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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 aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location AAF Station No 106 ; Command or Air Force VIII
   Group 384th ; Squadron 544th ; Detachment
2. SPECIFY: POINT of Departure AAF Station No 106; Course As briefed
   Intended Destination Schweinfurt Germany ; Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: 3/10 overcast
   GIVE: (a) Date 17-Aug 43 Time 1507 ; and Location Target area of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
   (b) Specify whether (X) Last Sighted ~~Last~~ 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 (X) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; ( ) Other Circumstances as follows ~~Ship pulled out of formation; last seen losing altitude.~~
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-30147
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 43-58572
   (b) 41-40978 ; (c) 43-58593 (d) 43-58562
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 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 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
EUS 1.	Pilot	Wilson, Clayton R.	1/Lt	0-515816
RTD 2.	Co-Pilot	Brown, Dewey C. Jr.	2/Lt	0-673704
EUS 3.	Navigator	Bloesch, Fred E.	2/Lt	0-797250
EUS 4.	Bombardier	Stevens, Herman D.	2/Lt	0-735213
RTD 5.	Radio Opr.	DeBoohars, John M.	T/Sgt	33248462
RTD 6.	Top Turret	Long, Vern P.	T/Sgt	39174786
EUS 7.	Ball Turret	Kendall, George J.	S/Sgt	6121691
RTD 8.	Tail Gunner	Klein, Ellis H.	S/Sgt	11041241
EUS 9.	Flexible Gunner	Hook, Jack F.	S/Sgt	35336384
EUS 10.	Flexible Gunner	Peniak, Eugene W.	S/Sgt	17024507

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	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Check Only One Column: Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. Jacobs, Randolph	F/O	T-60327		X		
2.						
3.						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used 3 ; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash ; or (c) Any other reason (Specify)
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 18 August 1943

F. J. McGuire 1st Lt AC
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

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