

Date	16/17 August 1944	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Type of Aircraft	Lancaster B Mk. X	J.25437	Flg. Off.	Fairgrieve, W.C.	Pilot	Sejerø, Sejerø Is.
Serial No.	KB751		Plt. Off.	Brown, L.	Nav.	MIA
Squadron	No. 428 (R.C.A.F.)	J.25693	Flg. Off.	x) Slater, H.	Air Bomber	Varberg, Sweden
Code Letters	NA : Q		Sgt.	Boyce, R.	WOp/AG	MIA
Base	Middleton St. George, Co. Durham		Flt. Sgt.	Lamb, W.	MU/AG	MIA
Mission	Bombing	J.22846	(Plt. Off.) Flg. Off.	Srigley, J.R.G.	R/AG	Faarevejle
Target	Stettin	Can.	Sgt.	Toomey, R.E.	F/Eng.	POW
Special Remarks:						
Sgt. R.E. Toomey: Took part in raid day before. Normal day after sleep. Briefing for Brunswick which was scrubbed, no reason given. Assigned Stettin.						
Altitude: 18,000 feet, weather cloudy, 8/10 broken.						
Returning from Stettin over Denmark Lancaster KB751 was at 0220 hrs. on 17th August attacked by nightfighter. Lancaster exploded in mid air and crashed in sea two nautical miles SW of Sejerø Harbour, Sejerø Island.						
In spite of considerable distance to land, heavy sea and rapid current, Sgt. Toomey, only survivor, managed to reach shore at Lydebjerg, Sejerø Island after several hours in the water. First aid given to Sgt. Toomey by Aksel and Karen Jensen at Lydebjerg. POW subsequently.						
x) Body of Flg. Off. Slater picked up by fishermen off Swedish coast, nearly a hundred miles away.						