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Date MAR 15 1946

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 air crew member is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name GROVE; Command or Air Force A SC; Group 31st Trans.; Squadron 325 Ferry; Detachment Maint. Div. BAD #2
2. SPECIFY: Place of Departure AAF 582; Course AAF 582 direct to A-83
~~Destination~~ Destination A-83; Type of Mission Ferry
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: Snow Showers
Occluded Front with turbulence in showers, Ceiling 2000, 3/10 clouds vis 8 miles
4. GIVE: (a) Day 20 Month 1 Year 45; Time 1200; and Location AAF 519 of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted (); Last contacted by radio (); Forced down (); Seen to crash (); or Information not Available (x)
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: Missing from causes unknown while on non-operational ferry flight
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, model and series A-26B; AAF Serial number 42-22340
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, if any None
8. ENGINES: Type, model and series Ford & Pratt, R-2800-71 AAF Serial Number (a) FP-020512; (b) FP-020508; (c) _____; (d) _____
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number):
(a) _____; (b) _____; (c) _____; (d) _____
(e) Records of inatalled weapons was not available at this station
(f) _____; (g) _____; (h) _____; (i) _____
(j) _____; (k) _____; (l) _____
(m) _____; (n) _____; (o) _____; (p) _____
10. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty _____
or (b) Non Battle Casualty I
11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 1; Passengers 0; Total 1
(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	Current Status
1. Pilot	PHILLIPS, DONALD S.	2nd Lt.	0-822536	Missing.
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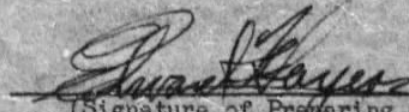
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12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

Name in Full <u>Last Name First</u>	Rank <u>Rank</u>	Serial <u>Number</u>	Contacted <u>by Radio</u>	<u>(Check only one column)</u>		
				<u>Last Sighted</u>	<u>Saw Crash</u>	<u>Saw Forced Landing</u>
1. _____						
2. _____						
3. _____						

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

Date of Report 31 January, 1945


(Signature of Preparing Officer)
EDWARD F. SAYERS,

17. REMARKS OR EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS:

**Capt, Air Corps,
Ass't Operations Officer.**

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EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

12 March 1945
JWP/JFR/Ed
APO 887

AG 360.33 Cas

SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew Report.

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C.
Attention: Statistical Control Division.

1. Forwarded herewith Missing Air Crew Report of Air Service Command, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe.

2. Records of this headquarters indicate the present status of 2nd Lt. Donald S. Phillips, O-922536, to be missing, 20 January 1945.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:



H. M. Rund
H. M. RUND,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst. Adj. General.

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A-26B, 41-22340, 20 January 1945.

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