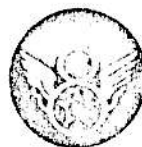


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| German Registration: MACR No. KU 2274 | 5926 | Service No. | Rank | Name | Duty | |
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| Date | 20 June 1944 | 0-685312 | 1st Lt. | Powers, William (NMI) | Pilot | POW |
| Type of Aircraft | B-24 J | 0-806395 | 2nd Lt. | Boudreaux, Oscar J. | Co-Pilot | POW |
| Serial No. | 42 - 100351 | 0-703098 | 2nd Lt. | Hymes, Milton L. Jr. | Navigator | MIA |
| Group/Squadron | 389 BG/565 BS | 0-695508 | 2nd Lt. | McCollum, Robert T. | Bombardier | MIA |
| Code Letters/Markings | | 33205519 | T/Sgt. | Baker, Brenton W. | Radio Op. | MIA |
| Mission/No. | Bombing | 13132354 | T/Sgt. | Danis, Joseph (NMI) Jr. | Top Turret Gunner | MIA |
| Target | Pölitz | 36579752 | S/Sgt. | Vancil, Jessie C. | Ball Turret Gunner | MIA |
| AF Station | Hethel, Norfolk 114 | 15109231 | S/Sgt. | Gordon, Richard P. | Right Waist Gunner | MIA |
| Location of Crash: Baltic Sea south of | | 33509557 | S/Sgt. | Danneker, John H. | Left Waist Gunner | MIA |
| Langeland Island, Denmark at 0849 hours. | | 35568251 | S/Sgt. | Holly, Robert W. | Tail Gunner | MIA |
| Statement: | | | | | | |
| Mid-air collision at 20,000 feet. A/C B-24 J, 42-100351 hit A/C B-24 H, 42-95144 flying below in formation and cut off the tail assembly of the latter | | | | Lt. Boudreaux picked up by Danish fishing boat "S 185" (Jacobsen, master) and taken over by Lt. Ritter of the German Navy. | | |
| with one of its propellers which was lost. | | | | Special Remarks: Although T/Sgt. Joseph Danis has no known grave, his body is presumed to have been recovered by the Germans. | | |
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