

67738 FLT/LT THOMAS WALTER HEATH

159 Balloon Wing, RAF

Died of wounds 25 February 1945

Flight Lieutenant (Flt/Lt) Heath was attached to HQ No. 159 Balloon Wing in December 1944, and was subsequently posted to No. 5RM AAOR, based at Antwerp. At 03.28 on the morning of 25 February, the AAOR Mess was hit by a German V1 flying bomb. Flt/Lt Heath was killed outright. Flt/Lt GB Earle was seriously injured and subsequently died in hospital.

Flt/Lt Heath was buried in Schoonselhof Cemetery, Antwerp (plot 5, row B, grave 72). (NA Ref. Air 24/136, Air 26/232.)