

## Belgian pilots in 609 Sqn RAF

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Name	RAF Rank upon arrival in Sqn	KIA / MIA	POW	609 Sqn period	Victories (in 609 Sqn)
Blanco « Le Men » André <i>DFC</i>	Flight Sergeant	/	/	13 Jan 1942 – 30 Oct 1943 11 Apr 1944 – 30 Oct 1944	/
Castermans Serge	Flight Sergeant	/	/	27 Apr 1945 – 02 Jun 1945	/
Cooreman « Paulo » Paul <i>DFC</i>	Flying Officer	/	/	29 Oct 1943 – 06 Dec 1944	/
Crekilie « Crick » Armand	Flying Officer	/	/	12 Sep 1944 – 01 Oct 1945	/
Creteur « Le Canard » Jean	Pilot Officer	/	/	12 May 1942 – 15 Mar 1943	/
Daix Georges	Flying Officer	04 Jan 1944 <i>Engine failure above the North Sea, body never found</i>	/	07 Dec 1943 – 04 Jan 1944	/
de Blommaert de Soye Alain	Flight Sergeant	13 Apr 1945 <i>Collision with P/O Rendall, both killed</i>	/	01 Apr 1945 – 13 Apr 1945	/
De Bruyn « Johnny » Jean-Florent	Pilot Officer	/	/	12 Sep 1944 – 02 Sep 1945	/
De Bueger « Bu Bu » Guy.	Flying Officer	/	/	27 Aug 1944 – 02 Jun 1945	/
de Hemptinne Baudouin	Flying Officer	05 May 1942 <i>122 Sqn Dranouter</i>	/	25 Jun 1941 – 10 Sep 1941	1 confirmed

Comte de Hemricourt de Grunne Rodolphe	Pilot Officer	21 May 1940 <i>Bail-out near Goodwin Sands, body not found</i>	/	01 May 1941 – 21 May 1941	/
Baron de Selys Longchamps Jean <i>DFC</i>	Pilot Officer	16 Aug 1943 <i>3 Sqn, crash on landing</i>	/	30 Sep 1941 – 29 Oct 1942 03 Dec 1942 – 13 Mar 1943	2 confirmed
de Spirlet François	Pilot Officer	26 Jun 1942 <i>Duxford, collision with Lallemand on take-off</i>	/	15 Apr 1941 – 26 Jun 1942	2 confirmed
Demoulin « Windmill » Charles <i>DFC</i>	Pilot Officer	/	05 Dec 1944 <i>Ede NL</i>	15 Mar 1943 – 12 Apr 1944 14 Nov 1944 – 05 Dec 1944	3 confirmed + 2 shared
Deschamps « Tuteur » Arthur	Sergeant	/	/	12 Sep 1943 – 08 Jun 1945	/
Detal Charles <i>DFC</i>	Sergeant	23 Mar 1944 <i>Mishap during firing practice</i>	/	23 Mar 1943 – 23 Mar 1944	6 confirmed + 5 shared
Dieu Giovanni <i>DFC</i>	Flying Officer	/	/	04 Aug 1941 – 01 Aug 1942	/
Dopéré Raymond	Pilot Officer	23 Oct 1942 <i>Combat air patrol above Hastings Bay</i>	/	12 May 1942 – 23 Oct 1942	/
Comte Du Monceau de Bergendal « Duke » Ivan <i>DFC &amp; Bar</i>	Pilot Officer	/	/	10 Apr 1941 – 30 Mar 1942	4 confirmed
Fromont Jacques	Flying Officer	/	/	27 Aug 1944 – 08 Feb 1945	/
Geerts « Manu » Louis-Emmanuel <i>DFC</i>	Pilot Officer	/	/	22 Feb 1943 – 14 Aug 1944	2 confirmed + 1 shared
Goblet Henri	Flying Officer	/	03 Mar 1945 <i>Xanten, Flak</i>	12 Sep 1944 – 03 Mar 1945	/
Gueffen Joseph	Pilot Officer	/	04 Oct 1943 <i>Pauville, Engine failure</i>	30 Jun 1943 – 04 Oct 1943	/
Henrion « Mon oncle » Léon	Sergeant	29 Jan 1944 <i>Walcheren, body disappeared, unknown circumstances</i>	/	11 May 1943– 29 Jan 1944	1 confirmed + 1 shared

Hue « Pedro » Albert	Flying Officer	/	/	10 Dec 1943 – 12 Apr 1944 16 May 1944 – 31 Dec 1945	/
Jacquemin Emile	Flight Sergeant	/	/	25 Oct 1944 – 02 Jun 1945	/
Jaspis « Poupa » Georges <i>DFC</i>	Pilot Officer	/	/	22 Jun 1943 – 12 Apr 1944 07 Jun 1944 – 02 Dec 1944	3 confirmed + 2 shared
Jospé Maurice	Flight Sergeant	/	/	27 Apr 1945 – 02 Jun 1945	/
Laforce « Pitje » Albert	Pilot Officer	/	/	19 Sep 1944 – 01 Oct 1945	/
Lallemant « Cheval » Raymond <i>DFC &amp; Bar</i>	Sergeant	/	/	30 Sep 1941 – 24 Jun 1943 14 Aug 1944 – 14 Sep 1944	5 confirmed
Legrand Jacques	Flight Lieutenant	/	/	14 Dec 1943 – 24 Apr 1944	/
Malengreau Roger	Pilot Officer	/	/	15 Apr 1941 – 09 Oct 1942	/
Mathys Jan	Flight Sergeant	/	/	12 Sep 1944 – 01 Oct 1945	/
Morai Jean	Pilot Officer	/	14 Jun 1944 <i>349 Sqn, Arnhem</i>	04 Aug 1941 – 18 Apr 1942	/
Muller José	Pilot Officer	/	17 May 1942 <i>122 Sqn, Boulogne</i>	21 Jul 1941 – 21 Nov 1941	/
Nitelet Alex	Pilot Officer	/	/	21 Jul 1941 – 09 Aug 1941 <i>Injured, lost vision of left eye</i>	1 confirmed
Offenberg « Pyker » Jean <i>DFC</i>	Pilot Officer	22 Jan 1942 <i>Mid air collision with other Spitfire during training</i>	/	17 Jun 1941 – 22 Jan 1942	1 confirmed
Ortmans Christian	Pilot Officer	01 Apr 1943 <i>Killed on his parachute by the Japanese</i>	/	25 Aug 1941 – 18 Oct 1942	1 confirmed
Ortmans « Vicky » Victor <i>DFC</i>	Pilot Officer	/	21 Oct 1941 <i>Channel, air combat</i>	15 Apr 1941 – 21 Oct 1941	5 confirmed
Parthoens Raymond	Sergeant	09 Dec 1944 <i>Alimkerk, weather conditions</i>	/	25 Oct 1944 – 09 Dec 1944	/

Remy Gaston	Pilot Officer	/	/	01 Apr 1945 – 01 Oct 1945	/
Renier Joseph <i>DFC</i>	Pilot Officer	/	/	18 Aug 1942 – 15 Dec 1943	/
Roelandt « Balbo » Robert	Flight Lieutenant	26 Aug 1944 <i>Rouen, Flak</i>	/	16 Apr 1943 – 21 May 1943 13 Aug 1944 – 26 Aug 1944	/
Seghers "Strop" Eugene <i>DFC</i>	Pilot Officer	26 Jul 1944 <i>Uckfield, collision with VI</i>	/	15 Apr 1941 – 26 Jul 1944	1 confirmed
Soesman « Junior » Pierre	Flying Officer	11 May 1944 <i>Cap d'Antifer, Flak</i>	/	09 Nov 1943 – 11 May 1944	/
Van Arenbergh Louis	Pilot Officer	/	/	23 Sep 1941 – 14 Dec 1941	/
Van Daele Jean	Flight Lieutenant	28 Sep 1944 <i>Alblasserdam</i>	/	30 Jul 1944 – 28 Sep 1944	/
Van Lierde "Mony" Remi <i>DFC &amp; 2 bars</i>	Pilot Officer	/	/	06 Jan 1942 – 22 Dec 1943	6 confirmed
Van Lierde Willy	Pilot Officer	/	/	15 Apr 1941 – 16 Jun 1941	/
Baron van Zuylen van Nyevelt Etienne	Sergeant	06 Apr 1943 <i>Channel, engine failure</i>	/	23 Mar 1943 – 06 Apr 1943	/
Vanneste Maurice	Pilot Officer	30 Apr 1943 <i>Crash North Sea for unknow reason</i>	/	16 Mar 1943 – 30 Apr 1943	/
Watelet Georges	Sergeant	/	/	11 May 1943 – 17 Nov 1943 30 Mar 1944 – 30 Jul 1944	/
Wathieu Jean	Flying Officer	/	25 Feb 1945 <i>Weeze, Flak</i>	12 Sep 1944 – 25 Feb 1945	/
Wilmet "Bob" Robert	Pilot Officer	28 Apr 1943 <i>349 Sqn, Ikeja - disease</i>	/	17 Apr 1941 – 09 Oct 1942	/
Zegers Joseph	Sergeant	03 Jan 1944 <i>Air combat, Pommiers</i>	/	11 May 1943 – 03 Jan 1944	/