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by S. A. BRADYAS, Lt. Col., AO

by R. E. BIRCH, Capt., AO

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AMC 9 2762
18 man crew

Km 1006 Feb. 24, 1944 Forties

Henderson, John Francis, 1st Lt. born March, 1916

Ident. Tag: 0-523 337

Taken prisoner

Milliff, Mike Clifford, 1st Sgt.

Ident. Tag: 18 106 509

Taken prisoner

Powell, Vernon Walter, Sgt.

Ident. Tag: 18 106 509

Taken prisoner

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Shuhart, Norman Leslie, Sgt.

Ident. Tag: 13 045 488

Taken prisoner

Simpkins, William Henry, T/Sgt.

Ident. Tag: 12 132 791

Taken prisoner

Monkes, Hoodlow Wilson, ^{2nd Lt.} ~~1st Lt.~~ born Nov. 8, 1919

Ident. Tag: 0-673 931

Taken prisoner

Wiggins, Warren Spencer, 1st Lt.

Ident. Tag: 0-749 684

Taken prisoner

Crook, Kenneth David, 2nd Lt. born Sept. 30, 1921

Ident. Tag: 0-686 998

Taken prisoner

Maple, Charles Stanley, Sgt.

Ident. Tag: 6 829 339

Taken prisoner

Miller, Richard Charles, S/Sgt.

Ident. Tag: 15 102 169

Taken prisoner

✓ First Lieutenant John F. Henderson

Mrs. Ida Marie Lyons, (Mother)
729 Leavenworth Street,
San Francisco, California.

✓ First Lieutenant Warren S. Higgins

Mrs. Aranda S. Higgins, (Mother)
68-16 189 Street,
Hollis, New York.

Second Lieutenant Kenneth D. Crook

Mr. David H. Crook, (Father)
1058 Agrement "A",
Caterwood Gardens,
East Oregon Street,
Ivanville, Indiana.

Second Lieutenant Cedron W. Hanken

Mrs. Rose Hanken, (Mother)
511 North Startel,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

✓ Staff Sergeant Richard C. Miller

Mrs. Nancy F. Miller, (Mother)
Route Number One,
Bremen, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Mike C. Milliff

Mr. Michael F. Milliff, (Father)
Box 159,
Refugio, Texas.

✓ Technical Sergeant William H. Simpson, Jr.

Mr. William H. Simpson, Sr. (Father)
551 Buffalo Avenue,
Egg Harbor, New Jersey.

✓ Sergeant Charles S. Maple

Mrs. Alice L. Maple, (Wife)
Rural Route Number One,
Gallatin, Illinois.

✓ Sergeant Vernon W. Powell

Mrs. Lasy J. Powell, (Mother)
Montgomery City, Missouri.

✓ Sergeant Norman L. Shuart

Mrs. Gertrude F. Shuart, (Wife)
1275 Sandwich Road,
Norton, Massachusetts.

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HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION 107
303RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 634 - US ARMY

Classification change
to RESTRICTED

by E. A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AC
by F. M. MURPHY, Capt., AC
Date MAR 15 1946

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

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

- ORGANIZATION: Location Molesworth; Command or Air Force 8th A.F.
Group 303rd Bomb Group (H); Squadron 358th; Detachment --
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure Molesworth; Course See Attached Chart
Intended Destination Schweinfurt, Germany; Type of Mission Bombardment
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Weather clear. Visibility unlimited.
- NOTE: (a) Date 24 Feb 44 Time 1400; and Location Over Germany
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether (X) 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 one) () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows A/C seen to straggle and then join another formation, unreported thereafter.
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17 G; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-31562
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-3; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 42-78795
(b) 43-62987; (c) 43-61619; (d) 43-61906
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) _____; (b) See Attached Sheet; (c) _____; (d) _____
(e) _____; (f) _____; (g) _____; (h) _____
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
(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).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number
1. Pilot	HENDERSON, JOHN E.	1st Lt.	0-523337 RTD
2. Co-Pilot	CROOK, KENNETH D.	2nd Lt.	0-686998 RTD
3. Navigator	WIGGINS, WARREN S.	1st Lt.	0-749684 RTD
4. Bombardier	MONKRES, WOODROW W.	2nd Lt.	0-673913 RTD
5. Engineer & Top Turret Gun.	SIMPKINS, JR., WILLIAM H.	T/Sgt.	12132791 RTD
6. Ass't Eng. & Right Waist Gun.	SHUHART, NORMAN L.	Sgt.	13045488 RTD
7. Radio Operator	MAPLE, CHARLES S.	Sgt.	16829339 RTD
8. Ass't Rad. Oper. & Ball T.G.	MILLER, RICHARD C.	S/Sgt.	15102169 RTD
9. Left Waist Gunner	POWELL, VERNON W.	Sgt.	17015500 RTD
10. Tail Gunner	MILLIEF, MIKE C.	S/Sgt.	18106509 RTD

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

Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted			Saw	
			By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Forced Landing	
1.							
2.							
3.							

- IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes used --; (b) Persons were soon walking away from scene of crash --; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) --
- ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN. See Attached Chart.
- ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. --
- ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE --

Date of Report 25 February 1944

(Signature of Preparing Officer)
JESSE M. BARRETT, Major, A.C.,
Group 5-2.

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Gun Numbers of

A/C #42-31552

889474 FDGM
889194 FDGM
974465 FDGM
974555 FDGM
889521 BAC
887823 BAC
888945 BAC
887837 BAC
889588 BAC
974470 FDGM
974384 FDGM
888923 BAC
889421 BAC

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TRACK CHART

TARGET

Primary _____
 Secondary _____
 Last Resort _____

Date _____

Route followed by

_____	"	"	"	_____
_____	"	"	"	_____
_____	"	"	"	_____
_____	"	"	"	_____

