

War hero dies, aged 74

A BREASTON man who was awarded the coveted Croix de Guerre for acts of heroism during the Second World War has died at the age of 74.

Mr George Brown took part in 60 operational trips over enemy territory during the war, including some of the final raids over Hamburg.

He was a bomb aimer and was part of the Pathfinder force, flying in both Wellington and Lancaster aircraft after beginning in North Africa.

After the war he worked as a builder.

Mr Brown leaves a widow, Mrs Betty Brown.