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Ewald Benson

814/837-6354

Both killed in plane

#1 eng 1st
#2 eng then

Benson landed in water, picked up
by couple sailing. Ames

Clark was badly wounded in air.

25 Nov 42			PURSUIT	BOMBER	DIVE	OTHER	TRANSPORT	APPROPRIATE	AREA
TACTICAL-COMBAT				B-17				Mar 43	ETO
TACTICAL - NONCOMBAT				B-17				Jul 42	USA
TRAINING								Feb 43	USA
OTHER								Apr 42	USA
								Nov 42	USA

37. AIR FORCE SPECIALTIES										
(A) AIR CORPS RATINGS										
P	SP	CP	GP	LP	SVP	SSVP	OP	SEP	AO	SAB
X										

38. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE (Incl. Brief Summary of any Collected Experiences)				
APPROXIMATE INCL. DATES	TYPE AND NUMBER OF ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	POSITION AND DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Incl. Type Equipment and Approx. Flying Hours Where Applicable)	PERFORMANCE RATING	OCCUPATIONAL CODE AND TITLE (AR 605-95)
13 Mar 42 25 Nov 42	AAFTS (See 30)	A/C Pilot Train: HRS 4111 10 Apr 42; PB-17(60 hrs) 20-13,15 (71 hrs) A-6, 17, 20(80 hrs) (211 2/hrs)		
26 Nov 42 2 Dec 42	18th Expl Wing Salt Lake City Utah	Signal: Writing Assignment		
3 Dec 42 28 Feb 43	Bozeman Idaho Casper Wyo Salina Kans	Co-Pilot B-17 (225 hrs) RVU Train		1024 Pilot W/Engine (Co-Pilot)
29 Feb 43 3 Apr 43	Europe overseas	Co-Pilot B-17 (70 hrs) Reported US by air 3 Mar 43		1091 Pilot B-17 (Co-Pilot)
3 Apr 43 30 Jun 43	367 Bomb Sq 308 Bomb Sq (M) (S) HROUAAAF	Co-Pilot B-17 (90 hrs) 3 combat/missions. 22 combat/hrs wingman		1091 Pilot B-17 (Co-Pilot)
1 Jul 43 29 Jul 43	367 Bomb Sq 308 Bomb Sq (M) (S) HROUAAAF	Co-Pilot B-17 (70 hrs) 3 combat/missions 23 combat/missions wingman (Maj W B Raper, Sq Sq)	H VSR	1091 Pilot B-17 (Co-Pilot)
29 Jul 43 29 Apr 45	Personnel Admin Serv	Director of Serv: Serv. down made POW 29 Jul 43 Security work and recreation Officer in post. Released 29 Apr 45		Pilot 1091 (Co-Pilot)

39. CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE (Incl. With Last and Civil Work Except 4 Employers or Last 10 Years, Whichever is Last)			
INCL. DATES & MONTHLY SALARY OR LEAVING	NAME, PLACE AND NATURE OF INDUSTRY, PROFESSION OR BUSINESS	POSITION HELD AND DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	OCCUPATIONAL CODE AND TITLE (AR 605-95)
30 Apr 45 9 SEP 1945	AAFTS, Salt City UT	Trainee: Arrived US 26 Jun 45, for leav. proc UNK AMN A reassignment (Arthur B Murphy III, Capt A, Asst Class Officer)	
May 40 Feb 42 \$150.00	Personal Finance Co Warren Pa	Asst Personal Mgr: Investigating interview office mgmt	Personal Mgr 57.02

40. SPORTS		41. ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES: SPEC. ACCOM., AWARDS AND DECORATIONS	
42. ACTIVE HOBBIES		Benevolent Protective Order of Elks	
43. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS		1st Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 2nd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 3rd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 4th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 5th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 6th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 7th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 8th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 9th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 10th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 11th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 12th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 13th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 14th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 15th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 16th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 17th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 18th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 19th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 20th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 21st Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 22nd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 23rd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 24th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 25th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 26th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 27th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 28th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 29th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 30th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 31st Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 32nd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 33rd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 34th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 35th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 36th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 37th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 38th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 39th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 40th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 41st Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 42nd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 43rd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 44th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 45th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 46th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 47th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 48th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 49th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 50th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 51st Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 52nd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 53rd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 54th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 55th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 56th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 57th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 58th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 59th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 60th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 61st Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 62nd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 63rd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 64th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 65th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 66th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 67th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 68th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 69th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 70th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 71st Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 72nd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 73rd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 74th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 75th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 76th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 77th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 78th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 79th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 80th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 81st Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 82nd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 83rd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 84th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 85th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 86th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 87th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 88th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 89th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 90th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 91st Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 92nd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 93rd Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 94th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 95th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 96th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 97th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 98th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 99th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44 100th Air Medal No 515 AF 20128 12 Apr 44	

PERSONAL DATA

3. BIRTH DATE: **11 Apr 1915**

4. PLACE OF BIRTH: **Pennsylvania**

5. CITIZEN (Date Nat. or Nat):

6. RACE: **W**

7. MARITAL STATUS: **Single**

9. DEPENDENTS:

10. PARENTS EXTRACTION OR NATIONALITY:

11. HEIGHT: **5'11 1/2"**

12. WEIGHT: **169**

13. COLOR HAIR: **Red**

14. COLOR EYES: **Blue**

15. GLASSES (Wear):

16. EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE:

FULL NAME: **MRS GLENTINA (CARSON) BENSON**

RELATIONSHIP: **MOTHER**

STREET ADDRESS: **502 JANWAY ST**

CITY: **KANE**

STATE: **PENNA**

17. EDUCATION

Level	Name of School	Years Att'd	Date Grad.	Major Subject	Degree
HS	Kane Pennsylvania	4	1932	Scientific	DIP

18. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER: *Evel W. Benson*

19. OFFICIAL SIGNATURE OF CLASSIFICATION OFFICER: *Charles W. ...*

START DATE: **AS1 Oct 45**

DATE: **6 Sep 45**

Apt Class Officer

20. FOREIGN SERVICE (Incl. W. W. I - II) AND RESIDENCE

Country or Department	Approx. Incl. Dates	App. or Service	Maximum Grade	Station or Name of Duties

20. SPECIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLS FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING

NAME AND PLACE OF SCHOOL (Incl. Unit)	Length of Course	SUCCESS COMPT		DESCRIPTION OF COURSE
		Yes or No	Yrs	
195 Santa Ana California	2 mos	yes	1945	Pre-flight
723 Santa Ana California	2 mos	yes	1945	Primary Flying
195 Torrance California	2 mos	yes	1945	Basis Flying
195 Stockton Field California	2 mos	yes	1945	Advanced Flying (75)

AC

21. DATE E.A.O.: **25 Nov 42**

AUTHORITY: **F1 80376 Hqs Stockton California 25 Nov 42**

22. PERM. ADDRESS OR PLACE FROM WHICH ORDERED TO E.A.O. (City & State): **Kane Pennsylvania**

23. DATE OF ACTIVE SERVICE: **25 Nov 42**

24. LIMITED SERVICE (Details):

25. RETIRED (Reason):

26. RETURN FROM OVERSEAS (Give Exact Reason): **POW**

DATE: **25 June 45**

27. COMMISSION AND APPOINTMENT DATA

Component	Arm or Serv.	Grade App'd	Date Comm.	Comm. From	Discontinued - Grade, Date & Reason
(A) PRESENT APPOINTMENT					
ORG	AC	MLT	25 Nov	AFWS	
(B) PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS NOT CONTINUED, OTHER BRANCHES ARMED SERV. & FOREIGN MIL. ESTAB.					

28. PROMOTION RECORD (From Date Present Appointment - See 27(A))

E. A. O. No. (Incl. E. O. No.)	GRADE				DATE		ORDER#
	AC - '36	A. U. S.	AC - '42	Other	Effective	Rank	
2014 POW					25 Nov 42	25 Nov 42	

29. LANGUAGES (F - Fluently P - Passably)

Language	F		P	
	Speak	Write	Speak	Write
Swedish	P	P		

30. RESERVE - U. S. ACTIVE DUTY (Enter Description of Duties in 30)

(A) ACTIVE DUTY YEARS: 2-Year Term, 4-Year Term, 6-Year Term

(B) U. S. C. DUTY: No. Months, Service Commenced

(C) THROUGHT ACT (Incl. Dates): **A. O. S.**

(D) SPECIFY OTHER (Incl. Dates): **A. O. S.**

STATION AND PLACE:

31. RECORDS OF DUTY OR QUALIFIED IN U. S. S.

Prior 6 Sep 45 / 1091 Pilot 25 Prior 1 Jan 44

1091 Pilot 2517

1024 Pilot 45

34. REMARKS (Refer to Paragraph No.)

Ref 22 Knowledge through family environment. Ref 30; POW Project "P"

Phys. Qual. FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE - HAFRS#1 - 5 SEPT. 45

PERSONNEL ORDERS: RATINGS, FLYING STATUS: P-3 (Pilot) PG(75) Hqs AAFWOTC Santa Ana California Effective 25 Nov 42