

Sergeant Charles Lindsay – Flight Engineer

A Scott through and through, Charles Lindsay had worked on the railways as a Clerk in Lanarkshire before the war. Affectionately known as 'Jock' to his crew mates, his careful attention to detail and friendly willingness to help his fellow crew mates made

him a very likable and popular member of the team, but when it came to his job, he was all business. As the flight engineer, he was the one who kept the aircraft running, monitoring fuel, troubleshooting technical issues, and ensuring their Lancaster made it home. Born in September 1922, he was the oldest of 4 siblings, two brothers and a sister all born and raised in Carstairs, Lanarkshire, a major freight railway junction for Scotland. His father also worked on the railway, this was a family not afraid of hard work. (Source: Ingrid Shepherd and Dawn Woodward, Co-Authors of "From Bomber County to Berlin".)