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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 Sta 111 ; Command or Air Force 8th Group 306th Bomb Gp (H) ; Squadron 368th Bomb(H) ; ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course as prescribed
Intended Destination Berlin, Germany ; Type of Mission Heavy Bomb
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
- GIVE: (a) Date 3/22/45 ; Time 1230 ; and Location Near Berlin, Germany
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 () Enemy Aircraft; (X) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows _____
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-40008
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) SW-000521
(b) SW-000542 ; (c) SW-000564 ; (d) 45-60315
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) F-650600 ; (b) F-650647 ; (c) KH-667440 ; (d) KH-667589
(e) KH-668421 ; (f) KH-670632 ; (g) KH-668319 ; (h) KH-667231
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty
or (b) ~~Accidental Casualty~~
- 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 - Pilot	Smith, Charles W. <i>AM</i>	1st Lt	0-746450 <i>RTD</i>
2. Pilot - Co-Pilot	Brown, Merle P. <i>M</i>	1st Lt	0-686220 <i>RTD</i>
3. Navigator - Navigator	Buck, Stanley N. <i>M</i>	1st Lt	0-682288 <i>RTD</i>
4. Bombardier - Nose Gunner	Allen, Herman F. <i>M</i>	1st Lt	0-744222 <i>RTD</i>
5. Aer. Eng - Top Turret G.	Heuser, Carl A. <i>M</i>	T/Sgt	32442168 <i>RTD</i>
6. Radio Opr. - Radio Opr.	Marotte, Victor R. <i>M</i>	T/Sgt	36539317 <i>ATD</i>
7. Aer. Gunner - Ball Tur. G.	Stillson, Thomas E. Jr. <i>M</i>	S/Sgt	35339124 <i>RTD</i>
8. Aer. Gunner - R. Waist G.	Courson, Donald S. <i>M</i>	S/Sgt	34472880 <i>RTD</i>
9. Aer. Gunner - L. Waist G.	Paul, Joseph R. <i>M</i>	Sgt	36810523 <i>RTD</i>
10. Aer. Gunner - Tail G.	Trumble, R. B. (IO) <i>M</i>	S/Sgt	36159027 <i>RTD</i>

- 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	Crash	Forced Landing
1. Jacobs, Dallas L. Jr	1st Lt	0-799780		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) _____ None
- 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 PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
- ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND _____