Date	11/12 September 1944
Type of Aircraft	Lancaster I
Serial No.	LM268
Squadron	No.75 (RNZAF)
Code Letters	AA - D
Base	Mepal
Mission	Mining
Target	Baltic Sea off Swinemünde

Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
NZ 426041	Flg.Off.	Hadley, W.O.	Pilot	Ørslev
NZ 428786	Plt.Off.	Gudgeon, J.B.	Nav.	Svinø
NZ	Plt.Off.	Wilcox, D.J.R.	Air Bomber	POW
NZ 425836	Flt.Sgt.	Giles, J.P.A.	WOp/AG	Svinö
	Sgt.	Fowler, C.R.	F/Eng.	ESC
NZ 428303	Flt.Sgt.	Boyd, W.J.V.	MU/AG	Sviño
NZ 427945	Flt.Sgt.	Biggar, J.M.	R/AG	Ørslev

Special Remarks: Left 1935 hrs.11th

Plt.Off. Wilcox, RNZAF who was commissioned on 10th Sep. 1944 was taken prisoner and returned to the U.K. in May 1945.

Pls. see note attached concerning Sgt. C.R. Fowler who evaded capture.

Sgt. Fowler, RAFV was lucky not to be captured by the Germans, he arrived in Sweden on 15th Sep. and in the U.K. on 28th Sep. 1944

At 0015 hrs. 12th Lanc. LM268 crashed at Ørslev Kohave about 4 miles NE of Vordingborg after attack by German night fighter. 5 from crew killed in crash. Aircraft hit farm house causing 5 civilian casualties.

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