

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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 AAF Station 106; Command or Air Force 8th AF
Group 384th; Squadron 545th; Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF Station 106; Course As Briefed
Intended Destination Oberpfaffenhofen, Ger; Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Visibility unlimited. Solid undercast.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 16 Mar 44; Time 13:55; and Location 48°38'N. 07°20'E
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(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 (x) Enemy aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows Believed to have fell out of formation because of oxygen failure due to enemy aircraft.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17G; AAF Serial Number 42-37848
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial Number (a) 43-137347
(b) 43-65464; (c) 43-65482; (d) SW-006414
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 x
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 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	★ Stier, George Withers	1st Lt.	0-435519	RTD
2. Co-Pilot	★ Bertrem, Harold John	2nd Lt.	0-686446	RTD
3. Navigator	★ Harvey, Ralph Oscar	2nd Lt.	0-688040	RTD
4. Bombardier	★ Heins, Robert Paul	2nd Lt.	0-686084	RTD
5. Radio Operator	★ VanBevern, John Edward	T/Sgt	12140177	RTD
6. Top Turret	★ Kane, Francis P.	S/Sgt	32465058	RTD
7. Ball Turret	★ David, Alfred Alme	S/Sgt	11091685	RTD
8. Tail Gunner	★ Loudon, Jack Elmer	Sgt	82408882	RTD
9. Right Flexible Gun	★ Norton, Richard Anthony	Cpl	12044723	RTD
10. Left Flexible Gun	★ Klonowski, Francis Dominick	Sgt	32265544	RTD

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	Check Only One Column		
			Contacted By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash Forced Landing
1. Courtemanche, Ralph Eudox	2nd Lt.	0-802730	x		
2. _____					
3. _____					

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used 0; Persons were seen walking away from the scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) Unknown
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 _____

Date of Report 17 March 1944

/s/ J. R. Wyatt, 1st Lt., Air Corps, Asst Adj.
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

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1st Lt., Air Corps

MACR 3244
 10 Man Crew

On 16 March 1944 at 1452

PLACE: GRIVILLERS , 10 Km
 SW of ROYE
 TYPE: LIBERATOR
 Identification: 237848
 546 H.B.Sqd.
 384 Group
 BASE: GRAFTON UNDERWOOD
 TARGET: AIR BASE AMY near
 ROYE/SOMME

RANK	NAME	EU 1206
1st.Lt.	STIER, GEORGE WITHERS	ASN- 0-455519
2nd.Lt.	HEYMAN, HAROLD JOHN	ASN- 0-686446
2nd.Lt.	HARVEY, RALPH OSCAR	ASN- 0-688040
2nd.Lt.	HEINE, ROBERT PAUL	ASN- 0-688084
Capt.	NORTON, RICHARD A.	ASN- 12044723
Sgt.	VAN BEVEREN, JOHN E.	ASN- 12140177
Sgt.	KLONOWSKI, FRANCIS PATRICK	ASN- 32465058
Sgt.	KANE, FRANCIS D.	ASN- 32835544
S/Sgt.	DAVID, ALFRED ALBERT	ASN- 11091685
Sgt.	LOUDEN, JACK RICKED	ASN- 32408882

10 Prisoners of War

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: H.Q. Airbase(A) 36/ XI

LOCATION: Amy at Raye Some

DATE: 17 March 1944

DATE AND TIME:
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN 16 March 1944, 1452

PLACE OF CRASH: Grivillers 10 km. WSW of Roye
(NEAREST TOWN)

KIND OF CAPTURE: 2 cm. Antiaircraft (Emergency landing) (Belly landing)
(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: B 17 G

MARKINGS OF CRAFT: B K E
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA)
P

ADMITTANCE NO: 237848
E

EQUIPMENT:

F.T. FREQUENCIES: See first register

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT:

DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR:

(DULOG - LUFT, ETC.)

Names of the crew: 10 men captured

- ✓ 1. Cpt. Norton, Richard A., O- 120^u5723 16 March 44
- ✓ 2. 1st. Lt. Stier, George W. O- 435519 16 March 44
- ✓ 3. 2nd. Lt. Bertran, Harold J. O- 686446 16 March 44
- ✓ 4. 2nd. Lt. Heine, Robert P. O- 686084 16 March 44
- ✓ 5. 2nd. Lt. Harvey, Ralph O. O- 688040 16 March 44
- ✓ 6. Sgt. Van Beveren, John E. 12140177 16 March 44
- ✓ 7. Sgt. Klonozki, Francis D. 32265544 16 March 44
- ✓ 8. Sgt. Kane, Francis P. 32465058 16 March 44
- ✓ 9. Sgt. David, Alfred A. 11091685 16 March 44
- ✓ 10. Sgt. Londen Jack E. 32408882 16 March 44

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