

Ramrod from Predannack

25th Sept 1943

1625 – 1750

Mac ✓ Tebby ✓

Green ✓ Gray ✓

Williams ✓ Proc ✓

Beau ✓ Blacklock ✓

F/Lt McClure led through patches of cloud to within 4 miles of target Brest/Guipavas

~~The escort~~ But 10/10 cloud there prevented d/b, therefore returned to base. Those who wished dropped their bombs N of Fr. Coast. Sgt Green's were dropped "safe" from 100 feet and their splashes were seen. About 10 seconds later, an explosion in the water made a large hole in his stbd engine & glycol leak soon made it U/S. He switched off & flew back to a good S.E. landing. Squadron opinion is that his a/c set off an acoustic mine – unconnected with bomb-dropping.

Escort by Perranporth Wing simply disappeared after crossing inwards over French Coast