

Sgt. Dennis Roy Allen 1586581 RAFVR



Dennis was a Navigator with 50 Squadron, based at RAF Skellingthorpe. Dennis and the rest of his crew were flying Lancaster LM210 VN-D and were lost after bombing Stuttgart, over Huchenfeld on the night of the 28/29 July 1944. They are buried in the Durnbach War Cemetery. He was 25 years old.

His daughter, Mary, grew up knowing very little about her father and the manner in which he died. Through research she managed to locate the crash site near Huchenfeld and was able to recover several small pieces of the plane that had been buried for years. The wreckage spread out over a fairly large area, and the tail had broken off several hundred yards away. Sadly, the tailgunner had tried to activate his parachute, and was found hanging from the tail by the parachute.

Dennis' name can be found on panel 2.

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