

RAF-grave at Goerding churchyard. Weapon plane.

RAF Special Duty Operation. Weapons to The Resistance Movement in Denmark.



RAF Escaping Societe.



Royal Air Force.

Crewmember from the weapon plane P/O R.F. Philip, RAAF, No. 161 (RAF) Sqdn. October the 7th 1944.



Towards to two dropping places in Jutland with weapons to The Danish Resistance 'Stirling' LK238 of RAF No. 161 Squadron crashed into a field near the village of Goerding.

Close to the wreck was found killed crewmember, P/O. R.F. Philp from Queens Land in Australia. The German buried the perished flyer in a hole by some trees beside a field. The owner of the farm 'Stamphoej', Christian Brunsborg, was given information after the 'burying on the spot'.

At the 15th of June 1945 R.F. Philip was given a Christian funeral at Goerding Churchyard. His coffin (a weapon container) stood in front of the church, and many people from the village were taking part in the ceremony. Freedom Fighters from the surroundings were represented and Canadian soldiers made 'Guard of Honour'.

Six members from the crew landed safely with parachutes nearby the crash site. Four of them were taken care of by the Resistance. They had a lucky escape to Sweden. The Germans took two airmen as prisoners. It was the pilot Sqdn./Ldr. Abbecassis and F/L. wireless operator Ken Walker. (They became prisoners in Germany).