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AVIATORS OF THE RAAF, RNZAF AND RAF

NAUJAC-SUR-MER COMMUNAL CEMETERY

Gironde – Nouvelle Aquitaine – France

- 41093 Flight Sergeant **KEITH FOWLER ALLEN** – RAAF 199 Squadron. Pilot of Short Stirling LJ480 on mission to plant mines. Born 11/1/23 Died 12/3/1944 age 21 - Son of George & Violet of Dromana, Victoria, Australia.
- 1894616 Sergeant **REGINALD HORACE CANTWELL** – RAFVR 199 Squadron. Rear Gunner on Short Stirling LJ480. Born 1921 Died 12/3/44 age 23. Wife Beatrice Hilda – married 1942 in Rochford.
- 1346415 Sergeant **JAMES CLARK** – RAFVR 199 Squadron. Mid/Upper Gunner on Short Stirling LJ480. Born 1924 Died 12/3/1944 age 20 – Son of James & Lavinia.
- 1378087 Sergeant **WILLIAM HOWELL EBSWORTH** – RAFVR. 199 Squadron. Wireless Operator/Air Gunner on Short Stirling LJ480. Born 1910 Died 12/3/44 age 34. Son of Mr & Mrs William H. Ebsworth of Ilford, Essex.
- 410509 Flight Sergeant **THOMAS GEORGE DAVID MILLS** – RAAF 199 Squadron. Navigator on Short Stirling LJ480. Born 1917 Died 12/3/1944 age 27. Son of Leslie George & Flora.
- 1816965 Sergeant **ALAN TYM** – RAFVR 199 Squadron. Flight Engineer of a Short Stirling LJ480. Born 3/2/1924 Died 12/3/1944 age 20. Son of Arthur and Martha of Edale, Yorkshire.
- 1502402 Sergeant **CECIL REGINALD WEST** – RAFVR. 199 Squadron. Air Gunner on Short Stirling LJ480. Born 1922 Died 12/3/1944 age 22. Son of Cecil and Rachael of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

LE VERDON-SUR-MER COMMUNAL CEMETERY

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- 748707 Sergeant **JOHN BELL BARCLAY** – RAFVR. 199 Squadron. Pilot on Halifax – mission mine-laying in the Garonne Estuary. Shot down by flak. Four crew – both pilots killed. Wireless Operator and Air Gunner taken as P.O.W's. Born 1920 Died 15/2/1941 age 21. Son of Peter and Mary of Lanarkshire, Scotland. John had two brothers and one sister.

- J/5985 Squadron Leader **JAMES ALBERT HANWAY** – RCAF 404 Buffalo Squadron. Pilot of Beaufighter took off from RAF Strubby in Lincolnshire on the 16th August 1944 on a mission to attack a merchant ship at Port Royan at the mouth of the Gironde Estuary. The plane failed to respond to communication and did not return to base. It is believed that flak hit the plane which then crashed into the sea. Died 26th August 1944 age 28.
- 935992 Warrant Officer **GEOFFREY GORDON HARKER** – RAFVR. 248 Squadron. Navigator of Mosquito LR346 that was on a mission to attack the 'Sperrbrecher' ship at Le Verdon. Took off from base at North Coates in Lincolnshire. Shot down by enemy flak and both crew (Pilot L.D.Stoddard) were killed. Son of Arthur and Elizabeth. Born January 1916 Died 14/8/1944.
- 132877 Flying Officer **MICHAEL FREELING PAYNE** – RAFVR. 404 Buffalo Squadron. Navigator of Beaufighter took off from RAF Strubby in Lincolnshire on the 16th August 1944 on a mission to attack a merchant ship at Port Royan at the mouth of the Gironde Estuary. The plane failed to respond to communication and did not return to base. It is believed that flak hit the plane which then crashed into the sea. Died 26th August 1944 age 23. Son of William and Armetta of Harrogate, Yorkshire.
- 1315133 Warrant Officer **LIONEL DOUGLAS STODDART** – RAFVR. 248 Squadron. Pilot of Mosquito LR346 that was on a mission to attack the 'Sperrbrecher' ship at Le Verdon. Took off from base at North Coates in Lincolnshire. Shot down by enemy flak and both crew (Navigator Geoffrey Gordon Harker, Navigator) were killed. Died 14/8/1944.
- 79551 Pilot Officer **PETER GEORGE TUNSTALL** – RAFVR. 50 Squadron. Pilot of Handley Page Hampden that left St.Eval base in Cornwall for a mine-laying operation in the Garonne Estuary – Shot down by flak. Both pilots were killed. The Wireless Operator & Air Gunner were taken prisoners of war. Son of Peter and Jane Tunstall. Married Margaret Jane Wearing in March 1938 in Liverpool. Born 18/4/1914 Died 15/2/1941 age 27.

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- R/82882 Flight Sergeant **CECIL ROBERT McMULLIN** – RCAF. 149 Squadron. Air Gunner on a Short Stirling that took off from RAF Lakenheath on a mine-laying mission of the south west coast of France. All crew were lost. Son of Hugh and Mary McMullin of Arnprior, Canada. Cecil had 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Born 16/4/1921 Died 16/11/1942 age 21.

SOULAC-SUR-MER (OLIVES) COMMUNAL CEMETERY **Gironde – Nouvelle Aquitaine – France**

- 1898551 Sergeant **WILLIAM BRIAN BARTHOLOMEW** – RAFVR. 619 Squadron. Air Gunner on Avro Lancaster III ND728 that took off from RAF Strubby in Lincolnshire for a mission over Royan. Crashed on return flight near St. Pierre in Aquitaine. All crew were lost. Died 08/01/1945.

LACANAU-MEDOC (OCEAN) COMMUNAL CEMETERY
Gironde – Nouvelle Aquitaine – France

- 922334 Sergeant **EDMUND HOLLINGHURST** – RAFVR. 217 Squadron. Pilot of Beaufort L9859 that was shot down whilst on a mission over the Bay of Biscay. All four crew were lost. Born in Stockport, Cheshire, Edmund was the son of Frank and Annie. The family moved to live in Bournemouth. Born 25/2/1916 Died 18/6/1941 age 25.

AYSGARTH (ST.ANDREW) CHURCHYARD CEMETERY
Wensleydale, North Yorkshire - England

- 948576 Aircraftman 2nd Class **FREDERICK WILLIAM LAWSON** – RAFVR. Son of William and Margaret of West Burton. Died 16/10/1941 age 25 years.

