

Former A.H.S. Student  
Helps Bomb Berlin *November 1943*



FLYING OFFICER RUMBLE

A King township airman took part Thursday night in the big raid on Berlin. Flying Officer Robert M. Rumble of King said: "It was a clear night and with the sky illuminated by flares and searchlights we could see fires blazing for 150 miles."

Born in King township, Flying Officer Rumble attended Temperanceville public school. Later he graduated from Aurora high school, where he had been captain of the school basketball team.

Upon leaving school he enlisted in August, 1941, as a pilot in the R.C.A.F. In November of the same year he was commissioned as pilot officer and went overseas the following month. He was promoted to the rank of flying officer in May, 1943. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble, he has two brothers also in the services.

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FLIER BURIED IN DENMARK

King, July 31—Missing since Feb. 15 when on an operational flight over Berlin, F.O. Robert M. Rumble is now reported as having been buried near Port Bandholm, Denmark, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble of Temperanceville, have been officially informed. Besides his parents and three sisters, he is survived by two brothers, Pte. Harry Rumble overseas, and Clifford, with the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas.

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P.O. Robert Rumble  
Missing Overseas



FLYING OFFICER RUMBLE

F.O. Robert M. Rumble, 22, a veteran of a number of operational flights over enemy territory has been reported missing, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rumble, King, have been informed.

Flying Officer Rumble graduated from Aurora High School. He was captain of the school basketball team.

He enlisted as a pilot in the R.C.A.F. in August 1941. In November of the same year he was commissioned as pilot officer and went overseas the following month. He was promoted to the rank of flying officer in May, 1943.

Two brothers also are overseas, Harry with the Canadian army and Clifford with the R.C.A.F.

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Feb. 15, 1944.

# Air Force

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The Department of National Defense for Air today issued Casualty List No. 1078 of the Royal Canadian Air Force, showing list of kin of those named from Ontario as follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service

- CARTER, Albert Victor, PO, Mrs. A. V. Carter (wife), 116 Springdale Blvd., Toronto.
- DOWDING, Richard Boyd, PO, Mrs. C. E. Dowding (mother), Oakville.
- DOWNING, Albert Edward, PO, W. G. Downing (father), 7 Burnfield Ave., Toronto.
- MARWOOD, Edward James Francis, Ptl. Sgt. Montreal.

Missing, Believed Killed in Air Operations

- MURRELL, William James, Sgt. W. G. Murrell (father), Belton, Ont.
- MYRON, Ian Thomas, Sgt. Khurba, B.C.

Missing after Air Operations

- ALLAN, Robert, Ptl. Sgt. Montreal.
- BARKER, Robert Albert, PO, Joliffe, Sask.
- BANARAB, Louis, Sgt. High Prairie, Alta.
- BOND, Arthur Thomas, PO, Mrs. Arthur Bond (mother), Waterloo, Ont.
- FRIZZELL, Lloyd William, PO, Hall, Ont.
- MCPHEE, James Alexander, Sgt. A. A. McPhee (father), Oshawa, Ont.
- ROBSON, Arthur Edward, Ptl. Sgt. Winnipeg.
- ROWLEY, Aselbert Bateman, PO, Clive, Alta.
- KEYMOUR, James Rodgers, F. Sgt. Vancouver.
- BLACK, Kenneth Earl Clifford, Sgt. W. E. Slack (father), 6 Sarina Ave., Toronto.
- BLAKENY, Lester Ferguson, PO, L. H. Blakeny (father), 30 Spadina Ave., Ottawa.
- BOWDEN, Donald Ivan, F. Sgt. Sutton, Ont.
- CARTER, Frank Ernest, S.L. Mrs. F. E. Carter (wife), Proquia, Ont.
- COULTER, Everett Malcolm, WO, Rev. Joseph Coulter (father), 151 Welverley Blvd., Toronto.
- DUDLEY, Gordon Howard, F. Sgt. St. James, Man.
- EARLE, John Clifford Morris, WO, James Earle (father), Cornwall.
- ENGLERT, Walter Lawrence, PO, Mrs. Lawrence Englert (mother), Kitchener.
- GOODKEY, Leonard Earl, PO, C. C. Goodkey (father), Bancroft.
- HATCH, George Charles, PO, Miss Florence Hatch (sister), Fort, Wilkes.
- HEIN, John, Sgt. Arthand, Sask.
- HICKS, Orville Wesley, PO, J. C. Hicks (father), 484 Lewis St., Ottawa.
- HOLLAND, Gen. Allen, Ptl. Lt. Mrs. G. A. Holland (wife), Hurdman's Bridge, Ottawa.
- KELLY, Ralph Gordon, PO, Varsity View, Man.
- LYNG, David Thomas, PO, Montreal.
- MACLEOD, Malcolm Hinds, PO, Halifax.
- OLSVIK, David Osborne, PO, Parkdale, Sask.
- ORR, Robert James, PO, Adam Orr (father), 42 Connaught Ave. S., Hamilton.
- PARRY, Richard Charles, PO, Prince Rupert, B.C.
- FRATT, Ralph Winston, Sgt. Roy, J. W. Pratt (father), Mount Forest.
- RUMBLE, Robert Mons, PO, N. H. Rumble (father), King, Ont.
- SILTALA, Ford, PO, Mrs. Terrell Siltala (wife), Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
- TAILLON, Joseph Alphonse Gaston, Sgt. Quebec City, (Wife overseas).
- TOBIN, William Robert, WO, W. J. Tobin (father), St. Marys.
- URBAN, Russell, PO, St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A.
- WILLIAMS, Gordon Ivan, WO, Elmhurst, Man.
- WOODS, Raymond Craig, Sgt. M. L. Woods (father), Lanark, Ont.