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CASUALTY REPORT

AIR FORCES

**Date** : 22-12-1943 **Time:** : 15:00  
**Aircraft** : B24 H **Nickname** :  
**Codes** : 42-7638 **8th AF**  
**Group/Squadron** : 44BG/66BS  
**Base** : Shipdham, Norfolk  
**Crashed** : IJsselmeer (Z Flevoland)  
**Crash due** : Flak, over target  
**Target** : Münster, Germany

Lagged behind the formation and when the Pilot experienced that he would never be able to reach England, he gave the bail-out order. When four airmen jumped it was observed that the B-24 was over water, so it was decided to ditch. The landing failed and five men drowned. (Hey, year unknown)

Function	Surname	Name	Rang	Nr	Place	Prov.
<b>Drowned:</b>						
E	Birge	Edward E.	T/Sgt.	14080954		
	Recovered from the IJsselmeer on 3.7.44 and buried in General Cemetery Oud-Leusden, Amersfoort			Reentered in Netherlands -	Row #13 Grave #12	Florida, USA
					Polk County	
RWG	Larson	John H.	S/Sgt.	19108009	U.S.A.	Arizona
				Grave 81/4, Field 69		
LWG	McCord	Gerald D.	S/Sgt.	39084175		
	Recovered 3.8.44 near Volendam and buried in New Eastern Cemetery at Amsterdam			Reinterred in Netherlands, Margraten	Grave: H-16-11	
TG	Sheehan	William J.	S/Sgt.	12124435		
	Recovered and buried in the General Cemetery at Urk. Reinterred in Ardennes - Neupre				Grave: 613	
					Plot: I-8-185	
					Grave: C10-42	
<b>Killed in Action:</b>						
P	Miller	Kent F.	F/O	T60679		
	Missing up to 1975, but recovered			USA, Arlington Nat. Cemetery, V.A.	WOM Margraten	
RO	Childers	James C.	T/Sgt.	19087860	U.S.A. California	
	Missing up to 1975, but recovered				WOM Margraten ?	
N	Pasavant	Frank	2Lt.	O-678758		
	Missing up to 1975, but recovered			USA, Arlington Nat. Cemetery, V.A.		
BTG	Pilch	Stanley	S/Sgt.	35316138		
	Was in the water, but went under(MACR)			USA, Arlington Nat. Cemetery, V.A.	Section 23 Site 22918	
	Missing up to 1975, but recovered					
B	Schaffer	Donald E.	2Lt.	O-678477		
	Missing up to 1975, but recovered			Buried in Los Angeles National Cemetery, Cal.		



**Prisoner Of War**

CP : Taylor Charlie 2Lt. O-680761  
 Rescued by the Germans after 20 minutes  
 Passed away at February 3rd, 2013  
 Houston-Texas USA.

**Sources:**

T3252 : SGLO list  
 1714 : MACR Missing Aircrew Report

**Boeken**

DGB0012 : En nooit was het stil – deel 2 Pagina 132,133,134  
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**Files UiO\***

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 DCORR0070 Letter from Defensie to P.Hoekstra concerning Sheenan  
 DCORR0141 Letter with several reports about flight from H. v.Lith to P. Hoekstra  
 DCORR00184 Email from T. Schuurman to R.Hofman concerning graves at Urk  
 DCORR00221 Question about crew see also: DGK0252  
 DGK0022 Newspaper article; Zwolse Courant; 29-10-1975  
 DGK0023 Newspaper article; 20-12-1975  
 DGK0138 Newspaper article; Algemeen Dagblad 28-10-1975  
 DGK0141 Article; (unkonwn) 1975  
 DGK0165 Newspaper article; Lelystad blad 05-04-1979  
 DGK0166 Article; Kijk may 1982  
 DGK0252 Question about the crewphoto; replied see: DCORR00221  
 DGA0089 List of airman burried, washed ashore or has an link with Urk  
 DGA0091 Map of burried airman at the (old)cemetery of Urk  
 DGA0182 4x Specificatie fotogegevens berging december 1975 - bommenwerper  
 DGF0100 bulletin air war juni - juli 2013 - Taylor - overliden

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