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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

by X. A. BRADLEY, Lt. Col., AG
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Date MAR 16 1944

MISSING AIR CRAFT REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Force organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

- ORGANIZATION: Location AWF 123 - APO 558; Command or Air Force 8th
Group 45th; Squadron 75th; Detachment _____
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure AWF 123; Intended Destination RUSSIA; Course _____; Type of Mission Support
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: Variable 2-4,000 stratus cumulus from 4,000' to 15,000'
- GIVE: (a) Date 29 APR 44, Time 1100; and Location Galle, Germany of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether (X) Last sighted; () Last contacted by Radio; () Force 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) (X) Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other circumstances as follows _____

- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model & Series B-24 H; A.A.F. SERIAL NO 41-28718
- ENGINES: Type, Model & Series B-18-33; A.A.F. SERIAL NO (a) 42-24132
(b) 42-44329; (c) 42-53577; (d) 42-44336

- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type & Serial No)
(a) None (b) None (c) None (d) None
(e) None (f) None (g) None (h) None

- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty Yes
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____

- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 11; Passengers 0; Total 11
(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.) Arnold

- INSTRUCTOR PILOT Grunt, Edwin (Last Name First) Rank 1st Lt SERIAL NUMBER _____
Crew Position _____

No.	Position	Name (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Remarks
1.	Pilot	X <u>BRADLEY, GALTIN C.</u>	2D LT	0-585167	RTD
2.	Co-Pilot	X <u>GRANT, GEORGE ALBERT</u>	2D LT	0-31224	RTD
3.	Navigator	X <u>LAKE, WILLIAM CHARLES</u>	2D LT	0-31168	RTD
4.	Bombardier	X <u>ROBERT, LOUIS S. (1c)</u>	2D LT	0-75283	RTD
5.	Radio Operator	X <u>HILL, JR, THOMAS CLINTON</u>	S/SGT	1538754	RTD
6.	Top Turret	X <u>ANDERSON, STONEWALL JACKSON</u>	SGT	3495061	RTD
7.	Ball Turret	X <u>ANDERSON, LYNN LEWIS</u>	SGT	3495187	RTD
8.	Right Waist	X <u>MAFF, WILLIAM EDWARD</u>	S/SGT	3519221	RTD
9.	Left Waist	X <u>FRANKIE, CHARLES ALLEN</u>	SGT	3721878	RTD
10.	Tail Gunner	X <u>SAVAGE, EARL CLIFTON</u>	SGT	1183809	RTD

- IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK A PROPER COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

Check Only One Column

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	By	Last Sighted	Saw	Saw Forced Landing
1. <u>BRADLEY, GALTIN C.</u>	2D LT	0-585167		X		
2. <u>GRANT, JR, JOHN L.</u>	CAPT	0-25522		X		
3. <u>CONYER, JR, FRANK W.</u>	2D LT	0-807700		X		

- IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (a) Parachutes were used Yes; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____

- ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, OR SET OF CHITS, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHEN AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

- ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

- ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE. None

Date of Report 1 MAY 1944

John A. Bradley
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

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JOHN A. BRADLEY,
Major, AG,
Air Inspector.

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14. PHOENIX WAS SEEN TO BE ATTACKED BY TW 200'S AT 1104 HOURS IN VICINITY OF
GULF. SUPPORT. ONE ENGINE WAS SHOT OUT AND A/B FELL OUT OF POSITION
IN AN EASY SPIRIT. FOUR (4) 'GHOSTS' WERE SEEN BEFORE A/B DISAPPEARED INTO
CLOUDS BELOW.

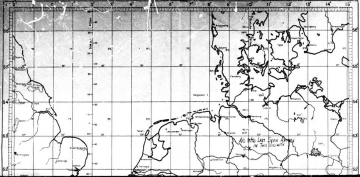
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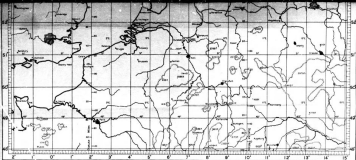
CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. Your name GRANT, EDWIN A. Rank 1st Lt. Serial No. 9-733877
2. Organization 457 BG of Commander USAF, 1st AF Rank Cpt. Sqn CO Lt. Col. 1st AF Rank MAJOR
(Full name) (Full name)
3. What year 1944 month APRIL day 29th did you go down?
4. What was the mission, BERLIN, target, FREIDRICHSTRASSE SWG, target
time, 12:30, altitude, 25,000 FT. route scheduled, STRAIGHT IN,
VIA DUMMER LAKE, route flown AS BOMBED SWEDISH & DUMMER LAKE.
5. Where were you when you left formation? OVER CITY OF BERLIN, SECOND BOMB SWG
6. Did you bail out? No.
7. Did other members of crew bail out? No.
8. Tell all you know about when, where, how each person in your aircraft for whom no individual questionnaire is attached bailed out. A crew list is attached. Please give facts. If you don't know, say: "No Knowledge". NO CREW MEMBERS BAILED OUT.
9. Where did your aircraft strike the ground? AIRCRAFT WAS LANDED IN NEUTRAL SWEDEN.
10. What members of your crew were in the aircraft when it struck the ground? (Should cross check with 8 above and individual questionnaires) AIRCRAFT LANDED IN SWEDEN WITH ALL CREW MEMBERS ABOARD.
11. Where were they in aircraft? AT ASSIGNED POSITIONS.
12. What was their condition? NONE INJURED.
13. When, where, and in what condition did you last see any members not already described above? SEE 10.
14. Please give any similar information on personnel of any other crew of which you have knowledge. Indicate source of information. NO KNOWLEDGE

(Any additional information may be written on the back)





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