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WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

## MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

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

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: England Command or Air Force 8th AF  
GROUP 303rd Bomb (H); SQUADRON 360th Bomb (H); DETACHMENT \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure England; Course \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Destination Lorient, France; Type of Mission Bombing.
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_
4. GIVE: (a) Date 23 Jan 43 Time \_\_\_\_\_; And Location of Last known whereabouts of missing aircraft 40 MILES NE of Lorient  
(b) Specify whether  Last sighted;  last contacted by radio;  Forced down; (Seen to Crash; or  Information not available.
5. 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 \_\_\_\_\_
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B 17-F; AAF Serial No. 41-24567
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series \_\_\_\_\_; AAF Serial No. (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) \_\_\_\_\_ (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty   
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty \_\_\_\_\_
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10  
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 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	Christianson, Roy W	2nd Lt	0-790793
2. <del>OP</del>	Embach, John H	1st Lt	0-728189 RTW
3.	Haas, Joseph E	1st Lt	0-435772 med
4.	McCright, Ewell R	2nd Lt	0-727112 med
5.	PACHECO, ANTONE	T/Sgt	11018679 med
6.	Roth, Charles L	S/Sgt	18 069 118 med
7.	Sherman, John H	S/Sgt	34 150 810
8.	Dobbins, Jerry W	S/Sgt	11 029 191
9.	Soria, Peter	S/Sgt	16 035 724
10.	Stevens, WAYNE O.	S/Sgt	18 080 265
11.			

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

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SRD # 356

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of *Major M.W. and  
Lt. W. J. ...  
27 Sept. 45*

CASUALTY INTERROGATION FORM  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

THE FAMILIES OF MANY OF YOUR COMRADES HAVE NOT BEEN AS FORTUNATE AS YOURS. THEIR SONS AND HUSBANDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION AND THEY ARE ANXIOUSLY WAITING TO LEARN THEIR FATE. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION WHICH WILL HELP TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSE AND ANXIETY THEY ARE SUFFERING.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DEATH IN ACTION OR DURING IMPRISONMENT OF ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECEASED:

FILE

FULL NAME OF DECEASED JOHN H. SHERMAN  
HOME TOWN OR STATE Shreveport, Louisiana  
GRADE OR RANK S/Sgt.  
ORGANIZATION 303rd Bomb Group, 360th Bomb Sq.  
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH 23 Jan 43, Lorient, France  
CAUSE OF DEATH Injuries

Date

PLACE OF BURIAL Not known

WERE YOU AN EYEWITNESS TO HIS DEATH Yes

NAMES OF PERSONS BELIEVED TO HAVE WITNESSED HIS DEATH None

IF YOUR INFORMATION IS HEARSAY GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR INFORMANT

SIGN HERE

*Charles Roth 18069118*

*Charles Roth 18069118*  
name & serial number

*At. 1 Broomfield, Colorado*  
your home address

NOTE: THIS FORM IS FOR USE BY CASUALTY BRANCH, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE FORM ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU. PLEASE FILL ONE OUT FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHOM YOU KNOW OR BELIEVE TO BE DEAD.

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The Reich Minister of Aviation and  
Commander in Chief of the Airforce  
- Personnell Section -  
File Vorl.25 No.100632/43 (Chief-Section IID)

Berlin W 8, 6 February 1943  
Leipziger Strasse 7

Subject: Members of the American Airforces  
To: German High Command  
Div for Prisoners of War - general - (V)  
Berlin - Schoenberg  
Badensche Strasse 50/51

Following reports on members of the American Airforces  
have been received here:

4307

23 January 1943 Boeing

Embach, John Henry O-728189 1st Lt. born on 28 March 1920	<i>M-1-23-43</i>	Captured
McCrigh, Ewell Ross O-727112 2nd Lt. born on 4 December 1917		Captured
Roth, Charles Lapham 18069118 S/Sgt. born on 14 June 1922	<i>M-1-23-43</i>	Captured
Hass, J.H. O-728189 1st Lt.		Dead
Christianson, R.W. 2nd Lt.		Dead
Sherman, John H. 34180810 S/Sgt.	<i>MIA-Jan 23/43</i>	Dead
Dobbins, Jerry 11029191 S/Sgt.		Dead
Soria, Peter 16035724 S/Sgt.		Dead
Stevens S/Sgt.		Dead

Names of the dead according to information received  
from 1st Lt. J.H.Embach.



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The Reich Minister of Aviation and  
Commander in Chief of the Airforce  
- Personnel Section -  
File Verl.25 No.100518/43 (Chief Section IID)

Berlin W 8, 28 January 1943  
Leipsiger St. 7

Subject: Report on members of the English Airforce

To: German High Command, Div for PW's -general- (V)  
Berlin - Schoeneberg Badische Strasse 50/51

Following reports on members of the English Airforce, now  
reported as Americans, have been received here:

1) 23 January 1943 B-24 Fortress

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|----|------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1. | R o t h , Charles            | S/Sgt.  | Captured           |
| 2. | M c C r i g h t , Evel       | Lt.     | Captured, wounded. |
|    | O-37113                      |         |                    |
| 3. | E m b a c h , Hohn Henry     | 1st Lt. | Captured, wounded. |
|    | O-728189                     |         |                    |
| 4. | S e r i a , Peter            | Sgt.    | Dead               |
| 5. | S t e v e n s                | Sgt.    | Dead               |
| 6. | H a a s , J.H.               |         | Dead               |
| 7. | C h r i s t a n s e n . R.W. |         |                    |
| 8. | D e b b l i n s , Jerry W.   | Cpl.    | Dead               |
|    | 11029191                     |         |                    |
| 9. | S c h r m a n , John H.      |         | Dead               |
|    | 3415010                      |         |                    |



Identity Tag

~~GEORGE K.~~

~~G.K. VILLINGER O-2044899 T42-43 A C~~

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Nationality: USA American

Name: Unknown (Together with Robey Arry Albert)

Rank: Pilot

Unit: Aircraft type Boeing Fortress

Delay and Changes: Died 23 Jan 43

Reported by: R.d.L. No. 100518/43 II D, 28 Jan 43  
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Dead list No. 3

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