

Blenheim Belle ile 20/12/40

http://www.battleships-cruisers.co.uk/squadron_history.php?Squadron=82

20th December 1940	Blenheim	T1860 Mk.IV , OM-?,	Lost. Flight Lieutenant E S Humphreys taken prisoner, Sergeant G R Griggs taken prisoner, Sergeant L F Brand taken prisoner.
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107 squadron

<http://www.rafcommands.com/old-site/air-force-pows/>

Camp	POW No	Surname	Initials	Unit	A/C Serial	Service No	Force	Date of Loss	Comments
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357	421	Brand	L F	107	T1860	755736	RAF	19/12/40	

http://www.pegasusarchive.org/pow/cSL_3_Fifty.htm

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Nationality: British

Unit: 107 Squadron, RAF

Service No: 44177

POW No.: 406

Recaptured: near Sagan

Last seen alive: 31st March 1944



The following 50 Prisoner of War officers were murdered by the Gestapo following their recapture after having escaped through tunnel "Harry". In all 76 men broke out and Hitler ordered them all to be found and shot, but he was persuaded by Hermann Goering to reduce this number of deaths to 50; otherwise their guilt in the murder of Prisoners of War would be impossible to conceal. The deaths, without any heed to elaborative details, were each simply explained away as shot "while attempting to re-escape".

<http://www.trasksdad.com/PopsProgress/The50.htm>

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19/20	12	40	R.A.F./B.C.	B	107 ^c	Blenheim IV	1	Lannion. Attaque de l'aérodrome. Appareil abattu. Les 3 membres d'équipage sont faits prisonniers. Parmi eux le Lt E.S. Humphreys qui participera à l'évasion massive du Stalag Luft III en mars 1944. Repris, il sera de ceux qui seront massacrés par la Gestapo le 31 mars 1944.	1
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Loctudy, "Le Palais", Belle-ile en mer

Blenheim Mk. IV T1860

Codé OM-F

Flight Lieutenant (Pilot). **HUMPHREYS, EDGAR SPOTTISWOODE**, 29 ans. 107 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. *Exécuté le 31/03/1944. 8. C. 5. POZNAN OLD GARRISON CEMETERY.*

Sergeant. **GRIGGS G.R.** 107 Sqdn. Royal Air Force. ([POW](#)).

Sergeant. **BRAND L.F.** 107 Sqdn. Royal Air Force. ([POW](#)).

The Great Escape from Stalag Luft III: The Full Story of How 76 Allied ...

Par Tim Carroll

<https://books.google.fr/books?id=9PrwiLMqW6YC&pg=PA334&lpg=PA334&dq=Flight/Lieutenant+Humphreys+107+squadron&source=bl&ots=aCkGerZnOM&sig=kOs9U1uP7MsH7qlB6nafVId2Z2w&hl=fr&sa=X&ved=0CFcQ6AEwCGoVChMI2ZfHg9HOxwIVAREUCh17Iwlo#v=onepage&q=Flight%2FLieutenant%20Humphreys%20107%20squadron&f=false>

<https://www.rafbf.org/news-and-blogs/remembering-men-great-escape>

Flight Lieutenant Edgar S Humphreys, British, born 5 December 1914, 107 Squadron (shot down 19 December 1940, Blenheim IV, T1860), recaptured near Sagan, last seen alive 31 March 1944, murdered by Lux and Scharpwinkel, cremated at Liegnitz. - See more at: <https://www.rafbf.org/news-and-blogs/remembering-men-great-escape#sthash.hQkQwohM.dpuf>

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Reference: AIR 27/848

Description: Squadron Number: 107
Appendices: Y

Date: 1940 June 01 - 1941 Apr 30

Reference: AIR 27/841/31

Description: Squadron Number: 107
Records of Events: Y


Date: 1940 Dec 01 - 1940 Dec 31

Reference: AIR 27/841/30

Description: Squadron Number: 107
Summary of Events: Y

Date: 1940 Dec 01 - 1940 Dec 31

http://www.cieldegloire.com/insolite_004.php

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F/L - 44177

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Humphreys Edgar Spottiswood 44177 Flight Lieutenant (Pilot) British 107 Squadron Royal Air Force. Shot down in Blenheim Mk IV, Registration T21860 on 19 December 1940. Recaptured near Sagan and last seen alive on 31 March 1944. Murdered the same day by Gestapo Agents Lux and Scharpwinkel. Cremated at Liegnitz.

The Breslau Gestapo

Of the Breslau Gestapo, the Standartenfuhrer Seetzen was arrested in Hamburg on 28 September 1945. He bit on a cyanide capsule and died within minutes. Max Wielen, the Breslau Gestapo Chief was sentenced to life imprisonment on 03 September 1947 but only served a few years before being released.

Gestapo Chief Dr Wilhelm Scharpwinkel was seen being removed by Russian Officers at gunpoint at Breslau and taken to Moscow. The Russian Authorities refused to co-operate during the murder enquiries and although he was reported dead by the Russians on 17 October 1947, it is believed that Scharpwinkel received a high position somewhere in the Soviet Administration although this was never confirmed.

Gestapo Agent Lux, with at least 27 POW murders on his soul, including that of South African POW Clement McGarr, died in the fighting around Breslau towards the end of the war. Gestapo Agents Kiske, Knappe, Kuhnel, Pattke and Lang were also killed in fighting in the Breslau area.