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CR 201's

Capt. Sundal

Name	Rank	Case #
5-8-46	Polk	Hardin
✓	✓	Bessey
		Singer

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Mentha to mark R-no
on 2012

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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

R-938

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: _____ Command or Air Force VIII
GROUP 384th; SQUADRON 544th; DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure _____; Course _____
Intended Destination Villacoublay, France; Type of Mission Bombardment
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
4. GIVE: (a) Date 26 June 43 Time 1811 hours; and Location of Last known whereabouts of missing aircraft 49°12' N, 00°00' E
(b) Specify whether (x) 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 _____)
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17F; AAF Serial No. 42-3188
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial No. (a) _____
(b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
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 _____; 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
1. Pilot	✓ Cuddeback, Thomas A.	0 2/Lt.	0-516820
2. CP	✓ Adair, Luther E.	0 P/O	T-277
3. N	✓ Singer, George E. 04752	0 2/Lt.	0-736898
4. B	✓ Dillon, James E.	0 2/Lt.	0-73440
5. R/O	✓ Fink, Philip J.	0 S/Sgt.	32380 197
6. Top T.G.	✓ Bessey, Edward T.	0 S/Sgt.	33 278 458
7. Ball T.G.	✓ Suchy, Albert L.	0 S/Sgt.	53254 147
8. Right W.G.	✓ Brown, Marvin F.	0 S/Sgt.	6 831 912
9. Left W.G.	✓ Hardin, David J.	0 S/Sgt.	14 124 092
10. T.G.	✓ Selgo, John V.	0 S/Sgt.	13 041 058
11.			

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

Above 8

Following information taken from S.R.D. File no. 923

Intended route of above aircraft: Lisleux, Ram Bouillet, Villacoublay, Essones, Lagney, Eisors, Hastings.

~~A/C 42-3188 last reported missing at 1811 hours on 26 June 1943, at 49°12' N, 00°00' E, C6 80498 AF~~

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	Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1.							
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.
15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
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)

Aircraft no 42-3188 was last observed at 1811 hours at 49° 12' N, 66° 00' E, altitude 24,000 feet. Three engines were smoking due to enemy aircraft attack, and a/c was seen to pull out of formation under control. One chute observed.

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