

Date	11/12	11 October 1942	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Type of Aircraft	Stirling Mk. I			F/Sgt.	Hill, F.W.V.	Pilot	POW
Serial No.	R9190			Sgt.	Harken, J.T.	Obs.	POW
Squadron	No. 218 (Gold Coast)	1111814		Sgt.	Curle, J.	Bomb Aimer	Odense
Code Letters	HA : E			Sgt.	Frost, H.F.H.	WOp	POW
Base	Downham Market, Norfolk.			Flt.Sgt.	Richards, K.L.	MU/AG	POW
Mission	Mining			Sgt.	White, J.P. ✓ (✓ P.P.)	R/AG	POW
Target	Buller's off S. of S. Island			Sgt.	Gardiner, J.	F/Eng.	POW
Special Remarks: Take-off at 1820 hrs.							
Nothing was heard of the aircraft after take-off. 7 crews of squadron were briefed for the operation. 5 planters successfully carried out their duty. One planter, Flt.Sgt. Petit returned early owing to engine trouble.							
		Stirling Mk. I, R9190 crashed at Saelgrunden S. of Sjø Island near Rudkøbing, Langeland Island. 6 survivors captured.					
		Shot down by night fighters on 23/11 in the					
		off S. of S. Island					
		Jh 3/69					