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IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time personnel are officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Lucera A/D No. 8, Italy Command or AF 15th AF
Group 301st Bomb (H) Squadron 32nd Bomb (H)
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Lucera A/D No. 8, Italy Course Lucera, Italy to Weiner
Target Weiner Neudorf Type of Mission Bombing Neudorf A/C Fcty, Austria.
A/C Fcty, Austria
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
3/10 to 5/10 undercast.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 26 July 1944 Time 1110B Location (47/38N, 15/44E).
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether: () Last Sighted () Last Contacted by Radio
() Forced Down () Seen to Crash; or
() Information not available.
(X) Seen to Explode.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one)
(X) Enemy Aircraft () Enemy Anti-Aircraft () Other circumstances as follows: _____
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model & Series B-17F AAF Serial No 42-3157
7. ENGINES: Type, Model & Series R-1820-97 AAF Serial No (a) SW 012570
(b) SW 009132 (c) SW 008279 (d) SW 0080817
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS: (Furnish below Make, Type, and Serial Number) All M2 Flex .50 Cal
(a) 473040 (b) 472600 (c) 495787
(c) 470117 (d) 471073 (e) 473130
(e) 473129 (f) 365891 (g) 213949
(g) 473278 (h) 21394
9. PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW REPORTED AS: (X) Battle Casualty () Non-Battle Cas.
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 Passengers 0 Total 10
(Starting with "Pilot" furnish the following particulars; if more than 12 persons were aboard list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach to this form)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (Last Name First)	RANK	SERIAL NO	NEXT OF KIN, RELATIVE SHIP, AND ADDRESS
DED. Pilot	McDONALD, LEO J.	2nd Lt	0-1683543	Mr. Edwin J. McDonald (Father), 637 Villa St., Elgin, Illinois.
DED. Co-pilot	KAI-KEE, KENNETH B.	2nd Lt	0-756250	Mr. Lock Kai-Kee (Father), 927 45th St., Oakland, California.
		2nd Lt	0-712123	Betty Jane Steed (Wife), Chicago, Ill.
				Mrs. Bessie C. Dean (Mother) Miami, Florida.
				Arthur L. Allen (Father), 118 N. Missouri Ave, Lakeland, Florida.
EnS. Rad Opr Gnr	BRAINARD, WILLIAM W.	T/Sgt	14107284	Alice White Brainard (Mother) 25 Currie Crescent, West Palm Beach, Florida.
KIA. Lwr Trt Gnr	FORYS, EDWARD W.	Sgt	11110502	Anna Forys, (Mother), 167 Magnolia St., Providence, R. I.
EnS8. Waist Gnr	SHALLCROSS, EDGAR M.	S/Sgt	15324659	Edgar M. Shallcross Sr. (Father), 152 W. 38th St., Shadyside, Ohio.

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RMCs Waist Gnr *W* TATE, WALLACE A. *W* S/Sgt 15332197 Flossie Tate (Mother) *ATD*
 416 Swigart St., New Lexington, Ohio.
EUS Tail Gnr *W* JAMESON, WILLIAM H. *W* S/Sgt 14125486 Ydona Jameson (Mother) *ATD*
 Route #1, Townville, South Carolina.

11. _____

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE PRESENT AT THE CRASH SITE. LAST KNOWN KNOWLEDGE OF AIR-
 CRAFT AND CHECK APPROPRIATE (ONLY ONE CHECK) BASIS FOR SEARCH:
 _____ Saw _____
 _____ Crash Forced Land _____

NAME IN FULL

RANK, GRADE, OR POSITION

1. Klette, John H. 2nd Lt O-1683567
2. Bernard, Albert F. Jr S/Sgt 16043838 *Explode*
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 * ☒ (X) Parachutes were used ☐ () Persons seen walking away from scene of crash
☐ () Any other reason (specify) Surrounding circumstances not reasonably
conclusive of KIA casualty status.

13. ATTACH, AS AN INCLOSURE TO THIS REPORT, EITHER AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART
 OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

14. ATTACH, AS INCLOSURES TO THIS REPORT, EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTIONS OF CRASH,
 FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

15. ATTACH, AS AN INCLOSURE TO THIS REPORT, A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF
 SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN
 CHARGE HERE: (if no search, so state giving reason) No search made since
A/C was seen to explode over enemy territory.

Date of this Report: 28 July 1944.

Jack A. Mendell
 (Signature of Preparing Officer)
 JACK A. MENDELL,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Ass't Ops Officer.

- 2 Incls:
 Incl 1 - Witnesses' Statements.
 Incl 2 - Sketch.

* See Sgt. BERNARD'S statement.

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