

Date	23/24 April 1944	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	Fate/ Cemetery
Type of Aircraft	Halifax Mk. II	1216818	Flt. Sgt.	Sykes, P.D.	Pilot	Svinø
Serial No.	LW270	Can.	Flg. Off.	Murray, J.H.	Nav.	ESC.
Squadron	No. 77		Sgt.	Haynes, F.	Air Bomber	ESC.
Code Letters	KN : P		Flt. Sgt.	Power, W.A.	WOp	ESC
Base	Elvington	2209509	Sgt.	Jones, G. *	F/Eng.	Svinø
Mission	Mining	1819711	Sgt.	Loverock, W.H.	MU/AG	Svinø
Target	54°48'N/12°42'E		Sgt.	Harrison, J.J.	R/AG	ESC.
Special Remarks: Left 2105 hrs. 23rd April.						
4 mines carried.						
Halifax LW270 four times attacked by night fighter - Bf 110 presumed - at 13,500 feet on the outbound journey. Engine and port wing caught fire. Five of crew baled out, but one parachute*failed to open.						
(Bf. 110 did not use tracer munition)						
Halifax LW270 crashed at Hjaelm about 6 miles NW of Nykøbing F.						
Four from crew managed to escape back via Sweden, whilst three were killed.						
Aircraft had logged 133 hrs.						