

8TH AIR FORCE



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German Registration: MACR No. KU 1000	2777	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Date	24 February 1944	0-735421	Captain	McIlveen, Clarence S.	Pilot	MIA
Type of Aircraft	B-17 G	0-680659	2nd Lt.	Lapczynsky, John (NMI)	Co-Pilot	MIA
Serial No.	42 - 31349	0-750184	2nd Lt.	Dickman, Charles W.	Navigator	KIA Rostock
Group/Squadron	385 BG/550 BS	0-405917	1st Lt.	Williams, William D.	Bombardier	MIA
Code Letters/Markings		19062175	T/Sgt.	Scarborough, John D.	Top Turret Gunner	MIA
Mission/No.	Bombing	20272194	T/Sgt.	Rotunda, Charles E.	Radio Op.	MIA
Target	Rostock	35666761	S/Sgt.	Rigg, Donald G.	Ball Turret Gunner	MIA
AF Station	Great Ashfield, Suffolk. 155	32497020	S/Sgt.	Barrett, Edward A.	Tail Gunner	MIA
Location of Crash: Baltic Sea NW of Rostock. Seven chutes were sighted.		12164672	S/Sgt.	Mahoney, Jean A.	Right Waist Gunner	MIA
		32501694	S/Sgt.	Malmfelt, Raymond F.	Left Waist Gunner	KIA Dannemare
Statement: The A/C was last sighted in the vicinity NW of Rostock over Mecklenburg Bay. The A/C had earlier sustained rocket attacks from 2 Ju 88s which caused the loss of one engine and consequent lagging in formation. The ship dropped about 1000 feet below formation and was dumped by 3 E/A which set No. 3 engine on fire. the ship was last seen, under control, gliding toward cloud cover with a Ju 88 and Bf 110 following it.	Special Remarks:					
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