

# **KNOWN DETAILS RELATING TO WARRANT OFFICER WILLIAM DAY, AIR GUNNER, No.XV SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE**

<b>Day</b>	William		W/O	A/G		<b>Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve</b>
						Enlisted for service with RAF
						Promoted to the rank of Sergeant
						Posted to Operational Training Unit
						Posted to Heavy Conversion Unit
						Posted to Lancaster Finishing School
					<b>??.06.44</b>	<b>Posted to No.XV Squadron at RAF Mildenhall, Suffolk</b>
					02, 05. & 07.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
Instruments jammed. Bombed visually on 9th					09.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sortie
M/C gave codeword to return home with bomb load on 12th					12.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sortie
Sgt W. Day record as Sgt W. Daw in O.R.B. on 15th					15.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sortie
						Possibly on fourteen days leave
Encountered severe icing over U.K on outward leg on 25th					25. & 28.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
Master Bomber aborted sortie due to 10/10th cloud on 1st					01, 03, 05. & 07.08.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
					09. & 11.08.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
Special equipment u/s so bombed by estimation on 12th					12. & 14.08.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
					16, 18. & 25.08.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
Sgt William Day did not fly with crew his place was occupied by Sgt Field					26.08.44	Crew flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sortie
The above sortie was aborted over the mining area due to failure of special equipment on 26th						
						No operational sorties recorded between dates above & below
					06, 10. & 11.09.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sortie
Carried a mid-under gunner on 17th					17, 20. & 23.09.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
					??.09.44	Promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer
Aborted sortie due to low cloud base. Carried mid-under gunner on 25th					25, 26. & 28.09.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
Carried Station Navigation Officer on 'Op' on 3rd					03, 06. & 07.10.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
						Possibly on period of leave
					19, 22, 23, 26. & 29.10.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
						Posted from No.XV Squadron
Sergeant William Day completed a tour comprising of 33 operational sorties plus three aborted sorties						



**KNOWN DETAILS RELATING TO FLIGHT SERGEANT A. BARFORD, PILOT, No.XV SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE**

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KNOWN DETAILS RELATING TO FLIGHT SERGEANT F. BOLAN, RCAF, NAVIGATOR, No.XV SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE						
<b>Bolan</b>	F.	F/S	R182621	Nav		<b>Royal Canadian Air Force</b>
						Enlisted for service with the Royal Canadian Air Force
						Promoted to the rank of Sergeant
						Embarked for United Kingdom
						Attached to the Royal Air Force
						Disembarked in U.K.
					??06.44	<b>Posted to No.XV Squadron at RAF Mildenhall, Suffolk</b>
					02, 05. & 07.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
Instruments jammed. Bombed visually on 9th					09.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sortie
M/C gave codeword to return home with bomb load on 12th					12.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sortie
					??07.44	Promoted to the rank of Flight Sergeant
					15.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sortie
						Possibly granted period of leave between dates above & below
Encountered severe icing over U.K on outward leg on 25th					25. & 28.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
Master Bomber aborted sortie due to 10/10th cloud on 1st					01, 03, 05. & 07.08.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
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Special equipment u/s so bombed on estimation on 12th					12. & 14.08.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
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Carried Station Navigation Officer on 'Op' on 3rd					03, 06. & 07.10.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
						Possibly granted period of leave between dates above & below
					19, 22, 23, 26. & 29.10.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
						Posted from No.XV Squadron
						Embarked for Canada
						Detached from the RAF
						Disembarked in Canada
Fight Sergeant F. Bolan completed a tour comprising of 33 operational sorties and four aborted sorties						



KNOWN DETAILS RELATING TO WARRANT OFFICER P. WHITEHOUSE, WIRELESS OPERATOR, No.XV SQUADRON, ROAYAL AIR FORCE						
Whitehouse	P.	W/O		W/Op		Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
						Enlisted for service with the Royal Air Force
						Promoted to the rank of Sergeant
					??.06.44	Posted to No.XV Squadron at RAF Mildenhall, Suffolk
						Promoted to the rank of Flight Sergeant
					02, 05. & 07.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
Instruments jammed. Bomb visually on 9th					09.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sortie
M/C gave codeword to return home with bomb load on 12th					12. & 15.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
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					16, 18. & 25.08.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
Aborted sortie over mining area due to failure of special equipment on 26th					26.08.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sortie
						No operational sorties recorded between dates above & below
					06, 10. & 11.09.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
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						Possibly on period of leave
					19, 22, 23, 26. & 29.10.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
						Posted from No.XV Squadron
Entry in Operational Record Book					No information known between dates above and below. Assumed to be same airman	
Whitehouse	P.	W/O		W/Op		
					02.09.45	Flew with F/L N. Ross on 'Dodge' operation
					07.10.45	Flew with F/L N. Ross on 'Dodge' operation
					16.10.45	Flew with F/L N. Ross on 'Baedeker' Trip



KNOWN DETAILS RELATING TO FLIGHT SERGEANT E. MARSHALL, BOMB AIMER, No.XV SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE						
Marshall	E.	F/S		B/A		Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
						Enlisted for service with Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
						Promoted to the rank of Sergeant
						Posted Operational Training Unit
						Promoted to the rank of Flight Sergeant
						Posted Heavy Conversion Unit
						Posted to Lancaster Finishing School
					??.06.44	Posted to No.XV Squadron at RAF Mildenhall, Suffolk
					02, 05. & 07.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
Instruments jammed. Bombed visually on 9th					09.07.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sortie
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						Poss on period of leave
Carried Station Navigation Officer on 'Op' on 3rd					03, 06. & 07.10.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
						Poss on period of leave
					19, 22, 23, 26. & 29.10.44	Flew with F/S A. Barford on operational sorties
						Posted from No.XV Squadron
Flight Sergeant E. Marshall completed a tour comprising 33 operational sorties plus four aborted sorties						



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**KNOWN DETAILS RELATING TO SERGEANT E. THOMAS, FLIGHT ENGINEER, No.XV SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE**

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