

Fate of the crewmen shot down on Kassel raid 27th September 1944 at the hands of Germans
All the below managed to escape the shot down a/c by parachute, but never became POW.

Johnson crew Fridget Bridget

Lt. William Flickner Nav. Shot

Gremmler committed suicide before trial

Bruland crew Texas Rose

T/Sgt Ferdinand Flach gunner Shot

Herman Noack hanged Dachau 5/8/46

T/Sgt Lee Huffman. gunner Shot

Karl Boess. 8 years

Jones Crew Roughhouse Kate

2lt Harold Allen copilot beaten by unknown civilian(s)

died in Hospital

Baynham crew King Kong

T/Sgt James Fields r/o beaten and shot

Baesse, Martin - 25 Years

Beck, Reinhard - Acquittal + 2 Years

Crumbach, Josef - Acquittal

Ehlen, Jacob - Acquittal + 3 Years

Rubsamen, Paul - hanged Dachau 3/9/46

Schrader, Karl - 12 Years

Winkler, Paul - hanged Dachau 7/11/46

Baynham crew King Kong

2lt. John Cowgill navigator beaten and shot

Josef Ehlen hanged Dachau 14/1/1949

2lt. Hector Scala bombardier beaten and shot

Paul Winkler hanged Dachau 7/11/46

Pearson crew Patches

2lt. Newell Brainard copilot beaten and shot

August Viehl hanged Dachau 14/1/1949

Elder crew Clay Pidgeon

T/Sgt. John Donahue radio operator beaten and shot

Reinhard Beck. 4 years

Martin Baesse 6 years

Franz Mueller 6 years

Also involved Gestapo agents

Hellweg suicide July 1945 before apprehension

Eggert Hanged in Dachau 3/6/47 (It was he that shot

Newell Brainard)

Brent crew Eileen

Lt Donald Brent, Pilot shot

Georg Schultheiss. acquitted

S/Sgt. Woodard Watts (tail-gunner)

fate unknown all seen to bail out safely

S/Sgt. Milton Smisek (waist-gunner)

S/Sgt. George Linkletter (waist-gunner)

Hautman Crew Maizey Doats

1lt. Edward Hautman Pilot

fate unknown seen to land in parachute safely