

GROUP CAPTAIN THOMAS STANLEY HORRY DFC AFC (1912-15)

He was born on 21 May 1898 in Boston, Lincolnshire and probably joined the RAF straight from the College.

During WW1 he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross on 8 February 1919 "An officer of exceptional courage and daring. On 5 November 1918, in the face of driving rain and low clouds, he led his patrol far into enemy territory in order to engage enemy troops and transport that were retiring. Reaching his objective he attacked the enemy with vigour, causing heavy casualties. He has in all destroyed three enemy aircraft and driven down another out of control and has, in addition, taken a leading part in the destruction of six others."

On <http://www.theaerodrome.com/aces/england/horry.php> he is credited with downing 8 planes in total during WW1. The site provides brief details of each.

He was awarded the Air Force Cross in 1928.

During WW2 he served with Bomber Command in Hong Kong, Singapore and the Far East.