

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 423rd Bomb Sq(H)
- 2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course As Prescribed
Intended Destination FRANKFURT, GERMANY ; Type of Mission Heavy Bomb
- 3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
- 4. GIVE: (a) Date 11/2/44 ; Time 1330 ; and Location Near French Coast
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 Possibly short of gas
- 6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-31388
- 7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) SW-003039
(b) SW-003121 ; (c) SW-003240 ; (d) SW-003029
- 8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
* (a) F-361571 ; (b) F-361510 ; (c) KH-683489 ; (d) B-889920
(e) B-890363 ; (f) B-890332 ; (g) B-890120 ; (h) B-889770
- 9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
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- 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
RTD 1. Pilot - Pilot	DiBetta, Geno (NMI)	RTD 1st Lt.	0-741890
RTD 2. Pilot - Co-Pilot	Wolf, Jr., Earl J.	RTD 2nd Lt.	0-680356
EUS 3. Navigator - Navigator	Feilbach, Raymond F.	Pvt 1st Lt.	0-803501
RMC 4. Bombardier - Nose Gunner	Sanders, Jerroll E.	Pvt 1st Lt.	0-671109
EUS 5. Aer. Eng. - Top Tur. Gunner	Chiocarelli, Fortunato V.	Pvt 1st Sgt.	31201167
RTD 6. Rad. Oper. - Rad. Oper.	Hewitt, Jr., Clyde E.	RTD 1st Sgt.	35562132
X/A 7. Aer. Gunner - Ball Tur. Gun	Coleman, James H.	1st Sgt.	35366727
RTD 8. Aer. Gunner - Right Waist G.	Golden, Jr., Guy H.	RTD 1st Sgt.	18166783
RTD 9. Aer. Gunner - Left Waist G.	Bergeron, Leonard F.	RTD 1st Sgt.	11083443
RTD 10. Aer. Gunner - Tail Gunner	Weseloh, Eldo C.	RTD 1st Sgt.	19125479

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	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. THOMPSON, RICHARD B.	1st Lt	0-2044429	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 SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE None

* (1) B-889950 (j) B-890225 (k) B-889910 (l) KH-890209 (m) B-683613

F-Frigidaire
KH-Kelsey Hayes
B-Buffalo

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