

Interview with
J. H. LAUGHLIN, JR.
19 July 1979 at Lumberton, NC

Shot down 25 Feb 44, raid to Augsburg, one of three planes down.

Knocked out of formation by flak. Flak hit engine and control cables.

Bayless was being checked out as a first pilot at this time.

Manski was killed in the plane.

EM went out first, with officers not leaving until about 3000 feet, when plane was burning badly. Left by nose hatch.

Crew was picked up almost immediately. Four officers became roommates at Stalag 1, Barth.

11 Jan 44 - Halberstadt -- a mission in which everything went wrong