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No. 138 Squadron,  
R.A.F. Station,  
Tempford,  
Nr. Sandy, Beds.

15th. March 1943.

1383/S. 50/36/Air.

Halifax II. DT.620.  
Missing from Operations on  
night of 14/15th. March 1943.

With reference to my Casualty Signal F.E.T.688  
dated the 15th. March 1943.

The above aircraft took off from Tempford at  
18.00 hours on the 14th. March 1943, with a number of other air-  
craft of this Squadron, on a special mission.

After the take off no signal of any sort was re-  
ceived from the aircraft and no plots were reported to us. There  
is no indication of what became of the aircraft.

The crew was comprised as follows:-

1110714	F/Sgt.	Smith L.R.	1st. Pilot (Captain)
NZ.414286	Sgt.	Harrap H.R.	2nd. Pilot
656382	Sgt.	Chambers C.F.	Navigator B.
CAN.R. 79133	Sgt.	Ross D.R.	W.Op/AG.
✓CAN.R. 130273	F/Sgt.	Masson E.S.	Air Gunner
572445	Sgt.	Sixsmith A.C.	Plt. Engineer
625386	Sgt.	Mairs T.	Air Gunner.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) ? S/Ldr.

A.M. (Q.J.)  
A.O. i/c Records.  
H.Q. 3 Group.