

Date	17 May 1944	Service No.		Rank		Name		Duty	
Type of Aircraft	NA Mustang Mk. III	NZ 391324		Flt. Lt.		Barrett, R.		Pilot	Frederikshavn
Serial No.	FX993 <sup>x)</sup>								
Squadron	No. 65								
Code Letters	YT :								
Base	Ford	Radio monitoring service had reported activity in Aalborg area early in morning. No. 65 Sqdn. called to briefing at 0500 hrs.							
Mission	Day Ranger	Left base at Ford for Coltishall. 8 aircraft led by Wg. Cdr. Johnston set out, but en route met heavy storms which							
Target	Aircraft in Aalborg area	defeated plans of low level approach. When Danish coast was reached after 2 hrs. 20 mins., weather had cleared. Formation							
Special Remarks: Left from Coltishall	split into two lots of four, one led by Wg. Cdr. Johnston, the other by Capt. Nyerrod (Norwegian). Enemy aircraft were								
Luftwaffe losses according to German sources:	sighted in numbers. 9 claimed as destroyed including 4 Ju 88s.								
10./KG 30 Ju 88 A-4 Serial 2071 4D + DU	Flt. Barrett believed to have shot down Bf. 109. He was last seen chasing a Fw. 190.								
10./KG 30 Ju 88 A-4 239 4D + EU									
13./KG 30 Ju 88 A-4 2141 4D + AX	Letter from Mr. Robert Spreckels dated 6 May 1968								
13./KG 30 Ju 88 A-4 2457 4D + DX									
13./KG 30 Ju 88 A-4 4598 4D + FX	10./JG 11 was scrambled and immediately after taking-off								
IV./Zielgeschw. 1 Ju W 34 he 2772	S. Rudschinat got Flt. Barrett in his gun-sight and shot him down.								
2./KG 26 Ju 88 A-17 822617 NA + UO	Mustang FX993 crashed at Nørre Uttrup about one mile NE of								
A-St./JG 11 Bf 109 G-5 110227 black13	Nørresundby (Aalborg) after combat in the air. Flt. Lt. Barrett								
A-St./JG 11 Bf 109 G-6 163077 black17									
A-St./JG 11 Bf 109 G-6 163385 black19	killed in the crash.								
4./KG 100 He 177 A-5 550034 6N + FM									
	only damaged.								
<sup>x)</sup> by elimination of sqdns. holding at time									

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