

After Action Report – M-Meyer

24 Jul 1942

M for Meyer, of 103 Squadron, 15 Group

Mannheim, Germany

Halifax bomber, “M for Meyer” has been reported shot down, with all hands lost. Eyewitness accounts, from other bombers in the stream, report that M for Meyer was repeatedly attacked by an enemy ME-110, making at least 4 passes against the bomber. Reports indicate the bomber took many hits to the mid-section of the aircraft, before exploding, off the coast of Suffolk.

A preliminary search by Air-Sea Rescue found debris from an aircraft, presumably from the missing bomber. However, no positive identification has yet been made.

Unless or until any survivors or bodies have been rescued or recovered it is presumed all aboard were killed.

Presumed lost are:

Pilot Officer H. Wesley – Pilot

Flight Lieutenant R. Churchill – Navigator

Flying Officer B. Stanhope – Bomb Aimer

Sergeant G. Hallewell – Flight Engineer

Flight Sergeant R. Brenton – Wireless/Gunner

Flight Sergeant J. Reid – Mid-Upper Gunner

Sergeant A. Garfield – Tail Gunner