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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 air crew member is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name Grafton-Underwood, England; Command or Air Force VIII; Group 384th; Squadron 544th; Detachment \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPECIFY: Place of Departure Grafton-Underwood, England; Course As Briefed  
Target or Intended Destination Merseburg, Germany Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
1-2/10 small cumulus tops 4-5000 feet. Vertical visibility 10-15 miles.
4. GIVE: (a) Day 13 Month Sept Year 1944; Time 1124; and Location 5120 N - 1155 E  
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.  
(b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted (x); last contacted by  
radio ( ); Force 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: \_\_\_\_\_
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17G; AF Serial Number 43-38213
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, if any None
8. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series \_\_\_\_\_; AF Serial Number (a) SN-019255; (b) SN-019266; (c) SN-019053; (d) SN-018924
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number);  
(a) See attached sheet; (b) \_\_\_\_\_; (c) \_\_\_\_\_; (d) \_\_\_\_\_;  
(e) \_\_\_\_\_; (f) \_\_\_\_\_; (g) \_\_\_\_\_; (h) \_\_\_\_\_;  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_; (j) \_\_\_\_\_; (k) \_\_\_\_\_; (l) \_\_\_\_\_;  
(m) \_\_\_\_\_; (n) \_\_\_\_\_; (o) \_\_\_\_\_; (p) \_\_\_\_\_
10. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty x  
or (b) Non Battle Casualty \_\_\_\_\_
11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0; Total 9  
(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	Full Name (Last Name First)	Rank	ASN	Current Stat
1. Pilot	Dodson, Lee White	1st Lt.	0-706037	MIA
2. Co-Pilot	Carion, Bill Eimer	2nd Lt.	0-820713	MIA RTD
3. Navigator	Koch, William Conrad	2nd Lt.	0-2058196	MIA
4. Bombardier	Weicher, Alvin Anthony	2nd Lt.	0-701559	MIA RTD
5. Radio Operator	Friedman, Jack Kenyon	Sgt.	15112824	MIA RTD
6. Top Turret	McAneer, Carlton S.	Sgt.	18182702	MIA RTD
7. Ball Turret	Kulis, Peter William	Sgt.	31335569	MIA RTD
8. Tail Gunner	Filkhorn, John George	Sgt.	35913884	MIA - M-2-1950 Tag
9. Waist Gunner	Martin, Leonard N.	Sgt.	35872889	MIA - M-3-1955 Tag
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