

ROYAL AIR FORCE DELEGATION

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO:

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DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

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Mrs. F.V. Marhoff,
20 Bargrove Avenue,
Boxmoor,
HERTFORDSHIRE, England.

Dear *Mr. Marhoff.*

Enclosed herewith are two photographs showing Oakwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama, where your husband, L.A.C. F.V. Marhoff is buried.

One photograph shows the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, on the occasion of his visit on April 8, 1943, placing a wreath on the graves. The other photograph is a general view of the cemetery, which is located in beautiful surroundings, and shows the Royal Air Force officer in charge, paying one of his frequent visits to the cemetery.

Many civic organisations such as the Kiwanis Club and the Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs, in addition to other generously minded citizens give much care and attention to the British graves.

The graves, of course, are under the general care of the Imperial War Graves Commission, whose function is to preserve them in perpetuity, but the good people of Montgomery take special care of them and are constant visitors to the cemetery.

These photographs are forwarded with the hope that they will be some comfort to you in your bereavement.

Your very sincerely,
R.H. Maude S/L

C.E. MAUDE
Group Captain
Personnel Staff

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DEMPSEY DISCUSSES FIGHTS WITH RAF CADETS AT GUNTER



Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, tells four interested British cadets at Gunter Field a few details about some of his fights. The cadets are learning to be fighters, too, with the powerful air force as their opponents. (Photo by Southeast Air Corps Center).

U. S. RITES SET FOR RAF CADETS

English Flight Students Die As Planes Crash At Maxwell Field

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 13—(P)—Two Royal Air Force cadets, who would have completed their flight training in eight weeks, were killed Thursday when their planes crashed together and burst into flames.

They will be given a military funeral Saturday and will be buried here.

The two, Frank Victor Marhoff,

29, of Boxmoor, and Richard Norman Moss, 20, of Preston, England, were flying in formation at the time of the accident. It was the first RAF casualty at either Maxwell or Gunter Fields here.

Bodies of the two were thrown clear of the wreckage, two miles southwest of Maxwell Field.

Marhoff was a clerk in civilian life and a former infantryman. He survived by his widow and two children. Moss was a bookkeeper before he entered the RAF. He was unmarried.

