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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON
MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

Classification changed to RESTRICTED by E. A. BRADSHAW, Lt. Col., AG by E. M. MURPHY, Capt., AG 18 MAR 1948

1. ORGANIZATION: Location AAF 123, Command or Air Force 8th AF 458th TFS 754th
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF 123, Course 1700, Destination TOURS A/F, FRANCE
Type of Mission COMBAT
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Clear visibility unrestricted aloft and 20 miles downward.

4. GIVE: (a) Date 17 JUN 44, Time 2000, and Location CERN, FRANCE
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether: () Last sighted; () Last contacted by Radio; ()
Forced down; (x) Seen to Crash; () Information not available.

5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one) () Enemy Aircraft; (x) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other circumstances as follows: _____

6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model & Serial 24 H A.A.P. SERIAL NO 42-95106
7. ENGINE: Type, Model & Serial 1830-17 AAF SERIAL NO (a) GP 308892
(b) GP 308894 (c) GP 308896 (d) GP 308903

8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type & Serial No)
(a) NOSE LT-998005 (b) WING LT-998857 (c) TAIL LT-1187302 (d) TAIL LT-1195653
(e) WT-1195286 (f) WT-998719 (g) WT-1187659 (h) WT-998736
(i) UPPER BT-998959 (j) UPPER BT-998912
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty YES
(b) Non-Battle Casualty _____

10. NUMBERS OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10, Passengers 0, Total 10

Crew Position	Name in Full	Rank	SERIAL NO
1. Pilot	LEWIS, FRANCIS R.	2D LT	0-819041
2. Co-Pilot	WILL, HENRIE E.	2D LT	0-699817
3. Navigator	DAVIS, CHARLES R.	2D LT	0-712775
4. Bombardier	ALLEN, HENRY C.	2D LT	0-698012
5. Radio Operator	QUINNAGE, PAUL L.	S/SGT	12080395
6. Top Turret	BRIDGEMAN, WILLIAM F.	S/SGT	37659663
7. Ball Turret	ANDERSON, WENLEY R. JR.	SGT	34708308
8. Flight Waist	HANAWAY, EARL C.	SGT	18191706
9. Left Waist	SMITH, MAX L.	SGT	35215912
10. Tail Gunner	SMITH, JEROME T.	SGT	34612556

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMNS TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME: (Check only one column)

Name in Full	Rank	Serial No.	Radio	Sighted	Crash	Landing
1. WHITLOW, LLOYD V.	Capt	0-25763			X	
2. ANKOUR, CHARLES B.	2D LT	0-691465			X	
3. HAYLETT, ROBERT R.	2d LT	0-693261			X	

12. (a) Parachutes were used YES (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____ or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH APPROX LAST SEEN
14. ATTACH WITNESS DESCRIPTION.
15. EXTENT OF SEARCH BY ANY _____

Date of Report 18 Jun 44

John A. Hensler
(Signature of Preparing Office)
JOHN A. HENSLER,
Major, AG,
Air Inspector.

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2D LT MOWLET'S A/C was hit by flak in left wing root while over Cass, France. Entire Fuselage then burst into flames and A/C nosed down. Tail twisted off during spin and A/C was seen to crash. One "Chute" reported.

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Mr. Wesley R. Darden, Sr., (father)
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S/Sgt. Wm. F. Rickett)

Mrs. Mary S. Rickett (mother)
Route 1,
Selma, Iowa.

No further list information

S/Sgt. Paul L. Du'wage

Mrs. Florence A. Du'wage (mother)
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2nd Lt. Henry C. Hier

Mrs. Norvella M. Hier (wife)
C'wto, Kans.

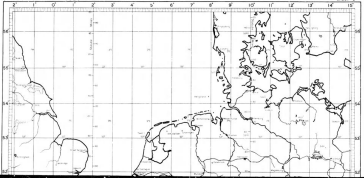
2nd Lt. Francis S. Morley

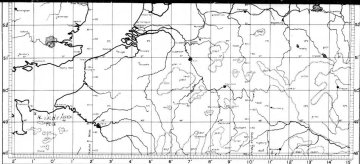
Mrs. Ethel S. Morley (wife)
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