

THE ANGLO -AMERICAN ISHAM ANCESTRY ASSOCIATION

ARTHUR HARRY MURRAY SCHOFIELD**1923 – 1943****YOUNGER BROTHER TO CHRISTOPHER CORTY ISHAM SCHOFIELD
FATHER - COL.HARRY NORTON SCHOFIELD, V.C, & DOROTHY EVELYN VERE (ISHAM) - MOTHER****WORLD WAR II RECORD**

JOINED THE RAF VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SERVED IN 272 SQUADRON – MOTTO "On, On!"

RECENTLY CONVERTED TO BRISTOL BEAUFIGHTERS
WITH TWIN BRISTOL HERCULES OR R-R MERLIN ENGINES
WITH A CREW OF TWO – PILOT AND OBSERVER.THE GREAT BRITISH INNOVATION OF THE EARLY WAR YEARS
BEING THE ONLY RAF LONG-RANGE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SECTOR.POSTED WITH THE SQUADRON TO LUQA, MALTA IN 1942
WHERE THE DUTIES INCLUDED CONVOY PROTECTION,
DEFENCE OF MALTA, INTRUDER MISSIONS AGAINST
AXIS SUPPLIES TO ROMMEL'S FORCES IN THE DESERT,
WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE EL ALEMMAIN
OFFENSIVE, AND INCURSIONS INTO SICILY AND TUNISIA,
ALL UNDER THE COMMAND OF
AIR VICE-MARSHALL KEITH PARK.WHERE PROBABLY ON CONVOY ESCORT DUTY
ARTHUR WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON 22 MAY 1943
AGED 20 YEARS.

a photograph of ARTHUR when it is available