

From: Burgermeister's office Harsewinkel  
To : Officer Commanding 5023 RAF Squadron  
Date: October 5 th. 1945

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GRAVES OF FALLEN BRITISH AIRMEN.

The graves of the fallen British airmen are in a condition and the necessary action is taken by our office.

REPORTS OF CRASHED AIRCRAFTS.

1.) Halifax:

- a.) Witness: Farmer Bernh. Overesch Harsewinkel  
Policesergant Bernh. Böhmer Harsewinkel
- b.) Day: 9 th. of October 1943  
Time: 2.15 Hour
- c.) Aircraft:  
Fighter: German fighter
- d.) Fire: Aircraft was on fire in the air
- e.) Exact spot: Farm Peter Dieding Remse 23 Harsewinkel
- f.) Explosion  
after hitting  
the ground: There was no an explosion

REMARKS.: From the seven men crew were six members killed in action, one man was saved.

2.) Lancaster:

- a.) Witness: Police station Harsewinkel
- b.) Day: 22 nd October 1943  
Time: 21,45 hour
- c.) Aircraft:  
Fighter: Probably German fighter (not to decide)
- d.) Fire: Aircraft was on fire in the air.
- e.) Exact spot: Greffen 76 Farm Specht/Sökeland
- f.) Explosion  
after hitting  
the ground: There was no an explosion

REMARKS: 1. From the seven men crew were five killed in action, one wounded, the other was put in war prison.  
2. Attached, I send a list of the personal possessions of this crew.

please turn over

3.) American Bomber B5ing

- a.) Witness: Burgermeister of Sassenberg Herm. Storp
- b.) Day: 13 th. of May 1944  
Time: 14.40 hour
- c.) Aircraft: Antiaircraft Bielefeld or Osnabruck  
Fighter:
- d.) Fire: Aircraft was on fire in the air
- e.) Exact spot: Greffen, Farm Fomberg
- f.) Explosion  
after hitting  
the ground: There was an explosion after hitting.

REMARKS.: Two men of the crew were saved through parachute.

4.) American Fighterbomber Mustang

- a.) Witness: Christian Kriefft Harsewinkel Beller 150  
Bernhard Heukmann Harsewinkel Beller 2
- b.) Day: 22nd. February 1945  
Time: 11.30 hour.
- c.) -----
- d.) -----
- e.) -----
- f.) -----

REMARKS.: The fighterbomber made a forced landing in the grounds  
of the two witness.