

Date	13/14 March 1943	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Type of Aircraft	Lancaster III		F/S.	Lewis, H.C. RCAF		MIA
Serial No.	ED 494		Sgt.	Cowie, D.		"
Squadron	No. 9		Sgt.	Laycock, R.L.		"
Code Letters	WS-G		Sgt.	Mitchell, J.I.		"
Base	Waddington		Sgt.	Hitchcock, R.C.		"
Mission	Gardening		Sgt.	Cunningham R.F.		"
Target	Spinash area off Gdynia		Sgt.	Howorth, J.H.		"
Special Remarks: T/C 20.08						
lost without trace.		Report of Danish Civil Defence:				
Missing from mining sortie		On 14 March 1943 between 12.00-18.00 hrs a German and a				
13/14 March 1943		Danish navy vessel were searching for the body of an airman				
		with parachute attached, reported drifting in sea one				
		nautical mile off Hæle, Bornholm Island by a Danish				
		fishery boat some wreckage picked up but subsequent				
		searches for body in vain.				
		On 14 March at 00.10 hrs aircraft hit by flak from				
		German navy vessels and crashed in the Baltic one				
		nautical mile W of Rønne, Bornholm Island.				
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