

97 (Straits Settlements) Squadron,

Royal Air Force,

Bourn, Cambridge.

23rd. June, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

It is with the deepest regret that I must confirm that your husband, Sergeant David Williams, failed to return from night operations on the 22nd. June, 1943, and I wish to express the sympathy of the whole Squadron with you in your anxiety.

Sergeant Williams took part in the raid on Mulheim, Germany, as Wireless Operator, no news having since been received. We can but hope that the aircraft was forced to land and that the crew are safe, even as prisoners of war.

Your husband has been with us since the 12th. March, 1943, and during that time he has proved himself exceedingly popular and a very conscientious worker. His loss will be keenly felt by the Squadron.

His kit and personal effects are being carefully checked and will be sent to the R.A.F. Central Depository, from whom you will hear in due course.

If any news is received I will communicate with you immediately and in the meantime I again offer you my deepest sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

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