

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MISSING AIRCRAFT REPORT

At time of incident

1. ORGANIZATION: Location DOBODURA Command or AF V BOMBER ;
Group 3D Bomb (L) ; Squadron 90th Bomb (L) ; Detachment _____ ;
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure HORANDA, DOBODURA ; Course Not known ;
Intended Destination Barge Hunt N. coast N.G. ; Type of Mission Strike ;
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Exact weather conditions not known ;
4. GIVE: (a) Date May 22/43 ; Time 2000 ; and Location HORANDA ;
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether () Last Sighted; () Last Contacted by Radio;
() Forced Down; () See to Crash; or (X) Information not available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF:
(Check only one) () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy A/A; (X) Other Circumstances as follows Possible weather conditions along coast of N.G.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-25C-1 AAF Serial No. 41-12981
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-2600-13 AAF Serial No. (a) _____
41-31198 ; (b) 41-37044 ; (c) _____ ; (d) _____ ;
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial No)
(a) Not known ; (b) _____ ; (c) _____ ; (d) _____ ;
(e) _____ ; (f) _____ ; (g) _____ ; (h) _____ ;
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X ;
or Non-Battle Casualty _____ ;
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 4 ; Passengers None Total 4
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form.)

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number
1. Pilot	<u>Moore, Roy J.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>0-724636</u>
2. Co Pilot	<u>Scott, Donald L.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-732583</u>
3. Radio Oper.	<u>Govier, Clifford O.</u>	<u>Pfc.</u>	<u>36218937</u>
4. Gunner	<u>Estep, Bennie</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>20510644</u>
5.			
6.			

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		Saw	
			By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. <u>Nil.</u>						
2.						
3.						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used _____ ; (b) Persons were seen walking from scene of crash _____ ; (c) any other reason (Specify) Not known
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOS, MAPS, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATELY 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 None
No search made

Date of Report 2 April, 44

Quail D. Stephens
Operations Officer,
Captain, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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