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Full Name **Sub-Lieutenant John Valentine Searles-Wood**

Born 1920

CWGC Certificate R.N.H.M. Trawler Fifeshire.,
Royal Naval Patrol Service

Died **20 February 1940, age 20**

Son of Comdr. Valentine Searles-Wood, R.N., and Sibyl Read Searles-Wood, of West Moors, Dorsetshire.

Memorial Lowestoft Naval Memorial, Panel 1, Column 2.



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Circumstance

HMT Fifeshire (S.Lt. John Valentine Searles-Wood, RN) was sunk by German aircraft east off Copinsay Island, Scotland in position 59°00'N, 00°25'E. This trawler was taken over by the Admiralty in September 1939. J V Searles-Wood took command 1 January 1940.

Notes

See also David Savile Read.

Information compiled by West Moors resident, Kevin Wormley in 2024