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8th Air Force



German Registration:	3661	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Date	9 April 1944	0-677826	lst Lt.	Mayek, John W.	Pilot	MIA
Type of Aircraft	B -17 G	0-435983	Major	Oxrider, George J.	Co-Pilot	KIA Svinoe
Serial No.	42 - 31352	0-809672	lst Lt.	Mattingly, Howard T.Jr	Navigator	MIA
Group/Squadron	452 BG/728 BS	0-746586	lst Lt.	Leslie, Edward V.	Bombardie	· MIA
Code Letters/Markings		. 35581115	S/Sgt.	Ridge, Wymond B.	Top Turre Gunner	KIA Odense
Mission/No.	Bombing	20532909	T/Sgt.	Krementz, Edward J.	Radio Op.	KIA
Target	Poznan	19111917	Sgt.	Burton, Norman H.	Ball Turre Gunner	t MIA
AF Station	Deopham Green, Norfolk. 142	18217434	S/Sgt.	Phillips, Marshall V.	Left Wais Gunner	MIA
Location of Crash: Baltic Sea,		17055750	S/Sgt.	Browne, Jack D.	Right Wai Gunner	st MIA
SW of Laaland Island presumed.		0-687301	2nd Lt.	Hudson, James C.	Tail Gunner	KIA
Statement: A/C last sighted approx.				ade by 2nd Lt. Herbert lacked by approx. 12 Fw	lochstette 190s. Acft	
at 54°35'N/11°10'E.		was hit -	both inboar	d engines were aflame w	th consid	rable
Body of 2nd Lt. Hudson on 18th Aug. 1944 picked up near Puenitz. Body of S/Sgt.		to apprais	se the damag	e. He then pulled the n nen did a whipstall app	ose up sha	rply,
Ridge picked up in Great Belt on 23rd June 1944.		attempt to extinguish the fire. When last seen the acft was Special Remarks: pulling out of the dive apparently under contro				