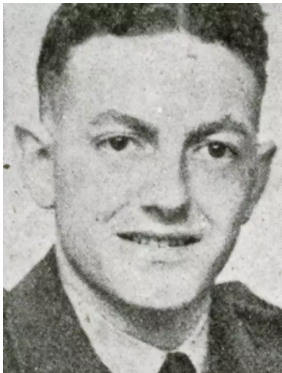


Thomas Stephen Archer Tarrant

Born 1923 - Died 2 February 1945



Identity ▼

ABOUT	
FORENAMES	Thomas Stephen Archer <small>AWMM</small>
SURNAME	Tarrant <small>AWMM</small>
SERVICE NUMBER	NZ428165 <small>AWMM</small>
	WWII 428165 <small>AWMM</small>
GENDER	Male <small>AWMM</small>

Civilian life ▼

ABOUT BIRTH	
BIRTH	1923 <small>AWMM</small> <small>AWMM</small>
NEXT OF KIN ON EMBARKATION	Mrs B.E. Tarrant (mother), New Plymouth, Taranaki, New Zealand <small>AWMM</small>
	WW2 Mother: Mrs B. E. Tarrant, 26 Paynters Avenue, Fitzroy, New Plymouth <small>AWMM</small>

RELATIONSHIP
STATUS

Single/[WWII](#) AWMM

Service ▾

WARS AND CONFLICTS

WAR [World War II, 1939-1945](#) AWMM

CAMPAIGN [Europe \(Air\)](#) AWMM

ARMED FORCE /
BRANCH [Air Force](#) AWMM

SERVICE NUMBER [NZ428165](#) AWMM
[WWII 428165](#) AWMM

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AWARDS [War Medal 1939-1945](#) AWMM
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MEDICAL NOTES [Killed on Active Service, Cause of Death](#) AWMM

LAST KNOWN RANK

LAST RANK [Flying Officer/Military](#) AWMM
[Royal Air Force, No. 50 Squadron](#) AWMM

Biographical information ▼

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Thomas Tarrant was the son of Stephen Tarrant and of Beatrice Elizabeth Tarrant of Fitzroy, New Plymouth, New Zealand.

Next of kin details compiled from information in the Casualty lists published in the newspapers.

Attended Wanganui Technical College (Source: RNZAF Biographies (R17845616)) AWMM

Death ▼

ABOUT DEATH

DEATH [2 February 1945](#) AWMM
[Age 22](#) AWMM
[Germany, Europe](#) AWMM

CAUSE OF DEATH [Killed on Active Service](#) AWMM

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