POST LOSS DOCUMENT FILE #8 (PLDF8)

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The **Gordon J Hankinson Crew**, flying B-17F 42-3069, were lost on a combat mission on 25 July 1943. However, no record of a Missing Air Crew Report (MACR) created at the time of the loss has been found in archival sources. Therefore, the 384thBombGroup.com research team has created this file to contain supplemental information gleaned from archival sources relating to the loss of this crew and aircraft.

The basic mission, aircraft, and crew data for this loss can be found at Sortie Report.

As records related to this loss are discovered, they will be appended to this file. Appended information may include any of the following

- Group records
- Army records
- Other US Government records
- German documents from NARA* Record Group 242:
    - KU Report
    - AV Report

* NARA – National Archives and Records Administration, aka "National Archives"