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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT 10105

by E. A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AC  
by F. M. MURCH, Capt., AC

Location: PANTANELLA, ITALY Command or Air Force 15th Air Force  
Group 404th Bomb Group (H) Squadron 777th Bomb Sq (H)

2. SPECIFY: Place of departure Pantanello Air Base, Italy Course 2010  
Target Blechhammer South O/R, Ger Type of mission Bombing

3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:  
10/10 stratocumulus tops 10,000 feet, visibility clear.

4. GIVE: (a) Date 2 Dec 44 Time 1335 Last known position Szany, Hungary  
(b) Specify whether:  Last sighted,  Forced down,  Seen to crash,  
 Last contacted by radio,  No information.

5. AIRCRAFT [LOST] [BELIEVED LOST] AS A RESULT OF: [Check one only]  
 Enemy aircraft,  Enemy anti-aircraft,  Other

6. AIRCRAFT: Type, model & series B24J AAF Serial Number 44-41231

7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT Yellow H.

8. ENGINES: Type, model & series R1830-65A AAF Serial Number (a) BP444256  
(b) BP444279 (c) BP444038 (d) BP444084

9. INSTALLED WEAPONS: [Make, type and serial number]  
(a) Rn1254420 (e) RB458954 (i) RT1253976  
(b) LN1254291 (j) LB465457 (ii) LT1254329  
(c) FM1254178 (g) Lw1539017 (k) \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) LM1254327 (h) RW1261300 (l) \_\_\_\_\_

10. PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW REPORTED AS:  Battle Casualty,  Non Battle Casualty.

11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10  
[If more than 12 persons aboard aircraft, use separate sheet]

CREW POSITION	FULL NAME [Last, first, initial] RANK, SERIAL NUMBER	CURRENT NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP STATUS AND ADDRESS
1) Pilot	<u>MAHEU, GEORGE T. JR.</u> 2nd Lt 0-711745	MIA MRS MARGARET G. MAHEU (M) 459 Kelly St, Manchester, N.H. <b>RTD</b>
2) C.P.	<u>REPP, JOHN D.</u> 2nd Lt. 0-830541	MIA MRS MARGARET W. REPP (M) Simons Ave, Collinsville, Conn. <b>RTD</b>
B) Nav	<u>KENNEDY, WILLIAM E.</u> 2nd Lt 0-1540428	MIA JOSEPHINE L. KENNEDY (M) 1630 Balmoral Ave, Chicago, Ill. <b>RTD</b>
4) Bomb	<u>WATSON, SIDNEY, T.</u> 2nd Lt 0-776838	MIA JOHN C. WATSON (F) 345 Euclid- yotus Ave, Hawthorne, Calif.
5) E.G.	<u>DAVIDSON, EUGENE A.</u> T/Sgt 11038018	MIA MRS MYRA DAVIDSON (M) 14 Belmont St, Brockton, Mass. <b>RTD</b>
6) E.G.	<u>VAN NOSTRAND, CLARENCE B. JR.</u> Sgt 12190064	MIA CLARENCE B. VAN NOSTRAND (F) 53 Weiden St, Farmingdale, N.Y. <b>RTD</b>
7) ROM-G	<u>GEORGE, LAURIAN</u> Sgt 39041148	MIA MRS JULIANA GEORGE (M) 653 Meek Ave Hayward, Calif. <b>RTD</b>
8) G.	<u>DAVIS, ROBERT S. JR.</u> Sgt 38607360	MIA MRS LILLIAN IRENE DAVIS (M) Route #3, Winters, Texas. <b>RTD</b>
9) G.	<u>MARTIN, GUY R.</u> Sgt 33900152	MIA MRS SARAH MARTIN (M) 521 E. Sparrows Point, Balto, Md. <b>RTD</b>
10) rm G.	<u>DYER, JOHN W.</u> Sgt 36194424	MIA MRS ANNA DYER (M) 203 N. Map ST, Manistique, Mich. <b>RTD</b>
(11)		
(12)		

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT AND CHECK APPROPRIATE [one only] COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

NAME IN FULL	RANK	SERIAL No.	CONTACTED LAST		
			BY RADIO	SAW	FORCED CRASH LANDING
(1) <u>JAMES L. BARKER</u>	<u>SGT</u>	<u>33583545</u>		<u>X</u>	
(2) <u>IRVING LANDBERG</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-822486</u>		<u>X</u>	
(3)					

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:  
 Parachutes were used.  Persons were seen walking away from the scene of the crash.  
 Other reasons [specify] Aircraft under control when last seen.

14. ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH, MAP OR SKETCH SHOWING LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF AIRCRAFT.

15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTIONS OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.

16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH HERE. No search, aircraft last seen over enemy territory.

- 3 Inclosures.
- Incl 1. Statement, Date 5 December 1944  
Lt. Landberg.
  - Incl 2. Statement, Sgt Barker.
  - Incl 3. Location Sketch.

J. E. Heitzel  
Signature of preparing officer  
J. E. HEITZEL  
1st Lt., Ord.,  
Adjutant

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777TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

2 December 1944

WITNESS STATEMENT

Nose gunner and tail gunner called out Yellow How above box with #3 engine feathered at 47°30'N, 17°20'E. Upon looking up I saw Yellow How with #3 engine feathered and identified it. It was under control at the time, flying in same direction as Group.

*Irving Landberg*

IRVING LANDBERG  
2nd Lt., AC, O-822486  
777th Bomb Sq (H)

777TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

2 December 1944

WITNESS STATEMENT

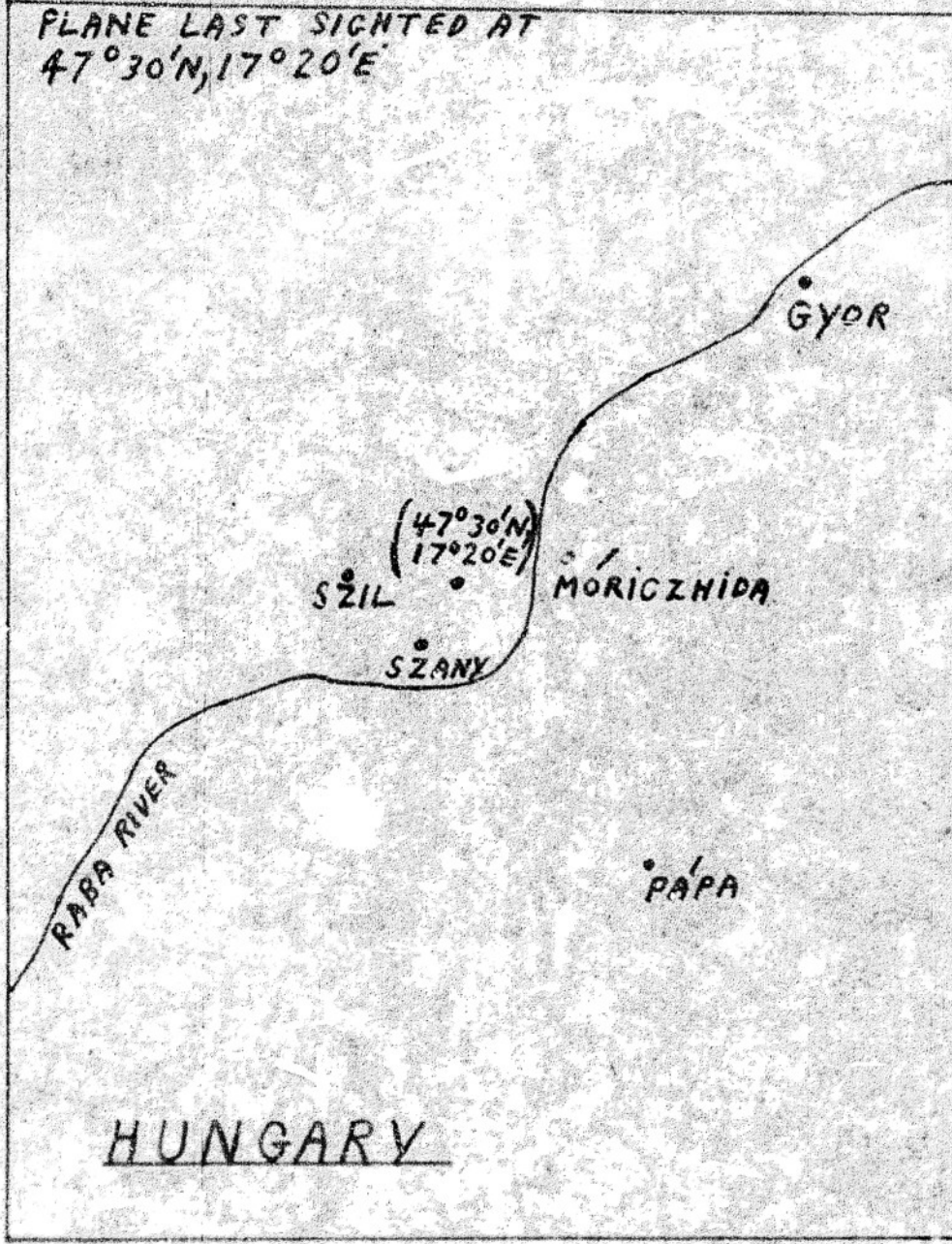
Returning from a bombing mission over Blechhammer, Germany I saw a Yellow How which passed over head. I noticed #3 engine was feathered but plane was under control. I then lost sight of this ship.

*James L. Barker*

JAMES L. BARKER  
Sgt, 33583545  
777th Bomb Sq (H)

*incl 2+*

PLANE LAST SIGHTED AT  
47°30'N, 17°20'E



HUNGARY

1-19-45  
Second Lieutenant George F. Mahou, Jr. ✓

Mrs. Marguerite P. Mahou, Mother  
459 Kelley Street  
Manchester, New Hampshire

Second Lieutenant John D. Repp ✓

Mrs. Margaret W. Repp, Mother  
Simonds Avenue  
Collinsville, Connecticut

Second Lieutenant William H. Kennedy ✓

Mrs. Josephine L. Kennedy, Mother  
1630 Palmoral Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Second Lieutenant Sidney F. Watson ✓

Mr. John C. Watson, Father  
345 Eucalyptus Avenue  
Hawthorne, California

Technical Sergeant Eugene A. Davidson ✓

Mrs. Miriam McCarthy, Sister  
70 Dover Street  
Brookton, Massachusetts

Sergeant G. B. Van Bostrand, Jr. ✓

Mrs. Florence Van Bostrand, Mother  
55 Weiden Street  
Farmingdale, New York

Sergeant Laurian George ✓

Mrs. Juliana George, Mother  
663 Meek Avenue  
Hayward, California

Sergeant Robert E. Davis, Jr. ✓

Mrs. Helene O. Davis, Wife  
Box 354  
Canyon, Texas

Sergeant Guy R. Martin ✓

Mrs. Virginia G. Martin, Wife  
903 H Street  
Sparrows Point, Maryland

Sergeant John W. Dyer ✓

Mrs. Helen Dyer, Wife  
169 North Cedar Street  
Manistique, Michigan

## REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

KBU-2492

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN: 2 Dec. 44 at 15:45

PLACE OF CRASH: Near Mikulasch

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator AB-24

REPORTING OFFICE: 1st Lt. Air Force pioneer Bat'l (v) 1

NAME

SURNAME, AND  
FIRST NAME: Repp  
John Daniel

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: O-830561 T43-44 O.

CAPTURED: 2 Dec. 44 WOUNDED:DEAD:

1.8 km N. of Mikulasch (Slvo)

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:TYPE OF INJURY:GRAVE LOCATION:REMARKS:

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFTDATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN: 2 Dec. 44 at 15:45  
 PLACE OF CRASH: At Mikulasch  
 TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator A B-24  
 REPORTING OFFICE: 1 A Force Pioneer Bat'l (P) 1

## CREW

SURNAME, AND  
 FIRST NAME: Kennedy  
 William

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER: T-127067 T42-43 O.

CAPTURED: Dec. 2-44 WOUNDED: \_\_\_\_\_ DEAD: \_\_\_\_\_

Field hospital 175 Mikulasch (Slov)

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF INJURY: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE LOCATION:

REMARKS:

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFTDATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN: 44 at 13:45

PLACE OF CRASH: At Mikulasch

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator A B-24

REPORTING OFFICE: 1st Air Force Pioneer Bat'l (v) 1

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CREWSURNAME, AND  
FIRST NAME: Davidson  
E. A.

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: S/Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER: Escaped after parachuting  
SEARCHED: Search until now unsuccessful  
CAPTURED: VOENSB: DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP: TYPE OF TROOP:

GRAVE LOCATION:

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REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO.  
KBU-2492

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT

WAS SHOT DOWN: 2 Dec. 44 at 15:48

PLACE OF CRASH: At Mikulasch

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator A B-24

REPORTING OFFICE: 1st Air Force Pioneer Bat'l (v) 1

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CREW

SURNAME, AND  
FIRST NAME:

George  
Laurian

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

S/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER:

39041148 T43/44 B.

CAPTURED: 2 Dec. 44 500M

DEAD:

PLACE OF CAPTURE: east of Nemecka Lupka, S.E. of Regensburg (Slovakia)

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:

TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

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REMARKS:

CASUALTY NO.

XSU-2492

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT  
WAS SHOT DOWN:

PLACE OF CRASH:

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator AB-24

REPORTING OFFICER: 1st Air Force Pioneer Bat'l (v) 1

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CREW

SURNAME, AND  
FIRST NAME:

Davis Jr.  
Robert Samson

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK:

Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER:

38607360 T44/44 O.

CAPTURED: 2 Dec. 44 at

WOUNDED:

DEAD:

Henecka Lupca S. E. of Rosenberg (Slovakia)

DISTRIBUTION: JNICK CAMP:

TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

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REMARKS:

REPORT ON SHOT-DOWN AIRCRAFT

DATE AND TIME AIRCRAFT  
WAS SHOT DOWN: 2 Dec. 44 at 13:45

PLACE OF CRASH: Near Mikulash

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: Liberator A 2-34

REPORTING OFFICER:

## CREW

SURNAME, AND  
FIRST NAME: Dyea  
John

DATE OF BIRTH:

RANK: Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER:

CAPTURED:                      WOUNDED:                      DEAD:

DISTRIBUTION: WHICH CAMP:                      TYPE OF INJURY:

GRAVE LOCATION:

## REMARKS:

Escaped after parachuting. Search until now unsuccessful.

Milat 1015

DATE: 2 Dec. 1944 at 1330

U S A NE 3492

PLACE: 2 km N of Mikulasch 10105  
Slovakia near Jasnik 10

2nd Lt.

✓ WARE JR. George T.

O-711745 #.

✓ REPP, John Donald

O-830541 .

✓ KENNEDY, William E.

T-129707 12-10-44

TYPE: Liberator

(Field hospital 175 Mikulasch)

✓ WATSON, Thomas Sidney

O-7-6838

MARKINGS: ...913

*All reported  
Rome 7-10-44*

(Field hospital 175 Mikulasch)

T/Sgt. ✓ DAVIDSON Eugene A. Eugene A.

11038018 miss

Sgt. ✓ GEORGE, Laurian

39041148 .

✓ MARTIN Richard Guy

33901152 .

✓ VAN HOUTLAND, Clarence Brush 12190064 .

✓ DAVIS JR., Robert Hanson

38507360 .

✓ DEYER, John W

3117472 miss

777th (H.B.) Sqd  
464th Grp. 58th Wing

BASE: Tnatanelia

TARGET: 1st AF Pioneer Batt. (v)1  
AF Command South-East

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Hq of airfield E (v) 219/VII

PLACE: Hovy Dvor

DATE: 7 Feb. 1945

REGARDING: ~~CRASH~~ (DOWNED) OF, -one Liberator  
near Mikulash / Slovakia  
EM. LANDING: AT: on 2 Dec. 1944 at 1400

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) DAVIDSON

FIRST NAME: Eugene

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 11038018 Rank: Sgt. *Car*

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) captured

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: 2 Dec. 1944 near Mikulash / Slovakia

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:

Remarks

The statements about place and time of crash and capture are only according to own report of the prisoner.

The prisoner taken on 7 Feb. 1945 by the command of the protection zone of Slovakia. Further statements could not be got from overthurs. The command of the protection had taken the prisoner from the German Commander in Slovakia.

by order

s/ illegible

captain and officer for spot

Second supplementary ~~REPORT~~ REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES dated 17 March 1945

PLACE:

DATE:

NAME AND FIRST NAME OF PRISONER:  
ASN:

DAVIDSON, Eugene A.  
1038018

YEAR OF BIRTH:

22 February 1922, Mass.

RANK:

T/Sgt.

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE:

captured, Dulag Luft West

PARTICULARS CONCERNING CAPTURE:--  
(CRASHED? EMERGENCY LANDING? SHOT DOWN?)

TYPE OF CRAFT

REMARKS:

M/A 21004  
RMC  
AC

INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY QUESTIONNAIRE

of crew member:

**Katzen, Sidney T.**

**File 10103**

al number:

**2nd Lt**

tion: Crew (Bomber)

~~C-75 (Fighter)~~ **Bombardier**

he bail out?

Not sure

s?

Mikuloch Slovakia

ot, why not?

Injured in leg -

contact or conversation just prior to or at time of loss of plane:

Same after dropping bombs. Interphone on

he injured?

Yes

was he when last seen?

Slovakia by Pilot

earsay information:

None

s:

planation of his fate based in part or wholly on supposition:

number of missions of above crew member:

Not sure, he flew with me

and destinations if possible:

Dec. 2. over Mikuloch