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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON
MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

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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.

Barkston Heath,

- ORGANIZATION: Location Ilton, England : Command IX TCC
Group 61st T.O. Co. : Squadron 14th T.O. Sq. Detachment -----
- SPECIFY Point of Departure: Barkston Heath, England Course South-West
1° 15' N. 49° 25' N.
Intended Destination France Type of Mission Para-troops
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT THE TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED Cloudy
- GIVE: (a) Date 6 June 1944, Time 0220-B, and Location 1° 49' W 49° 28' N. 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 only one) () Enemy Aircraft: () Enemy Anti-Aircraft: () Other Circumstances as Follows Unknown as to what happened to aircraft after last sighted by Lt. Middlebrooks.
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series C-47-a : AAF Serial Number 42-23538
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1830-92 : AAF Serial Number CP-351797
(b) CP-351714 (c) _____ ; (d) _____
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) None : (b) _____ : (c) _____ : (d) _____
(e) _____ : (f) WILL BE : (g) _____ : (h) _____
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW ~~WERE~~ REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 5 : Passengers 19
Total 24

(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)

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Crew Position	Name in Full (Last name first)	RANK	Serial Number	Notes
RTD1. Pilot	W. Hitztaler, William R.	1st Lt.	0 524 956	RTD RTD
EUS2. Co-Pilot	H. Edwards, Stanley E. Jr.	2nd Lt.	0 701 914	POW RTD
RTD3. Navigator	X S. Hendry, John H.	2nd Lt.	0 698 627	RTD RTD
EUS4. Crew Chief	23. Vezine, Alvin F.	T/Sgt	39 678 075	POW RTD
DE05. Radio Operator	W. Montgomery, Orlo A.	S/Sgt	17 089 122	MIA
EUS6. Para-trooper	7 Heisler, W. C.	1st Lt.	01 295 712	POW
KIA7. Para-trooper	W. Emmett, W. P.	T/Sgt	20 904 872	MIA
EUS8. Para-trooper	18 Thomas, J.	Cpl.	12 073 642	POW
EUS9. Para-trooper	20 Taylor, R. R.	Pfc	37 506 031	POW
KIA10. Para-trooper	19 Stout, C. G.	Pvt	15 114 250	MIA
EUS11. Para-trooper	9 Hitchcock, G. A.	Pfc	6 907 291	EUS
EUS12. Para-trooper	21 Terryberry, B. M.	Pfc	12 080 559	RTD
EUS13. Para-trooper	14 Letson, C. E.	Sgt	12 073 199	RMG
EUS14. Para-trooper	12 Hurley, R. T.	Pfc	12 073 323	POW
EUS15. Para-trooper	7 Hollman, J. E.	Pfc	38 450 695	POW
EUS16. Para-trooper	24 Wagner, J. C.	Pfc	35 557 626	POW
KIA17. Para-trooper	3 Cummings, D. W.	Pvt	17 150 861	KIA
KIA18. Para-trooper	2 Ball, G.	Pfc	35 629 657	KIA
KIA19. Para-trooper	17 Ponder, J. L.	Pvt	39 233 735	KIA
EUS20. Para-trooper	1 Alvarez, R. R.	Pvt	38 441 081	EUS
EUS21. Para-trooper	15 Lindberg, O.	Pvt	34 185 914	POW
RTD22. Para-trooper	5 Ely, B. D.	Pvt	25 623 444	RTD
KIA23. Para-trooper	13 LaChance, H. E.	Sgt	11 998 049	KIA
EUS24. Para-trooper	22 Truett, W. F.	Pvt	34 121 996	POW

Incl # * Company F - 82nd Airborne Division