**Kenneth LANCE RAFVR**

**Date of Birth: 1921**

**Parents; Son of Harry Percy Johnson and Winifred Rose Lance of Ferring**

 **Sussex**

**School Years: 1933-1939 Chichester High School for Boys**

 **Form Prize 1935 – 1938**

 **Oxford School Certificate July 1938**

**Civil Occupation: Civilian Occupation: ‘The Martlet’ ‘Old Boys News’ December 1940**

 **K.Lance (1933-1939) at St Patrick’s Hall, Reading University been awarded a West Sussex Agricultural Scholarship for 1940-1941**

 **‘The Martlet’ December 1943 ‘Roll of Service’ Sgt W.O/A.G. R.A.F.**

 **Armed Forces Record**

**Service Rank: Sergeant**



**Service Number: 1320387**

**Service Record: No. 10 Squadron**

**Service Base: RAF Melbourne**

**Date of Death: 22/23.11.1943**

 ***Handley Page “Halifax”***

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 **22/23 November 1943 - Night**

**Berlin**

**746 Aircraft – 469 Lancasters, 234 Halifaxes, 50 Sterlings, 11 Mosquitoes.**

**Losses 26 aircraft – 11 Lancasters, 10 Halifaxes, 5 Sterlings – 3.4 percent of the force**

**This was the greatest force sent to Berlin so far. Bad weather again kept most of the German fighters on the ground and the bomber force was able to take a ‘relatively-straight’ route to the target without suffering undue loss. Siemens Factory and Tank Factory destroyed. Heavy civilian casualties.**

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**22-23 November 1943 – 10 Sqn – Halifax II – JD146 ZA-Y – Group 4 – Op: Berlin**

**F/O Pont Sgt J. McMillan**

**Sgt T.H.R McKeag *Old Boy* Sgt K. Lance – WO/AG**

**Sgt A. Buchan F/O M.F. Baxter**

**T/o 1654 Melbourne. This aircraft lost without trace.**

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**Chichester High School for Boys**

**St Nicholas Church – Middleton-on-Sea – West Sussex**

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