FO Charles Douglas Ramsay 82992 RAFVR

Charles was born in 1913 in Greenock, Scotland, the son of David Graham Ramsay and Marian Anna Ramsay nee Kidston. He was married to Anne.

Educated locally, Charles was a Police Constable and, when he entered the RAF, was stationed with the Southern Division, City of Glasgow Police. Trained as a WOp/AG, Charles was commissioned in May 1940.

On 6 September 1941, six Blenheims of 226 Sqn, together with six of 110 Sqn were tasked with an anti-shipping operation. At 11:30, Charles, operating as the WOp/AG, and the crew departed RAF Wattisham in Blenheim IV Z7312 (MQ-N).

On Beat North, 110 Sqn saw no shipping and returned to base. Whilst on Beat South, 226 Sqn encountered a convoy about 4 miles West of The Hague consisting of a heavily laden merchant vessel escorted by three flak ships. One flak ship of 800 tons was seen to blow up, and the merchant vessel was enveloped in smoke.

During the operation Charles's aircraft, together with one other from the squadron, was seen to crash into the North Sea off Scheveningen, Den Haag, Zuid-Holland.

Also killed : Flt Lt Clarence Edward Charles Haggitt (Pilot); PO Robert Francis Bennett (Observer)

Charles has no known grave and is commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey

Charles is commemorated on Wall Panel 229