

8TH AIR FORCE



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MACR No.	877	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Date	9 October 1943	0-731905	1st Lt.	Turley, Joseph H.	Pilot	MIA
Type of Aircraft	B-17 F	0-735482	1st. Lt.	Williams, Frank E. Jr.	Co-Pilot	POW
Serial No.	42 - 29868	0-673479	2nd Lt.	Coe, Robert W.	Navigator	MIA
Group/Squadron	351 BG/508 BS	0-734397	2nd Lt. ^x	Silverman, Abraham (NMI)	Bombardier	KIA Magleby
Code Letters/Markings		31120126	T/Sgt.	Curis, Theodore P.	Top Turret Gunner	POW
Mission/No.	Bombing	37290724	T/Sgt.	Brantz, Theodore W.	Radio Op.	MIA
Target	Anklam	36179558	S/Sgt.	Hammond, Raymond A.	Left Waist Gunner	KIA
AF Station	Polebrook, Northants 110	13042774	S/Sgt.	Harmon, Nelson O.	Right Waist Gunner	POW
Location of Crash: Baltic Sea near		35150284	Sgt.	Jeanes, Alvin I.	Ball Turret Gunner	MIA
Langeland Island, Denmark		31152192	S/Sgt.	Trask, William E.	Tail Gunner	MIA
Statement by member of crew:						
This happened somewhere over the Baltic Sea. We were hit by an Me 109. The ship caught fire immediately. We didn't leave formation. Aircraft exploded in air.	^x) Body of Lt. Silverman washed ashore on 10th October at Fodslette on the west coast of southern Langeland Island.					
A German boat picked me up an hour later.and the third fellow to be picked up was T/Sgt. Teal (not on our crew)	Special Remarks:					

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