

WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

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: Thurleigh, England Command or Air Force \_\_\_\_\_  
GROUP 306th Bomb Gp; SQUADRON 367th Bm Sq; DETACHMENT \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure \_\_\_\_\_; Course \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Destination St Nazaire France; Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_
4. GIVE: (a) Date 9 Nov '42 Time \_\_\_\_\_; And location of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft St. Nazaire Harbor  
 (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 Plane brought down by flak in waters of St. Nazaire Harbor
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17; AAF Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series \_\_\_\_\_; AAF Serial No. (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) 41-24486
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty \_\_\_\_\_
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 11; Passengers 0; Total 11  
(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	Status
1.	Pilot 10	Stewart, James M.	2nd Lt.	0-435805	KIA
2.	CP 4	Dickey, William W.	2nd Lt. ✓	0-437917	KIA
3.	N 3	Creed, Joseph A.	2nd Lt.	0-435139	KIA
4.	B 2	Creamer, John A.	2nd Lt.	0-724139	KIA
5.	Eng 7	Meriwether, Charles J.	T/Sgt	17 8 57 929	KIA
6.	R.O. 6	McMillan, Thomas E.	T/Sgt	35 275 913	KIA
7.	Gunner 9	Schmoyer, Raymond C.	S/Sgt	13 045 114	KIA
8.	" 11	Wheeler, Jack M.	S/Sgt ✓	17 029 322	KIA
9.	" 8	Rumph, George R.	Sgt	18 05 71072	KIA
10.	" 1	Barth, Martin M.	Sgt	19 065 003	KIA
11.	" 5	Langan, Hugh L.	Cpl	19 067 077	KIA

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

WD, Hq AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report.

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
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- 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 EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

15. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

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)

REMARKS:

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