



2nd Lt Lewis Matichka lost two engines over Berlin 8 May 44 and took his plane north towards Sweden and sanctuary. Ditching the plane, they coasted in to about 100 feet from shore where they were picked up by a small boat and taken ashore to be interned. All of the crew survived. The location of the plane was well known, and above is a sonar picture of the wreckage taken in 2001 by Swedish wreckage enthusiasts. The tail came off when they hit the water, but all crew members survived the experience.