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APO 638, U S Army,
1 March 1944.

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Missing Air Crew Report.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U S Army.
(Attention Statistical Control)

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Transmitted herewith Missing Air Crew Reports on the following named officers:

- 2nd Lt Wah Kau Kong, 0391819
- 2nd Lt Billy B. Bronston, 0089194
- 1st Lt John Duane Mattie, 0730550



For the Commanding General:

J. J. Clark
J. J. CLARK, SR.,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.

3 Incls:
Missing Air Crew reports as listed above.

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TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, 25, D.C.
Attention: Chief Statistical Control.

For the Commanding Officer:

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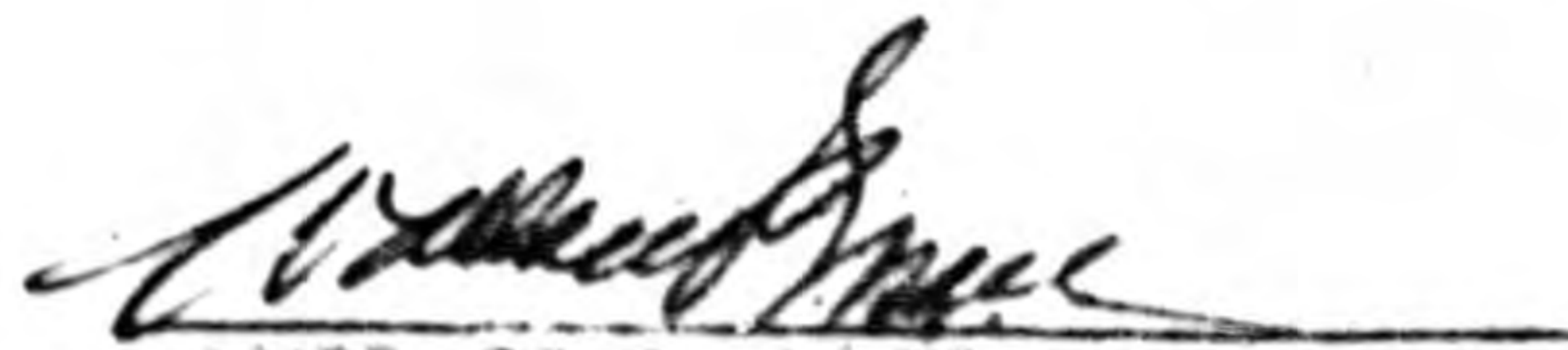


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13. ATTACH SERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRPLANE WAS LAST SEEN. (See enclosed overlay of Plotting Series (Third Edition), English Sheet M.W. 40/4).
 14. ATTACH EYE WITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRPLANE. (See enclosed statement of Captain Jack T. Bradley, Air Corps).
 15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE BUREAU OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND CIVILIAN, P.N.K. AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE. No search conducted.
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Date of report: 21 Feb 44



WALLACE P. RICE,
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,
Executive Officer.

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

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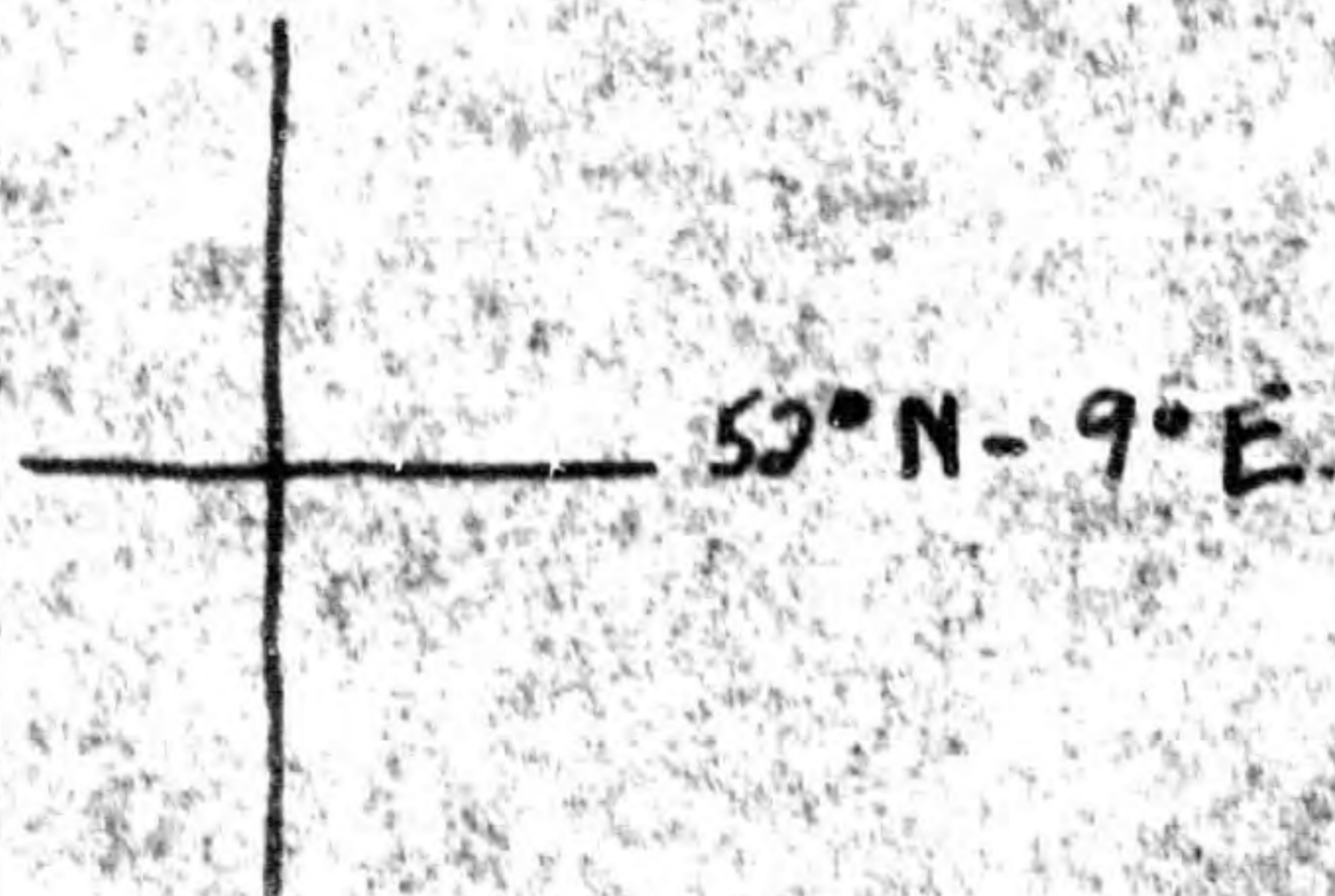
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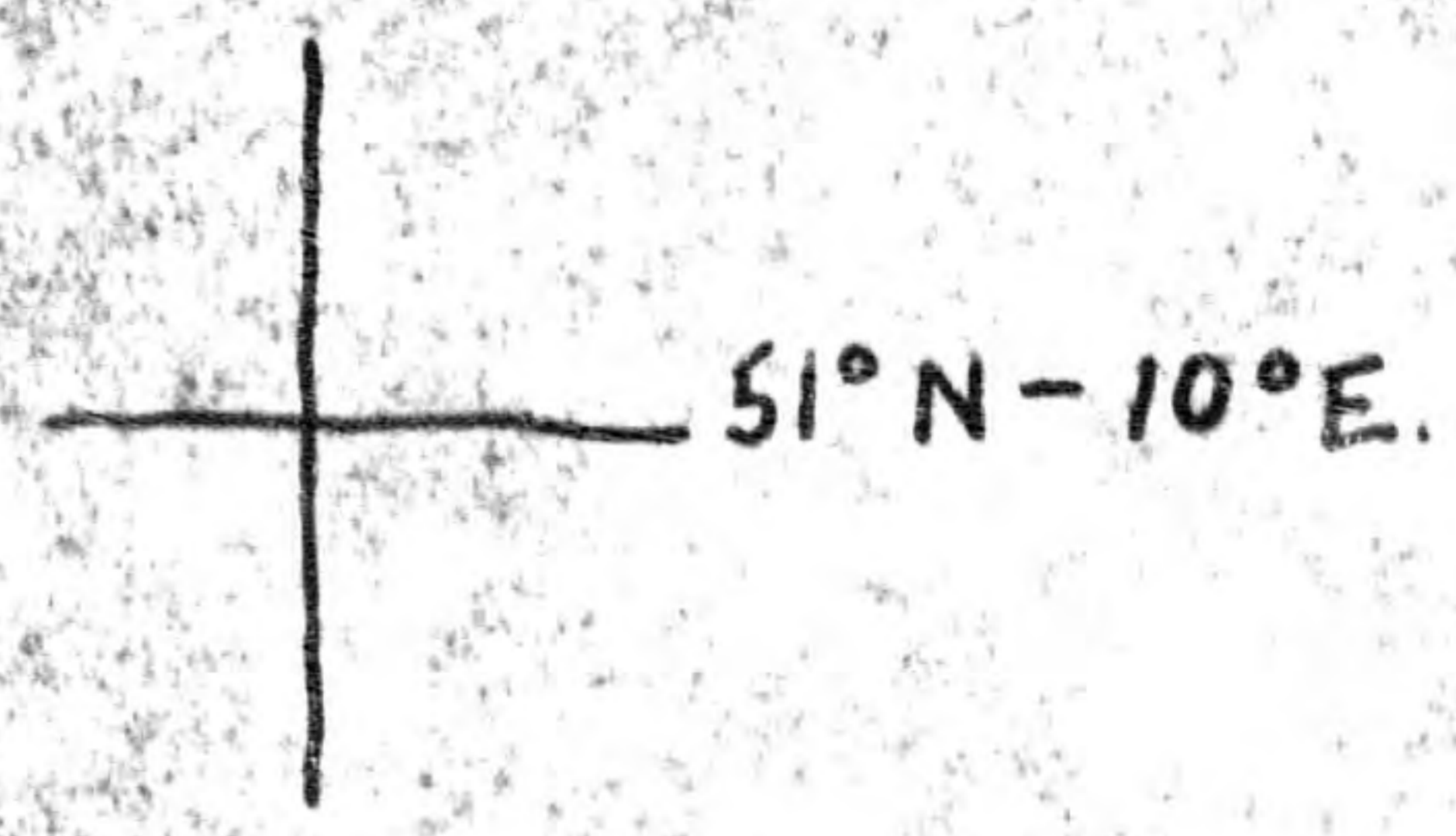
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353RD FIGHTER SQ.,
354TH FIGHTER GP.,
ARMY STATION NO. 150
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I WAS LEADING SQUADRON IN LEADER POSITION OF RED FLIGHT, PROVIDING ESCORT AND TARGET SUPPORT FOR BOMBERS WITH TARGETS AT OSCHERSLEBEN AND HALBERSTADT. 2ND LT. WAU KAU KONG WAS MY WINGMAN. ENROUTE TO TARGET AREA, NORTHEIM AND WERNIGERODE, AT 1350 HOURS I ATTACKED A ME-410 WHICH WAS PRESSING ATTACK ON A STRAGGLING B-17 AT 16,000 FEET. I FIRED A LONG BURST FROM 300 YDS., OBSERVING PARTS FLYING OFF THE TAIL ASSEMBLY AND SMOKE POURING OUT OF THE RIGHT ENGINE. ALL MY GUNS STOPPED EXCEPT ONE AND I BROKE OFF ATTACK TO LET MY WINGMAN FINISH OFF E/A. I CIRCLED AND SAW LT. KONG FIRE AT E/A FROM CLOSE RANGE. THE RIGHT ENGINE OF E/A BURST INTO FLAMES. AS LT. KONG BROKE OFF OVER E/A THE REAR GUNNER MUST HAVE HIT HIM AS HIS PLANE EXPLODED AND DISINTEGRATED IN THE AIR.

Jack T. Bradley
JACK T. BRADLEY
CAPT., AIR CORPS
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CASUALTY REPORT ON ALLIED AVIATORS NO. 9

Time covered by report: 15 Jan. - 28 Feb. 1944
Distributed to Army Information Center, Berlin W. 30

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| Lt. | Kang | Wah Kan | G-301819 ? 42 - 43 | 24 Feb. 1944 at 10.30 KIA | Community Cemetery of Bismberg; Row U Grave No. 70 | Mustang; 500 m east of Kamerun at Bismberg/ Lippe 22 Feb. 1944 at 14.30 |

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