

JACK FISHER WALLACE



Sergeant-Gunner J. F. Wallace,
of Auckland, who has been
killed on air operations.

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Jack Fisher Wallace was my
Great Great Uncle

He fought in World War 2

He was a back Gunner in a
fighter plane called a Defiant,
which looked like this



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- My Great Great Uncle was born 9th of January 1921.
- He enrolled in the air force in September 1939, completed his training in Levin and Ohakea in July 1940, he was awarded the air gunner badge and promoted to sergeant in September 1940, and arrived in the UK in November 1940.
- He died on the 23rd of February 1941, while his plane was returning from a mission but had run low on fuel, so he and the pilot parachuted from the plane but the air gunner (My Great Great Uncle) got his parachute stuck on the tail of the plane, and was killed when the aircraft crashed near a place called Watton, near Norfolk.
- He died at the age of 20.



WHERE IT ALL HAPPENDED

- Jack's squadron (151 Fighter Squadron), was based at Wittering
- His plane crashed near Watton, when it ran out of fuel while searching for the airfield lit for an emergency landing
- He is buried at Honnington



WHERE HE IS BURIED

- He is buried in a village in England called Honington in a church called (All Saints) Churchyard, Suffolk England. In the backyard there were lots of gravestones from the Royal NZ Air Force



HIS MEDALS

- He was awarded four medals – The 1939-45 Star, The Aircrew Europe Star, The War Medal 1939/45, and The N.Z. War Medal.

