

COMMEMORATING ROYAL SIGNALS WAR DEAD

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*THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM*

The ‘*Ode of Remembrance*’, from the 1914 poem *For the Fallen* by Laurence Binyon.
Used as the epitaph for Corporal L. Tee, General Headquarters Auxiliary Units Signals,
the only known casualty of that unit.

2658128 Signalmán MAURICE FREDERICK **TABBERER**, 6th Guards Tank Brigade Signals.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 14 October 1944 at No. 110 (British) General Hospital at Bayeux.
- Bayeux War Cemetery, France. *HE GAVE THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL THE GIFT OF HIS UNFINISHED LIFE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

4608519 Signalmán FRANK **TAFT**, Prisoner of War (formerly ‘D’ Section, 11th Indian Division Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. **Died as a prisoner of war** of diphtheria on 23 August 1942 at Changi, Singapore.
- Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Changi, his remains were reinterred on 25 April 1946 at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

4974826 Signalmán HAROLD **TAGG**, Unit Not Known

- Died on 27 July 1945 (cause not known).
- Sutton-In-Ashfield Cemetery. *LOVED AND REMEMBERED ALWAYS. REST IN PEACE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

14906374 Signalmán JAMES **TAGGART**, Cyrenaica Area Signal Regiment.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 18 October 1946 at No. 82 (British) General Hospital, Benghazi after the war.
- Benghazi War Cemetery, Libya.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2325399 Driver DAVID **TAIT**, 7th Armoured Divisional Signals.

- Drowned on 12 July 1941 while swimming in the sea near Sidi Barrani during the Western Desert Campaign.
- Originally buried in the Coldstream Guards (South) Cemetery on the Sidi Barrani road, his remains were reinterred on 21 December 1943 at Halfaya Sollum War Cemetery, Egypt. *ALWAYS THOUGHTFUL, WILLING AND KIND; A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY HE LEFT BEHIND*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2580092 Serjeant JAMES **TAIT**, Prisoner of War (formerly 80th Anti-Tank Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section).

- 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’’. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** on 7 February 1945 at Heito (Camp No. 3) in a United States Army Air Forces raid on targets of opportunity after weather prevented the bombing of Takao.
- Originally buried at Heito (Rinrakutomon), his remains were reinterred on 8 July 1947 at Sai Wan War Cemetery, Hong Kong. *ALWAYS REMEMBERED*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14129231 Signalmán ALAN JACK **TALBOT**, 11th Line of Communication Signal Regiment.

- Died on 26 August 1946 when he was electrocuted on duty after the war while serving with the occupation forces in Italy.
- Naples War Cemetery, Italy. *A SUDDEN CHANGE AT GOD’S COMMAND HE FELL HE HAD NO CHANCE TO BID HIS FRIENDS FAREWELL*

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

2331838 Signalmán VERNON GRAHAM **TALBOT**, Prisoner of War (formerly 77th Indian Infantry Brigade Signal Section (Chindits)).

- Captured on or about 22 April 1943 on the return journey to India during Operation *Longcloth*, the first Chindit penetration operation of the Burma Campaign. **Died as a prisoner of war** on 4 September 1943 at Rangoon Central Jail.
- Originally buried in Rangoon Cantonment Cemetery, his remains were reinterred in 1946 at Rangoon War Cemetery, Myanmar, although they were not precisely located and he is commemorated on a special memorial.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2564369 Lance Corporal WILLIAM ALEXANDER JAMES **TALBOT**, No. 2 Company, Singapore Fortress Signals.

- Killed in action** on 3 February 1942 in an air attack at Nee Soon, Singapore during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Signalmán R. W. Niblow and Drivers W. G. Emmett and T. A. Wood were also killed in the attack and Lance Corporal B. Hill was wounded and died of wounds later that day; the latter four men were from 135th (East Anglian) (Hertfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section.
- Originally buried at the Combined Military Cemetery, Reformatory Road, his remains were later reinterred at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore. *IN MEMORY OF DARLING BILL. FOR EVER IN OUR THOUGHTS. HIS LOVING WIFE AND CHILDREN*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2324091 Driver VERNON **TALKS**, 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

2579243 Signalmán ALBERT VICTOR **TANNER**, 2nd (London) Corps Signals.

- Killed in action** at sea on 29 May 1940 during Operation *Dynamo*, the evacuation from Dunkirk during the Battle of France. Also lost were Lance Corporal R. Chapman and Signalmén G. F. Cooper, R. H. Jee, K. L. Marriott, and F. S. Walls.
- 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

2361698 Driver FREDERICK ALBERT **TAPSTER**, Prisoner of War (formerly 18th Divisional Signals).¹

- 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. *Rakuyo Maru* was sunk by U.S.S. *Sealion*. Twenty-one 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

2351118 Signalmán FRED **TASKER**, 19th Indian Divisional Signals.

- Died of dysentery on 3 January 1945 at No. 38 (British) General Hospital at Imphal during the Burma Campaign.
- Imphal War Cemetery, India. *AS LONG AS LIFE AND MEMORY LAST WE WILL REMEMBER THEE. LOVING WIFE & SON MICHAEL*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2347555 Corporal HERBERT **TASKER**, 4th Air Formation Signals (North Somerset Yeomanry).

- Killed in action** on 4 December 1942 in the pursuit after the Second Battle of El Alamein during the Western Desert Campaign.

-Tobruk War Cemetery, Libya. *HE LIES WITH BRITAIN'S HEROES IN THE WATCHFUL CARE OF GOD. LOVING WIFE LUCY*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2602513 Corporal ALEX RICHARD **TATE**, Special Communications Unit No. 3, Secret Intelligence Service, Section VIII (Communications).

-Died of disease/natural causes on 14 November 1943 at Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

-St. Mary's Church Cemetery, Potters Bar.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

739959 Signalman STEVE **TATHAM**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 1 Company, Singapore Fortress Signals).

-Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 5 November 1942 in 'M' Party'. Worked in 'No. 2 Group'. **Died as a prisoner of war** of cholera on 24 June 1943 at Nam Chon Yai (Namuchonyai).

-Cremated, his ashes were originally buried in the camp cemetery at Nam Chon Yai and were reinterred on 9 March 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. *FROM DAWN TO THE SETTING OF THE SUN WE WILL REMEMBER*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2336650 Corporal ALBERT GEORGE **TAYLOR**, No. 3 Squadron, 79th Armoured Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 16 December 1944 (the first day of the Ardennes offensive) when a V2 rocket destroyed the Cinema Rex in Antwerp during the North-West Europe Campaign. A little under 600 civilians and military personnel were killed or died as a result of their injuries including eight Royal Signals soldiers from various units; a significant number of Royal Signals soldiers were wounded. (For more information see Corporal R. Barnes.)

-Schoonselhof Cemetery, Belgium. *TO THE MEMORY OF "DAVE", DEAR HUSBAND, FATHER AND SON. FROM US ALL WHO LOVED HIM*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2366268 Signalman ALFRED LINFORD **TAYLOR**, Prisoner of War (formerly 6th 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 Batavia (Jakarta) on 22 October 1942 on board S.S. *Yoshida Maru* to Singapore. Transported from Singapore on 29 October 1942 on board S.S. *Singapore Maru*, which sailed with S.S. *Dai Nichi Maru* via Cap St. Jacques, Vichy French Indochina (Vung Tau, Vietnam), Takao, Formosa (Kaohsiung, Taiwan), Mako, Pescadores Islands (Magong, Penghu, Taiwan) to Moji (Moji-ku, Kitakyūshū), Japan, arriving on 25 November, and where he **died as a prisoner of war** of acute colitis on 3 December 1942. Over 100 all ranks, including no fewer than 16 Royal Signals soldiers, died en route, on board soon after arriving in Japan, or at Shimonoseki Quarantine Station (Kokura Military Hospital), Moji in the weeks that followed due to the conditions on board the ships.

-He is amongst the 335 men who died at Moji—nine of whom were Royal Signals—who were cremated and whose ashes were interred in a communal urn (284 of these men are known by name and 51 others are unidentified). After the war these ashes were transported to Tokyo and then interred in the British mausoleum at Yokohama on 11 October 1946. They were finally reinterred on 22 October 1946 in the communal urn at the Yokohama Cremation Memorial, Yokohama War Cemetery, Japan.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2315915 Corporal ARTHUR HUME CLARENCE **TAYLOR**, General Headquarters Liaison Regiment (Phantom).

-Died of disease/natural causes on 21 September 1941 at the Royal Hospital, Richmond.

-St. Peter's Churchyard, Martley. *A LIGHT IS GONE A VOICE WE LOVED IS STILLED A PLACE IS VACANT WHICH NEVER CAN BE FILLED*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2338366 Signalman CHARLES HENRY **TAYLOR**, 'N' Section, No. 3 Company, 2nd Air Formation Signals.

-On 8 December 1939 a lorry carrying men from 2nd Air Formation Signals was struck by an express goods train at a level-crossing near Villeneuve-d'Ascq. The men were returning to their billets after a trip to the cinema while serving in France with the British Expeditionary Force. Lance Corporal C. W. Smith and Signalmen C. Kitching, D. C. Larman, W. M. Sullivan and N. M. Walker were killed

instantly; Signalman Taylor succumbed to his injuries later that night in 4th Casualty Clearing Station. Seven men were injured, including Signalman H. G. Bridger who died of his injuries on 19 December 1939.

- Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, France.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

220865 Lieutenant COLIN **TAYLOR**, No. 7 Command Signals (South Eastern Command).

- Having recently returned to his unit from sick leave, he took his own life on 7 August 1942 at Merstham in a former saddlery used as a unit lecture room.
- South London Crematorium, Mitcham.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

2389958 Corporal DAVID BUIST **TAYLOR**, 1st Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 17 February 1944 in the Battle of Anzio during the Italian Campaign.
- Anzio War Cemetery, Italy.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2333136 Signalman DENIS **TAYLOR**, Unit Not Known.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 18 April 1947 at Prestwood Military Hospital after the war.
- Utttoxeter Cemetery. *HIS SMILE HAS GONE, HIS HAND I CANNOT TOUCH, I'LL NEVER LOSE THE MEMORY OF ONE I LOVE SO MUCH*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2359621 Signalman EDWARD **TAYLOR**, 'L' Company (Unit Not Known—a unit of the Indian Signal Corps).

- Died of dysentery on 20 April 1942 at No. 119 (Indian) General Hospital at Ranchi.
- Originally buried in the S.P.G. (Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts) Cemetery, Ranchi, his remains were reinterred on 25 February 1949 at Ranchi War Cemetery, India.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2321340 Driver ERNEST ALBERT **TAYLOR**, 56th (London) Divisional Signals.

- Died on 27 April 1945 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident (a **battle accident**) the advance to the River Po during the Italian Campaign.
- Originally buried in a battlefield cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 28 February 1946 at Padua War Cemetery, Italy. *ONE OF THE DEAREST ONE OF THE BEST GOD GRANT TO HIM ETERNAL REST*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2599795 Signalman FREDERICK JOSEPH THOMAS **TAYLOR** (an alias). See 2599795 Signalman FREDERICK JOSEPH THOMAS **PUGH**.

2574942 Signalman GEORGE **TAYLOR**, 53rd Light Anti-Aircraft Signal Section (No. 3 Company, 2nd (London) Corps Signals).

- Wounded in Operation *Dynamo*, the evacuation from Dunkirk during the Battle of France, he **died of wounds** on 29 May 1940 en route to England.
- Ramsgate Cemetery, Ramsgate. *TO LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE THAT LOVE YOU IS NOT TO DIE MOTHER*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2319490 Signalman HARWOOD ALFRED **TAYLOR**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 1 Company, Singapore Fortress Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 22 March 1943 in 'D' Force' (Train 8). Worked in 'No. 4 Group'. **Died as a prisoner of war** of dysentery on 9 July 1943 at Kanyu No. 1 Camp.
- Originally buried in the cemetery at Kanyu No. 1 Camp, his remains were reinterred on 20 March 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. *FONDLY REMEMBERED BY ALL AT HOME*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2593700 Driver HENRY WHIGHAM **TAYLOR**, 13th Corps Signals.

- Killed in action** on 4 August 1941 on the coast road east of Sollum, Egypt during the Western Desert Campaign.
- Originally buried in a battlefield grave at Sollum, his remains were reinterred on 26 April 1945 at Halfaya Sollum War Cemetery, Egypt. *AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER THEM. CATHIE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2351913 Corporal HERBERT **TAYLOR**, No. 1 Line of Communication Signals.

- Took his own life on 29 May 1943 just after the end of the Tunisian campaign.
- Originally buried the European Cemetery at Souk-Ahras (*Cimetière Chrétien de Souk Ahras*), his remains were reinterred on 16 May 1944 at Bone War Cemetery, Annaba, Algeria.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

613793 Sapper HERBERT ALEXANDER **TAYLOR**, Wireless Company, Egypt and Palestine.

- Died on 2 January 1921 (cause not known) at Alexandria, Egypt. Commemorated as a casualty of the First World War.
- Originally buried at Chatby Military Cemetery (the former garrison cemetery), when the cemetery was reorganised his remains were reinterred in the new Chatby Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria, Egypt. *NEVER FORGOTTEN*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes²

3600743 Signalman IAN SHAW **TAYLOR**, Unit Not Known.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 24 December 1944 at The City General Hospital, Leicester.
- Saffron Hill Cemetery, Leicester. *HE LIVED BELOVED IN PEACE HE DIED HIS LIFE WAS ASKED BUT GOD DENIED*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2588937 Signalman IVAN HEDLEY JAMES **TAYLOR**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 32 Operating Section, Malaya Command Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 22 March 1943 in 'D' Force' (Train 8). Worked in 'No. 4 Group'. **Died as a prisoner of war** of dysentery on 1 June 1943 at Kanyu No. 1 Camp.
- Originally buried at Kanyu No. 1 cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 20 March 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. *PEACE, PERFECT PEACE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2365065 Signalman JAMES CHARLES **TAYLOR**, Prisoner of War (formerly 21st Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section).

- Captured on Java in March 1942 during the Japanese invasion of the Netherlands East Indies. Transported on S.S. *Nagara Maru* on 22 September 1942 from Batavia (Jakarta) to Singapore in 'Java Party No. 2', then on S.S. *Hiteru Maru* ('Java Party No. 1' and 'Java Party No. 2') on 9 October 1942 to Kuching, Sarawak, and onward to Jesselton, North Borneo (Kota Kinabalu, Sabah) (the 'Jesselton Party') and held at Batu Tiga camp (Jesselton Gaol). Transported by sea on 6 April 1943 to Sandakan, North Borneo, where he **died as a prisoner of war** of a perforated intestine on 29 September 1943 at Sandakan Civil Hospital.
- Originally buried at Sandakan Town Cemetery, his remains were reinterred in 1946 at Sandakan War Cemetery and then reinterred on 7 June 1949 at Labuan War Cemetery, Malaysia. *AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2601679 Signalman JAMES COPELAND **TAYLOR**, 5th Operator Training Battalion, Signal Training.

- While on a training route march at the battalion's camp at Slaithwaite, he collapsed and died of disease/natural causes on 9 October 1942.
- Batley Cemetery.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14281854 Driver JOHN **TAYLOR**, 19th Indian Divisional Signals.

- On 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, Signaller J. J. Newton was **killed in action** and Driver Taylor and the commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Forsyth were wounded; Lieutenant Colonel Forsyth died of wounds later that day and Driver Taylor died of wounds on 9 March 1945 at 52nd Field Ambulance. For his bravery during the action, Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant Major) J. D. Tucker was awarded the Military Cross. (For more information see Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Forsyth T.D.)

- Originally buried at Mandalay 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): Yes

2385791 Signaller LACHLAN **TAYLOR**, 'F' Squadron, General Headquarters Liaison Regiment (Phantom) attached to 'G' Squadron, 2nd Special Air Service Regiment.

- Killed in action** in an aircraft crash on 23 July 1944 with Signaller W. Leach and six other passengers and five crew-members when Short Stirling, serial LJ882, of No. 190 Squadron, Royal Air Force flew into a hill west of the village of Graffigny-Chemin in bad weather and poor visibility en route from R.A.F. Fairford to a drop zone in eastern France (Operation *Rupert 3*—sabotage operations against railway lines between Châlons-sur-Marne and Nancy in eastern France).³ Two aircrew and one member of 'G' Squadron survived the crash.⁴
- Originally buried in a communal grave at the crash site, their remains were reinterred on 2 May 1946 in a collective grave in the village cemetery (Graffigny-Chemin Communal Cemetery, France); they are the only casualties interred there. *TOO DEARLY LOVED TO BE FORGOTTEN*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2352427 Signaller LESLIE ALAN WILLIAM **TAYLOR**, 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

2565256 Sergeant LESLIE WILLIAM **TAYLOR**, 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

2597469 Signaller NORMAN **TAYLOR**, Mention in Despatches, 7th Armoured Divisional Signals.⁵

- Killed in action** on 13 June 1944 in Operation *Perch* in the Battle of Normandy during the North-West Europe Campaign.
- Bayeux Memorial, France.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2333423 Signaller REGINALD DONALD **TAYLOR**, 6th Guards Tank Brigade Signals.

- Wounded when he was shot in the head in Operation *Bluecoat* in the Battle of Normandy during the North-West Europe Campaign (a battle accident), he **died of wounds** on 5 August 1944 at 33rd Casualty Clearing Station.
- Originally buried in a temporary cemetery at St. Jean des Essartiers, his remains were reinterred on 20 September 1945 at Bayeux War Cemetery, France.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2329413 Signaller RONALD CHARLES **TAYLOR**, 1st Armoured Divisional Signals.

- Died on 29 November 1939 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident at Catterick when he was involved in a collision on his motorcycle.
- Yardley Cemetery, Birmingham. *ALSO HIS BROTHER SIDNEY 5TH JANUARY 1952 AGE 27 AND MOTHER ALICE MAY 28TH MAY 1984 AGE 89*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14523996 Signalman STANLEY **TAYLOR**, No. 101 Beach Sub-Area Signal Section.

-**Killed in action** on 6 June 1944 with Signalman B. S. Plumtree in Queen Sector of Sword Beach in the Normandy landings during the North-West Europe Campaign. (See also Signalman J. Wynd.)
-Hermanville War Cemetery, France (buried alongside Signalman Plumtree). *SOME DAY WE'LL UNDERSTAND*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2317028 Company Quartermaster Serjeant STANLEY MAURICE **TAYLOR**, 2nd Indian Air Formation Signals.

-Died of malaria on 18 March 1943 at No. 57 (Indian) General Hospital at Kandy, Ceylon (Sri Lanka).

-Kandy War Cemetery, Sri Lanka. *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

2314110 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Serjeant Major) THOMAS **TAYLOR**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 2 Company, Singapore Fortress Signals).

-Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. **Died as a prisoner of war** sometime between 1 and 31 March 1942 at Changi, Singapore.

-Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Changi, his remains were reinterred on 18 April 1946 at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore. *TREASURED MEMORIES OF A DEAR HUSBAND AND FATHER ALWAYS REMEMBERED ADA AND CHILDREN*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

13099084 Signalman THOMAS EDWARD CHRISTIAN **TAYLOR**, 49th (West Riding) Divisional Signals.

-Died on 20 July 1942 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident at Llanidloes in Powys.

-Rayleigh Cemetery. *IN LOVING MEMORY OF A DEAR SON AND BROTHER DEARLY LOVED BY ALL OF US*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2351807 Driver WILFRED **TAYLOR**, 3rd General Trades Training Battalion, Signal Training Centre.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 4 February 1941 at home in Mansfield.

-All Saints' Churchyard, Heath, Derbyshire.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

200654 Lieutenant WILFRID TREVOR **TAYLOR**, No. 11 Line of Communication Signals.

-Died on 12 April 1943 as the result of an accident during the Tunisian Campaign.

-Originally buried in Zerizer Military Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 19 April 1944 at Bone War Cemetery, Annaba, Algeria. *LORD, WE GIVE HIM BACK TO THEE WITHOUT A MURMUR THOUGH OUR HEARTS ARE WRUNG WITH SORROW*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

-Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

2592513 Signalman WILLIAM ABRAHAM **TAYLOR**, 2nd (London) Corps Signals.

-Died on 16 October 1940 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident when on duty as a motorcycle despatch rider.

-Beeston Cemetery. *GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THAT HE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14499799 Signalman WILLIAM ADAM (BILLY) **TAYLOR**, Training Battalion (Mixed) Signals, Anti-Aircraft Command.

-**Killed in action** on 7 November 1943 while off duty in the milk bar beneath the Cinderella Dancing Club on Putney High Street when it was hit by a single bomb dropped by a lone *Focke-Wulf* FW-190. Eight-one people were killed (military and civilian) and over 250 people were injured in the attack.

-Eastwood New Cemetery, Glasgow. *TO THE SACRED MEMORY OF "BILLY" KILLED BY ENEMY ACTION*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2335011 Signaller WILLIAM ALEXANDER **TAYLOR**, 130th (Lowland) Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section (14th Indian Divisional Signals).

-Died of disease/natural causes on 14 June 1943 at No. 92 (Indian) General Hospital at Maynamati in Bengal (Bangladesh).

-Maynamati War Cemetery, Bangladesh.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2324498 Signaller WILLIAM AUBREY **TAYLOR**, Hong Kong Signal Company.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 12 November 1940 at British Military Hospital, Hong Kong just before the Japanese invasion.

-Hong Kong Cemetery, Hong Kong.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2574160 Driver WILLIAM EDWARD **TAYLOR**, 'Y' List (formerly 8th Armoured Divisional Signals).

-Died of disease/natural causes on 9 April 1941 at Gateshead Hospital.

-Anfield Cemetery, Liverpool.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2566591 Signaller WILLIAM OGG **TAYLOR**, 9th (Highland) Divisional Signals.

-Died on 6 May 1940 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident on Linkfield Road, Musselburgh near Edinburgh when he was thrown out of a lorry that collided with a tram.

-Allenvale Cemetery, Aberdeen.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes⁶

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

2347047 Signaller WILLIAM ISRAEL **TAYLOR**, No. 2 Railway Telegraph Company.

-**Killed in action** on 24 June 1941 while on a patrol during the Western Desert Campaign.

-Originally buried El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt. *O GOD, LOVE HIM AS WE LOVED HIM "UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN"*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2595497 Signaller WILLIAM JAMES **TAYLOR**, 7th Anti-Aircraft Divisional Signals.

-Died on 10 November 1940 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident near Guisborough.

-Guisborough Cemetery.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2593090 Signaller CYRIL LAWRENCE **TEAGUE**, 17th Indian Divisional Signals.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 15 June 1945 at No. 21 (British) General Hospital at Calcutta (Kolkata).

-Bhowanipore Cemetery, Kolkata, India. *WITH TENDER LOVE AND DEEP REGRET WE WHO LOVED HIM WILL NEVER FORGET*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2378821 Signaller JOSEPH **TEALE**, 56th (London) Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 20 January 1944 in the First Battle of Monte Cassino during the Italian Campaign. Lance Corporal A. B. Pointer was also killed that day.

-Originally buried in a temporary cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 16 December 1944 at Minturno War Cemetery, Italy. *IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH DEAR HUSBAND OF NORAH ANNIE "IN SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE OF RESURRECTION TO ETERNAL LIFE"*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14274874 Signaller GUY BARRY **TEARE**, 'O' Indian Line of Communication Signals.

-Died of smallpox on 27 March 1944 at No. 47 (British) General Hospital at Calcutta (Kolkata).

-Bhowanipore Cemetery, Kolkata, India. *GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2314668 Corporal WILLIAM JAMES **TEASDALE**, Prisoner of War (formerly 21st Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section).

- Captured on Java in March 1942 during the Japanese invasion of the Netherlands East Indies. Transported on S.S. *Nagara Maru* on 22 September 1942 from Batavia (Jakarta) to Singapore in 'Java Party No. 2', then on S.S. *Hiteru Maru* ('Java Party No. 1' and 'Java Party No. 2') on 9 October 1942 to Kuching, Sarawak, and onward to Jesselton, North Borneo (Kota Kinabalu, Sabah) (the 'Jesselton Party') and held at Batu Tiga camp (Jesselton Gaol). Transported by sea on 6 April 1943 to Sandakan, North Borneo, where he **died as a prisoner of war** on 21 February 1945 due to the deprivations suffered at the camp after the departure of the men on the first 'Sandakan Death March'.
- His remains were not identified subsequently and he is commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Singapore.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14738333 Lance Corporal LAWRENCE EDWARD MULFORD **TECTOR**, General Headquarters Signals, India.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 8 June 1945 in British Military Hospital, Dehli.
- Originally buried at Delhi Cantonment Cemetery, his remains were reinterred in the early 1950s at Delhi War Cemetery, India.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

4923785 Corporal LAURENCE **TEE**, General Headquarters Auxiliary Units Signals.

- Severely injured on 16 April 1943 in an accident when a rope holding him broke and he fell while inspecting a concealed antenna in a tree at the Thornham Magna In-station in Suffolk; he died later that day in hospital in Ipswich. He is the only known Royal Signals casualty of the Auxiliary Units.
- St. Michael's Churchyard, Boldmere. *THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN 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

2339200 Signalman RONALD **TEMPLE**, No. 11 Line of Communication Signals

- Died on 21 April 1943 in an accident during the Tunisian Campaign when he was electrocuted.
- Originally buried at Bone European Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 2 May 1944 at Bone War Cemetery, Annaba, Algeria. *TO THE WORLD HE WAS JUST ONE TO ME, MY VERY DEAR SON*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

10600919 Signalman ARTHUR HENRY **TEMPLEMAN**, 3rd (West African) Brigade Signal Section, Special Force Signals (Chindits).

- On 11 April 1944, a Douglas C-47 Dakota, serial FL540, of No. 194 Squadron, Royal Air Force crashed on its approach to the 'Aberdeen' stronghold during Operation *Thursday*, the second Chindit penetration operation of the Burma Campaign. All of the crew⁷ and 15 Chindits on board were killed; Signalman Templeman survived the crash but was mortally injured and died later that day; four others also succumbed to their injuries.⁸ Six men survived, including Signalman B. G. Ward.⁹
- Originally buried at 'Aberdeen', his remains were later reinterred at Sahmaw War Cemetery and on 30 July 1954 his remains were reinterred at Tauckyan War Cemetery, Myanmar. *EVER REMEMBERED*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2332633 Signalman JAMES HUGH **TEMPLETON**, No. 92 Line Maintenance Section.

- While serving with Persia and Iraq Command, in December 1942 he was shot and wounded in the chest in Tehran during public disorder in response to the scarcity of food. He **died of wounds** on 10 December 1942 in No. 29 (British) General Hospital. Driver D. C. Knott was badly beaten and stabbed in the incident and Driver J. A. Smith was shot and severely wounded; both later died of their wounds.
- Tehran War Cemetery, Iran. *ONLY A THOUGHT, TRUE AND TENDER, JUST TO SHOW THAT WE REMEMBER*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2343582 Signalman THOMAS HENRY **TENNET**, Prisoner of War (formerly 11th Indian Divisional Signals).

- Captured during the Malayan 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 septic sore throat on 5 December 1942 at Taihoku (Camp No. 6), Daichoku (Dahzi, Taipei).

-Originally buried in the camp cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 21 July 1947 at Sai Wan War Cemetery, Hong Kong. *PARTING CAME OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN, OUR LOVED ONE WENT WITH WORDS UNSPOKEN*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2578524 Signalman JAMES THOMAS **TENNYSON**, No. 3 Line of Communication Signals.

-Drowned on 31 January 1941 when he fell overboard from a ship travelling up the River Nile in southern Egypt during the Western Desert Campaign.

-His body was not recovered and he is commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2601837 Signalman WALTER ALEXANDER JAMES **TERMELER**, 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, Signalmen G. Brian and L. A. Davie, and Driver G. Farley 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. *GRANT, O LORD, THAT THE SOUL OF THY SERVANT MAY OBTAIN PARDON AND EVERLASTING REST*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14549857 Signalman ARTHUR LESLIE **TERRELL**, 'Q' Line Section, No. 1 Company, Eighth Army Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 10 December 1944 in an explosion in the fighting on the Gothic Line during the Italian Campaign that also killed Serjeant A. B. Davidson, Corporal J. D. Jones, Signalmen P. Stoker and E. Wake and Driver C. H. Dowell. Lance Corporal G. H. Barsley and Signalmen A. J. Allen and E. W. Gardner died of wounds in the following days. Several other men were wounded and survived.

-Originally buried at Cesena Temporary British Military Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 9 April 1945 at Cesena War Cemetery, Italy. *IN LOVING MEMORY OF A BELOVED HUSBAND AND DADDY. WE WHO ALWAYS LOVED YOU WILL NEVER, NEVER FORGET*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14557490 Signalman ERIC CHARLES **TERRY**, No. 2 War Office Signals.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 15 February 1944 at Fairmile Emergency Hospital, Christchurch.

-Ford Park Cemetery, Plymouth. *ALWAYS WILLING ALWAYS KIND A WONDERFUL MEMORY LEFT BEHIND*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2585429 Serjeant HAROLD VINCENT **TERRY**, Mention in Despatches, 4th Armoured Brigade Signals.¹⁰

-In January 1943 he conducted the funeral of Signalman A. H. Thomson (see below). Wounded during Operation *Husky*, the Allied invasion of Sicily, he **died of wounds** on 28 August 1943 at No. 11 (British) General Hospital in Catania.

-Originally buried in Catania Old Military Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 30 November 1943 at Catania War Cemetery.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2349506 Driver JAMES **TERRY**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 74 Line Section, Malaya Command Signals).

-Wounded and captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. **Died as a prisoner of war** of dysentery and the effects of his wounds on 27 September 1942 at Changi, Singapore.

-Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Changi, his remains were reinterred on 25 April 1946 at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore. *UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2596521 Signalman LAWRENCE **THEWLIS**, 10th Air Formation Signals.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 30 July 1944 at No. 31 Casualty Reception Station.

-Le Petit Lac Cemetery, Oran, Algeria.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2340701 Signalmán ALAN RAYMOND **THOMAS**, Discharged (Former Unit Not Known).

- Died of disease/natural causes on 9 September 1946 at Luton and Dunstable Hospital after the war.
- Pontypridd Crematorium.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2576215 Signalmán GORDON **THOMAS**, 53rd (Welsh) Divisional Signals

- Died of disease/natural causes on 11 March 1940.
- St. Augustine's Churchyard, Rumney.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

169780 Signalmán HAROLD CLIFFORD **THOMAS**, 78th Divisional Signals.

- Wounded in the fighting on the Senio River during the Italian Campaign; he **died of wounds** on 7 April 1945 in 11th Field Ambulance.
- Faenza War Cemetery, Italy. *A WONDERFUL SON FAITHFUL AND TRUE ONE IN A MILLION THAT SON WAS YOU*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

191151 Signalmán IEUAN GWYN **THOMAS**, Unit Not Known.

- Died on 9 December 1945 (cause not known) after the war.
- Felinganol Baptist Chapelyard, Middle Mill. *GOD SAW THAT HE WAS WEARY, AND DID WHAT HE THOUGHT BEST HE PUT HIS ARM AROUND HIM AND TOOK HIM HOME TO REST*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2580225 Lance Corporal IVOR FOSTER **THOMAS**, No. 2 Squadron, 7th Armoured Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 24 November 1942 by a mine explosion at the rear headquarters of 7th Armoured Division four miles north of Antelat during the Western Desert Campaign.
- Alamein Memorial, Egypt.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

3970816 Corporal KENNETH WILLIAM CLARENCE **THOMAS**, Special Operations Executive.

- Killed in action** in an aircraft crash on the night of 9/10 September 1944 when a United States Army Air Forces C-47, serial 43-48314, of 12th Troop Carrier Squadron crashed at Ayia Stevenikon, 40 miles north-west of Athens en route from Brindisi with a joint Special Operations Executive/Office of Strategic Services mission on board that was preparing to drop to join Mission *Lillian*.¹¹
- The remains of all on board were incinerated. Buried at the crash site in a single grave, the remains were reinterred on 5 September 1945 at Phaleron War Cemetery and then reinterred in a collective grave in 1951 at Arlington National Cemetery, United States.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

24763330 Warrant Officer Class II (Squadron Sergeant Major) LEONARD PERRIN **THOMAS**, 37th (Wales and Western) Signal Regiment (Volunteers) attached to the Military Stabilisation Support Group.¹²

- Killed in action** during the Afghanistan War (Operation *Herrick*) when serving with Military Stabilisation Support Team, Nahr-e Saraj (North) attached to Combined Force Burma at Forward Operating Base Ouellette in the Nahr-e Saraj district of Helmand province. On 1 July 2012 he deployed as part of a patrol to a checkpoint known as Kamparack Pul to help organise a meeting (shura) with the local detachment of Afghan National Civil Order Police. Having completed their task and on leaving the compound, they were attacked by a rogue Afghan policeman; he and Guardsmen C. A. Roderick and A. S. R. Tuisovurua were killed.¹³
- Haycombe Cemetery and Crematorium.
- Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

76199 Lieutenant Colonel LIONEL SYDNEY **THOMAS**, Retired (Former Unit Not Known).

- An Australian, he was commissioned into the Australian Corps of Signals in March 1930 and transferred to the Australian Field Artillery in August 1932. He resigned his commission in 1936 and was commissioned into Royal Signals in August 1939. He died of disease/natural causes on 10 June 1947 at The David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool.
- Anfield Cemetery, Liverpool.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

-Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: No

2326823 Private LEONARD GEORGE **THOMAS**, Unit Not Known.

-Died on 26 October 1944 (cause not known).

-Lye And Wollescote Cemetery, Stourbridge.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2316489 Warrant Officer Class II (Regimental Quartermaster Serjeant) LEWIS JAMES **THOMAS**, Prisoner of War (formerly 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 typhoid on 12 January 1944 at Chungkai base camp hospital.

-Chungkai War Cemetery, Thailand. *"WE HAVE LOVED HIM IN LIFE, LET US NOT FORGET HIM IN DEATH". R.I.P.*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2377023 Signalman REGINALD KEITH **THOMAS**, 49th (West Riding) Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 26 July 1944 with Lance Corporal H. Hartley and Signalman W. Sinclair in the Battle of Normandy during the North-West Europe Campaign.

-Originally buried in a battlefield cemetery at Sainte-Honorine-de-Chardonnette, their remains were reinterred on 18 July 1945 at Ranville War Cemetery, France. *THOUGHTS DRIFT BACK TO BYGONE DAYS LIFE MOVES ON BUT MEMORY STAYS*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2370249 Signalman ROBERT **THOMAS**, 2nd Operator Training Battalion, Signal Training Centre.

-Severely injured on 30 September 1941 in a road traffic accident when he crashed his car into a wall approaching the Fyord Bridge on the Abergale to Rhyl road, he died of his injuries on 1 October 1941 in Rhyl Hospital. A women in the car with him suffered serious injuries and a second woman escaped unhurt.

-New Southgate Cemetery. *REST IN PEACE*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2593714 Signalman SIDNEY **THOMAS**, Ninth Army Signals.

-Died on 18 October 1942 in No. 3 (New Zealand) General Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident in Beirut.

-Beirut War Cemetery. *HEARTS THAT LOVED HIM NEVER FORGET, IN MEMORY HE IS WITH US YET*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14206564 Signalman WILLIAM HENRY **THOMAS**, 8th Air Formation Signals.

-Died on 13 February 1943 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident near Benghazi, Libya.

-Originally buried in Benghazi Civil Cemetery Military Extension, his remains were reinterred on 4 September 1944 at Benghazi War Cemetery, Libya. *MEMORIES ARE ALL THAT IS LEFT OF ONE WE LOVED AND WILL NEVER FORGET*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2348308 Signalman ALBERT **THOMPSON**, 'Y' List (former unit not known, previously served with 8th (Belfast) Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment Signal Section).

-Died of disease/natural causes on 14 January 1945 at City General Hospital, Sheffield.

-Tinsley Park Cemetery, Sheffield.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14395838 Signalman ALEXANDER WILSON **THOMPSON**, 1st Airborne Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 25 September 1944 during the withdrawal from the regimental signal office at the headquarters of 1st Airborne Division at the Hotel Hartenstein at Oosterbeek in Operation *Market Garden* during the North-West Europe Campaign. (See Lieutenant R. A. Gregg and Signalmen J. E. Bloomfield and J. D. A. Gault.)

- Originally buried in a battlefield grave in the south-west outskirts of Oosterbeek, his remains were reinterred on 8 August 1945 at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Netherlands. *SLEEPING WITH THE BRAVE. YOUR LIFE FOR YOUR COUNTRY YOU NOBLY GAVE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

41174 Colonel EDWARD CHAMBERLAIN **THOMPSON** O.B.E., Chief Signal Officer, Malaya Command.¹⁴

- Died on 11 October 1950 during the Malayan Emergency as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident while returning to Kuala Lumpur from Panang, where he had been visiting a unit, when the scout car in which he was travelling left the road and fell into a ravine three miles from Raub on the Kuala Lipis road.
- Cheras Road Civil Cemetery, Kuala Lumpur. *"WHOSOEVER LIVETH AND BELIEVETH IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE"*
- Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

2383717 Lance Corporal ERIC **THOMPSON**, 'Q' Indian Line of Communication Signals.

- Died of smallpox on 3 April 1944 at No. 92 (Indian) General Hospital at Maynamati during the Burma Campaign.
- Maynamati War Cemetery, Bangladesh. *PEACE, PERFECT PEACE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2347788 Signalman FRED **THOMPSON**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 76 Line 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 malaria on 15 June 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. *AT REST. THE YEARS TOUCH NOT THE LOVE OF ONE SO DEAR. LOVING WIFE AND FAMILY*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2319340 Company Quartermaster Serjeant GEORGE ERNEST **THOMPSON**, Signal Training Centre.

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore while serving with Singapore Fortress Signals. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 25 October 1942 in 'X' Party', he was released from a camp in Thailand in September 1945 and repatriated. Died of disease/natural causes on 16 December 1946 at Catterick Military Hospital as a result of the deprivations suffered as a prisoner of war.
- Stranton Cemetery, Hartlepool.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

4962299 Serjeant GEORGE VALENTINE **THOMPSON**, 16th Air Formation Signals.

- Died on 22 July 1945 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident in the Netherlands just after the war in Europe had ended.
- Hilversum Northern Cemetery, Netherlands. *GOD BE WITH YOU UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

6009235 Signalman GEORGE WILLIAM **THOMPSON**, 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 5 November 1942 in 'M' Party'. Worked in 'No. 2 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 dysentery on 15 July 1945 at 12 Kilo Camp (measured from Prachuap Khiri Khan).
- Originally buried in the camp cemetery at 12 Kilo Camp, his remains were reinterred on 4 April 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. *SAY NOT "GOOD NIGHT" BUT IN SOME BRIGHTER CLIME BID US "GOOD MORNING"*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14506920 Lance Corporal HERBERT **THOMPSON**, No. 152 (Mobile) Anti-Aircraft Operations Room Signal Section.

-Died on 8 September 1944 (a **battle accident**) when he was electrocuted during the North-West Europe Campaign.

-Originally buried in a temporary cemetery at Dury Psychiatric Hospital, Amiens, his remains were reinterred on 27 June 1946 at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France. *FOR EVER IN OUR HEARTS*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2359637 Signaller JACK **THOMPSON**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 54 Telegraph Operating Section, Malaya Command Signals)

-Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 22 June 1942 in the 'First Mainland Party' (Train 3). Worked in 'No. 2 Group'. **Died as a prisoner of war** of acute enteritis on 6 August 1943 at Nam Chon Yai (Namuchonyai).

-Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Nam Chon Yai, his remains were reinterred on 9 March 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. *THOUGH ABSENT YOU ARE ALWAYS NEAR, STILL LOVED, STILL MISSED, AND EVER DEAR*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

832024 Lance Corporal JACK DOUGLAS **THOMPSON**, 1st Airlanding Brigade Signal Section ('L' Section, 1st Airborne Divisional Signals).

-**Killed in action** on 21 September 1944 by a sniper west of Oosterbeek in Operation *Market Garden* during the North-West Europe Campaign.

-Groesbeek Memorial, Netherlands.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

329158 Signaller JOHN THOMAS **THOMPSON**, Unit Not Known.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 5 August 1946 in Albert Dock Hospital London just before the end of the war.

-East London Cemetery, Plaistow.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2356305 Signaller JOHN WILLIAM **THOMPSON**, Prisoner of War (formerly 'D' Section, 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'. **Died as a prisoner of war** of dysentery on 20 December 1943 at Nong Pladuk.

-Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Wat Koke Mor, Nong Pladuk, his remains were reinterred on 20 April 1946 at Chungkai War Cemetery, Thailand.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

550106 Driver JOSEPH **THOMPSON**, 8th Anti-Aircraft Divisional Signals.

-Died on 6 February 1942 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident when the military van that he was driving was involved in a collision with another vehicle and then hit a telegraph pole at Mount Ambrose, Redruth. Another Royal Signals soldier and three A.T.S. other ranks were seriously injured.

-Moorthorpe Cemetery, South Elmsall. *UNKNOWN TO THE WORLD HE STANDS BY OUR SIDE AND WHISPERS DEATH DOES NOT DIVIDE*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14322744 Signaller KENNETH **THOMPSON**, 5th Parachute Brigade Signal Section ('K' Section, 6th Airborne Divisional Signals).

-Severely wounded on the morning of 23 July 1944 by mortar fire, he **died of wounds** in the 225th Parachute Field Ambulance Main Dressing Station at the Château de Guernon-Ranville.

-Ranville War Cemetery, France. *HAPPY AND SMILING ALWAYS CONTENT LOVED AND RESPECTED WHEREVER HE WENT*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes¹⁵

2364921 Signalmán MARK **THOMPSON**, 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 May 1943 in 'H' Force' (Train 4). **Died as a prisoner of war** of beriberi and malaria on 28 September 1943 at Kanchanaburi 'F' and 'H' Force hospital.

-Originally buried at Kanchanaburi Cemetery No. 1, his remains were reinterred on 17 January 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. *WHEN I THINK OF YOU FOR A WHILE, MARK, IT IS NOT WITH A TEAR BUT A SMILE*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2325657 Signalmán ROBERT **THOMPSON**, 30th Corps Signals.

-Wounded in the Battle of Normandy during the North-West Europe Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 25 July 1944 at 32nd Casualty Clearing Station at Douvres-la-Déivrande.

-Originally buried at La Delivrande Temporary Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 11 December 1944 at La Delivrande War Cemetery, Douvres, France. *GOD IS LOVE. WE WILL MEET AGAIN IN HIS GOOD TIME*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2341342 Signalmán RONALD **THOMPSON**, 50th (Northumbrian) Divisional Signals.

-Wounded in the Battle of the Mareth Line during the Tunisian Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 25 March 1943 at 1st New Zealand Casualty Clearing Station.

-Originally buried in a temporary cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 30 June 1944 at Sfax War Cemetery, Tunisia. *THE BUSY WORLD IS HUSHED THE FEVER OF LIFE OVER. THEN LORD, IN THY MERCY GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

10697 Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS COVERLEY **THOMPSON** M.C., Directorate of Engineer and Signal Equipment, Ministry of Supply.¹⁶

-**Killed in action** on 13 October 1940 in an air raid at Chelmsford during the Blitz which destroyed his father's home at Brierley Place. Also killed were his daughters, Audrey Mary, aged 8, and Diana Louisa, aged 14 months, and his father Alderman John Ockelford Thompson C.B.E., D.L., J.P., the mayor of Chelmsford, his mother Emma, and a family servant, Alice Maud Emery. His wife was severely injured but survived. His brother, Lieutenant C. J. O. Thompson died of wounds in 1917 during the Palestine Campaign.¹⁷

-Buried with his daughters and alongside his father and mother and Miss Emery at Writtle Road Cemetery, Chelmsford. *AD ASTRA*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

-Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

2591641 Signalmán ALLAN **THOMSON**, 4th Parachute Brigade Signal Section ('K' Section, 1st Airborne Divisional Signals).

-**Killed in action** on or shortly after 21 September 1944 in Operation *Market Garden* during the North-West Europe Campaign.

-Originally buried in a mass grave in the woods north-west of Oosterbeek, his remains were reinterred on 23 October 1945 at Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Arnhem, Netherlands.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2365296 Signalmán ARTHUR HENRY **THOMSON**, 4th Light Armoured Brigade Signals.

-**Killed in action** in early evening of 28 January 1943 in an air attack while on a despatch rider run near Yefren, Libya during the Western Desert Campaign. His partner, Signalmán Porter, was severely shocked but uninjured and their Bantam B.R.C.40 vehicle was undamaged.

-Originally buried near marker Kilo 124 on the Tripoli-Yefren road (the funeral was conducted by Serjeant H. V. Terry (see above)), his remains were not identified subsequently and he is commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14359497 Signalmán DAVID **THOMSON**, 6th Guards Tank Brigade Signals.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 28 September 1944 at No. 105 (British) General Hospital at Ranchy during the North-West Europe Campaign.

-Originally buried in a temporary cemetery at Ranchy, his remains were later reinterred at Bayeux War Cemetery, France. *A PLACE IS VACANT IN OUR MIDST FOR ONE WE LOVE IS STILL*

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

3190226 Signaller ROBERT DOUGLAS **THOMSON**, Prisoner of War (formerly 80th Anti-Tank Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 30 April 1943 in 'F' Force' (Train 13). **Died as a prisoner of war** on 21 October 1943 at Songkurai (Camp No. 2), the site of the wooden, trestle bridge across Songkalia River.
- Cremated, his ashes were originally buried in the camp cemetery at Songkurai and reinterred in December 1945 Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery, Myanmar. *IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE TILL WE MEET AGAIN*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2342165 Driver HENRY WILLIAM **THORNE**, Special Communications Unit No. 8, Secret Intelligence Service, Section VIII (Communications)

- Died of disease/natural causes on 2 May 1944 at Amersham Emergency Hospital.
- Manor Park Cemetery, London.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2361087 Company Quartermaster Serjeant NORMAN WALTER **THORNE**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 2 Company, Singapore Fortress Signal).

- 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 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. *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

14328809 Signaller ROBERT **THORNHILL**, 11th Air Formation Signals.

- Died on 7 July 1945 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident near Lübeck just after the war in Europe had ended.
- Originally buried at St. Hubertus Kaserne Cemetery, Lübeck, his remains were reinterred on 15 May 1947 at Hamburg Cemetery, Germany.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2031148 Lance Serjeant JOHN FRANK **THORNTON** M.M., 2nd Infantry Brigade Signal Section (1st Divisional Signals).¹⁸

- Killed in action** on 16 February 1944 in the Battle of Anzio during the Italian Campaign, less than a week after the final events for which he earned his Military Medal; he would not have known about his award.
- Anzio War Cemetery, Italy. *"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS"*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No

2574638 Serjeant JOHN PERCY **THORNTON**, 49th (West Riding) Divisional Signals.

- Died on 3 May 1943 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident.
- St. Stephen's Churchyard, Kirkstall.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2589570 Driver HARRY **THORP**, 51st (Highland) Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 11 or 12 June 1940 at St. Valery-en-Caux during the Battle of France.
- Dunkirk Memorial, France.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2324848 Corporal LESLIE **THORP**, 1st Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 8 October 1944 in the fighting on the Gothic Line during the Italian Campaign.
- Originally buried in a temporary cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 14 May 1945 at Faenza War Cemetery, Italy. *HE LIVES FOR EVER IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO LOVED HIM*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2319419 Lance Corporal CECIL GORDON **THORPE**, 5th Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 11 March 1944 in the Battle of Anzio during the Italian Campaign.

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

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

25043305 Sergeant PETER WILLIAM **THORPE**, Light Electronic Warfare Troop, 226 Signal Squadron (Electronic Warfare), 14th Signal Regiment (Electronic Warfare) attached to 3rd Battalion, Parachute Regiment Battle Group.

-**Killed in action** on 1 July 2006 by a rocket during an attack on the regional headquarters in Sangin during the Afghanistan War (Operation *Herrick*). Also killed were Lance Corporal J. Hashmi, Intelligence Corps and an Afghan interpreter.¹⁹

-Cremated at Thorncliffe Crematorium, his ashes were scattered at Walney Island, Cumbria.

-Armed Forces Memorial: Yes

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

2816753 Signaller WILLIAM **THORPE**, Unit Not Known.

-Died on 29 November 1946 (cause not known) after the war.

-Lawnswood Cemetery, Leeds. *MAY GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes²⁰

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

14280974 Signaller ALFRED ERNEST **THRUSH**, Unit Not Known.

-Drowned on 11 September 1945 in the Arakan after the war had ended.

-Originally buried in Akyab War Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 3 June 1952 at Taukkyan War Cemetery, Myanmar. *DEEP IN OUR HEARTS A MEMORY IS KEPT OF ONE WE LOVED AND WILL NEVER FORGET*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

1560616 Signaller LESLIE JOHN ANTHONY **THWAITES**, 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. *THE FINEST BROTHER A MAN COULD POSSESS. GOD WILLED THAT WE SHOULD PART*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14404643 Driver JOSEPH BARRY **TICKLE**, 15th Army Group Signals.

-Died on 26 April 1945 as a result of injuries sustained in a **battle accident** during the Italian Campaign.

-Forlì War Cemetery, Italy. *PAX DOMINI SIT SEMPER VOBISCUM R.I.P.*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2334764 Corporal HAROLD ALBERT **TIDEY**, 3rd Indian Air Formations Signals.

-Died on 30 May 1943 in No. 38 (British) General Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident at Bangalore.

-Originally buried at Hosur Road Cemetery, Military Extension at Bangalore, his remains were later reinterred at Madras War Cemetery, Chennai, India *A COURAGEOUS AND LOVING SON AND BROTHER*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2596936 Signaller FRED **TIDSWELL**, 2nd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Signals.

-Severely injured in a road traffic accident on 23 June 1941 when his motorcycle was involved in a collision with a lorry at West Hallam in Derbyshire, he had almost regained fitness to return to duty when died on 25 February 1942 at Derby Royal Infirmary; a medical examination could not confirm that his death was directly due to the accident.

-Scholemoor Cemetery, Bradford.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

3711613 Signaller WILLIAM **TIERNEY**, 4th Air Formation Signals (North Somerset Yeomanry).
-**Killed in action** on 12 June 1942 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

2328435 Driver JAMES **TIGHE**, 7th Armoured Divisional Signals.
-**Killed in action** on 10 June 1942 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

2336483 Driver ERNEST EDWARD **TILL**, Prisoner of War (formerly 48th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section).
-Captured on Java in March 1942 during the Japanese invasion of the Netherlands East Indies. Transported on S.S. *Nagara Maru* on 22 September 1942 from Batavia (Jakarta) to Singapore in 'Java Party No. 2'. With several other severely ill men, he was sent to hospital at Changi (missing despatch with this party to Sarawak on S.S. *Hiteru Maru*). Transported on 3 February 1943 to Kuching, Sarawak in a party that included 53 men formerly of 'Java Party No. 2', where he **died as a prisoner of war** of malaria on 1 March 1945 at Batu Lintang.
-Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Batu Lintang, his remains were reinterred on 15 September 1946 at Labuan War Cemetery, Malaysia. *EVER IN OUR THOUGHTS. DAD, IVY AND FRED. "TILL WE MEET AGAIN"*
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

122479 Lieutenant GEORGE ALFRED **TILLY**, Retired (Former Unit Not Known)
-Died of disease/natural causes on 19 October 1945 in Southampton after the end of the war.
-Southampton Old Crematorium.
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
-Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

2594575 Signaller FREDERICK HERBERT EDWARD **TILYARD**, London District Signals.
-**Killed in action** on 20 October 1940 at Wanstead during an air raid on London. Also killed were Lance Corporals J. Branagan and K. A. Light and Signallers T. C. Childerstone, W. Rothery and W. H. Schofield.
-City Of London Cemetery and Crematorium, Manor Park.
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2367325 Driver ISAAC **TIMMINS**, No. 6 Line of Communication Signals.
-Died on 29 July 1942 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident near Fayed in Ismailia during the Western Desert Campaign.
-Fayid War Cemetery, Egypt. *WE CANNOT, LORD, THY PURPOSE SEE BUT ALL IS WELL THAT'S DONE BY THEE*
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2372451 Signaller JOSEPH **TIMNEY**, Prisoner of War (formerly 77th Indian Infantry Brigade Signal Section (Chindits)).
-Declared missing on 7 May 1945 on the return journey to India during Operation *Longcloth*, the first Chindit penetration operation of the Burma Campaign. He is presumed to have **died as a prisoner of war** on or shortly after 1 June 1943 at the Maymyo concentration camp prior to the move of prisoners to Rangoon Central Jail.
-Rangoon Memorial, Myanmar.
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
-Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2327289 Signaller GEORGE **TIMPANY**, No. 1 Headquarters Signals (General Headquarters Signals).
-Died of disease/natural causes on 28 February 1940 at 3rd Casualty Clearing Station while serving in France with the British Expeditionary Force.
-Bienvillers Military Cemetery, France. *SACRED HEART OF JESUS HAVE MERCY ON HIS SOUL. R.I.P.*
-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

19134697 Driver JOHN **TIMPSON**, 4th Air Formation Signal Regiment.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 28 October 1947 in British Military Hospital, Tel-El-Kebir.

-Moascar War Cemetery, Egypt. *YOUR LOSS LEFT A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY AND A SORROW TOO GREAT TO BE TOLD*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2309642 Signalmán HERBERT HENRY **TINSON**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 29 Construction Section, Malaya Command Signals).

-Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 15 October 1942 in the 'River Valley Road Party' (Train 5). **Died as a prisoner of war** of dysentery on 30 June 1943 at Kinsaiyok Main Camp.

-Originally buried in the cemetery at Kinsaiyok Main Camp, his remains were not identified subsequently and he is commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Singapore.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14200696 Signalmán JOHN HOWARD **TINSON**, 51st (Highland) Divisional Signals'

-**Killed in action** on 16 December 1944 (the first day of the Ardennes offensive) when a V2 rocket destroyed the Cinema Rex in Antwerp during the North-West Europe Campaign. A little under 600 civilians and military personnel were killed or died as a result of their injuries including eight Royal Signals soldiers from various units; a significant number of Royal Signals soldiers were wounded. (For more information see Corporal R. Barnes.)

-Schoonselhof Cemetery, Belgium.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2362558 Corporal JOHN STANLEY **TIPPER**, 2nd Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 17 June 1944 during the latter stages of the Battle of Kohima during the Burma Campaign.

-Originally buried in a battlefield grave at Summerhouse Hill, his remains were reinterred on 20 November 1944 at Kohima War Cemetery, India. *HE SLEEPS IN THE ARMS OF JESUS; A TRUE BRITISH SOLDIER AT REST*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14368285 Signalmán FREDERICK JOHN **TITMUSS**, South East Asia Land Forces Signals.

-Severely injured on 4 January 1947 in a road traffic accident while he was travelling from Nee Soon Transit Camp to the docks for embarkation for the United Kingdom when the lorry in which he was travelling was involved in a collision with another military vehicle; he died of his injuries several hours later in British Military Hospital, Singapore. Two other soldiers were injured but were able to board ship.

-Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore. *WE WILL REMEMBER HIM FOR THE STANDARDS HE SET. MUM, DAD AND LES.*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14349379 Signalmán ANDREW **TODD**, 5th Operator Training Battalion, Signal Training Centre.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 21 January 1943 at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield.

-Dalston Road Cemetery, Carlisle.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

157918 Captain GEORGE STANLEY **TODD**, No. 4 Line of Communication Signals.

-**Killed in action** on or shortly after 20 June 1942 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

-Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

2549791 Corporal PHILIP JONATHAN **TODD**, 9th Signal Regiment (Radio).

-Died on 25 December 1959 in an accident during the Cyprus Emergency when he burned to death in a tent after Christmas decorations caught fire.

- Wayne's Keep Military Cemetery, Nicosia.
- Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

14503814 Driver WILLIAM **TODD**, Unit Not Known.

- Drowned on 14 September 1943 while serving with Persia and Iraq Command.
- North Gate War Cemetery, Baghdad, Iraq.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2595191 Signaller WILFRED BRADLEY **TOLHURST**, 2nd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Signals.

- Died on 3 September 1940 in Nottingham General Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident when the lorry in which he was travelling overturned on a bend on Mapperley Hall Drive, Nottingham the previous evening. Of the 18 men on board, four others were killed—Signalmen E. Clarke, R. Lyon, J. W. Parks and E. C. Woolls.
- All Saints Churchyard, Ecclesall.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2335296 Corporal FRANCIS WILLIAM ROBERT **TOLLEY**, Prisoner of War (formerly 148th (Bedfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section (18th Divisional Signals)).

- Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 14 October 1942 in the 'Kuala Lumpur Party'. Worked in 'No. 4 Group'. **Died as a prisoner of war of dysentery** on 30 June 1943 at Tonchan South Camp, Thailand.
- Originally buried in the cemetery at Tonchan South Camp, his remains were reinterred on 24 March 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. *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

2346404 Signaller DAVID **TOMKINSON**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 27 Line Section, Malaya Command Signals).

- Evacuated from Singapore during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore and captured on Java in March 1942 during the Japanese invasion of the Netherlands East Indies. Transported on S.S. *Nagara Maru* on 22 September 1942 from Batavia (Jakarta) to Singapore in 'Java Party No. 2', then on S.S. *Hiteru Maru* ('Java Party No. 1' and 'Java Party No. 2') on 9 October 1942 to Kuching, Sarawak, and onward to Jesselton, North Borneo (Kota Kinabalu, Sabah) (the 'Jesselton Party') and held at Batu Tiga camp (Jesselton Gaol). Transported by sea on 6 April 1943 to Sandakan, North Borneo. **Died as a prisoner of war** on 2 March 1945 at Paginatan due to the deprivations suffered during the first 'Sandakan Death March'.
- Originally buried at Paginatan, his remains were not identified subsequently when the remains there were reinterred in 1946 at Sandakan War Cemetery and then reinterred on 17 June 1949 at Labuan War Cemetery, Malaysia and he is commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Singapore.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2322410 Corporal JOHN BRAMLEY **TOMLINSON**, 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

2590638 Signaller STANLEY **TOMLINSON**, 1st Corps Signals.

- Died on 25 August 1944 in No. 6 (British) General Hospital in Bayeux as a result of injuries sustained in an accident.
- Bayeux War Cemetery, France.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2366407 Lance Corporal HERBERT WILLIAM **TOMPSETT**, Prisoner of War (formerly 48th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section).

- Captured on Java in March 1942 during the Japanese invasion of the Netherlands East Indies. Transported on S.S. *Nagara Maru* on 22 September 1942 from Batavia (Jakarta) to Singapore in 'Java Party No. 2', then on S.S. *Hiteru Maru* ('Java Party No. 1' and 'Java Party No. 2') on 9 October 1942 to Kuching, Sarawak, where he **died as a prisoner of war** on 12 September 1945 at Batu Lintang the day after the liberation of the camp.
- Originally buried at Kuching, his remains were not identified subsequently and he is commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Singapore.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2387607 Driver NICHOLAS **TONER**, 6th Armoured Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 18 January 1943 in the Axis counter-offensive, Operation *Eilbote I*, during the Tunisian Campaign.
- Originally buried at Gafour Military Cemetery (Gaâfour, Tunisia), his remains were reinterred on 6 July 1944 at Medjez-El-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia. *SOLDIER REST! DREAM OF BATTLED FIELDS NO MORE. "INTERMEZZO"*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

240821 Captain WILLIAM DRUMMOND **TONER**, Officer Commanding Headquarters Company, 15th (Scottish) Divisional Signals.

- Died on 19 May 1945 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident in the Netherlands while travelling to Headquarters 21st Army Group just after the war in Europe had ended. His driver, Driver T. Corfield, was severely injured and died several days later.
- Originally buried in Margraten American Cemetery, their remains were reinterred on 29 April 1947 at Venray War Cemetery. *"I FEAR NO FOE WITH THEE AT HAND O BLESS; ILLS HAVE NO WEIGHT AND TEARS NO BITTERNESS;"*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

2365118 Signaller ALBERT EDWARD **TONGE**, Mention in Despatches, Prisoner of War (formerly 18th Divisional Signals).²¹

- 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'. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** on 8 December 1944 when a train was bombed and machine-gunned at Kui Yae. Fourteen British and 32 Dutch prisoners were killed in the attack.²²
- Originally buried in a mass grave at Kui Yae near where they died, the remains of all of the casualties were reinterred in a collective grave on 1 March 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery. *TREASURED MEMORIES OF BERT, WHOSE LOVE LIVES EVER IN MY HEART. WIFE MARGARET*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2325906 Signaller JOHN VINCENT **TONGE**, 1st Heavy Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section, 1st Corps Signals.

- Wounded by a grenade during the Battle of France, he **died of wounds** on 25 May 1940.
- Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium. *GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT HE GIVETH HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2338238 Driver WILLIAM **TONNER**, No. 1 Headquarters Signals (General Headquarters Signals).

- Killed in action** sometime between 27 May and 2 June 1940 during the Battle of France. Tragically, two of his brothers took their own lives—Serjeant J. Tonner in 1941 in Eritrea and Air Mechanic 2nd Class J. D. Tonner in 1942 on the Isle of Wight.²³
- Dunkirk Memorial, France.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2387652 Signaller ARTHUR CHARLES **TOOK**, 2nd General Trades Training Battalion, Signal Training Centre.

- Severely injured in an attempt to take his own life on 22 May 1942 in the unit lines at Prestatyn, he died in hospital several hours later.
- Manor Park Cemetery, London.

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

2375614 Corporal HERBERT **TOONE**, 43rd (Wessex) Divisional Signals.

- Died on 11 September 1944 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident during the North-West Europe Campaign.
- Originally buried in a temporary cemetery at Dury Psychiatric Hospital, Amiens, his remains were reinterred on 27 June 1946 at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2600621 Lance Corporal BRYAN EWART **TOOTHILL**, 8th Army Group Royal Artillery Signal Section.

- Killed in action** on 15 July 1944 in Operation *Greenline* in the Battle of Normandy during the North-West Europe Campaign when the regimental signal office was hit by artillery fire. Seven other men of the section were killed: Corporal L. S. Beard, Lance Corporal B. W. Herlihy, Signalmen D. W. Apps, D. Milligen and J. Potter and Drivers C. Green and A. McLachlan.
- Originally buried together in a temporary grave north-east of Le Mesnil-Patry, their remains were reinterred on 18 May 1945 at Ryes War Cemetery, Bazenville, France. *ALL YOU HAD HOPED FOR ALL YOU HAD, YOU GAVE; YOURSELF YOU SCORNE TO SAVE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2360572 Signalman RONALD FREDERICK WILLIAM **TOSELAND**, 2nd Air Formation Signals.

- Died on 2 April 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 18 July 1944 at Medjez-El-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia. *LOVED AND REMEMBERED ALWAYS*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2363378 Signalman WILLIAM FRANK **TOSELAND**, 161st Infantry Brigade Signal Section.

- Murdered. While on local leave in Cairo prior to the section's departure for Cyprus, he died on 1 November 1941 as a result of injuries caused by person or persons unknown.
- Heliopolis War Cemetery, Egypt. *SADLY MISSED BY THOSE WHO DEARLY LOVED HIM*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2574318 Corporal THOMAS **TOTTEN**, Force 281 Signals.

- Just after the end of the war in Europe and soon after Force 281 had relocated to Rhodes, he was mortally wounded on 2 June 1945 in a mine explosion; he **died of wounds** later that day in 114th Light Field Ambulance.
- Originally buried in Rhodes Civilian Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 23 October 1945 at Rhodes War Cemetery, Greece. *AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER HIM*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

140006 Driver FRANK **TOUGH**, 12th Anti-Aircraft Brigade Signal Section.

- On 23 September 1942 in a **battle accident** during the Western Desert Campaign, an unexploded bomb detonated and caused an intense fire. Drivers J. H. Owens and S. T. Stanton were killed in the blaze, Company Serjeant Major J. Bunting and Driver Tough died of their injuries the following day, 24 September 1942, and Lance Corporal H. Hargreaves died on 25 September 1942.
- Hadra War Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria, Egypt. *EVER REMEMBERED BY HIS SORROWING MOTHER*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2579707 Corporal JOHN **TOUHEY**, 81st (West African) Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on or shortly after 3 March 1944 in the defence of Pagoda Hill, south of Kyauktaw by 1st Battalion, Gambia Regiment in the Second Arakan Offensive during the Burma Campaign.
- Rangoon Memorial, Myanmar.
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2333394 Signalman THOMAS EDWARD **TOVEY**, 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. *Rakuyo Maru* was sunk by U.S.S. *Sealion*. Twenty-one 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

2574992 Driver MAURICE **TOWERS**, 50th (Northumbrian) Divisional Signals.

-Wounded in the fighting at the end of Operation *Bluecoat* during the North-West Europe Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 11 August 1944 in 3rd Casualty Clearing Station.

-Originally buried in a battlefield cemetery near the village of Beauvais north of Aunay-sur-Odon (Les Monts d'Aunay), his remains were reinterred on 22 August 1945 at Tilly-Sur-Seulles War Cemetery, France. *LEST WE FORGET*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

22296379 Sergeant HARRY **TOWNS**, 2nd Wireless Regiment.²⁴

-Died on 15 November 1955 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident during the Cyprus Emergency.

-Wayne's Keep Military Cemetery, Nicosia.

-Armed Forces Memorial: Yes

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

303577 Lieutenant ERNEST JOHN **TOWSON**, Mention in Despatches, Retired (formerly No. 205 Indian Signal Monitoring Section).²⁵

-A pre-war regular soldier who had served with Waziristan District Signals during the 1936-37 campaign, he was commissioned into Royal Signals on 10 October 1943. From March 1944 he commanded No. 205 Indian Signal Monitoring Section in support of 33rd Corps during the Burma Campaign. In May 1944 he was evacuated suffering from malaria. After leaving the army in 1946, he suffered several bouts of recurring malaria and was admitted to Brookwood Hospital on 13 February 1947. He died of disease/natural causes on 10 May 1947.

-St. John's Crematorium Woking.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

-Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: No

2345605 Signaller ALFRED DOUGLAS **TRANT**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 75 Line 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 sepsis on 2 March 1944 at Chungkai base camp hospital.

-Chungkai War Cemetery, Thailand. *"SO HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP." TILL THE DAY BREAK*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2578468 Lance Serjeant JOHN WESLEY **TRANter**, 1st Divisional Signals.

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

-Originally buried in a battlefield grave, his remains were reinterred on 18 January 1944 at Medjez-El-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

6350078 Driver LESLIE ALFRED **TRAPP**, 'Y' List (formerly No. 32 Construction Section, Indian Expeditionary Force Signals).

-Having fallen ill with tuberculosis in Delhi, he was evacuated from India to Imperial Military Hospital, Baragwanath in South Africa, where he died on 11 April 1945.

-West Park Cemetery, Johannesburg, South Africa. *MY DEAR HUSBAND SINCERE IN HEART AND MIND FONDEST MEMORIES LEFT BEHIND PEG AND LESLIE*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

66060 Major MARK HENRY NEVILLE **TRAVERS**, Unit Not Known.

-Wounded on 21 July 1941 while serving as Officer Commanding No. 3 Company, 4th Indian Divisional Signals in Eritrea during the East African Campaign when a mine exploded under his car while he

was inspecting a line route. Posted then to the Middle East Signal School in July 1941, he later returned to the United Kingdom. He fell seriously ill in early May 1942 and died of disease/natural causes on 10 July 1942 at Davyhulme Military Hospital, Urmston.

- Urmston Cemetery. *"GLAD DID I LIVE AND GLADLY DIE, AND I LAID ME DOWN WITH A WILL"*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: Yes

2358829 Lance Corporal CHARLES **TREASURE**, 'R' Section, 4th (East Anglian) Divisional Signals.

- Severely wounded in the afternoon of 30 June 1944 when an aircraft bomb rigged as a booby-trap exploded in the Villa Paolozzi in the village of Gioiella west of Lake Trasimeno. Several civilians and seven men of 4th Reconnaissance Regiment were killed, as were Lance Corporal K. A. Crouch and Airman J. J. Douglas, who were part of a forward air control party. Lance Corporal Treasure died of wounds later that day in 10th Field Ambulance. (For detail about this incident and about the casualties see Lance Corporal K. A. Crouch.)
- Originally buried in a battlefield grave alongside six of the casualties from 4th Reconnaissance Regiment, their remains were reinterred on 25 April 1945 at Assisi War Cemetery, Italy. *UNTIL THE DAY BREAK AND THE SHADOWS FLEE AWAY*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

201596 Major RICHARD MICHAEL CROMAR **TRECHMAN**, Mention in Despatches (twice), Commanding Officer, 23rd Indian Air Support Signal Unit.²⁶

- Died on 21 May 1946 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident at Batu Tiga, Malaya.
- Cheras Road Civil Cemetery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. *BELOVED ONLY SON OF MAJOR AND MRS. R.W. TRECHMAN "LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No
- Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Roll of Honour: No

6355076 Lance Corporal LESLIE **TREE**, No. 12 Line of Communication Signals.

- Wounded with Signalman R. A. Sylvester near Sint-Oedenrode in Operation *Market Garden* during the North-West Europe Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 24 September 1944 in the field hospital in the local girls' school on *Burchtstraat*.
- Sint-Oedenrode Roman Catholic Churchyard, Netherlands. *WE SMILE WITH THE WORLD BUT WE REMEMBER. LOVING FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHERS & SISTERS*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14254006 Lance Corporal GWILYM CHRISTOPHER **TREHARNE**, No. 14 Line of Communication Signals.

- Died on 12 February 1945 in an accident in Rome during the Italian Campaign when he fell down the stairs of an air raid shelter.
- Rome War Cemetery, Italy. *THE BELOVED HUSBAND OF ALYS AND THE DEVOTED FATHER OF PAMELA*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2359852 Driver REGINALD ALFRED **TREPTE**, Prisoner of War (formerly 10th Corps Signals).

- Captured in June 1942 during the Battle of Gazala in 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

2577888 Signalman GEORGE WILLIAM **TRESLOVE**, 50th (Northumbrian) Divisional Signals.

- Died on 5 September 1939 in an accident at a quarry at Barmpton near Darlington in County Durham with Signalmen S. Case and J. Hinnigan during a sandbag filling operation. After a first sand-slide had almost buried the three men, a second slide entombed them and two local workmen; the workmen were dug out and survived.
- Darlington North Cemetery. *SAFE IN GOD'S KEEPING; AND WHEN THE SHADOWS FLEE AWAY WE'LL MEET AGAIN*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

- 2335480 Corporal DOUGLAS STANLEY **TREVERS**, 4th Parachute Battalion Signal Platoon
-Killed in action on 10 September 1943 in the fighting near Mottola in Operation *Slapstick*, the Allied landing at Taranto during the Italian Campaign.
 -Originally buried in a battlefield grave on the roadside near San Francesco north-west of Mottola, his remains were reinterred on 4 May 1944 at Bari War Cemetery, Italy. *DARLING DOUG. SWEET REMEMBRANCE OF ONE WE LOVED AND SHALL NEVER FORGET*
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- 22804492 Signalman ALAN **TRIGG**, No. 3 General Headquarters Signal Regiment.
 -Died on 6 May 1953 in an accident during operations in the Canal Zone when he was electrocuted while off duty.
 -Fayid War Cemetery.
 -Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes
- 2350481 Driver FRANK WILLIAM **TRIGGS**, Malaya Command Signals attached to Royal Navy Kranji.
 -Wounded during the Malaya Campaign/Battle of Singapore, he **died of wounds** on 22 January 1942 at 1st (Malayan) General Hospital (operating in the civilian hospital) at Jahore Bahru.
 -Originally buried in a cemetery at Jahore Bahru, his remains were later reinterred at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore.
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- 14290948 Signalman RONALD **TROMANS**, 6th Airborne Divisional Signals.
 -Wounded in the crossing of the River Weser by 12th Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment near Lahde during the North-West Europe Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 7 April 1945.
 -Originally buried in a temporary cemetery on the eastern outskirts of Lahde north of Minden, his remains were reinterred on 27 June 1947 at Hanover War Cemetery, Germany.
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- 2577707 Signalman HORACE ARTHUR **TROTT**, Unit Not Known.
 -Died of disease/natural causes on 19 June 1945 at the Cardiff Union Workhouse Hospital, Cardiff just after the end of the war in Europe.
 -Cathays Cemetery, Cardiff. *AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER HIM*
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): No
- 2574363 Signalman JAMES EDWARD **TROTTER**, 2nd (London) Corps Signals.
-Killed in action on 29 May 1940 at Bray Dunes during the Battle of France.
 -Originally buried in a battlefield grave at Bray Dunes, his remains were later reinterred at Bray Dunes New Military Cemetery and reinterred on 22 November 1947 at Marquise Communal Cemetery, France.
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- 2367882 Signalman MATSON **TROUGHTON**, No. 3 Command Signals (Southern Command).
 -Severely injured on 19 September 1941 in a road traffic accident when he collided with a car while on duty as a motorcycle despatch rider on a night training exercise; he died in hospital several hours later.
 -St. Anne's Churchyard, Hallthwaites.
 -Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes
- 22591993 Staff Sergeant (Foreman of Signals) DONALD BENJAMIN CHARLES **TROWBRIDGE**, No 3 General Headquarters Signal Regiment.
-Killed by terrorist action. Shot in the head and mortally wounded by an E.O.K.A. (National Organisation of Cypriot Fighters) gunman as he drove with his wife on St. Andrew's Street, Limassol on 9 November 1956 during the Cyprus Emergency, he died of his wounds en route to No. 5 General Hospital.
 -Wayne's Keep Military Cemetery, Nicosia.
 -Armed Forces Memorial: Yes
 -Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

2345606 Signaller WILLIAM **TROWERS**, 46th (North Midland and West Riding) Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 28 February 1943 in Operation *Ochsenkopf* (Ox's Head) by *Korpsgruppe Weber* of the German 5th Panzer Army during the Tunisian Campaign. Four other men of the unit were lost during offensive: Signaller F. E. Burrell was killed in action and Signaller H. Willacy died of wounds on 26 February, and Signallers T. Murray and R. G. Simms were killed in action on 28 February.

-Medjez-El-Bab Memorial, Tunisia.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

5836009 Signaller REGINALD FRANCIS **TRUDGILL**, Unit Not Known.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 19 August 1946 at Roehampton Hospital just after the war had ended.

-Ipswich New Cemetery.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

4969595 Lance Corporal HARRY MARSHALL **TRUEMAN**, 3rd Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** near Leuven in the early stages of the invasion of Belgium during Battle of France. He is commemorated as having been killed on 4 June 1940.

-One of two casualties²⁷ originally buried at Sint-Martinuskerk Churchyard, Everberg, his remains were reinterred on 3 August 1972 at Adegem Canadian War Cemetery, Belgium. *O FOR THE TOUCH OF A VANISHED HAND AND THE SOUND OF A VOICE THAT IS STILL*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2333422 Signaller ARTHUR REGINALD NENO **TUCK**, Prisoner of War (formerly 18th Divisional Signals).²⁸

-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'. 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 and beriberi on 4 August 1945 at 12 Kilo Camp (measured from Prachuap Khiri Khan).

-Originally buried in the camp cemetery at 12 Kilo Camp, his remains were reinterred on 5 April 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2586214 Signaller GEORGE ARTHUR **TUCKER**, No. 4 Commando.

-**Killed in action** on 19 August 1942 near Sainte Marguerite-Sur-Mer during Operation *Jubilee*, the Dieppe Raid.

-Originally buried at Sainte Marguerite-Sur-Mer Churchyard, his grave was lost subsequently and he is commemorated at Dieppe Canadian War Cemetery, Hautot-Sur-Mer, France with a memorial headstone inscribed, *KILLED IN ACTION AND BURIED AT THE TIME IN STE. MARGUERITE-SUR-MER CHURCHYARD WHOSE GRAVE IS NOW LOST. THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2347261 Lance Corporal PETER FRANCIS **TUCKER**, 68th (4th West Lancashire) Medium Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section.

-Captured in June 1942 in the Battle of Gazala during the Western Desert Campaign and transported to Italy where he was held at *Prigione di Guerra 57 (Campo 57)* near Grupignano, east of Udine. Having escaped in September 1943 after the Italian Armistice, he is presumed to have **died as a prisoner of war** on or shortly after 20 March 1944 while evading capture.

-Cassino Memorial, Italy.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2366410 Driver ROBERT WOTTON **TUCKER**, Prisoner of War (formerly Administration Section, 3rd Indian Corps Signals).

-Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway on 15 October 1942 in the 'River Valley Road Party' (Train 5). Worked in 'No. 4 Group'. **Died as a prisoner of war** of avitaminosis on 21 February 1944 at base camp hospital.

-Chungkai War Cemetery, Thailand. *NO TIME OR CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL PART THE BONDS OF LOVE I BORE THEE*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2321889 Serjeant STANLEY WALTER VICTOR **TUCKER**, Unit Not Known.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 19 August 1941 at Odstock Hospital.

-St. Andrew's Churchyard, Nunton. *THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2597630 Signalman FREDERICK WALTER **TUDGAY**, 1st Corps Signals.

-Died on 24 May 1941 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident on the Doncaster Road at Goldthorpe when his motorcycle collided with a car.

-Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14234906 Signalman FRANK EDWARD **TUDOR**, 8th Indian Divisional Signals.

-Wounded in the Battle of Argenta Gap during the Italian Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 23 April 1945.

-Argenta Gap War Cemetery, Italy. *IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR HUSBAND AND OUR SHORT TIME TOGETHER. DOROTHY*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2322724 Corporal FRANCIS THOMAS **TUGWELL**, No. 3 Command Signals (Southern Command).

-Died of disease/natural causes on 27 August 1941 at Reading Military Hospital.

-Aldershot Civil Cemetery. *ENSHRINED IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO LOVED HIM*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14310104 Signalman ERNEST **TUMBRIDGE**, 31st Tank Brigade Signal Section attached to 9th Royal Tank Regiment.

-Wounded on 18 July 1944 in the fighting in Hill 112 after Operation *Jupiter* during the North-West Europe Campaign, he **died of wounds** later that day.

-Originally buried in a battlefield cemetery at Tourville-sur-Odon, south-west of Caen, his remains were reinterred on 26 October 1944 at Bayeux War Cemetery, France. *A DEAR SON & LOVING BROTHER NEVER FORGOTTEN, SADLY MISSED BY ALL R.I.P.*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2371275 Signalman EDWARD HERBERT **TURMEAU**, 153rd Infantry Brigade Signal Section, 51st (Highland) Divisional Signals.

-Wounded in the Second Battle of El Alamein, he **died of wounds** on 27 October 1942.

-El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2357280 Signalman ERNEST WILLIAM **TURNBULL**, Unit Not Known.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 25 May 1942 at Aldershot Military Hospital.

-Meadowfield Cemetery, Brandon.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2385913 Signalman WILLIAM **TURNBULL**, 46th (North Midland and West Riding) Divisional Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 13 October 1943 in the crossing of the Volturno River during the Italian Campaign.

-Originally buried in a temporary cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 20 March 1943 at Minturno War Cemetery, Italy. *REMEMBERED AND LONGED FOR ALWAYS BY HIS LOVING WIFE AND DAUGHTER EDNA*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

14900447 Signalman ALAN ROBERT **TURNER**, 46th (North Midland and West Riding) Divisional Signals.

-Died of disease/natural causes on 6 October 1946 at No. 48 (British) General Hospital at Graz after the war while serving with British Troops Austria.

-Klagenfurt War Cemetery, Austria. *GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS. YOUR LOVING WIFE AND FAMILY*

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

4074866 Lance Serjeant CLARENCE **TURNER**, 1st Independent Brigade Group (Guards) Signal Section.

- Drowned on 17 April 1942 during a military exercise while crossing the River Ericht at its junction with the River Isla near Bendochy in Perthshire. Twenty-three men were attempting the crossing and five men were swept away. Also drowned were Signalman S. C. Wesley and Driver G. Errington the bodies of all three men were recovered later that day. Private Ronald Wood Courtney, 2nd Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment was awarded a Testimonial on Vellum by the Royal Humane Society for his successful rescue of a man whom he brought to the bank.
- Brynithel Cemetery, Aberbeeg. *AT THE SETTING OF THE SUN AND WITH THE DAWN WE WILL REMEMBER*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

2316052 Corporal EDWARD COOPER **TURNER**, Waziristan District Signals.

- Killed in action** in an ambush in the Shahur Tangi. On the early morning of 9 April 1937, a convoy set out from Manzai Fort destined for the garrison at Wana carrying supplies and some officers and men returning to their units. At about 7.40a.m. it was ambushed at the western end of the Shahur Tangi, a narrow, steep-sided, three-mile-long gorge, eight miles west of Jandola. Raiders hidden in the rocks close to the road attacked the convoy along its length causing very heavy casualties but the armoured cars, the infantry escort from 4/16th Punjab Regiment and the other troops with the convoy fought most gallantly and prevented the convoy from being overrun. In the convoy was a detachment from Waziristan District Signals commanded by Corporal Turner. Corporal Turner and Signalman N. Davies were killed in action, the Indian driver (Signalman Joseph) and Signalman T. Bowkett were wounded, the latter severely, but three other men, Signalmen Bartlett and McKenna and an Indian soldier, escaped unscathed. In total, the attack claimed six British officers and two other ranks (Turner and Davies) killed, five British officers and one other rank (Bowkett) wounded, one Indian medical officer and 20 Indian other ranks killed, and 39 Indian all ranks wounded. (For more information on the casualties see Signalman N. Davies.)
- Manzai Fort Cemetery, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.²⁹
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Other Campaigns): Yes

2352608 Signalman FREDERICK CHARLES **TURNER**, Prisoner of War (formerly Hong Kong Signal Company).

- Captured during the Battle of Hong Kong in December 1941. **Died as a prisoner of war** of malnutrition and heart failure on 14 October 1942 at Sham Shui Po, Hong Kong.
- Originally buried at Argyle Street Cemetery, his remains were reinterred on 30 May 1947 at Stanley Military Cemetery, Hong Kong. *BELOVED SON OF F.W. AND E.M. TURNER, DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN. FONDLY REMEMBERED*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14645429 Signalman JOHN **TURNER**, 8th Corps Signals.

- Wounded on 19 July 1944 during the North-West Europe Campaign, he **died of wounds** on 22 July 1944 in a medical unit at Graye-sur-Mer.
- Originally buried in a temporary cemetery at Graye-sur-Mer, his remains were reinterred on 2 January 1945 at Bayeux War Cemetery, France. *SADLY MISSED BY HIS WIFE ANNIE, DAUGHTERS PATRICIA & BARBARA. REST IN PEACE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

4617175 Signalman LEONARD **TURNER**, Special Force Signals (Chindits).

- While serving at Special Force training base at Jhansi, he died of heat stroke on 26 May 1944 at British Military Hospital, Jhansi.
- Originally buried at Jhansi Cantonment Cemetery, his remains were later reinterred at Kirkee War Cemetery, India. *DEEP IN OUR HEARTS YOUR MEMORY IS KEPT, WE WHO LOVED YOU WILL NEVER FORGET*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

14290828 Signalman NORMAN ARTHUR ROYSTON **TURNER**, 8th Indian Divisional Signals.

- Killed in action** on 25 November 1943 in the advance across the Sangro River during the Italian Campaign.

-Originally buried in a battlefield grave, his remains were reinterred on 15 May 1944 at Sangro River War Cemetery, Italy. *"CHRIST HAS GATHERED IN HIS OWN TO THE PLACE WHERE HE IS GONE" MAM AND DAD*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

70525 Signaller NORMAN HENRY ALBERT **TURNER**, 137th Armoured Brigade Signals.

-Died on 21 February 1943 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident at Weldon, Northamptonshire when he crashed his motorcycle while on duty as a despatch rider.

-St. Mary's Churchyard, Sidlesham. *LOVING, UPRIGHT, SINCERE AND KIND, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY TO LEAVE BEHIND*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2319364 Company Quartermaster Serjeant ROBERT **TURNER**, No. 3 Company, 2nd Air Formation Signals.

-**Killed in action** on 20 November 1942 during an air raid at Maison Blanche Airfield, Algiers just after the landings in North Africa during Operation *Torch*. The raid on the harbour and the airfield resulted in the death of 35 all ranks of the Army, Royal Air Force and Merchant Navy. Also killed at Maison Blanche from this unit were Lance Serjeant J. R. Humpries and Signaller J. G. Dart. Lance Corporal N. F. Alderman, 45th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery Signal Section and Signaller L. J. Wallington, 1st Parachute Brigade Signal Section were also killed in the attack.

-Originally buried at El Alia Cemetery, Algiers, his remains were reinterred on 23 August 1944 at Dely Ibrahim War Cemetery, Algeria. *A LOVING HUSBAND LIETH HERE A FAITHFUL FRIEND A DADDY DEAR UPRIGHT AND JUST ALWAYS*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

4543311 Signaller ERNEST **TURNPENNY**, Prisoner of War (formerly No. 6 Army Air Support Control Signal Section, 3rd Indian Corps Signals).

-Captured during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore. Transported to work on the Thai-Burma Railway in June 1942 in the 'First Mainland Party'. Worked in 'Group 2'. **Died as a prisoner of war** of dysentery on 2 November 1942 at Ban Pong.

-Originally buried in the camp cemetery at Ban Pong, his remains were reinterred on 5 February 1946 at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. *"NOT AS I WILL, BUT AS THOU WILT"*

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2599663 Lance Corporal PERCY ERIC **TURRELL**, 5th Divisional Signals

-**Killed in action** on 28 August 1943 during Operation *Husky*, the Allied invasion of Sicily.

-Cassino Memorial, Italy.

-Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

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

2321865 Lance Serjeant DONALD FREDERICK **TWIDDY**, Prisoner of War (formerly Singapore Fortress Signals).

-Evacuated from Singapore to Sumatra during the Malayan Campaign/Battle of Singapore, where he was captured on 17 March 1942 at Padang during the Japanese invasion of the Netherlands East Indies. Subsequently held at a camp near Medan. **Killed in action as a prisoner of war** at sea on 26 June 1944 when S.S. *Harugiku Maru* was sunk by H.M.S. *Truculent* while transporting prisoners from Belawan, Sumatra to work on the Muaro-Pekanbaru railway. Also killed was Signaller R. S. Arnold.

-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

22063845 Signaller WILLIAM THOMAS **TWIGG**, Malaya District Signal Regiment.

-Drowned on 7 April 1949 during the Malayan Emergency while swimming in a local pond while off duty. His body was recovered on 9 April.

-Cheras Road Civil Cemetery, Kuala Lumpur. *TO BE WITH US IN THE SAME OLD WAY WOULD BE OUR DEAREST WISH TODAY*

-Armed Forces Memorial: Yes

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

14379367 Corporal ALBERT **TYE**, No. 155 (Mobile) Anti-Aircraft Operations Room Signal Section.

-**Killed in action** on 11 June 1944 in the Battle of Normandy during the North-West Europe Campaign.

- Originally buried in a battlefield grave at Bernieres-sur-Mer, his remains were reinterred on 28 December 1944 at Bayeux War Cemetery. France. *NOT JUST TO-DAY BUT EVERY DAY IN SILENCE WE REMEMBER*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

310524 Signalman SIDNEY JOSEPH **TYE**, 47th (London) Divisional Signals.

- Died on 5 November 1941 as a result of injuries sustained in a road traffic accident when he collided with another Royal Signals motorcyclist, Signalman R. H. Parker, who was severely injured.
- Hills Cemetery, Horsham. *"THY WILL BE DONE"*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes
- Royal Signals Roll of Honour (Second World War): Yes

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W/206458 Private ROSE **TAYLOR**, attached Royal Corps of Signals.

- Died of disease/natural causes on 14 October 1946 at Derbyshire Sanatorium at Walton. Her brother, Gunner P. Taylor, was killed in action on 2 February 1942 in the withdrawal to the Gazala Line during the Western Desert Campaign.³⁰
- All Saints Churchyard Extension, Lullington. *HER BROTHER PERCY, AGE 23 ROYAL ARTILLERY WAS KILLED IN ACTION 2.2.1942 AND HAS NO KNOWN GRAVE*
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Yes

¹ All of the prisoner of war records give his number as '2381698'.

² Commemorated by the C.W.G.C. as Corps of Royal Engineers.

³ Also killed were:

Crew: 161569 Pilot Officer Frank Copland, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve; J/13833 Flying Officer Blake Gordon Foy, Royal Canadian Air Force; 42412 Flying Officer Leonard Alfred Arthur Kilgour, Royal New Zealand Air Force; 571772 Flight Sergeant Henry Lester Guy, Royal Air Force; and 1104656 Sergeant Albert William Swindell, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

2nd Special Air Service Regiment: 172271 Captain Felix John Stewart Symes, The Hampshire Regiment; 180710 Lieutenant Ian Maxwell Grant, The Gordon Highlanders; 319314 Sergeant Douglas Hays McKay, 6025725 Private Leonard William Curtis, 2758399 Private James William Beattie Reilly, and 6977054 Private James Simpson.

⁴ The survivors were:

Crew: J/14616 Flying Officer Joseph Parker Vinet, Royal Canadian Air Force (captured) and R/ 186575 Flight Sergeant Andrew Paul Bell, Royal Canadian Air Force (evaded capture; killed in action on 20 March 1945).

2nd Special Air Service Regiment: 961919 Private Rex Arthur Boreham (captured).

⁵ Despatches. 2597469 Signalman Norman Taylor, 7th Armoured Divisional Signals. Tunisian Campaign. LG 13 January 1944; 36327, p. 264.

⁶ Incorrectly commemorated by the C.W.G.C. as 'William Fogg Taylor'.

⁷ 413449 Flight Lieutenant Raymond Gilmour Mellisop, Royal New Zealand Air Force, 124545 Flight Lieutenant James Ronald Scott, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve and J/18176 Flying Officer Neal Bridges, Royal Canadian Air Force; all were serving with No. 194 Squadron, Royal Air Force and all are commemorated on the Singapore Memorial.

⁸ Fifteen passengers were killed in the crash (their remains were buried at the scene but were unidentifiable; all are commemorated on the Rangoon Memorial): From 69th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment: 1451606 Serjeant Neil Doogan, 1690823 Bombardier Charles Hayes, 1800200 Gunner Clifford Ashworth, 1809971 Gunner George Henry Eastell, 1820178 Gunner James McPherson Kerr, 1803542 Gunner William Joseph Masterson, 1801531 Gunner Leonard William Murfin, 6090816 Gunner Frank Edwin Ould, 1820271 Gunner James Scobie, 1803399 Gunner Victor Schofield, 1803401 Gunner Jesse Smith and 6085872 Gunner Alfred Harry Tomkins. From 3rd (West African) Brigade: 62741 Lance Corporal Joseph Adegesin Oyedele and 89169 Private John Nwosa, 7th Battalion, Nigeria Regiment and 401765 Corporal James Ojo, 3rd (West African) Field Ambulance.

Four other passengers from 69th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment succumbed to their injuries: 3601509 Gunner Michael Dougherty (13 April 1944), 1803387 Gunner Leslie Norman Jinks (14 April 1944), 11050904 Gunner Herbert Nicholson (12 April 1944) and 14376495 Gunner Walter Fergus Talbott (13 April 1944).

⁹ T/166720 Signalman (later Corporal) Brian George Ward, 3rd (West African) Brigade Signal Section, Special Force Signals (Chindits). (Formerly Royal Army Service Corps.)

¹⁰ Despatches., 2585429 Sergeant Harold Vincent Terry, 4th Armoured Brigade Signals. Tunisian Campaign. LG 13 January 1944; 36327, p. 264.

¹¹ Also killed were:

Crew: O-659272 Captain Paul Erwin Davison, O-797391 Captain Edward Leo Quegan, O-696403 Second Lieutenant Joseph Clarence Volk, 12079749 Staff Sergeant Peter Gingeresky, and 32342080 Corporal Theron Edsel Hoxsie, all 12th Troop Carrier Squadron, United States Army Air Forces.

Special Operations Executive: 162576 Lieutenant Colonel Edgar Herbert Hiscocks, Royal Armoured Corps; 151767 Major Clifford Roy Forbes-Harriss M.B.E., Corps of Royal Engineers; 160667 Captain Geoffrey Watson, Royal Regiment of Artillery; 131877V Lieutenant Victor Potgieter, South African Engineer Corps; and 722157 Aircraftman 2nd Class Alojz Poberaj, Royal Air Force.

Office of Strategic Services: 0-884213 Major Linn Markley Farish, 2677th Office of Strategic Services Regiment, United States Army.

¹² Formerly served as a regular soldier with both 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards and 1st Battalion, Welsh Guards.

¹³ 30082922 Guardsman Craig Andrew Roderick, Welsh Guards and 30135080 Guardsman Apete Saunikalou Ratumaiyale Tuisovurua, Welsh Guards attached to the Police Mentoring and Advisory Group.

¹⁴ O.B.E. (Military). Lieutenant Colonel Edward Chamberlain Thompson, Directorate of Signals, General Headquarters, India Command. Second World War. L.G. 1 January 1944; 36309, p. 12.

Obituary: *The Wire*, December 1950, p. 463.

¹⁵ Recorded in the Roll of Honour as 'Thomson'.

¹⁶ Military Cross. Second Lieutenant Thomas Coverley Thompson, 4th Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). *For most conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Ribecourt on 27th September 1918, when the company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire from an enemy machine-gun nest. Under cover of fire of the rest of the company this officer rushed forward and captured the nest of machine-guns. The total captures of this movement were six machine-guns, one trench mortar, and over 100 prisoners. He did magnificent work.* First World War. LG 1 February 1919; 31158, p. 1696.

¹⁷ Lieutenant Cyril James Ockelford Thompson, 2/18th (County of London) Battalion, the London Regiment (London Irish Rifles) was wounded on the night of 22/23 December 1917 in the attack upon Khurbet Adaseh at Jerusalem and died of wounds on 25 December 1917; he is buried in Jerusalem War Cemetery.

¹⁸ Military Medal. 2031148 Lance Sergeant John Frank Thornton, 2nd Infantry Brigade Signal Section, 1st Division. Battle of Anzio, Italian Campaign. *Lance Sergeant Thornton is the N.C.O. in charge of the line detachment of the brigade signal section. In the assault landing on Anzio, Lance Sergeant Thornton landed with assault brigade headquarters on 22nd January. Since that day he has carried out his duties with complete disregard of personal safety and has set a magnificent example in leadership and devotion to duty both to the line detachment and to the whole of the signal section. When the brigade was holding the left sector of the beach head on 23rd January Lance Sergeant Thornton was ordered to lay lines to forward battalions. Owing to the nature of the country the possible line routes to the left battalion were under observation and were subjected to enemy shell and mortar fire. Lance Sergeant Thornton was continually called upon to repair breaks and his maintenance work whilst under enemy fire was beyond praise. On 1st February the brigade was ordered to move at night to the right of the divisional front. 1 LOYALS had previously moved to this sector and at 11.30 hours Lance Sergeant Thornton was despatched with one lineman to the new area to prepare line communication in advance of the move of brigade headquarters. The sector of the front which 1 LOYALS were holding was under observation and the line routes to both 1 LOYALS and 67th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery were continuously being cut by enemy fire. Brigade headquarters was established in the new area at 19.45 hours and by 23.45 hours lines were through to 1 LOYALS and to the field regiment. Enemy fire, however, continued and the lines were in constant need of building and repair. Lance Sergeant Thornton continued on duty in the forward areas throughout the night repairing the forward lines and also repairing the rearward route to the divisional signal centre. He did not return to headquarters until all the lines were reported through again at 05.30 hours on 2nd February. During the subsequent eight days which the brigade was in the line the enemy continued to shell and mortar the brigade area and Lance Sergeant Thornton was indefatigable in repairing and maintaining the 16 miles of cable laid in the area. That line communications on this scale had been maintained, with a detachment of only three men, under most difficult conditions, in both sectors which the brigade has been committed has been entirely due to the example, set by Lance Sergeant Thornton, of leadership, personal courage, and devotion to duty, whilst under fire.* LG 15 June 1944; 36563, p. 2853.

¹⁹ 25189124 Lance Corporal Jabron Hashmi, Intelligence Corps, serving with Light Electronic Warfare Troop, 226 Signal Squadron (Electronic Warfare), 14th Signal Regiment (Electronic Warfare). His funeral was held at the Central Jamia Mosque in Small Heath, Birmingham and he was buried at Handsworth Cemetery.

²⁰ Formerly The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), it is the badge of that regiment that is inscribed on his C.W.G.C. gravestone.

²¹ Despatches (Posthumous). 2365118 Signalmán Albert Edward Tonge, Prisoner of War (formerly 18th Divisional Signals.) Thailand, South-East Asia Theatre. *In recognition of gallant and distinguished services while a prisoner of war.* LG 7 December 1945; 37376.

²² Some records note that 47 men were killed in the attack but the casualty list includes one Dutch soldier who died of malaria and who is buried in the same grave.

²³ 2977189 Serjeant John Tonner, 1st Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) took his own life on 14 October 1941 in Asmara, Eritrea, and FX95018 Air Mechanic 2nd Class James Davidson Tonner, Royal Navy took his own life on 21 April 1942 while serving at the Fleet Air Arm Air Station H.M.S. *Medina* on the Isle of Wight; the former is buried in Asmara War Cemetery, Eritrea and the latter in Riddrie Park Cemetery, Glasgow.

²⁴ Served during the Second World War with The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).

²⁵ The C.W.G.C. records a Mention in Despatches but this award has not been found in the *London Gazette*.

²⁶ Although the family name was 'Trechman', in all of the *London Gazette* entries and unit war diaries he is recorded as 'Treckman'.

Despatches. 201596 (Temporary) Captain Richard Michael Cromar Trechman. Special Force Signals, Long Range Penetration Groups (Chindits). Operation *Thursday*—second Chindit operation, Burma Campaign. LG 26 April 1945; 37051, p. 2213.

Despatches. 201596 (Temporary) Major Richard Michael Cromar Trechman. Officer Commanding No. 2 Company, 34th Indian Corps Signals. Burma Campaign. LG 19 September 1946; 37730, p. 4696.

²⁷ The other casualty was 67694 Lieutenant Joseph Reginald Cromwell, Corps of Royal Engineers, who was killed in action in an air attack on 11 May 1940.

²⁸ Incorrectly commemorated by the C.W.G.C. as 'Arthur Reginald Nend Tuck'.

²⁹ As a casualty outwith the World Wars, his remains were not reinterred in a C.W.G.C. cemetery and Manzaï Fort Cemetery is not maintained by the C.W.G.C.

³⁰ 1518434 Gunner Percy Taylor, 170th Battery, 57th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Regiment of Artillery; he has no known grave and is commemorated on the Alamein Memorial.