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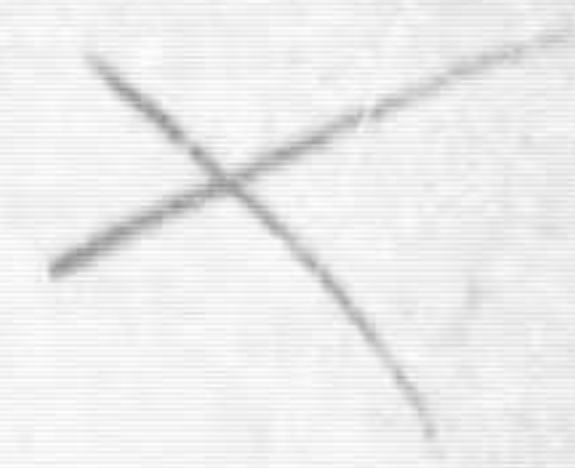
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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

Date ~~Oct 15 1944~~ 15 Oct 1944 This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an air crew member is officially reported missing.



- ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name A-71 : Command or Air Force 9th Bomb Div
Group 387th Bomb Gr : Squadron 554th Bomb : Detachment
- SPECIFY: Place of departure A-71 Sq: Course East to Gieffenfeld (4070)-
Target or Intended Destination East to Gieffenfeld (4070)- : Type of Mission Combat Bombing
~~target-left-retrace-return~~
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: CAVU
- Give: (a) Day 23 Month Dec Year 1944 : Time 1100 : and Location 10 mi. west
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft. East to Gieffenfeld
(b) Specify whether aircraft was 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
only one) Enemy Aircraft (): Enemy Anti-Aircraft (): Other Circumstances
as Follows: _____
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-26 C45 YO : AAF Serial Number 42-107577
- NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, if any Hot Garters #2
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-2800-43 : AAF Serial
Number (a) RP-060333 (L) : (b) RP-060154 (R) : (c) _____ : (d) _____
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnished below Make, Type and Serial Number):
(a) See Incl 1 : (b) _____ : (c) _____ : (d) _____
(e) _____ : (f) _____ : (g) _____ : (h) _____
(i) _____ : (j) _____ : (k) _____ : (l) _____
(m) _____ : (n) _____ : (o) _____ : (p) _____
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty
or (b) Non Battle Casualty _____
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 8 : Passengers 0 : Total 8
(Starting with Pilot, furnish the following particulars: if more than 11
persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheets and
attach original to this form.)

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Current Status
1. Pilot	<u>W Church, Wayne W.</u>	1st Lt.	1193	MIA <u>RTD</u>
2. Co-Pilot	<u>W Wagoner, Harold D.</u>	2nd Lt.	10092	MIA ✓
3. Bombardier	<u>W Newman, Jeff D.</u>	Capt	13303	MIA ✓
4. Navigator	<u>W Porter, Frank C.</u>	S/Sgt	25019	MIA ✓
5. Radio-Gunner	<u>W Logero, James J.</u>	T/Sgt	25014	MIA ✓
6. Engineer-Gunner	<u>W Dunsan, Paul D.</u>	S/Sgt	7359	MIA <u>RTD</u>
7. Tail Gunner	<u>W Bert, Jimmy G.</u>	S/Sgt	2043	MIA <u>RTD</u>
8. Extra Tail Gunner	<u>W Waldron, Aubrey E. Jr.</u>	Cpl	6581	MIA ✓
9.				
10.				
11.				

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

(Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. <u>Wade, Warren B.</u>	2nd Lt.	7281		X		
2.						
3.						

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