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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON
MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

Classification changed
to _____
by _____ Col., AC
by _____

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.

GIULIA #1
APO #520

1. ORGANIZATION: Location USA Command or AF 15th AF
Group 459th Bomb; Squadron 759th Bomb; Detachment 304th Wing
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Giulia Fld Italy; Course 244° True
Intended Destination Budapest Type of Mission _____
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Clear
4. GIVE: (a) Date 13 April 1944 time 1425; and location 43 24'N
of last whereabouts known of missing aircraft. 17 15'E
(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 and Series B-24H; AAF Serial No. 41-28675
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1830-43 AAF Serial No. (a) BP42-62553
(b) BP42-62118 (c) BP42-62160 (d) CP 303331
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below like, Type and Serial Number)
(a) See Inclosure #1; (c) _____; (e) _____
(e) _____; (f) _____; (g) _____; (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 Passengers None
Total 10

(Starting with Pilot, furnish the following particulars; if more than 12 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form.)

<i>Status</i>	Crew Position	Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number
KIA 1.	Pilot	MAGRATH, Kenneth	2nd Lt	0-747291
" 2.	Co Pilot	MANUEL, James W.	2nd Lt	0-689076
Eus 3.	Navigator	HANKS, Paul N.	2nd Lt	0-703077 RTD
KIA 4.	Bombardier	BLANKENSHIP, Joe W.	2nd Lt	0-754073
" 5.	Engineer	POLEY, Kenneth H.	T/Sgt	39387355
KIA 6.	Radio Op.	EVANS, Benjamin B.	T/Sgt	14060095
Eus 7.	Right waist	NELSON, Robert C.	S/Sgt	39257490 RTD
KIA 8.	Left waist	STANLEY, Waymon B.	T/Sgt	34296296
" 9.	Ball Turret	COMANT, Hugh D.	S/Sgt	14129229
RMC 10.	Tail Turret	BUNCH, William A.	T/Sgt	20303047 RTD
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