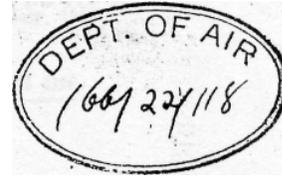


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Dear Madam,

I refer to previous communications concerning your late brother, Squadron Leader Carl Richard Kelaher.

It is advised that a memorial has been erected by the residents of Stadil, Denmark to the memory of your brother and his comrades. The Air Attache of the Royal Air Force at Copenhagen has submitted a report of the unveiling ceremony and as it is thought that you would like to know some details of the ceremony, the following extract from his report is forwarded:-

MEMORIAL. TO RAF DEAD - STADIL, WEST JUTLAND.

On the 5th May 1950 a memorial to the undermentioned aircrew was unveiled by the residents of the small community of STADIL, on the spot where the machine crashed on the 3rd September, 1943.

The names of the crew are shown as they appear on the memorial.

Over 400 people attended the ceremony including the Lord Lieutenant of the County and representatives from the Danish Army and the Resistance Movement.

Engineer JOWEFT, H.F. England	1685619	Sgt
Security Officer C.P. WALSH, Australia	A/401605	W/O
Commandant KELAHER C.R. Australia	A/164279	S/Ldr
Sergeant CARTHEW, E.G.B. Australia	A/407963	W/O
Pilot FORRESTER, S.A. Australia	A/416558	W/O
Sergeant COOMBES, England (Combes)	138894	Sgt
Sergeant ROLFE, A. England	1681963	Sgt
Sergeant THIRKETTLE, B.A.C. England	1217817	Sgt

2. It would be appreciated if the relatives of the deceased could be informed of the ceremony and given name of the President of the local committee who organised the event. He is Hr. Peder Christensen Peltartiller- foreningen Ringkjobing og Omegn* Ringkjobing, Jylland.

I am informed that farmer Ingemann Halkaer, Stadil, Jylland. put in a lot of the work in connection with the memorial and should any of the relatives write and thank the organisers his name should be mentioned."

Yours faithfully

M.C. Langalow
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