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WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

1768  
Classification ~~RESTRICTED~~  
to...  
By E. A. BRADONAS, Lt. Col., AG  
By THOMAS, 1st Lt., AG  
Date 1944

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location AAF Station 106 ; Command or Air Force VIII  
Group 384th ; Squadron 544th ; Detachment \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPECIFY: POINT of Departure AAF Station 106 ; Course As Briefed  
Intended Destination Ludwigshaven, Germany ; Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clear—Scattered clouds above.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 30 Dec 43 Time 1122 ; and Location About 7 miles from Dover  
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.  
(b) Specify whether ( ) last sighted; ( ) last contacted by radio;  
(X) 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) ( ) Enemy aircraft; ( ) Enemy anti-aircraft; (X) Other circumstances as follows Mechanical failure. The engine was vibrating badly and throwing oil.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B17-G ; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-31274
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series \_\_\_\_\_ ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) SW-002702  
(b) SW-002501 ; (c) SW-002671 ; (d) SW-002670
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below table, Type and Serial Number)  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (b) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (c) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (f) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (g) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (h) \_\_\_\_\_
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X  
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty \_\_\_\_\_
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 1 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 1  
(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
1. Pilot			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9. <del>Right</del> Flexible Gunner	<u>Gregori, Aldo Joseph</u>	<u>T/Sgt</u>	<u>3192689</u>
10.	<u>KIA 30/12/43</u>		

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				Check Only One Column	
			by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing		
1. <u>Jacobs, Randolph George</u>	<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>0-2044844</u>					<u>Pilot of Ditched Aircraft</u>	
2. <u>Jackson, Jr., Winthrop Alsop</u>	<u>2nd Lt</u>	<u>0-684870</u>					<u>Co-Pilot of Ditched Aircraft</u>	
3. <u>Davis, David Harold</u>	<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>0-734436</u>					<u>Bombardier of Ditched Aircraft</u>	

12. 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) 9 members rescued.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Incl 1

Date of Report 1 January 1944

J. R. Wyatt  
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

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Asst. Adjutant.

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