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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 XV
Group 301st Bomb Gp (H) Squadron 353rd Bomb Sq (H)
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Lucera A/D No. 8, Italy Course Base to Wollersdorf A/D,
Wollersdorf A/D, Austria Type of Mission Bombing. Austria.
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
CAVU.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 29 May 1944 Time 0849Z Location (46/15N, 14/50E).
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 () Enemy Anti-Aircraft (X) Other circumstances as follows: Engine caught fire & fire apparently spread over ship.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model & Series B-17C AAF Serial No 42-97580
7. ENGINES: Type, Model & Series R-1820-97 AAF Serial No (a) SW-005652
(b) SW-005916 (c) SW-007979 (d) SW-008182
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS: (Furnish below Make, Type, and Serial Number) All M2 Flex. .50 Cal
(a) 729007 (b) 948713 (i) 240882 (m) 727065
(c) 728723 (d) 126808 (j) 161265
(e) 729434 (f) 429834 (k) 429047
(g) 728955 (h) 948962 (l) 949402
9. PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW REPORTED AS: (X) Battle Casualty () Non-Battle Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 Passengers 0 Total 10
(Starting with "Pilot" furnish the following particulars; if more than one 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
RMC 1.	Pilot	DI DOLIZIO, FRANCIS A.	2nd Lt	O-691246	Edith E. (Morse) Di Dolizio, Wife, 19st. Luke Pl. Beacon, N.Y.
DOW 2.	Co-pilot	HINDS, OTTO H.	2nd Lt	O-750592	Arline (Kinner) Hinds, Wife, 1515 9th St. Boulder, Colo.
RTD 3.	Navigator	COHEN, JEROME M.	2nd Lt	O-802641	Nathan Cohen, Father, 306 178 st. New York City.
RTD 4.	Bombardier	WENSLAY, CHARLES L.	2nd Lt	O-679418	Edna E. Wenslay, Wife, 1605 Colorado St. Austin, Texas.
RTD 5.	Eng Gunr	LESSERA, WILLIAM M.	Sgt	39408692	Mera Barnes, Sister, 2126 15th St. Sacramento, Calif.
EU 6.	Rad Opr Gnr	BERTUZZI, GEORGE A.	S/Sgt	11103543	Bruno Bertuzzi, Brother, 64 Woodland St. Glastonbury, Conn.
KIA 7.	Lower Turret Gnr	ADAM, RICHARD J.	Sgt	13080204	Betty F. Adam, Wife, 311 Washington St. Westchester, Pa.
KIA 8.	Waist Gnr	PATERSON, LESTER F.	Sgt	11081912	Louise G. Paterson, Wife, 19 Porter St. Waltham, Mass.

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