Date	21 April 1940
Type of Aircraft	Wellington Mk. 1A
Serial No.	P9218
Squadron	No. 149
Code Letters	OJ : J
Base	Mildenhall, Suffolk
Mission	Bombing
Target	Aalborg airfield

Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
	Flg. Off.	Knight, F.T.	Pilot	POW
	Sgt.	McDonald, N.C.	2nd Pilot	POW
	Sgt.	Forsyth, G.E.	Air Obs.	POW
	AC 1	Thew, W.	AG	POW
	AC 2	Eldridge, J.J.	WOp.	POW
	AC 2	Blackburn, P.	AG	POW

Special Remarks: Left 1755 hrs.

Wellington P9218 was No. 3 of section of 3 Wellingtons from No. 149 Sqn. attacking Aalborg airfield. Sqn. Ldr. W.E. Collett led in P9248 followed by P9272 which was slightly damaged by small arms fire. The aircraft had bullet holes in cowling and engine bulkhead and several oil pipes damaged. P9248 and P9272 both returned. P9218 was seen following P9272 into target but not seen subsequently. Later German radio reported crew POWs.

The previous night Wg. Cdr. R. Kellett D.F.C., A.F.C., the squadron commander led 3 Wellingtons (P9228 with Kellett, P9245 and P9289) in an attack which took airfield by surprise as lights were on and night flying in progress.

Wellington 1A, P9218 at 2200 hrs. 21 Apr. ditched in the Limfjord off Agersund, approx. 500 yards east of bridge following damage by light flak. All crew of six captured.

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