

COMMEMORATING ROYAL SIGNALS WAR DEAD

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*I MAKE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FOUR FREEDOMS
AND FOR HOME AND COUNTRY*

The ‘four freedoms’ refer to those expressed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in his State of the Union Address on 6 January 1941.¹ The epitaph for Lieutenant P. R. A. Farr

3133441 Signalman FERDINANDO ANTONIO **FABIANI**, 88th (2nd West Lancashire) Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section.

-Wounded in the Battle of Kampar during the Malayan Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 3 January 1942.

-Originally buried in a temporary cemetery, his remains were reinterred by No. 46 War Graves Registration Unit in late 1946/early 1947 at Taiping War Cemetery, Malaysia. *HE DID HIS DUTY TO THE END AND LIKE A SOLDIER FELL*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14916092 Signalman PETER BROWN **FAIRBAIRN**, Transport Draft RMHWG.

-Killed in an aircraft crash on 22 November 1945 after the war when Consolidated Liberator, serial KH126, of No. 53 Squadron, Royal Air Force crashed near R.A.F. Merryfield, Somerset shortly after take-off bound for India. Eighteen Royal Signals soldiers, four officers of various regiments, including Lieutenant A. G. Quick, Indian Signal Corps, and five aircrew were lost. For more information see Signalman R. C. Anderson.

-Edinburgh Eastern Cemetery.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

7960569 Signalman DAVID **FAIRGRIEVE**, 51st (Highland) Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 14 April 1945 near Vechta during the North-West Europe Campaign.

-Originally buried at the Russian prisoner of war camp cemetery at Vechta, his remains were reinterred on 11 June 1947 at Sage War Cemetery, Germany. *WELL DONE, MY SON*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2590824 Signalman JACK VICTOR **FAIRHEAD**, London District Signals.

-Took his own life on 8 January 1943 in the home of a woman at Hornsey, North London; a case of unrequited affection.

-Brookwood Military Cemetery.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2572342 Lance Corporal WILLIAM HENRY **FAIRLESS** 50th (Northumbrian) Divisional Signals.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 5 September 1942 at No. 23 (Scottish) General Hospital at Bir Yaakov in Palestine (Be'er Ya'akov, Israel) during the Western Desert Campaign.

-Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2326841 Signalman JOHN **FAIRWEATHER**, 32nd Army Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section (1st Corps Signals).

-Declared missing in the final days of the withdrawal to the Dunkirk perimeter during the Battle of France, he died on 31 May 1940 near Rexpoëde either **killed in action** or **died of wounds**.

-Rexpoëde Communal Cemetery, France. *ONE OF THE BEST IN EVERY WAY, LOVED AND MISSED MORE EVERY DAY*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2326975 Signalman ROBERT EDWIN **FARADAY**, Prisoner of War (formerly 9th Indian Divisional Signals).

-Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 28 April 1943 in ‘F’ Force (Train 11). **Died as a prisoner of war** of colitis on 12 September 1943 at Thanbaya hospital camp.

- Cremated, his ashes were originally buried in the camp cemetery at Thanbaya and reinterred in January 1946 at Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery, Myanmar.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2579715 Signaller CHARLES ROBERT **FARAGHER**, 4th Anti-Aircraft Group (Mixed) Signal Unit.

- Died on 29 October 1944 at Ipswich Hospital, East Suffolk as a result of injuries sustained in an accident while on duty when he was crushed against a wall by a military lorry.
- Anfield Cemetery, Liverpool. *ALSO HIS WIFE DOROTHY AMY 5TH MAY 1990 AGE 83 ALSO BABY CHARLES AGE 2 MONTHS THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2384596 Lance Corporal GEOFFREY OGDEN **FARAM**, 2nd Operator Training Battalion, Signal Training Centre.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 8 April 1944 at Catterick Military Hospital.
- Catterick Garrison Cemetery.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14220800 Driver GERALD **FARLEY**, No. 14 Beach Signal Section.

- Killed in action** on 7 June 1944 on Juno Beach in the Normandy landings during the North-West Europe Campaign. Lance Corporal G. H. Mitchell and Signalmen G. Brian, L. A. Davie and W. A. J. Termehr were also killed in action, and Serjeant A. H. Erith died of wounds; all of the section's wartime casualties occurred in this single event.
- Originally buried in a temporary cemetery at Graye-sur-Mer, his remains were reinterred on 13 December 1944 at Bayeux War Cemetery, France. *ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD; AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2583549 Signaller ERNEST **FARMELO**, 50th (Northumbrian) Divisional Signals.

- Wounded in the eye on 6 April 1943 by a bomb splinter during an air attack in the Battle of Wadi Akarit (Operation *Scipio*) during the Tunisian Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 7 April 1943 at 186th Field Ambulance. (See Signaller R. B. Green.)
- Originally buried at Métouia, his remains were reinterred on 20 April 1944 at Sfax Ear Cemetery, Tunisia. *ALWAYS THOUGHTFUL WILLING AND KIND A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY LEFT BEHIND*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2332257 Lance Serjeant DOUGLAS GEORGE **FARMER**, 43rd (Wessex) Divisional Signals.

- Died on 5 January 1943 in Canterbury Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident in Canterbury when his motorcycle was in a collision with a military lorry.
- Maidstone Cemetery, Kent.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2389387 Signaller DAVID ALAN **FARNCOMBE**, 15th (Scottish) Divisional Signals.

- Wounded in the Battle of Normandy during the North-West Europe Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 24 July 1944.
- Originally buried at the United States cemetery at Saint-Laurent-sur-Mer, his remains were reinterred on 10 November 1944 at Bayeux War Cemetery, France. ... *EVEN SO THEM ALSO WHICH SLEEP IN JESUS WILL GOD BRING WITH HIM >>> I THESS. IV.14*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2328626 Signaller JOSEPH KENNETH **FARNHILL**, Guards Divisional Signals.

- Died on 12 August 1946 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident in Hamburg while serving with the British Army of the Rhine.
- Hamburg Cemetery, Germany. *BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS OF ONE SO DEAR, TREASURED FOR EVER WITH LOVE SINCERE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

250221 Captain (Quartermaster) FREDERICK ROBERT EATON **FARR**, Unit Not Known.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 22 May 1947 at Catterick Military Hospital after the war.

- Bedford Cemetery, Bedfordshire.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No
- Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: No

2585002 Signalmán GEORGE HERBERT **FARR**, 50th (Northumbrian) Divisional Signals.

- Died on 16 June 1940 during a journey south from Manchester by train as a result of a negligent shooting when a soldier in an adjacent compartment discharged a rifle belonging to another soldier. The bullet wounded the firer in the foot and travelled through the compartment wall, hitting Signalmán Farr in the back.
- Luton General Cemetery.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

137846 Lieutenant PERCY ROBERT ANTHONY **FARR**, 11th Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section, 4th Indian Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 2 August 1944 with Signalmán R. V. Hill and Driver P. E. Pagett in the fighting east of Arezzo in the advance to the Gothic Line during the Italian Campaign when their Jeep suffered a direct hit by an artillery shell.
- Originally buried together in the 4th Indian Division cemetery at Arezzo, their remains were reinterred on 2 April 1945 at Arezzo War Cemetery, Italy. *I MAKE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FOUR FREEDOMS AND FOR HOME AND COUNTRY*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

14414222 Signalmán REGINALD HAMAR **FARR**, No. 1 Headquarters Signals (21st Army Group Signals).

- Died on 30 September 1944 as a result of injuries sustained in a **battle accident** during the North-West Europe Campaign.
- Woensel General Cemetery, Eindhoven, Netherlands.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2580051 Signalmán VERNON CLIFFORD **FARR**, Prisoner of War (formerly 54th Infantry Brigade Signal Section ((K' Section, 18th Divisional Signals)).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 18 June 1942 in the 'First Mainland Party' (Train 1). Worked in 'No. 2 Group'. **Died as a prisoner of war** of indigestion on 7 August 1943 at Takanun (Tha Khanun).
- Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Takanun, his remains were reinterred on 7 February 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14951794 Driver WILLIAM JOHN **FARR**, Burma Command Signal Regiment.

- Drowned on 13 August 1947 when off-duty while swimming in Meiktila Lake after the war.
- Originally buried at Meiktila War Cemetery, his remains were reinterred in the early 1950s at Taukkyan War Cemetery, Myanmar.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

14945626 Signalmán RONALD DOUGLAS **FARRANCE**, Transport Draft RMHWG.

- Killed in an aircraft crash on 22 November 1945 after the war when Consolidated Liberator, serial KH126, of No. 53 Squadron, Royal Air Force crashed near R.A.F. Merryfield, Somerset shortly after take-off bound for India. Eighteen Royal Signals soldiers, four officers of various regiments, including Lieutenant A. G. Quick, Indian Signal Corps, and five aircrew were lost. For more information see Signalmán R. C. Anderson.
- Stone Cemetery, Dartford.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

13061795 Signalmán HARRY **FARRAR**, 43rd (Wessex) Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 18 December 1944 in fighting in the Geilenkirchen sector of the Siegfried Line during the North-West Europe Campaign.
- Brunssum War Cemetery, Netherlands. *A SILENT GRIEF BUT GOD KNOWS BEST. GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14287864 Signalman JAMES **FARRELL**, No. 4 Headquarters Signals Iraq

-Died on 16 August 1944 whilst travelling to Beirut leave camp as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident while serving with Persia and Iraq Command.

-North Gate War Cemetery, Baghdad, Iraq. *BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS: FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14206688 Lance Corporal ERNEST **FARRIMOND**, Unit Not Known.

-Died on 24 November 1943 (cause not known).

-Lower Ince Cemetery (Wigan Cemetery), Ince-in-Makerfield.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2581578 Signalman WARREN CONROY **FARRINGTON**, 4th Anti-Aircraft Brigade Signal Section.

-Severely wounded during the Battle of France when he lost a leg, he was admitted to 8th Casualty Clearing Station at Wormhoudt where he **died of wounds** between 22 and 26 May 1940.²

-Wormhoudt Communal Cemetery, France. *IN TREASURED MEMORY. HE DIED AS HE LIVED, A TRUE KING'S SCOUT. LOVING MOTHER AND FATHER*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2386997 Serjeant HAROLD WILLIAM **FARROW**, No. 3 Special Signal Section, Indian Special Wireless Centre.

-Died on 30 September 1945 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident on Tampines Road, Singapore just after the end of the war.

-Originally buried at Wing Loong Road Prisoner of War Camp Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 9 September 1946 at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2340921 Lance Corporal LESLIE WILLIAM **FAULKNER**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 40 Wireless Telegraphy Section, Malaya Command Signals).

-Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 28 April 1943 in 'F' Force' (Train 11). **Died as a prisoner of war** of dysentery on 19 June 1943 at Kinsaiyok Main Camp.

-Originally buried in a mass grave at the cemetery at Kinsaiyok Main Camp, his remains were reinterred on 14 March 1946 in a collective grave at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. *SLEEP ON, BELOVED SON, REST IN PEACE*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

410269 Signalman MICHAEL **FAULKNER**, No. 2 Company, No. 3 Command Signals (Southern Command).

-On the morning of 1 February 1943 while walking to Salisbury railway station to go on leave, he fell into the River Avon and, wearing a greatcoat and pack, was unable to save himself and drowned.

-Tidworth Military Cemetery.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

6974882 Signalman THOMAS **FAULKNER**, No. 3 General Headquarters Signals.

-Died on 29 August 1942 in an accident when a bomb exploded in the Cairo area during the Western Desert Campaign.

-Heliopolis War Cemetery, Egypt.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2597471 Signalman STANLEY ERNEST WALTON **FAUNCH**, Prisoner of War (formerly Malaya Command Signals).

-Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported from Singapore on 15 May 1943 on S.S. *Weills Maru (Wales Maru)* in 'J' Force' via Cap St. Jacques, Vichy French Indochina (Vung Tau, Vietnam) and Takao, Formosa (Kaohsiung, Taiwan) to Moji (Moji-ku, Kitakyūshū), Japan, arriving on 7 June 1943. Transferred by train to Hakodate Main Camp on Hokkaido and then to Hakodate No. 1 Temporary Detached Camp at Yakumo-chō when that camp was established on 16

June and where he **died as a prisoner of war** of facial phlegmon on 24 June 1943, the only prisoner to die at this camp.

- Cremated, his ashes were originally buried at Yakumo-chō. After the war his ashes were transported to Tokyo and interred at the United States Army Air Forces Cemetery, Yokohama and then interred in the British mausoleum at Yokohama. They were finally reinterred on 26 September 1946 at Yokohama War Cemetery, Japan. *GOD IS LOVE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2344173 Signalmán HERBERT **FAWCETT**, 15th Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section.

- At 6.30p.m. on 1 September 1944 at Mondiano in the fighting on the Gothic Line during the Italian Campaign, the regimental headquarters of 15th Field Regiment was hit by three mortar bombs. Signalmán Fawcett was **killed in action** and Signalmán H. Albon died of wounds later that night. Two Gunners were also killed.
- Originally buried in a battlefield cemetery at Mondiano, his remains were reinterred on 16 July 1945, in a row of 11 graves of Royal Signals all ranks from several units, at Gradara War Cemetery, Italy. *DEEP IN OUR HEARTS HE IS LIVING YET WE LOVED HIM TOO DEARLY TO EVER FORGET*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14228503 Signalmán JACK **FAWCETT**, Indian Line of Communication Signals.

- Died on 26 March 1944 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident in India.
- Originally buried elsewhere, his remains were reinterred in the early 1950s at Delhi War Cemetery, India. *RESTING WHERE NO SHADOWS FALL, IN PERFECT PEACE HE AWAITS US ALL*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

3243208 Signalmán CORNELIUS **FAY**, Returned Prisoner of War (Former Unit Not Known).

- Captured in June 1942 in the Battle of Gazala during the Western Desert Campaign. Transported to Italy and held at *Prigione di Guerra 65 (Campo 65)* near Altamura in Puglia until the Italian Armistice when he was transferred to *Stalag 344* at Lamsdorf in Silesia (now Łambinowice, Poland) and repatriated in August 1945. He died of disease/natural causes attributable to his war service on 12 January 1946 at Scunthorpe Hospital.
- Crosby Cemetery, Scunthorpe. *MAY THE JOYS HE MISSED ON THE PATHWAY OF LIFE BE FOUND IN GOD'S GARDEN OF REST*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2332033 Driver FRANK ALBERT **FAYERS**, 5th Corps Signals.

- Died on 22 January 1943 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident during the Tunisian Campaign.
- Originally buried at Souk-el-Arba Military Cemetery, Tunisia (Jendouba, Tunisia), his remains were reinterred on 19 July 1944 at Medjez-El-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia. *FAREWELL DEAR SON AND BROTHER TILL WE MEET AGAIN. MUM, DAD AND PAMELA*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2320239 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Serjeant Major) ALFRED **FEATHERSTONE**, Line of Communication Signals.

- Died on 17 November 1946 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident after the war while serving with the occupation forces in Italy.
- Bologna War Cemetery, Italy. *IN TREASURED MEMORY OF ALFRED BELOVED HUSBAND OF DOROTHY MILLICENT*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2337116 Signalmán ARTHUR **FEEBERY**, 2nd General Trades Training Battalion, Signal Training Centre.

- Died as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident. On 26 November 1940, a party of 25 soldiers from the Signal Training Centre at Prestatyn were undertaking motorcycle training and riding as a group on Marine Road near Bodnant Bridge when a gust of wind caught Signalmán Feebery and he lost control and hit a lamppost.
- Brandwood End Cemetery, Birmingham.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2581393 Company Quartermaster Serjeant ANTHONY CECIL **FELGATE**, No. 1 War Office Signals.
-Died of disease/natural causes on 30 September 1943.
-Cremated, he is commemorated on the Screen Wall at Putney Vale Cemetery and Crematorium.
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2364003 Lance Corporal JOHN ROBERT **FELL**, 1st Armoured Divisional Signals.
-**Killed in action** on 22 February 1942 in the Gazala Line during the Western Desert Campaign.
-Originally buried in a battlefield grave, his remains were reinterred on 16 June 1944 at Knightsbridge War Cemetery, Acroma, Libya. *THE LORD PROMISED HIS BLESSING AND LIFE FOR EVERMORE*
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2357728 Driver ARTHUR **FELLOWS**, 49th (West Riding) Divisional Signals.
-Died on 27 September 1944 at 146th Field Ambulance as a result of injuries sustained in a **battle accident** during the North-West Europe Campaign.
-Originally buried in a temporary cemetery at Oostmalle, his remains were reinterred on 25 April 1946 at Leopoldsborg War Cemetery, Belgium.
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14384947 Lance Corporal JAMES DAVID **FENDER**, No. 17 Line of Communication Signals (Cheshire Yeomanry).
-**Killed in action** on 1 February 1945 in a V1 rocket attack on Antwerp during the North-West Europe Campaign. Sixteen soldiers from the unit were killed or died of wounds, including two whose remains were never found.
-Schoonselhof Cemetery, Belgium.
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

5441702 Signaller BERKELEY CHARLES LESLIE **FENNE**, Signal Training Centre (British), Mhow.
-Died of disease/natural causes on 7 May 1942 at the British Military Hospital, Mhow in India.
-Originally buried at Mhow, his remains were later reinterred at Kirkee War Cemetery, India.
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2351329 Signaller HARRY **FENTON**, 13th Corps Signals.
-Died of typhoid on 18 December 1942 at No. 15 (Scottish) General Hospital at Cairo during the Western Desert Campaign.
-Heliopolis War Cemetery, Egypt. *I SHALL REMEMBER MY DEAR SON ALWAYS*
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2576984 Driver LEONARD WILLIAM **FENWICK**, 107th (South Nottinghamshire Hussars Yeomanry) Regiment Royal Horse Artillery Signal Troop.
-**Killed in action** on 8 June 1942 at Knightsbridge in the Battle of Gazala during the Western Desert Campaign.
-Alamein Memorial, Egypt.
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

3457034 Signaller GEORGE **FERGUSON**, Transport Draft RZKFO.
-Died on 9 November 1943 in British Military Hospital, Delhi as a result of injuries sustained in an accident soon after arriving in India.
-Originally buried at Delhi Cantonment Cemetery, his remains were reinterred in the early 1950s at Delhi War Cemetery, India. *THERE'S SOME CORNER OF A FOREIGN FIELD THAT IS FOR EVER ENGLAND*
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14391511 Signaller HORACE NORMAN **FERGUSON**, 7th Armoured Divisional Signals.
-**Killed in action** on 25 July 1944 in Operation *Spring* in the Battle of Normandy during the North-West Europe Campaign.
-Originally buried in a temporary cemetery at Bénv-sur-Mer, his remains were reinterred on 1 May 1945 at La Delivrande War Cemetery, Douvres, France. *HE LEFT US IN HIS PRIME, WE NEVER SAW HIM AGAIN, TO THE YOUNGEST OF US "DAD" IS JUST A NAME*

- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

7666956 Lance Corporal HUGH **FERGUSON**, Unit Not Known.

- Died on 3 June 1947 (cause not known) at home after the war.³
- Connah's Quay Cemetery, Flintshire.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2370077 Signaller JOHN HUTCHISON CAMPBELL **FERGUSON**, No. 43 (Medium) Wireless/Telegraphy Section.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 20 December 1942 at the Combined General Hospital, Deolali.
- Originally buried at , his remains were later reinterred at Kirkee War Cemetery, India.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2319749 Corporal JOHN SINCLAIR **FERGUSON**, 48th (South Midland) Divisional Signals.

- Admitted to 144th Field Ambulance seriously ill, he was evacuated from France and died of disease/natural causes on 25 April 1940.
- Stamford Cemetery. *IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND "THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD"*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2332486 Driver STANLEY **FERGUSON**, 4th (East Anglian) Divisional Signals.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 15 August 1943 at North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.
- Leek Cemetery.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2326553 Signaller GORDON **FERRIE**, Prisoner of War (formerly Hong Kong Signal Company).

- Captured during the Battle of Hong Kong in December 1941. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** at sea on 1 or 2 October 1942 en route from Hong Kong to Japan when S.S. *Lisbon Maru* was sunk by U.S.S. *Grouper* in the East China Sea. Fifty Royal Signals all ranks from the Hong Kong Signal Company were lost.
- Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Hong Kong.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2575874 Corporal JOHN THOMAS **FERRIER**, 50th (Northumbrian) Divisional Signals.

- Wounded in Operation *Dynamo*, the evacuation from Dunkirk during the Battle of France, he **died of wounds** on 29 May 1940.
- Ramsgate Cemetery.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2372119 Lance Corporal WILLIAM **FETTES**, 6th Airborne Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 24 March 1945 in Operation *Varsity*, the Rhine crossing during the North-West Europe Campaign.
- Originally buried in a temporary cemetery at Hamminkeln, his remains were reinterred on 26 March 1947 at Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Germany.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14805498 Corporal NORMAN **FIDKIN**, 1st East African Line of Communication Signal Squadron.

- Died on 13 October 1946 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident in Nairobi after the war.
- Nairobi War Cemetery, Kenya. *SO DEARLY LOVED SO SADLY MISSED. REQUIESCAT IN PACE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

14273982 Driver ERNEST WILLIAM **FIELD**, 52nd (Lowland) Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 25 April 1945 in the fighting near Bremen during the North-West Europe Campaign. Serjeant T. Ellis and Signalmen G. Brooksbank and A. Cohen were also killed in action and Driver W. Williams died of wounds the next day.

- Originally buried in a battlefield cemetery near Bierden, Lower Saxony, his remains were reinterred on 28 September 1946 at Becklingen War Cemetery, Germany. *JUST ASLEEP TO WAKE AGAIN LIKE TREES AND BLOSSOMS IN GOD'S OWN SPRINGTIME*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

- 2369171 Signalman JAMES **FIELD**, No. 17 Line of Communication Signals (Cheshire Yeomanry).
- Died on 11 September 1945 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident when his Jeep was involved in a crash in Brussels just after the war.
 - Brussels Town Cemetery, Belgium. *TO A BEAUTIFUL LIFE CAME A SUDDEN END HE DIED AS HE LIVED EVERYONE'S FRIEND*
 - Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 - Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

- 2336100 Signalman KENNETH CHARLES **FIELD**, 18th Divisional Signals.
- Died of disease/natural causes on 5 July 1940 at Norwich Isolation Hospital.
 - Norwich And Norfolk Crematorium.
 - Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 - Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

- 14123147 Driver WALTER JOHN **FIELD**, Palestine Command Signal Regiment.
- Killed in action** on 4 March 1948 during the Palestine Campaign when Arab gunmen ambushed military vehicles on the Ramallah-Latrun Road; another soldier was wounded. Field was the only Royal Signals soldier killed by Arabs in this post-war period in Palestine.
 - Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel. *PEACE PERFECT PEACE REMEMBERED ALWAYS MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS*
 - Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
 - Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

- 2353991 Signalman STANLEY **FIELDHOUSE** Prisoner of War (formerly Hong Kong Signal Company).
- Captured during the Battle of Hong Kong in December 1941. Survived when S.S. *Lisbon Maru* was sunk by U.S.S. *Grouper* in October 1942 in the East China Sea en route from Hong Kong to Japan. The survivors were transported to Shanghai, China then to Japan, where he **died as a prisoner of war** of pneumonia on 4 March 1943 at Ichioka (Stadium) hospital camp, Minato-ku, Osaka.
 - Cremated, his ashes were originally buried at Osaka, and at the end of the war transported to Tokyo and then interred in the British mausoleum at Yokohama. They were finally reinterred on 13 September 1946 at Yokohama War Cemetery, Japan.
 - Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 - Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

- 3458288 Signalman JOHN **FIELDING**, 22nd Armoured Brigade Signals (7th Armoured Divisional Signals).
- Killed in action** on 17 January 1943 in the pursuit after the Second Battle of El Alamein during the Western Desert Campaign.
 - Alamein Memorial, Egypt.
 - Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 - Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

- 2347022 Signalman JOSEPH **FIELDS**, No. 9 Line of Communication Signals.
- Died of disease/natural causes on 9 September 1942 in Cairo at 1st (New Zealand) General Hospital.
 - Heliopolis War Cemetery, Egypt. *ALWAYS REMEMBERED*
 - Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 - Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

- 14569361 Signalman BASIL CAMPLIN **FIELSEND**, 14th Air Formation Signals.
- Died on 6 June 1944 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident in Ayr while on duty as a despatch rider.
 - Ackworth Cemetery.
 - Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 - Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

- 2341177 Signalman FREDERICK JOHN **FINCH**, Prisoner of War (formerly 18th Divisional Signals).
- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. **Died as a prisoner of war** of dysentery on 11 June 1942 at Changi, Singapore.
 - Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Changi, his remains were reinterred on 21 April 1946 at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore. *FOR EVER LOVED AND REMEMBERED*

- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2374807 Corporal LEONARD **FINCHAM**, 10th Armoured Divisional Signals.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 27 May 1945 at Westminster Hospital whilst on leave from Egypt.
- City Of Westminster Cemetery, Hanwell. *TO LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WE LOVE IS NOT TO DIE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2357144 Driver JAMES RAILTON CAMPBELL **FINDLAY**, Prisoner of War (formerly 18th Divisional Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 3 November 1942 in 'O' Party'. Worked in 'No. 2 Group' and returned to Singapore in June 1944. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** at sea on 12 September 1944 en route from Singapore to Formosa (Taiwan) in 'Japan Party No. 3' when S.S. *Kachidoki Maru* was sunk by U.S.S. *Pampanito*. Twenty-two Royal Signals soldiers were lost.
- Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Singapore.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2328492 Signalman JOHN **FINLAY**, Prisoner of War (formerly 1st Armoured Divisional Signals).

- Murdered as a prisoner of war** on 18 January 1944. Captured in 1942 during the Western Desert Campaign, he was transported to Italy and held at *Prigione di Guerra 53 (Campo 53)* at Casette Verdini near Macerata. At some time in 1943 he escaped from one of the work groups sent to northern Italy and joined a partisan group in the Alpi Cusiane around Monte Briasco. On 17 January 1944 he and a partisan, Luigi Zaninetti, were captured near Cavaglia and taken to Varallo. The following day the two men were taken out of the town by National Republican Army troops and shot; their bodies were found the next day.
- Originally buried at Varallo Cemetery (*Cimitero di Varallo*) on 21 January 1944, his remains were reinterred in 1946 at Milan War Cemetery, Italy. *FOR GOD AND SALVATION OF HUMANITY R.I.P.*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2343365 Signalman WILLIAM DRUMMOND **FINLAYSON**, Prisoner of War (formerly Singapore Fortress Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 28 April 1943 in 'F' Force' (Train 11). **Died as a prisoner of war** of malaria on 26 July 1943 at Songkurai (Camp No. 2), Thailand, the site of the wooden, trestle bridge across Songkalia River.
- Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Songkurai, his remains were reinterred in December 1945 at Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery, Myanmar.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

171976 Captain VICTOR LEONARD **FINN**, 7th Armoured Divisional Signals.

- Declared missing on 19 December 1942, it was later presumed that he died on that date; the circumstances of his death are not known.
- Brookwood 1939-1945 Memorial
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

2570627 Company Quartermaster Serjeant THOMAS **FINNEY**, Discharged (Former Unit Not Known).

- Died of disease/natural causes on 14 August 1945 at home in Liverpool.
- Anfield Cemetery, Liverpool. *IN A GARDEN OF MEMORIES WE MEET EVERY DAY*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2351539 Signalman CHARLES **FIRTH**, 123rd (Parachute) Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section (44th Indian Airborne Divisional Signals).

- Died on 1 March 1945 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident at Secunderabad while he was being transported from the town's railway station to unit lines.
- Originally buried at Secunderabad, his remains were later reinterred at Madras War Cemetery, Chennai. *DEEPLY MOURNED BY HIS WIFE, SON, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. R.I.P.*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2587173 Driver ALAN AXUP **FISH**, Prisoner of War (formerly 10th Corps Signals).

- Captured in June 1942 in the Battle of Mersa Matruh during the Western Desert Campaign. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** at sea on 14 November 1942 when the Italian cargo ship S.S. *Scillin* was sunk by H.M.S. *Sahib* en route from Tripoli to Sicily. Thirty-two Royal Signals soldiers were lost.
- Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2589218 Driver FRANK ALFRED **FISHER**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 9 Line Maintenance Section, Malaya Command Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 28 April 1943 in 'F' Force' (Train 11). **Died as a prisoner of war** of colitis on 1 September 1943 at Changaraya (Camp No. 5).
- Cremated, his ashes were originally buried in the camp cemetery at Changaraya and reinterred in a collective grave at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand after the war, where he is commemorated on the Special Memorial.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2575522 Signalmán WALTER GEORGE **FISHER**, 106th (Lancashire Hussars) Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Signal Section (7th Armoured Divisional Signals).

- Killed in action** at sea on 27 April 1941 when the Dutch troopship D.S.S. *Slamat* and the destroyers H.M.S. *Diamond* and H.M.S. *Wryneck* were sunk in air attacks east of the Peloponnese in the evacuation during the Battle of Greece. Thirty-three Royal Signals all ranks from several units were lost, including 17 men from this section.
- Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Athens Memorial, Greece.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2354053 Signalmán FRED **FITTON**, 'Y' List (formerly 150th Infantry Brigade Signal Section (50th (Northumbrian) Divisional Signals)).

- Having fallen ill while serving in Egypt, he was evacuated to Imperial Military Hospital, Baragwanath in South Africa, where he died on 17 November 1942.
- West Park Cemetery, Johannesburg South Africa.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

22712001 Signalmán JAMES MICHAEL **FITZGERALD**, No. 3 Line of Communication Signal Regiment.

- Killed in action** on or about 15 March 1954 during the campaign in the Canal Zone. On the morning of 15 March 1954, having conducted repairs to the line at the filtration plant at R.A.F. Abu Sultan (Abou Sultan, also known as R.A.F. Deversoir), Signalmán Fitzgerald and Signalmán H. Raybould were walking to Abu Sultan wharf when they were kidnapped and subsequently murdered. Local witnesses indicated that their bodies had been thrown in the Sweet Water Canal.
- Neither man has a known grave and they are commemorated in Moascar War Cemetery.
- Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

2586946 Signalmán CHARLES FREDERICK **FITZPATRICK**, 140th (5th London) Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section (1st Corps Signals).

- Killed in action** on 30 May 1940 during the Battle of France.
- Dunkirk Memorial, France.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2356444 Signalmán DESMOND JAMES **FITZPATRICK**, 3rd (London) Corps Signals.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 3 December 1942 while serving with Persia and Iraq Force.
- North Gate War Cemetery, Baghdad, Iraq.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

6573192 Driver HENRY CHARLES VICTOR **FLACK**, 18th Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section.

- Died of typhus on 31 October 1944 at No. 41 (Indian) General Hospital (Combined) at Dimapur.
- Originally buried at Dimapur, his remains were reinterred in November 1944 at Imphal War Cemetery, India. *LONG REMEMBERED HE WILL BE HELD IN FONDEST MEMORY*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2356677 Driver HARRY **FLAHERTY**, Prisoner of War (formerly 18th Divisional Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 9 November 1942 in the 'Great World Party' (Train 2). Worked in 'No. 4 Group'. **Died as a prisoner of war** of cholera on 7 August 1943 at Kinsaiyok Station.
- Cremated, his ashes were originally buried in the camp cemetery at Kinsaiyok Station, his remains were reinterred on 16 March 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. *ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD.R.I.P. WIFE ANN, SHEILA AND MAUREEN*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2357328 Driver LAWRENCE **FLANAGAN**, Unit Not Known.⁴

- Died of disease/natural causes on 1 October 1945 at Calderstones Emergency Hospital, Whalley.
- St. Joseph's Catholic Churchyard, Ballyshannon, Republic of Ireland.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2568279 Corporal JOHN WILLIAM **FLANIGAN**, 53rd (King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry) Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section (2nd (London) Corps Signals).

- Killed in action** at sea on 29 May 1940 when the paddle steamer *Gracie Fields* was bombed in Operation *Dynamo*, the evacuation from Dunkirk during the Battle of France; eight crew members and an unknown number of troops were killed.
- Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Dunkirk Memorial, France.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2598723 Lance Corporal JEFFREY **FLAXMAN**, King's Commendation for Brave Conduct (Posthumous), 3rd Indian Air Formation Signals.⁵

- After an accident he died of severe shock and burns on 22 December 1943 at British Military Hospital, Ambala. The exact circumstances of his death and his bravery are not known.
- Originally buried at Ambala, his remains were reinterred in the early 1950s at Delhi War Cemetery, India. *AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER THEM*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2324029 Signaller ALFRED **FLEET**, Prisoner of War (formerly Hong Kong Signal Company).

- Captured during the Battle of Hong Kong in December 1941. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** at sea on 1 or 2 October 1942 en route from Hong Kong to Japan when S.S. *Lisbon Maru* was sunk by U.S.S. *Grouper* in the East China Sea. Fifty Royal Signals all ranks from the Hong Kong Signal Company were lost.
- Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Hong Kong.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2344001 Driver EDWARD GEORGE **FLEMING**, Prisoner of War (formerly Light Car Driver Section, Malaya Command Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 4 November 1942 in 'N' Party'. Worked in 'No. 2 Group' and returned to Singapore in June 1944. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** at sea on 21 September 1944 en route from the Philippines to Japan when S.S. *Hofuku Maru* was sunk 80 miles north of Corregidor by aircraft flying off United States Navy carriers. Fifty-five Royal Signals soldiers were lost.
- Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Singapore.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2311892 Signaller JAMES JOSEPH **FLEMING**, Unit Not Known.

- Died on 22 November 1944 (cause not known).
- Leeds Roman Catholic Cemetery.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2324214 Corporal THOMAS PATRICK **FLEMING**, Gibraltar Signals.

- Died on 22 April 1942 as a result of an unintentional, negligent, self-inflicted, gunshot wound.
- North Front Cemetery, Gibraltar. *ON WHOSE SOUL, SWEET JESUS, HAVE MERCY*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes (Incorrectly⁶)

4535843 Signalman DENNIS ARTHUR **FLETCHER**, Prisoner of War (formerly 9th Indian Divisional Signals).

- Captured during the Malaya Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported on 25 October 1942 on S.S. *England Maru* to Formosa (Taiwan) in 'Overseas Party Z'. **Died as a prisoner of war** of malaria on 24 November 1944 at Heito (Camp No. 3).
- Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Heito (Rinrakutomon), his remains were reinterred on 8 July 1947 at Sai Wan War Cemetery, Hong Kong. *ASLEEP IN JESUS. LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY MUM AND BROTHERS GEORGE AND EDWIN*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2596790 Signalman HARRY **FLETCHER**, 7th Armoured Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on the morning of 27 May 1942 at Bir el Gubi in the Battle of Gazala during the Western Desert Campaign.
- Originally buried in a battlefield grave at Bir el Gubi,, his remains were reinterred on 23 August 1944 at Knightsbridge War Cemetery, Acroma, Libya.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2583273 Signalman JACK ALBERT **FLETCHER**, Unit Not Known.

- Died on 10 November 1940 (cause not known).
- Carlton Cemetery, Nottingham. *TO THE WORLD HE WAS ONE OF MANY; TO US, HE WAS ALL THE WORLD*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2587658 Lance Corporal JAMES **FLETCHER**, 4th Corps Signals.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 24 May 1942 at Sadar Hospital, Chaibasa.
- Originally buried at Chaibasa, his remains were reinterred in the S.P.G. (Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts) Cemetery, Ranchi and then reinterred on 25 February 1949 at Ranchi War Cemetery, India. *"THERE'S SOME CORNER OF A FOREIGN FIELD THAT IS FOR EVER ENGLAND"* R.I.P.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2599538 Driver RONALD FREDERICK **FLETCHER**, 72nd Medium Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section.

- Died on 13 October 1944 during the North-West Europe Campaign as a result of injuries sustained when a negligently handled grenade exploded.
- Originally buried in a temporary cemetery near the village of Ressen north of Nijmegen, his remains were reinterred on 14 September 1945 at Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Arnhem, Netherlands. *AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN I WILL REMEMBER, CHERISHING LOVELY MEMORIES. WIFE LILIAN*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2332035 Driver WILLIAM RICHARD **FLETCHER**, 3rd (London) Corps Signals.

- Died of heat stroke on 23 August 1942 while serving with Persia and Iraq Force; Driver D. Aldred died the next day.
- Originally buried together at Ur Junction Military Cemetery, south-west of Nasiriyah, their remains were reinterred on 20 September 1944 at Basra War Cemetery, Iraq. *LOVED IN LIFE TREASURED IN DEATH A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY IS ALL WE HAVE LEFT*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

10694942 Driver GEORGE SIDNEY **FLOWER**, Unit Not Known.

- Died on 9 July 1947 (cause not known) after the war.
- All Saints' Cemetery, Nunhead.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

14231510 Signalman SAMUEL **FLOWERS**, No. 3 Intelligence School.

- While on leave at his home in Bristol on 6 September 1944 and believing himself (erroneously) to be seriously ill, he attempted to take his own life; he died several hours later at Bristol Royal Infirmary.
- Arnos Vale Cemetery, Bristol. *AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER HIM R.I.P.*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2571489 Signaman DENNIS GORDON **FLOYD**, 106th (Lancashire Hussars) Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Signal Section (7th Armoured Divisional Signals).

-**Killed in action** at sea on 27 April 1941 when the Dutch troopship D.S.S. *Slamat* and the destroyers H.M.S. *Diamond* and H.M.S. *Wryneck* were sunk in air attacks east of the Peloponnese in the evacuation during the Battle of Greece. Thirty-three Royal Signals all ranks from several units were lost, including 17 men from this section.

-Athens Memorial, Greece.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

128502 Major LESLIE HERBERT **FLOYD**, Discharged (Former Unit Not Known).

-Died on 2 July 1947 (cause not known) after the war and having relinquished his commission.

-Penzance Cemetery. *IN LOVING MEMORY*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

-Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: No

2382239 Driver MAURICE BERTRAM **FLOYD**, 30th Corps Signals.

-**Died of wounds** on 18 December 1942 after three out of the four men comprising his detachment were mortally wounded by an 'S-mine' in the advance near Sirte during the Western Desert Campaign; the others who died were Driver F. Downs and Signaman F. R. Loughlin. For his conduct after the incident and for other acts of bravery Lance Serjeant W. M. Crowther was awarded the Military Medal. (For more information see Driver F. Downs.)

-Originally buried in Marble Arch British War Cemetery, 135 miles east of Sirte, the remains of all three men were reinterred on 17 September 1944 at Benghazi War Cemetery. *"HE ASKED LIFE OF THEE, AND THOU GAVEST IT TO HIM, EVEN LENGTH OF DAYS FOR EVER"*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2590891 Signaman ANTHONY THOMAS **FLYNN**, Unit Not Known.

-Died on 21 June 1946 (cause not known) after the war.

-Kenilworth Cemetery.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2379363 Signaman THOMAS ALFRED **FLYNN**, 5th (London) Corps Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 9 December 1944 in the fighting on the River Senio in the Gothic Line during the Italian Campaign.

-Originally buried in a battlefield grave south-east of Faenza, his remains were reinterred on 19 January 1945 at Forli War Cemetery, Italy. *MY DEAR SON TOMMY. A PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY "IN MEMORY'S GARDEN WE MEET EVERY DAY" MUM*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14407056 Signaman RICHARD JAMES **FONE**, 6th Airborne Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 7 June 1944 during Operation *Tonga*, the British airborne component of the Normandy landings during the North-West Europe Campaign.

-Ranville Churchyard, France. *EVER IN OUR THOUGHTS SADLY MISSED BY MUM, DAD, ALAN AND HIS PAL GERALD*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2326793 Lance Corporal ROBERT DENNIS **FOORD**, 5th Divisional Signals.

-Died on 21 July 1940 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident while returning to barracks after visiting his parents at Bedford when his motorcycle collided with a car at the Staverton Road crossroads at Daventry.

-Kidderminster Cemetery. *REST IN PEACE*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14588186 Driver ALEXANDER **FORBES**, 51st (Highland) Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 29 August 1944 as the division prepared to cross the River Seine during the North-West Europe Campaign.

- Originally buried in a battlefield grave at La Coquinerie near Barneville-sur-Seine, his remains were reinterred on 14 August 1946 at Saint-Desir War Cemetery, France.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2350192 Signaller RONALD MCEWAN **FORBES**, Unit Not Known.⁷

- Died on 12 July 1941 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident at Tiberias.
- Khayat Beach War Cemetery, Israel.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

23998825 Corporal ARTHUR KENNETH **FORD**, No. 662 Squadron, Army Air Corps.

- While serving with the Army Air Corps as an air gunner in No. 662 Squadron during the Northern Ireland Campaign, on 7 January 1976 Corporal Ford was acting as observer in a Scout A.H.1, serial XV133, when it crashed in low cloud near Crossmaglen, County Armagh en route from Bessbrook Mill; the pilot was also killed.⁸
- Cremated, his ashes were interred at St. Helen's Churchyard, Alveston, Bristol.
- Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

2335889 Signaller CYRIL **FORD**, No. 1 Company, 5th Anti-Aircraft Group (Mixed) Signal Unit.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 7 October 1945 after the war in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Edgbaston.
- Brookwood 1939-1945 Memorial. (Signaller Ford is, in fact, buried at St. Matthias Churchyard, Hanford, Stoke-on-Trent. *RESTING WHERE NO SHADOWS FALL*)
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2356443 Driver JAMES **FORD**, 3rd Divisional Signals.

- Wounded in the abdomen as a result of a negligent shooting, he died on his injuries on 19 February 1945 at 10th Field Ambulance during the North-West Europe Campaign.
- Heverlee War Cemetery, Belgium.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

22693769 Driver JAMES MICHAEL **FORD**, 18th Independent Infantry Brigade Signal Squadron.

- Died on 5 December 1953 during the Malayan Emergency at British Military Hospital, Kinrara as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident the previous day.
- Cheras Road Civil Cemetery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. *IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEAR SON JAMES MAY HE REST IN PEACE*
- Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

2382291 Lance Corporal JOHN ROBERTSON **FORD**, No. 20 Beach Signal Section (attached to 69th Infantry Brigade).

- Wounded on 16 June 1944 when he was shot in the throat in the fighting south of Bayeux in the Battle of Normandy during the North-West Europe Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 17 June 1944.
- Originally buried at Saint Vigor-le-Grand, his remains were reinterred on 20 March 1945 at Bayeux War Cemetery, France. *IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEAR SON WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2331261 Signaller LAURENCE REGINALD **FORD**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 52 Operating Section, 3rd Indian Corps Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 4 November 1942 in 'N' Party'. Worked in 'No. 2 Group'. **Died as a prisoner of war** of indigestion on 17 September 1943 at Takanun (Tha Khanun).
- Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Takanun, his remains were reinterred on 7 February 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2602229 Signaller MAURICE ALFRED **FORD**, Special Communications Unit No. 3, Secret Intelligence Service, Section VIII (Communications).

- Died of disease/natural causes on 16 October 1945 while at home on leave after the war.

- Beaconsfield Cemetery, Buckinghamshire.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

21026252 Signalman PETER MONCREIFF **FORD**, General Headquarters Signal Regiment.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 15 March 1949 at British Military Hospital, Singapore during the Malayan Emergency.
- Buried originally at Pasir Panjang Cemetery, Singapore, his remains were exhumed, cremated and repatriated on 18 May 1949.
- Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): No

22573602 Lance Corporal ROYSTON **FORD**, 29th Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Troop.

- Died on 3 July 1953 at British Military Hospital, Fayid of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident when a vehicle in which he was travelling was hit by a train during the campaign in the Canal Zone.
- Fayid War Cemetery, Egypt.
- Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

5346039 Signalman WILLIAM ALFRED **FORD**, 1st Airborne Corps Signals.

- Wounded in Operation *Varsity*, the Rhine crossing during the North-West Europe Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 28 March 1945 at No. 24 Field Dressing Station.
- Originally buried in a battlefield grave just east of Obrighoven, Wesel, his remains were reinterred on 30 April 1947 at Reichswald Forest War Cemetery Germany.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2328556 Lance Corporal RONALD JAMES **FORDE**, 'B6' Beach Signal Section.

- Wounded in the Third Battle of Monte Cassino (Operation *Dickens*) during the Italian Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 15 March 1944.
- Originally buried in a temporary cemetery at Isernia, his remains were reinterred on 31 July 1945 at Cassino War Cemetery, Italy. *IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY BELOVED HUSBAND RONALD. IN SILENCE I REMEMBER*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2390012 Lance Corporal ROBERT FRANCIS **FORDER**, Broadcasting Station Mena, Cairo (No. 8 Military Establishment), Special Operations Executive.

- Died on 15 February 1944 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident in Cairo.
- Heliopolis War Cemetery, Egypt.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2362246 Signalman HERBERT JOHN **FORECAST**, First Army Signals.

- Wounded during the Tunisian Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 23 February 1943.
- Originally buried at Le Kef Communal Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 19 June 1944 at Medjez-El-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia. *"NOT LOST BUT GONE BEFORE" HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

6141976 Signalman FRANK DONALD **FOREMAN**, No. 3 Line of Communication Signals.

- Killed in action** on 27 April 1941 during the Battle of Greece.
- Originally buried in Kalamata Civil Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 27 April 1945 at Phaleron War Cemetery, Greece.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

468997 Major MICHAEL LANCASTER **FORGE**, Officer Commanding 5th Infantry Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron (205).

- Killed in action** on 6 June 1982 when Aérospatiale Gazelle, serial XX377, of No. 656 Squadron Army Air Corps was inadvertently shot down by H.M.S. *Cardiff* during the Falklands War. The aircraft was on a resupply flight to a radio-rebroadcast station on Pleasant Peak, East Falkland. All four on board were killed including Major Forge and Staff Sergeant J. I. Baker. (For more information see Staff Sergeant J. I. Baker.)
- Blue Beach Cemetery, San Carlos, Falkland Islands. *AND THEY DIED. BUT THE FLAG OF ENGLAND BLEW FREE ERE THE SPIRIT PASSED*

- Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

1510717 Signalmán EDWARD JOHN **FORREST**, Transport Draft RPKGK.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 17 November 1945 in No. 63 (British) General Hospital in Cairo soon after arriving in Egypt having been posted to No. 3 General Headquarters Signals after the war.
- Heliopolis War Cemetery, Egypt. *BELOVED SON OF JOHN & WINIFRED FORREST, PENWORTHAM, LANCS. A LOVED ONE SLEEPING*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2593065 Signalmán JOHN WILLIAM **FORREST**, Prisoner of War (formerly 4th Anti-Aircraft Brigade Signal Section).

- Captured on 21 June 1942 when Tobruk fell after the Battle of Gazala during the Western Desert Campaign. Transported to Italy and held at *Prigione di Guerra 54 (Campo 54)* at Passo Corese, Fara in Sabina. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** on 28 January 1944 when aircraft from 321st Bombardment Group (Medium), United States Army Air Forces bombed a bridge over the River Paglia near Allerona Scalo, destroying part of a train carrying Allied prisoners of war from Fara to Germany. Over 300 prisoners were killed, including Signalmán Forrest, Signalmán J. P. Hall and Driver H. Poskitt.
- The dead that were recovered were buried in mass graves at the bridge, but these were destroyed in later bombing. The three Royal Signals casualties are commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2357926 Driver WILLIAM SYLVESTER **FORREST**, Prisoner of War (formerly 18th Divisional Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 18 June 1942 in the 'First Mainland Party' (Train 1). Worked in 'No. 1 Group'. Returned to Singapore in June 1944. On 2 February 1945, he was transported on S.S. *Haruyasa Maru* to Saigon in French Indochina (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam). **Died as a prisoner of war** of typhoid on 1 August 1945 at Long Thành (No. 10 Branch Camp), Saigon.
- Originally buried in Saigon Military Cemetery at Tan Son Hoa, his remains were reinterred on 24 March 1954 at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2392250 Signalmán GEOFFREY JACK **FORSE**, Special Communications Unit, Section VIII (Communications), Secret Intelligence Service.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 27 January 1944 in Leatherhead Emergency Hospital.
- Brookwood Military Cemetery. *ALWAYS IN THE THOUGHTS OF HIS LOVING WIFE R.I.P.*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

3658487 Signalmán JOHN THOMAS **FORSHAW**, 25th Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section

- Killed in action** on 13 April 1945 in the advance to the River Weser during the North-West Europe Campaign.
- Groesbeek Memorial, Netherlands.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2367877 Signalmán MATTHEW **FORSHAW**, 8th Anti-Aircraft Divisional Signals.⁹

- Died on 20 November 1941 in the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital at Oswestry following an accident when he fell from a barracks window.
- Anfield Cemetery, Liverpool. *ALWAYS REMEMBERED*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2373046 Signalmán ALLAN STURROCK **FORSYTH**, Discharged (Former Unit Not Known).

- Died of disease/natural causes on 24 November 1946 at home after the war.
- Forfar Cemetery.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

44905 Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT ANGUS **FORSYTH** T.D., Commanding Officer, 19th Indian Divisional Signals.

- On the morning of 8 March 1945 during the Battle of Mandalay the tactical headquarters of 19th Indian Division was moving south towards Mandalay on the eastern bank of the Irrawaddy when it was held up about six miles from Mandalay by a Japanese ambush from a small village. In the ensuing fight, Signalman J. J. Newton was killed in action and Lieutenant Colonel Forsyth and Driver J. Taylor were wounded; Lieutenant Colonel Forsyth **died of wounds** later that day and Driver Taylor died of wounds the following day at 52nd Field Ambulance. For his bravery during the action, Warrant Officer Class II (Company Serjeant Major) J. D. Tucker was awarded the Military Cross.¹⁰
- Originally buried at Mandalay War Cemetery, his remains were reinterred in the early 1950s at Taukkayan War Cemetery, Myanmar.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

6202466 Lance Corporal WILLIAM JOHN CAY **FORSYTH**, 1st Armoured Divisional Signals.

- Wounded in the Battle of Gazala during the Western Desert Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 14 June 1942 at No. 62 (British) General Hospital at Tobruk.
- Tobruk War Cemetery, Libya.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2332206 Corporal JAMES RONALD **FORWOOD**, 56th (London) Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 29 April 1943 north of Enfidaville in the final actions of the Tunisian Campaign.
- Originally buried in a battlefield grave, his remains were reinterred on 9 August 1943 at Enfidaville Town Cemetery and then on 4 January 1944 at Enfidaville War Cemetery, Tunisia.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2338956 Corporal ALBERT **FOSTER**, Unit Not Known.

- Died on 29 June 1946 (cause not known) after the war.
- Perry Barr Crematorium, Birmingham.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2579156 Driver FREDERICK HORACE **FOSTER**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 48 (Driver) Section, Malaya Command Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 4 November 1942 in 'N' Party'. Worked in 'No. 2 Group'. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** on 29 November 1944 at Tamarkan (Tha Makhana) camp, Thailand, the site of Bridge 277 over the Khwae Yai River, when the camp was bombed during an attack on the bridge. Also killed were Lance Corporal J. S. McLeod and Signalmen W. Evident, H. D. Lumb and A. L. Robertson.
- Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Tamarkan, his remains were reinterred on 29 January 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2330012 Signalman FREDERICK WILLIAM Warburton **FOSTER**, Unit Not Known.

- Died on 5 May 1946 (cause not known).
- Weaste Cemetery, Salford. *ALSO HIS SISTER IRENE WESTON DIED 4TH JUNE 1946 LONGED FOR ALWAYS. MAM, DAD AND BROTHER*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14603586 Driver HAROLD **FOSTER**, 13th Corps Signals.

- Died on 29 June 1945 at 19th Casualty Clearing Station just after the end of the war in Europe as a result of severe burns suffered in an accident when a fuel stove exploded.
- Udine War Cemetery, Italy. *GOD HAS YOU IN HIS KEEPING, DEAR, WE HAVE YOU IN OUR HEARTS*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

3122681 Lance Corporal JAMES ANDERSON **FOSTER**, Unit Not Known.

- Died on 18 May 1942 (cause not known).
- St. Kentigern's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Glasgow.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2565243 Signalman JOHN **FOSTER**, 50th (Northumbrian) Divisional Signals.

- Wounded in May 1940 during the Battle of France, he died on 8 January 1942 (cause not known).
- Gateshead East Cemetery. *WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED BY HIS DARLING WIFE FLORENCE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2594131 Signalman ROBERT **FOSTER**, No. 1 Line of Communication Signals.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 10 August 1945 at No. 7 (Polish) General Hospital at Ancona.
- Ancona War Cemetery, Italy. *SWEET HEART OF JESUS GRANT MY BELOVED ETERNAL REST*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2336729 Signalman ROBERT **FOTHERINGHAM**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 38 Signal Park, 11th Indian Divisional Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. **Died as a prisoner of war** of dysentery on 19 October 1942 at Changi, Singapore.
- Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Changi, his remains were reinterred on 27 April 1946 at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore. *NOT JUST TO-DAY BUT EVERY DAY IN SILENCE I REMEMBER. MOTHER*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14495201 Signalman WILLIAM JAMES **FOULDS**, 1st Indian Air Formation Signals.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 30 July 1946 in the Combined Military Hospital, Barrackpore.
- Originally buried at Barrackpore, his remains were later reinterred at Ranchi War Cemetery, India. *THOUGH THY VOICE WE CANNOT HEAR, THOU WILT NOT BE FAR AWAY. LOVE NEVER DIES*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

14851954 Signalman JOHN **FOULSHAM**, No. 202 (Indian) Frequency Monitor Section.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 7 March 1947 in the Combined Military Hospital, Agram, Bangalore (Bengaluru, Karnataka, India).
- Originally buried at Bangalore, his remains were later reinterred at Madras War Cemetery, Chennai, India. *GOD GENTLY CLOSED HIS EYES AND WHISPERED, "PEACE BE THINE"*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2326926 Signalman RONALD ARTHUR JOHN **FOULSHAM**, 2nd Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 27 May 1940 during the Battle of France.
- Originally buried at Richebourg-L'Avoue Communal Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 7 April 1948 at Dunkirk Town Cemetery France. *SWEET IS THE MEMORY THAT WILL NEVER FADE "FOLD HIM IN THINE ARMS, O LORD"*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2376863 Signalman ALBERT COURTNEY **FOUNTAIN**, No. 11 Line of Communication Signals.

- Died on 13 May 1943 in a United States Army Evacuation Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident at the very end of the Tunisian Campaign.
- Originally buried at Beja Town Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 27 July 1944 at Medjez-El-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia. *ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS. WIFE AND DAUGHTER*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

19065489 Signalman DAVID GEOFFREY **FOUNTAIN**, 4th Training Regiment, Signal Training Centre.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 10 April 1947 at Catterick Military Hospital.
- St. Peter's Churchyard, Sharnbrook.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

14381756 Signalman JOHN EDWARD **FOUNTAIN**, No. 17 Line of Communication Signals.

- Killed in action** on 23 February 1945 in a V2 rocket attack on Antwerp during the North-West Europe Campaign. One officer and 12 soldiers from the unit were killed; no fewer than 14 soldiers were wounded.
- Schoonselhof Cemetery, Belgium. *IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR YOUNGEST SON JOHN. DEEP IN OUR HEARTS A MEMORY IS KEPT*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

323251 Signalmán THOMAS ALFRED HANBURY **FOWKE**, No. 36 Construction Section.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 7 May 1942 at No. 15 (Scottish) General Hospital at Cairo during the Western Desert Campaign.

-Heliopolis War Cemetery, Egypt. *UNTIL THE DAY DAWNS AND WE MEET AGAIN*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2574669 Signalmán FREDERICK WILLIAM **FOWLER**, 1st (London) Motor Divisional Signals.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 31 August 1940. Brother of Driver W H. Fowler (see below). Their father, Private F. W. Fowler, was killed in action in Belgium on 11 June 1917 in the Battle of Messines.¹¹

-Streatham Cemetery.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2335796 Driver JOHN CHARLES **FOWLER**, Prisoner of War (formerly 18th Divisional Signals).

-Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 3 November 1942 in 'O' Party'. Worked in 'No. 4 Group' and returned to Singapore in June 1944. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** at sea on 12 September 1944 en route from Singapore to Formosa (Taiwan) in 'Japan Party No. 3' when S.S. *Kachidoki Maru* was sunk by U.S.S. *Pampanito*. Twenty-two Royal Signals soldiers were lost.

-Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Singapore.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

22796755 Driver MARSHALL ROY **FOWLER**, 1st Infantry Division Signal Regiment.

-Admitted to British Military Hospital, Fayid during the campaign in the Canal Zone with a gunshot wound to the head caused when another soldier negligently handled his pistol, he died on 4 December 1953.

-Fayid War Cemetery, Egypt.

-Armed Forces Memorial: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

2571693 Driver WILLIAM HENRY **FOWLER**, 56th (London) Divisional Signals.

-Died on 23 May 1941 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident while on leave. Brother of Signalmán F. W. Fowler (see above).

-Streatham Cemetery.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14032271 Signalmán WILLIAM IVAN **FOWLER**, 4th Air Formation Signal Regiment.

-Took his own life on 6 October 1946 during the Palestine Campaign.

-Khayat Beach War Cemetery, Israel.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Armed Forces Memorial: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): No

2392783 Driver BRYAN WILLIAM **FOX**, Transport Draft RMHWG.

-Killed in an aircraft crash on 22 November 1945 after the war when Consolidated Liberator, serial KH126, of No. 53 Squadron, Royal Air Force crashed near R.A.F. Merryfield, Somerset shortly after take-off bound for India. Eighteen Royal Signals soldiers, four officers of various regiments, including Lieutenant A. G. Quick, Indian Signal Corps, and five aircrew were lost. For more information see Signalmán R. C. Anderson.

-Atherstone Cemetery.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2591054 Signalmán CHARLES NEVIL WORTON **FOX**, Prisoner of War (formerly 135th (East Anglian) (Hertfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section).

-Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 11 October 1942 in the 'River Valley Road Party' (Train 3). Worked in 'No. 4 Group'. **Died as a prisoner of war** of beriberi on 16 March 1943 at Tonchan Main Camp.

- Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Tonchan Main Camp, his remains were reinterred on 22 February 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. *THE HAPPINESS HE KNEW, LIVES ON*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

242937 Second Lieutenant FREDERICK JOSEPH LE BROCCQ **FOX**, 1st Air Formation Signals.

- Killed in action** at sea on 7 January 1943 when the troopship S.S. *Benalbanach* was sunk en route to Algiers from the United Kingdom by torpedoes launched by a German aircraft. Fourteen Royal Signals all ranks from 1st Air Formation Signals were lost.
- Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Brookwood 1939-1945 Memorial.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

2325079 Signaller HENRY **FOX**, Prisoner of War (formerly Hong Kong Signal Company).

- Captured during the Battle of Hong Kong in December 1941. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** at sea on 1 or 2 October 1942 en route from Hong Kong to Japan when S.S. *Lisbon Maru* was sunk by U.S.S. *Grouper* in the East China Sea. Fifty Royal Signals all ranks from the Hong Kong Signal Company were lost.
- Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Hong Kong.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2386225 Lance Corporal KENNETH HENRY **FOX**, 81st (West African) Divisional Signals.

- Died of smallpox on 8 January 1944 at 31st (Gold Coast) Casualty Clearing Station at Patia (Patiya, Chattogram, Bangladesh) during the Burma Campaign.
- Originally buried in a temporary cemetery at Patia, his remains were reinterred on 16 December 1944 at Chittagong War Cemetery, Bangladesh. *REST IN PEACE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2574693 Signaller LESLIE **FOX**, Transport Draft RMYWW.

- Died on 9 August 1946 after the war in Italy as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident.
- Udine War Cemetery, Italy. *FRAGRANT MEMORIES SILENTLY TREASURED. BELOVED HUSBAND OF JOAN*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2323054 Signaller PETER WILLIAM **FOX**, Indian Line of Communication Signals.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 9 January 1940.
- Originally buried elsewhere, his remains were later reinterred at Karachi War Cemetery, Pakistan.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

204049 Captain THOMAS **FOX**, 26th Indian Divisional Signals

- Died on 24 December 1942 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident in Calcutta (Kolkata).
- Originally buried at Barrackpore New Cemetery, his remains were later reinterred at Ranchi War Cemetery, India. *"NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE, NEARER TO THEE; E'EN THOUGH IT BE A CROSS THAT RAISETH ME"*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

2348152 Signaller DOUGLAS **FOXON**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 32 Operating Section, Malaya Command Signals).

- Wounded and captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore, he **died as a prisoner of war** of diphtheria on 15 March 1942 at Changi, Singapore.
- Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Changi, his remains were reinterred on 17 April 1946 at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore.
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

2600470 Lance Corporal LESLIE EDWIN **FRAGLE**, Unit Not Known.

- Died on 20 May 1946 (cause not known).
- New Hall Lane Cemetery, Preston. *SOME DAY WE'LL UNDERSTAND. RESTING*

- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

19115459 Signaller GERALD HUGH **FRANKHAM**, No. 10 Wireless Training Squadron.
 -Died of disease/natural causes on 4 July 1947 at the County Sanatorium at Markfield, Leicester.
 -Bournemouth East Cemetery.
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

6459113 Signaller EDWARD GEORGE **FRANKLIN**, 7th Armoured Divisional Signals.
 -Wounded in Operation *Brevity* during the Western Desert Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 16 May 1941 at 15th (Light) Field Ambulance.
 -Alamein Memorial, Egypt.
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

51342 Lieutenant GORDON **FRANKLIN**, Unit Not Known
 -**Killed in action** sometime between 28 May and 2 June 1940 in the withdrawal to Dunkirk during the Battle of France.
 -Originally buried in a battlefield grave and then reinterred at Zuydcoote New Military Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 9 July 1948 at Dunkirk Town Cemetery, France. *AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER THEM*
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
 -Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

2342210 Driver JACOB **FRANKLIN**, Prisoner of War (formerly 18th Divisional Signals).
 -Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 9 November 1942 in the 'Great World Party' (Train 2). Worked in 'No. 1 Group'. Transported on 12 April 1945 from Nakom Paton to Prachuap Khiri Khan to work on the construction of the Mergui Road, he **died as a prisoner of war** of malaria on 26 July 1945 at Takiri (Tagri) Camp ('Bennett's Camp'), 35 miles west of Prachuap Khiri Khan.
 -Originally buried at Takiri camp cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 5 April 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. *IN AFFECTIONATE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED SON AND BROTHER JACK. REST IN PEACE*
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2580600 Signaller WILLIAM **FRANKS**, 85th (Tees) Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section (1st Anti-Aircraft Brigade Signal Section).
 -**Killed in action** sometime between 27 and 30 May 1940 in the defence of the Dunkirk beachhead during the Battle of France.
 -Dunkirk Memorial, France.
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2361522 Signaller ALEXANDER **FRASER**, Prisoner of War (formerly Malaya Command Signals).
 -Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. **Died as a prisoner of war** of dysentery on 10 November 1942 at Changi, Singapore.
 -Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Changi, his remains were reinterred on 27 April 1946 at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore. *BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD*
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2335591 Signaller CHARLES **FRASER**, 21st Army Tank Brigade Signals (4th (East Anglian) Divisional Signals).
 -Died on the morning of 10 September 1942 as a result of injuries sustained in an accident when he was killed by a tank at the Kirk Burn bridge near Hottisbridge Primary School near Waterbeck in Dumfries. Also killed was a local girl, Hilda Carlyle Armstrong, aged 8. Two evacuee children from Glasgow, Isa Cunningham (10) and John Smith (8), were injured.
 -Fauldhouse Cemetery, West Lothian.
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2576760 Lance Corporal CHARLES GEORGE ARTHUR **FRASER**, 56th (London) Divisional Signals.
 -Wounded in the Battle of Anzio during the Italian Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 3 March 1944.

-Beach Head War Cemetery, Anzio, Italy. *AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER THEM*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2333935 Signaller DONALD BURGESS **FRASER**, 56th Infantry Brigade Signal Section.

-Wounded on 19 June 1944 in the Battle of Normandy during the North-West Europe Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 15 January 1945 at Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

-Craigton Cemetery, Glasgow. *O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2372624 Signaller HARRY GOWANS **FRASER**, 15th Infantry Brigade Signal Section (5th Divisional Signals).

-Wounded and severely burned during Operation *Husky*, the Allied invasion of Sicily, he was evacuated and **died of wounds** on 20 July 1943 at No. 244 Wing Royal Air Force, Air Evacuation Centre.

-Originally buried in a temporary cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 8 November 1943 at Syracuse War Cemetery, Sicily, Italy. *WHERE DEATH-DIVIDED FRIENDS AT LAST SHALL MEET TO PART NO MORE*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

3066734 Signaller JAMES **FRASER**, 3rd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Signals.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 17 June 1942 at Edinburgh City Fever Hospital.

-Warriston Crematorium, Edinburgh.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14728526 Signaller ALFRED ROBERT **FREEBORN**, 'H' Indian Line of Communication Signals.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 25 July 1946 at sea on board the troopship R.M.S. *Mauretania* en route from Singapore to the United Kingdom after the war.

-Buried at sea, he is commemorated on the Brookwood 1939-1945 Memorial.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2319348 Lance Corporal WILLIAM EDWARD GORDON **FREELAND**, 1st Corps Signals.

-**Killed in action** sometime between 30 May and 2 June 1940 in Operation *Dynamo*, the evacuation from Dunkirk during the Battle of France.

-Dunkirk Memorial, France.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14609550 Signaller BERNARD GEORGE **FREEMAN**, 6th Airborne Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 6 June 1944 during Operation *Tonga*, the British airborne component of the Normandy landings during the North-West Europe Campaign.

-Ranville War Cemetery, France. *WITHOUT FAREWELL YOU FELL ASLEEP WITH ONLY MEMORIES LEFT TO KEEP*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2585208 Driver MAURICE BASIL **FREEMAN**, 2nd Armoured Divisional Signals.

-Died on 20 March 1940 at Victoria Hospital, Workson as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident on the Hodthorpe to Workson road when he lost control of his motorcycle and crashed into a fence.

-Willesden Jewish Cemetery.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2374387 Signaller WILLIAM **FREEMAN**, 1st Holding Battalion, Signal Training Centre.

-Died on 25 October 1941 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident when a bus crashed into a stationary lorry on the Bradford Road at Guisley, Yorkshire. He was one of four passengers burned to death; two others died of their injuries the next day.

-Scholemoor Cemetery, Bradford.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

789892 Signalman WILLIAM JOSEPH **FREEMAN**, 4th (East Anglian) Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 31 May or 1 June 1940 at Le Panne (De Panne) beach in Operation *Dynamo*, the evacuation from Dunkirk during the Battle of France.

-De Panne Communal Cemetery, Belgium.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2331529 Signalman JACK **FREICK**, 57th (King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry) Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section (4th Indian Divisional Signals).

-**Killed in action** on 15 February 1944 by Allied fire in the Second Battle of Monte Cassino (Operation *Avenger*) during the Italian Campaign.

-Originally buried in a battlefield cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 21 May 1945 at Cassino War Cemetery, Italy. *HE DIED THAT WE MIGHT LIVE*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2345212 Corporal HENRY WILLIAM **FRENCH**, 46th (North Midland and West Riding) Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 12 September 1943 with Signalman H. D. Kellow in Operation *Avalanche*, the Allied landings at Salerno during the Italian Campaign.

-Originally buried in the divisional cemetery at Pastena, his remains were reinterred on 21 January 1944 at Salerno War Cemetery, Italy. *BELOVED GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN NEVER SHALL YOUR MEMORY DIE R.I.P.*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14212536 Driver ANDREW BOYD MOORE **FREW**, 1st Airborne Divisional Signals.¹²

-**Killed in action** on 23 September 1944 near the headquarters of 1st Airborne Division at the Hartenstein Hotel at Oosterbeek in Operation *Market Garden* during the North-West Europe Campaign.

-Originally buried in a mass grave in the grounds of the hotel, his remains were reinterred on 8 August 1945 at Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Arnhem, Netherlands. *GOD'S GREATEST GIFT, REMEMBRANCE*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2324698 Signalman JOSEPH CHARLES **FRIDAY**, Unit Not Known.

-Died on 28 April 1945 (Cause not known).

-South Ealing Cemetery.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2388843 Signalman CYRIL SIDNEY BARRIE **FRIEND**, No. 116 Special Wireless Section.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 16 February 1945 diphtheria at No. 39 (British) General Hospital at Leopoldsburg, Belgium.

-Kruisveld Communal Cemetery, Hasselt, Belgium. *IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF OUR ONLY DARLING "GOD'S WILL, NOT OURS" REST IN PEACE*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2346912 Driver EDWARD FRANCIS HENRY FREDERICK **FROBISHER**, Prisoner of War (formerly Malaya Command Signals).

-Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 25 April 1943 in 'F' Force' (Train 8). **Died as a prisoner of war** of malaria on 16 December 1943 at Kanchanaburi 'F' and 'H' Force Hospital.

-Originally buried at Kanchanaburi Cemetery No. 3, his remains were reinterred on 10 January 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

24195666 Staff Sergeant KEVIN ARTHUR **FROGETT**, Joint Communications Unit (Northern Ireland).

-**Killed in action** during the Northern Ireland Campaign. Just after midnight on 16 September 1989, Staff Sergeant Froggett and another soldier were conducting a rigging task on the mast at the Royal Ulster Constabulary station at Coalisland in County Tyrone when a gunman of the Provisional Irish Republican Army fired a long burst from an automatic weapon at the pair silhouetted in the moonlight. Staff Sergeant Froggett was killed instantly but was held on the mast by his safety line. The other soldier subsequently returned to complete the task; he was mentioned in despatches.

-Birchwood Methodist Church, Somercotes, Alfreton, Derbyshire.

- Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

22772473 Corporal JOHN REDFERN **FROGGATT**, 19th Signal Regiment.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 27 October 1964 at R.A.F. Labuan during the Borneo Campaign.
- Kranji Military Cemetery, Singapore.
- Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

14715351 Signaller ARNOLD **FROGGETT**, No. 7 Command Signals (South Eastern Command).

- Died on 6 December 1944 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident at Maidstone, Kent while on duty as a motorcycle despatch rider.
- Manchester Southern Cemetery.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2590286 Signaller CHARLES WILLIAM **FROST**, 7th Armoured Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 20 December 1941 in Operation *Crusader* during the Western Desert Campaign.
- Alamein Memorial, Egypt.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2318601 Signaller FRED **FROST**, 1st Holding Battalion, Signal Training Centre.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 31 January 1942.
- Interred in a grave in Sheffield General Cemetery that was later considered un-maintainable, he was commemorated on a Screen Wall at City Road Cemetery and then, since 2015, on a Screen Wall at Sheffield General Cemetery.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2364733 Lance Corporal JOHN RICHARD **FROST**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 80 (Medium) Wireless/Telegraphy Signal Section, 3rd Indian Corps).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 4 November 1942 in 'N' Party'. Worked in 'No. 2 Group' and returned to Singapore in June 1944. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** at sea on 21 September 1944 en route from the Philippines to Japan when S.S. *Hofuku Maru* was sunk 80 miles north of Corregidor by aircraft flying off United States Navy carriers. Fifty-five Royal Signals soldiers were lost.
- Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Singapore.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2316650 Lance Corporal WALTER REUBEN **FROST**, Prisoner of War (formerly 122nd (West Riding) Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 26 June 1942 in the 'First Mainland Party' (Train 5). Worked in 'No. 2 Group' and returned to Singapore in June 1944. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** at sea on 21 September 1944 en route from the Philippines to Japan when S.S. *Hofuku Maru* was sunk 80 miles north of Corregidor by aircraft flying off United States Navy carriers. Fifty-five Royal Signals soldiers were lost.
- Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Singapore.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2366953 Signaller ALEXANDER FREDERICK **FULLARTON**, Prisoner of War (formerly 77th (Welsh) Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section).

- Captured on Java in March 1942 during the Japanese invasion of the Netherlands East Indies. Transported from Surabaya, East Java to Ambon Island in the Moluccas (Maluku) in April 1943 to work as construction labour. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** at sea on 29 November 1943 en route from Ambon to Surabaya when S.S. *Suez Maru* was sunk by U.S.S. *Bonefish*. Seventeen Royal Signals soldiers were lost, all but one of whom were from this section.
- Lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Singapore.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14254782 Driver ERNEST WILLIAM DOVER **FULLER**, 1st Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 26 April 1943 in Operation *Vulcan* during the latter stages of the Tunisian Campaign.

- Originally buried at a cemetery at a main dressing station at Hanshir al Baharine farm, his remains were reinterred on 21 June 1944 at Medjez-El-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia. *IN PROUD MEMORY OF OUR DEAREST SON ERNEST, SADLY MISSED BY ALL R.I.P.*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2577606 Signaller RONALD FRANK **FULLER**, 49th (West Riding) Divisional Signals.

- Died on 26 December 1944 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident (**battle accident**) while on duty as a motorcycle despatch rider.
- Originally buried at Jonkers Bosch Old Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 3 April 1947 at Jonkerbos War Cemetery, Netherlands.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14184987 Driver DOUGLAS JOHN 'JACK' **FURSEMAN**, 1st Infantry Divisional Signal Regiment.

- Killed in action** during the Palestine Campaign. On the evening of 20 April 1948, a large group of armed *Irgun* members took over a Palestine Police roadblock on the Jaffa Road on the outskirts of Tel Aviv, forcing the Jewish policemen manning it to leave the area. Soon afterwards the group ambushed a public-address, loud-speaker vehicle killing Driver Furseman, Lance Corporal K. Handisides, and Signaller R. H. Parkes.
- Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel. *UNTIL THE DAY BREAKS LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY MUM AND DAD*
- Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

346638 Lieutenant CHARLES **FYFE**, Unit Not Known.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 17 February 1946 in Edinburgh.
- Warriston Crematorium, Edinburgh (previously commemorated on the Brookwood 1939-1945 Memorial).
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2578667 Signaller JAMES WILLIAM **FYFE** Prisoner of War (formerly 51st (Highland) Divisional Signals).

- Captured in June 1940 at St. Valery-en-Caux during the Battle of France. Held at *Stalag VIII-B* at Lamsdorf in Silesia (now Łambinowice, Poland), he fell ill with tuberculosis and was transferred to the *Reservelazarett* (Reserve Hospital) at Langenbielau (Bielawa, Poland), where he **died as a prisoner of war** 13 February 1941.
- Originally buried at Langenbielau cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 7 September 1948 at Krakow Rakowicki Cemetery, Poland.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE

W/99100 Lance Sergeant CHARLOTTE **FITCH**, No. 4 Company, Auxiliary Territorial Service Signals.

- Died on 23 September 1945 as a result of injuries sustained in an accident in Germany while serving in the British Army of the Rhine.
- Originally buried at Hagen Cemetery, her remains were reinterred on 4 November 1947 at Munster Heath War Cemetery, Germany. *HER MEMORY LIVES FOR EVER, HER LOSS A LIFETIME REGRET*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

¹ The 'four freedoms'—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear.

² The original casualty reports for Signaller Farrington record his death as between 22 and 26 May 1940; both a final report and his casualty card record his death as occurring on 24 May 1940.

³ The inscription on his grave records his death as 2 June 1947.

⁴ His casualty card records his unit as 'Mobile Corps Signals, Egypt', which became 13th Corps Signals in 1941.

⁵ King's Commendation for Brave Conduct (Posthumous). 2598723 Lance Corporal Jeffrey Flaxman, 3rd Indian Air Formation Signals. R.A.F. Ambala, East Punjab. Published citation: *Posthumously commended for brave conduct.* No recommendation—*For an unknown act in December 1943 that led to his death.* LG 25 August 1944; 36669, p. 3941.

⁶ Recorded on the Roll of Honour as 'Flemming'.

⁷ Like the C.W.G.C., the official casualty report and his casualty card record his unit as 8th Corps Signals, which did not serve in the region.

⁸ 23735781 Warrant Officer Class II Brian Anthony Jackson, Army Air Corps.

⁹ Formerly 2nd General Trades Training Battalion and 2nd Holding Battalion, Signal Training Centre, the units recorded on the official casualty report and on his casualty card.

¹⁰ Military Cross. 2325302 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Serjeant Major) John David Tucker, 19th Indian Divisional Signals. *At Kabaing on 8th March 1945, a 19th Indian Division motor transport convoy proceeding towards Mandalay from the north was held up when about six miles from Mandalay by enemy sniping. The enemy were seen to be concentrating in a roadside village from which they started to attack our convoys at point-blank range. Company Serjeant Major Tucker of the Royal Signals was travelling in the motor transport convoy. Appreciating the danger and acting with great presence of mind and dash he managed to bring forward a party of infantry who were travelling in the convoy. Taking command of the party, Company Serjeant Major Tucker led our men forward with great dash against the Japanese and cleared the greater part of the village in his first drive. He then organised the clearing of the remainder of the village. The Japanese then took up a position beyond the village preparatory to counter attacking. Company Serjeant Major Tucker continued to command, and personally led a charge across the open, himself killing one of the enemy and encouraging the men so that the Japs were finally routed and we were enabled to resume using the road. The example of leadership, dash and personal fighting qualities of this Signal Warrant Officer were an inspiration to all, and were largely responsible for the defeat of a determined effort by the Japanese to cut our [end of citation missing].* LG 12 July 1945; 37172, p. 3597. This is the only award of the Military Cross to a Warrant Officer of the Royal Corps of Signals during the Second World War.

¹¹ 65318 Private Frederick William Fowler, 68th Company, Machine Gun Corps; he is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres.

¹² The original casualty report and his casualty card record his unit as 1st Airborne Corps Signals.