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 WAR DEPARTMENT
 HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
 WASHINGTON

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SR4D
#647

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: England Command or Air Force 8th AF
 GROUP 306th Bomb (H); SQUADRON 368th Bomb (H); DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure England 368th; Course _____
 Intended Destination Erla Works, Antwerp; Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
4. GIVE: (a) Date 5 Apr 43 Time _____; And Location of Last known whereabouts of missing aircraft Westkapelle, Walcheren Island
 (b) Specify whether 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 _____
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17 F; AAF Serial No. 42-24465
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial No. (a) _____
 (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
 (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
 (e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty _____
 or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
 (Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 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	Seelos, Robert W	1st Lt	0-442240 RTD
2. Co-Pilot	Kramarinko, Alexander	1st Lt	0-661851 RTD
3. Navigator	Saunders, William W	2nd Lt	0-726079 RTD
4. Bombardier	Murray, James E	+ 2nd Lt	0-732757 KIA ✓
5. ASN 39 380 694	Stemkoski, Stanley P	+ T/Sgt	39 380 694 KIA ✓
6. POW	Magee, Roland	0 S/Sgt	39 826 025 DEAD ✓
7. Radio Operator	Baker, William E	S/Sgt	34 258 894 RTD
8. Tail Gunner	Keskey, William H	T/Sgt	16 022 965 RTD
9. Observer	Hampton, Fred R	+ T/Sgt	14 071 743 DEAD ✓
10. Crew Chief	Walls, Raymond E	S/Sgt	15 071 583
11. _____	_____	_____	_____

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

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Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1.						
2.						
3.						

13. 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) _____

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

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

16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVEN NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE

Date of Report _____

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

The plane was seen to turn back toward enemy territory near Westkapelle, on Walcheren Island, with two engines smoking. No parachutes were reported and no search was made. Sgt Keskey is reported by Sgt Walls to have bailed safely.

(Above taken from S R & D # 647)