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Lieutenant MOLLARD commanding S.E.S.

to

The Battalion Chief commanding the 99th
B.I.A.

SUBJECT: Location of American Plane.

Submitted herewith is a report of searches made under my supervision, to locate the American plane B-17. Searches were made especially to find bodies, personal objects, parts of plane and documents

A. Departure on 1st August from the Chapieux at 0300 hours.
Return at 1930 hours.

B. Crew Chiefs:

Lt. MOLLARD, 3 guides
Sgt BECK, 3 guides
Cpl JORAT, 3 guides
Cpl POULENARD, 3 guides

C. Itinerary and places searched:

Col of the Seigne-Col 3010 (See map 1/50,000 Mt Blanc)

Glacier of the Glaciers-Rimay (upper)

3 couloirs meeting at around 3750 meters.

Replacement of the cockpit and motor of the plane.

Return through the three peaks leading to the glacier of the GLACIERS.

Main purpose of these searches was to find the bodies

D. Searches made on all of the slope, 400 meters to the right, and the same to the left, 500 meters above and below to the upper rim (Glacier des Glaciers).

E. Things found: Fountain pen, watch (Relex), fingernail clipper, papers concerning the plane, duty orders, jacket of Sgt GILBERT, Remains, man's head, part of a shoulder, part of one arm (from elbow to hand). These remains are actually at Les Chapieux (Chapel)

s/ Mollard

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