

RICHARD R. BALE

9/13/80

20 Feb 44

Leipzig

Had Richard, K when in bad out

jumped low

WG - flash hit parachute

Jack Cutbertson <sup>118 Meadowood Dr.</sup>  
919/895-2340 Rockingham NC

lost oil in one engine from flash,

dropped out of formation.

jumped by fighters, kept diving to keep  
away.

But losing altitude, then into clouds.

All captured right away

Below Erfurt & Göttingen

3 officers at Barth

to N all to E, Prussia

Crew may have shot down 2