

384TH BOMB GROUP
544TH BOMB SQUADRON

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DATE 1943-06-25
8TH AF MISSION 67
384TH BG MISSION 2
CRASH LOCATION not stated
B-17F AIRCRAFT SERIAL # 42-30049

Position	Rank and Name	Condition
Pilot	Lt. John R Way	KIA
Co-Pilot	Lt Stephen T Fabian	POW
Navigator	Lt Robert W Janson	POW
Bombardier	Lt Thomas J Corrigan	POW
Radio Operator	S/Sgt Edmund S Gadomski	POW
Engineer/Top Turret Gunner	T/Sgt William C Hill, Jr	POW
Ball Turret Gunner	S/Sgt Charles E Crawford	KIA
Tail Gunner	Sgt Raymond E Dodge	KIA
Right Waist Gunner	S/Sgt William R Feagin	KIA
Left Waist Gunner	S/Sgt Albert F Westlake	POW

POW - Prisoner Of War; KIA - Killed In Action

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, Germany; Type of Mission _____
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 for this day was a choice one - The industrial areas
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial No. _____
7. ENEMIES: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial No. (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
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 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	May, John R.	Lt.		KIA
2. CO	Fabian, Stephen R.	Lt.		RID
3. Navigator	Janaon, Robert M.	Lt.		RTD
4. Bombardier	Corrigan, Thomas J.	Lt.		RTD
5. Radio Operator	Sadomski,	S/Sgt		RTD
6. Engineer	Hill,	T/Sgt		RTD
7. Ball Turret Gunner	Crawford, Charles E.	S/Sgt	34164642	KIA
8. Right Waist Gunner	Feagin,	S/Sgt		ID
9. Left Waist Gunner	Westlake,	S/Sgt		RTD
10. Tail Gunner	Doge,	S/Sgt		ID

11. IDENTIFY WEAPONS AND PERSONS REPORTED AS LOST OR DESTROYED AND BASIS 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
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, AND IF 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 _____

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS: * and submarine slips at Hamburg, Germany. The personnel loss of the group in this raid was grave as the executive officer of the air Major S.L. McMillian, and the group navigator, Capt. J.H. Foister, were numbered among the 30 missing airmen. Crews of the three missing ships were Ship 049 (Miss Deal) Ship 143 (Yankee Powerhouse) and Ship 850