

### SANDTOFT AIR CRASHES

1944		Age	Location of crash
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	BAYER Edward Granville	21	Halifax EB184
	FARRELL Wilson Noel	32	Graizelound
	FOX Alfred	22	
	GREEN Herbert Wilfred	30	
	HENDERSON James Williamson	19	
	RUSSON Harold	19	
	STREET Peter Alfred	27	
	WOODS Leonard Frank	21	

There are two accounts of this incident which involved Halifax EB184 from Sandtoft and a Polish crew from Blyton on board Halifax HR657. Both bases were heavy Conversion Units (HCUs). They were involved in a bombing exercise over Misson. It is evident that they collided and crashed between Graizelound/Craizelound and Haxe.

There were no survivors of the Sandtoft and Polish crews.

**F/O Bayer** - Air Bomber, **Sgt. Farrell** - Air Gunner, **F/Sgt Fox** - Navigator,

**Sgt. Green** - Wireless Operator, **Sgt. Henderson** - Air Gunner,

**Sgt. Russon** - Flight Engineer, **Sgt. Street** - Pilot, **Sgt Woods** - Navigator. *Source: DMW*

The Polish aircrew casualties are named in the Bomber County Aviation Resource as:-

**F/O Z Ingling**; **Sgt B. Kot**; **F/O K. Lenartowicz**; **F/O H J Jarnicki**; **Sgt. G Liskiewicz**,

**Sgt. A Loksza**; **Sgt B Machulak**. *Source: Bomber County Aviation Resource (bear)*