

**NEW ZEALANDERS SERVING WITH RAF FIGHTER COMMAND DURING THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN, 10 JULY-31 OCTOBER 1940**

<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAMES</b>	<b>RANK (highest during BoB)</b>	<b>SQUADRON(S)</b>	<b>AIRCRAFT</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Allen</b>	James Henry Leslie	Flying Officer	151	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 12 Jul 1940	Pilot
<b>Andrews</b>	Maurice Raymond	Sergeant	264	Defiant		Air Gunner
<b>Baird</b>	George Maurice	Pilot Officer	248 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim	PoW 20 Oct 1940	Pilot
<b>Bary</b>	Ronald Edward	Flying Officer	229	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 12 Apr 1945	Pilot
<b>Bayly</b>	James	Sergeant	111	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Bennison</b>	Alan	Sergeant	25	Blenheim		Air Gunner
<b>Bickerdike</b>	John Laurance	Pilot Officer	85	Hurricane	Killed in aircraft accident - 22 Jul 1940	Pilot
<b>Blake</b>	Minden Vaughan	Squadron Leader	238 & 234	Hurricane/Spitfire	PoW 19 Aug 1942	Pilot
<b>Brennan</b>	Jack Stephen	Sergeant	23	Blenheim	Killed in aircraft accident - 21 Aug 1940	Air Gunner
<b>Brinsden</b>	Francis Noel	Flying Officer	19 & 303	Spitfire	PoW 18 Aug 1943	Pilot
<b>Brookman</b>	Richard Waller	Sergeant	235 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim	Killed on air operations - 22 Feb 1941	Air Observer
<b>Brown</b>	Bernard Walter	Pilot Officer	610 & 72	Spitfire		Pilot
<b>Burns</b>	William Richard	Sergeant	236 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim		Air Gunner
<b>Burton</b>	Douglas Lawrence	Sergeant	248 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim	PoW 20 Oct 1940	Air Observer
<b>Bush</b>	Charles Roy	Pilot Officer	242	Hurricane		Pilot. Killed in aircraft accident post-war - 30 Nov 1948
<b>Butler</b>	William Louis	Sergeant	264	Defiant		Air Gunner
<b>Campbell</b>	Alan	Sergeant	264	Defiant	Killed on air operations - 29 Jul 1942	Air Gunner
<b>Campbell</b>	David Baillie	Sergeant	23	Blenheim		Air Gunner
						Pilot. Highest-scoring New Zealand pilot during the battle and one of only two to become an ace in a day: credited with downing five enemy aircraft on 31 August 1940. 15 destroyed, 2 probables and 5 damaged in total.
<b>Carbury</b>	Brian John George	Flying Officer	603	Spitfire		Wireless Operator/Air Gunner. Shot down 6 Jun 44, captured two weeks later.
<b>Carswell</b>	Malcolm Keith	Flight Lieutenant	43	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Chrystall</b>	Colin	Sergeant	235 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim	PoW c.20 Jun 1944	
<b>Churches</b>	Edward Walter Gillies	Pilot Officer	74	Spitfire	Killed on air operations - 19 Apr 1941	Pilot
<b>Clouston</b>	Arthur Edmund	Squadron Leader	219	Beaufighter		Pilot
<b>Clouston</b>	Wilfrid Greville	Flight Lieutenant	19	Spitfire	PoW 15 Feb 1942	Pilot
<b>Cobden</b>	Donald Gordon	Pilot Officer	74	Spitfire	Killed on air operations - 11 Aug 1940	Pilot
<b>Collyns</b>	Basil Gordon	Pilot Officer	238	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 20 Aug 1944	Pilot
<b>Courtis</b>	Jack Burall	Sergeant	111	Hurricane	Killed in aircraft accident - 5 Dec 1940	Pilot
<b>Crawford</b>	Hector Hugh	Pilot Officer	235 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim	Killed on air operations - 6 Feb 1942	Pilot. PoW 19 Dec 1941 - escaped 21 Dec 1941
<b>Croker</b>	Eric Eugene	Sergeant	111	Hurricane	Died of injuries - 2 Jun 1941	Pilot. Aircraft accident 1 Jun 1941, died next day
<b>Crook</b>	Valton William James	Sergeant	264	Defiant		Air Gunner
<b>Davison</b>	John Tregonwell	Pilot Officer	235 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim		Pilot
<b>Dawick</b>	Kenneth	Sergeant	111	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Deere</b>	Alan Christopher	Flight Lieutenant	54	Spitfire		Pilot
<b>de la Perrelle</b>	Victor Breton	Flying Officer	245	Hurricane	PoW 20 Mar 1942	Pilot
<b>Durrant</b>	Carroll Ronald	Sergeant	23	Blenheim	Killed on air operations - 28 Oct 1942	Air Gunner
<b>Dyer</b>	Henry David Patrick	Sergeant	600	Blenheim	Killed on air operations - 16 Jul 1941	Air Gunner
<b>Edmunds</b>	Eric Ralph	Pilot Officer	245 & 615	Hurricane	PoW 12 Jun 1942	Pilot
<b>Eiby</b>	William Thorpe	Pilot Officer	245	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Emeny</b>	Clifford Stanley	Sergeant	264	Defiant	PoW 9 Nov 1944	Air Gunner

<b>Fenton</b>	Walter Gordon	Sergeant	604	Blenheim		Air Gunner
<b>Fitzgerald</b>	Thomas Fitzgerald	Flight Lieutenant	141	Defiant		Pilot
<b>Fleming</b>	John	Flying Officer	605	Hurricane		Pilot. Member of the Guinea Pig Club.
<b>Fletcher</b>	Walter Thomas	Sergeant	23	Blenheim		Air Gunner
<b>Forsyth</b>	Colin Leo Malcolm	Sergeant	23	Blenheim	Killed on air operations - 8 May 1944	Air Gunner
<b>Fowler</b>	Alfred Lawrence	Pilot Officer	248 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim	Killed in aircraft accident - 23 Aug 1941	Pilot
<b>Gard'ner</b>	John Rushton	Flying Officer	141	Defiant		Pilot
<b>Gawith</b>	Alan Antill	Flying Officer	23	Blenheim		Pilot
<b>Gibson</b>	John Albert Axel	Flying Officer	501	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Gill</b>	Thomas Francis	Flying Officer	43	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Grant</b>	Ian Allan Charles	Sergeant	151	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 13 Feb 1943	Pilot
<b>Gray</b>	Colin Falkland	Flying Officer	54	Spitfire		Pilot. Highest scoring NZ pilot of the Second World War.
<b>Hamill</b>	John Warren	Flying Officer	229	Hurricane	Killed in aircraft accident - 24 Dec 1940	Pilot
<b>Hayter</b>	James Chilton Francis	Flying Officer	615 & 605	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Herrick</b>	Brian Henry	Pilot Officer	236 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim	Killed on air operations - 24 Nov 1940	Pilot. Brother of M J Herrick
<b>Herrick</b>	Michael James	Pilot Officer	25	Blenheim	Killed on air operations - 16 Jun 1944	Pilot. Brother of B H Herrick
<b>Hight</b>	Cecil Henry	Pilot Officer	234	Spitfire	Killed on air operations - 15 Aug 1940	Pilot
<b>Hill</b>	Howard Perry	Pilot Officer	92	Spitfire	Killed on air operations - 20 Sep 1940	Pilot
<b>Hindrup</b>	Frederick George	Sergeant	600	Blenheim	Killed on air operations - 21 Apr 1941	Air Gunner
<b>Hodgson</b>	William Henry	Pilot Officer	85	Hurricane	Killed in aircraft accident - 13 Mar 1941	Pilot
<b>Holder</b>	Robert	Sergeant	151	Hurricane	Killed in aircraft accident - 26 Oct 1940	Pilot
<b>Horton</b>	Patrick Wilmot	Pilot Officer	234	Spitfire	Killed on air operations - 17 Nov 1940	Pilot
<b>Hughes</b>	David Ernest	Sergeant	600	Blenheim	Killed on air operations - 3 Oct 1940	Air Gunner
<b>Humphreys</b>	James Samuel	Pilot Officer	605	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Hyde</b>	Reginald Jack	Sergeant	66	Spitfire		Pilot
<b>Jameson</b>	Patrick Geraint	Squadron Leader	266	Spitfire		Pilot
<b>Johnson</b>	Gerald Bruce	Sergeant	23	Blenheim	Killed in aircraft accident - 28 May 1941	Air Gunner
<b>Kemp</b>	John Richard	Pilot Officer	141	Defiant	Killed on air operations - 19 Jul 1940	Pilot
<b>Kidson</b>	Rudal	Pilot Officer	141	Defiant	Killed on air operations - 19 Jul 1940	Pilot
<b>Kinder</b>	Maurice Craig	Flying Officer	85 & 607 & 92	Hurricane/Spitfire		Pilot
<b>Lamb</b>	Owen Edward	Pilot Officer	151	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 14 Apr 1941	Pilot
<b>Langdon</b>	Charles Edward	Pilot Officer	43	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 26 Feb 1941	Pilot
<b>Lawrence</b>	Keith Ashley	Pilot Officer	234 & 603 & 421 Flt	Spitfire		Pilot
<b>Lovell-Gregg</b>	Terence Gunion	Squadron Leader	87	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 15 Aug 1940	Pilot
<b>Lusk</b>	Harold Stewart	Flying Officer	25	Blenheim		Pilot
<b>Mackenzie</b>	Donald Carr	Pilot Officer	56	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 12 Jun 1943	Pilot
<b>Mackenzie</b>	John Noble	Flying Officer	41	Spitfire		Pilot
<b>Martin</b>	John Claverly	Flying Officer	32 & 257	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 27 Aug 1941	Pilot
<b>McChesney</b>	Robert Ian	Sergeant	236 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim	Killed in aircraft accident - 6 Dec 1942	Air Gunner
<b>McDermott</b>	John Alexander	Sergeant	23	Blenheim		Air Gunner
<b>McGregor</b>	Hector Douglas	Wing Commander	213	Hurricane		Pilot. Achieved highest rank of any New Zealander who flew in combat during the Battle - Air Marshal
<b>McHardy</b>	Edric Hartgill	Pilot Officer	248 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim		Pilot
<b>McIntyre</b>	Athol Gordon	Pilot Officer	111	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Middleton</b>	William Arthur	Pilot Officer	266	Spitfire	Killed on air operations - 27 Aug 1941	Pilot
<b>Mitchell</b>	Herbert Robert	Sergeant	3	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 12 May 1942	Pilot
<b>Mowat</b>	Noel Joseph	Flight Lieutenant	245	Hurricane		Pilot. Killed in aircraft accident post-war - 7 Nov 1946

<b>Murland</b>	William John	Sergeant	264	Defiant		Air Gunner
<b>North</b>	Harold Leslie	Flying Officer	43	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 1 May 1942	Pilot
<b>Oaks</b>	Trevor Walter	Sergeant	235 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim		Air Observer
<b>Orgias</b>	Eric	Pilot Officer	23	Blenheim	Killed on air operations - 25 Sep 1940	Pilot
<b>Pannell</b>	Geoffrey Charles Russell	Sergeant	3	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Parsons</b>	Edwin Ernest	Sergeant	23	Blenheim		Air Gunner
<b>Paterson</b>	James Alfred	Flight Lieutenant	92	Spitfire	Killed on air operations - 27 Sep 1940	Pilot
<b>Pattison</b>	John Gordon	Pilot Officer	266 & 92	Spitfire		Pilot
<b>Preston</b>	Leonard Roy	Sergeant	264	Defiant		Air Gunner
<b>Priestley</b>	John Sinclair	Pilot Officer	235 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim	Killed in aircraft accident - 30 Aug 1940	Pilot
<b>Pye</b>	John Walter	Sergeant	25	Blenheim		Air Gunner
<b>Pyne</b>	Colin Campbell	Sergeant	219	Blenheim		Air Gunner
<b>Robinson</b>	Ivan Norton	Sergeant	264	Defiant	Killed in aircraft accident 22 Jul 1941	Air Gunner
<b>Rabone</b>	Paul Wattling	Flying Officer	145 & 422 Fit	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 24 Jul 1944	Pilot
<b>Rasmussen</b>	Lauritz Andrew Woodney	Sergeant	264	Defiant	Killed on air operations - 4 Sep 1940	Air Gunner. Youngest New Zealander in the Battle - 18 yrs
<b>Reilly</b>	Charles Christopher	Sergeant	23	Blenheim	Killed on air operations - 28 Oct 1942	Air Gunner
<b>Russell</b>	Leslie Plimmer	Sergeant	264	Defiant	Killed on air operations - 20 May 1942	Air Gunner
<b>Scott</b>	William Jack	Sergeant	264	Defiant		Air Gunner
<b>Shand</b>	Michael Moray	Pilot Officer	54	Spitfire	PoW 28 Nov 1942	Pilot
<b>Simmonds</b>	Bernard Cyril William	Sergeant	264	Defiant		Air Gunner
<b>Simpson</b>	Geoffrey Mervyn	Flying Officer	229	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 26 Oct 1940	Pilot
<b>Smith</b>	Irving Stanley	Pilot Officer	151	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Spence</b>	Douglas James	Pilot Officer	245	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 30 Apr 1941	Pilot
<b>Spurdle</b>	Robert Lawrence	Pilot Officer	74	Spitfire		Pilot
<b>Stanger</b>	Noel Mizpah	Sergeant	235 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim	Died of injuries - 15 Feb 1941	Air Observer. Aircraft accident 14 Feb 1941, died next day
<b>Stanley</b>	Douglas Owen	Sergeant	151	Hurricane	Killed in aircraft accident - 26 Oct 1940	Pilot
<b>Stewart</b>	Charles	Pilot Officer	54 & 222	Spitfire	Killed on air operations - 11 Jul 1941	Pilot
<b>Strang</b>	John Talbot	Flying Officer	253	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Strang</b>	Robert Harold	Pilot Officer	65	Spitfire	Killed on air operations 25 Jan 42	Pilot.
<b>Sutton</b>	Kenwyn Roland	Flying Officer	264	Defiant		Pilot
<b>Tait</b>	Kenneth William	Flying Officer	87	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 4 Aug 1941	Pilot
<b>Taylor</b>	George Stringer	Sergeant	3	Hurricane	Killed in aircraft accident - 9 Feb 1943	Pilot
<b>Thomson</b>	Ronald Alexander	Flight Lieutenant	72	Spitfire		Pilot
<b>Tracey</b>	Owen Vincent	Pilot Officer	79	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 8 Dec 1941	Pilot
<b>Trousdale</b>	Richard Macklow	Pilot Officer	266	Spitfire		Pilot. Killed in aircraft accident post-war - 16 Jun 1947
<b>Verity</b>	Victor Bosanquet Strachan	Pilot Officer	229 & 422 Fit	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Walker</b>	James Ian Bradley	Sergeant	600	Blenheim	PoW 6 Aug 1941	Air Gunner
<b>Ward</b>	Derek Harland	Flight Lieutenant	87	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 17 Jun 1942	Pilot
<b>Watters</b>	Joseph	Pilot Officer	236 (Coastal Command)	Blenheim		Pilot
<b>Wells</b>	Edward Preston	Pilot Officer	266 & 41	Spitfire		Pilot
<b>Wendel</b>	Kenneth Victor	Flying Officer	504	Hurricane	Killed on air operations - 7 Sep 1940	Pilot
<b>Whitley</b>	Eric William	Squadron Leader	245	Hurricane		Pilot. Oldest New Zealander in the Battle - 32 yrs
<b>Whitney</b>	Douglas Mitchell	Pilot Officer	245	Hurricane		Pilot
<b>Whitwell</b>	Peter Coulson	Sergeant	600	Blenheim	Killed on air operations - 6 Nov 1942	Air Gunner
<b>Wigg</b>	Ronald George	Flying Officer	65	Spitfire		Pilot
<b>Williams</b>	Wycliff Stuart	Pilot Officer	266	Spitfire	Killed on air operations - 21 Oct 1940	Pilot
<b>Willis</b>	William Owen	Sergeant	600	Blenheim		Air Gunner
<b>Wilson</b>	Donald Fraser	Flight Lieutenant	141	Defiant		Pilot
<b>Young</b>	Robert Bett Mirk	Sergeant	264	Defiant	Killed on air operations - 8 Oct 1940	Air Gunner

**Yule**                  Robert Duncan                  Flying Officer                  145                  Hurricane                  Pilot. Killed in aircraft accident post-war - 11 Sep 1953

**Key:**

**Killed on air operations or killed/died in aircraft accidents during the Battle of Britain**

**Statistics:**

15 killed on air operations during the Battle of Britain  
5 killed/died in aircraft accidents during Battle of Britain  
2 PoW during Battle of Britain

31 killed on air operations later in war  
10 killed/died in aircraft accidents later in war  
8 PoW later in war

63 not killed/died/PoW (4 of whom killed in aircraft accidents in air force service post-war)

135 total

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