

MACR No.	2779	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Date	20 February 1944	0-677280	2nd Lt.	Huffman, Billy L.	Pilot	KIA Svine
Type of Aircraft	B-17 G	0-751774	2nd Lt.	Tomlinson, George E.	Co-Pilot	KIA Svine
Serial No.	42 - 37951	0-809650	2nd Lt.	Lehman, Morton B.	Navigator	MIA
Group/Squadron	452 BG/728 BS	0-671233	2nd Lt.	Frazier, Lloyd R.	Bombardier	MIA
Code Letters/Markings		12184913	S/Sgt.	McCabe, Robert J.	Top Turret Gunner	MIA
Mission/No.	Bombing	14161914	S/Sgt.	Fanburg, Samuel M.	Radio Op.	MIA
Target	1) Poznan, Poland 2) Tutow, Germany	12086945	Sgt.	Brady, John B.	Ball Turret Gunner	KIA Korsør
AF Station	Deopham Green, Norfolk. 142	37395503	Sgt.	McDannold, Thomas E.	Left Waist Gunner	POW
Location of Crash: Haldagerlille approx. 14 miles due east of Korsør, Zealand Island, Denmark.		38255136	Sgt.	Smith, George T.	Right Waist Gunner	POW
		34646011	Sgt.	Berry, Martin L.	Tail Gunner	MIA
Statement: A/C last sighted at approx. 55°N/11°E. Solid overcast, 3,000 feet bottom, 6,000 feet top.						
Special Remarks: 9 of crew bailed out and landed in Great Belt.						
Pilot went down with the aircraft.						
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S T A T E M E N T

We were flying in the same formation with A/C 42-37951 when attacked by four Ju 88s which lobbed one rocket apiece into the formation and then came at us firing 20 mm cannon.

A/C 42-37951 had a fire to left of No. one engine and there was a hole there about 2 feet by 3 feet on the leading edge of the left wing believed to have been caused by 20 mm cannon. A/C 42-37951 pulled up out of the formation but continued on for several minutes in the same direction. The occupants were seen to parachute and Lt. Davis and Lt. Miller, Bombardier and Navigator of another plane in the same formation counted nine parachutes.

The Tail Gunner of their plane, Sgt. Thomas R. Wiley, 18208488 counted ten open chutes.^{x)}

Robert J. Davis,
2nd Lt. (O-751814)

^{x)} Incorrectly given as Lt. Billy L. Huffman, the pilot of A/C 42-37951 went down with the plane at Haldagerlille.