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WAR DEPARTMENT
AAF STATION 112
U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES

ACCIDENT No. 003

REPORT OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

LUDE AND PARSONAGE FARMS, WHITE HORSE

(1) Place LANE, HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS. (2) Date 12 August 1944 (3) Time 0725 HRS

AIRCRAFT: (4) Type and model B-17G (5) A. F. No. 42-107191 (6) Station AAF STATION 131

Organization: (7) 1st BD, 8th A.F. (8) 398th GROUP (9) 600th SQUADRON
(Command and Air Force) (Group) (Squadron)

PERSONNEL

DUITY	NAME (Last name first)	RATING	SERIAL No.	RANK	PERSONNEL CLASS	BRANCH	AIR FORCE OR COMMAND	RESULT TO PERSONNEL	USE OF PARACHUTE
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
P.	SEARL, CHARLES J.	P	0-691204	1st LT.	01	AC	8th AF	FATAL	NO
CP.	DION, ALBERT L.	P	0-758194	2nd LT.	01	AC	8th AF	FATAL	NO
N	KEMPNER, SAUL J.	N	0-702095	2nd LT.	01	AC	8th AF	FATAL	NO
R	WALSH, LEO E.	B	0-743919	2nd LT.	01	AC	8th AF	FATAL	NO
E	HEATY, JAMES A	E	38447344	T/SGT	38	AC	8th AF	FATAL	NO
R	KENNEDY, CECIL E.	R	13034670	T/SGT	20	AC	8th AF	FATAL	NO
BT	WILSON, ORVILLE M.	G	39205055	S/SGT	38	AC	8th AF	FATAL	NO
RM	BUEFFEL, ALFRED (NMI)	G	32080393	S/SGT	38	AC	8th AF	FATAL	NO
TG	KNIGHT, ALBERT W.	G	35048532	S/SGT	38	AC	8th AF	FATAL	NO

REPORT OF PILOT OR OCCUPANT

(20) SEARL, CHARLES J. (21) 0-691204 (22) 1st LT. (23) 01 (24) AC
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Personal class) (Branch)

Assigned (25) 1st BD, 8th AF (26) 398th GROUP (27) 600th SQUADRON (28) AAF STATION 131
(Command and Air Force) (Group) (Squadron) (Station)

Attached for flying (29) 1ST BD, 8th AF (30) 398th GROUP (31) 600th SQUADRON (32) AAF STATION 131
(Command and Air Force) (Group) (Squadron) (Station)

Original rating (33) Pilot (34) 30-8-43 Present rating (35) Pilot (36) 30-8-43 Instrument rating (37) 2-4-44
(Rating) (Date) (Rating) (Date) (Date)

FIRST PILOT HOURS:

(at the time of this accident)

(38) This type 353:30 (42) Instrument time last 6 months 16:25
(39) This model 353:30 (43) Instrument time last 30 days 0:00
(40) Last 90 days 145:15 (44) Night time last 6 months 16:00
(41) Total 353:30 (45) Night time last 30 days 0:00

AIRCRAFT DAMAGE

DAMAGE	(46) LIST OF DAMAGED PARTS
(46) Aircraft <u>W</u>	Totally Wrecked
(47) Engine(s) <u>W</u>	" "
(48) Propeller(s) <u>W</u>	" "

(49) Weather at the time of accident 10/10 Cloud at 4-500 feet. Visibility 3-4 Miles.

(51) Was the pilot flying on instruments at the time of accident UNKNOWN

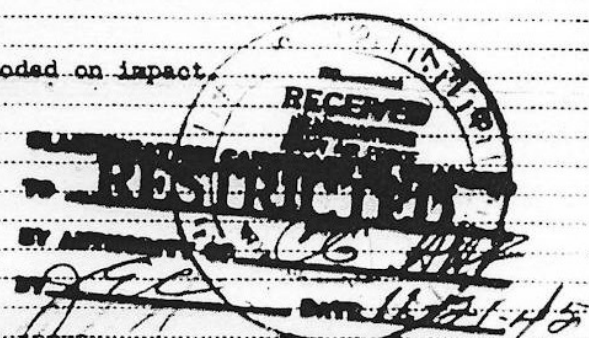
(52) Cleared from AAF STATION 131 (53) To OPERATIONS (54) Kind of clearance INSTRUMENT

(55) Pilot's mission OPERATIONAL

(56) Nature of accident Plane crashed into ground and exploded on impact.

(57) Cause of accident UNKNOWN

(58) Has Form 54 Been Submitted: NO



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