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HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCES

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AIRCRAFT MISSING REPORT 5623

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

1. ORGANIZATION: Location AAF Sta 155; Command or Air Force VIII Air Force
Group 385th Bomb (H); Squadron 551st Bomb (H); Detachment
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure AAF Sta 155; Course Montdidier, France
Intended Destination AAF Sta 155; Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Visibility ½ mile. High cirrus clouds.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 12-4-44; Time 0906; and location 49°27'N - 01°30'E 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.
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 B-17G; AAF Serial Number 42-31762 X
7. Engines: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; AAF Serial Number (a) 41-24722 (b) SM-007588 (c) 43-58180 (d) 43-57978
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) Cal 50 Machine Guns
(a) 894073 (b) 893028 (c) 825260 (d) 896910
(e) 893878 (f) 683581 (g) 893057 (h) 892178
(i) 894166 (j) 895217 (k) 898319 (l) 894184
(m) 896105
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty x or (b) Non-battle Casualty
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0 Total 10
(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	Jackson, Loren E.	2nd Lt.	0-747421
2. Co-pilot	Blake, Ross M.	2nd Lt.	0-819040
3. Navigator	Shaffer, Gerald W.	2nd Lt.	0-697922
4. Bombardier	Joseph W. Haught	2nd Lt.	0-751828
5. Top Tur Gnr	Marsilii, Armando A.	S/Sgt.	12132222
6. Rad Opr Gnr	Pickrel, Ervin A.	T/Sgt.	16160046
7. Ball Tur Gnr	Muzquiz, Felipe E.	S/Sgt.	39562808
8. Tail Gnr	Dubenic, Theodore G.	S/Sgt.	36655121
9. Right Waist Gnr	Pennell, Sam A.	S/Sgt.	34684485
10. Left Waist Gnr	Martini, Frederick (NMI)	S/Sgt.	32163997
Other			

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

Name in Full (Last Name First)	(Rank)	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Forced Landing
Pool, Fain H.	2nd Lt.	0-756314		x		
Serafin, John L.	2nd Lt.	0-740952		x		
Lohmeyer, Marvin E.	2nd Lt.	0-753292		x		

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used x; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash ____; or (c) Any other reason (specify) 7 chutes seen.
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN. Map inclosed.
14. ATTACH EYE WITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. See reverse.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE None.

Date of Report 14 ~~May~~ June 1944.

James R. Hamilton
(Signature of Preparing Officer)
JAMES R. HAMILTON, Capt., AC,
Group Statistical Officer.

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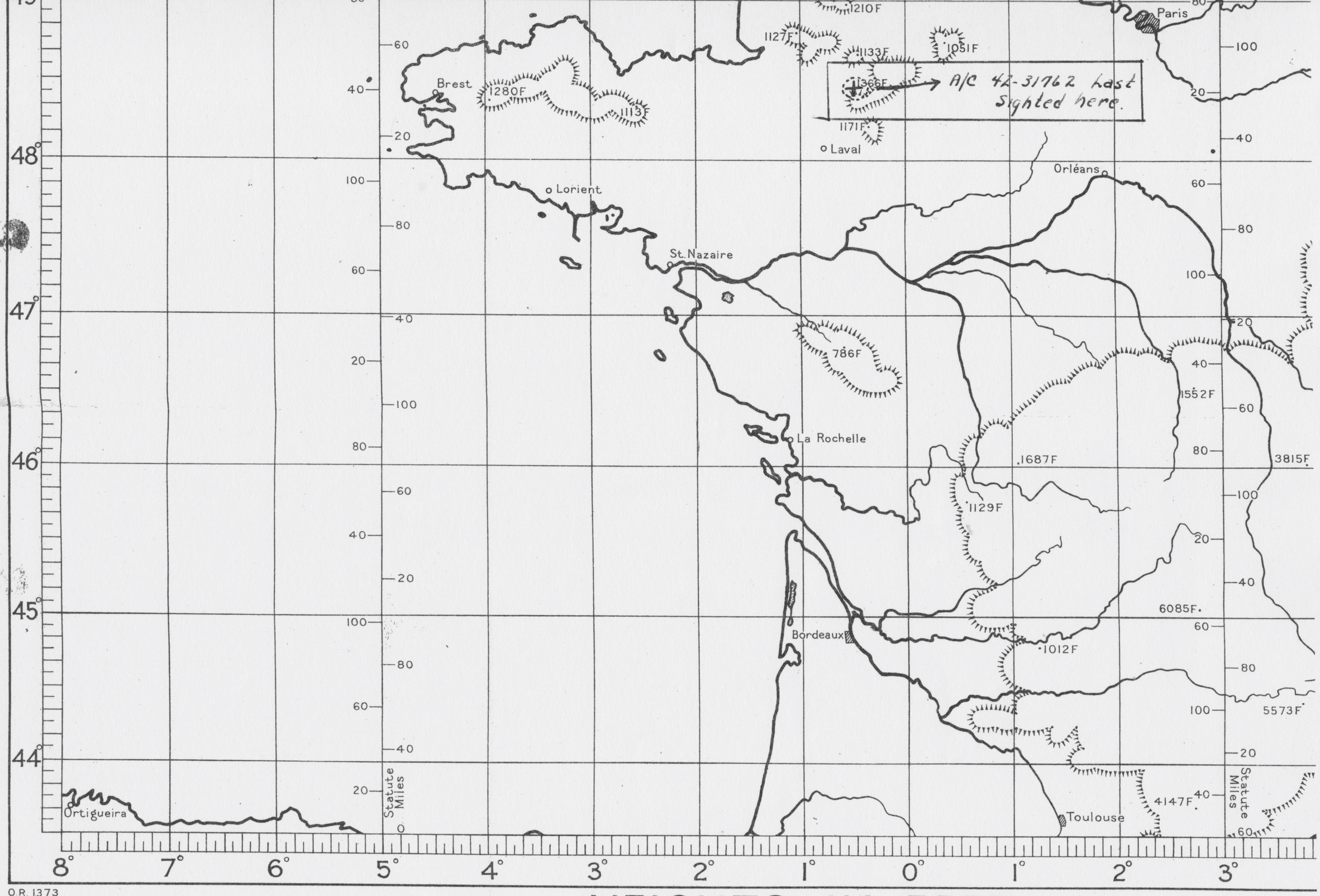

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HEIGHTS IN FEET

Scale 1 : 2,890,000 (approx.) at 56°N.

Meldung über den Abschuß eines US-amerikanischen Flugzeuges

Abschuß-Nr. KU 2184

Abschußtag und Zeit: 13.6.44 - Brieux b.Rennes

Abschußort:

Flugzeugtyp: Liberator

Meldende Dienststelle: Fl.H.Kdtr.Rennes

Besatzung:

Name und Vornamen: Geburtstag und -ort:		Dienst-grad	Erk.-Marke:	Verbleib: gef.: verw.: tot:	Verbleib: welches Lager Art d. Verwundung Grablage
MARSILLI	Armando A.	T/Sgt.	12132222	gef.	Dulag-Luft
MUZQUIZ	Felipe E.	S/Sgt.	39562808	gef.	Dulag-Luft
Abschuß-Nr. KU2184		1. Nachmeldung vom			4.7.44
BLAKE	Ross Mac Kenzie	2.Lt.	0-819040	gef.	Dulag-Luft
Abschuß-Nr. KU 2184		2. Nachmeldung vom			20.7.44
DUBENIC	Theodore George	S/Sgt.	36655121	gef.	Dulag-Luft
JACKSON	Loren Elwood	2.Lt.	0-747421	gef.	Dulag-Luft
HAUGHT	Joseph William	2.Lt.	0-751828	gef.	Dulag-Luft
PICKEREL	Irwin Albert	T/Sgt,	16160046	gef.	Dulag-Luft

Bemerkungen:

DULAG-LUFT, den 26.6.44
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S 5857/44 He Heidelberger Gutenberg-Druckerei GmbH. V. 44

DATE:	AT:	RANK:	NAME:	KU - 2185
12 June 1944	0859			
PLACE: 15 Km north of Duenkirchen in sea		T/Sgt	SHERBACH, Georg L	see KU - 2188 ASN: 13083279

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress

DATE:	AT:	RANK:	NAME:	KU - 2184
12 June 1944	—			
PLACE: Brieux, 15 km north-west of Rennes		2nd Lt	BLAKE, I Ross McKenzie	ASN: 0-819040 ø.
		2nd Lt	JACKSON, Loren E	ASN: 0-747421 •
TYPE OF CRAFT: Liberator		2nd Lt	HAUGHT, Joseph W	ASN: 0-751828 •
		1st Lt	SHAFFER,	ASN: —
		T/Sgt	MARSILI, Armando A	ASN: 12132222 •
TARGET: Airbase Hq - Rennes		S/Sgt	MUSQUIZ, Felipe E	ASN: 39562808 •
		T/Sgt	PICKEREL, Erwin A	ASN: 16160046 •
		S/Sgt	MARTINI, Frederic	ASN: 32163997 •
		S/Sgt	PENNEL, Sam	ASN: 34684485 •
		S/Sgt	DUBENIC, Theodore George	ASN: 36655121 •

DATE:	AT:	RANK:	NAME:	KU - 2183
8 June 1944	0902			
PLACE: North of Laurelas 30 km south-west of St Malo		2nd Lt	SMITH, Homer	Hosp ø ASN: 18161971
		S/Sgt	MC INERNEY, Simon T	ASN: 16119130 •

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TYPE OF CRAFT: Liberator

DATE:	AT:	RANK:	NAME:	KU - 2182
8 June 1944	0845			
PLACE: Le Pave, 30 km north of Compiegne		1 Sgt	HELPS, Jr, David H	ø dead ASN: 37344913

TYPE OF CRAFT: Fortress

Buried in cemetery Amy near Roye/Somme on 9 June 1944

TARGET: Airfield - Command Amy

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FORM LEAF #1

Ku 2184

STATEMENT ON CAPTURE OR RECOVERY OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

REPORT IS MADE THROUGH:

DISTRIBUTOR:

OFFICE OR STATION:

LOCATION:

OFFICE OR APPRAISAL-VALUES:

REGARDING: DOWNED / EMERGENCY LANDINGS / CRASH — Unknown.

DATE AND TIME:

AT:

NEAR:

PERSONAL RECORD OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

FAMILY NAME: SURNAME / LAST NAME — Dubenic

FIRST NAME: CHRISTIAN NAME / GIVEN NAME — Theodore

RANK: Sgt.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: SERIAL / SERVICE — 36 655 121

NATIONALITY: U.S.A.

STATEMENTS MADE AT TIME OF CAPTURE:
DATE OF CAPTURE: 6.-12.-44 10.00
EXACT LOCATION OF CAPTURE: near Gisors
CAPTURE EFFECTED BY: Tank Commando Gisors
Ltn. Holland
THE PRISONER WORE *(UNIFORM)*
Uniform

STATEMENT MADE AT RECOVERY OF DEAD:
DATE & TIME & PLACE OF RECOVERY:
CONDITION OF BODY:

DESCRIPTION OF IDENTIFICATION TAG:
HOW WERE PERSONAL RECORDS OF DEAD ASCERTAINED?

DATE AND TIME OF BURIAL:
GRAVE LOCATION:

POSSIBLE IMPUTATION *(PLACING)* UNDER SERVICE OF THE G.F.P. OR S.D., FOR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING ENEMY PATRONAGE OR FAVOR:

Personal Effects ofprisoner.
1 wrist watch
1 Ring With sign T.S.A.

DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL:
DATE:

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRISONER CONCENTRATION POINT:
6.- 13.44

REMARKS:

(ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. PECULIARITIES IN BEHAVIOR OF PRISONER, ETC.)

INVENTORY OF SECURED, PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT OF PRISONER OR DEAD:

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TELEGRAM FORM

DISTANCE - MESSAGE

NAME OF DISTANCE-MESSAGE WRITER: LSOQ 1197

ACCEPTED:

RECEIVED:

DATE: 17 June 44

TIME: 13.30

FROM: LSEB

THROUGH: M

DELIVERED:

DATE:- 3 July 44

TIME:

TO:

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THROUGH:

ROLL:

REMARKS: Q e m

SSD. LLGS No. 81 14 June 44 21.05 To evaluation Point West Oberursel
Report on capture: 1.) 6/12/44 near Gisors, 28 Km. southeast Beauvais, Sgt. Dubenie TheOdore 36 655 121 captured his plane unknown. 2.) 6/12/44 Sgt. O'Leary, Leland Spencer, 14641 RCAF captured His plane unknown. 3.) Sgt. Ford, charles, Walter R.R 223422 Captured near Perriers 18 Km. east of Rouen, Plane unknown, 4.) Following 5 P.W. are probably Crew members of the aircraft Shot down on 10th June near Rosay, 24 Km. east southeast of Rouen. Sgt. marsilli A.A. 12 132 222, Sgt. Muzouiz F.E. 39 562 808, Sgt. Pickrel Erwin A. 16 160 046, 2nd Lt. Jackson, leren E. 0- 747 421, 2nd. Lt. Haught JosephW. 0-751 828
5.) Murdech William 0-397 425 Captured Near Rouen Maher Campbel Plane Unknown.
6.) 1st Lt. Moshe A. Francis J. 0- 655 202 Captured near OSNYN 3Km. northwest PontoisePlane unknown. 7.) Transport To Bruessels on 14 June 44.
8.) In addition: 4dead Crew Members of the Marauder shot down on 6-12 44 10.30 near St.Leu 6 Km. south-west creil, identified:

1.) Jones JamesD, 0-739 438
2 S Jolander, LLoyd E, 17 024 955
3.) Mc. Couville John K. 32 741 821
4.) Baker, Daull L. 35 415 856

Air base Command Beauvais I/C

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