2. It is requested that you forward to this headquarters, with least possible delay, any information you possess which may aid in clarification of the status of these men.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ John J. Smith
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Personal Affairs Branch
Personnel Services Division, AC/AS-1

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN **17 December 1944 at 1200, CASUALTY NO. ME-2581**

PLACE OF CRASH **Moravia**

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT **Liberator**

REPORTING OFFICE **Pressnitz, north of Brueun**

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
Kasold, Edmund A. 8 Feb. 1918 U.S.A	2nd Lt.	0-714116	Captured	Dulag-Luft West
Qualman, Thomas William 6 Feb 1925 Michigan	2nd Lt.	0-2061046	Captured	Dulag-Luft West

Downing No: ME-2581

1. supplement, dated 26 January 1945

Ross, Trefry Abbott 1922 Calif.	S/Sgt.	39405340	Captured	Dulag-Luft West
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REMARKS:

9 January 1945.

	Rank	U.S.A. Name	ASN	ME-2581
DATE: 17 Dec 1944 at 1200	2 nd Lt.	Kasold, Edmund A	0-714116	
PLACE: Roshron near Pressnitz (Moravia)	2 nd Lt.	Qualman, Thomas William	0- 2061046	
TYPE: Liberator	2 nd Lt.	West, Thomas K.	0-798711	Dead
MARKINGS:	2 nd Lt.	Noesges, Thomas M.	0- 2056715	Hospital
765th Sqd	Sgt.	Gaul, Frederick H.	33679077	Dead
461 Group	Sgt.	Ross, Trefry Abott	39405340	
TARGET: Hq. of	Sgt.	Deibert, Thomas E.	36425493	Dead
airfield A(0) 13/XVII	Cpl.	Yesia, Jr., Frank C.	36667516	Dead
Pressnitz	S/Sgt.	Mergo, Joseph G.	33059470	Dead
	Sgt.	Doe, Roy L.	17118189	dead

Airforce hospital 1/XVII

KSU 2581

Sick Section IIa

Note: 49% no 5200/44/2a/restr.

Brueun, 20 Dec 1944 (cranauerstr.65)

Regard: Report on American prisoners in hospital

Reference: Order of Aupreme Commander of Airforce, Sanitation department, 3 Jun 1944

To: Supreme Commander of the Airforce, Sanitation department

Berlin, Bandlerstr

Through hospital superintendent, Lt. Colonel M. C.

By this is reported that the following American pilots of the hospital II Brueun have been admitted to the hospital of this place on 18 Dec 1944.

Rank:	Surname Firstname	Day of birth Place Address	ASE	a) Kind and severity of wounding b) Duration of treatment c) Day of capture d) Day admitted to hospital
Lt.	Noesges, Thomas M.	16 Feb 1921 Chicago North Virginia Chicago	/	Fracture of right ankle and external back wound 3 month 17 Dec 1944 18 Dec 1944
	KSU 2581			
T/Sgt.	Ross, Trefry A.	14 Sep 1922 Richmond Martina 222 St. Richmond, Cal.	/	2 nd – 3 rd degree burning in face and right hand 3-4 weeks 17 Dec 1944 18 Dec 1944
	KSU 2581			

CASUALTY NO.
ME-KSU-2581

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN: **17 Dec 1944 - 12:30 o'clock**

PLACE OF CRASH:

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: **Liberator**

REPORTING OFFICE: **Air Base Command A(0) 13/XVII – Pressnitz – 17
Dec 1944**

CREW

SURNAME, AND **Kasold**
FIRST NAME: **Edmund**

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: **2nd Lt.**

SERIAL NUMBER: **0-714116 – T-42-43**

CAPTURED: **Captured** WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO.
ME-KSU-2581

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TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: **Liberator**

REPORTING OFFICE: **Air Base Command A(0) 13/XVII – Pressnitz – 17
Dec 1944**

CREW

SURNAME, AND **Qualman**
FIRST NAME: **Thomas W.**

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: **2nd Lt.**

SERIAL NUMBER: **0-714116 – T-46**

CAPTURED: **Captured** WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO.
ME-KSU-2581

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DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
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PLACE OF CRASH:

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: **Liberator**

REPORTING OFFICE: **Air Base Command A(0) 13/XVII – Pressnitz – 17
Dec 1944**

CREW

SURNAME, AND **Deibert**
FIRST NAME: **Thomas E.**

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER: **36425493 – T-42-43-0**

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD: **Dead**

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: **Local Cemetery at Roshron, near
Prerau/Moravia**

REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO.
ME-KSU-2581

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN: **17 Dec 1944 - 12:30 o'clock**

PLACE OF CRASH:

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: **Liberator**

REPORTING OFFICE: **Air Base Command A(0) 13/XVII – Pressnitz – 17
Dec 1944**

CREW

SURNAME, AND **Gaul**
FIRST NAME: **Frederick H.**

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER: **33679077 – T-43-44-A**

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD: **Dead**

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: **Local Cemetery at Roshron, near
Precau/Prot.**

REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO.
ME-KSU-2581

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DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

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PLACE OF CRASH:

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: **Liberator**

REPORTING OFFICE: **Air Base Command A(0) 13/XVII – Pressnitz – 17
Dec 1944**

CREW

SURNAME, AND **Yesia**
FIRST NAME: **Frank C. Jr.**

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER: **36667516 – T-42-43-A**

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD: **Dead**

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: **Local Cemetery at Roshron, near
Prerau/Moravia**

REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO.
ME-KSU-2581

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
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PLACE OF CRASH:

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: **Liberator**

REPORTING OFFICE: **Air Base Command A(0) 13/XVII – Pressnitz – 17
Dec 1944**

CREW

SURNAME, AND **Mergo**
FIRST NAME: **Joseph G.**

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER: **33059470 – T-42-43**

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD: **Dead**

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: **Local cemetery at Roshron, near
Prerau/Moravia**

REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO.
ME-KSU-2581

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN: **17 Dec 1944 - 12:30 o'clock**

PLACE OF CRASH:

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: **Liberator**

REPORTING OFFICE: **Air Base Command A(0) 13/XVII – Pressnitz – 17
Dec 1944**

CREW

SURNAME, AND **West**
FIRST NAME: **Thomas K.**

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER: **0-798711 – T-42-43**

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD: **Dead**

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: **Local Cemetery at Roshron, near
Prerau/Moravia**

REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO.
ME-KSU-2581

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN: **17 Dec 1944 - 12:30 o'clock**

PLACE OF CRASH:

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: **Liberator**

REPORTING OFFICE: **Air Base Command A(0) 13/XVII – Pressnitz – 17
Dec 1944**

CREW

SURNAME, AND **Doe**
FIRST NAME: **Roy L.**

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER: **17118189 – T-44-44-0**

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD: **Dead**

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION: **Local Cemetery at Roshron, near
Prerau/Moravia**

REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO.
ME-KSU-2581

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN: **17 Dec 1944 - 12:30 o'clock**

PLACE OF CRASH:

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: **Liberator**

REPORTING OFFICE: **Air Base Command A(0) 13/XVII – Pressnitz – 17
Dec 1944**

CREW

SURNAME, AND **Ross**
FIRST NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: **Sergeant**

SERIAL NUMBER:

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: **Wounded** DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

Captured at Prerau on 17 Dec 1944

Reserve Hospital III Brno.

CASUALTY NO.
ME-KSU-2581

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN: **17 Dec 1944 - 12:30 o'clock**

PLACE OF CRASH:

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: **Liberator**

REPORTING OFFICE: **Air Base Command A(0) 13/XVII – Pressnitz – 17
Dec 1944**

CREW

SURNAME, AND **Noesges**
FIRST NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

SERIAL NUMBER: **Unknown**

CAPTURED: WOUNDED: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

Captured at Prerau on 17 Dec 1944

Reserve Hospital III Brno.

20 December 1945

Subject: Missing in action crew members:
2nd Lt. Thomas K. West, 0-798711
S/Sgt. Thomas E. Deibert, 36425493
S/Sgt. Joseph G. Mergo, 33059470
Sgt. Roy L. Doe, 17118189
Sgt. Frederick H. Gaul, 33679077
Cpl. Frank C. Yesia, Jr., 36667516

To: Lt. Col. John J. Smith
Chief, Notification Section
Personal Affairs Branch
Personnel Services Division, AC/AS-1

1. I regret to inform you that I can give absolutely no information to aid you in establishing a status other than that in which the subject men are now carried.
2. At the time of the action in which our aircraft was shot down I was struck in the head by a fragment of a shell from the German fighter planes, and have no recollection of even getting out of the aircraft.
3. After being captured and held as a prisoner of war of Germany I heard nothing and saw nothing that was connected in any way with any of the subject men.

/s/ Thomas M. Noesges
2nd Lt., Air Corps

Reply to AFPP-8
Dtd 14 Dec 1945

21 Dec 45

Subject: Casualty Information

To: Commanding General
Army Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Crew members missing in action since 17 Dec 1944:

1st Lt. Thomas K. West, 0-798711
S/Sgt. Thomas E. Deibert, 36425493
S/Sgt. Joseph G. Mergo, 33059470
Sgt. Roy L. Doe, 17118189
Sgt. Fred H. Gaul, 33679077
Cpl. Frank C. Yesia, 36667516

2. We were hit by enemy fighters about 1200 o'clock on 17 Dec 1944, 5 minutes from the target, which was Blechhammer. Our aircraft immediately burst into flames and I bailed out through the right waist window. The left waist gunner, Frederick Gaul, was standing there beside me and I expected him to follow me out the window but that was the last time I ever saw him.

I never saw any of the others that are still missing. I was in the hospital with Thomas Noesges, 2nd Lt., bombardier, and I met 2nd Lt. Thomas Qualman and 2nd Lt. Edmund Kasold, co-pilot, later on in one of the camps. They told me that S/Sgt. Thomas E. Deibert had been killed immediately by the enemy fighters and also that 4 bodies were taken from the plane and buried in a little church yard by the Czechs.

I never saw or head a thing about our crew members that are still missing.

/s/ Trefry A. Ross
222 Martine, Richmond, Calif.

The following is a translation from Czechoslovakian to English of part of the latest letter I have received from a friend of mine who helped me when I was trying to escape capture. She has asked me for the names of my missing crew members & will visit the two graves mentioned in her letter. We were shot down about noon on our way headed north toward Germany. I am sure one of the two graves mentioned is that of our crew:

“I put an advertisement in the newspaper, and the results are good. One plane fell in the Troubkack in Prerova; there six are buried. The other one fell in Lesne u Vel Mezirici. In Lesne the plane fell on the way to Germany; and at Troubkack on the way back from Germany. As you can be sure, the village girls of Lesne take good care of the grave. The grave is on a meadow, and on it is a wooden cross with a helmet and the following encryption: “Here rest the heroes who died in the wreckage of the U.S. Bomber. December 17, 1944.”

Any further information she sends will be forwarded to you immediately.

/s/ Thomas W. Qualman, 2nd Lt., ORC
1422 E. Genesee Ave.
Saginaw, Michigan

2nd Lt. Thomas K. West	Mrs. Emma West (Mother) Volin, South Dakota
2nd Lt. Edmund A. Kasold, Jr.	Mrs. Ruby L. Kasold (Wife) 10500 San Miguel Street South Gate, California
2nd Lt. Thomas W. Qualman	Mr. Walter A. Qualman (Father) 1422 East Genesee Street Saginaw, Michigan
2nd Lt. Thomas M. Noesges	Mrs. Geraldine J. Noesges (Mother) 3648 North Janssen Avenue Chicago, Illinois
S/Sgt. Thomas E. Deibert	Mrs. Helen M. Deibert (Wife) 607 Decatur Street Lincoln, Illinois
S/Sgt. Joseph G. Mergo	Mrs. Jean I. Mergo (Wife) 48 West Hartford Street Ashley, Pennsylvania
Sgt. Roy L Doe	Mrs. Cline L. Doe (Mother) 128 South 63rd Avenue Duluth, Minnesota
Sgt. Trefry A. Ross	Mrs. Nellie Ross (Wife) 222 Martina Street Richmond, California
Sgt. Frederick N. Gaul	Mrs. Salome Gaul (Mother) 230 4th Street Sagamore, Pennsylvania
Cpl. Frank C. Yesia, Jr.	Mrs. Esther Yesia (Mother) 3116 South 48th Court Cicero, Illinois