

Surname	Lind
Forename(s)	John Vincent
Initials	J V
Age	22
Honours/Awards	
Date died	18/09/1918
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Regiment	Royal Air Force
Unit/Squadron	62 <sup>nd</sup> Sqdn.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	St. Pol British Cemetery, St. Pol-Sur-Ternoise
Grave Reference	III.B.2.
Further Information	Son of John and Kate Lind, of "Parkview," Sandcliffe Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire. Born at Liverpool.



#### News Report

##### Airman Killed

The Air Ministry have notified the sad news that 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. J. Vincent Lind, Pilot, R.A.F., was killed on September 18<sup>th</sup>. He was 22 years of age and younger son of Mr and Mrs John Lind, Park View, Sandcliffe Road, Wallasey, and as a youth joined the Cadet Corps, New Brighton Battalion, from which early in the war, he enlisted as a trooper in the Lancashire Hussars. A year later he became lance-corporal and despatch rider, first at Kirby Lonsdale, and afterwards at Brigade headquarters in Scotland, where he several times volunteered for service with drafts going abroad. About 12 months ago, with a comrade he commenced training for the Royal Air Force and became a qualified pilot. He was in France only about six weeks and had a busy time flying with his squadron on their part of the front. In his last letter home he said :- "My fine 'bus' goes beautifully, and the duties quite suit me, there being plenty of excitement, and no two days alike." His untimely end was due to engine failure while ascending yo test if all was right, previous to a flight, both he and his observer being killed. His major

writes@- "2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Lind was a very fine pilot, and we expected great things from him. His loss has been deeply felt by us all, and I beg to convey to you the sympathy of every officer and man of the Squadron."

#### References and Acknowledgments

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