

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
OFFICE OF FLYING SAFETY  
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

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FROM KIRKSEY COAAB HAMMERFIELD CALIF 070448Z

TO CG US AAF ATTN DIRECTORATE OF FLYING SAFETY CMA WINSTONSALEM NC  
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IN COMPLIANCE WITH AAF MEMORANDUM SIXTY TWO DASH FOURTEEN THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED ON MISSING AIRCRAFT COLON B DASH 24H 42 DASH  
7674 DEPARTED HAMMER FIELD CMA CALIF AT ZERO NINE ONE TWO  
DECEMBER SIX CMA NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY THREE PD THIS AIRCRAFT WAS  
ON A SEARCH MISSION FROM THIS FIELD TO SHAVER LAKE AND TURNING  
ON A TRUE COURSE OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DEGREES APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN  
MILES NORTHEAST OF SHAVER LAKE PD THIS COURSE WOULD TAKE THEM  
TO APPROXIMATELY EVEN WITH MT WHITNEY TURNING A TRUE COURSE  
OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT DEGREES WHICH  
WOULD BRING THEM OUT IN LINE RUNNING DUE WEST OF MAJAVE CMA CALIF  
THEN TURNING ON A TRUE COURSE OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY DEGREES PROCEEDING  
TO APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MILES WEST OF MARIPOSA CMA CALIF THEN TURN-  
ING TO A TRUE COURSE OF THREE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DEGREES UNTIL THEY  
REACHED THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN LOS BANOS AND GILROY CALIF CMA AND  
TURNING ON A TRUE COURSE OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DEGREES UNTIL THE  
REACHED SALINAS CMA CALIF RENDEZOUSING WITH OTHER PLANES IN THE

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SEARCH TO PROCEED ON A TRUE COURSE OF SIXTY SIX DEGREES TO MADERA  
CMA CALIF BOMBING RANGE AND THEN RETURNING TO HAMMER FIELD PD  
LAST REPORT WAS AT ZERO NINE THREE SEVEN AT WHICH TIME HE CHECKED  
IN THE NET PD THE PERSONNEL INVOLVED WERE <sup>SI</sup> COLON PILOT CAPT WILLIAM W  
DARDEN ZERO DASH THREE EIGHT NINE TWO EIGHT EIGHT CMA CO DASH PILOT  
SECOND LT MARION C SETTLE ZERO DASH EIGHT ZERO SIX ONE FOUR NINE CMA  
NAV SECOND LT SAMUEL J SCHLOSSER ZERO DASH SEVEN NINE SEVEN FOUR ZERO  
NINE CMA ENG STAFF SERGEANT FRANKLIN C NYSWONGER ONE SIX ZERO ZERO  
NINE THREE NINE SIX CMA RADIO OPERATOR SGT GEORGE J BARULIC  
THREE TWO FIVE SIX FIVE THREE SIX NINE CMA ASST ENG SGT DICK E MAYO  
THREE FIVE FOUR FOUR EIGHT FIVE ONE SEVEN CMA TAIL GUNNER SGT DONALD C  
VANDE PLASCH THREE SIX TWO SEVEN NINE ZERO FOUR FOUR CMA TAIL GUNNER  
SGT RICHARD L SPANGLE ONE NINE ZERO ONE THREE ZERO ZERO THREE PD SECOND  
LT MARION C SETTLE AND SGT DICK E MAYO PARACHUTED TO SAFETY PD NO  
INJURIES RECEIVED IN JUMP PD COMPLETED DETAILS NOT RECEIVED AS YET PD  
SEARCH WAS MADE TODAY AND PLAN TO CONTINUE TOMORROW PD SIGNED  
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