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CASUALTY REPORT

AIR FORCES

Date	: 12-06-1943	Time:	: -
Aircraft	: Lancaster Mk.III	Nickname	: -
Codes	: ED935		
Group/Squadron	: 625		
Base	: Warboys, UK		
Crashed	: IJsselmeer between Urk and NW Lemmer		
Crash due	: -		
Target	: Munster		

 This plane crashed in the IJsselmeer, cause is unknow. Max Bryant was found by Jan Ras – who later died in a concentration camp, this is not related to finding Max Bryant.

In 2011 Mr. Oldis, named after K.L.W.Lay visited The Netherlands, Urk, Lemmer and Amsterdam. He did much research about this crash and the crewmembers.

Function	Surname	Name	Rang	Nr	Place	Prov.
Killed:						
NG	: Bryant	Max		F/O	411748	Born: 13 Jan 1921 Australia
		Max Bryant witnessed the incident with 27 OTU L7815 - 23:40 - 13th Sep 1942, at RAF Lichfield				Died: 12-06-1943
		Recovered from the sea at Urk Dike, by Jan Ras				
		Commemorated on the Australian War Memorial at panel 119			Amsterdam - New Eastern Cemetery - 69-C- Coll.Grave 19	
CP	: Cowley	J. A.		F/O	120216	Born: Died: 12-06-1943
		Recovered from lake by life boat 'Hilda' some miles off Lemmer			Previously flown Wellingtons with No.70 Sqdn in the Middle East	
		Burial 23 Jun 1943 - Plot 69 - Row 60 - 4 Deep			Amsterdam - New Eastern Cemetery - 69-C- Coll.Grave 20	
MUG	: Curtis	J. R.		Sgt.	1483600	Born: Died: 12-06-1943
		Recovered from lake by life boat 'Hilda' some miles off Lemmer				
		Lemmer Cemetery - Grave - C-8-235				
WOP/A G	Drake	W. J.		Sgt.	1380012	Born: Died: 12-06-1943
		Lemmer Cemetery - Grave - C-8-235				
Missing						
P	: Lay	Kennet Laurence William		F/Sgt.	408724	Born: 09 Aug 1917 North Carlton, Victoria, Australia Died: 12-06-1943
		Runnymede Memorial - Panel 193				
Ft. Engineer	Ratcliff	Reginald Edward		Sgt.		Born: Edmonton, Middlesex, United Kingdom Died: 12-06-1943
		No known grave - Runnymede Memorial - Panel 162				
BA	: Bauman	Donald Compton		Sgt.	1320428	Born: United Kingdom Bushey, Hertfordshire Died: 12-06-1943
		No known grave - Runnymede Memorial - Panel 142				



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RG	Forster	William	Sgt.	1533997	Born:	
					Bedlington,	United Kingdom
					Northumberland,	
					Died:	12-06-1943

no known grave - Runnymede Memorial - Panel 149

- P = Pilot
- CP = Co pilot
- RG = Rear Gunner
- BA = Bomb Aimer
- FE = Flight Engineer
- MUG = Mid Upper Gunner
- WOP = Wirreles Operator
- AG = Air Gunner

Sources:

T2430 : SGLO list

Books:

DGB0012	:	En nooit was het stil – part 2	Page 14-16; most about the ED357 which has been recovered at in 1962 and 1936.
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DGB0084	:	Bomber Command Losses	Page 175
DGB0089	:	De luchtoorlog boven zuidwest Friesland	Page 166

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The boat that picked up the body of Drake and Curtis was the 'De Hilda'

Files UiO*

DGDOSS039	:	Files/Dossiers	Urk at Wartime files
	:	DCORR00180	Emails between Mr. Oldis and R.Hofman about Ken Lay and crew of ED 935
	:	DCORR00178	Email between mr. Maarschalkerweerd and R.Hofman about the body's of the ED935 crew.
	:	DGA0098	Notes from the interview with Ken Oldis, nephew of Sgt.K.L.W. Lay – 2011
	:	DGK0275	Small article about Don Charlwood who passed away june 18 th 2012
	:	F121	Grave of Max Bryant
	:	F122	Grave of Max Bryant
	:	F123	Max Bryant – groupphoto
	:	F124	Navigator Max Bryant
	:	F125	Lancaster bomber on airfield
	:	F121	Grave of Max Bryant
	:	F122	Grave of Max Bryant
	:	DGV022	Storie, short one, about Flying officer Robert Maxwell (Max) Bryant
	:	DCORR0033	Card from J.Bryant to P.Hoekstra; 2007
	:	DCORR0034	Letter from D.van Zomeren to P. Hoekstra; 2003
	:	DCORR0035	Letter from D.van Zomeren to P. Hoekstra; 2005
	:	DCORR0036	Card from J.Bryant to P.Hoekstra; 2004
	:	DCORR0037	Letter from J.Bryant to P.Hoekstra; 2004
	:	DCORR0038	Letter from J. Bryant to P. Hoekstra; 2006
	:	DCORR0039	Letter from D.van Zomeren to P. Hoekstra; 2003
	:	DCORR0040	Card from J.Bryant to P.Hoekstra; 2007



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** Are files that the Urk in Wartime Foundation has.*