

DETAL, Charles F. J., flew with the Belgian Air Force in 1940, serving with Groupe de Chasse 5/III on Fairey Foxes. He was shot down on 10th May 1940, but was unhurt, and managed to escape to England. After training and other duties, he was posted to 609 Squadron in 1943 to fly Typhoons. On 16th October 1943 he shared in destroying a Me410, and on 4th December shot down two Do217's. He claimed a Fw190 on 3rd January 1944, and got another Do217 next day. On the 27th he got a Bf110 and a Bf109, and on the 30th destroyed a Ju88 on the ground. He was killed on 23rd March 1944, after promotion to Flying Officer.