

FOM HQ EUCOM FRANKFURT GERMANY FROM PID FROM SPROWL SGD EYYTER

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THE AIRPLANE WRECKAGE FOUND IN THE FRENCH ALPS LAST WEEK HAS BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY AIR FORCE OFFICERS AS THE B-17 FLYING FORTRESS THAT HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE LAST NOVEMBER 1 ON A FLIGHT FROM NAPLES CMA ITALY TO LONDON ENGLAND CMA USAFE HAS ANNOUNCED PD

A GROUP OF OFFICERS OF THE EUROPEAN AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE TO WHICH THE PLANE WAS ASSIGNED HAS IDENTIFIED THE PLANE FROM RECORDS SCATTERED AT THE SCENE PD

THE WRECKAGE WAS DISCOVERED 8 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MT BLANC BY A FRENCH ALPINE PATROL LAST WEEK PD END

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