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8th Fighter Group
APO 926

9 November 1944

SEARCH FOR 1st LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. PRIDHAM

I led a two-ship flight on a search mission for Lt Pridham on 9 November 1944.

We took off at 1320/1, flew to the southwest coast of Morotai and followed the coastline to the northern coast of Morotai.

From there we zigzagged north to a point about seventy miles east of Talaud. From there we flew westward to Talaud, zigzagging on the way. We investigated two small islands southwest of Talaud. From this point we zigzagged south-southeast and then eastward into Wama.

We saw no evidence of Lt Pridham.

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