

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
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: \_\_\_\_\_ Command or Air Force \_\_\_\_\_  
GROUP \_\_\_\_\_; SQUADRON \_\_\_\_\_; DETACHMENT \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure \_\_\_\_\_; Course \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Destination \_\_\_\_\_; Type of Mission \_\_\_\_\_
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_
4. GIVE: (a) Date 13 Jan Time 43; And Location of Last  
known whereabouts of missing aircraft \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17; AAF Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty \_\_\_\_\_
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers \_\_\_\_\_; 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	Kirkpatrick, Wallace B.	2nd Lt.	0-727025 <i>PIR</i>
2. CP	Nork, Edward A.	S/Sgt.	13025935 <i>EUS</i>
3.	Kahl, Russell Gilbert	1st Lt.	0-438511 <i>RMC</i>
4.	Santos, Earl	Sgt.	39167158 <i>RMC</i>
5.	✓ <sup>14</sup> Spaulding, Jack A.	1st Lt.	0-442297 <i>KIA</i>
6.	✓ <sup>1</sup> Davis, Dale A.	S/Sgt.	19063626 <i>KIA</i>
7.	✓ <sup>2</sup> Gilliland, Thomas H.	T/Sgt.	18060194 <i>KIA</i>
8.	✓ <sup>5</sup> Williams, Leon	T/Sgt.	34261266 <i>KIA</i>
9.	✓ <sup>3</sup> Grant, Gordon R.	2nd Lt.	0-726153 <i>KIA</i>
10.	✓ Morgan, Luis R.	Sgt.	13028672 <i>KIA</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:

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The dead crew members were buried on 14 Jan. 1943 on the cemetery of Wambrochies. The names of the dead were given by 2nd Lt. Kirkpatrick.

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