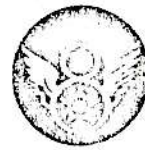


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MACR No.	5923	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Date	20 June 1944	0-815075	1st Lt.	Chappell, Herschell R.	Pilot	MIA
Type of Aircraft	B-24 H	0-817656	2nd Lt.	Fuller, Donald M.	Co-Pilot	KIA Korsor
Serial No.	42 - 95144	T-125225	Flt.Off.	Rodek, Alex M.	Navigator	MIA
Group/Squadron	389 BG/565 BS	0-698592	2nd Lt.	Mullins, Richard M.	Bombardier	MIA
Code Letters/Markings		38399220	T/Sgt.	Owens, Richard V.	Radio Op.	MIA
Mission/No.	Bombing	16031475	T/Sgt.	Valentine, Harold H.	Top Turret Gunner	MIA
Target	Pölitz	17121428	S/Sgt.	Heilich, Jacob G.	Ball Turret Gunner	POW
AF Station	Hethel, Norfolk 114	37413509	S/Sgt.	Penfield, Howard R.	Right Waist Gunner	KIA Magleby
Location of Crash: Baltic Sea south of Langeland Island, Denmark at 0849 hours.		39118959	S/Sgt.	Feliz, Ralph P.	Left Waist Gunner	MIA
		33506689	S/Sgt.	Wagner, Jack E.	Tail Gunner	KIA Marstal
Statement:		S/Sgt. Ray W. Romick,	10675363:			
Mid-air collision at 20,000 feet. A/C B-24 J, 42-100351 flying above hit A/C B-24 H, 42-95144 and one of its propellers cut off the tail of the latter.		Aircraft last sighted at 0849 hours at 54°42'N/10°33'E. Weather: 2/10s middle cloud 12,000 feet.				
	Special Remarks: S/Sgt. Jacob G. Heilich, only survivor, picked up in sea off Bagenkop, Langeland Island, Denmark by Danish fishermen and taken prisoner subsequently.					
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