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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 \_\_\_\_\_
- SPECIFIC: POINT of departure AAF Station 106; Course As Briefed  
Intentional destination Hollriegelsreuth, Ger.; Type of mission Combat
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT \_\_\_\_\_; TIME OF LAST REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 LATEST, KNOWN POSITION, BEING LAST, AS A RESULT OF: ( ) Check  
only one (x) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Pilots-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-002785
- 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: 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<br>(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>19131623</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 (Last Name First) Rank Serial Number Last Seen  
1. MacFarlane, Menties James 1st Lt. 0-811413 X  
2. Allred, Frank Lyon 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) Personnel were seen walking 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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J. R. Watt  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Ass't. Adjutant.

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8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below make, Type and Serial Number)

- a. 974583 Frigidaire
- b. 974200 Frigidaire
- c. 667413 Kelsey Hayes Wheel Co
- d. 667417 Kelsey Hayes Wheel Co
- e. 666856 Kelsey Hayes Wheel Co
- f. 667465 Kelsey Hayes Wheel Co
- g. 931220 Savage Arms Manufacturing Co.
- h. 931222 Savage Arms Manufacturing Co.
- i. 922574 Savage Arms Manufacturing Co.
- j. 931169 Savage Arms manufacturing Co.
- k. 930501 Savage Arms Manu'acturing Co.
- l. 930980 Savage Arms manufacturing Co.

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STATEMENT BY LT. F. L. ALLRED, PILOT A/C NO. 974, ON MISSION TO HOLLRIEGELSKREUTH,  
GERMANY, 19 JULY 1944.

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We were flying in No. 3 position, High Squadron, Low Group. Lt. BODKER, in A/C No. 7449, was flying in No. 6 position, Low Squadron, Lead Group. Immediately after break away Lt. BODKER's aircraft was attacked by enemy aircraft. He was observed falling back from the formation, going into a spin and then pulling up. He went into a spin a second time. No chutes were seen emerging. Condition of his aircraft was not observed.

/s/ F. L. ALLRED,  
/t/ F. L. ALLRED,  
2nd Lt., Air Corps,  
Pilot, A/C No. 974.

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*J. R. Wyatt*  
J. R. WYATT,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Assistant Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 871, U.S. ARMY, 25 August 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C.  
Attention: Statistical Control Division.

Forwarded in compliance with letter, War Department, AG 704 (5 Jul 44)  
OB-S-AAF-M, dated 7 July 1944.

For the Theater Commander:

*V. M. Rund*

H. M. RUND,

Lt. Col, AGD,

Asst. Adjutant General.

18 Incls:  
n/c (dup w/d)

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE  
Office of the Commanding General

(ZA-G-2)

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Missing Air Crew Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C.  
Attention: Statistical Control Division.  
(Thru: Commanding General, Communications Zone, ETOUSA, JO 871).

Missing Air Crew Reports are transmitted herewith in accordance with 1st Indorsement, AG 360.33 (5-23-43), Hq, SOS, ETOUSA, 3 June 1943, on War Department letter, AG 360.33 (5-21-43) OB-S-AF-W, 23 May 1943, subject: "Missing Air Crew Report".

For the Commanding General:



*H. S. Wilson, Jr.*  
H. S. WILSON, JR.,  
Capt., A. J. D.,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

18 Incls:

- Incl 1. Missing Air Crew Report, 384th Bomb Gp  
B-17G, 42-97449, 19 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 2. Missing Air Crew Report, 389th Bomb Gp  
B-24H, 42-95077, 21 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 3. Missing Air Crew Report, 392nd Bomb Gp  
B-24H, 42-50433, 21 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 4. Missing Air Crew Report, 392nd Bomb Gp  
B-24H, 42-50435, 21 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 5. Missing Air Crew Report, 392nd Bomb Gp  
B-24H, 42-94907, 21 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 6. Missing Air Crew Report, 446th Bomb Gp  
B-24J, 42-51257, 21 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 7. Missing Air Crew Report, 446th Bomb Gp  
B-24H, 42-95188, 21 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 8. Missing Air Crew Report, 446th Bomb Gp  
B-24J, 42-100315, 21 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 9. Missing Air Crew Report, 448th Bomb Gp  
B-24H, 41-28711, 21 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 10. Missing Air Crew Report, 453rd Bomb Gp  
B-24H, 41-29259, 21 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 11. Missing Air Crew Report, 453rd Bomb Gp  
B-24H, 42-95171, 21 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 12. Missing Air Crew Report, 457th Bomb Gp  
B-17G, 44-6103, 21 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 13. Missing Air Crew Report, 458th Bomb Gp  
B-24H, 42-95117, 20 Jul 44 (in dup)
- Incl 14. Missing Air Crew Report, 491st Bomb Gp  
B-24H, 41-28987, 21 Jul 44 (in dup)

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## INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

File-# 7261

Name of crew member:

TELPOST Carlyle Owen

Rank:

S/Sgt

Serial number:

39537138

Position: Crew (Bomber) or Flight (Fighter)

Toggler

Did he bail out? No

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, why not? THE PLANE WAS SUCCESSFULLY CRASH LANDED

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: \_\_\_\_\_

Was he injured? NO, TO MY KNOWLEDGEWhere was he when last seen? HE WAS LAST SEEN BY ME AS WE LEFT THE TRAIN NEAR MUNICHAny hearsay information: I HAVE HAD WORD FROM SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OF  
THE CREW THAT THEY MET HIM AT CAMP LUCKY STRINE NEAR PARIS  
AFTER THEIR AND HIS RELEASE FROM CAMP

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: I BELIEVE  
HIM TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES AT PRESENTTotal number of missions of above crew member: UNKNOWNDates and destinations if possible: JULY 19 TH, 44 - MUNICH

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE File # 7261

Name of crew member: GULLESON Cyrus Clifton  
Rank: S/Sgt  
Serial number: 39572913  
Position: Crew (Bomber) on ~~PLANE~~ ~~(PLANE)~~ Top Turret

Did he bail out? No

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, why not? PLANE CRASH LANDED SUCCESSFULLY

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: \_\_\_\_\_

Was he injured? No

Where was he when last seen? LAST SEEN BY ME AFTER LEAVING TRAIN NEAR MUNICH

Any hearsay information: I HAVE LETTERS FROM THIS MAN SINCE  
BEING RELEASED AND RETURNED TO THE U.S.

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: \_\_\_\_\_

I BELIEVE HE IS NOW IN THE U.S. POSSIBLY DISCHARGED  
FROM THE ARMY

Total number of missions of above crew member: 2

Dates and destinations if possible: JULY 17 1944 PENE MÜNDE  
JULY 19 1944 MUNICH

CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name GEORGE GARY BRADLEY Rank 1st Lt Serial No. 519028
2. Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Op Commander Smith Rank Col 3rd CO 149th ACW Rank 1st Lt Col  
(full name) (full name)
3. What year 1944 month JULY day 19 did you go down?
4. What was the mission, Mine (Sappers) target, ROUGE TAIL LAKE target  
time, 1125 altitude, 25000 route scheduled, \_\_\_\_\_  
route flown \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where were you when you left formation? ON RALLY LINE LEFT AFTER SMOKE HAD
6. Did you bail out? No
7. Did other members of crew bail out? No
8. Tell all you know about when, where, how each person in your aircraft for whom no individual questionnaire is attached bailed out. A crew list is attached. Please give facts. If you don't know, say: "No Knowledge". \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? LONDECH, AUSTRIA
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) LT J. BODNER, LT ALBERT STEINMAN, S/SGT TOM HARRIS, S/SGT WILLIAM WOOD, S/SGT CYRUS CULLENSEN, Sgt HAROLD ROBINSON, Sgt Henry Cushman, Sgt JACK D. LYONS
11. Where were they in aircraft? I DROPPED AND IN SCRAM, THE OTHER IN WAIST
12. What was their condition? Sgt HARRIS, Sgt LYONS, Sgt CULLENSEN ALL WERE WOUNDED
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Any additional information may be written on the back)

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name of crew member:

YELFORD Carlyle Ouse

Rank:

E/Sgt

Serial number:

39537138

Position: Crew (Bomber) or ~~Navigator~~

Togglier

Did he bail out? no

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, why not? Attending injured aboard plane

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: \_\_\_\_\_

Was he injured? yes

Where was he when last seen? prisoner of war camp

Any hearsay information: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of missions of above crew member: 19

Dates and destinations if possible: no knowledge

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File # 7261

Name of crew member:

GULLEKSON Cyrus Clifton

Rank:

S/.Sgt

Serial number:

39572913

Position. Crew (Bomber) of ~~TTTTT/TTTTT~~:

Top Turret

Did he bail out? no

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, why not? Attending injured aboard plane

Last contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane: \_\_\_\_\_

Was he injured? yes

Where was he when last seen? U.S.A.

Any hearsay information: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Any explanation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of missions of above crew member: 2-5

Dates and destinations if possible: \_\_\_\_\_