Date	26/27 February 1945
Type of Aircraft	Beaufighter T.F. X
Serial No.	NV414
Squadron	No. 455 (R.A.A.F.)
Code Letters	UB : L
Base	Dallachy
Mission	Anti-shipping
Target	See opposite

Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Aus. 428102	Flg. Off.	Brock, H.J.	Pilot	Hune
Aus. 426597	Flt. Sgt.	Hirst, W.A.	Nav.	landed safely

Special Remarks: Left 1815 hrs. 26th Feb.

Beaufighter T.F.X, NV414 left with two other TFXs of squadron plus 3 Rockbeaus of No. 404 Sqdn. and 6 Torbeaus of No. 489 Sqdn. Aircraft flew seperately to a strike off the Naze, and eastwards towards Ple, continued coastwise to Arendal where convoy was illuminated. This aircraft aimed at front ship, overshooting slightly but probable hit second ship. Seen afterwards port engine cut when at 500 feet. Set course for home at 2022 hrs. (26th) and made landfall S. of Peterhead. Navigator baled out ½ mile from RAF Peterhead. Pilot was to have followed but no sign of him or aircraft was found.

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