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 HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
 WASHINGTON

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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

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

1. ORGANIZATION: Location, by Name Kingscliffe : Command or Air Force 6th
 Group 30th Fighter : Squadron 55th Fighter : Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Place of Departure Kingscliffe : Course 79 degrees
 Target or Intended Destination Bay in : Type of Mission Escort
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Heavy
4. GIVE: (a) Day 27 Month Aug Year 1944 : Time 1520 and Location
Rebstock, Denmark of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft
 (b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted () ; Last contacted
 by radio () ; Forced down () ; Seen to crash (X) ; 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 (X) ; Other
 Circumstances as Follows: _____
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series P-51-D-28A : AAF Serial Number 44-13733 ✓
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, if Any None
8. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series V-1650-7 : AAF Serial V-322715
 Number (a) _____ ; (b) _____ ; (c) _____ ; (d) _____
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number):
 (a) 1209817 : (b) Savage : (c) 1209818 - Savage
 (d) 1209818 : (e) Savage : (f) _____
 (g) 1267321 : (h) Fridgidaire : (i) _____
 (j) 1209856 : (k) Savage : (l) _____
 (m) 1209861 : (n) Savage : (o) _____
10. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty Yes
 or (b) Non Battle Casualty _____
11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 1 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 1
 (Starting with Pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than
 11 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	Current Status
1. Pilot	Anderson, Harry MacDonald	1st Lt.	075643A	WIA
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55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, 20TH FIGHTER GROUP
ARMY AIR FORCES STATION, F-367
A.P.O. #637, U. S. ARMY

27 AUGUST 1944

C E R T I F I C A T E

1. I CERTIFY THAT I, RALPH I. BOWMAN, 2ND LT., A.C., SAW HARRY M. ANDERSON, 1ST LT., A.C., IN P-51-D-5NA, SERIAL NUMBER 44-13733 OVER ENEMY TERRITORY ON 27 AUGUST 1944 AT 1520 HOURS.

2. I WAS FLYING ON LT. ANDERSON'S WING. WE HAD JUST STRAFED ESBJAERG A/D AND WERE CROSSING THE SHORE LINE WHEN MACHINE GUN AND LIGHT FLAK OPENED UP ON US FROM SHORE BATTERIES. I SAW THE SPRAY FROM BULLETS HITTING NEAR LT. ANDERSON'S PLANE. THEN I SAW STRIKES ON HIS COCKPIT. WE WERE ON THE DECK AND HE WENT STRAIGHT IN. THERE WAS NO EXPLOSION AND I DID NOT SEE LT. ANDERSON LEAVE HIS SKIP.

Ralph I. Bowman
RALPH I. BOWMAN
2ND LT. AIR CORPS

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