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CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name OTIS S. LEE Rank 3rd Lt Serial No. 0-104793
2. Organization 51st HP SQ 4 PW Gp Commander W. H. BROWN Rank COL Sqn CO ASPERGEN Rank MAJ  
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1943 month OCTOBER day 6 did you go down?
4. What was the mission, \_\_\_\_\_ target, MESTRE, target  
time, 1400, altitude, 28 000 FT route scheduled, THUS  
VERONA-MESTRE, route flown 34 ME
5. Where were you when you left formation? VERONA, ITALY
6. Did you bail out? YES
7. Did other members of crew bail out? YES
8. Tell all you know about when, where, how each person in your aircraft for whom no individual questionnaire is attached bailed out. A crew list is attached. Please give facts. If you don't know, say: "No Knowledge". RUDOLPH E MENCHL  
PLT NAVIGATOR - ABOUT 1200 - NEAR PLESSIA - THROUGH  
BOMBARDIER ESCAPE HATCH - THOMAS CARVER - BOMBARDIER  
1200 H. ABOUT 1200 - NEAR PLESSIA - BOMBARDIER HATCH.
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? NO KNOWLEDGE
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) 1SGT VICTOR G  
PICKERSON - ENGINEER
11. Where were they in aircraft? ON CATWALK BETWEEN PILOTS  
AND BOMBARDIER COMPARTMENT.
12. What was their condition? DEAD.
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above?  
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14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information.  
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(Any additional information may be written on the back)

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