384TH BOMB GROUP
544TH BOMB SQUADRON

MACR 16357

DATE 1943-06-25
8TH AF MISSION 67
384TH BG MISSION..... 2
CRASH LOCATION .....not stated
B-17F AIRCRAFT SERIAL #.....42-5850

Position	Rank and Name	Condition
Pilot/	Maj Seldon L McMillan	POW
Co-Pilot	1st Lt James W Smith	POW
Navigator	Capt James H Foister	POW
Bombardier	1st Lt Francis J Meyers	POW
Radio Operator	T/Sgt James J Reichwein	POW
Engineer/Top Turret Gunner	T/Sgt Robert H Buckley	KIA
Ball Turret Gunner	S/Sgt Lynn T Jones	POW
Tail Gunner	1st Lt Arthur W Nelson	POW
Right Waist Gunner	S/Sgt Stanley W McArthur	POW
Left Waist Gunner	Sgt David A Pratt	POW

POW – Prisoner Of War: KIA – Killed In Action

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GRAFTON UNDERWOOD, ENGLAND

384th. BOMB 544th. BOMB

BOMBING

25 JUNE 43

THE TARGET FOR THIS DAY WAS A CHOICE ONE, THE INDUSTRIAL AREA*

B-17F 42-5850

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	MC MILLAN S. L.	MAJOR	0-[illegible]	E. U. S.
	SMITH, J. W.	1st. LT.	0-661912	E. U. S.
NAVIGATOR	FOISTER, J. H.	CAPT.	0-773165	E. U. S.
BOMBARDIER	MEYERS, F. J.	1ST LT.	0-731085	E. U.S
ENGINEER/top turret gunner	BUCKLEY, R. J.	T/SGT	19074146	K. I. A.
BALL T. GUNNER	JONE, L. T.	S/SGT	19071171	E. U. S.
RIGHT W. GUNNER	MACARTHUR, S. W.	S/SGT	32373547	E. U. S.
LEFT W. GUNNER	PRATT, D. [illegible]	SGT.	31151081	E. U. S.
TAIL GUNNER	NELSON, A. W.	1st. LT	0-[illegible]87	E. U. S.
RADIO OPER.	REICHSTEIN, J. J.	T/SGT	35256402	E.U.S.

*LAID SUBMARINE BASES AT HAMBURG, GERMANY

SHIP NO. 850

Grafton Underwood, England

384th Bomb 547th. Bomb

Hamburg Bombing

25 June 43

	Smith, James W.	1st. Lt.		E. U. S.
	Nelson, A. W.	1st. Lt.		E. U. S.
Bombardier	Meyers, Francis J.	Lt.		E. U. S.
Engineer	Buckley, Robert h.	T/Sgt.	19074146	K. I. A.
Radio-Op.	Maichwein, John j.	S/Sgt		E. U. S.
B. T. Gun	Jones, Lynn T.	S/SGt		E. U. S.
L. W. Gun	Pratt, David A.	Sgt.		E. U. S.
R. W. Gun	McArthur, Stanley	S/Sgt		E. U. S.

(NOTICE; THERE IS NO ONE LISTED BY THE NAME OF **

** McMillan,	Seldon L.	Major	O-346838	E/S
Foister,	James W.	Capt.	O-443165	E/S

AFPPA-14 (10 Apr 46)

MACR NO. 16357

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: [illegible] Command or Air Force _____
GROUP 384th. BombGP ; SQUADRON 544th. Bomb Sq DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Hamburg, Germany ; Course _____
Intended Destination [illegible] ; Type of Mission [illegible]
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
_____
4. GIVE: (a) Date 25 June 43 Time _____; 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 The target ofr this day was a choise one. The industrial area
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17 ; AAF Serial No. 42-3850
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	McMillan, S.L.	Major	[illegible]	
2. ~~CP~~	Smith, J.V.	1st Lt		
3. Navigator	Foister, J.H.	Capt.	[illegible]	
4. Bombardier	[illegible]	[illegible]		
5. Radio Oper.	Reichmann, J.J.	T/Sgt		
6. Engineer	[illegible]	T/Sgt	19074146	
7. Ball Turret Gunner	Jose, L.R.	S/Sgt		
8. Right Waist Gunner	Mcarthur, S.E.	S/Sgt		
9. Left Waist Gunner	Pratt, H. [illegible]	Sgt		
10. Tail Gunner	Nelson, A.V.	Sgt.		
11.				

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

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Buckley, Robert	H.	T-Sgt	19074116	KIA
Foister James	H.	Capt	O-443165	EUS
Jone, Lynn	T.	S-Sgt	19072171	EUS
MacArthur, Stanley	H.	S-Sgt	32373547	EUS
McMillin, Selden	L.	Major	O-346838	EUS
Meyers Francis	J. Jr.	1st Lt.	O-731085	EUS
Nelson, Arthur	H.	1st Lt.	O-392287	EUS
Pratt, David	A.	Sgt.	311510?1	EUS
Reichwein, John	J.	T-Sgt.	35-356402	EUS
Smith, James	H.	1st Lt.	O661982	EUS

MR. ROBERT MOYNIHAN:

I HAVE 2 MACR'S, 16299 and 16357 THAT I BELIEVE ARE DUPLICATES, ALTHOUGH THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN THE NAMES AND CREW POSITIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO FINE THE ORIGNAL CREW POSITIONS, CREW, SERIAL NUMBERS, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU HAVE AVAILABLE.

ATTACHED ARE TWO COPIES OF THE MACR'S.

LEWIS CAUFFMAN

13 May 1948

FROM: Major Sekowski, Pentagon Liaison Office

TO : Mr. Cauffman, Ident. Br., OQMG

Inclosed MACR completed insofar as possible.

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