



PILOT OFFICER C M LOCHHEAD 41718

Clifford Molyneux Lochhead was born in about 1920. Little is known about his background at the present time although it is possible he may have been South African with connections to the Transvaal.

An announcement in the London Gazette on 24 March 1939 indicated that Lochhead had been granted a short service commission as an Acting Pilot Officer on probation in the Royal Air Force (service number: 41718) with effect from 7 March 1939.

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Ian Ronald KROHN.
Oliver Harry LAUNDERS.
John Leeming LEEDS.
Anthony Stuart LINNEY.
Clifford Molyneux LOCHHEAD.
Irving Francis McDERMOTT.
Hugh Ernest Deneys MARRYAT.
Percy Walter MASON.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation. 7th Mar. 1939:—

Charles Raymond HATTERSLEY.
John Cameron MACKINTOSH.
Sir Roderic Alan MACROBERT, Bt.
Robert STEVENSON.

A further announcement in the London Gazette on 18 June 1940 indicated that Lochhead had been granted a short service commission as a Pilot Officer for five years on the active list.

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The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers for five years on the active list. 9th May 1940:—

Theo Faire Storrier JOHNSON (43643).
Edward Read OSBORN (43644).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated:—

31st Oct. 1939.

John Oscar Lloyd STEPHENSON (41623).

14th Feb. 1940.

Ivan St. John RAYNER (41531).

17th Apr. 1940.

Neville Oxynham CLEMENTS (42194).
Richard Melville CURTIS (42200).

23rd Apr. 1940.

Ronald Hugh ASHTON (41814).

25th Apr. 1940.

Theophilus John Scott WARREN (41227).

28th Apr. 1940.

Clifford Molyneux LOCHHEAD (41718).
Kenneth Cornell RITCHIE (41739).

Pilot Officer Lochhead died on 18 September 1940.

He was shown in official records as having 'died on active service'.

F. H. WARDEN, 150555; Ptl. Sgt. J. E. WOODWARD, 515054.
DIED OF WOUNDS OR INJURIES RECEIVED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—A/C.2 A. A. BURTON, 1156188; L.A./C. T. CAIRN, 533372; L.A./C. H. FLYNN, 530269; A/C.2 J. W. GREEN, 1157782; L.A./C. H. E. TAYLOR, 547642.
DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—A/C.2 F. W. BATES, 919774; A/C.2 S. N. BENFOLD, 1162054; P/O. G. L. BETHEDEE, 79300; A/C.1 J. C. F. BOVINGTON, 640081; A/C.2 A. A. CLARE, 1305247; A/C.2 C. A. COLE, 1177775; L.A./C. G. W. V. CORNER, 627450; A/C.1 F. G. DENNIS, 436364; L.A./C. D. N. DAVIES, 935469; A/C.2 J. DONALDSON, 990678; A/C.2 D. EVANS, 810182; A/C.2 R. FOSTER, 526791; A/C.2 J. E. FOX, 934131; Sgt. D. GREEN, 645358; Sgt. J. J. HAWKEN, 351522; L.A./C. R. A. HOSKINS, 751123; Sqn. Ldr. S. A. D. LANE, 75175; P/O. C. M. LOCHHEAD, 41718; A/C.2 A. M. McLAUGHLIN, 1063720; A/C.2 J. E. MASON, 964730; Act. Wing Cdr. A. C. MITCHELL, 37061; Sgt. P. QUILL, 755058; A/C.2 C. A. RAUCH, 1254852; L.A./C. G. C. SWAINGER, 624115; A/C.2 F. THOMSON, 977226; Sgt. E. C. WARDEN-KNIGHT, 742468; L.A./C. E. WILLIAMSON, 746004.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "KILLED IN ACTION," NOW REPORTED "PRISONER OF WAR."—Sgt. D. I. AUSTON, 561995.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING," BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION, NOW REPORTED "PRISONER OF WAR."—Sgt. A. T. GAY, 565559.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING," NOW REPORTED "PRISONER OF WAR."—Sgt. J. E. AXFORD, 515590; Sgt. J. BAILEY, 511887; L.A./C. A. T.

Lochhead was buried at the Church of St John the Baptist, Scampton. He was 20 years of age. His grave is marked by a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

The circumstances of death are that at 23.59 hrs on the night of Wednesday 18 September 1940 P/O Clifford Lochhead (aged 20) was killed in a motor cycle accident.