

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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 Group (B) Squadron 367th Bomb Sq Detachment
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course as prescribed
Intended Destination Lille, France ; Type of Mission _____
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
Clear - CAVU
4. GIVE: (a) Date 9 Oct 42 ; Time 0955 ; and Location Vicinity of MENIN
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(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 ; A.A.F. Serial Number 41-24510
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 42-78472
(b) 42-78492 ; (c) 42-78851 ; (d) 42-78557
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) UNKNOWN
(a) _____ ; (b) _____ ; (c) _____ ; (d) _____
(e) _____ ; (f) _____ ; (g) _____ ; (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty
or ~~(b) Missing in Action~~

NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 9
(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 - Pilot	Wolzen, John W.	Capt	0-430684
KIA 2. Pilot - Co-Pilot	Gates, Joseph N.	2nd Lt.	0-726221
RTD 3. Navigator - Navigator	Gise, William J.	2nd Lt.	0-660491 RTD
EIA 4. Bombardier - Nose Gunner	LaChasse, Albert W.	2nd Lt.	0-726044 RTD
RTD 5. Aer. Eng Gun - Top Turret G.	Wissenback, Erwin D.	T/Sgt.	19004589 RTD
KIA 6. Radio Operator - Radio Opr.	Dyman, Thomas W.	T/Sgt.	32190053 KIA
KIA 7. Aerial Gunner - Ball Turret G.	Nichelsen, Bruce	S/Sgt.	6937694 KIA
KIA 8. Aerial Gunner - Waist Gunner	Wilday, Thurman C.	S/Sgt.	18039746 KIA
KIA 9. Aerial Gunner - Tail Gunner	Kayler, Bert E.	S/Sgt.	14077938 KIA

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. TERRY, Henry W.	Captain	0-375352		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2. _____						
3. _____						

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