

8TH AIR FORCE



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MACR No.	8304	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
KU 2833						
Date	15:20 hours	27 August 1944	0-21538	Lt. Col.	Wilson, Cy	Pilot POW
Type of Aircraft	P-51-D-5-NA					
Serial No.	44 - 13951					
Group/Squadron	20 FG/55 FS					
Code Letters/Markings	<u>Statement:</u>					
Mission/No.	I certify that I, Harley L. Brown, 2nd Lt., A.C. saw Cy Wilson, Lt. Col. A.C. in P-51-D-5-NA, serial number 44-13951 over enemy territory on 27 August 1944 at 15:20 hours. I was flying white 2 position on Col. Wilson's wing. We					
Intended destination	had been escorting bombers but some aborted while others went to bomb an airfield at Esbjaerg, Denmark. After these bombers had bombed we went down on the deck to strafe. We made a pass from NNE over the field. Flak was light and					
AF Station	Kings Cliffe, Northants.					
Location of Crash:	heavy, intense and very accurate. Col. Wilson was hit on this pass. He pulled up and baled out from about 2,000 feet about					
Esbjaerg.	8-10 miles from the shore line. There were 2 small (approximately 20-ft.) boats in the vicinity flying Danish					
Statement:	flags. One of these boats picked Col. Wilson up a short time after he had gotten into his dinghy. I made a final pass over the boat and saw every one, including Col. Wilson, wave to me. That was the last I saw of him					
	Harley L. Brown 2nd Lt., Air Corps.					
Special Remarks: One pilot picked up by fishing vessel						
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jh/7/70 II						