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got one bit wrong about the place where he was executed. Their photo of the A6 autobahn near Landstuhl shows the road as it is today - they didn't realise that the road had been 'moved' further south in 1950/51 when Ramstein US air base was constructed. The exact spot where he died is now within the air base boundary near the civil engineering facility. You can see on Google Earth where the old autobahn was, which today partly forms the main highway through the air base. There is no memorial to Bushell and I guess the authorities would not want one there, especially as the memorial to the Ramstein air display disaster is not far away. Hope this helps.

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this is not correct as it did not happen near CE - that would be more than 5 kilometers. Moreover CE is north of

Kiesling whereas the execution took place on the stretch of the old autobahn that ran across todays Ramp 1 trough 5. There was a bridge over the autobahn just south of where the present day 86 AW HQ is (see Messung2.Bruecke) A Thousand Shall Fall

additionally his claim on the location of the hwy is wrong see 3 routes

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