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B-17F Aircraft 42-3024

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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 384th Bomb GP. ; SQUADRON 544th Bomb Sq. DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure _____ ; Course _____
Intended Destination Hamburg-Keil-Rostock ; Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
4. GIVE: (a) Date 25 July 43 Time _____ ; And location of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft 500 meters S. E. of Neritz, near Bad Oldesloe, (Germany.
(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 Fortress ; 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 ARE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty _____ 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 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	Status
1. Pilot RMC	Ward, P. J.	2nd Lt.	0-795 157.	EUS
2. CP	Mondo, Walter J.	2nd Lt.	0-740 875	KIA
3. N	Biederman, Robert	2nd Lt.	0-673 454	EUS
4. B	Janicek, George J. JW	2nd Lt.	0-735958	KIA
5. RO	Chisfari, Frank	T/Sgt.	32 414 759	EUS KIA
6.	Landum, Bert	T/Sgt.		EUS
7. BTG	Ciamara, Nicholes D.	S/Sgt.	32 393 571	KIA
8. TG	Patton, William C.	S/Sgt.	6907387	KIA
9. WG	Jackson, John F.	S/Sgt.	35936 281	KIA
10.	Holmes, J. L.	S/Sgt.	38191131	KIA
11.				

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT AND LANDED OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

WD, Hq AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report.

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
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 EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

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

16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVEN NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE_____

Date of Report_____

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(Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS: Raid on German port of Hamburg, other planes at Keil and Rostock, on the river of Elbe. The 544th Sqd. loss of six ships.

Chiafari, Frank - 32 414 759 was buried in Cemetery, Special Section V-A, Comrades Grave at Hellgrund/Bad Oldesloe, Germany.