

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

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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.

- ORGANIZATION: Location AAF Station 111 ✓; Command or Air Force 8th
Group 306th Bomb Gp(H); Squadron 367th 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:
Haze.
- GIVE: (a) Date 14/10/43; Time 1400; 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-17G; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-37720
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R 1820-97; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 43-57783
(b) 43-57784; (c) 43-63359; (d) 43-57888
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
* (a) GM-393840; (b) GM-373122; (c) GM-377850; (d) GM-366650
(e) GM-366660; (f) GM-377898; (g) GM-376878; (h) GM-373123
- 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	
1. Pilot	White, Douglas H.	1st Lt.	0-736436	✓
2. Co-pilot	Rasmussen, Emil O. Jr.	1st Lt.	0-735450	✓
3. Navigator	Alexander, Carl A.	1st Lt.	0-795166	✓
4. Bombardier (Nose Gunner)	Toney, George Jr.	S/sgt.	34247980	✓
5. Top Turret Gunner	Riecke, Gus	T/sgt.	39092509	✓
6. Radio Operator	Bocelli, Joseph C.	T/sgt.	13045657	✓
7. Ball Turret Gunner	Pulliam, Francis W.	S/sgt.	39393944	✓
8. Right Waist Gunner	Adams, Charles A.	S/sgt.	13113209	✓
9. Left Waist Gunner	Earnest, William R.	S/sgt.	13041315	✓
10. Tail Gunner	Sherrill, Walter D.	S/sgt.	39529633	✓

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. SCHOCFIELD, CHARLES T.	Capt.	0-791509		X		
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) Unknown
- ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
- ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
- ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE