Date	16/17 May 1944
Type of Aircraft	Lancaster Mk. I
Serial No.	ME726
Squadron	No. 576
Code Letters	UL : X2
Base	Elsham Wolds
Mission	Mining
Target	Kiel Harbour

Special Remarks: Left 2205 hrs. 16 May

6 x 1,500 lb mines carried.

Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	Cemetery
158971	Flt. Lt.	Presland DFC, E.J.	Pilot	Assens
173160	Plt. Off.	Slade, A.E.	2nd Pilot	Assens
1604544	Sgt.	Knapp, A.W.	F/Eng.	Assens
151325	Flg. Off.	Ashcroft, C.	Air Bomber	Assens
Can. J.15627	Flg. Off.	Abramson, M.L.	Nav.	Assens
1126973	Flt. Sgt.	Hudson, B.J.	WOp/AG	Assens
2209059	Flt. Sgt.	Leatham, R.E.	AG	Assens
1439962	Sgt.	Wright, A.G.	AG	Assens

Lancaster ME726 crashed at Gamtofte about 3 miles ENE of Assens. Load of mines exploded when aircraft hit ground. No survivors.

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