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Date JAN 15 1945

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 air crew member is officially reported missing.

- ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name Grafton-Underwood, England; Command or Air Force VIII; Group 384th; Squadron 547th; Detachment _____
- SPECIFY: Place of Departure Grafton-Underwood, England; Course As Briefed
Target or Intended Destination Cologne, Germany Type of Mission Combat
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
2:4/10 overcast
- GIVE: (a) Day 28 Month JAN Year 1945; Time 1320; and Location 5248N - 0737E
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted (); last contacted by
radio (x); Forced down (); Seen to Crash (); or Information not Avail-
able ()
- AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check
only one) Enemy Aircraft (); Enemy Anti-Aircraft (x); Other Circumstances
as follows: Moderate anti-aircraft fire in the target area. No other
anti-aircraft fire reported
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17G; AAF Serial Number 44-6105 ✓
- NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, if any "Sleepy Lagoon"
- ENGINES: Type, No. and Series _____; AAF Serial
Number (a) 43-57110; (b) 41-57959; (c) SW-001672; (d) SW-004291
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number);
(a) 1191232 Sav.; (b) 1296407 Buff.; (c) 1192202 Sav.; (d) 1191923 Sav.;
(e) 1191303 Sav.; (f) 1191934 Sav.; (g) 922403 Sav.; (h) 158193 High Standard
(i) 1192626 Sav.; (j) 1190934 Sav.; (k) 1191834 Sav.; (l) 158214 High Standard
(m) _____; (n) _____; (o) _____; (p) _____
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty x
or (b) Non Battle Casualty _____
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0; Total 9
(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	Full Name (Last Name First)	Rank	ASN	Current Status	
1. Pilot	Jackson, Oakley Homer, Jr.	1st Lt	0-802860	MIA	RTD
2. Co Pilot	Calkins, John Bartlett	2nd Lt	0-768370	MIA	NO RTD
3. Navigator	Lucas, Leonard Edmond	1st Lt	0-396553	MIA	RTD
4. Toggaler	Haight, Keith Rodney	S/Sgt.	37681904	MIA	RTD
5. Radio Operator	Senchuk, Paul Sam	T/Sgt.	13046993	MIA	RTD
6. Top Turret	Ziner, Allen Edward	T/Sgt.	32871749	MIA	RTD
7. Ball Turret	Gappiello, Gaetano Thomas	S/Sgt.	32976994	MIA	RTD
8. Tail Gunner	Phelps, James Norman	Sgt.	34674419	MIA	RTD
9. Waist Gunner	Kelly, Vincent Joseph Leo	Sgt.	33809389	MIA	RTD
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12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME

Check Only One Column

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted		Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
			by Radio	Last Sighted		
1. <u>no eye witnesses</u>						
2. _____						
3. _____						

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER 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 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN OR HEAR FROM.
No chutes seen to emerge

15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

16. GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH, IF ANY, INCLUDING DESCRIPTION AND EXTENT _____

Date of Report 5 February 1945

17. REMARKS OR EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS:

Incl 1

J. R. Wyatt
(Signature of Preparing Officer)
J. R. WYATT,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

