

8TH AIR FORCE



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MACR No. KU 884	2436	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Date 15:35 hours	20 February 1944	0-429397	1st Lt.	Gaillard, William M	Pilot	POW
Type of Aircraft	B-17 F	0-693955	2nd Lt.	Steuck, Gerald E.	Co-Pilot	POW
Serial No.	42 - 30246	0-811605	2nd Lt.	Cannon, Thomas F.	Navigator	POW
Group/Squadron	390 BG/570 BS	0-755000	2nd Lt.	Brodzik, Francis J.	Bombardier	POW
Code Letters/Markings		34379511	Sgt.	Quinn, Raymond E	Radio Operator	POW
Mission/No.		31202289	S/Sgt.	Doherty, John W.	Top Turret Gunner	POW
Target	Posen, Poland	3920????	Sgt.	Whitney, Peter B.	Ball Turret Gunner	POW
AF Station 153	Framlingham, (Parham) Suffolk	32931649	Sgt.	Skrzyniecki, Louis C.	Tail Gunner	POW
Location of Crash: Tirstrup about 8 miles north of Ebeltoft.		10601186	S/Sgt.	Sala, Joseph T.	Right Waist Gunner	POW
		17128576	Sgt.	Williams, Jack E.	Left Waist Gunner	POW
Statement: Forced landing. Crew set A/C on fire.	Approx. at 14:20 hours, about 40 miles north of Rostock, crews reported hearing pilot of 246 report over VEF that he was unable to obtain gas from Tokyo tanks (Prior to that time gas was seen					
10/10 Stratocumulus, tops 5-6,000 feet 2-4/10 Cirrus above 25,000 feet.	leaking from both wings). This was after 246 had bombed the target. A/C then left formation and headed toward Sweden under					
	control - no chutes reported. One crew reported that two enemy aircraft was hit and exploded, A/C 246 was last seen under					
	control going into the undercast. (One crew reported tops of clouds at 6,000 feet.					

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