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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MISSING AIRCRAFT REPORT

1038
CONFIDENTIAL

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 106 ; Command or Air Force VIII
Group 98th ; Squadron 547th ; Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: POINT of Departure AAF Station 106 ; Course As Briefed
Intended Destination Schwainfurt, Germany ; Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
Clear over target. Haze and low clouds on return to base.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 14 Oct 45 Time 1445 to 1545 ; and Location Schwainfurt to Soissons
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether () Last Sighted; () Last contacted by Radio;
() Forces 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 ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-29870
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____ ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 42-137598
(b) 42-137578 ; (c) 42-137604 (d) 42-137467
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 _____ ; 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	Poukhauffman, Giles Folker, Jr.	1st Lt.	0-798518	RTD
2.	Co-Pilot	W. W. Molnar, George (NMT)	2nd Lt.	0-578301	RTD
3.	Navigator	W. Fogoralski, Frank (NMT)	2nd Lt.	0-805199	RTD
4.	Nose Gunner	Danneman, David D.	Sgt.	34261597	RTD
5.	Radio Operator	W. Beck, Jules Theodore	T/Sgt.	32414215	RTD
6.	Top Turret	Varrell, William (NMT)	T/Sgt.	32359219	RTD
7.	Ball Turret	W. Martinez, Jacob M.	S/Sgt.	38214999	RTD
8.	Tail Gunner	W. Barber, Stanley Thomas	S/Sgt.	18051500	RTD
9.	Right Flexible Gun	W. Serianeky, Peter (NMT)	S/Sgt.	12460630	RTD
10.	Left Flexible Gun	W. Gauder, Paul (NMT)	S/Sgt.	25518619	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	Check Only One Column			
			Contacted by Last Radio Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing	
1.						
2.						
3.						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, FURNISH 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) unknown
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 _____

Date of Report 15 October 1945

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

C. H. CROW, JR.,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

SECRET

Kri 296 . Oct. 14, 1943 - 2nd
Confirmation 2
S.P. No. 104 9/4/43
of Nov. 2, 1943

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Jarrell, William, Run 3437
T/Lt. born June 25/1921
Ident. tag: 32 354, 719
Taken prisoner

Spodar, Paul ^{Rus 2633} 1st Lt.
 born July 14, 1922
 Ident. Tag: 55-518 619
 POW

Bogorzelski, Frank 2nd Lt.
 born April 1, 1919
 Ident. Tag: 0 805 199
 POW

RU 296 Oct. 14 1943
 Telegram
 1436
 1438

Molnar, George

Reported, Police Bulletin No. 104
 964 / 43 of Nov. 2, 1943
 2 Lt. born March 20, 1918, Tag:
 O-678 301, prisoner.

Car 296 Oct. 14, 1943 Station

Beck, Julius Theodore T/Lt.
born Oct. 10, 1924
Ident Tag: 32 418 218

Danneman, David POW
Lt.
born Aug. 6, 1918
Ident Tag: 138 261 537

Kamffman, Giles Parker 1st Lt.
born Aug. 25, 1920
Ident Tag: 0798 518

Martinez, Jacob Montalvo, S/Lt.
born May 15, 1920
Ident Tag: 28 214 507

Parsons, Stanley Thomas S/Lt.
born Dec. 2, 1914
Ident Tag: 18 214 507

First Lt. Walter F. Buckner, Jr.

*Paw Oct 21
Ca not Nov 16*

Second Lt. George Miner

*Paw Oct 21
Ca not Nov 20-43
Staying #3*

Second Lt. Frank Fugerevich

*Paw Oct 17
Ca not Nov 18*

Second Lt. Frank E. Egan

*Paw Oct 17
Ca not Nov 16*

Technical Sgt. John T. Cook

Technical Sgt. William Carroll

*Paw Oct 17
Ca not Feb 6-44*

Staff Sgt. Jack E. Jordan

*Paw Oct 17
Ca not Nov 19*

Staff Sgt. Stanley T. Egan

*Paw Oct 17
Ca not Nov 19*

Staff Sgt. Peter Egan

Interested

Staff Sgt. Paul Egan

*Paw Oct 17
Ca not Nov 19*

Mr. Walter F. Buckner (Mother)

23 Logan Street,
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Mr. Joseph A. Miner (Mother)

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Warren, Ohio.

Mr. Ray Miner (Mother)

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Mr. John Cook (Mother)

222 Green Street,
Warren, Ohio.

Mr. Walter Fugerevich (Father)

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Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Frank E. Egan (Mother)

171 Washington Street,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Katherine J. Cook (Mother)

121 Euclid Avenue,
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Mr. Wade E. Carroll (Mother)

Wilkes, Minnesota.

Mr. Ignace E. Jordan (Mother)

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Lockport, New York.

Mr. Stella Ella Egan (Mother)

Box 20,
Warren, Ohio.

Mr. Maple Ella (Mother)

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New York, New York.

Mr. Stella Egan (Mother)

121 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.