PO Reginald Gwynne Sammons 87422 RAFVR



Reginald was born on 29 May 1908 in Bristol, Gloucestershire the son of Robert Arthur Sammons and Barbara Blanche Sammons nee Curtis. In 1934 he married Rosina Douglas in Keynsham, Somerset and they had two daughters.

Educated at Kingswood Secondary School, Bristol, Reginald was employed as a Director of the Motor Spare Part Division of his father-in-laws company, the Douglas Engineering and Motor Company, famous for their Motorbikes.

Reginald was a member of the Auxiliary Fire Service before joining the RAF and training as an Observer. He was commissioned in October 1940.

On 11 June 1941, 9 Blenheims from 107 Sqn were detailed to carry out attacks on towns and villages in the area between the Rivers Weser and Ems. At 09:13 Reginald, operating as the Observer, and crew departed RAF Great Massingham, Norfolk in Blenheim IV V6367 (OM).

Considerable lack of cloud cover was experienced and the task was abandoned, with all aircraft recalled to base. Reginald's Blenheim broke away from the formation and nothing further was heard from them. The circumstances and position of the loss remains unknown.

Also killed : Sgt Peter John Walker (Pilot); Sgt Victor Alfred Lewis (WOp/AG)

Reginald has no known grave and is commemorated at the Runnymede memorial, Surrey

Reginald is commemorated on Wall Panel 237

Photo Source: Ancestry