

FO Lloyd George Peardon J/36869 RCAF

Lloyd was born on 19 October 1921 in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, the son of Alfred George Peardon and Nellie Maud Peardon nee Shepperd. In June 1944 he married Dorothy Violet Rose Scott in Portsmouth, Hampshire. They had one son.

Educated at Nelson School and Hugh M Fraser College, Burnaby, Lloyd was employed as a teller by the Bank of Nova Scotia when, in July 1942 he applied for service in the RCAF.

Called up in August 1942, Lloyd completed his aircrew training in Canada in October 1943 with the award of his Air Bomber badge. Granted a commission, in November 1943 Lloyd embarked for the UK.

Following advanced training at 83 OTU RAF Peplow, Shropshire, and Lancaster conversion at 11 Base, on 17 August 1944 Lloyd was posted to 101 Sqn at RAF Ludford Magna, Lincolnshire.

At 19:05 on the 13 September 1944 Lloyd, operating as the Bomb Aimer, and the crew departed RAF Ludford Magna in Lancaster III PB456 (SR-D) on a cross country training flight.

At 22:10 on 13 September, witnesses described the aircraft breaking cloud and, already on fire, the Lancaster broke up before hitting the ground 3 miles East of Drymen, SE of Loch Lomond, killing all on board. The forward and rear fuselage, tailplanes, outer wings and outer engines had separated from the main body of the aircraft before impact.

Despite an investigation by the Accident Investigation Branch, the cause of the crash was not determined.

Also killed: FO Clare Edward Brooks RCAF (Pilot); FS Victor Jack Ward (WOp/AG); Sgt Francis Alfred William Blerkom (FE); Sgt Edmund Foweather (Nav); Sgt John Ridley Stokes RCAF (AG); Sgt James Watt RCAF (AG)

Lloyd is buried in Dumbarton Cemetery, Dunbartonshire, Scotland

Lloyd is commemorated on Wall Panel 83

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