

CASE R-820

ORGANIZATION: 367th Bomb Sqdn; 306th Bomb Group (H)

TYPE OF MISSION: Bombing

LOCATION OF CRASH: Benthullen - - Oldenburg, Germany (From German Records)

A/C NO: B-17F, 42-5394 (From German Records and S R & D files)

Date: 17 April 1943

6 NO CREW:

EUS Fortin, Raymond W. 4	O-789383	P	1st Lt RMC
EUS Farrell, David 3	O-727200	CP	1st Lt RMC
PMCP Pickett, M. W. 2	M-2104801	RMG	CWO BUS
EUS Walden, Thomas J. 1	O-787838	N	1st Lt RMY
EUS Pederson, George W. 1	S/Sgt	B	17 036 017 RMC
KIA Quinn, John A. 9	T/Sgt	RA	15 075 961 KIA
KIA Barnes, John E. 1	T/Sgt	BT	19 074 255 KIA
FE Pease, Harold G. 6	S/Sgt	WG	32 334 931 KIA
R Dorion, Donald E. 2	S/Sgt	WG	10 600 478 KIA
EUS Newcomb, Fred A. 5	S/Sgt	TG	11.067 945 RMC

Non-Dated Letter
 unknown
 6 BUS
 3 KIA
 1 PDD
 70

CIRCUMSTANCES:

The aircraft took part in a bombing mission to the Focke-Wulf Plant at Bremen, Germany, on 17 April 1943, at which time 10 aircraft were lost. The cause of the loss is unknown as both enemy aircraft and flak were intense. No search was made. The German Records indicate that the aircraft disintegrated at a high altitude.

(Above taken from SR & D # 685)