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- 13. 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 (c) Any other reason (Specify)

 Unknown
- 14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN OR HEARD FROM.
- 15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
- 16. GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SEARCH, IF ANY, INCLUDING DESCRIPTION AND EXTENT:

DATE OF REPORT 7 September 1945

RODGER B COTTER, Capt AC, Ass t Adj. (Signature of Preparing Officer)

17. REMARKS OR EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS:

B-29 Aircraft AAF #44-51666 took off from base at 0300, 4 September 1945, for a mission to deliver prisoner of war supplies to rukuoka, Kyushu, Japan. No word was received from the aircraft by radio and no witnesses have been found who saw the aircraft at any time during its flight.

Note: On Supplemental reports it is not necessary to repeat answers to questions previously answered, except questions 1 and 2. Additional statements may be attached hereto.

XXI BC Casualty Form #3.

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7 September 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Missing Air Crew Reports.

Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C. Attention: AC/AS, Personnel Notification Branch. TO:

Transmitted herewith Missing Air Crew Report No. 1, 873rd Bomb Squadron, this Group, and Missing Air Crew Report No. 1, 874th Bomb Squadron, this croup.

For the Commanding Officer:

RODGER B COTTER Captain, Air Corps Assistant Adjutant

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Mrs. Grace A. Blurton (mother)

R. P. D. Number One Whitesbore, Texas

Pfc, Melvin E. Blurton