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by E. A. BRADONAS, Lt. Col., AC
by F. M. WENSCHE, Capt., AO
Date MAR 15 1948

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR CORPS
WASHINGTON
REPORTING AIR CREW SERVICE

- 1. ORGANIZATION: Location AAF 123 ; Command or Air Force 8th AF 458th CG 755th
- 2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF 123 ; Enroute 109 ; Destination REYKJAVIK
Type of Mission COMBAT
- 3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR LAST REPORTED:

- 4. CREW: (a) Date 11 Jul 44 ; Time None ; and Location None
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether: () Not sighted; () Not contacted by radio; ()
Forced down; () Seen to crash; (X) Information not available.

- 5. AIRCRAFT: Was it, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN, ICAO, AN A-1 TYPE OF: (Check only one) () Heavy Aircraft; () Light Aircraft; () Other circumstances as follows: None

- 6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model & Series B 24 B ; ICAO No. 41-29300

- 7. EQUIPMENT: Type, Model & Series 1830-43 ; ICAO No. (a) CP-307301
(b) CP-302113 ; (c) CP-307517 ; (d) CP-306467

- 8. CONTAINED EQUIPMENT (Turn in below table, Type & Serial No.)

- (a) WALST IT-952191 ; (b) UPPER IT-970361 ; (c) HOOK IT-965624 ; (d) RAIL IT-963755
(e) HT-951522 ; (f) HT-734074 ; (g) HT-973342 ; (h) HT-973993
(i) TAIL IT-970534 ; (j) TAIL IT-970436

- 9. THE CREW'S FIGHT POSITION WAS: (a) Battle Position ; (b) Non-Battle Position

- 10. NUMBER OF CREW MEMBERS: Crew 10 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 10

Crew Position	Name in Full	Rank	Serial No.
1. Pilot	<u>GOO GIBSON, SAMUEL T.</u>	1st Lt	<u>0-795456</u>
2. Co-Pilot	<u>GOO HERMAN, FRED B.</u>	F/O	<u>T-2118</u>
3. Navigator	<u>GOO AMON, HAROLD E.</u>	2d Lt	<u>0-605859</u>
4. Bombardier	<u>GOO MARYT, GEORGE B.</u>	T/Sgt	<u>39118992</u>
5. Radio Operator	<u>GOO HANDEMAN, GLEN O.</u>	T/Sgt	<u>39197606</u>
6. Top Turret	<u>GOO JARVISSEN, STANLEY G.</u>	S/Sgt	<u>36193532</u>
7. Ball Turret	<u>GOO BARR, EUGENE A.</u>	S/Sgt	<u>33498514</u>
8. Right Waist	<u>GOO STEIN, JAMES M.</u>	S/Sgt	<u>97523322</u>
9. Left Waist	<u>GOO BRIDLER, HOMER C.</u>	S/Sgt	<u>15065248</u>
10. Tail Gunner	<u>GOO MOY, ROBERT D.</u>	S/Sgt	<u>3842880</u>

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- 11. IDENTIFY WHICH CREW MEMBER WAS NOT BELIEVED TO REMAIN SEATED IN AIRCRAFT OR AIRCRAFT AT CRASH SITE: (Check only one column)

Name in Full	Rank	Serial No.	Seated	Not Seated	Parachuted	Crash Landing
1. <u>None</u>						
2.						
3.						

- 12. (a) Parachutes were used ; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash ; or (c) any other reason (Specify)

- 13. AIRCRAFT AIRCRAFT PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR OTHER AID: None

- 14. AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT: None

- 15. EXACT OR APPROXIMATE POSITION: None

Date of Report 13 Jul 44

Ellwood T. Claggitt
 Signature of Preparing Officer
 ELLWOOD T. CLAGGITT,
 Capt., Air Corps,
 Asst Air Inspector.

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1st Lt. Samuel T. Gibson

Mrs. Vera Lee Gibson, (Mother)
Milton, Florida.

P/O Fred B. Herman

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Herman, (Parents)
4448 Myrtle Avenue,
Long Beach, California.

2nd Lt. Harold E. Anon

Mrs. Mary G. Anon, (Wife)
2922 Stafford Street,
Sheridan, Pennsylvania.

T/Sgt. George B. Marty

Mrs. Alma Marty, (Mother)
1318 Vallejo Street,
San Francisco, California.

T/Sgt. Glen O. Hardeman

Mrs. Winifred E. Hardeman, (Wife)
3004 4th Avenue West,
Seattle, Washington.

S/Sgt. Stanley G. Engstrom

Miss Amanda Engstrom, (Aunt)
Route Number Two,
Benton Harbor, Michigan.

S/Sgt. Eugene A. Bair

Mrs. Carrie C. Bair, (Mother)
Liverpool, Pennsylvania.

S/Sgt. James W. Steele

Mrs. Ruth P. Steele, (Wife)
1312 Agnes Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

S/Sgt. Homer C. Brewer

Mrs. Ella M. Brewer, (Mother)
2044 Louisa Heights,
Cattlettsburg, Kentucky.

S/Sgt. Robert D. Kott

Mrs. Bessie B. Kott, (Mother)
4706 Skelton Street,
Beaumont, Texas.

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, AAF STATION 101, APO 634, US Army.

JUN 10 1945

TO: Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, APO 887, US Army.
(Attn: AG Casualty Section)

Attention invited to 6th indorsement and inclosure #2.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H.S. Wilson, Jr.

H.S. WILSON, JR.,
Major, A.G.C.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

2 Incls: n/c



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8th Ind.

JFF/tw

HQ. EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 14 June 1945

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.

2 Incls: n/c



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HQ, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 14 June 1945
TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.

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COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



ATTENTION:

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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27 April 1945

SUBJECT: Flight Officer Fred B. Herman, ASN T-2113

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Air Force,
A.P.O. 634, c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to our letter of 3 March 1945, regarding Flight Officer Fred B. Herman, ASN T-2113, with inclosed copy of memorandum from Major General Clayton Bissell, WDCB, Military Intelligence Division.

2. Inclosed is duplicate copy of memorandum. Request supplemental information regarding disappearance of Flight Officer Herman, and his aircraft, P-24-B, AAF Serial No. 41-29100 be expedited with the least practicable delay.

3. With reference to paragraph 3, letter 3 March 1945, has the Commanding Officer, 755th Bomb Squadron, 458th Bomb Group, written a letter directly to family of Flight Officer Herman? If so, request copy be furnished this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



N. W. Reed

N. W. REED
Major, Air Corps
Assistant Chief, Notification Branch
Personnel Affairs Division
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, AAF STATION 101, APO 634.

MAY 5 1945

TO: Commanding General, 2nd Air Division, APO 558, US Army.
(Atlas Casualty Section)

For compliance with basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL DOOLITTLE:



W. S. Wilson, Jr.
H. S. WILSON, JR.,
Major, AGD
Asst Adj General.

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HEADQUARTERS 2d AIR DIVISION, APO 558, 6 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, AAF Station 123, APO 558.

For compliance with basic communication.

By command of Major General KETNER:

W. H. King
W. H. KING
1st Lt AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl: n/c.

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HQ AAF 123 APO 558, 7 May 45

TO: CO, 755th Bomb Sq (H), AAF 123

For compliance with basic communication.

By order of Colonel HERBERG:

P. E. Manley
P. E. MANLEY
Maj, AC
Adj

1 Incl: n/c

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755th Bomb Sq (H), 458th Bomb Gr (H), AAF 123 APO 558, 1 Jun 45.

TO: CG, AAF 123 APO 558.

Basic communication complied with.

For the Squadron Commander:

1 Incl. n/c
Added: incl #2 - Ltr to Mr Herman

Augustus
12277 2 NUMBER

Capt. AC
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nq AAF 123 APO 558, 6 June 1945

TO: CG, 96th Comb Bomb Wing (H), AAF 147, APO 558

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2 Incls. n/c

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HEADQUARTERS 96TH COMBAT BOMB WING (H), APO 558, 8 June 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AAF Station 101, APO 634.

Attention invited to Inclosure 2, attached hereto, which is self-explanatory.

For the Commanding General:



Charles H. Rine
CHARLES H. RINE
1st Lt. AGO
Asst Adjutant

2 Incls: n/c.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1 March 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF AIR STAFF, PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Flight Officer Fred B. Herman, T-2118

1. Fred Herman, Sr., for many years Douglas' top designer and still directly connected with Douglas, is the father of subject Flight Officer. My Herman called me today and said he was notified some months ago by the War Department that his son was reported missing in action on July 11, 1944. Subsequently, he was informed that he disappeared on a mission over Munich. Mr. Herman knew that his son was in the 755th Squadron of the 458th Bombardment Group flying B-24's. He had received one story that his son, flying a B-24, had become detached from his squadron while climbing through the overcast and did not assemble with the squadron when it got "on top" before departure for the mission. He has another story to the effect that his son's plane was seen over the Swiss border. He does not know whether these are rumors or whether there is some basis of fact. He has never heard from his son's squadron commander nor from any member of the squadron. Some member of the squadron must have some information or at least could state positively when the boy was last seen. Mr. Herman has been very patient and naturally is very eager to secure anything definite.

2. Would appreciate any data available that could be passed on to Mr. Herman.

3. Mr. Herman's address is: Fred B. Herman, 4445 Myrtle Avenue, Long Beach 7, California.

/s/ Clayton Bissell
CLAYTON BISSELL
Major General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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