

Anthony E 'Taff' Jones joined 609 at 9 am, 3rd September 1939, having been posted from RAF Penrhos in North Wales to Catterick, where 609 were converting onto Spitfires. Served on the Squadron for 13 months, leaving on promotion to Corporal. He later met F/Sgt Teddy Coates armament I/C at Martlesham Heath when he had become S/Ldr Group Armaments Officer, 12 Gp, by which time he was himself a Sgt. Served with American Air Force at Framlingham, then to Downham Market on Stirlings and Lancasters, Great Massingham on Mosquito Pathfinders, and finally to the Far East on Liberators. Finally took a commission as Squadron Commander of 2 ATC Squadrons – 1 in North Wales, and one in Wymondham, Norfolk.