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RECORD OF SERVICE

OF

Pilot Officer Michael Bolleurs VAN-HEERDEN (110124)

Date of Birth: 30th July 1918

Previous Service:

Enlisted as 1250410 Aircraftman 2nd Class/ Aircrafthand/Wireless Operator/Air Gunner Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve	29.5.40.
Reclassified Leading Aircraftman and remustered under training Pilot (Group 11)	5.4.41.
Discharged on appointment to commission	24.10.41.

Appointments and Promotions:

Granted an emergency commission as Pilot Officer on probation in the General Duties Branch of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve	25.10.41.
Killed on active service accident to aircraft	18.12.41.

Postings

No. 10 Air Observers School	On appointment to commission	25.10.41.
No. 3 School of General Reconnaissance	Air Crew Air Observer training	3.11.41.
No. 6 Operational Training Unit (Coastal Command)	Operational Training	8.12.41.



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LONDON, W.C.I.



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Casualty Details

Name: VAN HEERDEN, MICHAEL BOLLEURS

Initials: M B

Nationality: United Kingdom

Rank: Pilot Officer (Observer)

Regiment/Service: Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Age: 23

Date of Death: 18/12/1941

Service No: 110124

Additional information: Son of William Jacobus van Heerden and of Matilda Leticia van I
(nee Weeber), of Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.

Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead

Grave/Memorial Reference: Plot O. Row O. Grave 11.

Cemetery: [THORNABY-ON-TEES CEMETERY](#)

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Casualty Details

Name: VAN HEERDEN, AURET GEORGE

Initials: A G

Nationality: South African

Rank: Air Sergeant

Regiment/Service: South African Air Force

Age: 18

Date of Death: 30/10/1940

Service No: 47958

Additional information: Son of Willem J. and Matilda L. van Heerden.

Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead

Grave/Memorial Reference: Grave 4.

Cemetery: [BULAWAYO \(ATHLONE\) CEMETERY](#)

**In Memory of
Air Sergeant AURET GEORGE VAN HEERDEN**

**47958, South African Air Force
who died age 18
on 30 October 1940**

Son of Willem J. and Matilda L. van Heerden.

**Remembered with honour
BULAWAYO (ATHLONE) CEMETERY**



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