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IMPORTANT: This report will be completed and submitted by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Area No. 2; Command or Air Force VII
Group 101st; Squadron 33rd; Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Area No. 2 (Base); Course Marseille, France - Base
Intended Destination _____; Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
CAW with slight haze
4. GIVE: (a) Date 17 August 1943 Time 1357Z; and Location Over Target
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(b) Specify whether: () Last Sighted; () Last Contacted by Radio;
() Forced Down; (x) 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 A-17C AAF Serial Number 12-30311
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series 1820-S7 AAF Serial Number (a) 12-137201
(b) 12-137816 (c) 12-137812 (d) 12-137811
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type, and Serial Number) M/Gun M2 AC Fier
(a) Unknown (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____ SC Cal
(e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty Yes
or (b) Non-battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 2; Passengers 0; Total 2
(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).

		Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number
KIA 1.	Pilot	CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM J.	1st Lt.	0-392711
KIA 2.	Co-Pilot	HOWARD, LEWIS E.	1st Lt.	0-1690029
KIA 3.	Navigator	MICHAEL, ROBERT I.	2nd Lt.	0-130184
KIA 4.	Bombardier	MILLER, MILTON W. JR.	2nd Lt.	0-774724
KIA 5.	Upper Turret	BARNETT, SAMUEL I.	T/Sgt	18016199
EUS 6.	Radio Operator	JACOBSON, HAROLD J.	T/Sgt	16006937
KIA 7.	Ball Turret	SMITH, SEBASTIAN C.	S/Sgt	30162363
EUS 8.	Waist Gunner	ROBERTS, ALVIN W.	S/Sgt	18016120
EUS 9.	Tail Gunner	VAN BUREN, CLYDE E. 1st	S/Sgt	16011933
10.				

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 Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Forced Landing
1. See Enclosed Witnesses' Statements						
2. _____						
3. _____						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used Yes (3 to 7); (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 No search

Classification changed to **RESTRICTED**
by E. A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AO
by F. M. MURPHY, Capt., AO
Date 1946

Date of Report 19 August, 1943.
Edward F. Stoddard
EDWARD F. STODDARD, Lt. Col., Air Corps.
(Signature of Preparing Officer)