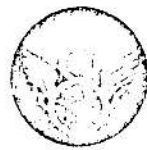


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MACR No.	2750	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Date	22 February 1944	0-802123	2nd Lt.	Lavies, William R.	Pilot	KIA Frederiksh.
Type of Aircraft	B-17 G	0-808616	2nd Lt.	Vaughan, Elijah C.	Co-Pilot	POW
Serial No.	42 - 31377	0-809708	2nd Lt.	Peacock, Francis B.	Navigator	POW
Group/Squadron	92 BG/327 BS	0-748038	2nd Lt.	Shuman, Robert S.	Bombardier	POW
Code Letters/Markings		17032368	S/Sgt.	Byers, Neil E.	Top Turret Gunner	POW
Mission/No.	Objective Bombing	17156397	Sgt.	Schrenk, Lester P.	Ball Turret Gunner	POW
Target	Aalborg	34200402	Sgt.	Guastella, Peter (NMI)	Right Waist Gunner	POW
AF Station	109	35628336	Sgt.	Harman, William E.	Left Waist Gunner	POW
Location of Crash:	Damsgaards Mark,	18045834	Sgt.	Swindler, Vern C.	Tail Gunner	POW
	about 1½ mile west of Hørdum, Denmark	33232019	S/Sgt.	Walcott, John J.	Radio Op.	POW
Statement:	A/C was last sighted at					
	1445 hrs. at 57°15'N/08°15' E.					
	Aerial combat over Northwest Jutland. Bf 109 T, Werk-Nr. 7757 of 11./JG 11 which attacked 42-31377 crashed in the North Sea					
	off Stenbjaerg Landingsplads on the west coast of Jutland. The pilot was reported missing.					
Danish Civil Defence Report at 1517 hours:	American 4-engined bomber crashed at					
	Hørdum. Crew of ten bailed out and landed safely except for Lt. Lavies who landed in Lake Ove and drowned.					
	Special Remarks:					

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