

PO Arthur Raymond Storrow MiD 44486 RAF

Arthur was born on 17 June 1914 in Wallsend, Northumberland, the son of John Storrow and Lillian Storrow nee Compson. In 1939 he married Prudence Edna Blissitt in Lincoln. In April 1940 their son was born.

Arthur joined the RAF straight from school and was awarded his wings in 1936. Commissioned from FS on the day of his death, he was posthumously awarded his MiD in January 1941.

On the morning of 10 August 1940, 11 Blenheims from 110 Sqn departed RAF Wattisham to attack enemy aerodromes. Targets included Schipol, Ypenburg, Waalhaven, Haamstede, Caen, Cherbourg, Guernsey, Dinard, and Brest. Arthur's target was St. Inglevert, Pas de Calais, where, after the German occupation in June 1940, the Luftwaffe had taken over the airfield and stationed Messerschmitt Bf 109 fighter planes on the base. Arthur and his crew departed RAF Wattisham at 06:05 in Blenheim IV R3775 (VE) and was the only aircraft not to return. The circumstances of the loss are unknown.

Also killed: Sgt Louis Charles Cooke (Observer); Sgt Arthur James Underwood (WOp/AG)

Arthur and his crew are buried in a collective grave in Pihen-les-Guines Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

Arthur is commemorated on Wall Panel 248