

**Sgt. George Frederick Alfred
Edward John Falck 931694
RAFVR**

George Falck was a 29-year-old mid-upper gunner killed on his 19th operation.

He was part of the crew of a No. 49 Squadron Lancaster lost during a raid on Berlin on the night of 22/23 November 1943. They were part of a force of over 760 heavy bombers attacking the German city in one of the opening exchanges of what became known as the Battle of Berlin.



Twenty Lancasters failed to return, including George's, when their aircraft, JB368 EA-G, failed to return. The bodies of the crew were never located after the war. They may have crashed into the sea, or on battlefields yet to be fought over, and all are now remembered on the Runnymede Memorial.

The others who died were the pilot F/O Cyril Cottingham RCAF, second pilot Flt.Lt. George Bailey RCAF, flight engineer Sgt. Alex Mathieson, navigator F/O Russell Richard RCAF, bomb-aimer F/O Maurice Wright, wireless operator Sgt. Geoffrey Tabenor and rear gunner Flt. Sgt. Colin Byers RCAF.

His name can be found on panel 034.

Sources: 49 Squadron Association.