

# DEATH DUE TO WAR OPERATIONS.

A.R.P. MORTUARY, CHURCH WAY, NORTH SHIELDS.

Name and Address of Mortuary.....

### A.—TO BE ENTERED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEPTION OF THE BODY AT MORTUARY.

Date 12th March, 1943. Hour 15.00 hours of Reception.

1. Place <sup>of Death</sup> of Finding the Body\* In North Sea off River Tyne  
\* Cross out whichever is inapplicable. Full postal particulars of house or street.

2. Date and hour <sup>of Death</sup> of Finding the Body\* 12.00 hrs. 12-3-43.  
\* Cross out whichever is inapplicable. 3. Sex. Male 4. Probable Age. 23

5. Cause of Death [see Note 1].

Signature JAMES NELSON Official Description Police Sergeant  
Date 12th March, 1943.

### B.—BODY CLAIMED AND REMOVED FOR BURIAL BY RELATIVES OR FRIENDS.

- Signature of Relative or Friend.....
- Address .....
- Deceased identified by Relative or Friend as.....
- Serial Identification Number (if any) Ausweis Nr. 166  
[See Note 2.]

### C.—BODY NOT CLAIMED FOR BURIAL.

(Enter following identification particulars so far as ascertainable.)

1. Name, in Block Letters (Surname first) ... ..	<u>LUDWIG Walter</u>
2. Residence (Full Postal Address) ... ..	<u>Unknown</u>
Occupation or Description ... ..	<u>German Airman.</u>

4. Whether Single, Married or Widowed..... 5. Age 23 6. Sex Male

7. Cause of Death (based upon A.5 above and any further inspection and examination) [see Note 3].  
Drowning

8. If Identified on Inspection of the Body by a Relative or Friend. Signature of Person Identifying.....  
Relationship to Deceased.....

9. If Identified by personal effects only (including Identity Card, if any). Nature of Evidence German Identity Card  
Serial Identification Number (if any) Ausweis 166  
[See Note 2.]

Signature Arthur W. Bragg Official Description Mastering Supt.  
Date 15.3.43

NOTES.—1. The entry should state the apparent cause of death, e.g., whether due to bomb-splinter, falling masonry, fire, etc.

2. If National Registration is in force and an Identity Card is found on the body, the Serial Identification Number must be entered, as directed, either in Part B or Part C. The Identity Card itself should be marked "Dead: War Operations" and forwarded with this form to the Clerk of the Council, for transmission to the Registrar-General.

3. This entry should confirm (or modify as required as a result of any further examination), the entry made in A.5. It is not intended that any attempt should be made to give medical details (e.g., the precise location of wounds, or vital organs affected), but the particulars furnished should relate to the nature of the violence which caused the wounds rather than to the medical nature of the wounds themselves.



D.—TO BE ENTERED PENDING IDENTIFICATION [See Note 4.]

Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Build Medium  
Dress German Air Force Uniform and Flying Kit  
Hair Dark Moustache - Beard -  
Complexion Fresh Eyes Blue  
Shape of Nose Long Shape of Face Oval  
Physical Marks or Peculiarities None  
Names or Identification Marks upon Effects See Below

Signature Arthur W. Bragg Official Description Martini Suppl.  
Date 13.3.43

INVENTORY OF CLOTHING AND EFFECTS.

(For entry in accordance with such instructions as may be given by the Local Authority.)

The deceased Airmen was wearing full flying kit.

Photograph and Identity Card Nr. 166. Belgian Automatic Pistol loaded.

Wristlet watch stopped at 9-58

One Identity Disc 53563/161

1700 hours 13/3/43. All property was taken away by F/O E.A. LITTLE,  
FIELD, A.I.K., R.A.F. Intelligence.

Signature ..... Official Description .....  
Date.....

To the  
REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS for the TYNEMOUTH Sub-district.

(NOTE.—The space below should *not* be signed if the form is sent to the Registrar in connection with Section B only.)

The Particulars overleaf with respect to a death, which I hereby certify to be due to war operations, are sent to you for Registration.

Signature Arthur W. Bragg  
Clerk to the