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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 Sta 111 ; Command or Air Force 8th Group 306th Bomb (H) ; Squadron 369th Bomb (H) ; ~~Detachment~~
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course as prescribed Intended Destination Obertfaffenhofen, Ger. Type of Mission heavy Bomb
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: Good
4. GIVE: (a) Date 24 Apr/44 Time 1335 ; and Location Near Augsburg, 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.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one (X) Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17-G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-31558
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 43-61662 ; (b) 43-61758 ; (c) 43-61539 ; (d) 43-61697
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
 * (a) F-974517 ; (b) F-974303 ; (c) B-837758 ; (d) B-889666
 (e) B-889196 ; (f) F-974901 ; (g) B-888998 ; (h) F-974624
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 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	James, William R.	1st Lt	0-580641	RTD
2. Pilot - Co-pilot	Vandermarliere, Gilbert EC	2nd Lt	0-581254	RTD
3. Navigator - Navigator	Uhrich, Raymond (NMI)	2nd Lt	0-703348	RTD
4. Bombardier - Nose Gunner	Shertzer, Sidney C.	F/O	T-1717	RTD
5. Aer. Eng - Top Turret Gun.	Vegt, George A.	T/Sgt	18130621	RTD
6. Radio Opr - Radio Operator	Elliott, Willard O.	S/Sgt	13171162	RTD
7. Armorer-Gun- Ball Turret G.	Wynn, Earl E.	S/Sgt	38425646	RTD
8. Armorer-Gun- R. Waist Gun.	Minto, Everett L.	S/Sgt	35315777	RTD
9. Radio Opr - L. Waist Gunner	Copeman, James R.	S/Sgt	33277824	RTD
10. Armorer-Gun- Tail Gunner	Lastinger, Walter W.	S/Sgt	34403809	RTD

11. 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. SCHLECHT, EDWIN, C. Jr.,	2nd Lt.	0-806354		X		
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)
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