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 Date MAR 15 1946

MISSING AIR CRAFT REPORT

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1. ORGANIZATION: Location Station 142; Command or Air Force 8th Air Force;
Group 452nd Bomb Gp (H) Squadron 728 Bomb (H) Detachment
2. SPECIFY Point of Departure Station 142; Course 271;
 Intended Destination Brunswick, Germany; Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT THE TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Undercast at 20,000 feet
4. GIVE: (a) Date 10 Feb 44 Time 1230 Approx and location 15 miles west of Hanover, Germany
 of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
 Specify whether Last sighted Last contacted by radio;
 Force down seen to crash; or information not available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS DESTROYED OR IS BELIEVED LOST AS A RESULT OF: Check only one,
 Enemy Aircraft; Enemy Anti-Aircraft Other
 circumstances as follows: Unknown
6. AIRCRAFT Type model and series B-17G AAF Serial No. 42-37950
7. ENGINES Type, Model and Series R 1820-97 AAF Serial No. SW 1061 (b) SW 1065 (c) SW 1078 (d) SW 1104
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Check box below, Type and Serial number)
 (a) Mfg- (b) Type- (c) Number- (d) _____
 (e) AC Sparkplug (f) Cal. 50, M2 (g) 13 guns in- (h) _____
 (i) Div-Gen Motors (j) _____ (k) stalled (l) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty
 or (b) Non battle Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers None
 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 No. |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| 1. P | Sharpless, Thomas F. | 2nd Lt. | 0-804523 RTD |
| 2. CP | Cassill, Clyde V. | 2nd Lt. | 0-753981 RTD |
| 3. N | Lyons, John J. | 2nd Lt. | 0-755154 RTD |
| 4. B | Fleischlein, August J. | 2nd Lt. | 0-736696 RTD |
| 5. TT | Moses, Lawrence S. | S/Sgt. | 32503904 RTD |
| 6. B | Westaller, John W. | S/Sgt. | 14110263 RW |
| 7. BT | Fisher, Freeman W. | Sgt. | 39531155 |
| 8. LG | Shaw, J. E. H. | Sgt. | 18170603 RTD |
| 9. BG | Fineman, David | Sgt. | 15335552 RTD |
| 10. TG | Tiedman, Leslie C. | Sgt. | 32656211 RTD |

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

(Check one column only)
 (Below)

| Name in full (Last name first) | Serial Number | Contacted by: | Last Saw | Forced |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | | Radio | Sighted | Crash Landing |
| 1. Satterwhite, Robert B., Lt. | 0-999636 | | X | |
| 2. _____ | _____ | | | |
| 3. _____ | _____ | | | |

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(Missing Air-Crew Report-Form)

- 12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO SURVIVED, ANSWER YLS TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used _____; (b) Person were seen walking away from scene of crash _____ or (c) Any other reasons SPECIFY _____
Unknown
- 13. ATTACH AFRIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN Approx 15 miles west of Halover, Germany
- 14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. See attached statement
- 15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE. No search by this Group

Date of Report 11 February 1944

C. M. Cronin

Signature of preparing officer

1st Lt. AC
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