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Date 1 MAR 1946

WAR DEPARTMENT

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 air crew member is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name Grafton-Underwood, England; Command or Air Force VIII; Group 384th; Squadron 545th; Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Place of Departure Grafton-Underwood, England; Course As Briefed
Target or Intended Destination Brunswick, Germany Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
Unavailable (see note)
4. GIVE: (a) Day 30 Month 1 Year 1944; Time Unavail.; and Location in Germany
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether aircraft was 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: A/C was not lost. Five (5) enlisted men bailed out; remainder of crew returned safely with A/C. No further details available. (see note)
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial Number _____
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, If any _____
8. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial Number (a) _____; (b) _____; (c) _____; (d) _____
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number);
(a) _____; (b) _____; (c) _____; (d) _____;
(e) _____; (f) _____; (g) _____; (h) _____;
(i) _____; (j) _____; (k) _____; (l) _____;
(m) _____; (n) _____; (o) _____; (p) _____
10. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty _____
or (b) Non Battle Casualty _____
11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; 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	Full Name (Last Name First)	Rank	ASN	Current Status
1. Pilot	* Fioretti, Edward Anthony	2nd Lt.	0-802552	RMC 27 Apr 46
2. Co-Pilot	* Briley, Scott Andrew	2nd Lt.	0-751249	RMC 13 Apr 45
3. Navigator	* Merlo, Samuel Joseph	2nd Lt.	0-744081	RMC 29 Apr 45
4. Bombardier	* Griffith, Leonard Raymond	2nd Lt.	0-682476	RMC 13 May 45
5. Radio Oper.	Sylvia, Joseph Herbert	T/Sgt.	11130129	RMC 8 May 45
6. Top Turret	* Stuhl, Walter Edward	T/Sgt.	32360522	MIA 13 Apr 45
7. Ball Turret	House, Horace Doster, Jr.	S/Sgt.	34602532	RMC 29 Apr 45
8. Tail Gunner	Day, Huley Newton	S/Sgt.	38338721	RMC 1 May 45
9. Right Waist	Walle, Andrew (NMI)	S/Sgt.	32449669	RMC 29 Apr 45
10. Left Waist	Wolfe, Clark Benjamin, Jr.	S/Sgt.	37225472	RMC 29 Apr 45
11.	* These 4 Officers and 1 EM returned safely with A/C but were later reported MIA 13 April 1944			

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12. 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 Crash	Saw Forced Landing
				by Radio	last Sighted		
1.							
2.							
3.							

13. 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) ____

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

15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCE PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

16. GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH, IF ANY, INCLUDING DESCRIPTION AND EXTENT

Date of Report 4 June 1945

J. R. Wyatt

(Signature of Preparing Office)

17. REMARKS OR EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS:

J. R. WYATT,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

Note: Further details are unavailable as S-2 Mission Folders were forwarded to Chief, Inactive Records Branch, A.G.O., Hq ETOUSA, APO 413, U. S. Army, 18 May 1945.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



ATTENTION: AFPPA-8
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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

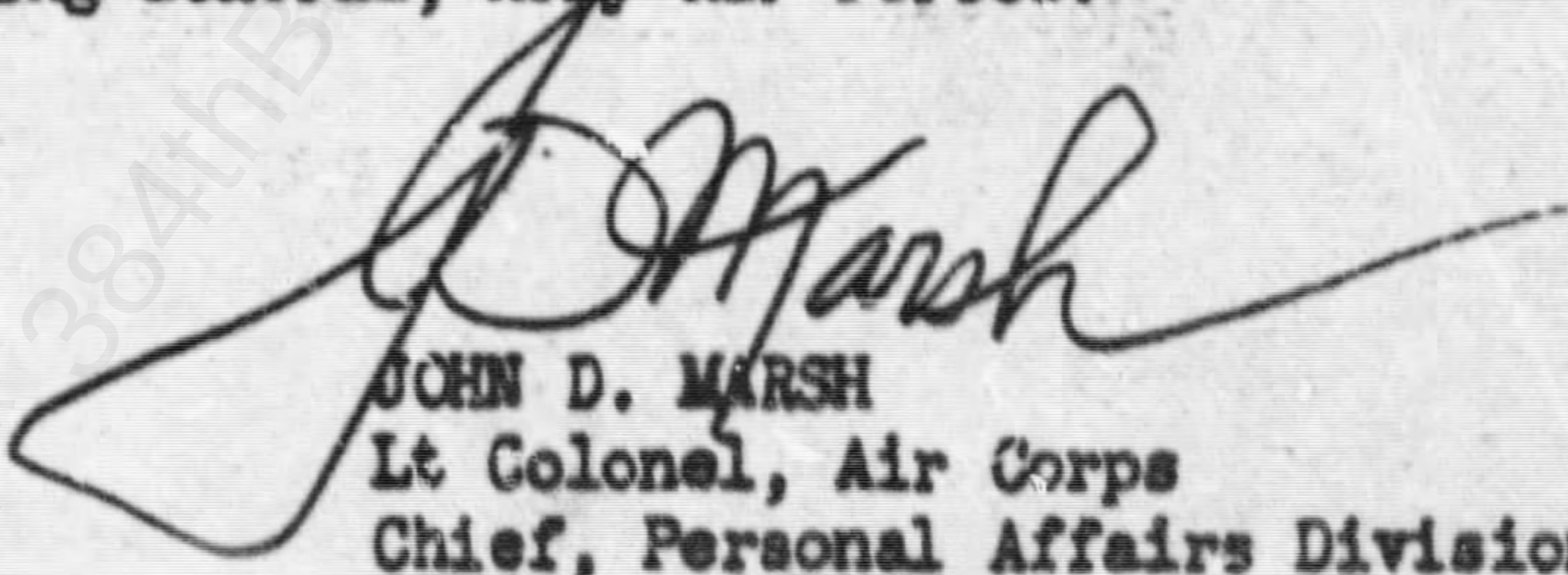
21 February 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Missing Air Crew Report

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, APO 634
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

Request Missing Air Crew Report, as required by AGC letter, 7 July 1944 (AG 704 (5 Jul 44)OB-S-AAP-M), be forwarded with least practicable delay in the case of S/Sgt. Hulev N. Day 38338721
(Grade) (Name) (ASN)
545th bomb squadron, 384th bomb group
(Organization)
reported missing, missing in action, 30 January 1944, which report
(Date)
has not been received to date.

For the Commanding General, Army Air Forces:


JOHN D. MARSH
Lt Colonel, Air Corps
Chief, Personal Affairs Division
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel



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(Ltr Hq AAF, Washington, subj: "Request for Missing Air Crew Report" dtd 21 Feb 45)

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, APO 634, U. S. Army.

JUN 1 1945

TO: Commanding General, 1st Air Division, APO 557, U. S. Army.

For compliance with basic communication and return through this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KEPNER:



H. S. WILSON, JR.
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AIR DIVISION, APO 557, U. S. ARMY, 3 June 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, AAF Station 106, APO 557, U. S. Army.

For compliance with basic communication and return through this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TURNER:

HARRY T. HANCE
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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3rd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, AAF STATION NO. 106, APC 557, 4 June 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 1st Air Division, APO 557.

Basic communication complied with.

For the Station Commander:



J. R. Wyatt
J. R. WYATT,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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1-Missing Air Crew Report (Quad)

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AIR DIVISION, APO 557, U.S. ARMY, 10 June 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AAF Station 101, APO 634, U.S. Army.
(Att: 21st Statistical Control Unit).

Basic communication complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



Jesse T. Peurifoy
JESSE T. PEURIFOY
1st Lt, AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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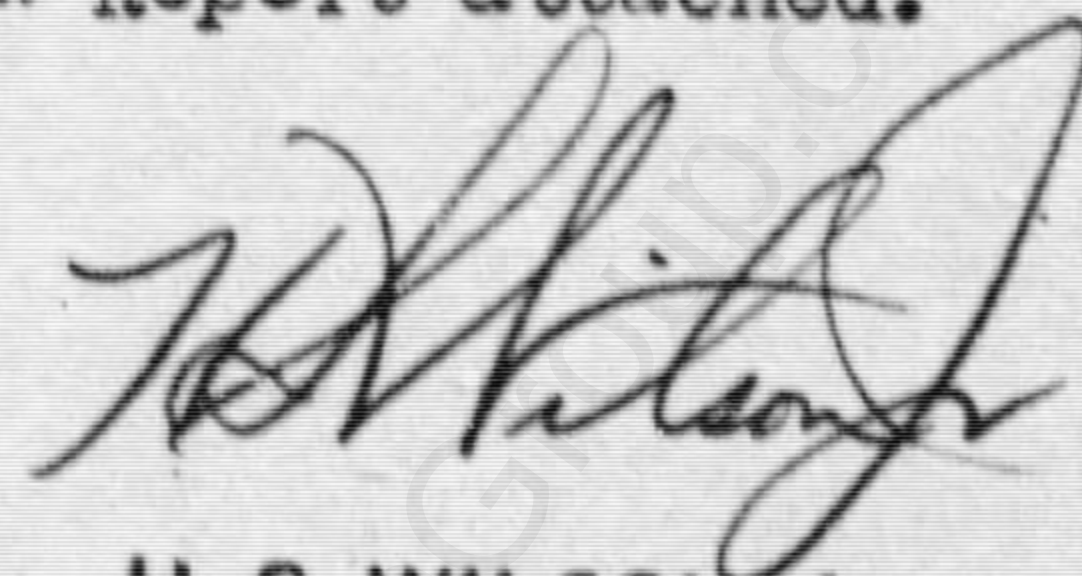
HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, APO 634, U. S. Army.

JUN 16 1945

TO: Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, APO 887, U. S. Army.

Basic communication complied with, Missing Air Crew Report attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

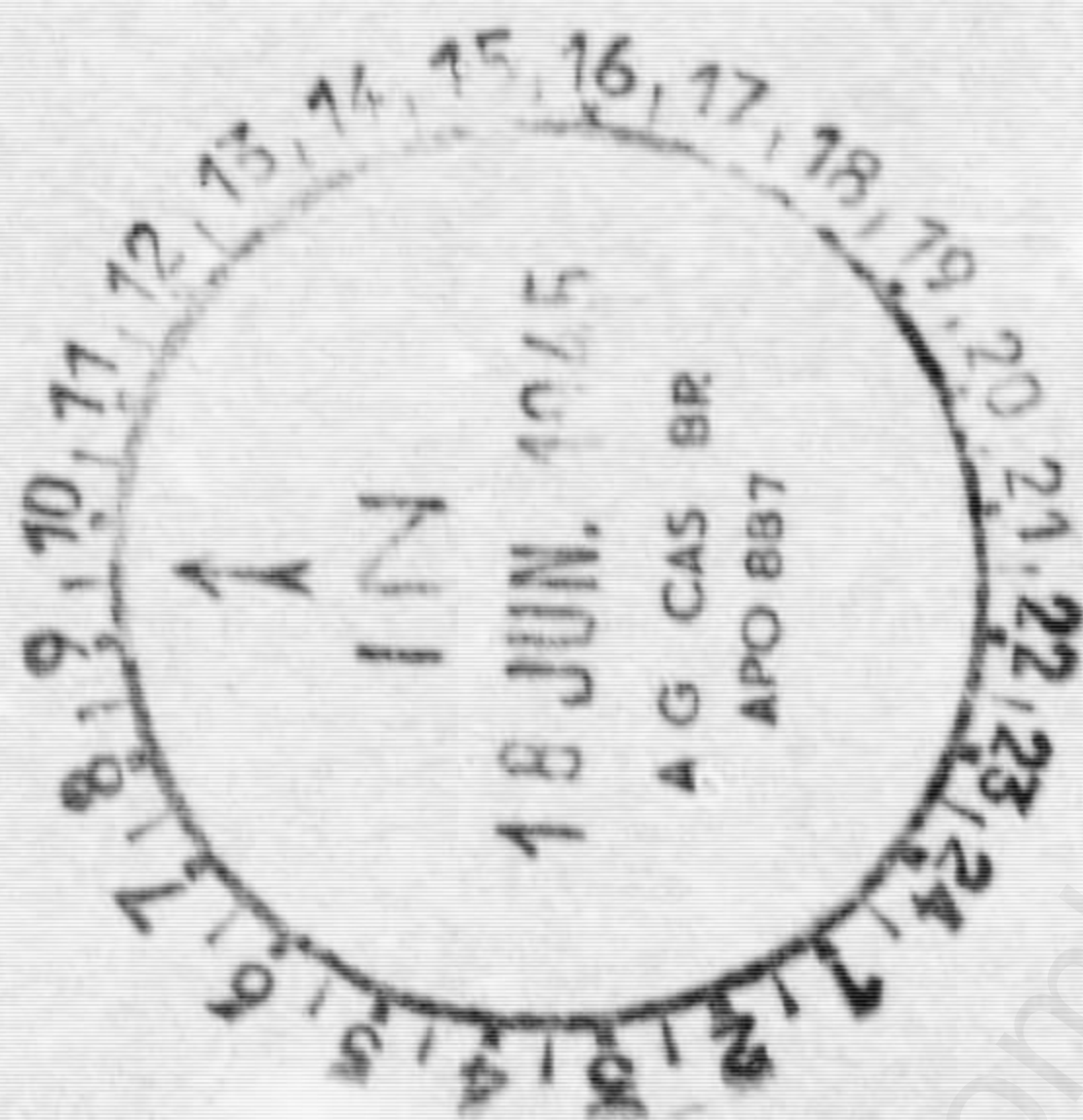


H. S. WILSON, JR.

Major, A.G.D.,

Asst. Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 887, U S ARMY, 19 June 45

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, 25, D.C.
Attention: AFPPA-8.

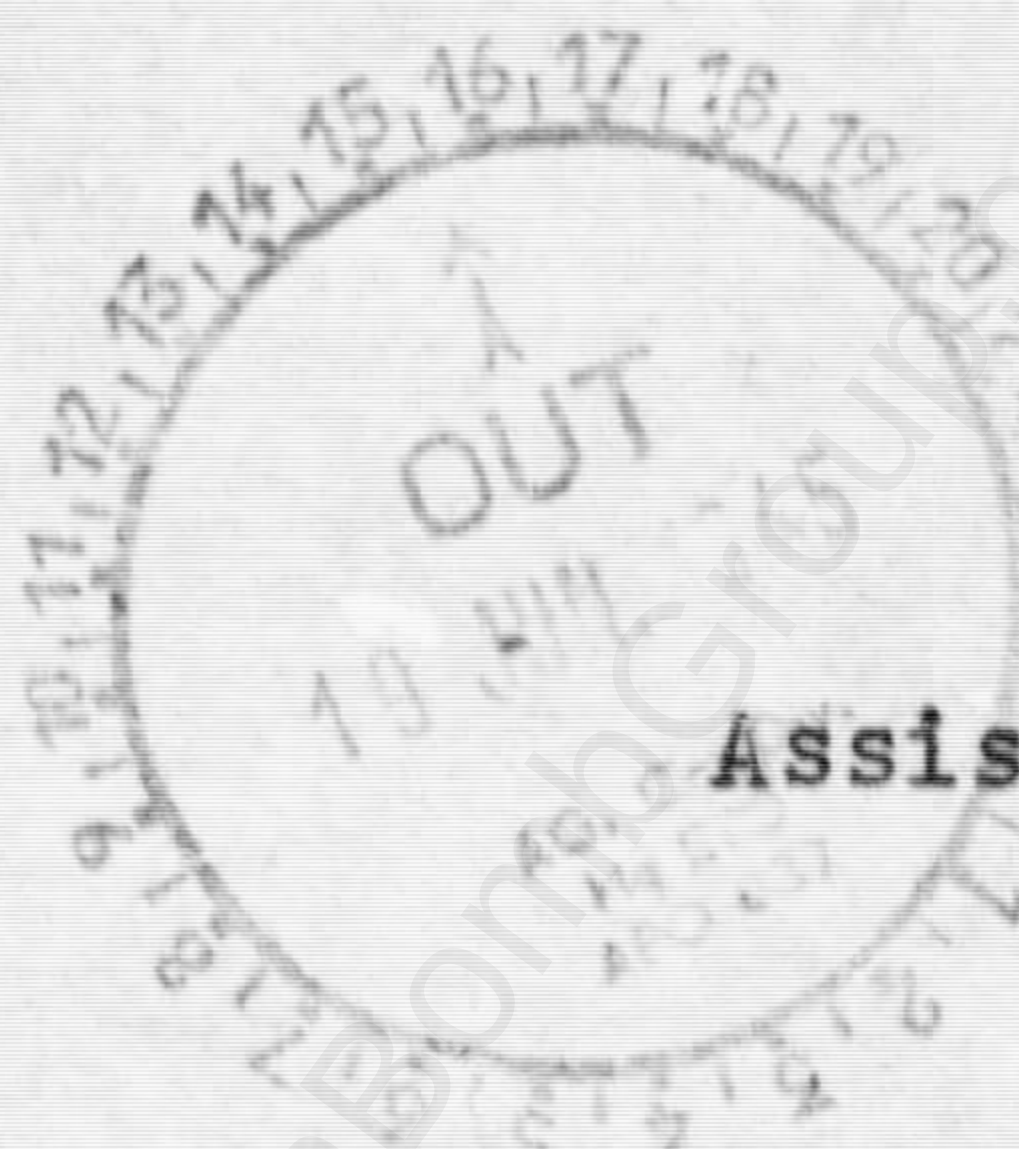
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1. Forwarded in compliance with letter, War Department, AG 704,
(5 Jul 44) OB-S-AAF-M, dated 7 July 1944.

2. Records of this headquarters indicate the present status of
the crew members of subject aircraft to be as shown on the attached
Missing Air Crew Report.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

1 Incl:
n/c



Hm Rund
H. M. RUND, *w*
Colonel, AGD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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