

# John Noel Carter

Flight Sergeant Navigator 576283, 9 Squadron Royal Air Force

Died March 22nd 1944, aged 21

Commemorated at Rheinberg War Cemetery

Son of Frederick Joseph and Gwendoline Carter, of Port Isaac, Cornwall



John Noel Carter is not on our War Memorial, and no information has been found about the Carter family. Perhaps they were only in Port Isaac for a short time. Like **Hedley BROWN**, he was also in 9 Squadron based at RAF Honington in Suffolk flying Wellington Bombers and later Lancaster Bombers, where he was a navigator.



He is buried in Germany so was presumably killed when his plane was shot down on a bombing raid on March 22nd 1944. Although he is buried in Rheinberg War Cemetery, this site was chosen in 1946 for the assembly of Commonwealth graves recovered from numerous German cemeteries in the area. The majority of graves there are of airmen, and were brought in from local cemeteries in Dusseldorf, Krefeld, Munchen-Gladbach, Essen, Aachen and Dortmund.

In Memory of  
Flight Sergeant Nav.  
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Remembered with Honour  
Rheinberg War Cemetery



Commemorated in perpetuity by  
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

## Sources

Rheinberg War Cemetery: <http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2002800/RHEINBERG%20WAR%20CEMETERY>