

'Willy' Laloux Joseph (RAF n° 1299839 )

Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm, Military Decoration 2nd Class with Palm, ...



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Joseph Laloux was born at Jambes on 29 December 1921. Engaged into the Belgian Forces of Great Britain on 23 December 1940. Transferred to Belgian Section of the RAF on 7 August 1941. Joined 609 Sqn on 25 September 1941 for non flying duty. Sent for training to: RAF Depot Regent's Park (17 November 1941), 5 ITW (8 December 1941), 10 EFTS as Leading Aircraftman (4 April 1942), RAF Depot Wolverhampton (8 July 1942), 22 SFTS (22 July 1942), promoted Sergeant on 6 January 1942 and sent to 58 OTU on 12 January 1943. Posted into 350 Sqn on 21 March 1943. Promoted Flight Sergeant on 6 January 1944. Commissioned Warrant Officer on 6 January 1945. Bailed out and made POW after being hit by flak on an Armed Recce on 11 February 1945. Joined the Belgian Air Force.

His claims are :-