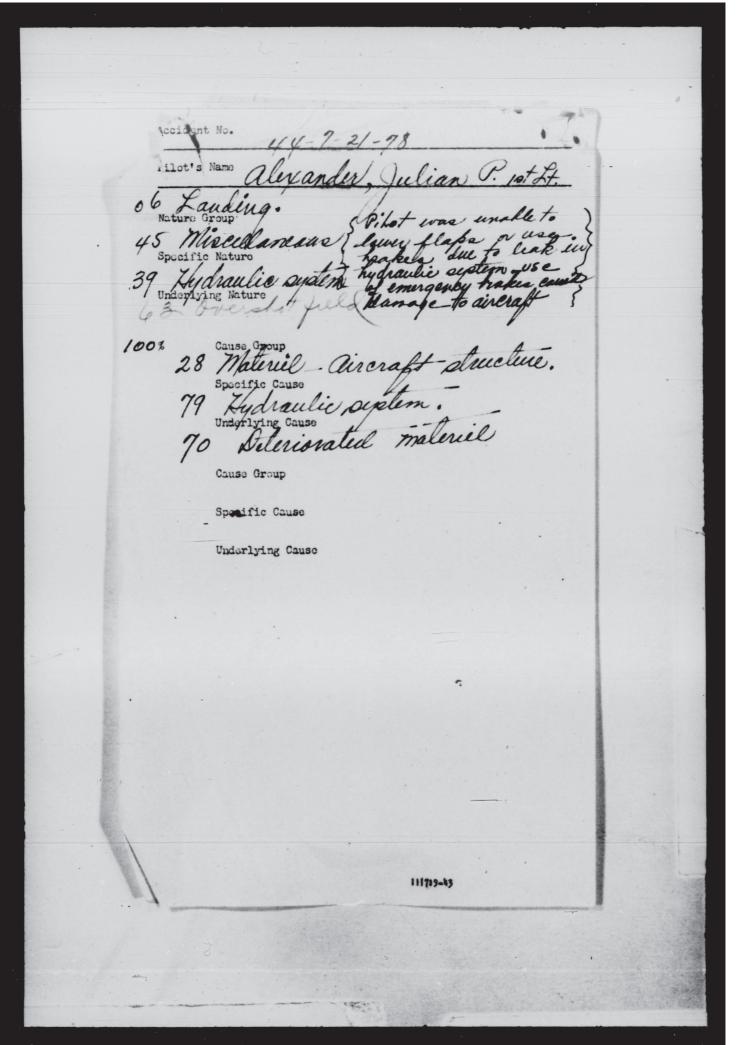
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DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

(Brief narrative of accident. Include statement of responsibility and recommendations for action to prevent repetition)

After completing a formation mission the pilot attempted to lower his landing gear for landing at Godman Field. Because of a broken hydraulic line, the landing gear had to be lowered by emergency procedure. The pilot was unable to lower the flaps and also there was no pressure for the brake system. After landing and rolling to within 800 feet of the end of the runway, the pilot pulled the emergency eir brake bottle causing damage to fuselage and left nacelle by sudden stoppage. (See Incl. 4). Also, the two main landing

gear tires were blown. This was the only damage noted at this time, and it was felt that no Form No. 14 was necessary. The Tires were replaced by this ship's squadron that night, and on the next day the ship was flown back to the home base at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where, upon further inspection, damage as noted in Incl. No. 4 was discovered.

Signature ...

ACKS ON V. RAMBEAU.

Captain, Air Corps,

18 September 1943.

Investigating Officer.

44-7-21-78

PILOTS STATEMENT

21 July 1943

After completing a formation mission in the Tennessee maneuver area we discovered on the final approach at Godman Field that we had lost all hydraulic fluid. We pulled up from about 700 feet to 2000 feet, called the tower our situation and began trying to extend the gear with the emergency procedure. The nose gear would not extend until about the third trial. . Then it stayed in apparently the locked position. The left main gear locked without difficulty, but the right main gear would not extend more than half way, and when in this position the hand pump would byild up so much pressure that it could not be worked. We pulled the wheel up and extended it for a period of some minutes, and finally it went into the locked position. Then the nose gear came back up to about half way. We were successful in pumping it back down. By the time all of this procedure was completed the engines were hot, and most of the instruments were registering above the red lines. We called the tower and made an approach entering far out on the base leg. It was here we discovered that the flaps would not go down. We had a good approach and I felt that it would be better to proceed with the landing than try to pull up and go around again with the engines running has hot as they were.

We made practically a stall landing and held the nose wheel high for quite some time. Then I tried working the air brake intermittently but our rate of brakeage was not great enough for the amount of runway left. Since the runway ran off down a hill into a highway I pulled the bettle all the way to prevent going down the dirt slope at the end of the runway.

/s/ JULIAN P. ALEXANDER, lst Lieut., Air Corps, Pilot.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

JACKSON V. RAMBEAU, Captain, Air Corps.



22 July 1943.

SUBJECT: Aircraft Accident Report

TO : Base Operations Officer, Godman Field, Pt. Knov, Ky.

1. At 1509 CNT, 21 July 1943, a flight of 4 B-26's called for landing instructions, Army 5074 the Number 3 ship to land called on his base leg that he could not lower his landing gear and continued to circle the field. The other three ships landed without consequences. Army 5074 circled the field and at 1515 CMT called and said that he was leaving the field traffic pattern to attempt to lower his wheels. At 1528 CMT 5074 called and said he was making an emergency landing and to clear the field. Major D. R. Brandon, 574th Squadron, 391st Bombardment Group tried to relay additional information but was unable to raise the pilot. The pilot made a two wheel landing in the first 200 feet of the EW runway, landing to the west. He continued down the runway until on the final 1500 feet of the runway before lowering his nose wheel. The pilot immediately applied the brakes and skidded off the end of the runway at the west end.

2. The crash truck and ambulance were standing by in front of the hanger.

VINEENT J. GIAMPIETRO Cpl 13152769 Operator on Duty

JOHN CHEVALIER, JR., Pro 15337915 Recorder on Duty

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

ACKSON V. RAMBEAU, Captain, Air Corps.

HEADQUARTERS AIR BASE AREA COMMAND
Office of the Area Commander
Godman Field, Fort Knox, Kentucky

IN REPLY REFER TO:

20 September, 1943

Subject: Peport of Aircraft Accident

To : Commanding General, Army Air Forces
Attention: Flight Control Command
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Submitted herewith in compliance with AAF Regulation 62-14, dated May 26, 1942, Aircraft Accident Report Form No. 14, for Model B-26C-21, AF No. 41-35074, Pilot 1st Lt. Julian P. Alexander, Godman Field, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 21 July, 1943.

Major, Air Corps Acting Commanding Officer

REPORT OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type B-260-21

AF No. 41-35074

391st Bomb (M) Squadron, 574th Bomb (M) Group

21 July 1943, Godman Field, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

1st Lt. Julian P. Alexander

6 Incls

Captain, Air Corps, Investigating Officer.

Incl 1 W. D. AAF. Form No. 14 (Sextple.)
Incl 2 Pilot's Statement (Sextple.)
Incl 3 Tower Operator's Statement (Sextple.)

Incl 4 Engineering Officer's Statement (Sextple.) Incl 5 Special Orders Appointing Accident Board (Sextple.)
Incl 6 Photographs (Sextple.)

HEADQUARTERS AIR BASE AREA CONMAND
Office of the Area Commander
Godman Field, Fort Knox, Kentucky

SPECIAL ORDERS NUMBER 239 9 September 1943

1. PAC Rad 3AF C 872 the foll named ELL, 1008th Guard Sq, this sta, WP w/d o/a 10 September 1943 on temp dy by rail to the War Dog Reception Trng Ctr, Fort Robinson, Nebraska rptg upon arrival not later than 13 September 1943 for dy. This is a temp C of sta. Upon completion of this temp dy ELL will ret to their proper sta.

Pvt (522) William D. Ballentine 15323176 Pvt (521) Peter J. Burcufsky 33621213

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2. PAC 3AF Memo 75-5, dtd 28 Aug 43, and in accordance with RAD 26RG 033, the foll named EM, 91st Tact Rcn Sq, this sta WP w/d o/a 11 Sept 1943 by rail to Peterson Fld, Colo Springs, Colo, rptg upon arrival thereat to the CO thereof for asgmt to dy. This is a perm C of sta. (Auth: TWX #3RC A 299C dtd 26 Aug 43).

Sgt (612) Herbert E. Holland 36700396 Sgt (757) Peter (NMI) Dabkowski 11044803

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3. The foll C in dy asgmt is directed. All O in conflict are hereby rescinded:

NAME ASN PRIMARY DUTY ADDITIONAL DUTY

2ND LT FR.NK N MOORE 0-661355

Sub-Base Historian, Vichy A-Air Fld, Vichy, Missouri

4. In compliance with par 1, Sec VI, AAF Reg 62-14, dtd 26 May 42, as amended, the foll named 0, organs as indicated, are hereby aptd members of the Aircraft accident Committee. All 0 in conflict with this 0 are hereby rescinded.

MAJOR DONALD K. BRANDON 0-388874 Hq 391st Bomb Gp ** CAPT JACKSON V. RAYBEAU 0-411731 99th B Hq & AB Sq 1ST LT ARTHUR E. RICE 0-663177 Do 2ND LT ROBERT S. BROWN 0-668194 91st Tact Ren Sq

* Aircraft Accident Officer

Incl 5

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5. The foll named E., aC Unasgd now atchd to the 99th B Hq & aB Sq, this sta are rlvd therefr and are atchd effective this date to the 1008th Guard Sq, this sta for qrs, rations, and administration. NEG.

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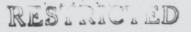
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574TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M) AAF Office of the Engineering Officer Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, S.C.

July 24, 1943.

ACCIDENT REPORT

AIRCRAFT DATA:

41-35074

a. Aircraft Serial No. b. Engine Nos. L- 42-52334 R-42-52554 c. Engine Time L- 197.2 R-197.
d. Total Time of Aircraft 197.2
e. Engineering Officer's Diagnosis of Trouble: R-197.2

On July 21,1943 airplane No. 41-35074, B-26C21, made a forced landing without flaps or brakes. The forced landing was caused by loss of hydraulic fluid due to a rupture required to release the main gear down lock in the right nacelle. The pilot used the emergency air brake to stop the airplane after it landed. Both main gear tires blew out and the airplane went off the end of the runway into the dirt. As a result of the landing the following structural damage was sufferd by the airplane:

Wrinkled bulkhead at rear of left nacelle. Buckled rib above left main gear down lock. Distorted plate sup orting left main gear down lock. Wrinkles and stressed rivets on top of left wing near fuselage. Wrinkle on bottom of left wing between fuselage and nacelle. Wrinkle on top of right wing near fuselage.

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HEADQUARTERS AIR BASE AREA COMMAND
Office of the Area Commander
Godman Field, Fort Knox, Kentucky

IN REPLY REFER TO

20 September, 1945

Subject: Report of Aircraft Accident

To : Commanding General, Army Air Forces
Attention: Flight Control Command
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Submitted herewith in compliance with AAF Regulation 62-14, dated May 26, 1942, Aircraft Ascident Report Form No. 14, for Model B-26C-21, AF No. 41-35074, Pilot 1st Lt. Julian P. Alexander, Godman Field, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 21 July, 1943.

RALPH M. FAWCETT Major, Air Corps Acting Commanding Officer



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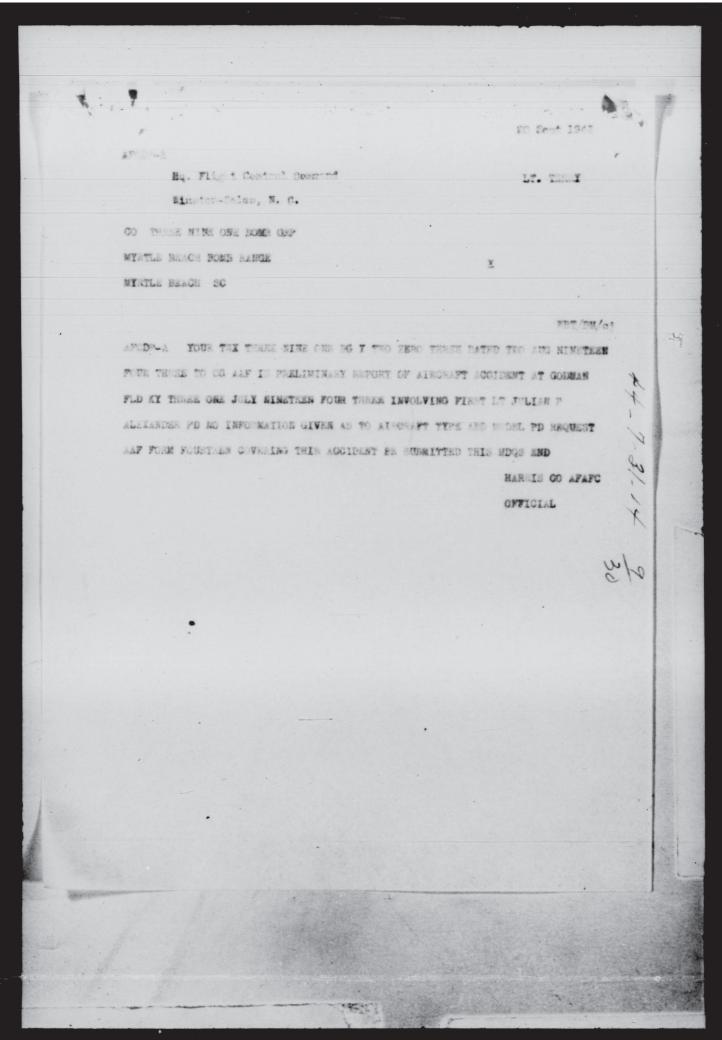
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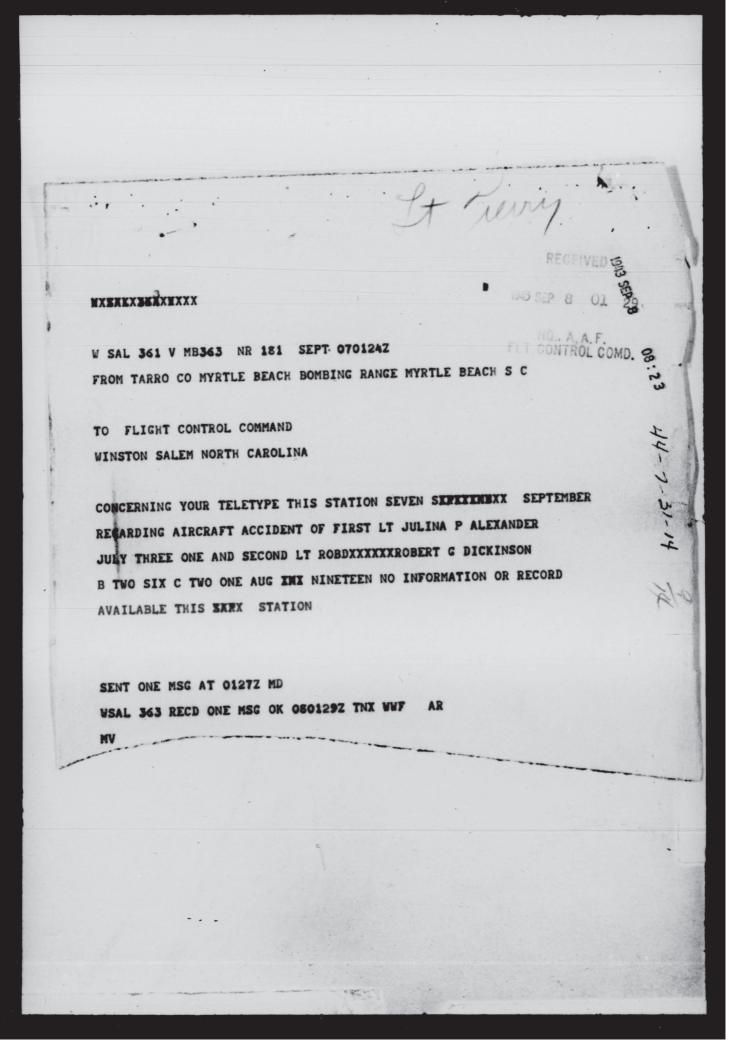
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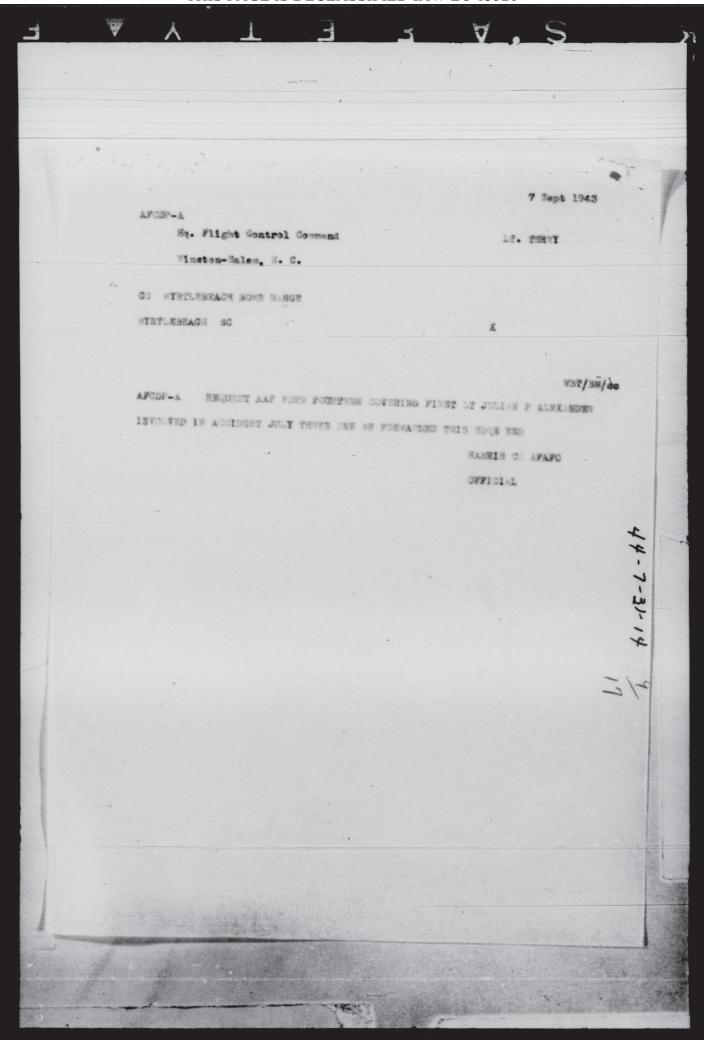
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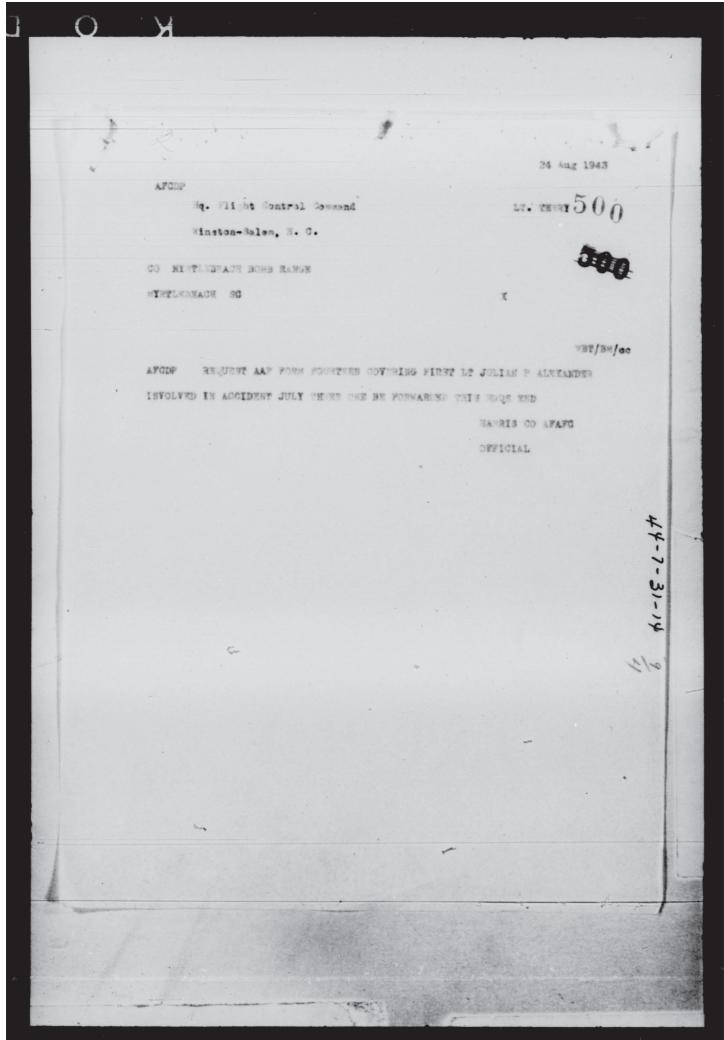
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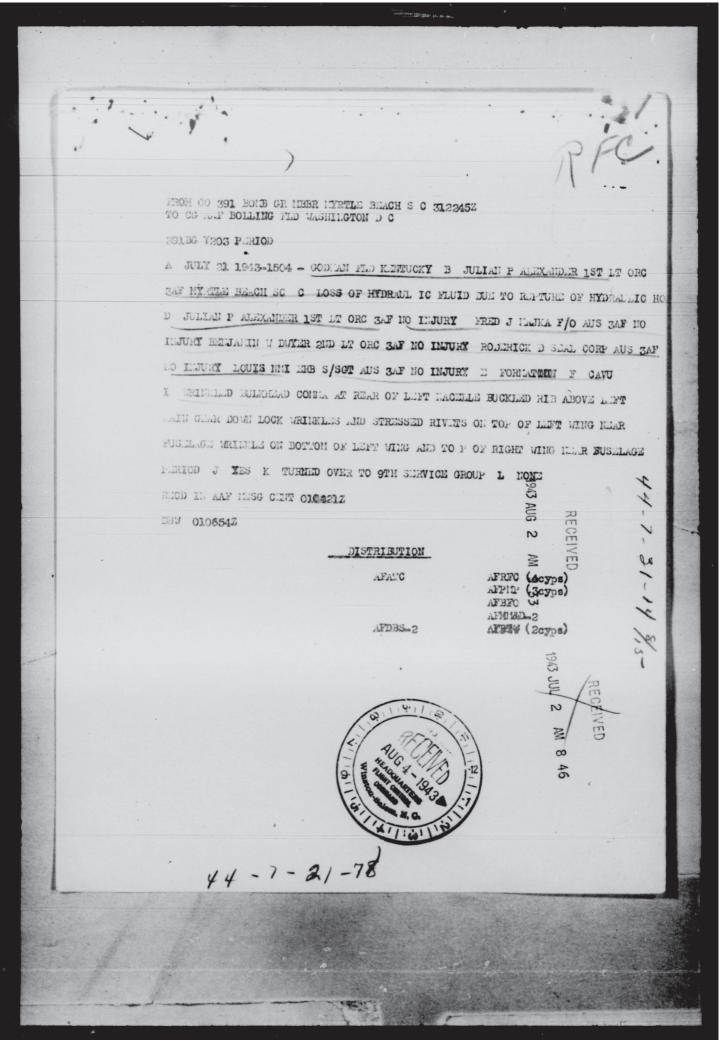
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