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 Date: **MAR 15 1944**

WAR DEPARTMENT
 HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
 WASHINGTON
 MISSING AIR CRAFT REPORT

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IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled and duplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location AAF Sta F-367; Command or Air Force V/12 F. Command
 Group 20th Fighter Group; Squadron 79th F Sq; Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Little Snoring; Course unknown
 Intended Destination Ijmuiden; Type of Mission Night Intruder
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBLE WEATHER AT CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
Unknown
4. GIVE: (a) Date 12 Apr 44; Time unknown; and Location unknown
 of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
 (b) Specify whether () last sighted; () 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; () Other Circumstances
 as follows unknown

6. AIRCRAFT Type, Model and Series P-38-1070; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-87862
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series V1710-91 & 89; A.A.F. Serial Number _____
 (b) 91-A-035946; (c) 89-A-035614; (d) _____
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
 (a) 50 cal. LR 930108 Sev. UL 746675 colt; (c) LR 929714 Sev.; (d) UR 746705 colt
 (e) common Int Barv. 121614; (g) ammos 121614; (h) B all-Howell
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty yes
 or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 2; Passengers 0; Total 2
 (Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10 persons
 were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach
 original to this form).

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Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted	Saw	Forced
	(Last Name First)	Rank	Number	By	Saw	Landing
Pilot	<u>COONEY, JAMES EDWARD</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>0-116049</u>			
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3.						
4.						
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11. IDENTIFY BELOW THESE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF AIR-
 CRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR S.A.B.:
 Check Only One Column

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AAF STATION F-367
APO 637 U.S. ARMY

15 April 1944

Lt. Corbet was on detached service, flying with the R.A.F. at Little Snoring. No contact of any kind was made with Lt. Corbet after he took off and this Headquarters is therefore unable to submit any maps or statements regarding the location or circumstances of this casualty.

/s/ CHARLES F. SALTER
Major, Air Corps

"A TRUE COPY"

Vasco E. Gulino

VASCO E. GULINO
1st Lt, AC

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) CORBET, JAMES H.		GRADE 1ST LT.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 0-746049		
ORGANIZATION 79TH FTR SQ. 20TH FTR GP	RACE WHITE	CREED PROTESTANT	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable) 15195071		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 12 APR. '44	CAUSE OF DEATH FINDING OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA EUROPEAN AREA		
DATE OF POD 1 NOV. '45					
HEIGHT 5' 10"	WEIGHT 150	COLOR EYES —	COLOR HAIR —	SHOE SIZE —	
DENTAL CHART 29 APR. '43					
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 * 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 * 15 16		
X = Extracted O = Carious I = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FAILED TO RETURN AFTER MISSION TO IJMUJIDEN, NETHERLANDS. PILOT OF P-38 AGE: 24					

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