

## **Allied graves at Sdr. Nissum churchyard.**

The Sdr. Nissum graveyard right on the Jutland West Coast has like other graveyards out here several graves with perished airmen and sailors from the War 1939 – 1945.

At the graveyard there are graves with two sailors and one soldier. Also there are graves with crewmembers from RAF Squadrons No. 18, 110, 138, 298 and 619.



Sdr. Nissum church. West Coast of Jutland.



British headstones at Sdr. Nissum graveyard.

## Mission and time for crashing.

### April 25<sup>th</sup> 1940.

Sgt. William Trevor Howells, RAF 110 Sqdn.

On April 25<sup>th</sup> 1940 a RAF Blenheim plane crashed into the North Sea. The three crewmembers were killed. One airman, W.T. Howells, was found on the beach 1 km south of Torsminde August 28<sup>th</sup> 1940. He was buried the same day. The local vicar, K.L. Aastrup committed the funeral. The other crewmembers have no known graves.



Sgt. William Trevor Howells.



P/O. Harold Peter Griffith Jones.



P/O. RCAF, Allan Daniel Aumell.

### April 11<sup>th</sup> 1941.

P/O. Harold Peter Griffith Jones (pilot) RAF 18 Sqdn.

During a bombe attack on Helgoland a Blenheim plane crashed into the sea on April 11<sup>th</sup> 1941. Probably close to the German island Sild. All crewmembers were killed. The pilot, Jones, was found on August 8<sup>th</sup> 1941 at wreck master Jens Dahl's area in the parish of Sdr. Nissum. The funeral was arranged at August 12<sup>th</sup> 1941. The local vicar, Jensen from Staby, was carrying out the service after normal Danish practice. The two other crewmembers disappeared in the ocean.

## Weapon flyers.



Sgt. George Albert Letts. 138 Sqdn.



P/O. Arthur Sharman. 138 Sqdn.



F/Sgt. Frederick Bridge. 298 Sqdn.

### **July 24<sup>th</sup> 1944.**

P/O. Allan Daniel Aumell, RCAF, RAF Sqdn. 619.

Kiel was the target. In this mission a Lancaster bomber crashed into the North Sea on July 24<sup>th</sup> 1944. The whole crew was lost. P/O. Aumell was found on the Torsminde beach and he was buried on September 12<sup>th</sup> by German forces. The other six crewmembers disappeared in the ocean.

### **February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1945.**

Sgt. George Albert Letts, RAF 138 Sqdn. P/O. Arthur Sharman, RAF 138 Sqdn.

On course towards a dropping place with weapon containers a Stirling plane crashed into the ocean on February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1945. Two crewmembers from the plane, Sgt. Letts and P/O. Sharman were found on the Torsminde beach. Sgt. Letts was buried on February 25<sup>th</sup> by German forces. P/O. Sharman was buried on Marts 1<sup>st</sup> 1945. The navigator from this plane is buried at Nr. Haurvig graveyard (35 km south of this place). The other crewmembers disappeared in the ocean.

### **April 19<sup>th</sup> 1945.**

F/Sgt. Frederick Bridge, RAF 298 Sqdn.

On the night of April 19<sup>th</sup> a weapon plane was lost in the ocean. The plane was on its way towards a dropping place middle Jutland west of Herning (No. 231 Leif). All crewmembers were lost. One crewmember, F. Bridge, was found on the beach at Boevling Klit. Cst. Vicar, C. Mygind, committed the funeral on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1945. The pilot, Wt/O. R. F. Mackrill, was buried at Vang, northern Vest Coast, on June 5<sup>th</sup>. The other crewmembers disappeared in the ocean.



Headstones placed on graves with unknown British soldiers.