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 Date: MAR 15 1983

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 MISSING AIRCRAFT REPORT

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

- ORGANIZATION: Location AAF Sta F-368; Command or Air Force VIII F. Command Group 20th Fighter Group; Squadron 55th F Sq.; Attachment
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF Station F-368; Course 194 degrees
 Intended Destination Tours, France; Type of Mission droopsnoot
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF LAST OR NEXT LAST REPORTED: clear
- GIVE: (a) Date 23 April 44, Time 1420 hours and Location Alencon, France 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.
- AIRCRAFT WAS LOSE, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows reasons unknown

- AIRCRAFT Type, Model and Series P-38J-10-10; A.S.N. Serial Number 42-67885
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series V-1710-89; A.S.N. Serial Number
 (b) A-045027; (c) V-1710-91; (d) A-039287

- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
 (a) 50 cal Savage; (b) LL 929879; (c) UL 929181; (d) IR 930416
 (e) UR 561234; (f) 20 mm Int. Harv; (g) 118881; (h)

- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) the Casualty yes
 or (b) Non-Battle Casualty

- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 1; Passengers 0; Total 1
 (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).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number
Pilot	<u>AHERN, ROBERT WILLIAM</u>	<u>1st Lieut.,</u>	<u>0-746008</u>

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- IDENTIFY TWO THREE PERSONS WHO WERE BELIEVED TO BE ON BOARD (EDGE OF AIRCRAFT, OR CHECK UP CRAFT) TO BE IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Name in full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Saw Sighted	Saw Forced Landing
<u>KLINK, JOHN EDWARD</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-753682</u>		<u>x</u>	

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3.			
4.			
5.			
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- IDENTIFY AND CLASSIFY PERSONS WHO BELIEVED TO BE ON BOARD EDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE BASIS FOR CLASSIFICATION:
 Check Only One Column
- | Name in full
(Last Name First) | Rank | Serial Number | Contacted | | Saw | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| | | | by Radio | Last Sighted | Saw Crash | Forced Landing |
| 1. <u>KLINK, JOHN EDWARD</u> | <u>2nd Lt.</u> | <u>0-753682</u> | | <u>x</u> | | |
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12. IF PERSONNEL WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ENTER 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) no information available
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE ELEMENT OF SERVICE, IF ANY, AND THE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICIAL COMMANDERS none

Date of Report 25 April 1944



(Signature of Reporting Officer)

C. H. ENGLISH
Major, Air Corps
Asst. Adjutant

Report Juced at Hq VIII FC
C-D-2 26 June 1943

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