

# CONFIDENTIAL

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.

- ORGANIZATION: Location AAF Station 106; Command or Air Force VIII  
Group 384th; Squadron 547th; Detachment \_\_\_\_\_
- SPECIFICITY: POINT of departure AAF Station 106; Course As Briefed  
Intentional destination Hollriegelsreuth, Ger.; Type of mission Combat
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT \_\_\_\_\_; TIME OF REPORT MADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
C.A.S.U.
- GIVE: (a) Date July 44th 0957; and location Hollriegelsreuth, Germany  
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.  
(b) Specify whether (x) As Shown; ( ) Last contacted by Radio;  
( ) Forces down; ( ) Seen to crash; or ( ) Information not available.
- AIRCRAFT AND LAST, OR NEAREST, KNOWN POSITION, AS A RESULT OF: ( ) Check  
only one (x) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Multi-Aircraft; ( ) Other circumstances  
as follows A/C hit by W/A after bombs away. Fell from formation and into spin;  
pulled up and then went into another spin with no chutes emerging.
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17G; A.A. Serial Number 42-97449
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series \_\_\_\_\_; A.A. Serial Number (a) 43-65619  
(b) S/N-003873; (c) S/N-011443; (d) S/N-000785
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below make, Type and Serial Number)  
(a) See attached (b) \_\_\_\_\_; (c) \_\_\_\_\_; (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) sheet; (f) \_\_\_\_\_; (g) \_\_\_\_\_; (h) \_\_\_\_\_
- THE RESCUE LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X  
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty: \_\_\_\_\_
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0; Total 9  
(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	<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Rodger, James Mervil</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-760769</u> <u>RTD</u>
2. Co-Pilot	<u>Co-Pilot</u>	<u>Brandon, George Gray</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-819028</u> <u>RTD</u>
3. Navigator	<u>Navigator</u>	<u>Steindan, Albert Ludwig, Jr.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-722433</u> <u>RTD</u>
4. Toggler	<u>Toggler</u>	<u>Telford, Carlyle Owen</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>39537138</u> <u>RTD</u>
5. Radio Operator	<u>Radio Operator</u>	<u>Hoshteller, Max Miller</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>19131625</u> <u>RTD</u>
6. Top Turret	<u>Top Turret</u>	<u>Gullekson, Cyrus Clifton</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>39572913</u> <u>RTD</u>
7. Ball Turret	<u>Ball Turret</u>	<u>Chandler, Henry Weakley</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>2-525017</u> <u>RTD</u>
8. Tail Gunner	<u>Tail Gunner</u>	<u>Robinson, Warren Ray</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>16064003</u> <u>RTD</u>
9. Waist Gunner	<u>Waist Gunner</u>	<u>Evans, Joda Dennis, Jr.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>15174056</u> <u>RTD</u>

- IDENTIFY ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST VIEWED OR CONTACTED, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMNS TO INDICATE BASIS FOR NAME:  
Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name First) \_\_\_\_\_  
Saw \_\_\_\_\_  
Sighted \_\_\_\_\_  
1. MacFarlane, Menties James 1st Lt. 0-811413 X  
2. Allred, Frank Layton 1st Lt. 0-758505 X

- IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, INDICATE YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING  
STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used No; (b) Person were seen moving away  
from scene of crash \_\_\_\_\_; or (c) any other reason (Specify) Unknown
- ATTACH AERIAL PHOTO, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION  
WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
- ATTACH BREVITIOUS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES  
PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
- ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, GRADE AND  
SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Report 24 July 1944

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