

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES

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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT by E. A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AO  
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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 368th Bomb Sq
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course As prescribed  
Intended Destination Halberstadt, Germany ; Type of Mission Heavy Bomb.
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:  
Clear at Target
4. GIVE: (a) Date 11/2/44 ; 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 (x) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; ( ) Other Circumstances as follows
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17F ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-30782
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 42-138237  
(b) 42-138748 ; (c) 42-138219 ; (d) 42-57879
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)  
\* (a) F-405618 ; (b) F-405555 ; (c) F-405599 ; (d) F-384814  
(e) F-385104 ; (f) F-385029 ; (g) F-384913 ; (h) F-384914
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X  
~~(b) Prisoner of War~~  
~~(c) Missing in Action~~  
~~(d) Deceased~~  
~~(e) Other~~
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).

*Status*

	Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	
1.	Pilot	Reed, Willard D.	1st Lt.	0-742015	RTD
2.	Co-Pilot	Brady, Thomas J.	1st Lt.	0-302710	KIA
3.	Navigator	Glaze, Ivan E.	1st Lt.	0-670113	RTD
4.	Bombardier	Dmochowski, Myron J.	1st Lt.	0-676926	RTD
5.	Aer. Eng.-Top Turret Gun.	Owens, Orian G.	T/Sgt.	37426819	
6.	Radio Operator	Nichols, Charles A.	T/Sgt.	39082264	
7.	Aer. Gun.-Ball Turret Gun.	O'Connell, Joseph G.	S/Sgt.	32447640	RTD
8.	Aer. Gun.-Right Waist Gun.	Schaeffler, Albert C.	S/Sgt.	38149879	KIA
9.	Aer. Gun.-Left Waist Gun.	Gemborski, John J.	S/Sgt.	36608853	
10.	Aer. Gun.-Tail Gunner	COLE, WARREN W.	S/Sgt.	16075471	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		Saw	
			By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Forced Landing
1.						
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) 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 A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND

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