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In the Second World War, during a bombardment against the target Stettin in Germany 29.8.1944 an Avro Lancaster Mk 1 crashed by Svensköping on Linderödsåsen in the middle of Skåne, south of Sweden.


Six members of the crew unfortunately perished. One man was saved by parachute; his name is Douglas Arthur King, Flight Sergeant. In October 1944 he returned to England.

In a recently published book, concerning the home region of Svensköping, the crashing in 1944 is mentioned as well as the circumstances round it.

It would be of great interest for me as a journalist to come in contact with Sgt King in order to ask him to tell some about his memories and experiences from the days in Sweden after the forced landing.

In the end of September this year I am going to visit England for some weeks. My question is now if the Ministry of Defence will help me to find Mr King. If I am lucky, he lives in that part of GB, where I intend to stay! My thankfulness is great, if you give me an answer.

With respectful regards



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