

WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

R-993

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 306th Bomb (H); SQUADRON 369th Bomb (H); DETACHMENT \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure England; Course \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Destination Lille RR yards; Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_
4. GIVE: (a) Date 13 Jan 43 Time 1432 Hours; And Location of Last known whereabouts of missing aircraft 4 Km Northeast of Lille, France.  
(b) Specify whether (X) 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; (X) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; ( ) Other Circumstances as follows and mid-air collision)
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B 17 F; AAF Serial No. 41-24498 (Fr Ger Records)
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
1. Pilot	Kahl, Russell G <i>CP</i>	Capt	0-438511 <i>RMC</i>
2. CP	Spaulding, Jack A <i>P</i>	1st Lt	0-412297 <i>KIA</i>
3.	Grant, Gordon R <i>B</i>	2nd Lt	0-726153 <i>KIA</i>
4.	Kirkpatrick, Wallace B <i>N</i>	2nd Lt	0-727025 <i>RTD</i>
5.	① Davis, Dale A	S/Sgt	19 063 626 <i>KIA</i>
6.	② Gilliland, Thomas H	T/Sgt	18 060 194 <i>KIA</i>
7.	③ Williams, Leon	T/Sgt	34 261 266 <i>KIA</i>
8.	④ Morgan, Luis <i>LOUIS R.</i>	Sgt	13 028 672 <i>KIA</i>
9.	⑤ Santos, Earl	Sgt	39 167 158 <i>RMC</i>
10.	⑥ Nork, Edward A	S/Sgt	13 025 935 <i>EUS</i>
11.			

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

Plane located at Marcq En Baroeul, Lille France.

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