

8TH AIR FORCE



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German Registration: MACR No. KU 1467	4363	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Date	9 April 1944	0-801370	2nd Lt.	Patterson, Joseph R.	Pilot	POW
Type of Aircraft	B-17 G	0-751728	2nd Lt.	Gill, Tony P.	Co-Pilot	ESC
Serial No.	42 - 32070	0-690475	2nd Lt.	Markowicz, Charles F.	Navigator	ESC
Group/Squadron	452 BG/729 BS	0-1012668	2nd Lt.	Galloway, Douglas N.	Bombardier	POW
Code Letters/Markings		31251968	S/Sgt.	Smith, Nielan Jensen	Top Turret Gunner	POW
Mission/No.	Bombing	12168476	S/Sgt.	Green, Earl F.	Radio Op.	POW
Target	Poznan	19146378	S/Sgt.	Hooper, Mansfield (NMI)	Ball Turret Gunner	ESC
AF Station	Deopham Green, Norfolk. 142	37279961	S/Sgt.	Dickmann, Alfred H.	Right Waist Gunner	POW
Location of Crash: Vilhelmshoj near Ryde School at 1507 hours, approx. 6 miles south east of Nakskov, Laaland Island, Den		11114079	Pvt.	Valley, James J.	Left Waist Gunner	ESC
		32604129	Sgt.	LaRusso, Anthony (NMI)	Tail Gunner	POW
Statement: Crew did not bail out, . . .		Sgt. LaRusso capt. on 9 Apr. at 2100 hrs on			the road Maribo-Nakskov	
all were alive after crash landing.		S/Sgt. Dickmann " " " " " " " " " "			" " " " " "	
Radio Operator had a broken left leg(flak)		Lt. Patterson capt. on 10 April at 1700 hrs. at Sakskoebing			" " " " " "	
Tail control surfaces were badly damaged and partly shot away by 20 mm canon fire.		S/Sgt. Smith " " " " " " " " " "			" " " " " "	
		Lt. Galloway " " 11 " " " " " " " "			" " " " " "	
		S/Sgt. Green " " 9 " " " " " " " "			" " " " " "	
No. 2 engine out by flak and numerous other damages.				Special Remarks:	south of the road Nakskov - Maribo. S/Sgt Green had leg broken by flak and was admitted to Nakskov Hospital.	
A/C last sighted approx. 1500 hours, approx. at 54°33'N/11°58'E				Following statement obtained by S-2 Section, 452nd Gp. at		
Crew set fire to A/C - all important parts destroyed.				interrogation after mission: This A/C was attacked by E/A and blew up at Gedser Head. 2 chutes were seen con/fly/70 from tit.		