

AC2 Edward Victor Eades 291424 RAF

Edward was born on 21 February 1901 in Solihull, Warwickshire, the son of James Eades and Harriet Eades nee Parslow. In 1926 he married Johanna Winifred Marjorie Baker in Birmingham, Warwickshire.

Prior to joining the RAF, Edward was employed as a wood machinist, carpenter and decorator.

Edward joined the RAF as an Aircraft Hand and Rigger in September 1918, and served with 97 Sqn, 60 Sqn and 5 Sqn both in England and India. Edward was discharged from the RAF in July 1921, moving back to Birmingham where he lived until he was called up from the Reserve in March 1939.

Edward was posted with 18 Sqn to France from RAF Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, to Beauvraines, France as part of the Air Component of the BEF.

On 1 October 1939 Edward died in the Civil Hospital at Amiens, France due to the effects of Diabetes.

Edward is buried in the Longueau British Cemetery, Somme, France

Edward is commemorated on Wall Panel 159