

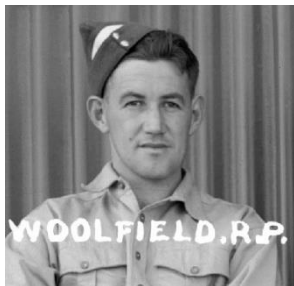
LAYING OF ANZAC CROSSES



Having already started our mission to locate RNZAF graves in small cemeteries around the UK – sometimes where one aviator lies on their own, we have had a good response via the Royal Air Force Association whose members are keen to help. My husband and fellow Trustee Richard, has personally undertaken the coordination of this mission.

Several individuals have already been in touch, one of whom is Deric Brock who spotted our request in the RAFA online magazine. Deric's father was in fact an RAF Wireless Operator Instructor during WWII at Carew Cheriton in Pembrokeshire where he coincidentally met a WAAF who became his wife and Deric's mother. Deric mentioned that Kiwi airmen were at the base. In fact, three of THE TWENTY THREE trained at Carew Cheriton in Wireless Operation.

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Deric Brock is the author of 'Wings Over Carew'. In his book he features Kiwi Pilot Sergeant Francis Mervyn McCaffry from Bunnythorpe in the Manawatu district of the North Island of New Zealand.



Francis died when the Blenheim Z6301 he was piloting with Coastal Command's 236 Squadron crashed on 23 October 1941. Whilst making his final approach to Carew Cheriton, the Blenheim struck a hedge, causing the plane to crash by Hayes Farm.

Francis McCaffrey's funeral took place on the 28th October and a photograph of the funeral cortege was taken by his Commanding Officer in order to send to the family in New Zealand.



**ANZAC REMEMBRANCE WOULD LIKE TO THANK DERIC FOR LAYING
THE ANZAC REMEMBRANCE CROSS ON OUR BEHALF**

