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MEMORIAL FOR THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN VICTIMS OF THE RAF'S AIRCRAFT ON MAY 28 1944

Aircraft identification:

Lancaster 550th RAF Squadron. N°JA712 BQ-H

Shoot down by German night-fighter during the night of 27 to 28 May 1944 when it came back from a bombing mission over Aachen.

Airmen killed in action:

-**Flannagan Thomas Edward** , pilot officer (nav), J/92033, 550th squadron R.A.F, of Ottawa-Ontario, Canada, KIA, Coll. Grave X28.31.

-**Purney Elvin Curtis**, pilot officer (pilot), J/19590 550th squadron R.A.F. KIA, Coll. Grave X1829,

-**Sheanan John Leonard**, sergeant (flight ing.), 1800275, 550th squadron R.A.F, volunteer reserve. KIA, Coll GraveX19.17.

- **King Peter Charles Morell**, sergeant (W.op/air), 1394149, of Clampham Common-London, 550th squadron R.A.F, KIA, Coll GraveX12.3.

- **Lengferke Kenneth Harold**, sergeant (air gnr), 517767, 550th squadron R.A.F. KIA, Coll Grave X19.16 550.

Those men are buried in the cemetery of Brussels-Evere.

Airmen survivor:

Elie Molnar, Royal Canadian Air Force. Survivor of the crash, he was rescued and hidden by the Belgian resistance. Keep contacts with villagers during few years. No news anymore about him and his family.

David Yardley, Injured in the crash, he was transported by Rebecq's peoples on the tail of the aircraft at the convent of Rebecq where he was cared. Kept after his cure by the Germans, he was Prisoner of War. He returned few times in Rebecq. His son kept in touch with his father's Belgian friends. No news anymore about him and his family

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