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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.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Benina Main, Libya; Command 9 Bomber; Group 98 Bomb (H); Squadron 415 Bomb (H); Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Benina Main, Libya; Course North 353 degrees; Intended Destination Ploesti, Rumania; Type of Mission Low altitude bombing.
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
4. GIVE: (a) Date 8-1-43; Time _____; and Location _____ of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether () Last Sighted; () Last Contacted by Radio; () Forced down; () Seen to Crash; or (X) Information not Available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one () Enemy Aircraft; (X) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other circumstances as follows _____
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-24D; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-40520
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1830-45 A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 42-61483
(b) 42-61910; (c) 42-61427; (d) 42-61845
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) See attached sheet; (b) _____; (c) _____; (d) _____
(e) _____; (f) _____; (g) _____; (h) _____
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 0; 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 Number
DED1. Pilot	McGUIRE, EDWARD T.	1st Lt.	6-41124P.
DED2. Co-Pilot	MARSH, JAMES E.	1st Lt.	6-41124P.
DED3. Navigator	SCHWARTZ, MAX H.	1st Lt.	6-41124P.
DED4. Bombardier	COOK, RUSSELL E.	2nd Lt.	6-41124P.
DED5. Engineer-Gunner	JOHNSON, THOMAS Y.	1st Sgt.	10071120P.
DED6. Radio Operator-Gunner	KONICKY, JERRY G.	1st Sgt.	2-10071120P.
DED7. Gunner-Turret	TATE, MORRIS F.	2nd Sgt.	7-10071120P.
RTD8. Gunner-Aerial	FITZPATRICK, CLARK S. Jr.	2nd Sgt.	RTD 10071120P.
RMC9. Gunner-Aerial	RAE, ROBERT (WIL)	2nd Sgt.	RMC 10071120P.
DAG10. Gunner-Aerial	WADEMAN, JAMES E.	2nd Sgt.	DAG 10071120P.

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

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Check only One Column			
			Contacted By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used _____; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE _____

Classified by _____
Declassify on: _____

BY: A. BRADUNAS, 1st Lt.
BY: L. THOMAS, 1st Lt.



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Date of Report 8-3-43

John C. Felt
John C. Felt, 1st Lt., A.C. Operations Officer.
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

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