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by F. M. [redacted] Supt., AO
Date 15 July 1944

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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 Army Air Base, Italy Command or AF 15th AF
Group 464th Bombardment Group (H) Squadron 778th Bomb Sq (H)

SPECIFY: Point of Departure Pantanella, Italy Course 326°
Target PLOESTI, Roumania Type of Mission Bombing

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
5/10 to 6/10 Alto-Cumulus at 12000'. Visibility 15 miles; city mostly obscured

GIVE: (a) Date 15 July 1944 Time 1059B Location PLOESTI, ROUMANIA
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.
(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 (X) Enemy Anti-Aircraft () Other circumstances as follows:

AIRCRAFT: Type, Model & Series B 24 G AAF Serial No 42-78361

ENGINES: Type, Model & Series R 1830 - 65 AAF Serial No (a) BP 432595
(b) BP 428688 (c) BP 431738 (d) BP 432437

INSTALLED WEAPONS: (Furnish below Make, Type, and Serial Number)
(a) BROWNING 50CAL L Nose 391717 (b) BROWNING 50CAL R Nose 399795
(c) BROWNING 50CAL L Upper 977878 (d) BROWNING 50CAL R Upper 967664
(e) BROWNING 50CAL L Ball 704580 (f) BROWNING 50CAL R Ball 967990
(g) BROWNING 50CAL L Tail 978563 (h) BROWNING 50CAL R Tail 977965
(i) BROWNING 50CAL L Waist 368969 (j) BROWNING 50CAL R Waist 406707

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

NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 Passengers none 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	NEAREST OF KIN, RELATION SHIP, AND ADDRESS
Pilot				
P ✓	FOLSON	A JR	1st Lt O-798999	Mrs Mittie Lou Folson, mother, 235 Arlington Ave, Daytona Beach, Fla
CP ✓	WHITE	M	2d Lt O-743222	Mrs Virginia E White, mother, 501-28th St, Cairo, Ill
N ✓	RADLER	J	1st Lt O-685723	Mrs Letitia L Radler, wife 316 S 19th St, Newark, N. J.
B ✓	KIDD	S JR	1st Lt O-686195	Mr Alvin S Kidd, Sr, father 3866 McLaughlin Ave, Culver City, Calif
EG ✓	CORBETT	E	T Sgt 14182340	Mrs Erma Corbett, mother 5409 6th Ave South, Rte 2, Fayette, Ala
ABG ✓	FOWLER	D	S Sgt 34474215	Mrs Emmanette M Fowler, wife 506 George Street, Yacon City, Miss
ROG ✓	FREUNDLICH	D	S Sgt 19045781	Mr Morris Freundlich, Father 2735 S Coolman Ave, Los Angeles, Calif

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AG	FARRIS	WYLLIE	T	S Sgt 18169975	Mrs Emma Scott Farris, wife 820 W 20th Street, North Little Rock, Ark
AG	TARGE	NORMAN	L	S Sgt 37471593	Mrs Edna Emma Targe, wife RFD #1, Wisner, Neb
AG	SNYDER	RICHARD	H	Sgt 14107803	Mrs Mary E Snyder, mother 907 Belrna Ave, Huntsville, Ala

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

NAME IN FULL	RANK	SERIAL NO.	Contacted Last Sav			
			by Radio	Sighted	Crash	Forced Landing
Warren H. Taylor	1st Lt	O-801405				X
J. D. Nowell	S Sgt	38368593				X
John A. Jaskulski	T Sgt	12033790				X
Drew B. Thompson, Jr	S Sgt	14104227				X

2. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 Parachutes were used Persons seen walking away from scene of crash
 Any other reason (specify) _____

- ATTACH AS AN INCLOSURE TO THIS REPORT, EITHER AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
- ATTACH, AS INCLOSURES TO THIS REPORT, EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTIONS OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
- 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) No search

Date of this Report: 16 July 1944

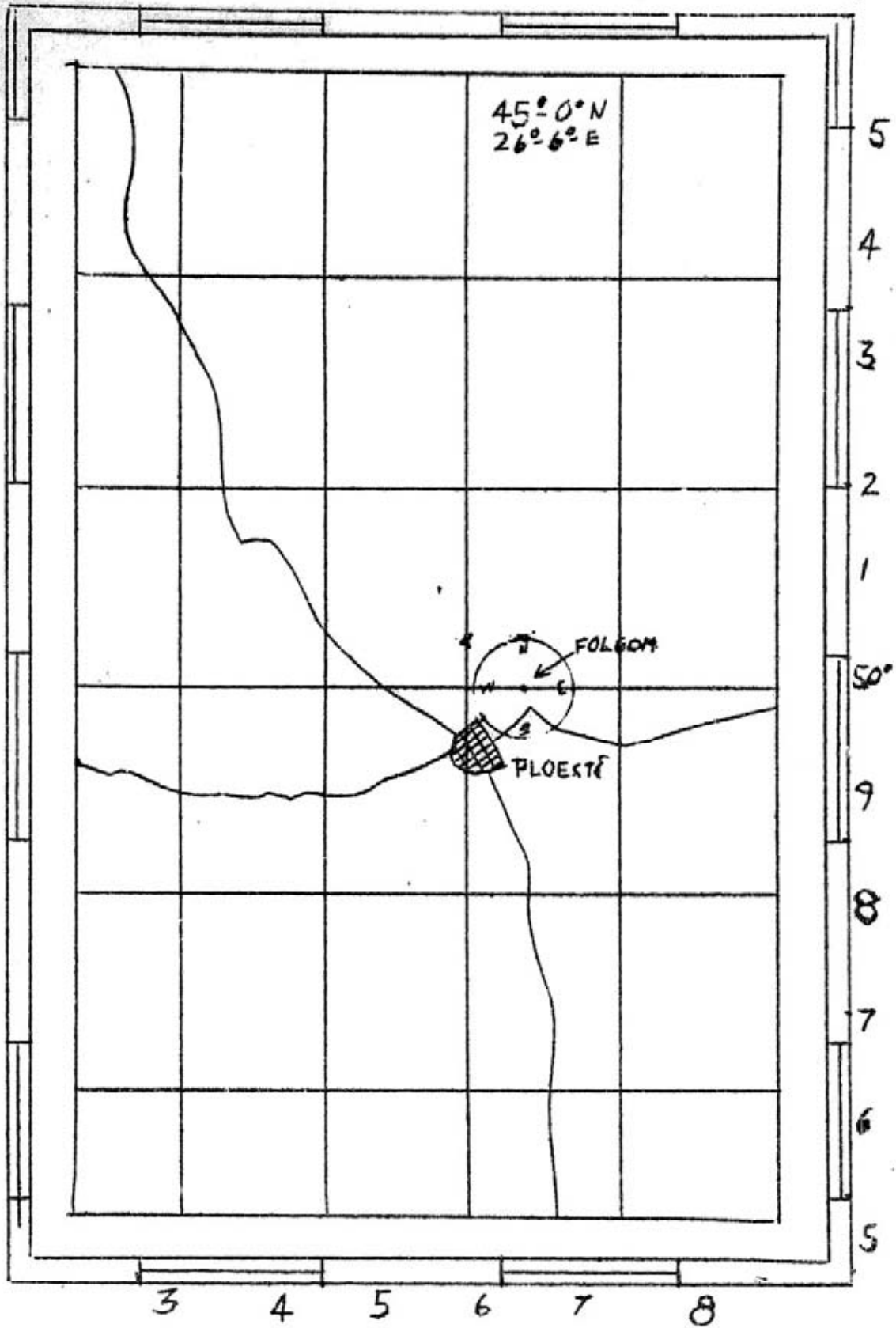
Signature of Officer Carl V. Hardy
 CARL V. HARDY
 Capt, AC
 Adj

- 5 Incls:
 Incl 1-Statement Taylor
 Incl 2-Statement Nowell
 Incl 3-Statement Jaskulski
 Incl 4-Statement Thompson
 Incl 5-Sketch



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