

S E C R E T

- (1) Wounded (cont'd) - 2nd Lt. Cesare J. Galli Jr., O-674751, navigator, received flak wound while participating in a bombing mission over Budapest on June 27, 1944. Diagnosis: Contused laceration of right fifth finger. Disposition: Duty. Flak suit worn; area not covered.

2nd Lt. William P. Kramer, O-682431, bombardier, was wounded in action while participating in a bombing mission over Budapest on June 27, 1944. Diagnosis: Flak penetrated left knee. Disposition: Hospitalized at 55th Station Hospital. Flak suit worn; area not covered.

- (2) Killed - The following named officer and enlisted men were killed in action when their aircraft crashed one-half hour after taking off to participate in a bombing mission over Budapest, Hungary on June 14, 1944:

2nd Lt. Robert W. Stone, O-691310, Pilot.
Sgt. Wallace C. Cox, 16142714, Waist Gunner.
Sgt. Biaggio S. Rizzo, 32767844, Tail Gunner.
Sgt. Julio (MI) Di Raffaele, 32798682, Ball Turret Gunner.

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T/Sgt. Homer R. Pierce, 12025259, radio operator gunner, was killed in action while participating in a bombing mission over Budapest, Hungary, on June 27, 1944. Diagnosis: 20mm shell, enemy fighter, penetrated anterior neck. Death immediate. Disposition: 61st Station Hospital, DOA. Flak suit worn; area not covered.

- (3) Missing - The following named men (10) are missing in action, their A/C failed to return from a combat mission over Ploesti, Rumania, on June 23, 1944:

1st Lt. Morris H. Cooke	O-560825	Pilot
2nd Lt. James R. Cole	O-813329	Co-pilot
2nd Lt. William J. Perkinson	O-708546	Navigator
2nd Lt. Samuel (MI) Pearsall	O-682586	Bombardier
S/Sgt. Philip H. Walters Jr.	19081222	Engineer
S/Sgt. Woodrow A. Jespersen	39277207	Radio Opr Gnr
Sgt. Paul S. Reichardt	32735394	Lower Turret Gnr
S/Sgt. Ralph E. Trucksis	15339220	Waist Gunner
Sgt. Donald J. Tramer	17120224	Tail Gunner
S/Sgt. Henry C. Chinn	39106733	Photographer

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The following named men (18) are missing in action; their A/C failed to return from a bombing mission over Budapest, Hungary, on June 27, 1944: