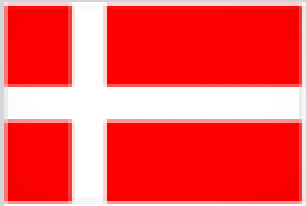


Den 20. august 1941 få hundrede meter sydvest for dette sted, omkring her:



styrtede bombeflyet Wellington Ic R1455 ned kort efter midnat efter at være blevet ramt af flak fra 3´die flak batteri 607 i nærheden af Højer.



On 20 August, 1941, a few hundred meters southwest of this spot, about here:

the bomber Wellington Ic R1455 crashed shortly after midnight after being hit by flak from the 3rd Flak Battery 607 near Højer.

Flyet var på vej hjem til England efter et bombetogt over Kiel.

Alle ombordværende besætningsmedlemmer blev dræbt. Ved begravelsen på Tønder Kirkegård den 23. august 1941 var der et fælles dansk-tysk kommando.

De faldne flyvere var:

Pilot, Sergeant Cecil T. Everitt, 23 år

2. pilot, Sergeant Patrick J. Brady

Observatør, Sergeant Henry B.S. Johnston, 21 år

Radiotelegrafist, Sergeant Thomas Whalley, 21 år

Skytte, Flight Sergeant Thomas Armstrong 20 år

Skytte, Sergeant Herbert E. Temple



Wellington bombefly / Wellington bomber



Flyvevåbnets soldaterforening
The Danish Air Force Association



Billede af noget af flyet, som var endt på hovedet
Image of part of the plane, which had ended up upside down.



RAF 9 Squadron

R1455 kom fra Royal Air Force 9 Eskadrille, fra basen Honington i England.

Æret være disse tapre unge soldater, der gav deres liv for vores frihed.

Denne mindeplade fra Flyvevåbnets soldaterforening blev afsløret 20. august 2026.



AirmenDK har mere, se <https://www.airmen.dk/p043.htm>
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The aircraft was on its way back to England following a bombing raid on Kiel.

All crew members on board were killed and were buried in Tønder

Cemetery on August 23, 1941.

At the burial there was a joint Danish-German commando.

The fallen airmen were:

Pilot, Sergeant Cecil T. Everitt, age 23

2nd Pilot, Sergeant Patrick J. Brady

Observer, Sergeant Henry B.S. Johnston, age 21

Wireless Operator, Sergeant Thomas Whalley, age 21

Air Gunner, Flight Sergeant Thomas Armstrong, age 20

Air Gunner, Sergeant Herbert E. Temple

Aircraft and crew came from Royal Air Force 9 Squadron,
from RAF Honington in England

These brave young soldiers gave their lives for our freedom.

We will remember them.

This memorial plaque from the Danish Air Force Association was unveiled
on 20 August, 2026.