

From: Headquarters No 13 Group, R.A.F. Inverness
To: Mr David Green, Deputy Coast Guard, Foulca
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Crash of 'L' of 162 Squadron on 29th July 1944.

1. Your letter in connection with the above crash, dated 5th August 1944 and addressed to Mr Jones, Coastguard Station, Lerwick, has been brought to the notice of this Headquarters...
2. It tells a tale of prompt and efficient action under conditions of extreme difficulty and danger.
3. You have every justification for pride in the way you and your people behaved and it must be a source of great satisfaction to know that the aviator they rescued and tended with such care is progressing favourably.
4. The Staff of the Headquarters wishes to thank you yourself and all concerned for the way in which you came to the aid of the R.A.F. in an emergency.

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Air Commodore

Commanding No 13 Group

Royal Air Force.

H.M. Coastguard

Fort Charlotte

Lerwick

24th Aug 1944

Dear Mr Green,

I have much pleasure in forwarding to you, and all concerned, the sincere appreciation of the Naval Officer in Charge, Lerwick, of the splendid work carried out by you all, in connection with the tragedy, which occurred on the evening of Saturday 29th July.

You must have had a very trying time and much hard work, and it must have been a matter of regret for you that there was only one survivor, nevertheless it must have given you at least some gratification to know that you had all done everything that it was humanly possible for you to do. You were all really splendid, and believe me, what I say that no one can appreciate your action more than myself and the C.G. Staff at Lerwick.

Will you and all concerned, please accept, on behalf of myself and all + 1...