

## John Denys ALLEN RNVR

**Born:** 1923

**Parents:** Son of Florence May Allen of Chichester Sussex

**School Years:** 1934 – 1941

Oxford School Certificate 1940 – Credits – Passed

The 'Martlet' – 'Roll of Service' – December 1943

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### Armed Forces Record

**Service Rank:** Temp. Sub Lieutenant -

**Service Record:** 822 Squadron – Pilot – Fleet Air Arm

**Service Base:** HMS Bambara – Clapenburg Bay – Trincomalee – Ceylon

**Date of Death:** 24 August 1944



*Fairy "Barracuda" Torpedo Bomber*

*"From the Deep"*

**Old Boy John Denys ALLEN** was posted to 822 Squadron at Royal Naval shore base HMS Bambara Ceylon. In 1944 he flew with his Observer J.D Cleaver in a Barracuda Torpedo Bomber aircraft on sorties against Japanese occupied targets in the Dutch East Indies. He died of his injuries as the result of an accident on active service on 24 August 1944. He was laid to rest in Plot 18 –Row F Colombo (Liveramentu) Cemetery–Sri Lanka. He was twenty-one.

**Commemorated** – Chichester High School for Boys –Chichester War Memorial