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EUROPEAN AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE
APO 633 US Army

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Wiesbaden, Germany

12 DEC 1947

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SUBJECT: Report of Major Aircraft Accident

TO : Commanding General, United States Air Forces in Europe,
APO 633, US Army

1. The attached AAF Form 14, Report of Major Accident on B-17 No. 43-39338, piloted by Col. Hudson H. Upham, is forwarded in compliance with AAF Reg. 62-14 and USAFE letter 62-2.

2. I have personally read the report.

3. I concur in the report.

4. Corrective action taken is as indicated in Section 'M' of the Form 14.

5. No investigation for disciplinary action is contemplated.

6. The report submitted herewith is a supplement to the Missing Aircraft Report submitted on 2 Dec 1947 on the same aircraft.

7. The delay in submission was necessary for the following reasons:

a. Length of time required in the investigation conducted in the French Alps.

b. Time required to locate and interrogate personnel concerned with clearing this flight.

c. An exhaustive search was made of all available weather files in an attempt to locate weather data for the period of this flight. This search was not successful.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl (AAF Form 14 w/attachments)
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