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CASUALTY INTERROGATION REPORT FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DEATH IN ACTION OR DURING IMPRISONMENT OF ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECEASED:

42-7-18

Date of Interrogation 16 October 1945

FULL NAME OF DECEASED KIRCHOFF James N. F/O Bombardier

Last First Initial Rank Position

HOME TOWN OR STATE Marquette, Wisconsin

UNIT 459th Bomb Group, 759th Squadron, 15th Air Force

DATE OF MISSION 20 November 1944 TYPE AIRCRAFT B-24

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH 28 December 1944, Tirnava, Czechoslovakia

KNOWN INFORMATION:

HEARSAY INFORMATION: From the underground I learned that F/O Kirchoff was picked up by German soldiers and taken to a small jail near the place where he had bailed out. The partisans broke into the jail that night, killed the guards, and kidnapped F/O Kirchoff. Through the underground, on or about 18 December 1944, I received  
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Interrogating Officer  
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