

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

Classification changed
to RESTRICTED
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on 11/11/44
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on 1/19/45

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 308th Bomb Gp (H) ; Squadron 367th Bomb Sq (H) Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course As prescribed
Intended Destination Kiel, Germany ; Type of Mission Heavy Bomb
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
JAN 8/10 clouds
4. GIVE: (a) Date 1/27/45 ; Time Unknown ; and Location Near Kiel
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-17F ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-30606
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 43-62568
(b) 43-62898 ; (c) 41-56461 ; (d) 41-41304
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
* (a) F-370114 ; (b) F-370091 ; (c) F-370332 ; (d) S-502108
(e) S-501875 ; (f) S-501542 ; (g) S-504875 ; (h) S-501972
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
~~(b) Missing in Action~~
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	10 Tucker, Charles E., Jr.	2nd Lt.	0-804428 RTD
2. Co-Pilot	6 McFadden, Eugene R.	2nd Lt.	0-751747 RTD
3. Navigator	4 Johnson, Owen W.	2nd Lt.	0-683055 RTD
4. Bombardier	9 Passin, Sidney	2nd Lt.	0-682507 RTD
5. Aerial Eng.-Top Turret Gunner	3 Covino, Samuel J.	S/Sgt.	11114854 RTD
6. Radio Operator	8 Pahl, Arthur L.	S/Sgt.	19124044 RTD
7. Aer. Gun.-Ball Turret Gunner	7 Neuhauser, Laurence W.	Sgt.	36296426 RTD
8. Aer. Gun.-Right Waist Gunner	5 Korba, Stephen, J.	Sgt.	13170679 RTD
9. Aer. Gun.-Left Waist Gunner	1 Badesaux, Milton J.	Sgt.	38261502 RTD
10. Aer. Gun.-Tail Gunner	2 Bentley, John F.	Sgt.	12173917 RTD

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

Check Only One Column

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. None						
2. _____						
3. _____						

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) _____
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