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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

8200

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.

- ORGANIZATION: Location England; Command or Air Force 8 A.F.
Group 157th Bomb. Gr. (B); Squadron 748th; Detachment _____
- SPOTIFY: Point of Departure Station 130; Course _____
Intended Destination Welm, Germany; Type of Mission Objective Bombing
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: GOOD
- GIVE: (a) Date 27 Aug 1944 Time 1125; and Location 52-21N 12-00E of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether (X) Last Sighted; () Last contacted by Radio; () Forced Down; () Seen to Crash; or () Information not Available.
- AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check one) () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows UNKNOWN
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B17G; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-27558
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 43-63944
(b) SW-002932; (c) SW-007067; (d) SW-010940
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) 945319; 948753;
(a) 949891; (b) 948789; (c) 948738; (d) 949450; 461314;
(e) 131490; (f) 72947; (g) 929323; (h) 949623; 948693.
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 9; Passengers 0
(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).

DED 1.
DED 2.
DED 3.
DED 4.
DED 5.
DED 6.
DED 7.
DED 8.
DED 9.
DED 10.

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number
Pilot	Shaw, Vedy G.	2nd Lt.	0-819545
	Francis, Richard H.	2nd Lt.	0-714782

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	Contacted			
			By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing

12. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, SKETCHES, OR OTHER INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE HELD USEFUL IN IDENTIFYING THE AIRCRAFT, IF KNOWN TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: (a) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash; (b) Persons were seen walking away for other reasons.

13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, SKETCHES, OR OTHER INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE HELD USEFUL IN IDENTIFYING THE AIRCRAFT, IF KNOWN TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: (a) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash; (b) Persons were seen walking away for other reasons.

14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER INFORMATION PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE.

Date of Report 27 August 1944

Gerald H. Galligan
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

CONFIDENTIAL GERALD H. GALLIGAN, Capt., A. C. Stat. Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 87TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Intelligence Officer
AAF STATION 130

A P O 557
25 August 1944

SUBJECT: Missing Aircraft - A/C #2-097558 - Mission 24 August 1944 - Weimar,
Germany

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, A.P.O. 634
(CHICAGO Channels). Attn: Statistical Cont. 1.

1. At 1125 at 20,000 feet at about 5221 N. - 1200 E. on mission of
24 August 1944, our aircraft #2-097558, flying number 3, 1st squadron,
low box, 21st MAW, dropped out of formation and appeared to be aborting.
It was not seen again. No enemy aircraft or flak was reported as encountered
at this time, and no damage to aircraft #2-097558 was noted.

For the Group Intelligence Officer:

Hugh M. Hamill

HUGH M. HAMILL,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst. Op. S-2 Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MEMORIAL DIVISION

26 January 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

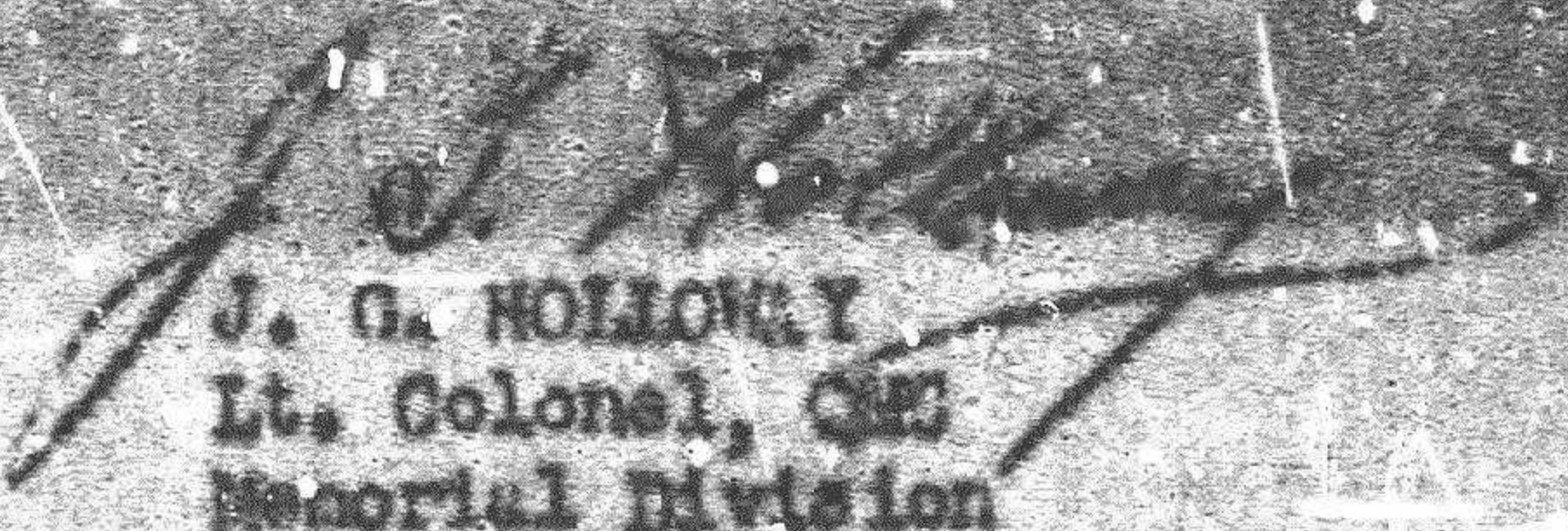
SUBJECT: Reclassification Class of Missing Air Crew Reports

1. Per authority contained in War 1, Sec 1, War Department Circular No. 346, dated 25 November 1946, War Department Circular No. 282, dated 5 September 1946, and Sec XII, War Department Circular No. 104, dated 24 April 1947, Missing Air Crew Reports are downgraded to RESTRICTED.

2. At first opportunity this case is processed or reviewed, officer or civilian employee will ~~presently~~ delete present classification and indicate RESTRICTED on all correspondence and documents pertaining thereto.

3. Reclassification will be accomplished by citing the authority and signing each paper as follows:

*Classification changed to RESTRICTED per authority of Cir 104, 1946.


J. G. HOLLOWAY
Lt. Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

Recovery of ~~...~~

Spot 44 near Fallowne "old church" - name: Robert F. Stewart,

Serials 8 Spot 44 in the cemetery of known Fallowne "old church",
location of grave No 50

KIA
SO case
6602

MIA date 2-6-64
NAIR no. 8200

Air Base Command Headquarter A(o) 3/XI

Form on 14 September 1944

Name:

STEWART

First name:

Robert P.

ASN:

18122971

Recovery of an enemy body on 7. September 1944 at Fellworn, old church.-

..... - KIA
MIA 24 Aug 44
MIA "

Branch and Service: Air Force

Number of the Award: None

Serial: 1000

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REMARKS: A
Being used, 17 Nov 1945

AV 1708/45

TEDDY G. SHAW, 37149
RICHARD H. PARSONS, 37149
JACK W. THOMAS, 37149
PAUL J. TERMA, 37149
ROBERT P. STEWART, 37149
LAWRENCE W. ERLING, 37149
J. I. PERRY, 37149
ELBERT Q. ALLEN, 37149
CLARENCE W. COX, 37149

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