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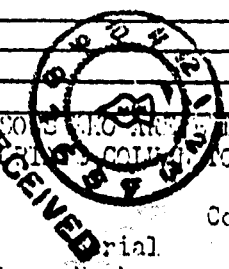
MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

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.

- ORGANIZATION: Shipment No. F-111-A1 ; Command or Air Force \_\_\_\_\_  
Atkinson, B. G. ; Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ ; Detachment \_\_\_\_\_
- SPECIFY: Place of Departure Atkinson Field, B. G. ; Course Atkinson to Belem  
Target or Intended Destination Belem, Brasil ; Type of Mission Ferry
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument
- GIVEN: (a) Day 25 Month Jan Year 1946; Time 1238Z and Location Cayenne, F. G.  
of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.  
(b) Specify whether aircraft was last sighted ( ) ; last contacted by \_\_\_\_\_  
(  ) ; Forced down ( ) ; Seen to crash ( ) ; or information not Available ( ).
- 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: Cause Unknown - Departed Atkinson 1018Z, 25 January 1946; ETA Belem 1418Z, 25 January 1946. Failed to arrive at destination.
- AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-26C ; AMF Serial No. 44-68106
- NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT, if any Marauder
- ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-2800-43 ; AMF Serial Number (a) FP-065455 ; (b) FP-065895 ; (c) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (d) \_\_\_\_\_
- INSTALLED AIRCRAFT (Furnish below make, type and serial number):  
(a) Unknown ; (b) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (c) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (f) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (g) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (h) \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (j) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (k) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (l) \_\_\_\_\_  
(m) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (n) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (o) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (p) \_\_\_\_\_
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty \_\_\_\_\_  
or (b) Non Battle Casualty
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 5 ; Passengers \_\_\_\_\_ ; Total 5  
(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.)

*Status*

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Current Status
1. Pilot	Handley, Theodore T.	1st Lt.	0672806	Missing
2. CO-Pilot	Carson, Raymond J.	2nd Lt.	02070944	Missing
3. Navigator	Johnson, Jr, James E.	F/O	T-129825	Missing
4. Eng. Gunner	Fulton, Wesley W.	S/Sgt.	17030349	Missing
5. Rad. Op. Gunner	Bodin, George M.	Cpl.	38487872	Missing
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
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- IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMNS TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SUCH: Check Only One Column
- | Name in Full<br>(Last Name First) | Rank | Serial Number | Contacted by | Last | Saw | Reported |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|--------------|------|-----|----------|
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13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER 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) Unknown
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN OR HEARD FROM. Not available.
15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
16. GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH, IF ANY, INCLUDING DESCRIPTION AND EXTENT Search being conducted by South Atlantic Division, ATC, Belem, Brazil. Other information unknown.

Date of Report 28 January 1945

Helmer J. Darken  
(Signature of Reporting Officer)  
HELMER J. DARKEN  
1st Lt., Air Corps  
Stat. Control Officer

17. REMARKS OR EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS:

Note: See also the story of "The Flying Canoe"



THEODORE T HANDLEY  
1ST LIEUTENANT  
RAYMOND J CARSON  
2D LIEUTENANT  
JAMES E JOHNSON JR  
FLIGHT OFFICER  
GEORGE M BODIN  
CORPORAL  
AIR CORPS  
JANUARY 25 1945

