

KU 2279

293 Mahoney, David J.

TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

Chartres

-OBERURSEL-

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER:

LIC 92

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DATE:-

5 July 1944

TIME:

TO:

Transit Camp Metzlar

DATE: 20 June 1944

THROUGH:

TIME: 2245

ROLL:

FROM: DLXL

THROUGH: (illegible)

REMARKS:

SSD LLRM number 92 6-19- 1100
 To : Prisoner Interrogation Camp Chartres
 Regarding : shooting down of a Liberator on 13 June 1944 at 2100 hrs near Caudon
 6 km north of Lorient / EO - 7,3/14 north-west.-
 1 Crewmember captured at point of crash.
 Sornsin , Thomas ASM 16 167 014 . On 14 June transported to Airbase Hqs Vannes for further
 transferring to Chartres.
 Dead: 8 men
 1) Merlin, John c. 39 037 732
 The remaining 7 men could not be identified. Buried on 16 June at
 cemetery Guidel near Lorient. Row of Graves : 4, Grave numbers 25 to 32
 Type of aircraft : Liberator . Destruction 95 per cent.
 Marks : Before the US insignia a light grey A,G Paint on empennage: Black-yellow with
 a yellow "B" on black ground and below that 295153 in black.
 Plane without paint.- Shot down by anti-aircraft. - The report was set by difficult
 salvaging and difficult identification.
 Command of the Air Base Area 10/XII/I .

6-3224, AF (5)

FILE
WAR 18 1944

KU 2179

1st additional report number 13

Air Corps District Command

Western France

from 13 June to 27 June 1944

5.) Shot down by : anti-aircraft (KU 2179)

Time : at 2100

Place : Caudon, 6 km north of Lorient EO 73/14 west-north

Type : Liberator

1 crewmember captured

Thomas ~~Sansin~~ Sansin ASN 16 167 014

8 men dead

1.) Merlin Hohn 39 057 732

2 to 8 could not be identified

1 man ~~missing~~ missed.

6.) KU 2191

Shot down : by anti - aircraft

Time : at 2100

Place Caudon, 6 km north of Lorient EO 73/14 west-north

Type : Liberator

2 crewmembers captured:

1.) Daniel Matlock 18 184 978

2.) John H. Hines 11 081 419

8 men dead :

1.) John Hoffmann 0-208 545

2.) Vern Brown 0-161 863

3.) David Mahoney 0-698 895 ✓

4.) Arnold Sirk 0-103 326 ✓

5.) Matthew Pelozar 36125217 ✓

6.) Wilain Raft 33409323 ✓

7.) Clem Crehsey 35 656 392 ✓

8.) Eldon Picket 18 046 359 ✓

1 carbon copy attached.

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