

Pilot Officer Alfred Henry Blackmore DFC 149556 RAFVR



Alfred Blackmore was a Lancaster pilot and served in No. 49 Squadron based at RAF Fiskerton in Lincolnshire. He was killed on 20 December 1943 along with the rest of his crew, on their 15th operation.

Fifteen aircraft set out from Fiskerton for their target, Frankfurt. German controllers quickly plotted the full force of 650 aircraft, and night fighters began to take a heavy toll before the bombers were able to reach their target. A total of 41 aircraft failed to return - 6.3% of those dispatched.

Alfred Blackmore DFC, along with his crew, failed to return to Fiskerton and were reported missing, their aircraft having crashed near Hanau. The crew lie at rest together in the Durnbach War Cemetery in Germany (grave ref. 6. F. 9).

The son of Alfred and Maud E. E. Blackmore, of Orpington in Kent, he was just 21 years old.

The rest of the crew of Lancaster JB467 EA-T were:

Sgt. T.S. Daniel - Flight Engineer
P/O B.J. Saville - Navigator
Sgt. S.V. Domleo – Wireless Operator
Sgt. G.S. Lawn – Air Gunner
Flt. Sgt. H.T. Evans – Bomb Aimer
Sgt. P.W. Booth – Air Gunner

Alfred's name can be found on IBCC Panel 10.

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