

Date	16/17 August 1944	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Type of Aircraft	Lancaster Mk. III		+ <sup>o</sup> ) Wg. Cdr.	Porter DFC & Bar, E.I.	Pilot	Poznan
Serial No.	NE167	2216202	Sgt.	Burgess, R.H.	F/Eng.	
Squadron	No. 97	147714	Flt. Lt.	Rogerson, J.I.	Nav.	
Code Letters	: Y	950136	Wt. Off.	Smith, L.H.	Air Bomber	
Base	Coningsby	701683	Wt. Off.	Jones, C.A.	Air Bomber	
Mission	Mark and Mine		<sup>o</sup> ) Flt. Lt.	Bean,	WOp.	
Target	Stettin-Swinemünde Channel	1383995	Sgt.	Twomey DFM, T.M.	MU/AG	Pedersker
Special Remarks: Left 2121 hrs 16th Aug.		1836598	Flt. Sgt.	Wells, J.D.	R/AG	
			+ <sup>o</sup> ) Wg. Cdr.	Porter was also operation controller.		
			<sup>o</sup> ) Flt. Lt.	Bean of Station HQ, Coningsby, not of sqdn.		
		Lancaster NE167 lost over the Baltic Sea. - Reported 'Baling				
Code may not have been the squadron code as this aircraft was on 54 Base strength		Out' on W/T at 0122 hrs. 17th Aug. According to other aircraft				
at No. 97 Sqdn.		NE167 hit by flak. PB156 'O' was damaged by flak but returned.				
		After bale out report Porter gave instructions for main force to go in and drop mines on flare flunts. He received a D.S.O.				
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