

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

APO #520

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Fifteenth

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Guilia Fld Italy #1 Command or Air Force Air Force
 Group 459th Bomb(H) Squadron 759TH Bomb (Hv)
2. SPECIFY: Place of departure Guilia Fld Italy Course 191 Degrees True
 Target Oswiecim, O/R, Poland. Type of mission Bombardment Strategic
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
12000 to 18000 General Undercast, Occasional Broken Clouds..
4. GIVE: (a) Date 18 Dec.. 44 Time 1500 Last known position 46°51'N, 16°51'E
 (b) Specify whether: (X) Last sighted, () Forced down, () Seen to crash,
 () Last contacted by radio, () No information.
5. AIRCRAFT (LOST) (BELIEVED LOST) AS A RESULT OF: (check one only)
 () Enemy aircraft, () Enemy anti-aircraft, (X) Other UNKNOWN
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, model & series B-24J AAF Serial Number 44-4272
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT Eightball
8. ENGINES: Type, model & series R-1830-65 AAF Serial Number (a) CP-301788
 (b) CP-313394 (c) BP-401471 (d) BP-401595
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS: (Make, type and serial number.)
 (a) Browning L1104259 (c) Browning L11044283 (i) Browning L1107257
 (b) 50 Cal.. R1102320 (f) 50 Cal. R1104250 (j) 50 Cal R1104158
 (c) " L1102733 (g) " L1101279 (k)
 (d) " R1103758 (h) " R1090804 (l)
10. PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW REPORTED AS: (X) Battle Casualty, () Non-Battle Casualty.
11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10.
 (If more than 12 persons aboard aircraft, use separate sheet.)

CREW POSITION	FULL NAME (Last, first, initial)	RANK, SERIAL NUMBER	CURRENT NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP STATUS AND ADDRESS
K/A (1) Pilot	COE, Frederick H.	0713709, 2nd Lt	Mr. John Clyde Coe (father) Route #5, Mt. Vernon, Ohio
K/A (2) CP	HOFFMAN, Kenneth D.	1127324, F/O.	Luke J. Hoffman (father), 338 Main St., Lowmont, Colorado.
EUX (3) N.	KUTCH, Edward F.	02064274, 2nd Lt	Mrs. Mary (Pacauta) Kutch (mother), 21 Warner St., Plains, Penn.
R/D (4) B.	BROWN, Sylvester Jr.	0762901, 2nd Lt	Delores G. Brown (wife), 310 N. Chester Ave, Pasadena, Calif.
K/A (5) E	MULVANEY, John J.	35655603, Cpl.	Harry E. Mulvaney (father), 304 Watkins St., Catlettsburg, Ky.
EUX (6) R	LEVINE, Jules, (NMI)	32964113, Cpl.	Mrs. Anna Levine (mother), 1308 Ave. K, Brooklyn, N. Y.
R/D (7) NT	WILENSKY, Leo (NMI)	16089808, Sgt.	Leo Brodsky (cousin) 1027 W. Capital Dr., Milwaukee, Wis.
R/D (8) WC	FOTO, Joseph Jr. (NMI)	18138378, Sgt.	Lena Foto (mother), 804 Bourbon St., New Orleans, La.
K/A (9) BT	CHAMPI, Almando H.	33613093, Sgt.	Mary Champi (mother) 819 Luzerna Ave., W. Pittston, Penn.
EUX (10) TT	WUNDERLICH, Henry J.. Jr.	12217242, Cpl.	Josephine Wunderlich (mother), 360 Millicent Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT AND CHECK APPROPRIATE (one only) COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

NAME IN FULL	RANK	SERIAL No.	CONTACTED LAST BY RADIO	SAW	FORCED SIGHTED CRASH LANDING
(1) COBB, John T.	2nd Lt.	0445758		X	
(2)					
(3)					

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

() Parachutes were used. () Persons were seen walking away from the scene of the crash.
 () Other reasons (specify)

14. ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH, MAP OR SKETCH SHOWING LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF AIRCRAFT.
 15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTIONS OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.
 16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH HERE. None Made.

2 Inclosures.

Incl 1 - Statement Date 20 December 1944

Incl 2 - Map

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Signature of preparing officer
 GEORGE H. CLIETT, Capt., A.C.,
 Adjutant.