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Vermelding grafdiepte van Purcell  
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CASUALTY REPORT

AIR FORCES

**Date** : 23-08-1943 **Time:** : 23:40  
**Aircraft** : Stirling Mk. III **Nickname** : -  
**Codes** : EH 937 – WPS  
**Group/Squadron** : 90  
**Base** : Wrating Common, UK  
**Crashed** : Crashed in the IJsselmeer, some 15 km E of Marken  
**Crash due** : -  
**Target** : Berlin, Germany

EH937 was one of two 90 Sqdn Stirlings lost on this operation. Other was BK779. EH937 took off at 20:37 from Wrating Common, UK. Crashed - 23:40 - in the IJsselmeer, some 15 km E of Marken. The cause of loss has not been cleared.<sup>1</sup>

At September, 9<sup>th</sup> 1943 shipper Johannes Ouderling (“Jan Otter”) and his helper Louwe de Boer found the body of Sgt. Lloyd. His body was brought ashore at Vollenhove, and buried there as well. Later two members Sgt Cecil Joseph Purcell RAF/VR, and Sgt Gordon Clarence Jeffreys were found at the IJsselmeer near Elburg. They were brought to Urk. These two men were buried in Amersfoort (Oud Leusden) General Cemetery.<sup>2</sup>

From the original 7 crewmembers still 4 are missing. These four are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial.

Function	Surname	Name	Rang	Nr	Place	Prov.
<b>Killed in Action</b>						
NG	Purcell	Cecil Joseph	Sgt.	591849	North Town, Aldershot, Hampshire,	United Kingdom
		September, 9 <sup>th</sup> 1943 found in the IJsselmeer near Elburg by Johannes ouderling and Louwe de Boer. <sup>3</sup> Reburied at 18-07-1947. Amersfoort (Oud-Leusden) General Cemetery "Rusthof" - CWGC ref. <a href="#">2620397</a>			Brought to Urk and first buried at the general Cemetery Urk (Z 5553) Grave 611 Deep 2 <sup>4</sup> North Town, Aldershot, Hampshire, UK - Plot 13. Row 9. Grave 185	
MIG	Lloyd	Albert Eric		1304616	Helsby, Cheshire	United Kingdom
		He was found - 3rd of Sept 1943 - by fishermen from Vollenhove- VN60 - Jan Ouderling aka "Jan Otter" and his help Louwe de Boer			Buried at Vollenhove Plot 3 - Row 4 - Grave 629 (Z 7955) General Cemetery - CWGC ref. <a href="#">2820694</a>	
RG	Jeffreys	Gordon Clarence	Sgt.	1440434	Maypole Cottage Buildwas	United Kingdom
		September, 9 <sup>th</sup> 1943 found in the IJsselmeer near Elburg by Johannes ouderling and Louwe de Boer.			Brought to Urk and first buried at the General Cemetery Urk (Z 5553) Grave 612 Deep 1	
		Reburied at 18-07-1947. Amersfoort (Oud-Leusden) General Cemetery "Rusthof" - CWGC ref. <a href="#">2620345</a>			Buildwas, Shropshire, UK - Plot 13. Row 9. Grave 186	

<sup>1</sup> Teunisplats.net

<sup>2</sup>Source: DCORR00178

<sup>3</sup> Teunisplats.net has an other date, the 3rd of september.

<sup>4</sup> Different levels of ‘deepness’ are mentioned by Teunisplats.net and Mr. Kwakman



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**Missing in Action**

P	:	Longmore	Kenneth William	Fl.Sgt.	413622	Cobar, New South Wales	Australia
		Commemorated on the Memorial to the Missing, Runnymede, Surrey, UK Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra			Panel 193 - CWGC ref. <a href="#">1078905</a> Panel 125 in the		
FE	:	Jones	Ronald Lloyd	Sgt.	971236	Port Talbot, Glamorgan-Wales.	United Kingdom
		Commemorated Runnymede Memorial - Panel 155 - CWGC ref. <a href="#">1802365</a>					
AB	:	Stormer	Lloyd Martin	Warrant Off. II	R/112684	Toronto, Ontario	Canada
		Commemorated Runnymede Memorial - Panel 180 - CWGC ref. <a href="#">1808119</a>					
WOP	:	Weaver	Victor Alfred	Fl.Sgt.	960685	Bushbury, Wolverhampton	United Kingdom
		Commemorated Runnymede Memorial - Panel 139 - CWGC ref. <a href="#">1531113</a>					

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**Sources:**

T2849 : SGLO list

**Boeken**

DGB0084 : Bomber Command Losses Page 176-179  
DGB0012 : En nooit was het stil – part 2 Nothing mentioned.

**Websites**

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**Files UiO\***

DGDOSS071 : Files/Dossiers Urk at Wartime files

Sheet of general information from mr. Boogmans -Amsterdam

\* Are files that the Urk in Wartime Foundation has.