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INQUIRY CONCERNING MISSING BRITISH AIRMEN.

TO: Sergeant Poul BOURCIER.  
Stalag Luft 111 POW 4179.

Ref.No. EBT 2054.  
Recd. 23.4.45.

Concerning NO: R.152555 RANK: Warrant Officer NAME: H.C. WILSON.  
2nd Class.

1) Statement.

Our aircraft was directly hit by (censored) and set on fire over (censored) P/O Leonard gave the order to abandon and I was first to leave the aircraft. I was informed by the Germans who captured me that W/O Wilson had been drowned and that P/O Wheelhouse had been found dead with his parachute unopened. They are buried at Bourgdun, Dieppe. I regret I have no information as to the fate of Sgt. Gough, P/O Leonard and P/O Warren.

2) Were you an eye-witness? No.

3) Actual date of incident? 28th/29th April 1944.

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Date: 19th January 1945.

Signature: J.P. Bourcier Sgt.

Serv. No. 179496 P.o.W. 4179.

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