



The following aircrew members trained for the Raid but due to illness in the crews did not take part in the attack.

*Flight Lieutenant Harold Sydney Wilson (18566) Pilot:
b 1915 Tottenham, Middlesex.
Killed in Action 16 September 1943.*

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RAF 1940		
Uxbridge 27 Nov 1940		
No. 1 RW 17 May 1941		
No. 3 ITW 31 May 1941		
No. 51 Gp Pool 12 Jul 1941		
Cranwell 25 Oct 1941		
No. 3 SFTS		
57 Sqdn		
617 Sqdn Apl 1943		



*Sergeant Thomas William Johnson (612035) Flight Engineer:
Killed in Action 16 September 1943.*

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RAF 1938		
Uxbridge 10 May 1938	Plt Off 27 Mar 1942	
No. 3 STT 22 Jul 1938	Fg Off 1 Oct 1942	
Henlow 21 Sep 1938	A/Fl/Lt 24 Mar 1943	
St Athan 12 Oct 1938		
Thornaby 27 Jul 1939		
Cottesmore 25 Aug 1939		
No. 14 OTU 5 Apl 1940		
No. 7 AAMU 13 Sep 1940		
Cosford 28 Sep 1940		
No. 6 STT 26 Oct 1940		
No. 81 OTU 13 Jul 1941		
No. 1654 CU 1 Oct 1942		
44 Sqdn 22 Dec 1943		
617 Sqdn 25 Mar 1943		



*Sergeant Clifford Morrell Knox (1029237) Navigator:
Killed in Action 16 September 1943.*

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RAF 1941		
No. 3 RC 6 Oct 1941		
No. 10 (S) RC 8 Oct 1941		
RDU 12 Jan 1942		
York 3 Feb 1942		
No. 11 STT 17 Jun 1942		
No. 7 AGS 22 Aug 1942		
No. 44 CF 5 Oct 1942		
No. 1485 Gt Flt 11 Oct 1942		
No. 1661 CU 9 Nov 1942		
44 Sqdn Dec 1942		
617 Sqdn Mar 1943		

*Sergeant Lloyd Miezette RCAF Wireless Operator:
Killed in Action 16 September 1943.*

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RCAF 1941		
Enlisted 6 Jun 1941		
617 Sqdn 25 Mar 1943	Warrant Officer	

*Pilot Officer George Henry Coles RCAF (J/16476) Bomb aimer:
Killed in Action 16 September 1943.*

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RCAF 1941		
Enlisted 28 Feb 1941		
617 Sqdn 25 Mar 1943		



Sergeant Trevor Herrington Payne (1257191) Front Gunner:
 b 1920 Gateshead, Co. Durham
 Killed in Action 16 September 1943.

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RAF 1940		
Uxbridge 13 Jul 1940		
No. 9 RC 14 Aug 1940		
Cranwell 3 Sep 1940		
PRU Heston 9 Oct 1940		
Scampton 20 Jan 1941		
No. 724 (D) Sqdn 11 Aug 1941		
No. 819 (D) Sqdn 4 Sep 1941		
No. 14 ITW 25 Oct 1941		
No. 1 AAS 12 Dec 1941		
No. 9 AGS 13 Dec 1941		
44 Sqdn 31 Aug 1942		
No. 44 CF 8 Nov 1942		
44 Sqdn 1 Jan 1943		
617 Sqdn 25 Mar 1943		



Sergeant Eric Hornby (1304938) Rear Gunner:
 Killed in Action 16 September 1943.

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RAF 1940		
No. 9 RC 18 Jul 1940		
Wittering 2 Aug 1940		
N. Luffenham 5 Feb 1941		
No. 797 (D) Sqdn 11 Aug 1941		
ACRC 14 Nov 1941		
No. 14 ITW 22 Nov 1941		
No. 4 AGS 23 May 1941		
No. 19 OTU 14 Jul 1942		
No. 1654 CU 1 Oct 1942		
44 Sqdn 22 Dec 1942		
617 Sqdn 25 Mar 1943		

Sergeant William George Divall (1387753) Pilot:
 b 1922 Thornton Heath, Surrey.
 Killed in Action 16 September 1943.

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RAF 1941		
Euston 4 Apl 1941		
No. 1 ACRC 28 Jul 1941		
No. 1 ITW 9 Aug 1941		
ATTS 14 Oct 1941		
No. 31 PD 29 Oct 1941	Canada	
No. 3 PRC 25 Jun 1942		
No. 19 OTU 25 Aug 1942		
No. 10 OTU 16 Jan 1943		
No. 1660 CU Feb 1943		
57 Sqdn 17 Feb 1943	Plt Off 6 Mar 1943	
617 Sqdn 10 Apl 1943	Fg Off 6 Sep 1943	



Sergeant Ernest Cecil Allan Blake (548871) Flight Engineer:
 b 1919 Horton, Bradford, Yorks.
 Killed in Action 16 September 1943.

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RAF 1938		
Uxbridge 10 Feb 1938		
No. 3 STT 29 Apl 1938		
Henlow 29 June 1938		
St Athan 12 Oct 1938		
32 Sqdn 27 Jul 1939		
Cosford 20 May 1940		
No. 19 OTU 6 Sep 1940		
St Athan 23 Mar 1941		
No. 32 MU 23 Feb 1942		
No. 24 MU 25 Mar 1942		
No. 1654 CU 12 Dec 1942		
57 Sqdn 17 Feb 1943		
617 Sqdn 10 Apl 1943		

Flying Officer Douglas William Warwick RCAF (J/11112) Navigator:
 Toronto, Canada.
 Killed in Action 16 September 1943.

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RCAF 1941		
Enlisted 20 May 1941		
617 Sqdn 11 Apl 1943		



Sergeant James Stevenson Simpson (630257) Wireless Operator:
 b 8 September 1920 Bo'ness, Scotland. Apprentice slater platerer.
 Killed in Action 16 September 1943.

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RAF 1939		
Cardington 5 Jan 1939		
No. 2 E & EWS 24 Mar 1939		
9 Sqdn 10 Sep 1939		
Farnborough 29 Sep 1939		
HQ CFF 7 Oct 1939		
No. 50 Wing 10 Oct 1939		
Loaned to Army		
France		
Dunkirk May 1940		
613 Sqdn 10 Oct 1940		
No. 2 Sig Sch 9 Jan 1942		
No. 4 Air Sch 16 Apl 1942		
No. 8 AGS 1 May 1942		
No. 19 OTU 16 Jun 1942		
No. 10 OTU 16 Nov 1942		
No. 1660 CU 5 Jan 1943		
57 Sqdn 7 Feb 1943		
617 Sqdn 10 Apl 1943		



Sergeant Robert Campbell McArthur (1551189) Bomb aimer:
b 1922 Glasgow.
Killed in Action 16 September 1943.

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RAF 1941		
Edinburgh 22 May 1941		
No. 1 ACRC 21 Jul 1941		
No. 1 ITW 16 Aug 1941		
Sth Africa 10 Nov 1941		
No. 45 Air Sch 10 Jan 1942		
No. 43 Air Sch 26 Apl 1942		
Presmoor 19 May 1942		
No. 3 PRC 29 Jun 1942		
No. 9 (O) AFU 26 Jul 1941		
No. 19 OTU 31 Aug 1942		
No. 1660 CU 5 Jan 1943		
617 Sqdn 10 Apl 1943		



Sergeant Daniel Allaston – front gunner – See Ken Brown’s crew list.

*Sergeant Austin Ainsworth Williams (1539602) Rear Gunner:
b 1919 Granetown, York.
Killed in Action 16 September 1943.*

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RAF 1941		
No. 3 RC 29 Jul 1941		
No. 10 (S) RC 24 Nov 1941		
RDU 16 Feb 1942		
No. 10 AOS 6 Mar 1942		
No. 11 STT 8 Jul 1942		
No. 4 AGS 19 Sep 1942		
No. 1660 CU 9 Nov 1942		
207 Sqdn 17 Feb 1943		
97 Sqdn 15 Mar 1943		
617 Sqdn 25 Mar 1943		



*Flying Officer James Alexander Rodger (1070106) Navigator.
 Trained with Wilson's crew, but did not fly on the raid.
 B 1911 Edinburgh.
 Killed in Action 16 September 1943.*

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
Joined RAF 1940		
No. 3 RC 21 Sep 1940 No. 1 RW 15 Mar 1941	No. 121558	
No. 11 ITW 5 Apl 1941		
PAA 1 Aug 1941		
PTC 14 Aug 1941		
Miami 24 Aug 1941		
No. 31 PD 6 Dec 1941		
UK 26 Dec 1941		
No. 3 PRC 26 Dec 1941		
No. 5 AOS 16 Jan 1942	Plt Off 19 May 1942	
617 Sqdn 1943	Fg Off 19 Nov 1942.	

*Sergeant D M Buntaine
 Front Gunner in Ken Brown's crew - replaced due to illness for the raid.
 Died 1981.*

SERVICE	PROMOTIONS	AWARDS
617 Sqdn Mar 1943		
No. 26 OTU 26 Mar 1944	F/Sgt	
	Plt Off 3 Mar 1945	
	Fg Off 3 Sep 1945	
Released 1946		