

"Montpelier,"

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50, Chester Road,

Whitby,

Re. DISBURY, Geoffrey Francis

Ellesmere Port.

Entered Hall 1940

Cheshire

16th Feb. 1950.

The Warden,
St. Anselm Hall,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your
communication of 27th January, I
regret to inform you that my brother
Pilot Officer Geoffrey Francis
Disbury R.A.F., was killed in
action when returning from a
bomber raid over Cologne on the
night July 8th / 9th 1943.

He is buried with his

crew in the Parish Churchyard at
Cambrai.

I should appreciate it, if
you will please ask the Reunion
Secretary to delete Geoffrey's
name from his address list, as
letters addressed here reopen the
old wound with Mother.

Yours sincerely
Arthur J. L. Dishung

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50, Chester Road,
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Ellesmere Port,
Cheshire

13th June 1950

Dear Laurie,

Thanks for your memo received a few days ago. After meeting you in Chester I intended to write and give you the particulars requested but it slipped my memory. It is very bad manners on my part to have kept you waiting so long and I do apologise very earnestly.

Geoffrey Francis Dishington was reading for an Arts Degree. He entered St. Anselm Hall in September 1940 and had completed one year of his course before joining the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. His subjects were History, Geography, English & French. Whilst at the University he was a member of the Army Cadet Corps.

After joining the R.A.F. he went to the Spangton School of Aeronautics, Miami Oklahoma U.S.A. for his basic flying training as a bomber pilot and completed his training in this country.

Goffrey was commissioned a Pilot Officer in 1943 (I have no details of the date) and was killed on the night of 8/9th July 1943 when returning from a raid on Cologne. He is buried along with his crew in Cantrai Parish Church Cemetery. If you require any more particulars I will do my best to let you have them.

I don't see very much of John these days, preparation for his wedding on July 29th takes most of his spare time.

Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Distary