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On 10 May 1944, I was pilet of a B-24 type directft in a formation headed against enery installations at Weiener Neustadt, Austria. Our formation was attacked by enemy aircraft about fifteen minutes before we reached the target. Aircraft # 41-52501, in which 2nd Lieutenant Gilbert M. Whitfill, 0-547093, was pilot, and which was flying number five position in the low flight, seemed to have been hit by the fighters and began to lose altitude steadily and to fall out of the formation. The plane was under control at all times, and there was no fire or smoke seen. Six or seven parachutes were counted before the plane was lost from sight. The aircraft was last seen between Lake Neusiedler and Saint Margarethen, Austris.

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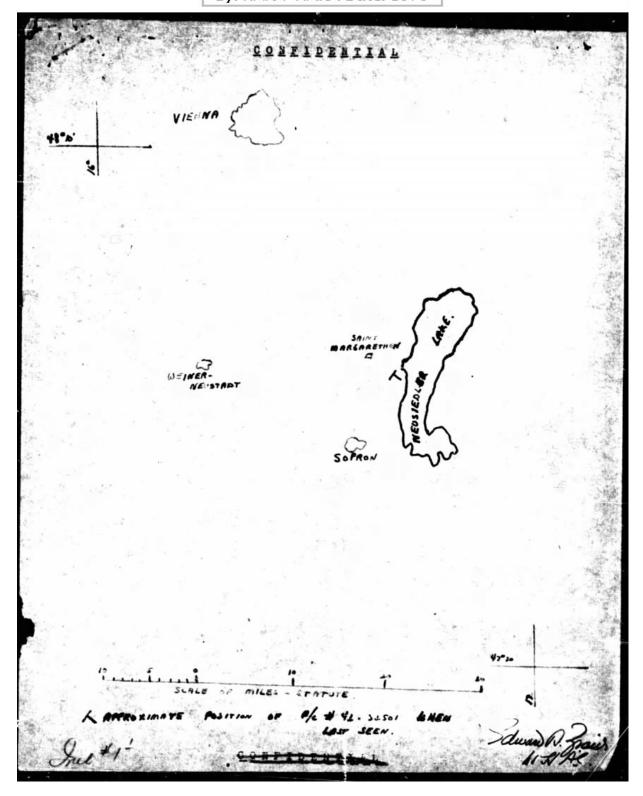
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