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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.

ORGANIZATION: Location PANTANELLA AIR BASE Command or AF 15TH AF
Group 464TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) Squadron 779TH BOMB SQ (H)

SPECIFY: Point of Departure PANTANELLA AIR BASE Course PARDUBICE, CZECHOSLAVAKIA
Target PARDUBICE type of Mission BOMBING KIA

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
1/10 CIRRUS AND A FEW SCATTERED CUMULUS. VIS 25 MILES.

GIVE: (a) Date 24 AUGUST 1944 Time 1238 Location CZECHOSLAVAKIA
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft MEMBER
(b) Specify whether: (X) Last Sighted () Last Contacted by Radio
() Forced Down () Seen to Crash; or
() Information not available.

AIRCRAFT AS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one)
() Enemy Aircraft () Enemy Anti-aircraft () Other circumstances as follows: NOT APPLICABLE

AIRCRAFT: Type, Model & Series NOT APPLICABLE AAF Serial No NOT APPLICABLE

ENGINES: Type, Model & Series NOT APPLICABLE AAF Serial No (a) NOT APPLICABLE
(b) NOT APPLICABLE (c) NOT APPLICABLE (d) NOT APPLICABLE

INSTALLED WEAPONS: (Furnish below Make, Type, and Serial Number)
(a) NOT APPLICABLE (b) NOT APPLICABLE
(c) NOT APPLICABLE (d) NOT APPLICABLE
(e) NOT APPLICABLE (f) NOT APPLICABLE
(g) NOT APPLICABLE (h) NOT APPLICABLE

PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW REPORTED AS: (X) Battle Casualty () Non-Battle Cas.

NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 Passengers 0 Total 10
(Starting with "Pilot" furnish the following particulars; if more than 12 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, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS
Pilot	LEWIS, JOYCE W.	1ST LT		NOT APPLICABLE
CO-PILOT	CREEKMORE, JAMES T.	2D LT		NOT APPLICABLE
BOMBARDIER	VAUGHAN, MORGAN D.	1ST LT		NOT APPLICABLE
NAVIGATOR	BARRY, BARTHOLOMEW D. JR	2D LT		NOT APPLICABLE
ENGINEER	DU PRE, RICHARD L.	T/SGT		NOT APPLICABLE
ENGINEER	FISCHER, ROBERT J.	S/SGT		NOT APPLICABLE
RD GUNNER	WRINN, WILLIAM E.	PAVT/SGT		SISTER MISS A T D MARTON A. WRINN, 438 9TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CALIF.
AERIAL GNR	PALMIERO, JOSEPH G.	SGT		NOT APPLICABLE

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ARMORER GNR ~~W~~ DANSEPREAU, FRANK B. / SGT [REDACTED] NOT APPLICABLE

ARMORER GNR ~~W~~ STUTTS, WALTER H. S/SGT [REDACTED] NOT APPLICABLE

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

NAME IN FULL RANK SERIAL NO by Radio Sighted Crash Forced Landing

BARTHOLOMEW D. BARRY JR. 2D LT [REDACTED] X

IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

(X) Parachutes were used () Persons seen walking away from scene of crash

() Any other reason (specify) ONE MAN PARACHUTED AND THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO THE BARI BASE WITH IT'S CREW ABOARD.

3. ATTACH AS AN INCLOSURE TO THIS REPORT, EITHER AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

4. ATTACH, AS INCLOSURES TO THIS REPORT, EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTIONS OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

5. ATTACH, AS AN INCLOSURE TO THIS REPORT, A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE: (if no search, so state giving reason) NOT APPLICABLE.

Date of this Report: 26 AUGUST 1944

Signature of Officer

[Handwritten Signature]

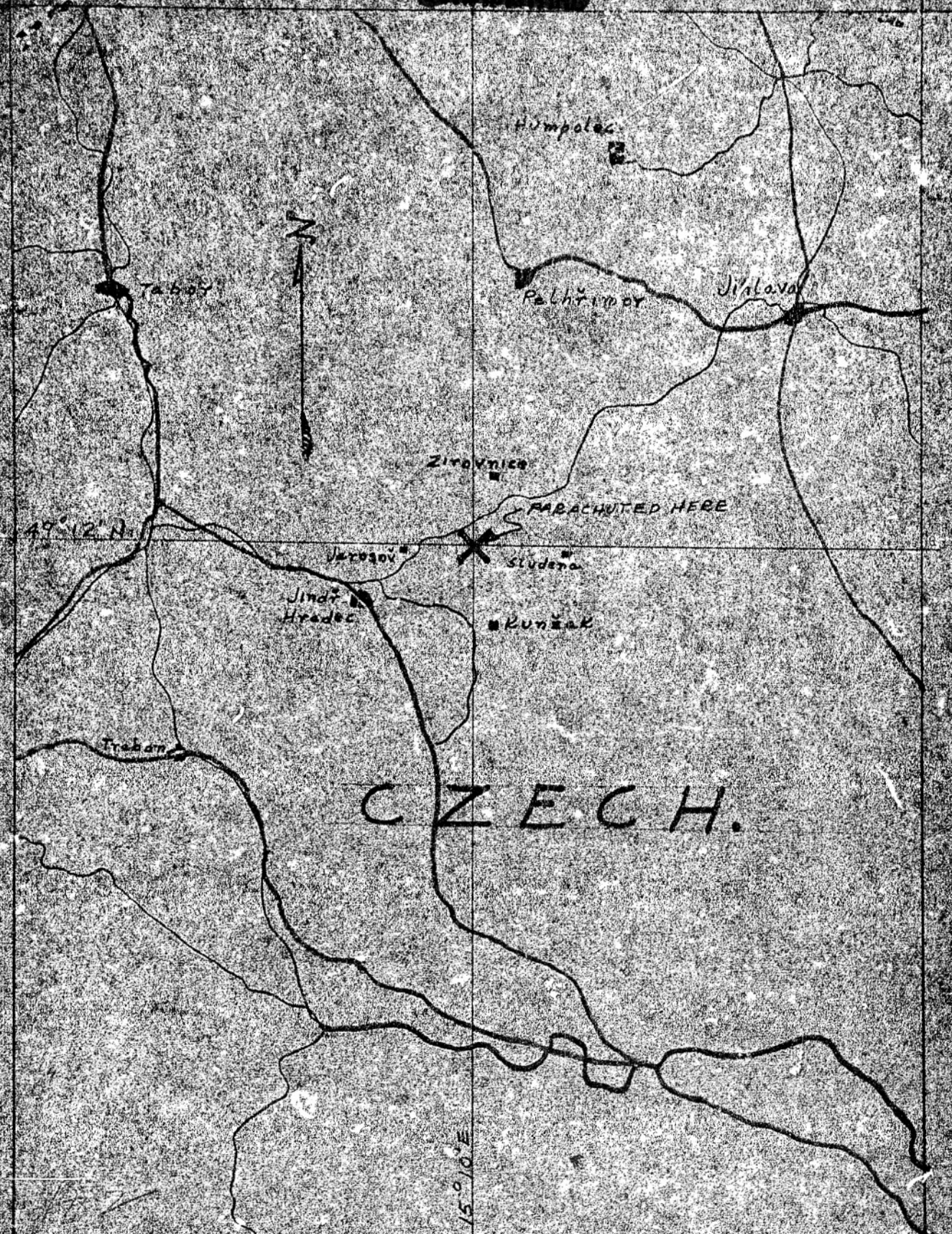
ARTHUR E. CHAMBERS, MAJOR, AIR CORPS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

2 Incls:

- INCL 1 - STATEMENT OF 2D LT BARTHOLOMEW D. BARRY JR (SEPTUP)
INCL 2 - MAP OF AREA WHERE T/SGT WRINN BAILED OUT (SEPTUP)



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COORDINATES
49° 12' N - 15° 10' E