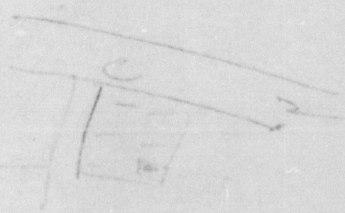
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AG 201 - Bulger, Selwyn E. (EM) 2nd Ind. GP/S/eh
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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 201-Bulger, Selwyn E., (Enl)-C 3rd Ind. OE/ak
(31 Jan 45)
HQ., MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army, 14 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D.C.

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FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

ATTENTION: AFPPA-8

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

31 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Missing Air Crew Report

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512
U.S. Army. (Attn: Casualty Branch)

Request Missing Air Crew Report, as required by AGO letter, 7 July 1944 (AG 704 (5 Jul 44)OB-S-AAF-M), be forwarded with least practicable delay in the case of Staff Sergeant Selwyn E. Bulger 13109380
(Grade) (Name) (ASN)
741st. Bomb Squadron, 455th Bomb Group (H),
(Organization)
reported missing, missing in action, 27 August 1944, which report
(Date)
has not been received to date.

For the Commanding General, Army Air Forces:

JOHN D. MARSH
Lt Colonel, Air Corps
Chief, Personal Affairs Division
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel

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AG 201-Bulger, Selwyn E., (Enl)-C 1st Ind. OE/ak
HQ., MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 6 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Fifteenth Air Force, APO 520, U.S. Army.

For compliance with basic communication and report to this headquarters. Receipt of an MACR in this case is not on record.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

OWEN ELLIOT,
Major, AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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AFPPA-14 (10 APR. 46)

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

MACR NO. 11703

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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: San Giovanni Field COMMAND OR AIR FORCE 15th AF
GROUP 455th B Gp. ; SQUADRON 741st ; DETACHMENT
2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE San giovanni Field ; COURSE Direct
INTENDED DESTINATION Blechammer ; TYPE OF MISSION Operational
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Visibility thirty (30) miles with 1/10 thin cirus
4. GIVE: (A) DATE 27 Aug. '44 TIME 1407 ; AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT 40° 14'N - 16° 58'E.
(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; (X) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS: #3 Engine feathered, Aircraft under control
6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES B-24 (H) ; AAF SERIAL NO. 42-94938
7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES R-1830-43 ; AAF SERIAL NO. (A) CP-309454 (B) CP-306263 (C) CP-308103 (D) CP-308781
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER)
(A) 1186639 (B) 1186209 (C) 1186422 (D) 1186446
(E) 1186423 (F) 1185806 (G) 1186424 (H) 1186071
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 11 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	STATUS
(1) PILOT	Zabava, Harold R.	2/Lt.	O-555972	DED
(2) CO-PILOT	Schiremen, Robert H.	2/Lt.	O-718769	DED
(3) Nav	Agostino, Albert V.	2/Lt.	O-722237	DED
(4) Bomb	Franke, Wallen L.	2/Lt.	O-717023	DED
(5) Rad Op.	Bulger, Selwyn E.	S/Sgt.	13109380	DED
(6) Eng.	Gaines, William D.	T/Sgt.	13096485	DED
(7) Gnr.	Levie, Benjamin J.	Cpl.	12175379	DED
(8) Gnr.	Phillips, Ralph L.	Cpl.	38522690	DED
(9) Gnr.	Lovett, John E.	Cpl.	34893363	DED
(10) AG	Brown, Harold G.	Cpl.	38345012	DED
(11)				

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	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1) Asa, Robert A.,	2/Lt.,	O-705283		X		
(2)						
(3)						

12. 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) Plane was last seen under control.
13. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE No search - plane over enemy territory.

28 August 1944 — (Date of Report)

JOHN F. DAVIS, Capt., AC, Adjutant — (Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary) Prepared by Memorial Division O.Q.M.G. cgc

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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

1. ORGANIZATION: Location San Giovanni Field Command or Air Force 15th AF
Group 455th B Gp Squadron 741st B Gp
2. SPECIFY: Place of departure San Giovanni Field Course Direct
Target Blechammer Type of mission Operational
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Visibility thirty (30) miles with 1/10 thin cirus
4. GIVE: [a] Date 27 August 44 Time 1407 hours Last known position 40 degrees 14'N 16 degrees 58'E
[b] Specify whether: [X] Last sighted, [ ] Forced down, [ ] Seen to crash,
[ ] Last contacted by radio, [ ] No information.
5. AIRCRAFT [LOST] [BELIEVED LOST] AS A RESULT OF: [Check one only]
[ ] Enemy aircraft, [ ] Enemy anti-aircraft, [X] Other #3 Engine feathered, Aircraft under control.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, model & series B-24 H AAF Serial Number 42-94938
7. NICKNAME OF AIRCRAFT
8. ENGINES: Type, model & series R-1830-43 AAF Serial Number [a] CP-309454
[b] CP-306263 [c] CP-308103 [d] CP-308781
9. INSTALLED WEAPONS: [Make, type and serial number]
[a] 1186639 [e] 1186209 [i]
[b] 1186422 [f] 1185446 [j]
[c] 1186423 [g] 1185806 [k]
[d] 1186424 [h] 1186071 [l]
10. PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW REPORTED AS: [X] Battle Casualty, [ ] Non Battle Casualty.
11. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 ; Passengers 0 ; Total 10
[If more than 12 persons aboard aircraft, use separate sheet]

	CREW POSITION	FULL NAME [Last, first, initial] RANK, SERIAL NUMBER	CURRENT STATUS	NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS
[1]	Pilot	Zabawa, Harold R. 2nd Lt 0555972		Margaret Melvin, Mother PO Box #2, Sea Island, Georgia
[2]	CP	Schireman, Robert H. 2nd Lt 0718769		Martha Schireman, Mother Bellevue, Washington
[3]	Nav	Agostino, Albert V. 2nd Lt 0722237		Mrs. Minnie Agostino, Mother, 325 Erin St., Vineland, N.J.
[4]	Bomb	Franke, Warren L. 2nd Lt 0717023		Helen Nadine Franke, Wife, Benton City, Mo.
[5]	Rad Opr	Bulger, Selwyn E. S Sgt 13109380	√	Blanche Bulger, Mother, Box 496, Main St., New Salem, Penna.
[6]	Eng	Gaines, William D. T Sgt 13096485	√	Gladys Vandegrift, Mother, 2455 Wynne Field Drive, Merwood Park, Pa.
[7]	Gnr	Levie, Benjamin J. Cpl 12175379	√	Abraham Levie, Father, 4326 Forley St., Elmhurst, NYC, NY.
[8]	Gnr	Phillips, Ralph L. Cpl 38522690	√	Ethel Phillips, Mother, Route #1, Box 12, Pioneer, Louisiana
[9]	Gnr	Lovett, John E. Cpl 34893353	√	Cleonice Lovett, Mother, 3004½ Wilkinson Blvd., Charlotte, N.C.
[10]	TG	Brown, Harold G. Cpl 38345012	√	Birdie Lee Brown, Mother, Route #1, Abernathy, Texas
[11]				
[12]				

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT AND CHECK APPROPRIATE [one only] COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

NAME IN FULL	RANK	SERIAL No.	CONTACTED LAST BY RADIO	SAW LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	FORCED LANDING
[1] ASA, Robert A.	2nd Lt	0705283		XX		
[2]						
[3]						

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
[ ] Parachutes were used. [ ] Persons were seen walking away from the scene of the crash.
[X] Other reasons [specify] Plane was last seen undercontrol.
14. ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH, MAP OR SKETCH SHOWING LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF AIRCRAFT.
15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTIONS OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.
16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH HERE. No search --- plane over enemy territory.

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A true copy!

Date 28 August 44

JOHN F. DAVIS
Signature of preparing officer
Adj.

ELLIS L. BURNS, JR., CWO, USA.

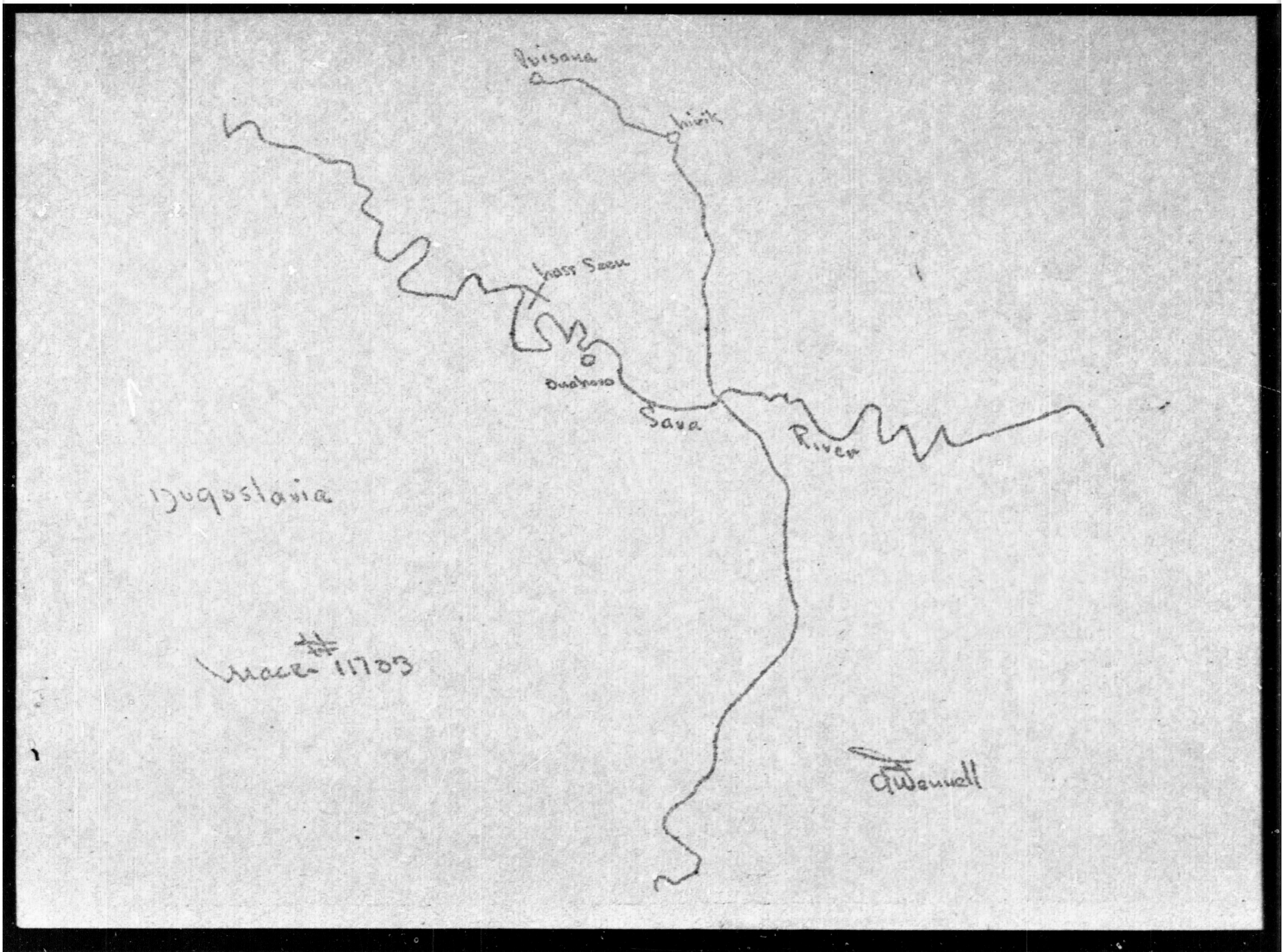
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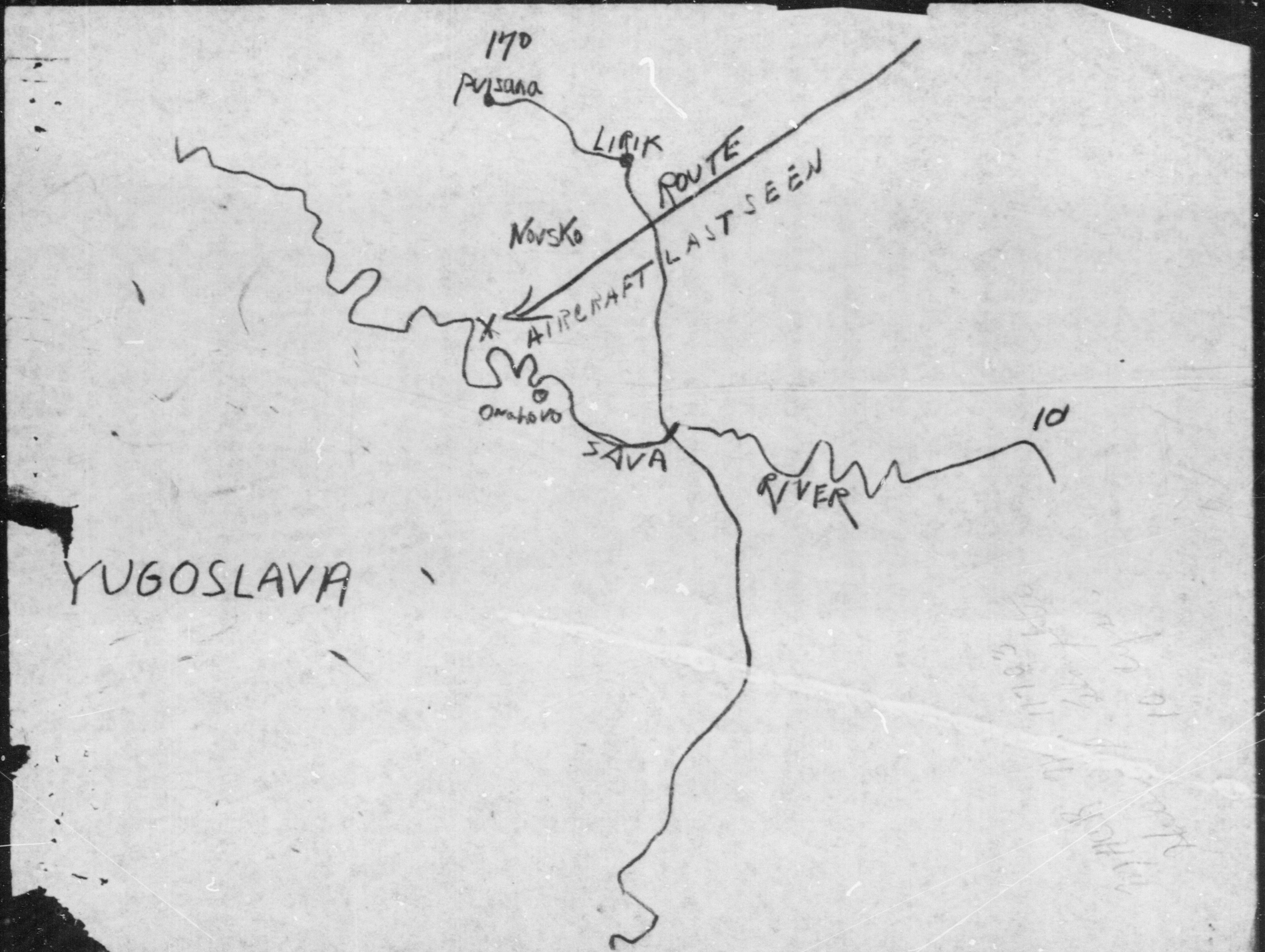
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28 August 1944.

Ship # 42-94938 was attempting to feather #3 engine in the vicinity of Lake Balaton. Farther south at approximately 40 14'N. 16 68'E at 1407 hours, this aircraft was again attempting to feather #3 engine and was last seen turning off to the left of the formation. Aircraft was undercontrol when last sighted, and was at about 10,000 feet altitude.

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A true copy:

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