Date	8/9 May 1942
Type of Aircraft	Manchester Mk. I
Serial No.	L7489
Squadron	No. 50
Code Letters	VN :
Base	Skellingthorpe, Lincs
Mission	Bombing
Target	Heinkel Works Warnemünde

Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
777669	Sgt.	Gruber, M.	Pilot	Svinø
	Sgt.	Garbutt,	2nd Pilot	POW
	Sgt.	Pearce,	WOp.	POW
J.1315	Plt. Off.	Avery, H.F.	Air Obs.	POW
	Sgt.	Broadhead,	WOp/AG	POW
	Sgt.	Solomon,	AG	POW
	Sgt.	Johnson,	AG	POW

Special Remarks: Left 2146 hrs. 8th May

Message at 0220 hrs. 9th through W/T:
Crew baling out.

Diary of Commander-in-Chief of the German Naval forces in Denmark
Enemy twin-engined aircraft claimed hit by flak at Copenhagen-Kastrup airfield. On 9 May at 0235 hours the aircraft crashed in flames at Store Lind SW of Stege, Møn Island. Bomb load exploded when aircraft hit ground. Crew except for pilot baled out. Six crew members captured.

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