

Date	18/19 August 1942	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Type of Aircraft	Stirling Mk. I		^{P/O} Plt. Off.	^{Mc Daniel, I.C.} McGranger Daniel, I	Pilot	POW
Serial No. x)	W7618	J.85160	Plt. Off.	Soutar, J.R.F.	Obs.	Kiel Cemetery
Squadron	No. 218	NZ 41597	Sgt.	MacPherson, J.A.	WOp.	MIA
Code Letters	HA : V	NZ	Sgt.	Powell, C.A.	Air Bomber	POW
Base	Downham Market		Sgt.	Wilkinson, W.N.	MU/AG	POW
Mission	Bombing	1546101	Sgt.	Galloway, E.H. E.V.	R/AG	MIA
Target	Flensburg	1165144	Sgt.	Strudwick, E.E. P.C.H.	F/Eng.	Hamburg Ohlsdorf Cemetery
Special Remarks: Take-off at 2103 hrs. 18th						
2107						
Extracts from Danish police report:						
Fishing vessel E 28 "Dania" arrived at Esbjerg on 22 August at 1950 hours carrying three British airmen who were captured by the Germans on arrival. Mr. Arne Marinus Christensen, the skipper of the vessel reported that he had picked up three survivors from an RAF aircraft at 1530 hours the very same afternoon. They told Mr. Christensen that their aircraft was shot down on 18/19 August. Two from crew had been killed in action while another two went down with the aircraft.						
Luftwaffe Command, Airfield Region I/XI Jutland, 19 August 1942: "Danish Civil Defence reported to FLUKO Aarhus that two British aircraft last night crashed in sea off Nymindesgab. More airmen presumed to have baled out."						
x) W7618's first operational sortie.						
Shot down by night-fighter						
jh 3/69						