

**RESTRICTED**  
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IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location AAF Station 111 ; Command or Air Force 8th -  
Group 306th Bomb Gp(H) ; Squadron 423rd Bomb Sq ; ~~Detachment~~
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course As prescribed  
 Intended Destination Schweinfurt, Germany ; Type of Mission H. Bomb.
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:  
oct - Haze
4. GIVE: (a) Date 11/10/43 ; Time 1415 ; and Location Before target  
 of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.  
 (b) Specify whether (x) Last Sighted; ( ) Last contacted by Radio;  
 ( ) Forced Down; ( ) Seen to Crash; or ( ) Information not Available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one (x) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; ( ) Other Circumstances as follows
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17F ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-30710
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R 1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 42-138315  
 (b) 42-138106 ; (c) 42-138125 ; (d) 42-138406
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS. (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)  
 \* (a) KH-461174 ; (b) KH-460367 ; (c) KH-461121 ; (d) F-380319  
 (e) F-393931 ; (f) F-387296 ; (g) F-378813 ; (h) F-386251
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X  
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10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT; Crew 10 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 10  
 (Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars; If more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number
KIA 1. Pilot	Jackson, John D.	1st Lt.	0-734094
EUS 2. Co-pilot	Carey, Daniel H.	2nd Lt.	0-798433
OWK 3. Navigator	Bernstein, Bernard A.	2nd Lt.	0-731251
EUS 4. Bombardier	Farmer, Henry H.	2nd Lt.	0-670052
EUS 5. Top Turret Gunner	Levine, Sol D.	T/Sgt.	12066313
KIA 6. Radio Operator	Eitner, Warren V. <i>POW</i>	T/Sgt.	12006080
EUS 7. Ball Turret Gunner	Ford, Burl W.	S/Sgt.	18149200
KIA 8. Right Waist Gunner	Greenberg, Jerry	S/Sgt.	32411888
KIA 9. Left Waist Gunner	Mcquithy, Elza	S/Sgt.	35474735
EUS 10. Tail Gunner	Ristau, Raymond J.	S/Sgt.	16126289

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME.

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted				Saw	
			By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Forced Landing		
1. BICKETT, KENNETH R.	1st Lt	0-0-674551		X				
2.								
3.								

2. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used YES ; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash ; or (c) Any other reason (Specify)

13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND

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