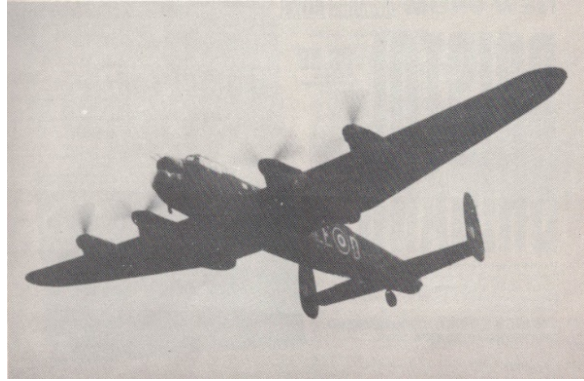
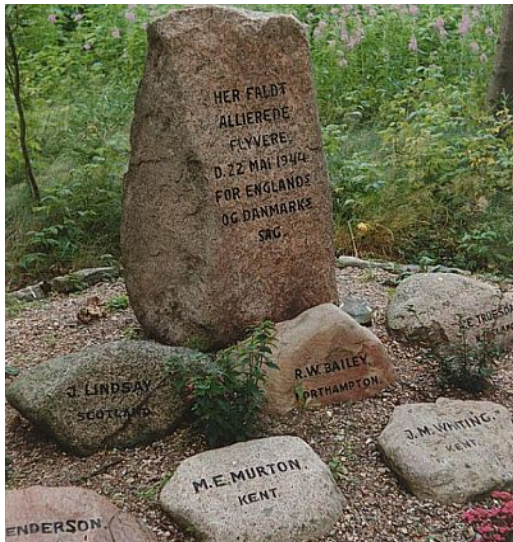


**Sgt. Martin Ernest Murton**  
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Martin Murton was a 22-year-old experienced Lancaster rear gunner who died along with his crew when their aircraft was shot down by a night-fighter in Denmark following a mining operation in Kiel Bay.



He was part of the crew of Lancaster LL950 LE-Y, of No. 630 Squadron, one of 14 aircraft from the squadron sent to sow mines off the Danish east coast on the night of 21/22 May 1944. It was their 16<sup>th</sup> operation together.



LL950 had taken off from East Kirkby in Lincolnshire at 2218 hours and was homebound when the Lancaster was attacked over Denmark and crashed near the village of Vesterlund. There were no survivors. A stone memorial (*pictured*), marking the crash and remembering the crew, now stands at the site.

The others who died were the pilot P/O Ronald Bailey, flight engineer P/O John Whiting, navigator Flt. Sgt. Charles Richardson, bomb-aimer Flt. Sgt. James Henderson, wireless operator F/O Albert Truesdale and mid-upper gunner Sgt. James Lindsay.

His name can be found on panel 077.

Sources: 630 Squadron Association/Airwar over Denmark.