

**Crash of American Thunderbolt pilot  
Alvin A. Johnson  
*19th November 1944, Lebach***

**Combat report  
by 2nd Lt. Duncan M. Morton (1944)**

"I was flying Red Four in Firebrick Squadron. We were 1000 feet and were strafing trucks. His plane hit a pole supporting high tension wires and he tore three foot from his left wing. The plane went over on its back and it flew for two or three seconds and went into the ground. There was an explosion as the plane hit the ground and the engine tore loose from the plane and rolled about 100 yards. There wasn't a large piece of the plane left. I circled and didn't see him get out of the wreckage."