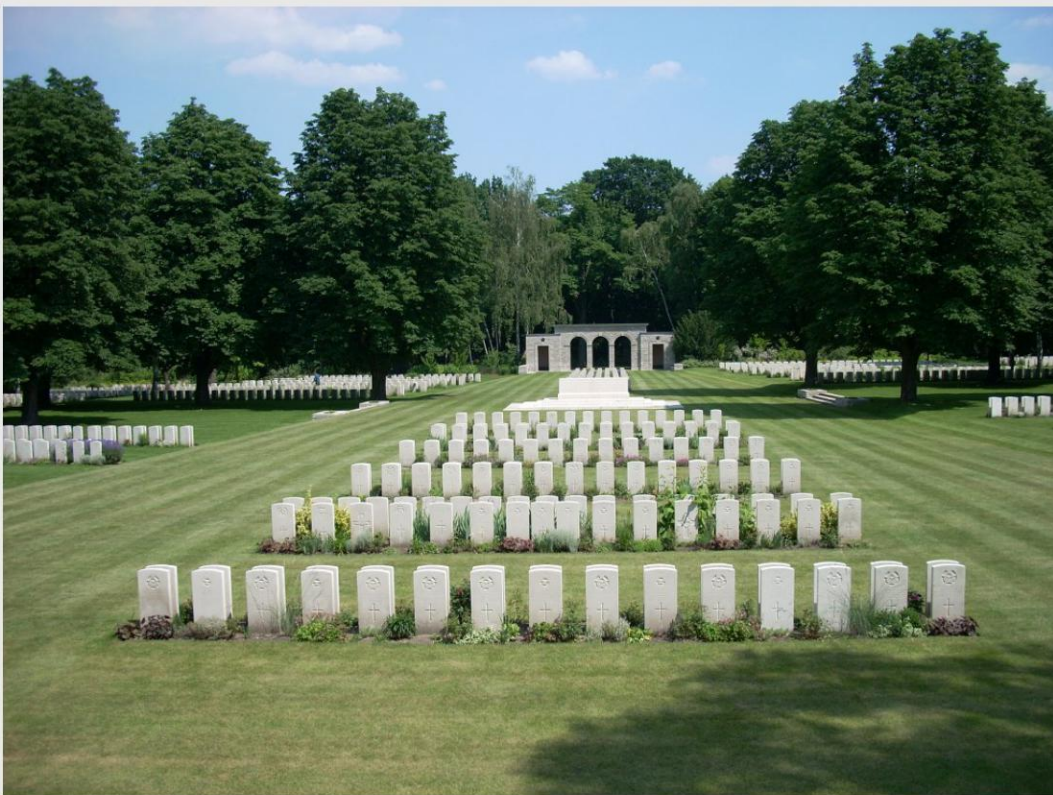


In Memory of
Sergeant Obs.

Albert Edgar Skidmore

742236, 9 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 15 October 1940

Remembered with Honour
Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery



Commemorated in perpetuity by
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Sergeant Observer Albert Edgar Skidmore

9th Squadron, Bomber Command

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Service Number: 742236

Died: 15 October 1940

Age: 25

How Died: Killed in action

Country of burial: Germany

Cemetery or Memorial: Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Germany

Town Memorial: Not listed

Extra Information

Born during the first quarter of 1920 in the Bucklow R.D.

Took off at 20.30 hrs from RAF Honington in a Wellington bomber Mk IC No.T2464 WS-KI for a bombing mission to Magdeburg, Germany. Following an attack by a German night fighter, the aircraft crashed at Salzwedel, a town astride the River Jeeze, 74 Km NNW of Magdeburg.

The crew, who were all killed were:-

Squadron Leader John Olding Hinks (Pilot)

Pilot Officer Guy Paul Wentworth Austin (Pilot)

Sergeant Albert Edgar Skidmore (Observer)

Sergeant Colin Hay (Wireless Operator)

Sergeant Eric Nield (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner)

Pilot Officer John Edward Bartlett (Air Gunner)

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