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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

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 Sta 111 ; Command or Air Force 8th Group 306th Bomb (H) ; Squadron 368th Bomb (H)
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course As prescribed  
Intended Destination La Rochelle, France; Type of Mission heavy Bomb
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: Clear with slight haze
4. GIVE: (a) Date 27 Mar/44 Time 1434 ; and Location Southeast of Les Sables  
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 ( ) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; ( ) Other Circumstances as follows Aircraft fell out of formation, no fighters or flak. Three engines smoking, possible detonation.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-31363
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 43-58421  
(b) SW-003205 ; (c) SW-003242 ; (d) 41-41964
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)  
\* (a) KH-460658 ; (b) KH-461116 ; (c) B-889356 ; (d) KH-684442  
(e) KH-684625 ; (f) KH-889143 ; (g) KH-683196 ; (h) B-889265
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty x  
or ~~(b) Prisoner of War~~
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	
1. Pilot-Pilot	Fix, Rene C.	1st Lt	0-682841	RTD
2. Pilot-Co-Pilot	Frantz, Weldon B.	2nd Lt	0-813880	RTD
3. Navigator-Navigator	Kenny, Peter G., Jr.	2nd Lt	0-814334	RTD
4. Bombardier-Nose Gunner	Hill, Charles F.	2nd Lt	0-754840	RTD
5. Aer. Eng.-Top Turret G.	Engberg, Eugene G.	Sgt.	16140986	RTD
6. Radio Opr-Radio Opr.	Stoddard, David L.	S/Sgt.	39319015	RTD
7. Aer. Gunner-Ball Turret G.	Phillips, Rudolph W.	Sgt.	32718217	RTD
8. Aer. Gunner-R. Waist G.	Pfeifer, Frank A.	Sgt.	35605960	RTD
9. Aer. Gunner-L. Waist G.	Naumann, Alvin E.	Sgt.	18011708	RTD
10. Aer. Gunner-Tail Gunner	McNary, Wade S.	Sgt.	34607379	RTD

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 By	Check Only One Column		
				Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. BRUMM, Floyd H.	1st Lt	0-802716	Radio	X		
2.						
3.						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used ; (b) persons were seen walking away from scene of crash ; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) None
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