

Date	17/18 May 1942	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Type of Aircraft	Stirling Mk. I	41693	Sqn. Ldr.	Hall DFC, J.C.	Pilot	Odense
Serial No. x)	W7531	81661	Flt. Lt.	Booth, N.G.R.	2nd Pilot	Odense
Squadron	No. 15	J.4758	Flg. Off.	Ryan, J.P.	Air Obs.	Odense
Code Letters	LS : F		Sgt.	Maycock, R.	Air Obs.	MIA
Base	Wyton	1307679	Sgt.	Butterworth, J.B.	WOp/AG	Odense
Mission	Gardening	910003	Sgt.	Sharp, F.L.	WOp/AG	Odense
Target	Daffodils South Entrance Sound	954208	Sgt.	Nicholson, R.	AG	Odense
Special Remarks: Left 2140 hrs. 17th May			Sgt.	Jeffs, D.J.	R/AG	POW
		568054	Sgt.	Spriggs, A.	F/Eng.	Odense
		3 sea-mines recovered, a fourth mine had blown up in the crash.				
Stirling Mk. I, W7531 was a replacement of the original "MacRobert's Reply" which had been written-off due to a take-off accident.		Mission of W7531 abandoned due to flak hits in target area. On return again hit by flak at the Little Belt Bridge (2nd and 4th platoon of 3/844) causing aircraft to crash-land on 18 May at 0210 hrs. at Mathildeplantage near Gals Klint about two miles NW of Middelfart.				
x) Aircraft on its 1st operation.		Sgt. Jeffs, only survivor was taken prisoner. jh 3/69				