



Crash Report T2935

CASUALTY REPORT

AIR FORCES

**Date** : October 8th 1943 (Friday) **Time:** : 15:12  
**Aircraft** : B-17G - 42-37751 **Nickname** :  
**Codes** : XK  
**Group/Squadron** : 305BG/365BS 8th AF  
**Base** : Chelveston, Nothampshire  
**Crashed** : Noordoostpolder – 5 km NE Urk  
**Crash due** : Fighters at Drachten  
**Target** : Bremen, Germany

Hit by German fighters above Drachten – Province Friesland. The 1st pilot was wounded and the two engines, #3 and 4 were on fire\*. By this the co-pilot was forced to make an emergency landing in the NOP. They came down at Kavel H-32 ±5 km NE of Urk. Although initially most of the crew could escape from the 'Polder' with help of the Dutch resistance only Kevil was the one who really escaped. The rest of the crew was taken POW.

\* Seems also a third engine stopped. – this is not very clear.

In 2013-2014 a workgroup coordinated by mr. H.Crebas has done research about this 'crash'/ emergency landing. The results were presented by R.Hofman at April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Urk.

Function	Surname	Name	Rang	Nr	Place	Prov.	
<b>Missing in Action:</b>							
-	:	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Killed:</b>							
-	:	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Prisoner of War:</b>							
P	:	Emmert		Wallace E.	2nd Lt	O-737384	Madera, Madera County, CA
CP	:	Fortnam		Robert W.	2nd Lt	O-681371	Wollaston, Norfolk County, MA
N	:	Shelander		Ernest F.	2nd Lt	O-747144	Northome, Itasca County, MN
B	:	Fox		Walter J.	S/Sgt	13069336	Denver, Denver, CO
TTG	:	Weiss		Joseph V.	S/Sgt	36359646	Chicago, Cook County, IL
RO	:	Bessette		Henry E.	S/Sgt	11036499	Chittenden County, VT
BTG	:	Strangle		James F.	S/Sgt	39456016	Lewiston, Nez Perce County, ID
RWG	:	Sysol		Theodore J.	S/Sgt	36152220	Shiawassee, County, MI
TG	:	Newton		Howard L.	S/Sgt	17690630	Denver, Denver, CO
<b>Evaded:</b>							
LWG	:	Kevil		Elton F.	S/Sgt	38229125	Ballinger, Runnels County, TX

Sources:



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T2935	:	SGLO list	
871	:	MACR	Missing Aircrew Report
EEC	:	Evasion report kevil	
<b>Books:</b>			
DGB0012	:	En nooit was het stil	Bijlage (Attachement); Page 98
DGB0064	:	Sporen aan de hemel - Deel 3 - wespennest leeuwarden	The book itslef page 93-96; Copies in dossier
DGB0015	:	Urker verhalen over de oorlog	page 63-69. <i>Not completely true!</i>
DGB0099	:	De bevrijding van het Nederlands Onderduikers Paradijs	Page 34
DGB0021	:	Daar werd een dijk gelegd. Urk: Stichting Urker Uitgaven.	Van Urk, A. (1989). Page: 48
-	:	Urk in Oorlogstijd. Urk: Stichting Urk in Oorlogstijd.	Bolle, L. & Brands, P. (2008). Page: 22
<b>Internet</b>			
	:	Teunisplats.net	<a href="http://www.teunisplats.net/t2935.htm">http://www.teunisplats.net/t2935.htm</a>
	:	Concordmonitor.com (DGK0350)	<a href="http://www.concordmonitor.com/article/shot-down-and-captured-0">http://www.concordmonitor.com/article/shot-down-and-captured-0</a>
	:	Ongeland.nl	<a href="http://www.ongeland.nl/crashpalen/crashpalen.html">http://www.ongeland.nl/crashpalen/crashpalen.html</a> <i>Note: the sign has been placed at the wrong spot.</i>
<b>Files UiO*</b>			
DGDOSS049	:	Files/Dossiers	Urk at Wartime files
	:	Not indexed	Police report files; 9 & 10 october 1943
	:	Not indexed	Papers from ,Urker volksleven'; not indexed
	:	Not indexed	Files about U.H. Klistler
	:	DGA0021	Black notice block with information about Pieter Brouwer – who was involved in this crash
	:	DGA0081	Crewlist
	:	DGA0082	Individual flight record
	:	DGA0072	Music: The star spangled Banner
	:	DGA00197	Interview verslag Jannie Bakker (Mrs. Bakker must also have a another photo from Bessette)
	:	DGA0217	Timetable of Crash T2935 by PATS
	:	DGA0220	Aantekeningen / verhaal van dhr. Post - Over crash T2935 – lijkt sterk op verhaal in DGA0021
	:	DGA0284	Notes / records from the National Archives at Collegepark concerning: Hakvoort, Hoekman, Gerssen and notes form Mayor Keijzer
	:	DGV0029	Story about P. Brouwer; Dutch resistance
	:	DGV0019	Storie about E. F. Kevil
	:	DGV0017	Story of A. van Urk   Part 1
	:	DGV0018	Story of A. van Urk   Part 2
	:	DGV0023	Story of A. A. Jansen
	:	DGV087	De belevenissen van twe Urker jongens - najaar 1943 (gaat zeer waarschijnlijk over dit toestel)
	:	-	Hfst. 5.2 B 17G 42-37751 hersch (St. Ongeland - B. Wijs)
	:	DCORR0047	Letter from W. Pasterkamp to W. Fox
	:	DCORR0082	Email from T. Schuurman to W. Emmert
	:	DCORR0084	E-Mail of J. Fortnam
	:	DCORR0085	Letter from W. Willemsen to Mr. Pol
	:	DCORR0086	Letter to a ,Darla'; futher unknown
	:	DCORR0087	Email from J. Fox to P. Hoekstra
	:	DCORR0088	Email from B. Fortnam to H. Pasterkamp
	:	DCORR0089	Email from B. Fortnam to H. Pasterkamp
	:	DCORR0090	Email from T. Schuurman to P. Hoekstra
	:	DCORR0091	Email from T. Schuurman to P. Hoekstra
	:	DCORR0092	Email from Fortnam to H. Pasterkamp
	:	DCORR00105	Letter from Fortnam to P. Hoekstra
	:	DCORR00106	Letter of Fortnam to Burf
	:	DCORR00107	Letter of Fortnam to P. Hoekstra



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DCORR00108	Letter of J. Fortnam to Tiny
DCORR00109	Email from B. Fortnam to H. Pasterkamp & W. De Haan
DCORR00110	Email from B. Fortnam to A. Cougill
DCORR00111	Email from B. Fortnam to H.Pasterkamp
DCORR00112	Letter from B. Bos to P.Hoekstra
DCORR00133	Email from T. Schuurman
DCORR00134	Letter from De Vries to H. Schroeder
DCORR00135	Email from B. Bolling to K. Walker
DCORR00136	Letter from E.Kevil
DCORR00137	Letter from B. Bollinger to Walker
DCORR00138	Email from J. Clinch to K. Walker
DCORR00261	Christmas Card from Fortnam, B.J. to P.Hoekstra
DCORR00293	Email from Bob Fortnam to Pieter Hoekstra
DCORR00324	Email from Bob Fortnam to Pieter Hoeksta Oct. 2013
DCORR00363	Email from Pats – about Emmert’s journey home from Germany
DCORR00362	Email from Mrs. Emmert Manning to Pieter Hoekstra
DGK0063	Newspaper article
DGK0073	Newspaper article
DGK0143	Newspaper article most likely about crash T3252
DGK0196	Photo in newspaper article
DGK0349	Article in the Eagle Tribune about Robert Fortnam - World War II POW tells his story at Grenier Field
DGK0351	Article in The Telegraph - Pembroke veteran still flying at 89 – about Fortnam
DGK0419	Madera pilot - co pilot recoutn - Emmert - Fortnam
F0131	Photo of J. & B. Fortnam in Orlando; 4-10-2008
F0132	Photo of W. Fox with scraps of plane; Urk 1995
F0133	Photo of J. & B. Fortnam in Holland; may 2000
F0159	Photo of E. Kevil
F402	.50 kogel scheepswerf - Emmert. 2013-02-20 12.30.57
F411	B17 42-37751-3 via. Fries Verzetsmuseum. Zie bij behorende email m.b.t. publicatie
F541	Emmert 1943 - before europe
-	Fortnam - A wartime log
AV0006	Documentaire about Bob Fortnam’s crash and Willem Pasterkamp / Bart Bos

*\* Are files that the Urk in War Time Foundation has.*