

Flying Officer Bob Wilmet The piano-playing Robert Wilmet had joined the Belgian Air Force way back on 31st March 1930, and arrived in England on 24th June 1940 from where he was sent to No. 6 Operational Training Unit at Sutton Bridge, Lincolnshire. He subsequently flew with both No. 43 and No. 56 Squadrons before coming to 609 on 17th April 1941. He left on 9th October 1942 for No. 171 Squadron, and died of illness while stationed with No. 349 (Belgian) Squadron in Nigeria.