

P/O Cyril Thorpe Anderson 52024 RAF



Cyril was a Pilot who served with 49 Sqn based at RAF Fiskerton. He was killed on 23 September 1943 on an operation to Mannheim, on what was the crew's 21st operation. He was 28 years old.

In that raid over Mannheim, 18 Lancasters, 7 Halifaxes and 7 Wellington bombers and their crews were shot down, mostly by night fighters. He is buried in Rheinberg War Cemetery, Germany.

The rest of the crew of Lancaster ED702 were:

Sgt. R C Paterson, Flight Engineer

F/Sgt. J P Nugent, Navigator

F/Sgt. W D Bickle, Wireless Operator

Sgt. A W Buck, Air Gunner

F/Sgt. G J Green, Bomb Aimer

F/Sgt. E Ewan, Air Gunner

Cyril can be found on Panel 2

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