

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

By: NARA NARA Date: 1973

ATC-PER-8
Clearance No.
AFO-AD-C1

CONFIDENTIAL

ARMY AIR FORCES
HEADQUARTERS, AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

Classification changed
RESTRICTED
by E. A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AC
By WM. L. THOMAS, 1st Lt. AC
Date MAR 1 1946

Classification changed

by E. A. BRADUNAS
by WM. L. THOMAS
Date

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.

- ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name Long Beach, Cal.; Command or Air Force ATC Group 6th Ferrying; Squadron 26th AAFSC FDAO; Detachment 6th Ferrying Gp
- SPECIFY: Place of Departure Natal, Brazil; Target or Intended Destination Ascension Island; Course Eastbound; Type of Mission Ferry
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: Ceiling unlimited, visibility ten to fifteen miles, wind SE twenty six to thirty
- REPORTIVE: (a) Day 8 Month Aug Year 45; Time 1450 and Location 16 Deg 01 Min N, 7 Deg 49 Min W of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted (); last contacted by radio (X); Forced 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) Enemy Aircraft (); Enemy Anti-Aircraft (X); Other Circumstances as follows: Unknown
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series A-26-G; AAF Serial No. 44-35693
- NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, If Any None
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial Number (a) _____; (b) _____; (c) _____; (d) _____
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number):
(a) _____; (b) _____; (c) _____; (d) _____;
(e) _____; (f) _____; (g) _____; (h) _____;
(i) _____; (j) _____; (k) _____; (l) _____;
(m) _____; (n) _____; (o) _____; (p) _____
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty _____ or (b) Non Battle Casualty X
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 2; Passengers None; Total 2; (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	BILLIG, HAROLD, L.	1st Lt.	O-761547	Missing
2. Navigator	HUNT, James C.,	1st Lt.	O-692314	Missing
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				

- IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OR AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:
Check Only One Column

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. GUN, LOUIS S.,	Pfc	36,72015	Radio-Telephone			
2.						
3.						

(Over)

CONFIDENTIAL

C5-10610, AF

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

By: NARA NARA Date: 1973

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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 Schneider, Richard, E., Capt., O-662096
Search conducted immediately using four (4) TB-17-B soft, two (2) OA10-A soft
and also some transient G-47's and A-26-C's, search is still in progress.

Date of Report 14 August 1945

Frank E. Anderson

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

FRANK E. ANDERSON,

Capt., Air Corps,

Personal Affairs Off.

17. REMARKS OR EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS:

Aircraft was last heard from at 1450 GMT, pilot requested and received Let Down instructions at this time, he was then twenty five (25) minutes from Ascension Island (about one hundred miles).

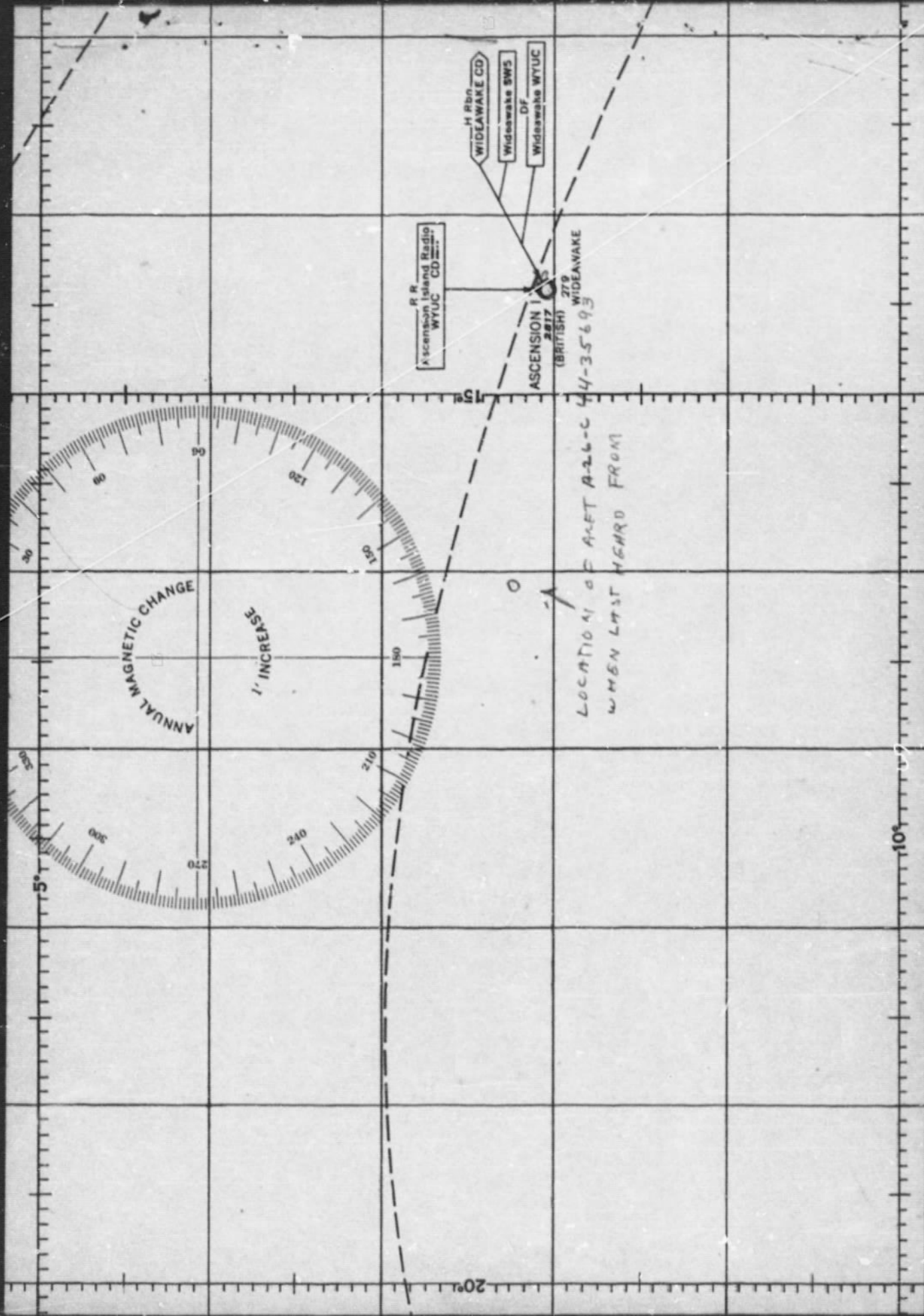
C O N F I D E N T I A L

C5-10510, AF

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001

By: NARA NARA Date: 1973



DECLASSIFIED

Authority: NND 735001
By: NARA NARA Date: 1973

CONFIDENTIAL

14824

JPA
(2)

HEADQUARTERS
1152ND AAF BASE UNIT, SATD-ATC,
APO 604, c/o Postmaster
Miami, Florida

PER

Natal, Brazil
16 August 1945

SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew Report

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C.
Attention: AC/AS Personnel, Notification Branch.

Transmitted herewith is Missing Air Crew Report on A-26C, AAF
No 4435693.

For the Commanding Officer:

G A Sallas
G A SALLAS
1st Lt, AC,
Asst Adjutant

H
CONFIDENTIAL

827

4044