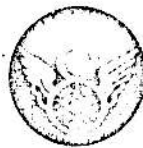


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German Registration MACR No. KU 1415	3652	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Date	9 April 1944	0-748439	2nd Lt.	Massey, James Y.	Pilot	KIA Svinoe
Type of Aircraft	B-17 G	0-689234	2nd Lt.	Haney, Wilbur L.	Co-Pilot	KIA Svinoe
Serial No.	42 - 40051	0-692457	2nd Lt.	Plymell, Donald J.	Navigator	KIA Svinoe
Group/Squadron	96 BG/339 BS	0-738574	2nd Lt.	Quinlan, John J.	Bombardier	KIA Svinoe
Code Letters/Markings		11095768	Sgt.	Beres, John P. Jr.	Top Turret Gunner	KIA Svinoe
Mission/No.	Bombing	12173646	Sgt.	Avantini, Carmine P.	Radio Op.	KIA Svinoe
Target	Poznan	36340060	Sgt.	Pyrek, Joseph T.	Right Waist Gunner	KIA Svinoe
AF Station	Snetterton Heath, Norfolk. 138	18220787	Sgt.	Horner, Cletis L.	Ball Turret Gunner	KIA Svinoe
Location of Crash: Approx. at 1515 hours		38439653	Sgt.	Cantrell, William C.	Tail Gunner	KIA Svinoe
in the Baltic Sea about 6 miles south of Nysted, Laaland Island, Denm. (Roedsand)		38380252	Sgt.	Martinez, Albert E.	Left Waist Gunner	KIA Svinoe
Statement:		WX Report: 2-4/10 cirrus, base estimated 22000-25000 feet. Downward visibility 10-15 miles with light haze.				
A/C last sighted at 1501 hours at 54°37N/11°20'E. (1st Lt. Franklin M. Berry)		Course: Base - Kings Lynn - March - Cambridge - Bury St. Edmunds - Splasher No.6 - Splasher No.5 -5426N/0600E - 5433N/0820E -				
Army Air Field Headquarters A 106/XI: Downing of a 4-engined American bomber (probably Boeing) observed by a Bf 110 8-10 km south of Nysted (Laaland) over		5440N/1500E - 5244N/1522E - 5215N/1555E - 5224N/1655E - 5224N/1714E - 5410N/1532E - 5440N/1500E - 5437N/1120E.				
the sea on April 9, 1944. Time approx. 1530 hours.		Special Remarks:				

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