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 HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
 WASHINGTON

INITIALS: 820  
876

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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.

**ORGANIZATION:** Location AAF Station 111 ; Command or Air Force 8th  
 Group 306th Bomb Gp(H) ; Squadron 423rd Bomb Sq ; ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

**SPECIFY:** Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course As prescribed  
 Intended Destination Schweinfurt, Germany ; Type of Mission H. Bomb.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:**  
*oc.* Hazy

**GIVE:** (a) Date 14/10/43; Time Unknown ; and Location Before target  
 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.

**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

**AIRCRAFT:** Type, Model and Series B-17E ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-30813

**ENGINES:** Type, Model and Series R 1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 42-138338  
 (b) 42-138379 ; (c) 42-138493 ; (d) 42-138449

**INSTALLED WEAPONS** (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)  
 (a) F-905511 ; (b) S-905545 ; (c) S-905145 ; (d) F-384877  
 (e) F-385094 ; (f) F-385147 ; (g) F-384851 ; (h) F-385885

**THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS:** (a) Battle Casualty X  
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**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
Pilot	McCallum, Robert	2nd Lt.	0-885904
Co-pilot	Fitzer, Homer D.	2nd Lt.	0-736500
Navigator	Prentice, Albert J.	2nd Lt.	0-801089
Bombardier	Manning, Paul V.	2nd Lt.	0-670058
Top Turret Gunner	Bartlett, Marvin L.	T/Sgt.	37449842
Radio Operator	Drennan, John W.	T/Sgt.	31202124
Ball Turret Gunner	Dunford, James E.	S/Sgt.	36029686
Right Waist Gunner	Sadler, Austin H.	S/Sgt.	20703377
Left Waist Gunner	Bostic, Ned L. KHR	S/Sgt.	34209191
Tail Gunner	McQuarrie, Willard H. RTD	S/Sgt.	31081995

**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
JEFFRIES, VIRGIL H.	1st Lt	0-2044661		X		

**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  
**ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.**  
**ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES**

\* (i) F-384860 (j) F-384857 (k) F-385206 (l) F-384852

F-Frigidaire  
S-Savage

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