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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

REPORT: 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 AAF Station F-111; Command or Air Force IX AF, XIX TAC; Group 35th Air-Guard; Squadron 357th B-1; Detachment
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF Station F-111; Course from target - 360 degrees; Intended destination St. Germain; Type of mission Dive-bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: 10/10 clouds, top 9,000 feet, base 5,000 feet, visibility 6 to 8 miles
4. GIVE: (a) Date 5-1-44; Time 2110 hours; and location vicinity of Dieppe of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether (X) Last sighted; () Last contacted by radio; () Forces 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; (X) Enemy anti-aircraft; () Other circumstances as follows
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, model and Series P-47D-55K A.A.F. Serial Number 42-855
7. ENGINE: Type, model and Series R-2800-59 A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 42-124730
(b) ; (c) ; (d)
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below make, type and serial number) Calibre .50 Guns
(a) R-1-744150; (b) R-3-744152; (c) L-1-751665; (d) L-3-751659
(e) R-2-744176; (f) R-4-744153; (g) L-2-744125; (h) L-4-744153
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 1; Passengers 0; Total 1
(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).
Crew position Pilot Name in full (last name first) Schneider, Robert (M) Rank 1st Lt. Serial Number 8-471777
11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF 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	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. Stewart, James G.	1st Lt.	0-366788	Radio	X		
2. Van Cott, Clarence E.	Capt.	0-732409		X		
3. Schilke, James F.	Capt.	0-666998		X		

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used X; (b) persons were seen walking away from scene of crash; or (c) any other reason (Specify)
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE carried out by Air-Sea Rescue

Date of Report 8 June 1944