

Date	15/16 May 1942	Service No.		Rank		Name		Duty	
Type of Aircraft	Hampden Mk. I	J.53442		Flg. Off.		Copeman, H.J.		Pilot	POW
Serial No.	AD803	R.73007		Flt. Sgt.		Smith, A.A.		Nav.	MIA
Squadron	No.408 (Goose) RCAF	1305085		Sgt.		Smith, N.W.		WOp/AG	Tranebjerg Samsø Island
Code Letters	EQ :	R.58166		(Sgt.) Flt. Sgt.		Millerd, W.F.		WOp/AG	Aarhus West Cemetery
Base	Balderton, Notts.	Diary of Commander-in-Chief of the German Naval Forces in Denmark:							
Mission	Mining	Aircraft of unknown type shot down on 16 May at 0153 hours S. of Samsø Island.							
Target	Pumpkin in Gr. Belt Sejrø-Revsnaes	Report of Mr. Einer Buch at Koldby Kaas who watched two aircraft being shot down:							
Special Remarks:	"An aircraft flying at 1,200 feet on a westerly course passed over a German minesweeper at anchor two nautical miles W. of Vesborg Lighthouse, Samsø Island. Flak from the ship opened up and instantly hit the aircraft which crashed in flames. Immediately after another low flying aircraft was hit, and this too crashed in sea about one nautical mile W. of the German vessel. A third aircraft was shot at but no results observed.								
Hampden Mk. I, AD803 on 16 May presumed hit by Anti-Aircraft fire from German vessel and crashed in sea off Vesborg Lighthouse, Samsø Island.									