



Fairey Battle Bomber

## ACCIDENT at NETHERHAMPTON

### Plane Catches Fire

#### R.A.F Man Killed, Two Others Escape

Sergeant Navigator Ing of the R.A.F. Boscombe Down, near Salisbury was killed at Netherhampton, near Salisbury early today, when a Fairey Battle Bomber caught fire in mid-air and crashed.

It was Piloted by Pilot Officer Donald Foster with Aircraftman Williams as wireless operator.

The aeroplane had been on a night exercises and was returning to its Station via Portland.

It was seen to be in difficulties and Foster and Williams jumped with their parachutes, landing in ploughed fields unhurt. Ing was dead, with his parachute beside him, when found.

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#### **OPC Note:**

Because he was killed before WWII started he is not listed on the CWGC.

He is full name is Harrison G. Ing. He was born in Kingston, Surrey in 1915. He is buried in Amesbury Cemetery.

