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CASUALTY REPORT

AIR FORCES

Date : 09-05-1941 **Time:** : 0048
Aircraft : Wellington Mk. IC **Nickname** : -
Codes : R1322
Group/Squadron : 305
Base : Syerstone
Crashed : IJsselmeer (12 km SSW of Lemmer)
Crash due : Shot down by night fighter (Hans Rasper)
Target : Gelsenkirchen, Germany

On May the 9th, 1941 this Wellington Mk 1C took off from Syerstone at Nottingham for a mission on Gelsenkirchen. At the IJsselmeer it was shot down by night fighter Bf.110 of Ofw. Hans Rasper. The Wellington exploded in the air and crashed about 12 km Southwest of Lemmer.

All crewmembers were killed by this crash, the bodies of Dorman and Gwóźdz were picked up by fisherman. Karcz washed ashore on the dike between Urk and Lemmer. Pisarski, Sikorski and Socharski are still missing.

The names of the six killed Polish crewmembers are mentioned at: "The Polish War Memorial" in Northolt (Great Britain)

Function	Surname	Name	Rang	Nr	Place	Prov.
Killed:						
P	Dorman	Jan Piotr	F/Sgt	780672	Skala p. Olkusz	Poland
				found by seamen buried 20 May 1941.	New Easter Cemetery, Amsterdam - Grave 69.B.5	
CP	Gwóźdz	Zdzisław	plut. / Sgt	780156	Sambor	Poland
				washed ashore on 20 May 1941 - found by seamen buried on same date	New Easter Cemetery, Amsterdam - Grave 69.C.21.	
WO	Karcz	Ludwik	st. serz. / Sgt	780732	Kraków	Poland
				Washed ashore 01 Jul 1941 - dyke Urk-Lemmer buried 02 Jul 1941 - Cemetery, Urk - Grave 158 - deep 3	disinterred - 18 Jul 1947 - reburied General Cemetery "Rusthof", Oud-Leusden - Plot 13. Row 12. Grave 205	
Missed:						
N	Socharski	Maciej Wojciech	por. / P/O	P 1440	Warszawa	Poland
AG	Pisarski	Stanisław	plut. strz.- Sgt	781036	Suchowola p.	Poland
AG	Sikorski	Henryk Franciszek	plut. strz. / Sgt	780672	Białystok Jastrzębice p. Łódź,	Poland

Sources:
T991 : SGLO list

Books:
 DGB0012 : En nooit was het stil Not mentioned
 DGB0064 : Sporen aan de hemel Not searched
 DGB0088 : Bases of Bomber Command Pages 268-271

Internet
 : Teunispats.net <http://teunispats.net/t1023.htm>
 : polishwargraves.nl/ <http://www.polishwargraves.nl/ned/r.1322.htm>



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Plane and some crewmembers are described.

Files UiO*

DGDOSS049	:	Files/Dossiers	Urk at Wartime files
	:	DCORR00178	Letter from C. Maarschalkerweerd to P.Hoekstra; concerning this crash
	:	Interview with K. Oldis	The cemetery of Lemmer can also be seen on this video.
	:	F254	Photo of a burial RAF pilots in 1941; this must be Karcz or Bishop or McDougall
	:	F255	idem

* Are files that the Urk in Wartime Foundation has.