

Sgt. Stanislaw Tadeusz Hryniewiecki P.704258 PAF



Stanislaw was born on 9 November 1912, in Orenburg, Russia.

He was an air bomber in the Polish Air Force, serving with 18 OTU at RAF Finningley, South Yorkshire, and had been awarded the ML (Polish Air Force Medal).

Wellington III Z1696 took off at 2245 hours from Finningley airfield on 12 July 1944, on a night time cross-country training exercise. With the route of the training flight complete the crew joined the landing circuit, however, at 0230 hours the aircraft crashed a mile SSW of the airfield, killing all the crew. Shortly before the crash the pilot contacted flying control and had acknowledged an instruction to orbit at 900ft.

Stanislaw is buried at Newark upon Trent Cemetery, Nottinghamshire, Polish Plot. Sec. P. Grave 322. He was 31 years old.

The others who died with Stanislaw were:

Navigator Sgt. Andrzej Chmielowiec PAF
Wireless Operator Sgt. Wladyslaw Doda PAF
Pilot WO Leon Gawlowski PAF
Air Gunner Sgt. Lucjan Klepacki PAF
Air Gunner Sgt. Marian Lewicki PAF

Stanislaw is commemorated on IBCC Wall Panel 52.

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