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Military Branch: Royal Air Force (United Kingdom)

Manufacturer: Vickers

Model: Wellington

Type:

Serial Number: HZ182

Losstime:

Loss Location: Artana (vicinity)

Cause: weather

Shot by:

Damage: 100

Start Airport: Djederda

Mission: Bombardement

Destination: Turin

Date: 1943-11-24

Identifier:

Nickname:

Command: Middle East Command

Squadron: No. 70 Squadron RAF

Einheit 3:

Luftwaffe Casualty-No.:

MACR:

<i>ID</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Destiny</i>	<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>Personal ID</i>	<i>Burial Place</i>
1	Flight Sergeant	James Green	Pilot		0000-00-00	1497992	STAGLIENO CEMETERY, GENOA, Coll. grave III. B. 16-20.
2	Flight Sergeant	Cyril Baynton	Navigator		0000-00-00	1168793	STAGLIENO CEMETERY, GENOA, Coll. grave III. B. 16-20.
3	Sergeant	Gordon Herbert Edmund Willmott	Bomb Aimer		0000-00-00	1127139	STAGLIENO CEMETERY, GENOA, Coll. grave III. B. 16-20.
4	Sergeant	John Williamson	WOp AG		0000-00-00	1093296	STAGLIENO CEMETERY, GENOA, Coll. grave III. B. 16-20.
5	Flight Sergeant	Linton Patrick Sanderson RAAF	Rear Gunner		0000-00-00	414164	STAGLIENO CEMETERY, GENOA, Coll. grave III. B. 16-20.
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Source: <http://www.cwgc.org>

Comment: Airborne 20:19 on 24 Nov 1943 from Djederda landing ground detailed to attack the ball bearing plant at Turin, Italy. Nothing was heard from the aircraft after take off and it failed to return to base.

RAF Flt Sgt J Green Captain (Pilot)

RAF Flt Sgt C Baynton, (Navigator Bomb Aimer)

RAF Sgt G Willmott, (Wireless Air Gunner)

RAF Sgt J Williamson, (Wireless Air Gunner)

RAAF 414164 Flt Sgt L P Sanderson (Air Gunner)

A 1947 report by a Missing Research & Enquiry team stated, "a District Priest at Artana. Italy stated that several planes flew low over the village about 23:00 hours. There was an explosion on a mountain top and a huge ball of fire. The next day villagers found the wrecks of two aircraft on either side of the mountain."

All the crew were killed and they are buried in the Staglieno Cemetery, Genoa.

Storr, Allan (ed.). (2006). http://www.awm.gov.au/catalogue/research_centre/pdf/rc09125z004_1.pdf