

# 8TH AIR FORCE



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MACR No.	870	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
betw. 2.30 - 3.00 p.m. Date	9. October 1943	0-742897	1st Lt.	Ranck Jr., Roy C.	Pilot	POW
Type of Aircraft	B-17 G	0-800378	2nd Lt.	McCormack, Miles C.	Co-Pilot	POW
Serial No.	42-37718	0-739091	2nd Lt.	Groesbeck, Carl A.	Nav.	POW
Group/Squadron	306 BG/368 BS	0-674768	2nd Lt.	Hewitt, William C.	Bombardier	POW
Code Letters/Markings	BO-	17057822	T/Sgt.	Skahan, William J.	Radio Operator	POW
Mission/No.		39839526	S/Sgt.	Hall, Harry A.	Top Turret Gunner	POW
Target	Gdynia, Poland	13170522	Sgt.	Kozier, Henry J.	Ball Turret Gunner	POW
AF Station No. 111	Thurleigh, Beds.	18051328	S/Sgt.	Nabors, Fred H.	Left Waist Gunner	POW
Location of Crash: Alstrup, approx. 3 miles NNE of Tranbjerg, Samsøe Island.		18130249	Sgt.	Farris, Douglas R.	Right Waist Gunner	KIA
		36331845	S/Sgt.	Barton, William D.	Tail Gunner	POW
Statement: All crew except for Sgt. Farris bailed out. He was killed over target by 20 mm shell from enemy a/c, either Me 110 or Me 210.						
Special Remarks: The B-17 G was attacked over Great Belt by three Me 110 of I./NJG 2 commanded by Lt.Col. Karl Hülshoff and shot down by Major Rolf Jung flying Me 110 G-4, Serial No. 5677. His a/c was badly damaged, and he had to make a belly-landing at Kiel-Holtenau						
jh/7/70 II						