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MISSING AIRCRAFT REPORT

1. ORGANIZATION: Location. Station A-59. 9th Bombardment Division.
344th Bombardment Group (M), 497th Bombardment Squadron.
2. PLACE OF DEPARTURE: Station A-59. COURSE: Base to St Quentin to Gulpen to
Mayhem to Target (Buskirchen, Germany) to Schleiden to Malmady, to Base.
- INTENDED DESTINATION: R-R Bridge, Buskirchen, Germany MISSION: Combat.
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
5 to 8 to 9/10 enroute to Aachen Area. 3 to 4/10 up to 7000 feet at target./
4. a. DAY: 13 MONTH: Feb. YEAR: 1945 TIME: 1210 LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT: Crashed at Target (Buskirchen, Germany) Opening
b. Seen to crash.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST AS RESULT OF: Enemy Anti-Aircraft.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series: B-26B50 A.A.F. Serial Number: 42-9586
7. REASON OF AIRCRAFT: "Reassignment"
8. ENGINES: Type, Model, and Series: R-2800-43 A.A.F. Serial Number:
Left Engine: 42-51825 Right Engine: 41-59790
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS:
 - a. Upper Turrot Right Gun Serial Number: 873755
 - b. Upper Turrot Left Gun Serial Number: 875147
 - c. M-6 Gun Mount Right Gun Serial Number: 875549
 - d. M-6 Gun Mount Left Gun Serial Number: 875458
 - e. Package Gun Upper Right Gun Serial Number: 926872
 - f. Package Gun Upper Left Gun Serial Number: 890783
 - g. Package Gun Lower Left Gun Serial Number: 291935
 - h. Package Gun Lower Right Gun Serial Number: 291391
 - i. Waist Gun Left Serial Number: 633385
 - j. Waist Gun Right Serial Number: 632013
 - k. Flexible Nose Gun Serial Number: 933723
10. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: Battle Casualties.
11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW: Six (6) PASSENGERS: None
TOTAL: Six (6) Name in full CURRNT STATUS
Crew Position (Last Name, Initial) RANK ASN STATUS
Pilot 5 WILLIAMS JR., ANCIL ROSS W 1st Lt. 0-704862 101 MIA
Co-Pilot 3 CRONLEY, MAURICE FUMER W 2nd Lt. 0-711857 MIA
Bomb-Dir 1 ERON, L. P. (TO) W 2nd Lt. 0-722643 MIA
Radio-Gunner 6 ZAMINSKI, ALPHONSE ANTHONY W S/Sgt. X32633859 MIA *
Engineer-Gunner 4 HYDER, ALBERT JOHN W S/Sgt. 1C216825 MIA *
Tail-Gunner 2 COYASO, CRUZ W Sgt. 39276672 MIA
12. PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT:
(By Radio, Last Sighted, Saw Crash, Forced Landing).
Austin, Lambert R. 12045527 S/Sgt. EG 494th Bomb Sq.
William M. 12040632 T/Sgt. EG 494th Bomb Sq.
George, Conrad C. 0-755475 1st Lt. Pilot 494th Bomb Sq.
13. PERSONNEL WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED:
 - a. No Personnel were seen to leave the aircraft.
 - b. No Personnel were seen to walk away from scene of crash.
 - c. CREW MEMBERS: Aircraft exploded in flight and went down in a sheet of flame.
14. APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SIGHTED: Sketch attached.
15. EXHIBITS AND DESCRIPTION OF (Crash, Forced Landing), PERTAINING TO
MISSING AIRCRAFT: Description Attached
16. DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT OF SEARCH, IF ANY: None

DATE OF REPORT:

15 FEBRUARY 1945.

ARTHUR B. SCHOTTMAN,

Captain, Air Corps,
Statistical Control Officer.

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26TH STATISTICAL CONTROL UNIT
HEADQUARTERS NINTH AIR FORCE

Phillips

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In reply refer
to: 210.86

APO 696, U S Army
4 March 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Missing Air Crew Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Communications Zone, European Theater of
Operations USA, APO 887, U S Army, Attn: AG Casualty Division.

Transmitted herewith are Missing Air Crew Reports and allied
papers as listed below.

For the Commanding Officer:

Edward Steuber
EDWARD STEUBER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst Opns Officer.

25 Incls: (dup)

- Incl 1 - MACR 344 Bomb Gp (M), B-26B50, 42-95862, 13 Feb 45
- Incl 2 - MACR 387 Bomb Gp, B-26G15, 44-67915, 14 Feb 45
- Incl 3 - MACR 387 Bomb Gp, B-26B21, 41-31710, 14 Feb 45
- Incl 4 - MACR 387 Bomb Gp, B-26B55, 42-96164, 14 Feb 45
- Incl 5 - MACR 416 Bomb Gp (L), A-26C, 43-22512, 14 Feb 45
- Incl 6 - MACR 394 Bomb Gp (M), B-26B55MA, 42-96226, 14 Feb 45
- Incl 7 - MACR 344 Bomb Gp (M), B-26B50, 42-95917, 14 Feb 45
- Incl 8 - MACR 474 Ftr Gp, P-33L1, 44-24416, 8 Feb 45
- Incl 9 - MACR 365 Ftr Gp, P-47D25, 42-26541, 9 Feb 45
- Incl 10 - MACR 36 Ftr Gp, P-47D25RE, 42-26699, 13 Feb 45
- Incl 11 - MACR 36 Ftr Gp, P-47D28RE, 44-20079, 14 Feb 45
- Incl 12 - MACR 474 Ftr Gp, P-38J15, 44-23161, 14 Feb 45
- Incl 13 - MACR 365 Ftr Gp, P-47D22, 42-26319, 13 Feb 45
- Incl 14 - MACR 36 Ftr Gp, P-47D6RE, 42-74657, 13 Feb 45
- Incl 15 - MACR 404 Ftr Gp, P-47D28, 44-19772, 13 Feb 45
- Incl 16 - MACR 36 Ftr Gp, P-47D11RE, 42-75248, 10 Feb 45
- Incl 17 - MACR 36 Ftr Gp, P-47D5RE, 42-8580, 13 Feb 45
- Incl 18 - MACR 36 Ftr Gp, P-47D28RE, 44-20223, 8 Feb 45
- Incl 19 - MACR 362 Ftr Gp, P-47D30, 44-20450, 13 Feb 45
- Incl 20 - MACR 362 Ftr Gp, P-47D28, 44-19931, 14 Feb 45
- Incl 21 - MACR 10th Photo Gp Ren, F-6C, 42-103419, 14 Feb 45
- Incl 22 - MACR 406 Ftr Gp, P-47D27, 42-26927, 13 Feb 45
- Incl 23 - MACR 406 Ftr Gp, P-47D30RE, 44-20730, 2 Feb 45
- Incl 24 - MACR 406 Ftr Gp, P-47D28RA, 42-29122, 2 Feb 45
- Incl 25 - MACR 406 Ftr Gp, P-47D28RE, 44-18584, 13 Feb 45



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15. EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH:

S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

I saw 7IM (Lt. William's Aircraft) hit by enemy flak on the bomb run about 20 seconds before bombs away. It exploded immediately in mid air and went down in a sheet of flame off my right wing and disappeared from sight at about 11,000 feet. Other crew members saw it hit the ground and no chutes were seen.

Lambert D. Austin
Lambert D. Austin
S/Sgt., 494th Bomb Sq.
Armorer Gunner.

DATE OF REPORT: 15 FEBRUARY 1945.

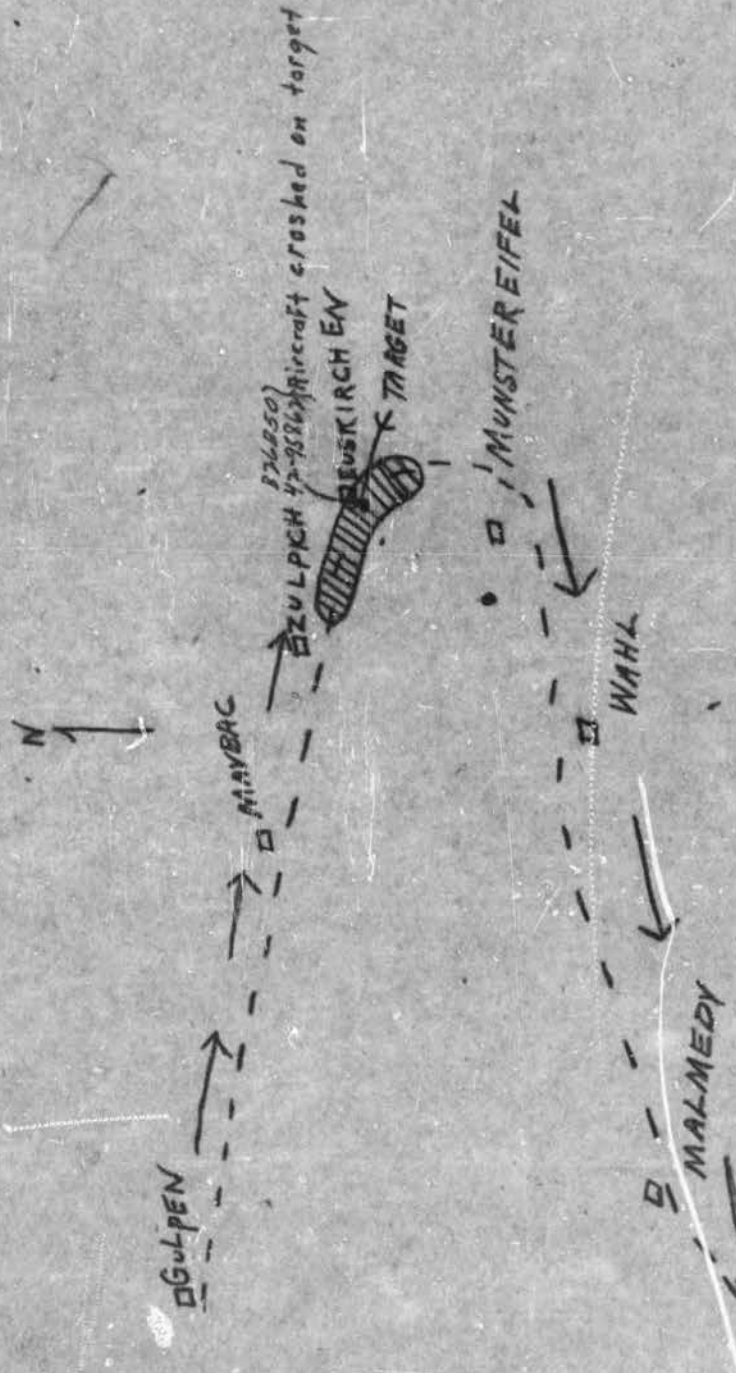
Arthur H. Spottman
ARTHUR H. SPOTTMAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Statistical Control Officer.

S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

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14. APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN:



876850
ZULPICH 42-986 Aircraft crashed on target

1:500,000

DATE OF REPORT: 15 Feb 1945.

Arthur E. Schottman
ARTHUR E. SCHOTTMAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Statistical Control Off.

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MAC R 12305
MA B-26
AAF 42-95867
6 men

13 Febr. 1944
Kessenich
b/Suskirchen
Marauder

KIX 1st Lt. WILLIAMS	Ansil H. Jr.	KU 3728	dead
KIX 2nd Lt. BROWN	J.P.		dead
KIX 2nd Lt. BENNETT	Gilbert T.	9-759886	dead

Check MAER. There seems to be one extra person here.

K B 3728

File note.

2 March 1945
Ra/Lp

According to canteen coupons, receipts, airbase No.: A-59
(Cormilles): 497th B-Squadron of the 344th B-Group.

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFT

POST: **Airbase Command A (o) 10/VI Bonn-Hangelar**
LOCATION: **Hangelar**
DATE: **19 February 1945**
DATE AND TIME: **13 February 1945, 1100**
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN
PLACE OF CRASH: **400 m north Kessenich, 3 km north Esikirchen, map quadrant 00 2/9**
(NEAREST TOWN)
KIND OF CAPTURE: **Flak**
(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING)
TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: **Marauder**
MARKINGS OF CRAFT: **not known**
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA)
ADMITTANCE NO: **not known**
EQUIPMENT: **not identified**
F.T. FREQUENCIES: " "
CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: **99 % crash-burned in crash.**
DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR: **19 February 1945**
(DULOG -LUFT, ETC.)

signed: Cpt.

MACR 12305

Date of Crash: 13 Feb 45.

Place of Crash: 400 m northeast of Kassinich, 3 km north of Duskirchen.

Aircraft type: Marauder B 26

Kind of Landing: By Flak

3 men dead

1 Lt Williams, Ancil B., Jr.

not on 490 file

2nd Lt Brown J. P.

KIA

on 490 file, no record written

2nd Lt Bennett, Gilbert T.

KIA

REPORT ON CAPTURED AIRCRAFTPOST: **Airbase Command A (e) Bonn-Hangelar**LOCATION: **Hangelar**DATE: **19. February 1945**DATE AND TIME: **15. February 1945 at 1100 hours**
AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWNPLACE OF CRASH: **500 mtr. S of Haskirchen Railroad Station.**
(NEAREST TOWN) **Grid-square OO 5/3.**KIND OF CAPTURE: **by anti-aircraft.**
(FLAK, HUNTER, NIGHT HUNTER,
EMERGENCY LANDING)TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: **Heinkel.**MARKINGS OF CRAFT: **unknown**
(LETTERS, FRONT OR REAR OF INSIGNIA)ADMITTANCE NO: **"**EQUIPMENT: **not identifiable**

P.T. FREQUENCIES:

CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT: **99% damage.**DELIVERED TO DISTRIBUTOR: **19. February 1945**
(DULOG -LUFT, ETC.)**Evaluation Point West Oberursel.****Inscription below roof of cockpit: USA B-26-B-45-MA**
Airforce Serial No.: 42-95-817(signed) **FRANK**
Capt., Staff Officer of Airbase.

MACR

AAF

13 Febr. 1945 1300

Ullstein b/Buskirchen

Type: Marauder

Markings: ...822

573 MB sqd.

391 Group

Target: Airbase

Boas: Mangolar

27 Febr.

1st Lt. DORSA

2nd Lt. SINK

2nd Lt. BENNETT

T/Sgt. UHLIG

S/Sgt. WEEKS

S/Sgt. BROWN

Michael

Archie A

Gilbert T.

Earl A

Jason R.

Francis P.

73 3681

0816071

0759886 KIA

33623697 capt

18061330 capt

37960657

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN 13 February 1945 1300

CASUALTY NO. KU 3681

PLACE OF CRASH Oilheim near Euskirchen

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT Marauder

REPORTING OFFICER Air Base Bonn-Hangelar

REFERRING OFFICER

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CAPT'D / WOUNDED / DEAD	PLACE OF INTERNMENT
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UNLIG 15 December 1924 Italy	Emil Andrew	T/Sgt.	33623397	captured Dulag Luft West
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WEEKS 21 September 1921 Texas USA	Jeston Renois	S/Sgt.	18061330	captured Dulag Luft West
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REMARKS:

Dulag Luft, 28 February 1945 No.

MACR
12305
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Report Concerning Captured Air Forces Personnel

Hdq: District Airbase Command A (a) 10/VI
Place: Bonn-Kangelar
Time: 14 Feb 1945
Subject: Downing of a Marauder, near Ollheim near Euskirchen (exact position unknown as yet), 13 Feb 1945, at 1300 hours
Number of the Crew: 6 men

Name:	Weeks, Jeston, 18061330 S Sgt	Captured
	Uhling, Emil A., 33623397 T Sgt	Captured
	Michael Dobda, 1st Lt	Unknown
	Sink, Archie A. 2nd Lt	"
	Bennett, Gilbert 2nd Lt	" KIA in 490 flt
	Brown, Francis P. 3 Sgt	"

Distribution: 14 Feb 1945

Dog Tags

Emil A. Uhlig

Jeston R. Weeks

KU 3681

Report

Names of captured on 13 Feb 45, at 1211-1218 hours, near Biskirchen.

Marander was shot down by granates. (shell).

Lt. Mike, Arschi Sink, Sgt Dwight.

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1st Ind.

JWP/JFE

HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 887, U S ARMY, 7 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C.
Attention: Statistical Control Division.

Forwarded in compliance with letter, War Department, AG 704 (5 July 1944)
OS-6-AAF-M, dated 7 July 1944.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:



Hm Rund
H. M. RUND, *w*
Colonel, AGD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

✓ 25 Incls:
n/c (dup w/d)

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JPP/4/6/42

1st Lt. Ancil R. Williams Jr., *identified*

Mrs. Sarah B. Williams (wife) ✓
Weaver Apts.
Corinth, Mississippi

2nd Lt. Maurice F. Crowley *identified*

Mrs. Ethel I. Crowley (mother) ✓
1202 Mildred Avenue
Woodlyn, Pennsylvania

2nd Lt. J. P. Brown

Mrs. Mary A. Cocks (mother) ✓
Wilburton, Oklahoma

S/Sgt. Alphonse A. Zabinski

*Group
burial
X-1263
4-1264A+B
Margaret*

Mrs. Victoria Zabinski (mother) ✓
222 Titus Street
Buffalo, New York

S/lt. Albert J. Ryder

Mr. John W. Ryder (father) ✓
224 Willowbrook Road
Rochester, New York

Egt. Crus, Coyase *Identified* X-1263

Margaret

Mrs. Santosa R. Coyase (mother) ✓
1178 Lawton Street
Redlands, California

MACR 12305
WILLIAMS, JR., ANCIL R.
O 704862
KIA-132245-ETO-Ship.
#248