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Statement concerning Missing Airdraft B17G 44-8199, Pilot, CA, Capt Talma A Scott, Jr, 0-426801, 603rd Domb Squadron, 398th Bomb Group Hv on Combat Mission to Munster, Germany 28 October 1944.

The first I noticed was when Capt Scott's ship started down approximately thirty seconds after bombs away. A few seconds afterwards I noticed that number four engine was being feathered and that he seemed to be going down in a rather sharp turn to the left. I would say that the rate of descent to be about a thousand feet per minute.

About fifteen minutes later I heard Capt Scott call over "A" channel of V.H.F. saying that he had just crossed over the Rhine river at five thousand and five hundred feet and was preparing to bail out as he was not able to make friendly territory. He seemed to be very hurried and the transmission was cut short. Several ships attempted to call him immediately but he did not answer. He made no mention, to my knowledge of being hit by flak at any time or of leaving any wounded men aboard his ship.

DONALD S MCCORKINDALE, 0-771474

2md Lt, Air Corps Co-Pilot, B17G 42-97317

Statement concerning Missing Aircraft B17G 44-8199, Pilot, CA, Cartain Talma A Scott Jr, 0-426801, 603rd Bomb Squadron, 598th Bomb Group Hv om Combat Mission to Munster, Germany 28 October 1944.

Capt Scott's number four engine was feathered as we came out of the turn from the target and he told the lead squadron leader that he had feathered number four engine and was losing another. He also said that he was dropping out of formation but would try and keep up. The formation broke up into several ships groups and proceeded through clouds. About ten minutes later Capt Scott called the Group leader and told him that he could not make friendly territory therefore the crew was bailing out east of Rhime, at an altitude of five thousand and five hundred feet.

> ERNEST W SPITZER, 0-675902 lat Lt, Air Corps Pilot F176 48-37825

Statement concerning Missing Aircraft B17G 44-8199, Pilot, CA, Capt Talma A Scott, Jr, 0-426801, 603rd Bomb Squadron, 338th Bomb Group Hv en Combat Mission to Munster, Germany 28 October 1944.

I didn't see the high squadron leader Mafter leaving the target area. The lead squadron and I tried to contact the high leader on radio but had no success for quite some time.

Just as we were leaving enemy territory at about 1500, I received a call from Capt Scott and learned that he had engine trouble and was at five thousand five hundred feet over the Rhine and was preparing to bail the crew out. He said he was doubtful if they could reach friendly terrigory before leaving the plane.

MERWIN L GENUNG, 0-801849

Capt, Air Coops

Pilot, CA, B17G 43-3889

393TH BOTBARIMENT GROUP HV Funster, Germany 28 October 1944 Lead Squadron "B" Group Formation Over Target F-10 TEPLEVAN Scott E-7740-Q(PFR) F-2 D-7 Hancock Farmer F-5 F-8 E-2543-B Loukhardt Griffin Payre H-8031-K (PFF) F-12 E-7810-S F-12 E-2593-C F-10 F-10 Connolly -Shaffer Rednedge Zimmerman E:6519-2 35 E-7188-3 E-8836-T E-8664-P Erlar 35 Y-2519-A 35 Rusk Van Opdorp \_ Y=7249-P \_1-2600-2 Figh Squadron "B" Group Formation Over Target D-7 Scott Sheely N-8199-R (PFF) B-3 B-6 Gonzales Rich B-2 F-8164-H B-5 A-7317-P Stockman Hyndran A-7789-H 3-1 B-4 A-70:3-M B-3 B-4 Spitzer Spangler Johnson Reed A-2469-0 A-2562-G I-7825-J A-8091-L 35 B-2 Newman Stevezs 17-2592-G 35 B-8 N-7203-Z Wismer Lee A-7977-R 1-8126-J Low Squadron "B" Group Formation Over Target **2-4** Genung Brown N-7889-B E-1 D-8 McCarty Frather E-3 N-7338-C N-8121-Q **E-5** Cucco Maria: D-10 N-8658-A N-80 64-E E-6 Forrison Rolfe Taylor N-8670-W K-7190-L 35 N-7080-S Rogers

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mutractions: 1. If aircraft returned, only questions 2 and 7 are indicable. 2. Question number 7 not applicable to Fighter Groups. Summary will be prepared in five copies, four of sich till be or urded. 4. Interrogating Officer till sign original and second copy.

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- 7. resition of missing aircraft when last sighted or contacted:
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  - (b) Approximate altitude 24,000 feet 5,500 feet
  - (c) last noted heading <u>unknows</u>
  - far If out of formation, approximate distance from formation was leaving formation
- 2. Describe enemy opposition (intensity of flak, intensity and eathed of enemy figures attack, etc., with particular reference to missing airor moderate and accurate. No E/A.
- g. Description of extent of lamage to missing direraft (including fires, explosions, etc):

#4 engine feathered. #3 engine out.

4. If direrast the out of control describe appearance:
Was under control when last sighted.

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- 5. If distressed aircraft was out of formation as it last seen the escort? Not observed If so, give distinguishing markings of Fighter out of noted (Group number, color and/or fighter support.

  Lemames, etc.). Group leader called for fighter support.
- 6. Humber of parachutes seen and eseription of jumps (approx-est altitude, ties het een jumps, etc.):

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 22, 1944

SUBJECT:

Captain Talma A. Scott, Jr., 0426801, 603rd Bomb Squadron, 398th Bomb Group, Missing in Action 28 October 1944.

TO

: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, A.P.O. 634,

c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a request for details concerning the circumstances under which the subject named was reported missing (in action) on the date shown.

2. A search of the records of this headquar ers indicates that a Missing Air Crew Report, as required by A.G.C. letter, 23 May 1943, (AG 360.33 (5-21-43)OB-S-AF-M), has not been received to date in this case. It is requested that this report be forwarded with the least practicable delay.

Commanding General:

E. A. BREDUNAS, Major, A. G. D.,

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Chief, Notification Branch,
Personal Affairs Division,
Assistant Chief Air Staff, Personnel.

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HEADQUARTERS RIGHTH AIR FORCE, APO 634, U.S. ARMY.

TO: Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, AFO 887, U. S. Army.

Records this headquarters show Captain Talma A. Scott, Jr., 0426801, as crew member of A/C B-17G, 44-3199. Missing Air Crew Report on this aircraft forwarded to Commanding General, Army Air Forces (Thru: CG, ETOUSA), by letter 319.1, this headquarters, subject: "Transmittal of Hissing Air Crew Reports, dated 7 Nevember 1944.

For the Commanding General:

H. S. WILSON, Ja

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AG 319.1 Cas. lst Ind. JWP/JFR HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APC 887, US ARMY, 28, January 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C.

1. Missing Air Crew Report concerning aircraft number 44-8199, piloted by Captain Talma A. Scott, Jr., C-426801, was forwarded to your headquarters by 1st indorsement this headquarters, AG 360.33 Cas, dated 4 December 1944.

2. Records of this headquarters indicate the present status of Captain Scott to be missing in action, 23 October 1944.

For the Theater Commander:

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H. M. RUND, W

Assistant Adjutant General.

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AG 319.1 Cas. 2nd Ind. JWP/JFR/1r HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 887, U.S. Army, 5 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Porces, Washington, D.C.

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- 2. Records of this headquarters indicate the present status of Sgt Marvin G. Bell, 39921076 to be missing in action, 28 October 1947.

For the Th ater Commander:

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AG 319.1 Cas. 2nd Ind. JWP/JFR/1r HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 897 U.S. Army, 6 February 1945.

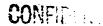
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For the Theater Commander:

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### HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES WASHINGTON



12 January 1945

SUBJECT:

Sergeant Marvin G. Bell, 30021076,

603rd Bomb Squadron, Missing 28 October 1944

TO.

Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, A.P.C. 634,

c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a request for details concerning the circumstances under which the subject named was reported missing (in action) on the date shown.

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For the Commanding General:

H. S. WILSON, JR.

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ROBINSON 3.8.23.	Robert Henry	2/It.	0-2064651	gef.	Dulag-Luft West				
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