

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
 WASHINGTON

2971

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 Station 111 ; Command or Air Force 8th
 Group 306th Bomb Gp(H) ; Squadron 369th Bomb Sq(H)
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course As prescribed
 Intended Destination Wilhelmshaven, Ger. ; Type of Mission Heavy Bomb
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
FEB 10/10 clouds
4. GIVE: (a) Date 3/2/44 ; Time Unknown ; and Location Unknown
 of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft:
 (b) Specify whether () Last Sighted; () Last contacted by Radio;
 () Forced Down; () Seen to Crash; or (x) 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
Unknown
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-31056
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 42-78451
 (b) 43-57539 ; (c) 42-78969 ; (d) 41-58336
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
 (a) F-374027 ; (b) KH-674781 ; (c) KH-674782 ; (d) KH-674749
 (e) KH-676324 ; (f) KH-674744 ; (g) KH-674745 ; (h) KH-675142
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X

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	Wong, Richard S.	2nd Lt.	0-745990
2. Pilot-Co-pilot	McBroom, Walter P.	2nd Lt.	0-750914
3. Navigator-Navigator	Rodgers, John W.	2nd Lt.	0-808146
4. Bombardier-Nose Gunner	Dunlap, Curtis L.	1st Lt.	0-735291
5. Aer. Eng.-Top Tur. Gunner	Walker, George B.	S/Sgt.	34147240
6. Rad. Oper.-Rad. Oper.	Collins, George D.	Cpl.	38131475
7. Aer. Gun.-Ball Tur. Gunner	Whetstone, Charles L.	Sgt.	38387739
8. Aer. Gun.-Right Waist Gunner	Cournover, Armand A.	S/Sgt.	11071298
9. Aer. Gun.-Left Waist Gunner	Sykes, Robert E.	Sgt.	39032659
10. Aer. Gun.-Tail Gunner	Kells, Walter E.	Sgt.	32535142

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	Check Only One Column			
			Contacted By	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. None						
2.						

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) Unknown

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 DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND