

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

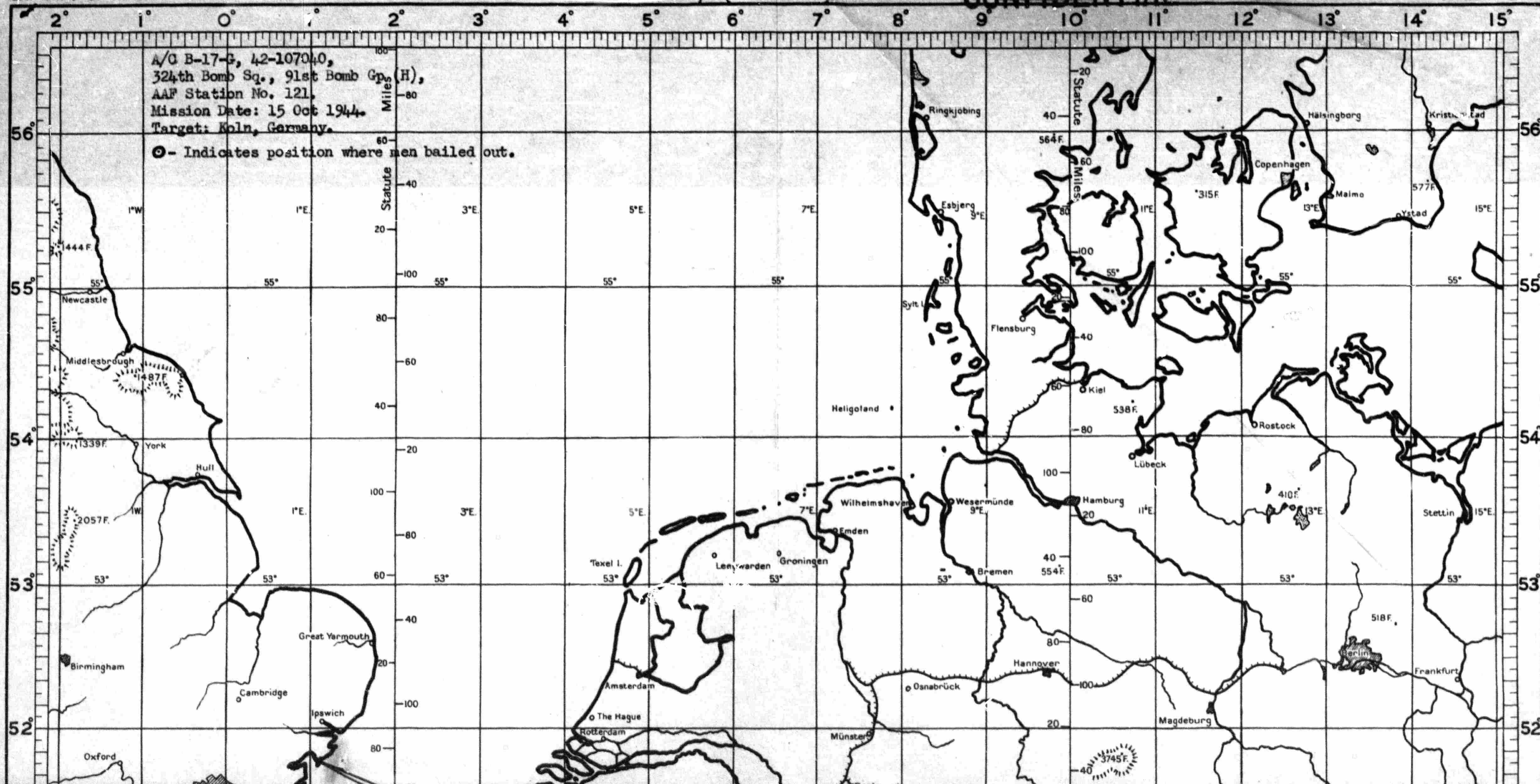
By: NARA NARA Date: 1973

CAPTAINS OF AIRCRAFT MAP

NEWCASTLE TO PRAGUE

CONFIDENTIAL

SHEET 2



DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

By: NARA NARA Date: 1973

Meldung über den Abschluß eines
US-amerikanischen Flugzeuges

Abschuß-Nr. KU 1078 A

Abschußtag und Zeit: 15.10.44

Abschußort: Köln

Flugzeugtyp: Portrassa

Meldende Dienststelle: Köln-Butzweilerhof

Besatzung:

Name und Vornamen: Geburtstag und -ort:	Dienst- grad	Erk.- Marke:	gef.: verw.: tot:	Verbleib:
				welches Lager Art d. Verwundung Grablage

ECONOMU	William	Sgt.	16135850	gef.	Dulag-Luft West
SIDLOWSKI	Casimer Aloysius	Sgt.	36519271	gef.	Dulag-Luft West
BOX	Lloyd Homer	Sgt.	39556375	gef.	Dulag-Luft West
HOWARD	Hugh Thomas	S/Sgt.	34606141	gef.	Dulag-Luft West
OGDEN	Jack Harold	Sgt.	16159788	gef.	Dulag-Luft West

~~15.10.44~~

Bemerkungen: MAC. 9467

DULAG-LUFT, den 7.11.44 Vo.

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

By: NARA **NARA Date:** 1973

Page 1

KU - 1078 A

List of identification tags

1) Casimer A. S i d l o w s k i 36 519 271 T - 42 - 43 A C

2) William E c o n o m u 16 135 850 T 42 - 43 A C

3) Lloyd H. B o x x 39 556 375 T 43 - 44 A P

4) Hugu T. H o w a r d 34 606 141 T 43 - 44 O P

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

By: NARA NARA Date: 1973

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT
WAS SHOT DOWN

15 Oct. 1944

CASUALTY NO.

EU 1076 A

PLACE OF CRASH

Koeln

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT

Fortress

REPORTING OFFICE

Koeln-Bitscherhof

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D WOUNDED DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
------	------	------------------	---------------------------	---------------------

BOONOME, William

Sgt.

16135850

captured

Dulag-Luft West

SIDLOWSKI, Casimir Aloysius

Sgt.

36519271

"

"

BOY, Lloyd Homer

Sgt.

39556375

"

"

HOWARD, Hugh Thomas

S/Sgt.

34606141

"

"

OGDEN, Jack Harold
15 Oct. 1921

Sgt.

16159788

MIA 7 Oct 44
POW 7 Oct 44
EUS

REMARKS:

Dulag-Luft, 7 Nov. 1944 No.

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

By: NARA NARA Date: 1973

no
9469
292
94

Date: 15 Oct 44
Place: District Koeln
Type of
craft: Fortress

Rank:	Name:	KU 1078 a
Sgt.	SIDLOWSKI, Casimir Aloysius, AC	ASN: 36519271
S/Sgt.	HOWARD, Hugh Thomas	: 34606141 AC
Sgt.	BO (or BOXX ?) Lloyd Homer, AC	ASN: 39556375
Sgt.	ECONOMU, William	: 16139850 AC
Sgt.	DEALY, Robert F.	

Can't identify Mrs

MIA 15 Oct
EUS 44

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

By: NARA NARA Date: 1973

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
NINETY-FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) ARMY AIR FORCES
Office of the Group Commander
APO 557

G/B/6

SPECIAL ORDERS }
NO. 172 }

15 October 1944.

E X T R A C T

+ + + + +
5. Under auth contained in AR 615-5, and upon the recommendation of the Squadron Commander, orgns indicated, fol EM are hereby promoted to grades indicated, eff this date, vice existing vacancies:

324TH BOMB SQ (H)
TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt. Hugh T. Howard, 34606141.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt. Casimer A. Sidlowski, 36519271.
Sgt. Robert F. Dealey, 38343875.
Sgt. William Economu, 16135850.

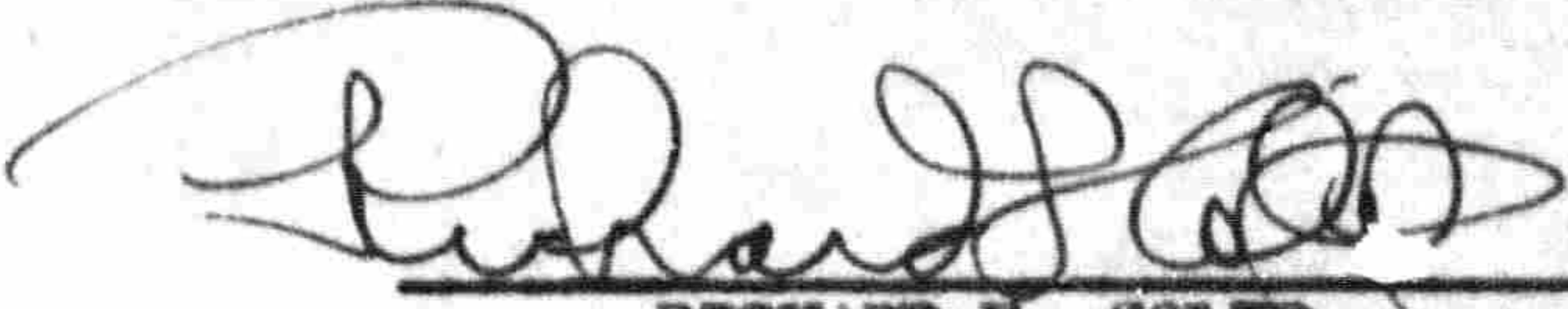
+ + + + +
By order of LT. COL. ENSIGN:

LOUIS H. MAGEE,
Major, A. C.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Joseph G. Sterling
/t/ JOSEPH G. STERLING,
Captain, Air Corps,
Assistant Adjutant.

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:


RICHARD F. COLIP,
1st Lt., A. C.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

By: NARA NARA Date: 1973

CONFIDENTIAL

5. If distressed aircraft was out of formation was it last seen with escort?
If, so, give distinguishing markings of Fighter Group if noted (Group number, color, and or, fighter aircraft numbers, nicknames, etc.)

6. Number of parachutes seen and description of jumps (approximate altitude, time between jumps, etc.):

Four (4) parachutes were seen, one opened at once and the other three made delayed jumps. The altitude of the A/C at the time was around 26,000 feet. The interval between jumps could not be estimated.

7. Any other remarks not covered by above:

Captain Tufty gave the order to prepare to jump and the four (4) men jumped without waiting for the final order.

8. Date of report 16 October, 1944.

<u>EYE-WITNESS:</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>Ser No.</u>	<u>A/C No.</u>
1.	Captain Tufty, Iver O.	Captain	0-427053	42-107040
2.	Gaddis, Lawrence E.	1st Lt.	0-764641	42-107040
3.	Arakas, Adam	2nd Lt.	0-723263	42-107040
4.				

INTERROGATING OFFICER (Sign Original and one copy)

John H. Reid
JOHN H. REID
(Name)

Major
(Rank)

0-900849
(Ser. No.)

Gp. Int. Off.
(Duty)

NOTE: Supplemental information developing subsequent to this account will be forwarded in manner prescribed in par 6, letter WD, AG, 704 (5 July 1944) OB-S-Inf-M, subject "Missing Air-crew Report", 7 July 1944.

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

By: NARA NARA Date: 1973

CONFIDENTIAL

S-2 SUMMARY OF EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS

Instructions: 1. If aircraft returned, only questions 6 and 7 are applicable.
2. Question number 5 not applicable to Fighter Groups. 3. Summary will be prepared in five copies, four of which will be forwarded. 4. Interrogating Officer will sign original and second copy.

GROUP Fast SQ 324th A/C No. 42-107040 MISSION DATE 15 Oct., 1944

FIRST PILOT Iver O. Tufty Captain 0-427053 DESTINATION Koln, Germany.
(Name) (Rank) (Ser No.)

1. Position of missing aircraft when last sighted or contacted:

(a) By coordinates _____

(b) Approximate altitude _____

(c) Last noted heading _____

(d) If out of formation, approximate distance from formation _____

2. Describe enemy opposition (intensity of flak, intensity and method of enemy fighter attack, etc., with particular reference to missing aircraft):

3. Description of extent of damage to missing aircraft (including fires, explosions, etc):

4. If aircraft was out of control describe appearance:

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

By: NARA NARA Date: 1973

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used Yes--4 (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____ or, (c) any other reasons (Specify) _____
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN OR HEARD FROM.
15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
16. GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH, IF ANY, INCLUDING DESCRIPTION AND EXTENT No search.

Date of Report 21 October 1944.

Richard F. Colip

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

RICHARD F. COLIP,
1st Lt., A. C.,
Statistical Officer.

17. REMARKS OR EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS:

We encountered intense flak between the IP and the target. The No. 1 engine was hit and caught fire and we had prop surge from No. 3 and No. 4 engines. We were then at 27,000 feet and had started losing altitude and I told the crew to get ready to bail out. While I was trying to feather the No. 1 prop which I could not do because the prop governor had been shot out, the Co-Pilot feathered the No. 3 and 4 props. When I realized what had happened we were at 20,000 feet and four men had bailed out.

I instructed the Co-Pilot to unfeather No. 3 and 4 engines and started back across Belgium and the Channel. The four (4) chutes were seen to leave the plane and open while the plane was between Cologne and Duren, between 27,000 and 20,000 feet.

/s/
/t/

Iver O. Tufty
IVER O. TUFTY, O-427053,
Capt., A. C., 324th Bomb Sq.
Pilot of A/C, 42-107040.

NOV 2 10 1944



RECEIVED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

By: NARA NARA Date: 1973

9469

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

Classification changed
to [REDACTED]
by E. A. [REDACTED], 14. Oct., 68
by F. B. [REDACTED], Capt., AD
Date [REDACTED]

1. ORGANIZATION: Location AAF Station No. 121 Air Force Eighth Air Force.
Group 21st Bombardment Gp (H). Squadron 324th Bombardment Squadron.
2. SPECIFY: Place of Departure AAF Station 121 Course Route to Koln, Germany.
Target Koln, Germany. Type of Mission Bombardment
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: Good
4. GIVE: (a) Day 15 Month October Year 1944 Location Between Cologne and Duren.
of last known whereabouts of missing A/C.
(b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted (); Last contacted by radio (); Forced down (); Seen to crash (); 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: A/C hit by flak. Four crew members bailed out between Cologne and Duren. A/C returned to England with rest of crew intact.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model, Series B-17-G AAF Serial No. 42-107040
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, if any: _____
8. ENGINES: Type, Model, Series R-1820-97 AAF Serial No. _____
(a) SW-003924 (b) SW-009081 (c) SW-013142 (d) SW-005771
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS: Make _____ Type _____ Serial No. _____

(a)
(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 _____ *
(b) Non-Battle Casualty _____

11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew <u>9</u> Passengers <u>0</u> Total <u>9</u>					
Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	SSN	Current Status
1. Pilot	TUFFY, IVER O.	Capt.	0-427053	1091	Ret'd to Base.
2. Co-Pilot	GADDIS, LAWRENCE E.	1st Lt.	0-764641	1091	Ret'd to Base.
3. Navigator	ARAKAS, ADAM	2nd Lt.	0-723263	1034	Ret'd to Base.
4. Bombardier	DONALD, ROBERT R.	Sgt.	12199586	612	Ret'd to Base.
5. Rad Oper Gnr.	BOXX, LLOYD H.	Sgt.	39556375	757	M.I.A. POW
6. Top Tur Gnr.	HOWARD, HUGH T.	T/Sgt.	34606141	748	M.I.A. POW
7. Ball Tur Gr.	DEALEY, ROBERT F.	S/Sgt.	38343875	612	Ret'd to Base.
8. Waist Gnr.	ECONOMU, WILLIAM	S/Sgt.	16135850	757	M.I.A. POW
9. Tail Gnr.	SIDLOWSKI, CASIMER A.	S/Sgt.	36519271	611	M.I.A. POW

IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST KNOWLEDGE OF AIR-
CRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

(Check Only One Column)

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contact By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. TUFTY, IVER O.	Capt.	0-427053	(Pilot of	A/C B-17-G,	42-107040)	
2. GADDIS, LAWRENCE E.	1st Lt.	0-764641	(Co-Pilot of	"	"	
3. ARAKAS, ADAM	2nd Lt.	0-723263	(Navigator of	"	"	

(Over)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

By: NARA **NARA Date:** 1973

9469

CONFIDENTIAL



Completed

CONFIDENTIAL

Authority: NND 735001
By: NARA **NARA Date:** 1973



Incl 1.

HEIGHTS IN FEET CONFIDENTIAL

H.Q./G.S.G.S. 1943