

Here's what I have regarding 775 (42-94775): ex 34th BG after 18 Aug 44. Encountered engine trouble on 12 Oct 44 leaflet dropping mission and landed at Le Bouget, France, with two engines out. Crashed and burned 18 Nov 44 at Oulton - salvaged 20 & 21 Nov 44 (Appears on 3 SAD Field Engineering salvage list for 801st BG (492nd BG - 2nd Organisation) but, according to USAF HRC 520.83A Report of Aircraft Salvaged Aug 1944 - Jun 1945, it was assigned to 406th Sq - note that latter document gives crash as having occurred on 21 Nov 44 operation).

It's not unusual for the salvage date to be taken as the crash date.

You may like to pass this info to Jan.

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