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Mr. John Painter 100 Johnson Dr Stuarts Draft VA 24477

Dear Mr. Painter

Thank you for your request. We have attached copies of the record cards for the B-24D, s/n 41-24016, and B-24J, s/n 44-40611. It appears that both aircraft were assigned to the Thirteen Air Force. The B-24D was dropped from inventory on 15 Jun 1944 and the B-24J was lost in comba on 10 Jul 1944. We have also attached a copy of the Missing Aircrew Report #6526. Please note that the microfilm copy of this report was of very poor quality. We made the best copy possible with the equipment available to us.

We hope this information is of value to you.

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Sincerely

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Attachments:

- Record Cards
- 2. MACR #6526

INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD Consolidated, San Diego, California B-24J-170 14-40611 MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION. A. A. F. SERIAL NUMBER-AC-L0033 FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S.-CONTRACT NUMBER-Pri. 14-1 ALLOCATION, BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER Q. G. J. MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KARDEX LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR I. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS REMARKS DATE ACTION LOCATION ORGANIZATION RECIPIENT NEXT DESTINATION OR CONDITION FLY-AWAY 1944 MO. DA. STATION NO. SCU PARENT UNIT SUB-UNIT GAINED FROM OR LOST TO SERIAL NUMBER STATION SOMMAND Consolidated Accepted 4.24 San Diego Delivered 5-23 SAW 18 .. 13 13 40611 53144 OBEY BAF CON COMBATI 40611 71044 SIGNAL OVER MONTH AND DAY-BATE OF LAST MOVEMENT. HMK

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