

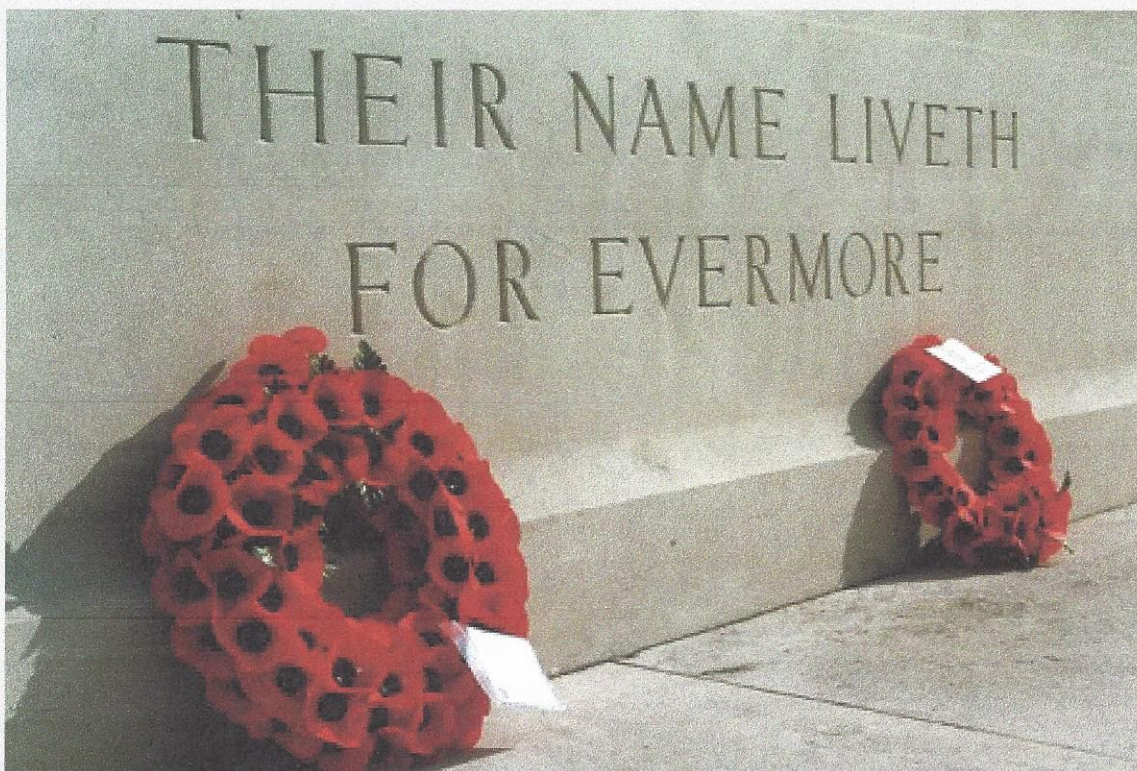
In Memory of
Pilot Officer Pilot

Joseph Aloysius Spencer

149541, 61 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 23 August 1943 Age 22

Son of Mary E. Spencer, and stepson of Malcolm Spencer, of Letchworth, Hertfordshire.

Remembered with Honour
Hei-En-Boeicop (Heicop) General Cemetery



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Graves Registration Report Form. ORIGINAL

COMMUNE : HOLLAND. REPORT No. : SCHEDULE No. : 1.

PLACE OF BURIAL : HEI-EN-BOEICOP (HEICOP) GENERAL CEMETERY,
S. Holland.

Land belongs to

Certified complete and correct.

The following are buried here :—

Signature

Date 3 - JUN 1955

P.R.G.	No. and Rank	Initials, Name and Honours	Unit	Date of Death	For works use
<u>WAR GRAVES PLOT.</u>					
Row 1.					
Jt.	(R.178385. F/Sgt. (A/G)	E. JOHNSON.	61 Sqn Royal Canadian Air Force.	23. 8.43.	C.H.
1.	(1261508. Sgt. (F/Engineer)	T.F. WATKINS.	61 Sqn Royal Air Force.	23. 8.43.	C.H.
Jt.	(1321638. Sgt. (WOP/AG)	S.J. BANTING.	61 Sqn Royal Air Force.	23. 8.43.	C.H.
2.	(1398388. Sgt. (Navigator)	J. PUNTER.	61 Sqn Royal Air Force.	23. 8.43.	C.H.
Jt.	(1337229. Sgt. (A/G).	R.W. HORWOOD.	61 Sqn Royal Air Force.	23. 8.43.	C.H.
3.	¹⁴⁹⁵⁴¹ (PILOT OFFICER. (Pilot)	J.A. SPENCER.	61 Sqn Royal Air Force.	23. 8.43.	C.H.
Graves numbered from right to left.					
<i>Row 1, Tom's Grave etc</i>					

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Name of Burial Place :-

COMM. CEMS., HOLLAND GROUP NO.4A
(RAILHEAD WELP)HEI-EN-BOEICOP (HEICOP) GEN. CTY., NO.1

<p>Z/1202/1/T/9 Mil.1.1 1 R.178385 Flight Sergeant E. Johnson Air Gunner Royal Canadian Air Force 23rd August 1943 Age 26 (Cross) Sleep in peace, Forever in our memory. Mom, dad and sisters Gudrun, Hjordis & Edna</p>	<p>1192/1/T/9 Mil.1.2 4 1398388 Sergeant J. Punter Navigator Royal Air Force 23rd August 1943 Age 26 (Cross) Until the day break</p>
<p>1192/1/T/9 Mil.1.1 2 1261508 Sergeant T.F. Watkins Flight Engineer Royal Air Force 23rd August 1943 Age 23 (Cross) In loving memory Of my son Timmy. He died fighting for freedom. Love, mum</p>	<p>1192/1/T/9 Mil.1.3 5 1337229 Sergeant R.W. Horwood Air Gunner Royal Air Force 23rd August 1943 Age 21 (Cross) Deep in our hearts A memory is kept We loved you too much To ever forget</p>
<p>1192/1/T/9 Mil.1.2 3 1321638 Sergeant S.J. Banting Wireless Operator/Air Gunner Royal Air Force 23rd August 1943 Age 21 (Cross) He left a happy memory With everyone he knew. Always in my thoughts. Mother</p>	<p>1192/1/T/9 Mil.1.3 6 Pilot Officer J.A. Spencer Pilot Royal Air Force 23rd August 1943 Age 22 (Cross) Splendid you passed, The great surrender made: Deep your contentment</p>

GOUDRIAAN GENERAL CEMETERY

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Goudriaan is a village lying 30 kilometres (18½ miles) south-south-west of Utrecht, 40 kilometres (25 miles) east of Rotterdam and 17 kilometres (about 10½ miles) north-north-west of Gorinchem. The nearest railway station and hotels are at Gorinchem, and there is a local bus service.

The cemetery is in the centre of the village, partly around the church. In the north-eastern corner are the graves of 5 airmen, three from the United Kingdom and two from Canada. A private memorial to these men stands in the centre of the small plot.

ANDERSON, Flt. Sgt. (Air Gnr.) ALLAN ANDREW, R/194889. R.C.A.F. 166 (R.A.F.) Sqdn. 22nd May, 1944. Row K. Joint grave 2.

FRANKLIN, Flt. Sgt. (Pilot) TREVOR GORDON, 552916. R.A.F. 166 Sqdn. 22nd May, 1944. Age 21. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Trevor Franklin, of Nottingham. Row K. Coll. grave 1.

KILTIE, Sgt. (W. Op. [Air]) JAMES, 986311. R.A.F. (V.R.). 166 Sqdn. 22nd May, 1944. Age 23. Son of Janetta Kiltie, of Maybole, Ayrshire. Row K. Joint grave 2.

MOFFATT, Sgt. (Air Gnr.) JOHN, 1567557. R.A.F. (V.R.). 166 Sqdn. 22nd May, 1944. Row K. Coll. grave 1.

SPENCER, Flt. Sgt. (Air Bomber) STANLEY DEREK, R/146367. R.C.A.F. 166 (R.A.F.) Sqdn. 22nd May, 1944. Age 22. Son of Basil Geoffrey and Hilda May Spencer, of Cultus Lake, British Columbia, Canada. Row K. Coll. grave 1.

HARDINXVELD (BOVEN HARDINXVELD) GENERAL CEMETERY

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Hardinxveld is 15 kilometres (about 9½ miles) east of Dordrecht and rather less west of Gorinchem, and is 42 kilometres (26½ miles) north-north-east of Breda. Boven (Upper) Hardinxveld is part of the village and lies strung out along the north bank of the river Waal. The nearest railway station and hotels are at Gorinchem; there is limited accommodation in the village and a local bus service.

The cemetery is half a mile east of the church, on the north side of the dyke road to Gorinchem. The British grave is in the north-eastern part, close to the eastern boundary hedge.

KING, Flt. Lieut. (Pilot) LEONARD VINCENT, 120930. R.A.F. (V.R.). 611 Sqdn. 16th September, 1944. Age 22. Son of Percy and Louisa King, of Station Town, Wingate, Co. Durham. Plot 17. Row 26. Grave 70.

HEI-EN-BOEICOP (HEICOP) GENERAL CEMETERY

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Heicop, a village in the commune of Hei-en-Boeicop, is 24 kilometres (15 miles) south of Utrecht and 49 kilometres (about 28 miles) east of Rotterdam. The nearest railway station is Leerdam, about 5 miles to the south. There is a local bus service, and limited accommodation is available.

The cemetery is in the centre of the village, on the north side of the road to Leerdam. In the north-western corner are the graves of 6 airmen, five from the United Kingdom and one from Canada.

BANTING, Sgt. (W. Op./Air Gnr.) STANLEY JAMES, 1321638. R.A.F. (V.R.). 61 Sqdn. 23rd August, 1943. Age 21. Son of Henry Banting, and of Clara Ruby Banting, of Woodcote, Sussex. Row 1, Joint grave 2.

HORWOOD, Sgt. (Air Gnr.) RONALD WILLIAM, 1337229. R.A.F. (V.R.). 61 Sqdn. 23rd August, 1943. Age 21. Son of Arthur Anderson Horwood and Lena May Horwood, of Walton-on-Thames, Surrey. Row 1. Joint grave 3.

JOHNSON, Flt. Sgt. (Air Gnr.) EINAR, R/178385. R.C.A.F. 61 (R.A.F.) Sqdn. 23rd August, 1943. Age 26. Son of Gust J. and Elfrida A. Johnson. Row 1. Joint grave 1.

PUNTER, Sgt. (Nav.) JACK, 1398388. R.A.F. (V.R.). 61 Sqdn. 23rd August, 1943. Age 26. Son of Arthur Herbert and Florence Punter; husband of Dorothy Frances Marion Punter, of Norwood, Surrey. Row 1. Joint grave 2.

SPENCER, Pilot Offr. (Pilot) JOSEPH ALOYSIUS, 149541. R.A.F. (V.R.). 61 Sqdn. 23rd August, 1943. Age 22. Son of Mary E. Spencer, and stepson of Malcolm Spencer, of Letchworth, Hertfordshire. Row 1. Joint grave 3.

WATKINS, Sgt. (Flt. Engr.) THOMAS FRANK, 1261508. R.A.F. (V.R.). 61 Sqdn. 23rd August, 1943. Age 23. Son of Elizabeth Mary Watkins, of East Greenwich, London. Row 1. Joint grave 1.