

STICHTING WINGS TO VICTORY

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Crash No 412

Typhoon JR511

04-08-1944

Oosterschelde



**07-06-2020 a correction was made for the serial numer of the Typhoon.
JR511 instead of MN126.**

New info about F/O J. C. Holder;

He was born on April 1st (no joke !) in 1922; thus only just more than 22 years old. His beloved mum, Gladys Irene Holder (nee Johnson), died young already, at May 21st, 1929, aged 31 !!! She's interred in Mountview Cemetery, at Cambridge city (Galt town), in Ontario / Canada. And it's a family grave, because her own parents are buried in it too, while her lost only son, James Caulfield Holder, is mentioned on that tombstone also. James was growing up in Galt town, lived together then with his grandparents, because his father couldn't help him rising (while doing his work etc., and living in Drumbo village). He was educated at the 'Victoria' (primary) School (1927-1935) and student of the Galt Collegiate Institute (1936-1940). And it was his intention ever, to find a job in the 'Pharmacy'. His father 'Jack', he died much later, in 1978 (never remarried), and is buried elsewhere, in the Richwood area of Ontario / Canada, where hyself was born, etc. (buried in the Richwood United Church Cemetery, also not far from Drumbo village). The Canadian Government, the RCAF, they were paying him, as the father, an amount of money, earned and not consumed by his only son James, after the war; and they gave him also 'his wings', as remembrance tribute but as far as known no decorations. So sad.