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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: England Command or Air Force 8th AF
GROUP 306; SQUADRON 386; DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure England; Course SEE MAFR # 2268
Intended Destination St Nazaire; Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
4. GIVE: (a) Date 3 Jan 43 Time _____; And Location of Last known whereabouts of missing aircraft West of St. Nazaire, France
(b) Specify whether () Last sighted; () 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; () Other Circumstances as follows _____)
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17 F; AAF Serial No. 41-24501
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial No. (a) _____
(b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
(e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
(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
11/13/47	RMC 1. RMC	Ferguson, James M	1st Lt	0-438023
	KIA 2. RMC	Levy, Robert T	1st Lt	0-440538
	RMC 3.	Elliott, John B	2nd Lt	0-662225
	KIA 4.	Greene, Donald R	2nd Lt	0-727008
	EUS 5.	Hackworth, Richard E	T/Sgt	15 068 649
	EUS 6.	Edinger Charles	T/Sgt	13 038 328
	KIA 7.	Kerbow, Earl L	S/Sgt	18 039 731
	EUS 8.	Kingen, Robert L	S/Sgt	15 083 507
	KIA 9.	Arnold, Rupert W	S/Sgt	18 046 354
	EUS 10.	Loving, James V	S/Sgt	34 210 331

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

See SR4D # 289

1. and endorsements

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	Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1.							
2.							
3.							
13.	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) _____						
14.	ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.						
15.	ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.						
16.	ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVEN NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE						

Date of Report _____

(Signature of Preparing Officer)