

Date	21 May 1944	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	Cemetery
Type of Aircraft	Mustang Mk. III	119122	Flt. Lt.	Bird, A.G. DFC & Bar	Pilot	Esbjerg
Serial No.	FX999					
Squadron	No. 19					
Code Letters	QV :			Group of Mustangs attacked in Herning area by lone Bf 109 G-5, Werk-Nr. 27099, white 18 of 10 /JG 11 flown by Uffz. Wolfgang Schröder-Barkhausen. German pilot made head on attack and collided with Flt. Lt. Bird. Both pilots were killed in the crash.		
Base	Rochford (Southend)					
Mission	Day Ranger					
Target	Denmark - opportunity targets as presented					
Special Remarks: Took-off from Holmsley South with Mosquitos.						
				Mustang III, FX999 crashed at Fønnesbaek about 3 miles south of Ikast.		
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