

The Crew

Herewith my recollections:

F/O Morrison :

Somewhat taller than average, fairly slim, dark haired and Byronic. A seemingly well educated Yorkshireman from Scarborough, tolerant and good natured. A sensible, competent and trustworthy colleague with whom I enjoyed a good rapport.

F/O Warren :

Of average height and build, possessed of blonde curly hair. A Midlander from the Birmingham area, Curly Warren tended to exhibit rather more apprehension during operations than the rest of the crew. Competent at his job and appearing to fit in well with others.

Sgt. Wise :

A solidly built, somewhat slow-moving man of Kent. I believe his father was a blacksmith. Conscientious, loyal, hard-working and competent. Liked by everyone.

Sgt. McKenzie :

For a rear gunner, rather on the large size. Above average height, well built and proportioned. I always considered him to be akin to a boxer, although this was not his interest. Unquestionably competent, uncomplaining, friendly.

Sgt. Cantor :

A Jewish lad from the East-End of London. Bright, perky and a little given to exaggeration. Of smallish build, he was ideally suited to his mid-upper turret position

Sgt. Gilbert :

From the Willesden/Harleston area of London, son of greengrocers. Very likable, proficient and helpful. With Cantor, had typical Londoners sense of humour. Of medium height and build, a valued crew member.