

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 air crew member is officially reported missing.

- AAF Station _____
- ORGANIZATION:** Location by Name 111; Command or Air Force 8th
Group 306th Bomb(H) Squadron 367th Bomb(H) Squadron
 - SPECIFY:** Place of Departure Thurleigh, Eng; Course as prescribed
Target or Intended Destination Amiens; Type of Mission Heavy Bomb
 - WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:**
This clouds with haze, good visibility
 - GIVE:** (a) Day 13 Month Sep Year 44; Time 1130; and Location Over target
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted (x); Last contacted by radio (); Forced down (); Seen to Crash (); or Information not Available ()
 - AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF:** (Check only one) Enemy aircraft (); Enemy anti-aircraft (x); Other Circumstances as Follows: _____

- AIRCRAFT:** Type, Model and Series B-17-G; AAF Serial Number 42-31726
- NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, If Any** DURATION PLUS
- ENGINES:** Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; AAF Serial Number (a) SW-008393; (b) 42-138241; (c) 41-56301; (d) SW-003231
- INSTALLED WEAPONS** (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number);
 (a) B-894823; (b) B-892967; (c) 894049-B; (d) B-892768;
 (e) B-894529; (f) B-894122; (g) B-894107; (h) B-894509;
 (i) B-892997; (j) B-893052; (k) B-893136; (l) B-893749;
 (m) _____; (n) _____; (o) _____; (p) _____
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS:** (a) Battle Casualty or (b) ~~Non-Battle Casualty~~
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT:** Crew 9; Passengers 0; Total 9
(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.)

all 3 identified KIA & Repat. KIA to U.S.

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Current Status	
1. Pilot	Nattier, Clayton A.	1st Lt	O-753914	Pilot	MIA RTD
2. Co-Pilot	Johnson, Gerald I.	2nd Lt	O-675777	Pilot	"
3. Navigator	Weinstein, Bernard F.	2nd Lt	O-720045	Navigator	"
4. Nose Gunner	Gregory, William A.	2nd Lt	O-771919	Bombardier	"
5. Top Turr Gun.	Bump, Gerald B.	Sgt	15334217	Aer Eng Gun.	ADD RTD
6. Radio Operator	Block, Edwin J.	S/Sgt	12130997	Radio Opr.	"
7. Ball Turr Gun.	Richardson, Cecil A.	Sgt	37531985	Arm Gun.	RTD
8. Waist Gunner.	Kimmel, Max H.	Sgt	35708239	Arm Gun.	POW
9. Tail Gunner.	Edwards, Richard G. Jr.	Sgt	14132520	Arm Gun.	RTD
10.					
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
 Contacted by Last Saw
 Name in Full (Last Name First) Rank Serial Number Radio Sighted Crash Landing
 1. McFee, William C. III 1st Lt O-758386 X
 2. _____
 3. _____

* B-Buffalo

(Over)

C O N F I D E N T I A L

1 Incl:
Incl 1- S-2 Summary of Eye-Witness Accounts (in quadruplicate)

MACR 8829
 B-17
 HAF 42-31726
 9 men

DATE: 13 September 1944 AF: 1132

PLACE: A maendorf near Halle

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress

MARKINGS: 231728

369th (HB) Sqd. 305th Group

*1 complete crew
 3 KIA
 6 on S*

TARGET: Airbase Halle

RANK	NAME	S U 2908
2nd Lt.	✓ HAPPIER, Clayton Acre	6
	ASN: O-753914	
2nd Lt.	✓ JOHNSON, Gerald Ives (dead)	
	ASN: -----	
1228 2nd Lt.	✓ WEINSTEIN, Bernard F. (dead)	
	ASN: O-720045	
1227 2nd Lt.	✓ GREGORY, William A. (dead)	
	ASN: O-771919	
Sgt.	✓ BUMP, Gerald Bright	.
	ASN: 15334217	
Sgt.	✓ EDWARDS, Richard Gilbert	.
	ASN: 14132520	
S/Sgt.	✓ BLOCK, Edwin John	.
	ASN: 12130927	
Sgt.	✓ RICHARDSON, Cecil Allen	.
	ASN: 37831953	
Sgt.	✓ KIMMEL, Max Hadley	.
	ASN: 35708239	

3 dead buried in Gertrauden cemetery of Halle/Saale, 1 unknown grave # 1229.

1 complete crew

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN : 15 September 1944, 113 hrs.

CASUALTY NO. KU 2908

PLACE OF CRASH : Ammendorf near Halle

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Fortress

REPORTING OFFICER: HQ Air Base Halle

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D FOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERMENT
HATTIER 22 January 1923	Clayton Acers Concordia, Kansas	2nd Lt.	0-753914	captured Dulag Luft
RICHARDSON	Cecil Allen	Sgt.	37531985	captured Dulag Luft
EDWARDS 24 May 1922	Richards Gilbert USA	Sgt.	14132520	captured Dulag Luft
KIMMEL	Way Itadley	Sgt.	35708239	captured Dulag Luft
BLOCK	Edvin John	S/Sgt.	12130997	captured Dulag Luft
BUMP 25 July 1920	Gerald Wright H. Lewisburg	Sgt.	15334217	captured Dulag Luft
WEINSTEIN	Bernard F.	2nd Lt.	0-720045	dead
GREGORY	William A.	2nd Lt.	0-771919	dead

DULAG LUFT, 4 October 1944 No.

GROUP 506th Bomb Grp SQ 567th S. A/C No. 12-31725 MISSION DATE 11/9/44

FIRST PILOT Clenton A. Mattie, 1st Lt C-75391A DESTINATION Marselmas, France
NAME RANK ASN

1. Position of missing aircraft when last sighted or contacted:

- (a) By coordinates 48 5120N - 1150E
- (b) Approximate altitude 22,000 feet
- (c) Last noted heading 5th in behind formation
- (d) If out of formation, approximate distance from formation 1/2 mi

2. Describe enemy opposition (intensity of flak, intensity and method of enemy fighter attack, etc., with particular reference to missing A/C)

Damage and very accurate tracking flak encountered at target.

3. Description of extent of damage to missing aircraft (including fires, explosions, etc):

None observed.

4. If aircraft was out of control describe appearance:

Aircraft was under control.

(over)

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5. If distressed aircraft was out of formation was it last seen with escort? Yes If so, give distinguishing markings of fighter group if noted (Group number, color and or fighter aircraft numbers, nicknames, etc.). _____

P51 fighter escort was only one observed.

6. Number of parachutes seen and description of jumps (approximate altitude, time between jumps, etc)

None

7. Any other remarks not covered by above:

None

8. Date of report 14 September, 1944

<u>EYE-WITNESSES:</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>A/C No.</u>
1.	<u>William G. McLee, III</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>0-759365</u>	<u>42-7574</u>
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

INTERROGATING OFFICER (Sign Original and on copy):

John M. Kavanaugh 1st Lt. 0578133 S-2 Off
 NAME RANK ASN DUTY
 JOHN M. KAVANAUGH.

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