WASHINGTON

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 AAF Sta 111 ; Command or Air Force 8th Group 306th Bomb (H) ; Squadron 423rd Bomb(H). ~~Establishment~~
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Thurleigh, England ; Course as prescribed Intended Destination St Nazaire, France ; Type of Mission heavy bomb
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: CAVU
4. GIVE: (a)Date 9 Nov/42;Time Unknown ; and Location Vicinity of St Nazaire, 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-F ; A.A.F. Serial Number 41-24491
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; A.A.F. Serial Number(a) 42-78489 (b) 42-78542 ;(c) 42-78334 ;(d) 42-78565
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
   (a) ; (b) ; (c) ;(d) UNKNOWN
   (e) ; (f) ; (g) ;(h)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X ~~(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	3 Felts, Loyal M.	1st Lt	0-366259	KIA
2.	Pilot - Co-Pilot	Jones, Robert J.	2nd Lt	0-661844	RTD
3.	Navigator - Navigator	Hartin, Forrest D.	2nd Lt	0-660490	RTD
4.	Bombardier - Nose Gunner	Graham, Andred L. Jr.	2nd Lt	0-726152	RTD
5.	Aer. Eng. Gun- Top Turret Gun.	Beers, Richard L.	T/Sgt	13030895	KIA
6.	Radio Operator - Radio Opr.	4 Westcott, John A.	T/Sgt	x13042436	KIA
7.	Aerial Gun - Ball Turret Gun.	6 Vonderlieth, Charles E.	S/Sgt	x32218997	KIA
8.	Aerial Gun - Waist Gunner	5 Hage, Doane Jr.	Sgt	12057315	RTD
9.	Aerial Gun - Waist Gunner	5 Wright, Elden I.	Sgt.	x18057205	KIA
10.	Aerial Gun - Tail Gunner	2 Bogumill, George P.	Sgt.	19078528	KIA

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 By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
				Check Only One Column			
1.	McKay, Mack	Major	0-421269		X		
2.							
3.							

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12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:(a) Parachutes were used Yes ; (b)Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash ;or(c) Any other reason(Specify)
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH,MAP,CHART,ORSKETCH,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