CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED
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Date MAR 15 1948

IMPORTANT: This report will be completed in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization which has lost an aircraft in official or unofficial combat.

1. ORGANIZATION: Station AAF Station 106 ; Command Air Force VIII
   Group 384th ; Squadron 544th ;
2. SPECIFIC DUTY of Organization AAF Station 106 ; Mission As Briefed
   Intended destination Stuttgart, Germany ; Type of Operation Combat
3. WEATHER (Condition and VISIBILITY at Time Aircraft Left Control): Clear
4. GIVE: (a) Date 25 Feb 44 ; Time 1420 ; Position 4914 N, 0838 E
   of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
   (b) Specify whether (x) Last Sighted; ( ) Last Contact by Radio;
   ( ) Forced down; ( ) Returned to Group; or ( ) Information Not Available.
5. AIRCRAFT was (a) [illegible] (b) [illegible] (c) [illegible] (d) [illegible]: (Check only one ( ) Early aircraft; ( ) Early Mid-Aircraft; (x) Other circumstances as follows: Mechanical failure - was seen to feather #2 engine and pull out of formation 3 minutes before target. Last seen headed for Switzerland.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17F ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-29717
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 43-60014
   (b) 42-78473 ; (c) 43-50576 ; (d) 42-137073
8. INSTALLED ARMAMENT (Number of Each, Type and Serial Number)
   (a) ; (b) ; (c) ; (d)
   (e) ; (f) ; (g) ; (h)
9. ONE PERSON (Or More) WITNESSED (a) Fatal Casualty X
   (b) Non-Fatal Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ON AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 10
    (Starting with Pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list additional particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

	Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	
1.	Pilot	Larsen, Jack Kirby	1st Lt.	0-802583	RTD
2.	Co-Pilot	Donovan, Warren Francis	2nd Lt.	0-678843	RTD
3.	Navigator	Fallon, John James	2nd Lt.	0-687823	RTD
4.	Bombardier	Murray, Edward Joseph	2nd Lt.	0-682583	RTD
5.	Radio Operator	Cole, Robert Lester	T/Sgt.	13128039	RTD
6.	Top Turret	Barnes, Karl Francis	T/Sgt.	35420401	RTD
7.	Ball Turret	Haverlah, Alton Bernhard	S/Sgt.	18191336	RTD
8.	Tail Gunner	Moore, John William	S/Sgt.	35714312	RTD
9.	Right Flexible Gun	Miller, Edward Ralph	S/Sgt.	36297122	RTD
10.	Left Flexible Gun	Simon, Edward (NMI)	S/Sgt.	32600431	RTD

11. IDENTIFY THE PERSONNEL WHO WERE INJURED OR HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES AS A RESULT OF AIRCRAFT, AND GIVE APPROPRIATE DETAILS TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

Name In Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Confirmed by Last Seen Seen Leaving	Check Only One Column Last Seen Crash	Seen Forced Landing
1. Bedsole, Joseph Linzer, Jr.	1st Lt.	0-727956		x	
2.					
3.					

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE REPORTED AS HAVING BAILED OUT OR SURVIVED, GIVE YOUR RECORD OF THE FOLLOWING DETAILS: (a) Parachutes were seen ; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash ; (c) Persons were seen in possession (Specify) Unknown
13. ANY AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, [illegible] RADIO, OPERATING, OR OTHER LATE LOCATION [illegible] WERE AVAILABLE AS [illegible].
14. [illegible] SPECIFIC [illegible] OF [illegible] FOR [illegible], IF ANY, AND GIVE [illegible], MAP AND [illegible] OF CONTACT [illegible].
15. ATTACH A PERSONAL [illegible] OF EACH PERSON [illegible], IF ANY, AND GIVE [illegible], MAP AND [illegible] OF CONTACT [illegible].

Date of Report 27 February 1944

J. K. Wyatt
(Signature of [illegible] Officer)

J. K. WYATT,
1st Lt., AAF Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

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Murray, Edward Joseph, 2nd Lt.
Ident. Tag: 0-682 583

Fallon, John James, 3rd Lt.
Ident. Tag: 0-687 823.
Taken Prisoner

Larson, Jack Kirby, 1st Lt.
Ident. Tag: 0-802 582
Taken Prisoner