

Date	26/27 November 1944	Service No.	Rank	Name	Duty	
Type of Aircraft	Stirling Mk. IV	Aus. 425800	Flt. Lt.	Witham DFC, R.R.	Pilot	MIA
Serial No.	LK151	Aus.	Flg. Off.	Slinn, G.H.B.	Air Bomber	MIA
Squadron	No. 138	J.24741	Flg. Off.	McHale, T.P.	Nav.	MIA
Code Letters	NF : E	186688	Plt. Off.	Elleman, C.	WOOp.	MIA
Base	Tempsford	162299	Flt. Sgt.	Naylor, K.	AG	MIA
Mission	Special Duty	1853408	Flt. Sgt.	Bedggood, A.H.	AG	MIA
Target Table Jam 69			Sgt.	Berrett, R.H.	F/Eng.	MIA
Special Remarks:						
18 containers dropped at Krengerup on Funen Island. Aircraft failed to return.		Report of Obfw. Hans-Georg Schierholz, radar operator of Major Werner Husemann, CO I./NJG 3:				
Stirling "W" of No. 161 Sqdn. was attacked by an enemy aircraft. "W" left Tempsford at 2030 hrs. 26th Nov. for Table Jam 123 and landed at 0240 hrs. 27th Nov. at Kinloss. This aircraft is presumed to have shot down Ju 88 G-6, serial 620675.		"On 26th Nov. 1944 we took off in Ju 88 G-6, serial 620675, D5 + XB to intercept 'agents' suppliers'. About 2300 hrs. we caught visual sight of an Stirling aircraft flying at 300 feet. We closed in and were about to attack when suddenly the rear gunner of the enemy aircraft, being on the alert, opened fire. Aiming was accurate and the one engine caught several hits.				
November 1945:		I myself was slightly wounded and our aircraft badly damaged. Due to the height baling out was impossible and the pilot decided to attempt a belly-landing which was successfully completed. At 2310 hours we force-landed at Tyrnose about 6 miles NE of Herning."				
Mother of Flt.Sgt. Bedggood making inquiries about her son in 'Berlingske Tidende', a Copenhagen newspaper.		Stirling LK151 lost at sea, in Little Belt area off Assens presumed. jh 3/69				