

ALAN COOK FOTHERINGHAM

754241 Sgt Pilot British 3 Squadron



Fotheringham joined the RAFVR in June 1939, as an Airman u/t Pilot. Called to full-time service on September 1, he completed his training and appears to have been at 5 OTU until October 3 1940.

He then joined 3 Squadron at Dyce and flew his first operational sortie on October 19, from Castletown. Fotheringham was with 46 Squadron at Digby in December 1940 and joined 615 Squadron at Kenley on December 28 1940.

On a Rhubarb operation over Holland on February 15 1941, Fotheringham was shot down over Vlissingen, in **Hurricane V 7651**, and captured. At some time he was in Stalag Luft 6, Heydekrug (PoW No 496).

Freed in May 1945, Fotheringham was released from the RAF later in the year as a Warrant Officer.

