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REPORT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Force organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

ORGANIZATION: Location 447 Sqn. F-335 10-10-54 10-10-54
 Crew 555th Fltr.

SPECIES: Model of Aircraft 447 Sqn. F-335 South West
 Intended Destination Germany Germany

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND WEATHER AT TIME OF LAST CONTACT 5/10 cloud, variable
 DATE: (a) 04/15/54 Time 1805 Germany
 of last known whereabouts of aircraft Germany

(b) Specify whether (1) Germany (2) Germany
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INDICATE THIS LOSS, OR IF WRECKAGE IS KNOWN, IS A LOSS OF ONLY ONE () Germany () Germany () Germany
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12 September 1944.

STATEMENT

I, Lt. John E. Keur, was leading the element in Yellow Flight with Lt. Holliday as my wing man. The flight saw a formation of about 20 or 25 ME 109's. We bounced them and after my first burst I saw the ME 109 to the left of me have his belly tank blown off. That was the last time I saw my wing man, Lt. Holliday. This was just North of the town of Erfurt towards Kollida.

John E. Keur

JOHN E. KEUR,
1st Lt, Air Corps.

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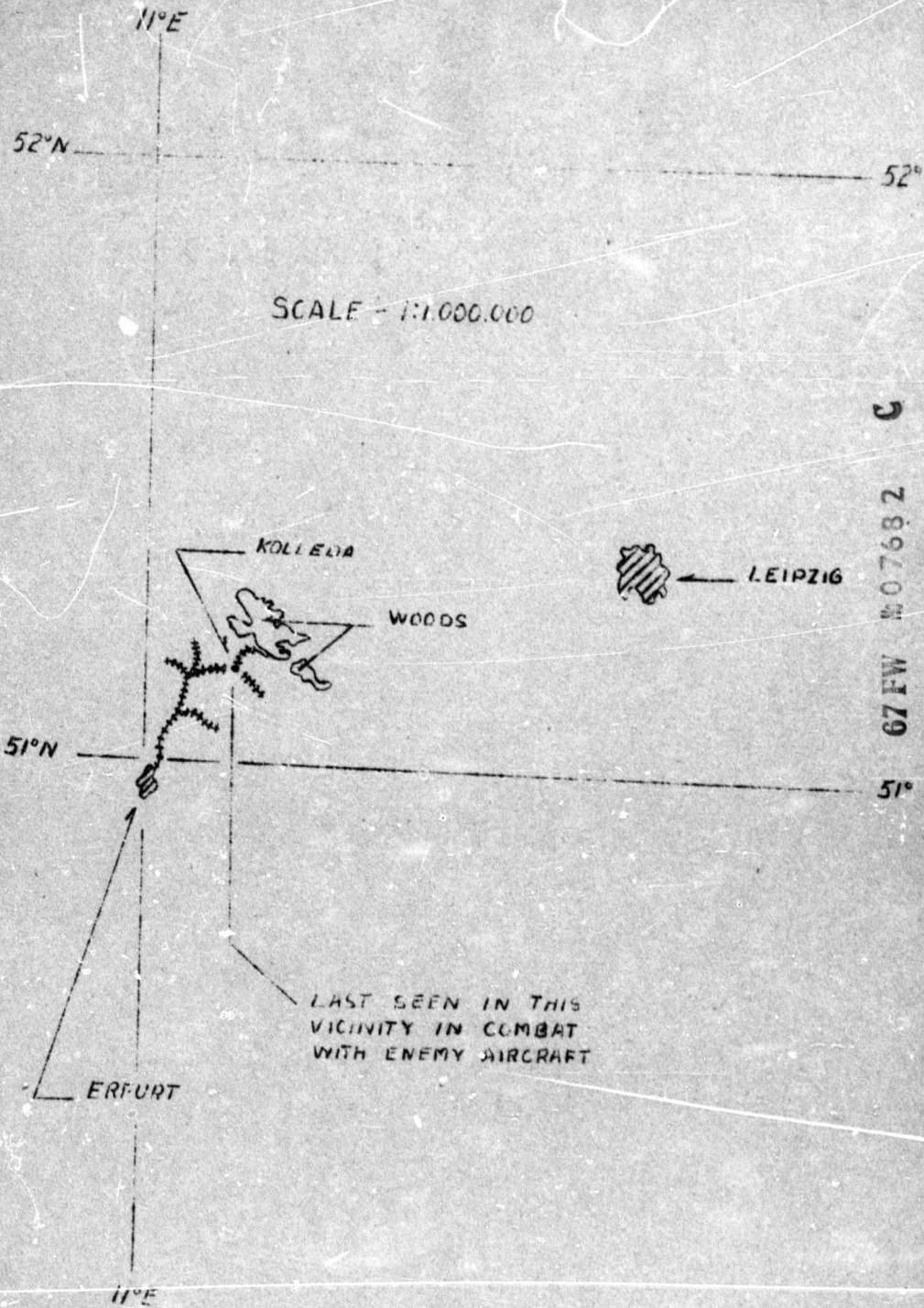
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Remarks:

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REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Airforce Technical School 1, Ia/Wharf Unit (c) P

PLACE: Giessen

DATE: 4 October 1944

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, a Mustang P - 51, D-1C-NA, Markings: P national insignia
IV on fuselage, 11 September 1944, 1100 hrs by fighters.
EM. LANDING: AT: 1 km northwest community Meiches, district Lauterbach

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) HOLLIDAY

FIRST NAME: Frank W.

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 0701758 T 43 S 44 A

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: community Meiches

Attached: 1 paper with name.

(signed) SCHMIDT, Airforce Staff Ing.

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Airdrome Command A 21/VII
File: salvage.

Giessen, 4 October 1944

C o n t e n t s

of the personal property of the dead American aircrew member
Frank W. HOLLIDAY, who was shot down 11 September 1944, ca. 1100 hrs
near Meiches, district Lauterbach.
Ser.No.: 0701758

- 1 identification tag with chain and 3 mascots
- 1 case with 9 photos
- 1 tag
- 1 written paper

To-day the attached personal property as well as the 3 certificates
of death were delivered over to Airdrome Command Giessen by the
major of Meiches.

(signed) GROENING, Col.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Name and First Name: Frank W. HOLLIDAY, Ser.No.: 0701758 T 43-44 A

Profession: American pilot

Place of death: Downing: Meiches, Storrndorferstreet.

Time of death: 11 September 1944, 12 to 1230 hrs

First post-mortem examination: 13 September 1944, 1700 hrs.

The second post mortem examination is left, because at the first examination clear signs of death were found.

Cause of death: Crashing of the head, loss of the ~~XXXX~~^{left} arm, loss of the right hand, fracture of ~~XXX~~ both of the lower thighs of the legs and the upper thigh of the left leg.

Death probably by shot in the head. The other injuries by crash.

(signed) Dr. Karl NICOLAI.

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1. FRANK W. HOLLIDAY
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