



COMUNE DI RAVENNA
MEDAGLIA D'ORO AL VALOR MILITARE



Celebrazione del 25 aprile

Giovedì 25 aprile 2013 - ore 11.00

Parco pubblico Reginald Barton Stratton, via Morgagni - Classe

Cerimonia commemorativa

in onore del soldato inglese caduto a Classe il 19 novembre 1944

Alla presenza dei familiari di Reginald Barton Stratton, verrà reso omaggio ai Caduti per la Liberazione e consegnata la Commandant General's Commendation a Rossano Novelli come riconoscimento per l'impegno profuso nelle indagini storiche condotte che hanno portato all'intitolazione del Parco.

Saranno presenti:

Guido Guerrieri - Assessore all'Ambiente del Comune di Ravenna
Ten. Col. Rich Lumb - in rappresentanza della Royal Air Force
Ten. Col. Mike Edwards - In rappresentanza dell'Ambasciata Britannica
Massimo Manzoli - membro della Presidenza ANPI
Serena Bagnara - Presidente Comitato Cittadino di Classe

*La cittadinanza
è invitata a partecipare*

CLASSE FUORI

19 NOVEMBRE 1944



RACING CYCLIST KILLED IN ITALY

LDG.-AIRCRAFTMAN R. STRATTON

His many friends in the district will learn with regret of the death in action in Italy of Leading-aircraftman Reginald B. Stratton, R.A.F. Regiment, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stratton of 13, Park-road, Wisbech. This news was received by his parents on



Thursday and it came as a great shock to them as only the day before they had received a letter from him stating that he was fit and well, having just spent a holiday in Florence. The notification from the Air Ministry stated that Leading-aircraftman Stratton was killed in action on November 19th.

Aged 23 years Leading-aircraftman Stratton volunteered for service in the R.A.F. in 1941 and was later transferred to the R.A.F. Regiment. He went overseas two years ago and fought through the North African Campaign. With the ribbon of the Africa Star on his tunic, he sailed for Italy and was among the first to land in that country.

He was educated at Ramnoth-road School, Wisbech, and afterwards worked at the Home and Colonial Stores. At the time of joining up he was employed by Mr. Foster. He was an enthusiastic member of the Wisbech Wheelers Cycling Club and during his racing career won many cups and medals. One year he came second in the Boston Wheelers 25 miles time trial. He was also a keen tourist and skater.

A memorial service is to take place on Sunday, at Hill-street Baptist Church at 10.45 a.m.



God's greatest gift, remembrance



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