

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

311711-43

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 AAF Station 111 ; Command or Air Force 8th Group 306th Bomb (H) ; Squadron 369th Bomb ; ~~Detachment~~
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course as prescribed
Intended Destination Munich, Germany ; Type of Mission Heavy Bomb
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: 7/10 clouds, poor visibility
4. GIVE: (a) Date 16 July/44 Time 0940 ; and Location Vicinity of Munich.
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.
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

6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-107153

7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) SW-013129
(b) 43-62629 ; (c) SW-013045 ; (d) SW-019282

8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)

(a) S-1192481 ; (b) S-1192536 ; (c) S-1191614 ; (d) S-1191716

(e) S-9526898 ; (f) S-9522943 ; (g) S-1190814 ; (h) S-1190816

9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty
or (b) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 9
(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	Jones, Fred G.	2nd Lt	0-449748
2. Pilot - Co-Pilot	Hammersley, Clifford K.	2nd Lt	0-815148 RTD
3. Navigator - Navigator	Weaver, Charles H. Jr.	2nd Lt	0-1018967 RTD
4. Bombardier - Nose Gun	Stalnaker, Robert E.	2nd Lt	0-761337 RTD
5. Aer. Eng - Gun-Top Turret Gun	Griffiths, John H.	Sgt	32450239 RTD
6. Radio Operator - Radio Opr.	Price, Robert A.	Sgt	11117055 RTD
7. Arm. Gun - Ball Turret Gun	Rose, Woodie W.	S/Sgt	17014655 RTD
8. Aer. Gun - Waist Gun	Katz, Milton (NMI)	Sgt	12140654 RTD
9. Aer. Eng - Tail Gun	Flores, Arthur A.	Sgt	39042036 RTD

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

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted				Check Only One Column	
			By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing		
1. <u>VOGEL, Richard F.</u>	<u>2nd Lt</u>	<u>0-754394</u>		<u>X</u>				
2.								
3.								

12. 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

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

14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE None

* See Reverse Side.

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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Commanding Officer
United States Forces

APO 557,
18 July, 1944.

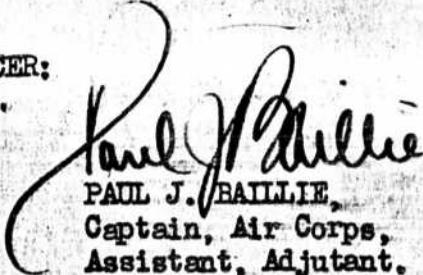
SUBJECT: Eye-witness account of incidents pertaining to Aircraft No.
42-107153, Pilot 2nd Lt F.G. JONES.

TO: Commanding General, Hqs, First Bombardment Division, APO 557.

1. According to 2nd Lt RICHARD F. VOGEL, O-754394, the following is what happened to aircraft No. 42-107153, Pilot 2nd Lt F.G. JONES, Missing in Action 16 July, 1944:

Our aircraft #153-V, Pilot Jones, was last seen just after I.P. during climb to get above weather. This aircraft pulled out to right and fell back under control, Altitude was 28,000 feet. Not chutes were seen.

For the COMMANDING OFFICER:


PAUL J. BAILLIE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Assistant, Adjutant.

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