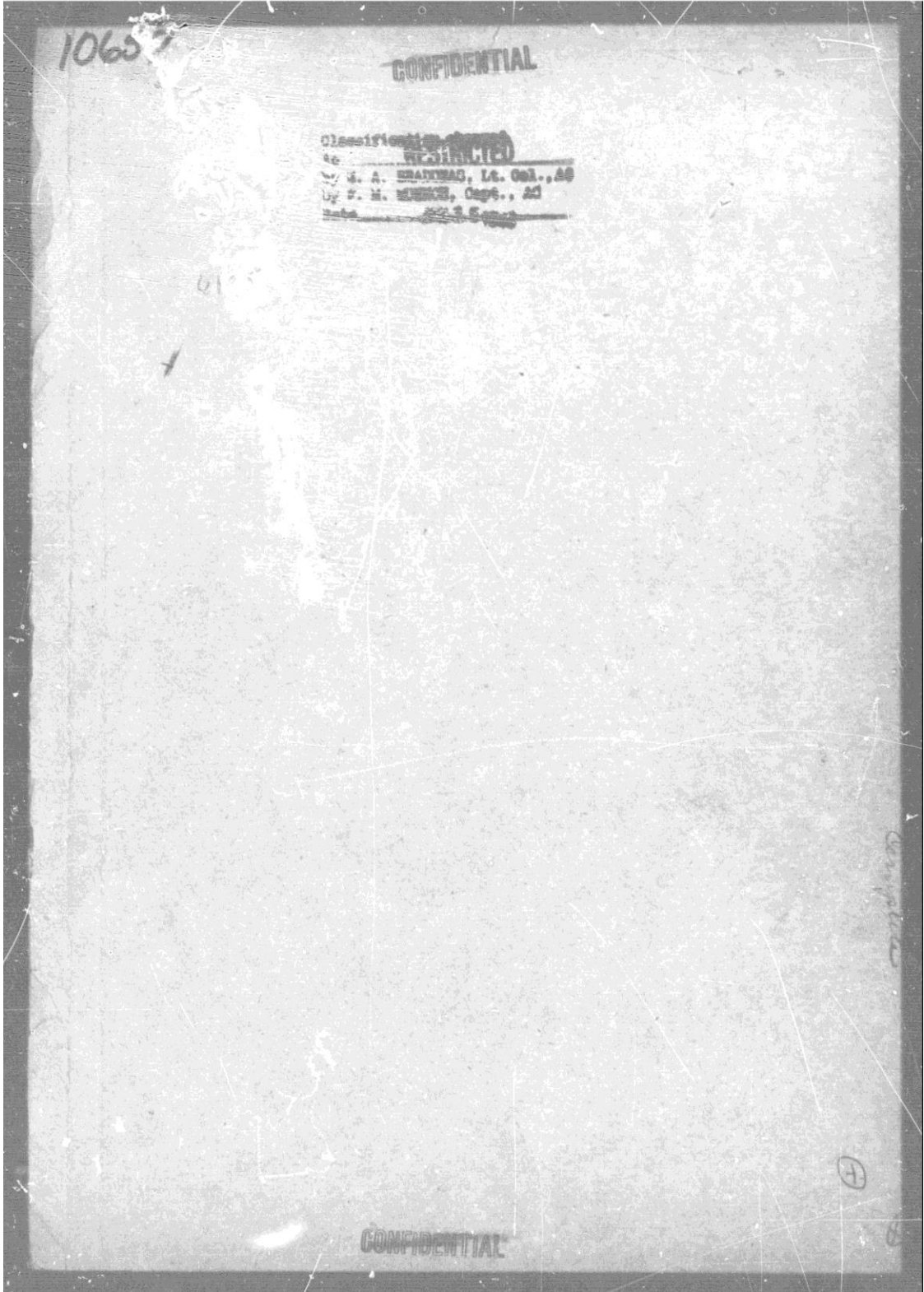


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REPORT NO. 4 (One)
871st Bomb Squadron
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 by K. A. BRADNAS, Lt. Col., AC
 by F. M. MUECH, Capt., AC
 Date 11/1/68

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

Original - CONFIDENTIAL
 (Cross out word not applicable)

1. ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name Saipan, Marianas Island; Command or 871st Bomb Squadron; Group 497th; Squadron 871st Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Place of Departure Isely Field; Course Approx. 340° T.C. Target or Intended Destination Wagon, Army; Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: 10/10 undercast on water-visibility 1/2 to 3 miles
4. GIVE: (a) Day Month Day Year 44; Time 0155Z; and Location 24 33 N 139 50 E of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
 (b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted (x); Last contacted by radio (); Forced 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 (); Enemy Anti-Aircraft (x); Other circumstances as follows: operational failure
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-29; AA# Serial Number 42-85413
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, If Any Dixie Darling
8. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial Number (a) _____; (b) _____; (c) _____
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number):
 (a) _____; (b) _____; (c) _____; (d) _____;
 (e) _____; (f) _____; (g) _____; (h) _____;
 (i) _____; (j) _____; (k) _____; (l) _____;
 (m) _____; (n) _____; (o) _____; (p) _____
10. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty _____ or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 11; Passengers 0
 Total 11 (Starting with Pilot, furnish the following particulars:
 If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form)

DED
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Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Current Status
1. Co Co	Walling, Granville W.	1st Lt	0-684093	
2. Co Pilot	Bald, Clifford E.	2d Lt	0-684048	
3. Navigator	Baudendistel, John C.	2d Lt	0-703167	
4. Bombardier	Callaghan, James A.	2d Lt	0-699930	
5. Flight Engineer	Dall, George R.	2d Lt	0-866821	
6. Radar Oper	Blugokenolcy, Chester G.	Sgt	32657566	
7. Radio Oper Gun	Sturdivant, Gerald W.	Sgt	58370979	
8. GEC Gunner	Mooby, Robert M.	T/Sgt	16099433	
9. Left Gunner	Land, Gerald Y.	Sgt	18140177	
10. Right Gunner	Ross, Howard G.	S/Sgt	37362168	
11. Tail Gunner	Holslaw, John R.	Sgt	35895957	

12. 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 by radio	Saw	Last	Saw	Forced
			Sighted	Crash	Landing	
1. <u>Carson, Joseph R.</u>	<u>2d Lt</u>	<u>0-703696</u>	<u>X</u>			
2. _____						
3. _____						

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13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used _____; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) Unknown
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN OR HEARD FROM.
15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
16. GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH, IF ANY, INCLUDING DESCRIPTION AND EXTENT. No search being conducted. If a search is to be conducted, Lt. Hooge, Naval Liaison Officer, will take care of it.

DATE OF REPORT 19 December 1944

[Signature]
(Signature of Preparing Officer)
1st Lt., Air Corps.

17. REMARKS OR EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS:

Lt. Walling's plane left the formation at 0158Z, 24 33 N, 139 50 E according to Lt. Capron, Navigator, of Lt. Lawsons crew which was then flying last in formation. It was believed that Lt. Walling turned and headed for home.



Note: On Supplemental reports it is not necessary to repeat answers to questions previously answered, except questions I and II. Additional statements may be attached hereto.

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HEADQUARTERS CPBC, APO 958, 2 January 1945.

To: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C.
(Attention: Statistical Control Division).

Paul E. Baker
PAUL E. BAKER,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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