

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.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name AAF Sta 111; Command or Air Force 8th
Group 306th; Squadron 367th; ~~Detachment~~
2. SPECIFY: Place of Departure Thurleigh Eng.; Course As prescribed
Target or Intended Destination Berlin; Type of Mission Heavy Bomb.
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Weather and visibility clear over target area.
4. GIVE: (a) Day 3 Month Feb Year 45; Time 1109; and Location Over Berlin.
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 ()
5. 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: _____
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G; AAF Serial Number 43-38407
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, If any none
8. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; AAF Serial Number (a) SW-025267; (b) SW-008233; (c) SW-025178; (d) SW-025260
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number);
* (a) F-413650; (b) S-1221275; (c) F-414677; (d) F-413738;
(e) B-1313606; (f) B-1314849; (g) B-1314273; (h) B-1313592;
(i) B-1314725; (j) B-1313946; (k) _____; (l) _____;
(m) _____; (n) _____; (o) _____; (p) _____
10. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty x
or (b) Non Battle Casualty _____
11. 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.)

	Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Current Status	
KIA	1. Pilot - Pilot	Luckett, George V. Jr.	2nd Lt.	0-689072	5	MIA
KIA	2. Pilot - Co-Pilot	Clark, Gilbert W.	2nd Lt.	0-835735	2	MIA
EUS	3. Nav - Navigator	Foster, Robert P.	2nd Lt.	0-2071571	4	MIA
KIA	4. Bomb - Arm. G. - Nose G.	Cunningham, Victor J.	Sgt.	33904659	3	MIA
KIA	5. Aer Eng G - Top Tur	G. Martin, Wayne L.	Sgt.	18231317	6	MIA
KIA	6. Radio Opr - Radio Opr.	Boesel, Jack R.	Sgt.	36834504	1	MIA
DED	7. Arm G - Ball Tur	G. Whitman, Bernard L.	Sgt.	35876375	9	MIA
DED	8. Arm G - Waist G.	Spers, Anthony L.	Sgt.	39048439	7	MIA
EUS	9. Arm G - Tail G.	Spevak, Victor M.	S/Sgt.	39164099	8	MIA
	10.					
	11.					

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

1.	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Check Only One Column			
				Contacted		Saw	
				by Radio	Last Sighted	Crash	Forced Landing
1.	WEAR, William H.	1st Lt.	0-694096		X		
2.							
3.							

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used Yes; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN OR HEARD FROM.
15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
16. GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH, IF ANY, INCLUDING DESCRIPTION AND EXTENT None

Date of Report 7 February 1945

Harold G. Taylor
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

HAROLD G. TAYLOR, 1st Lt., AC.,
Asst. Adjutant.

17. REMARKS OR EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS:

See attached S-2 report.



GROUP 306th Bomb Gp (B) 367th Bomb Sq/C No. 43-38407 MISSION DATE 3/2/45

FIRST PILOT Lockett, George V. 2d Lt 0-689072 DESTINATION Berlin.
NAME RANK AST

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

- (a) By coordinates App. 5231N - 1323E.
- (b) Approximate altitude App. 26,500 feet
- (c) Last noted heading Went down in flames.
- (d) If out of formation, approximate distance from formation Below formation, rapidly losing altitude

2. Describe enemy opposition (intensity of flak, intensity and method of enemy fighter attack, etc., with particular reference to missing A/C)
Intense, accurate, tracking flak from 4 minutes before bombs away lasting 8 minutes. No enemy aircraft encountered by this group.

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

Subject aircraft received direct flak hit in left wing. Wing broke off and went down in flames.

4. If aircraft was out of control describe appearance:

Wing broke off and aircraft went down in flames.

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5. If distressed aircraft was out of formation was it last seen with escort? no If so, give distinguishing markings of fighter group if noted (Group number, color and or fighter aircraft numbers, nicknames, etc.), _____

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

Two or possibly four parachutes seen at approximately 20,000 feet.

7. Any other remarks not covered by above:

None

8. Date of report 9 February, 1945.

<u>EYE-WITNESSES:</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>A/C No.</u>
1.	<u>William H. Wear</u>	<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>0-664096</u>	<u>43-38302</u>
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

INTERROGATING OFFICER (Sign Original and on copy):

<u>Beekman H. Pool</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>0-904454</u>	<u>S-2 Officer</u>
<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DUTY</u>
<u>BEEKMAN H. POOL</u>			

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