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## Second World War 1939 – 1945

**CLARK**, THOMAS E. Petty Officer (Airman), FX76387.

Royal Navy, H.M.S. Glorious.

Died 11 October 1939.

Buried Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt.

Grave Ref: O. 29.

Pre war Thomas's ship, an aircraft carrier was based at Malta, but with the threat posed by Italy she moved to Alexandria, Egypt in the same month that Thomas died, at which time the aircraft she carried were Gloucester Gladiators of 802 Squadron, Fleet Air Arm. H.M.S. Glorious was sunk by the German battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau on 18 June 1940 during the evacuation of Norway. The pair of German ships were a formidable combination as before their return to Brest in February 1941; working in unison they sank twenty two ships in the Atlantic Ocean.

