

Roy Maurice Tarrant

Born 12 November 1915 - Died 9 June 1944

Identity ▼

ABOUT	
FORENAMES	Roy Maurice <small>AWMM</small>
SURNAME	Tarrant <small>AWMM</small>
SERVICE NUMBER	NZ40729 <small>AWMM</small>
	WWII 40729 <small>AWMM</small>
GENDER	Male <small>AWMM</small>

Civilian life ▼

ABOUT BIRTH	
BIRTH	12 November 1915 <small>RNZAF Biographies (R17845616)</small> Hamilton, Waikato <small>RNZAF Biographies (R17845616)</small>
NEXT OF KIN ON EMBARKATION	Mrs F.R. Tarrant (father), 40 Spring Street, Onehunga, Auckland, New Zealand <small>AWMM</small>
	WW2 Wife: Mrs A. H. Tarrant of Taunton, Somerset, England <small>AWMM</small>
	WW2 Parents: Mr & Mrs F. Tarrant of Onehunga <small>AWMM</small>

RELATIONSHIP
STATUS

Married/WWII AWMM

Service ▾

WARS AND CONFLICTS

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

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

SERVICE NUMBER [NZ40729](#) AWMM
[WWII 40729](#) AWMM

PROMOTIONS/
POSTINGS/
TRANSFERS [Royal Air Force, No. 38 Squadron](#) RNZAF Biographies (R17845616)
[Royal Air Force, No. 15 Squadron](#) RNZAF Biographies (R17845616)
[Royal Air Force, No. 38 Squadron](#) RNZAF Biographies (R17845616)
[Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 3 Squadron](#)
RNZAF Biographies (R17845616)

MILITARY DECORATIONS

MEDALS AND
AWARDS [War Medal 1939-1945](#) AWMM
[New Zealand War Service Medal](#) AWMM

TRAINING AND ENLISTMENT

BRANCH TRADE
PROFICIENCY [Air Gunner Instructor/Military](#) RNZAF Biographies (R17845616)

EMBARKATIONS

EMBARKATION
DETAILS [WW2 Royal New Zealand Air Force](#) AWMM

MEDICAL HISTORY

MEDICAL NOTES [Killed on Active Service, Cause of Death](#) AWMM

LAST KNOWN RANK

LAST RANK	Warrant Officer <small>AWMM</small> Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 3 Squadron <small>AWMM</small>
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Biographical information ▼

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Son of Fred Rudman Tarrant and Edith Tarrant, of Onehunga, Auckland, New Zealand; husband of Hilda Adelaide Tarrant, of Taunton, Somerset, England

Both his wife of 41 Queen Street, Taunton, Somerset, England and his father were named as NOK in the casualty lists.

Next of kin listed in the Auckland Museum. Roll of Honour, Auckland Province, 1939 - 1945 as Mrs A.H. Tarrant

Attended Te Rapapa School and Seddon Memorial Technical College, Auckland (Source: RNZAF Biographies (R17845616)) AWMM

Death ▼

ABOUT DEATH

DEATH	9 June 1944 <small>AWMM</small> Age 28 <small>AWMM</small> <small>AWMM</small>
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CAUSE OF DEATH	Killed on Active Service <small>AWMM</small>
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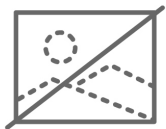
CEMETERY	Bourail New Zealand War Cemetery, New Caledonia <small>AWMM</small> 5.28 <small>AWMM</small>
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Memorials ▼

MEMORIAL

MEMORIAL NAME	<p>Auckland War Memorial Museum, World War 2 Hall of Memories <small>AWMM</small></p> <p>Onehunga War Memorial Swimming Pool, Jellicoe Park (off Quadrant Road), Park Gardens, Onehunga, Auckland, New Zealand <small>AWMM</small></p> <p>Hamilton Memorial Park, Memorial Drive, Hamilton East 3216 <small>AWMM</small></p> <p>Piopio War Memorial, Moa Street, Piopio</p> <p>Public - Brett Lionel - Other relative - 8 June 2024 -</p> <p>https://nzhistory.govt.nz/memorial/pio-pio-war-memorial</p> <p>Photographs on file</p>
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RELATED OBJECTS




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Roll of Honour, Auckland
Province, 1939 - 1945

DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE


Sources ▼

SOURCES

EXTERNAL LINKS	<p>Commonwealth War Graves Commission record</p> <p>https://www.cwgc.org/find-records/find-war-dead/casualty-details/2385110 </p> <p>Sources Used</p>
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RNZAF [Royal New Zealand Air Force] Biographies of Deceased Personnel 1939 - 1945 (Bound Volumes) - Sm- Ty. Archives New Zealand (R17845616)
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Sources Used

List of RNZAF [Royal New Zealand Air Force] Personnel - List of Personnel Killed or Missing in Various Theatres, 1940 - 1945. Archives New Zealand (R17845748)
<https://collections.archives.govt.nz/web/arena/search#/entity/aims-archive/R17845748> 
Sources Used

Report on the accident:
<https://aircrewremembered.com/baird-colin-campbell.html> 
Public - Kelvin - Researcher - 24 September 2023 -
<https://aircrewremembered.com/baird-colin-campbell.html>

REFERENCES

Martyn, E. (1998-2008). For Your Tomorrow (Vols. 1-3). Christchurch, N.Z.: Volplane Press. AWMM

RNZAF [Royal New Zealand Air Force] Biographies of Deceased Personnel 1939 - 1945 (Bound Volumes) - Sm- Ty. Archives New Zealand (R17845616) - Former archives reference: AIR118 AWMM

Please note that the 12 volumes of the "RNZAF [Royal New Zealand Air Force] Biographies of Deceased Personnel 1939-1945" held at Archives NZ (formerly known as AIR118) should be used in conjunction with Errol Martyn's "For Your Tomorrow". FYT reflects detailed examination of all of the AIR118 bios which contain many inaccuracies and omissions.
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List of RNZAF [Royal New Zealand Air Force] Personnel - List of Personnel Killed or Missing in Various Theatres, 1940 - 1945. [List of Killed - Officers (Canada, Pacific, Europe) - Airmen (Canada, India and Far East)]. Archives New Zealand (R17845748) AWMM

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