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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 AAF Sta. 128; Command or Air Force 8th A.F.
Group 401st Bomb Gp (H) Squadron 614th; Detachment
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF Sta. 128; Course South West
Intended Destination Mission To:; Type of Mission Operational Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: CAVU
4. GIVE: (a) Date 24 Aug 44 Time 1120; and Location 31 miles SW of Hamburg, Germany.
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether (X) Last sighted; () Last contacted by Radio;
() Forces 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 (X) Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows

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6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series ~~EX-102394~~; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-102394
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R1820-97; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) SW-017737
(b) 64648; (c) 43-60341; (d) 43-63311
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) ; (b) ; (c) ; (d) SEE REVERSE
(e) ; (f) ; (g) ; (h)
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers ; Total 9
(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
1. Pilot	<u>FINNEY, Parker Ward</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-817187 RTD</u>
2. Co-Pilot	<u>PRICE, Virgil Wayne</u>	<u>F/O</u>	<u>T-1806 RTD</u>
3. Navigator	<u>SCOTT, Dale Everett</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-708109 RTD</u>
4. Chin Turret	<u>BRALLEY, Brown Allen</u>	<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>6850122 RTD</u>
5. Radio Operator	<u>SMITH, Edward Shepard</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	<u>31326926 RED</u>
6. Top turret	<u>SNYDER, WOODROW Henry</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	<u>33565774 DED</u>
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9. Waist Gunner	<u>MILLER, Burton Victor</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>11117895 RTD</u>

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

Check Only One Column

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. <u>GURNICKI, S. A.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>36147932</u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2. <u>FOWLER, C. V.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	<u>37496729</u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
3. <u>/</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used X; (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. SEE ATTACHED FORM
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE NONE

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(Signature of Preparing Officer)
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