

ARMY AIR FORCES

REPORT OF MAJOR ACCIDENT

Use this form in accordance with: AAF Reg. 62-14 and "Aircraft Accident Investigator's Handbook" issued by Office of Flying Safety, Headquarters, AAF.

Fill in all spaces except where otherwise indicated.

If additional space is needed, use additional sheet(s) and identify by proper section letter and subsection number.

FIELD OFFICES - DO NOT USE THIS SPACE	ACTION	DATE	TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES	ACIDENT NO.
	INITIAL REPORT RECEIVED			
	FORM 14 RECEIVED			
	EVALUATED BY	9-19		
	VERIFIED BY	9-24		
	CHECKED BY	ET 11-8		
CODED BY	10-8	NO. AIRCRAFT INVOLVED		

Section A - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. PLACE OF ACCIDENT - State, County, Nearest Town, Distance and Direction from Same. APO 957

2. WAS COLLISION WITH OTHER AIRCRAFT? Yes No

AF Nos. of AIRCRAFT INVOLVED (File separate Form 14 for each aircraft) 44-40706

Section B - AIRCRAFT

1. AIRCRAFT No. 44-40706

2. TYPE MODEL SERIES B 21 J 22 APO 959

4. AF FORCE OR COMMAND SUBCOMMAND AIRFORMIDPAC WING 7th Fighter GROUP No. AND TYPE 17th TOW SQUADRON 17th TT Sq.

5. DATE OF MANUFACTURE 8 May 44 TOTAL HOURS 199 DATE LAST OVERHAUL None OVERHAULING DEPOT OR SUB-DEPOT None HOURS SINCE OVERHAUL None

6. Attach detailed statement of tech orders having direct bearing on this accident which have not been complied with. Describe orders and give reasons for non-compliance.

Section C - OPERATOR (Person at controls at time of accident)

1. LAST NAME Geiger FIRST NAME Peter MIDDLE INITIAL E. GRADE 2nd Lt AC BRANCH AC ASN 0-833517 SEX M AGE 21

2. ATTACHED STATION AF OR COMMAND SUBCOMMAND WING GROUP No. AND TYPE SQUADRON

3. ASSIGNED STATION APO 959 AF OR COMMAND AIRFORMIDPAC WING 7th Fighter GROUP No. AND TYPE 17th TOW SQUADRON 17th TT Sq.

4. AERONAUTICAL RATING? YES NO PRESENT RATING Pilot DATE RECEIVED 6-27-44 5. NORMAL DUTY STATUS Pilot

Section D - OPERATOR'S FLYING EXPERIENCE (Including civilian)

1. TOTAL HOURS 286:25 OTHER PILOT OR STUDENT 583:30

2. HOURS THIS TYPE 5:15 32:10

3. HOURS THIS MODEL 5:15 32:10

4. HOURS LAST 90 DAYS 94:20 60:05

5. HOURS LAST 30 DAYS 25:10 38:00

6. HOURS LAST 24 HOURS 3:40 1:25

7. ACTUAL COMBAT HOURS

8. TRAINER CLASS No. and SCHOOL, OTU, CCTB, ETC. 44-F

9. PHASE AND HOURS IN THIS PHASE

10. AAF SCHOOLS PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED AND DATES Maxwell Fld. Oct & Nov. 43. Souther Fld. Ga. Nov. 43 to Feb. 44. Greenwood, AAB Miss Feb.-Apr. 44, Columbus AAB Miss. Apr.-- June 44.

11. INSTRUMENT RATING TYPE None DATE

12. Was operator on instruments at time of accident or immediately before? YES NO

13. TOTAL INSTRUMENT HOURS

14. INSTRUMENT LAST 6 MOS.

15. INSTRUMENT LAST 30 DAYS

16. NIGHT LAST 6 MOS.

17. NIGHT LAST 30 DAYS

Section E - PERSONNEL INVOLVED (Including operator and all other persons, whether in plane or not)

DUTY AT TIME OF ACCIDENT	NAME (Last Name First)	TYPE OF AERO. RATING (Symbols)	SERIAL No.	GRADE AND BRANCH OF SERVICE	PERG. CLASS. SYMBOL (LAST 15-1)	ORG. ASSIGNMENT - AIR FORCE OR COMMAND (GROUP NUMBER AND TYPE STATION)	FATAL MAJOR MINOR NONE MISSING UNKNOWN		PARACHUTES	
							Used (9)	Success (10)	Yes (11)	No (12)
P	Geiger, Peter E.	P	0-833517	2nd Lt AC	18	17th Tow Target	X		X	
CP	Tickner, Cecil E.	CP	0-693712	1st Lt AC	18	17th Tow Target	X		X	
	Patterson, Robert J.	E	17030270	T/Sgt AC	29	17th Tow Target	X		X	
	Hattiel'd Phillip	E	39455940	Sgt AC	38	17th Tow Target	X		X	
	McNally, John, H.	RO	15104642	Pfc AC	20	17th Tow Target	X		X	

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