

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

Armed Forces Record

Service Rank: Temp. Sub Lieutenant -

Service Number: 47807

Service Record: 822 Squadron – Pilot – Fleet Air Arm

Service Base: HMS Bambara – Clappenburg 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