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14230051 J F Abott.

Born on 19 August 1902.

Enlisted on 2 July 1942.

1 Motor Transport Training Depot, 27 August 1942.

Chief Royal Engineer Bomb Disposal London, 22 October 1942.

21 Bomb Disposal Company, 22 October 1942.

6 Bomb Disposal Company, 20 October 1944.

20 Bomb Disposal Company, 1 November 1944.

W A Abbott.

Release date from Service Class A 31 December 1945.

No other information known.

2144604 H C Abery.

19 Bomb Disposal Company, 25 May 1945.

Lieutenant A B Ablethorpe.

5 Bomb Disposal Company, 231 Bomb Disposal Section.

2003045 Sapper J H Ablett.

69 Bomb Disposal Section.

Wounded on 25 August 1940.

Awarded 1939 – 1945 Star and War Medal 1939 – 1945.

Lance Corporal H Abraham.

21 Bomb Disposal Company.

1795577 Corporal G Abram.

Awarded the Croix de Guerre see the Honours and Awards Section on this web site for further details.

2066714 Lance Sergeant E F Acton.

5 Bomb Disposal Company

35 Bomb Disposal Section.

Release date Class A 21 April 1947.

No other information known.

22308078 Sergeant E F Acton.

5 Bomb Disposal Company

35 Bomb Disposal Section.

Information below from the REA BD Archives sent to them in 1992

I was the Lance Sergeant of 35 Bomb Disposal Section, 5 Bomb Disposal Company in 1940 under Lieutenant Godsmark from the Sections inauguration in Sheffield. We moved to London in June or July 1940 into Wanstead Orphanage with a Guards Battalion, around a week later we took over a private house nearby, the orphanage received a direct hit and some Guardsmen were killed.

From Wanstead, we moved to Instede, Gordon Avenue, Stanmore and then to the Duke of Yorks Barracks, Headquarters at Chelsea. As work lessened, we joined 5 Bomb Disposal Company at Ealing. It was here that the Sergeant Major committed suicide, (SSM Grundy).

During this period we received a full Sergeant named Dalton who looked after the administration. Our officers were Captain Richard who had a daughter named bubbles and had the famous Bulls Head Pub at Putney Bridge and Lieutenant Godsmark and Rowlands.

The Earl of Suffolk joined us on numerous occasions with his blonde secretary taking notes of everything he did when tackling unknowns. I think she was called the Devils Advocate or Disciple. He was killed with his Secretary, Driver and others whilst working on a bomb on Erith Marshes, (in the letter it says Hackney, however it is known that it was Erith, Kent).

My last job with BD was a Herman about 30 feet down in a orchard next to Edwards Soap Factory on the Western Avenue. Unfortunately the shoring collapsed and we left it; somebody must have finished the job!

I volunteered for service overseas and left the company.

1486081 Driver G R Acton.

2 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded Army Order 31 of 1947 Bomb and Mine Clearance 1945 – 49.

144842 Lieutenant D Adam.

853 (BD) Quarrying Company.

Born in 1903.

Killed on 6 November 1940 in UK.

See Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour on this site, for further details.

Awarded 1939 – 1945 Star and War Medal 1939 – 1945.

2002351 Corporal R G Adam.

Awarded the British Empire Medal on 3 January 1947.

See the awards document on this web site for further details.

1869278 War Substantive Corporal J A A Adams.

1 Malaya Bomb Disposal Company.

Missing 15 February 1942.

Prisoner of War of the Japanese.

Awarded 1939 – 1945 Star and War Medal 1939 – 1945.

1904910 Corporal J L Adams.

24 Bomb Disposal Company.

Wounded on the 18 February 1945.

22575621 B R Adams.

579 Army Emergency Reserve.

Died on 25 July 1955.

See Volume 4 of the Roll of Honour on this website for more details.

Awarded the Bomb and Mine Clearance Medal.

2890317 John Bell Adams.

18 Field Park Company, 17 March 1944.

X (2) List, 26 April 1944.

18 Field Park Company, 3 June 1944.

X (4) List NA X Tran Camp, 20 June 1944.

1 Bomb Disposal Platoon, 5 June 1945.

Killed 3 July 1945, Greece.

See Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour on this site, for further details.

1904910 Corporal J L Adams.

24 Bomb Disposal Company.

Wounded 18 February 1945.

Awarded 1939 – 1945 Star and War Medal 1939 – 1945.

Casualty List Number 1696.

Corporal K T Adams.

7 Bomb Disposal Company.

Pipe mine trained.

Served 1942 to ?

1942654 P D Adams.

Enlisted on 8 October 1940.

22 (LoFC) TC (24/Depot ? 2 MT, 9 November 1940.

4 Bomb Disposal Company, 4 May 1942.

Transfer from Corps to 124 RA (HAA) OCTU 18 December 1942.

Discharged on 29 July 1943.

1904351 Sapper T Adams.

Born on 30 July 1916.

Enlisted on 4 January 1940, aged 23.

Sapper, Construction Company, Clacton 4 January 1940.

British Expeditionary Force.

16 Bomb Disposal Company, date unknown.

11 Bomb Disposal Company, 1 January ?

9 Bomb Disposal Company, 21 February 1941.

2 Bomb Disposal Company, 19 March 1944.

12 Bomb Disposal Company.

Killed 11 December 1944 in UK.

See Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour on this site, for further details.

Awarded 1939 – 1945 Star and War Medal 1939 – 1945.

1910147 W F Adams.

Born on 12 September 1899.

Enlisted on 2 January 1940, aged 40.

Sapper, 2 January 1940.

655 General Construction Company, 20 January 1940.

British Expeditionary Force.

3 (L of C) Depot Battalion (53/23 BD Coy) , 30 December 1941.

A Company 4 Training Battalion, 25 January 1942.

23 Bomb Disposal Section, 29 January 1942.

DCRET Tunbridge Wells 18 June 1943.

DCRE Maidstone, 10 August 1944.

49 Bomb Disposal Section, date unknown.

Y List Pending Release 17 July 1945.

Released 11 September 1945.

1883525 W F Adams.

Born on 22 October 1907.

Enlisted on 17 January 1940.

Sapper 17 January 1940.

6 Bomb Disposal Company, 1 June 1943.

104/5 Bomb Disposal Section, date unknown

7 Training Battalion RE, 30 June 1943.

692 A W Company, 21 September 1943.

A Company 2 (P) Depot Battalion RE, 2 May 1945.

Proceeded with Draft RJXJB, 15 May 1945.

Embarked for BLA, 21 Army Group, 17 May 1945.

508 Army Tpo Company, 21 Army Group, 19 June 1945.

Y List Pending Release 4 October 1945.

2128561 A Adamson.

Enlisted on 30 October 1940.

E E Edinburgh.

19 Bomb Disposal Company, 184 Bomb Disposal Section 23 April 1941.

Y List, 20 June 1941.

Discharge 18 September 1941.

Sapper G Adamson-Bastow.

20 Bomb Disposal Company.

2126468 E A Agnew.

Enlisted on 21 October 1940.

Head Quarters 18 Bomb Disposal Company, 21 October 1940.

22 Training Centre, 1 January 1941.

1 Bomb Disposal Company, 21 January 1941.

18 Bomb Disposal Company, 1 Bomb Disposal Platoon., 20 January 1942.

1921117 J Aherne.

Enlisted on 14 June 1940.

2 Training Battalion, 18 July 1940.

30 Bomb Disposal Section, 8 September 1940.

18 Bomb Disposal Company, 4 January 1944.

2 (FB) Depot Battalion, 10 January 1941.

137 A M Company, 27 January 1941.

Embarked for North Africa (W 112), 9 December 1942.

X (II) List 2 Echelon L of C, 27 May 1943.

137 ME Company 3 June 1943 .

X (2) List, 24 November 1943.

137 ME Company, 2 December 1943.

Q Mech Equipment WS and Park Company.

X (2) List CMF, 15 January 1945.

ME WK/Park Coy CMF 22 February 1945.

Transfer from Corps to REME 15 March 1945.

C D Aikman.

4 Bomb Disposal Company.

1890347 Frank Aisthorpe.

Enlisted on 20 October 1939.

39 Bomb Disposal Section, 13 June 1940. (49/3 BD Coy)

Y List, 2 August 1941.

2077437 D Aitken.

Enlisted on 3 May 1939.

Sapper, 3 May 1939.

237 Field Company, 3 June 1939.

275 Field Company, 11 August 1939.

Deleted 275 Company.

54 Bomb Disposal Section, 21 June 1940.

5 Bomb Disposal Company, 3 October 1941.

Port of Embarkation (39/5 BD Coy) 6 June 1942.

54 Bomb Disposal Section (43/27 BD Coy) 8 May 1942.

19/44/27 BD Coy.

22 Bomb Disposal Company, 29 February 1944.

6 Bomb Disposal Company, 16 November 1944.

7 Bomb Disposal Company, 20 February 1945.

Y List (2), 19 April 1945.

Discharged 22 September 1945.

2045465 E M Aitken.

Born on 23 August 1921.

Enlisted on 24 April 1939, aged 17.

Sapper 24 April 1939.

B Company Training Battalion RE, 24 April 1939.

D Company Training Battalion RE, 12 June 1939.

3 Training Battalion RE, Ripon, 3 September 1939.

Head Quarters Company Training Battalion RE, 16 October 1939.

Y List (61/2 BD Coy) 10 Oct 1941.

2 BD Coy (68/2 BD Coy) 7 November 1941.

3 L of C Depot Battalion (1/2 BD Coy) 22 December 1941.

604 Railway Construction Company, 11 January 1942.

169 R W Company, 3 January 1942.

127 Forestry Company, 5 May 1942.

601 Rly Con Company, 26 May 1942.

Y List (83/602 Rly Cons Coy), 18 June 1942, 601 R C Coy, 25 July 1942,

2 Bomb Disposal Company, 19 Bomb Disposal Section, 14 November 1940.

19 Bomb Disposal Section, 28 January 1941.

2 Bomb Disposal Company, 10 September 1941.

16 Depot Battalion, 25 July 1942.

99/601 Rly Company.

1 Port Construction and Repair Company embark for North Africa, 18 September 1942.

Embarked WAF for UK 19 September 1943.

Arrived UK on 4 weeks leave, 9 September 1943.

Discharge 26 June 1944.

F K Akin.

No further details

1921350 C Allamby.

Enlisted on 9 June 1940.

125 Quarrying Company, 1 July 1940.

Y List, 12 December 1941.

125 Quarrying Company, 20 January 1942.

Y List, 20 March 1942.

125 Quarrying Company, 20 May 1942.

3 L of C, 12 June 1942.

D & S? Coy, 23 June 1942.

689 A W Company, 28 July 1943.

3 HDB, 6 September 1943.

C Company 3 (H) DB, 17 July 1944

1 Bomb Disposal Company, 25 July 1944.

Y List Pending Release, 19 October 1945.

14268408 Jacob Albert.

5 Training Battalion RE, 14 October 1942.

875 M E W ? ? ?,19 July 1943.

20 BD Company, 8 October 1943.

12 Bomb Disposal Company, 4 December 1947.

Also 1 Bomb Disposal Company, 105 Section.

1870571 Acting Corporal J Alderice.

1 Malaya Bomb Disposal Company.

Prisoner of War of the Japanese.

Captain A E G Alderson.

2 i/c 137 Army Emergency Reserve (BD), 346 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

3514735 J C Aldred.

762 A W Company 20 April 1944.

X (IV) List (Home) 15 May 1944.

105 Rft, GHQ (Bordon), 15 May 1944.

Y List (3), 23 June 1944.

To C L of C (T) Reserve.

3 H DB, 23 April 1945.

3 Bomb Disposal Group, 15 May 1945.

4 Bomb Disposal Group, 16 May 1945.

Y List Pending Release 13 September 1945.

Sapper Alderson.

Served 1941 period.

2128562 D Alexander.

Enlistment date 30 October 1940.

E E Edinburgh.

Transfer from Corps, 5 Centre PC 15 November 1941 (47/23 BD Coy).

19 Bomb Disposal Company, 30 December 1940.

12 Bomb Disposal Company, (12/19 BD Coy) 31 December 1940.

230 Section (21/23 BD Coy), 22 May 1941.

51 Section (CII023/23 BD Coy, 29 May 1941.

1940660 G Alexander.

Enlisted on 26 July 1940.

? ?? Chatham, 27 July 1940.

M Coy ?

(119/142OCTU)

M E Depot ? 73/1 SMG 6 June 1940.

3 Bomb Disposal Group, 24 November 1940.

(8/1 SME DB).

20 Bomb Disposal Company, (N R of 1 September 1941)

142 OCTU (6/20 ? Coy) 19 November 1942.

2158741 Lionel Mark Alexander.

5 Training Battalion RE, 23 April 1942.

164 Rly Op Company, 2 September 1942.

Depot Wing, TWTC, 6 October 1942.

684 GC Coy, 5 January 1943.

68 ME Section, ? April 1943.

874 ME Company 6 April 1943.

69 ME Section, 1 September 1943.

27 BD Company, 1 October 1943.

Head Quarters 874 ME Company, 29 September 1943.

Transfer from Corps to Pioneer Corps, 30 December 1943.

1941172 Sergeant J A Alexander.

5 Bomb Disposal Company.

Wounded on 7 September 1944, Casualty List 1555.

23181683 Sapper J L Alexander.

Bomb Disposal Unit (UK).

Awarded a Queens Commendation see the Honours and Awards Section on this site, for further details.

2110812 P R Alexander.

Enlisted on 13 June 1940.

Corps Trade 39.

Birmingham 4.

2 Training Battalion, RE, Newark.

35 Bomb Disposal Section, 9 September 1940.

28 Bomb Disposal Company (80/5 BD) 27 July 1942.

5 Bomb Disposal Company, (7/28 BD Coy), 1 September 1942.

24 Bomb Disposal Company, 28 July 1943.

Y List, 15 July 1943.

3 (H) DB, 17 September 1943.

Y List (ASC).

2113964 R Alexander.

Enlisted on 18 July 1940.

Corps Trade 13.

Edinburgh.

6 Training Battalion RE.

5 Bomb Disposal Company, 25 February 1942.

11 Bomb Disposal Company, 27 February 1942.

720 General Construction Company, 10 March 1940.

719 General Construction Company, 20 March 1942.

Airborne Forces Def Company, 27 September 1942.

11 Parachute Squadron embark for North Africa, 8 November 1942.

Died North Africa, 28 February 1943.

2092676 R Alexander.

Enlisted on 28 June 1939.

Sapper, 28 June 1939.

55 Division, 510 Field Company, 28 June 1939.

558 Field Company, 16 January 1940.

44 Bomb Disposal Section, 10 June 1940.

9 Bomb Disposal Company, 30 May 1941.

Y List, 25 January 1944.

21 Bomb Disposal Company, 4 March 1944.

678 AW Company, 22 April 1944.

2 (P) DB, Draft RJARP, 19 October 1944.

Proceed on Draft RJARL, 1 November 1944.

Embark for Naples on Draft RJARL, 2 November 1944.

X (4) List CMF, 18 November 1944.

2 Pipeline Po, MTCE Unit 12 January 1945.

Y List, Class A Release, 6 October 1945.

97000877 F Agar.

Conscientious Objector.

1 Non-Combatant Corps

5 Bomb Disposal Company, 3 July 1941, vis 3 Centre Pioneer Corps.

2026566 Albert Rae Alflatt.

Enlisted on 26 February 1942.

8 Railway (MT) Battalion RE, 26 February 1942.

16 Depot Battalion, 21 May 1942.

7 Bomb Disposal Company, 26 May 1942. (Deleted)

14 Bomb Disposal Company, 26 May 1942.

17 Bomb Disposal Company, 27 July 1942.

RE Depot 9 October 1942.

107 A F Company, 24 November 1942.

C Company 3 (L of C) 26 November 1942.

107 Field Company, 24 November 1942.

Home Forces.

C Company 3 Lof C, 26 November 1942.

2 Posting Depot Battalion, 26 November 1942.

PA to 30 Battalion, East Yorks Regiment, 25 January 1943.

2127053 Sapper R Algar.

Served Bomb Disposal 1940 to 1944.

14390368 Denis Arthur Allam.

4 Training Battalion RE, 27 January 1943.

10 Bomb Disposal Company, 7 April 1943.

9 Bomb Disposal Company, 27 September 1944.

Y List (2), 19 November 1944.

9 Bomb Disposal Company, 26 January 1945.

2004812 J E Allam.

Enlisted on 5 March 1940.

4 Bomb Disposal Section, 19 June 1940.

1 Bomb Disposal Company, 3 September 1941.

8 Bomb Disposal Company, 15 June 1942.

MET Wing SME, 3 February 1943.

868 MEW Company, 20 May 1943.

Home Details 868 MEW & P Company, 21 May 1943.

868 MEW & P Company, 7 July 1943.

Born on Redesignated and Posted 868 me Park Company, 20 August 1943.

Embarked UK (868 ME Pk Company) 26 June 1944.

Disembark North West Europe, 25 June 1944.

3054906 Allan George Allan.

Enlisted on 8 July 1935.

1 Training Battalion RE, 6 July 1941.

2 Training Battalion RE, 70 A Company, 25 August 1941.

14 Bomb Disposal Company, 12 November 1941.

2 (Postings) Depot Battalion RE, 3 February 1943.

3 (H) Depot Battalion, 25 March 1943.

Y List (82/3 (H) DB Company), 8 ? 1943.

T/214188 J A B Allan.

Enlisted on 15 June 1940.

725 General Construction Company, 27 September 1940.

15 Bomb Disposal Company, 16 January 1944.

16 Bomb Disposal Company, 17 January 1944.

Transfer from Corps 168 OCTU, 11 July 1941.

1931542 James Frederick Allan.

4 Training Battalion RE, 28 June 1943.

3 (H) Depot Battalion RE, 28 July 1943.

11 Bomb Disposal Company, 28 December 1943.

RE Dept, Halifax, 26 April 1945.

2 (P) DB for Draft R J F L R, 25 April 1945.

SOS to Draft R J F L R (Nigeria), 19 May 1945.

Embark for North Africa, R J F L R, 19 May 1945.

Disembark North Africa, 7 June 1945.

97005030 J Allan.

Consciences Objector.

1 Non-Combatant Corps.

Bomb Disposal via 2 Training Battalion RE, Barton Stacey, Andover.

14219257 James Hoakes Allan.

Enlisted on 8 April 1941.

Born on 21 March 1991.

Enlisted on 14 July 1942.

6 Training Battalion RE, 1 October 1942.

Head Quarters 55 Division, 16 March 1942.

613 Field Company, 26 March 1943.

687 A W Company, 29 June 1943.

Y List (Hospital), 17 August 1943.

687 A W Company, 31 August 1943.

3 Bomb Disposal Group, 29 September 1943.

Y List (2), 7 March 1944.

2026665 P Allan.

Born on 11 November 1899.

Enlisted on 27 March 30.

Sapper 27 March 1930.

279 Field Company, 52 Division, 27 March 1930.

RE Construction Company, 2 September 1939.

2 Depot Battalion, (5/75 Bomb Disposal Section), 10 February 1941.

3 L of C DB, 2 July 1941.

4 Training Battalion RE, 5 September 1941.

101 A F Company, 16 October 1941.

8 Bomb Disposal Company, 29 May 1941.

Head Quarters Bomb Disposal, 8 Bomb Disposal Company, 15 July 1942.

Y List, 8 April 1943.

3 (H) DB, 30 April 1943.

676 General Construction Company, 12 January 1940.

565 Field Company, 4 March 1940.

6 Training Battalion, 14 April 1940.

Bomb Disposal Section, 27 June 1940.

6478989 William Allan.

RE, 9 October 1942.

C Company 3 (H) Depot Battalion RE, 12 December 1942.

C & S E Command, 6 March 1943.

CRE Blackdown, 16 June 1943.

OC Bomb Disposal Stores Depot, 26 August 1943.

Y List (2), 10 May 1944.

C Company (H) Depot Battalion, 12 July 1944.

1888771 Lance Corporal S Allbutt.

5 Bomb Disposal Section.

Wounded 12 July 1944, Casualty List 1515, North Africa, Italy.

2138588 Lance Corporal A W Allcock.

4 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded the Bomb and Mine Clearance Medal 1945 -1949. Army Order 31 of 1947.

Release Class A, 4 November 1945.

Sapper A S Allen.

137 Army Emergency Reserve (BD), 347 Squadron.

2093998 C Allen.

Enlisted on 22 Aug 1939.

Sapper, 22 August 1939.

42 (EL) Division, 22 August 1939.

66 Division, 19 September 1939.

203 Field Park Company, 29 September 1939.

258 Field Park Company, 29 September 1939.

31/32 Bomb Disposal Section, 12 September 1940.

1 Bomb Disposal Company, 20 September 1941.

Technical Section 1 Bomb Disposal Company, 5 December 1942.

2 Para Squadron, 10 March 1943.

3 Para Squadron, 5 April 1943.

3 (Holding) DB, 13 April 1943.

176 Workshops and Park Engineers, 23 April 1943.

Home Defences 176 W & P Coy, 11 October 1943.

Y List,)2), 14 October 1943.

F W Allen.

21 Bomb Disposal Section.

Driver G W Allen.

21 and 22 Bomb Disposal Company.

2032530 Corporal H Allen.

7 Bomb Disposal Company.

Class A release, 27 August 1947.

166527 Lieutenant James Girton Allen GM.

17 Bomb Disposal Company.

Bomb Disposal School.

Awarded the George Medal see our Honours and Awards section on this website for more details.

6087221 Sapper K G Allen.

4 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded the Bomb and Mine Clearance Medal 1945 - 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

Captain Allenby.

19 Bomb Disposal Company.

Captain Allerdycce.

19042106 Samuel Henry Allmark.

7 and 9 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded the Bomb and Mine Clearance Medal 1945 - 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

Released 22 April 1947.

2128622 W Almond.

4 Bomb Disposal Company

Enlisted on 30 October 1940.

E E Manchester.

Corps Trade 13.

20 Bomb Disposal Company, 30 ? ?

7 Bomb Disposal Company, 15 January 1941., from 249 Bomb Disposal Section.

93 Bomb Disposal Sectio, 11 Bomb Disposal Company, 29 April 1942.

110 Bomb Disposal Sectio, 11 Bomb Disposal Company, 10 January 1943.

4 Bomb Disposal Company, 15 January 1943.

Died 14 April 1943.

See Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour on this web site for more details.

Awarded the 1939 – 1945 Star and War Medal 1939 - 1945.

D A Allam.

No further information.

2004812 J E Allam.

Enlisted on 5 March 1940.

47 Bomb Disposal Section, 19 June 1940.

6 Bomb Disposal Company 3 September 1941.

8 Bomb Disposal Company, 15 June 1942.

MET Wing SME, 3 February 1943.

Home Details, 868 MET W & P Company, 21 May 1943.

868 MET W & P Company, 7 July 1943.

Redesignated & posted, 868 M E Field Park Company, 20 August 1944.

Disembarked North West Europe, 25 June 1944.

Captain Allenby

Served with 19 Bomb Disposal Company till 1944.

Posted to 23 Bomb Disposal Company May 1944.

4613306 Sapper Harry Allsop.

1 Malaya Bomb Disposal Company.

Prisoner of War of the Japanese.

Liberated on 2 September 1945.

25066729 Sapper L D G Allsopp.

33 Engineer Regiment (EOD)

Died on 23 March 2003, see Volume 4 of the Roll of Honour, on this website for further details.

Captain J Allwyn.

2126409 A Ambrose.

Enlisted on 21 October 1940.

17 Bomb Disposal Company 24 January 194?

12 Bomb Disposal Company, 1 June 1942.

5 Bomb Disposal Section proceeding overseas, 22 November 1942.

Embarked North Africa, 23 November 1942.

X (II) List, 6 October 1943.

5 Bomb Disposal Company, 7 October 1943.

Died in action 8 August 1944 in Italy. See Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour on this web site for further details.

169667 Captain E J B Ambrose.

5 Bomb Disposal Company.

Enlisted on 15 March 1940.

1 Bomb Disposal Group, 21 May 1943.

24 Bomb Disposal Company, 22 May 1943.

Embarked from UK, 7 July 1944.

5 Bomb Disposal Company, 16 July 1945.

6 Bomb Disposal Company.

7 Bomb Disposal Company.

1 Bomb Disposal Group.

Sergeant S R B Ames.

2 Bomb Disposal Company.

4858266 Driver J Amey.

10 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded GSM with Palestine Clasp and Bomb and Mine Clearance Medal.

1871754 Sergeant/Warrant Officer Class 2 E C Amiss.

12 Field Company.

2 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded GSM with Palestine Clasp and Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp.

2128784 B M M Anderson.

19 Bomb Disposal Company.

Awarded the Italy Star.

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100212 Temporary Major Derek Hawley Anderson GM MBE.

9 Bomb Disposal Company

Awarded George Medal, Member of the British Empire, Burma Defence Medal, see Honours and Awards Section on this web site for further details.

14449879 Corporal H Anderson.

7 and 9 Bomb Disposal Company.

Awarded Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

Sapper S Anderson.

10 Bomb Disposal Company.

14880793 Driver W G Anderson.

10 Bomb Disposal Squadron (POW).

Awarded Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

Lieutenant Andrade.

Lance Corporal Andrews.

Served around 1941.

2134646 Lance Corporal A C Andrews.

4 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Class A Release, 31 December 1945.

Awarded Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

T/683220 Lance Corporal C W E Andrews.

7 Bomb Disposal Company.

Died on 6 November 1940, see Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour on this website for further details.

1888694 Frederick Andrews.

Enlisted on 4 April 1940.

2 Training Battalion RE, Newark, 18 April 1940.

93 ? ? 9 June 1940.

4 Bomb Disposal Company, 30 August 1941.

Transfer from Corps C M P 10 July 1942.

Awarded the British Empire Medal, see Honours and Awards Section of this web site for more details.

2058790 Sergeant I H Andrews.

9 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

Lieutenant J Andrews.

1922152 Driver Mervyn Tasse Andrews.

7 Bomb Disposal Company.

Enlisted on 18 January 1940.

Corps Trade 37.

E E Newport.

561 Field Company, 25 January 1940.

63 Bomb Disposal Section, 6 January 1940.

69 Bomb Disposal Section.

Died 25 August 1940, . See Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour on this web site for further details.

Awarded the 1939 – 1945 Star and 1939 – 1945 War Medal.

R G Andrews.

7 Bomb Disposal Company.

115829 Temporary Major W L Andrews GC.

Chief Instructor School of Military Engineering, Bomb Disposal School.

Died on 30 July 1944, see Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour section on this web site for details.

Awarded the George Cross.

14822367 Corporal William Reginald Andrews.

Born on 12 July 1926.

Enlisted on 17 August 1944.

6 Training Battalion, 29 November 1944.

7 Bomb Disposal Squadron, 2 May 1945.

148 Bomb Disposal Section.

Awarded Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

Class A Release, 25 November 1947.

Second Lieutenant W J Andrews.

5 Bomb Disposal Company.

2021399 Company Sergeant Major J R Angus.

7 Bomb Disposal Company.

Enlisted on 12 October 1926.

Sapper, 12 October 1926.

51 Division, 12 October 1926.

277 Field Company, 11 August 1939.

1 Stevedore Centre, 18 June 1940.

3 Depot Battalion, 5 September 1940.

22 (L of C) T C 7 October 1940.

17 Bomb Disposal Company, 17 October 1940.

3 L of C (97 C Company), 10 September 1940.

4 Training Battalion, A Company, 11 September 1941

2(FB) Depot Battalion RE, 26 February 1942.

7 Bomb Disposal Company, 13 April 1942.

Wounded 25 April 1942.

Y List 4 July 1942.

Dis/Misc, 11 November 1942.

2008882 Corporal A A J Annal.

4 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

1906989 Sapper J W Ansell.

11 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

2110169 V A Ansell.

19 Bomb Disposal Company, 21 February 1944.

53 Bomb Disposal Section.

Embarked from UK 14 July 1944.

Disembarked North West Europe, 18 July 1944.

Wounded

X (2) List 21 Army Group, 18 August 1944.

Evacuated to UK from North West Europe, 20 August 1944.

Disembark 11 June 1945.

Warrant Officer Class II R Antony.

137 Army Emergency Reserve (BD), 347 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

P Antwiss.

105 Bomb Disposal Section.

2007739 F J Appleton.

Enlisted 15 March 1940.

Vincent Square S W 1.

Corps Trade 6.

1 Training Battalion, RE Shorncliffe.

6 Bomb Disposal Section.

Died 3 October 1940, see Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour on the website for further details.

J Allpeton.

Conscientious Objector.

London Based.

2067892 Richard Purcell Appleton.

From 58 Bomb Disposal Platoon to 19 Bomb Disposal Company, 5 October 1944.

Headquarters Platoon, 5 October 1944.

Awarded a Mention in Dispatches.

X/8/A List A Release, 21 August 1945.

Y List Pending Release, 23 August 1945.

97000651 G A Appleyard.

Conscientious Objector.

Via 2 Training Battalion RE, Barton Stacey, Andover

97001135 R J Apps.

Conscientious Objector.

Via 2 Training Battalion RE, Barton Stacey, Andover

126305 Lieutenant Colonel B S T Archer GC.

103 and 105 Bomb Disposal Sections.

290 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Southern Command 142 Army Emergency Reserve.

Awarded the George Cross, Order of the British Empire and Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947. see the Honours and Awards section on this website for further information.

14261671 John Henry Archer BEM.

3 Bomb Disposal Group, 4 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

4 Training Battalion RE, 1 October 1942.

174 Workshop & Park Company, 12 December 1942.

9 Boring Section, 16 March 1943.

3 Bomb Disposal Group, 4 Bomb Disposal Company, 22 April 1944.

Awarded British Empire Medal and Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.see the Honours and Awards section on this website for further information.

A Class Release, 16 April 1945.

1986614 William Arthur Archer.

2 Bomb Disposal Company.

Born on 16 November 1903.

Enlisted on 27 April 1939, aged 35 and 162 days.

Corps Trade Mason B III.

Sapper, 27 April 1939.

A E S R Cat B, 110 A T Company, 27 April 1939.

2 Training Battalion RE, Newark, 11 September 1939.

Depot Company, 2 Training Battalion RE 21 October 1939.

61 Bomb Disposal Section.

5 Bomb Disposal Company, 10 September 1940.

2 Bomb Disposal Company, 18 September 1940.

Died 10 Oct 1940 see Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour section on this web site for more details.

D Argent.

Consciences Objector.

Via 2 Training Battalion RE, Barton Stacey, Andover

2020831 Driver John Armitage.

10 Bomb Disposal Company.

Enlisted on 13 June 1940.

Leeds.

Corps Trade 122 T.

2 H T D RE, York.

81/2 Bomb Disposal Section, 13 August 1940.

Died 13 May 1941, see Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour section on this web site for more details.

204970 Lieutenant W Armstrong.

2, 22 and 24 Bomb Disposal Company.

School of Military Engineering, Bomb Disposal School, Ripon.

Awarded the Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

Captain W A Armstrong.

Army Emergency Reserve.

19137967 Sergeant M J Arnold.

23 Bomb Disposal Squadron and 4 Bomb Disposal Squadron (POW).

Possibly in the 1950s and 1960s.

1886851 T Arnott.

Enlisted on 14 May 1940.

214 Stevedore Centre.

1 Bomb Disposal Section 5 September 1940.

7 Bomb Disposal Company, 31 September 1940.

Wounded on 17 September 1940, Casualty List 319.

Discharged on 10 December 1940.

2076597 Sapper G C W Artis.

99 Bomb Disposal Section.

Wounded on 20 November 1940, Casualty List 385.

Sergeant B Ashford.

Served with 19 Bomb Disposal Company in 1944.

24022740 Warrant Office Class 2 A N Ash.

1895898 Sapper John Henry Ash.

Enlisted on 20 April 1940.

5 Bomb Disposal Company.

5 Training Battalion RE, Chester, 16 May 1940.

16 Bomb Disposal Section, 5 Bomb Disposal Company, 28 September 1940.

Died on 3 January 1941, see Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour section on this web site for more details.

116209 Lieutenant William Francis Johnson Ash.

Born in 1901

4 and 5 Bomb Disposal Company.

Died on 7 October 1940, see Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour section on this web site for more details.

14700534 Ernest William Ashdown.

2 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

7 Training Battalion RE, 17 February 1944.

250 Field Company, 18 July 1944.

867 M & E Equipment Company, 7 August 1944.

181 POW Camp, 25 September 1944.

687 A W Company, 8 December 1944.

1 Bomb Disposal Group, 2 Bomb Disposal Company, 9 May 1945.

Awarded the Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

2127272 Corporal E A Ashford.

Enlisted on 30 October 1940.

22 L of C Training Centre.

22 Bomb Disposal Company, 31 October 1940, Casualty List 1563.

Died on 19 September 1944, see Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour on this website for further details.

19065794 Corporal H Ashford.

7 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded the Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

166504 Lieutenant Ashall MBE.

Served in Middle East .

Awarded Member of the British Empire see the Honours and Awards section on this web site for further details.

2009340 Sergeant Arthur John Ashmore GM.

3 Bomb Disposal Company.

Awarded the George Medal see Honours and Awards section on this web site for further details.

B Ashton.

5 and 17 Bomb Disposal Company.

1940 to 1946.

3444362 Sergeant W Ashton.

2 Bomb Disposal Company.

Headquarters B Field Engineer Regiment. (TA)

Awarded the Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

Released 23 March 1947.

Awarded the Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

Lieutenant B E B Ashwell.

137 Army Emergency Reserve (BD), 2 i/c 348 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Corporal W A Ashwood.

9 Bomb Disposal Company.

1940 to 1941.

1909744 Lance Sergeant G A Askey.

Enlisted on 15 February 1940.

67 Bomb Disposal Section, 22 November 1940.

1 Bomb Disposal Section proceeding to Port of Embarkation 12 Bomb Disposal Company, 12 November 1942.

Embarked for North Africa, 12 November 1942.

Died on 3 July 1945, Casualty List 1840 and 1814, see Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour on the web site for further details.

Died on 3 July 1945, see Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour on the web site for further details.

4615291 Sapper W Askham BEM.

4 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded the British Empire Medal and the Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947, see the Honours and Awards Section on this web site for further details.

2012202 A A Atherton.

Born in 1915.

Enlisted on 25 April 1940.

Stevedore Centre Folkestone.

5 Stevedore Holding Battalion, 1 September 1940.

18 Bomb Disposal Company, 24 September 1940.

Dead bomb rolled against back injured spine, 19 October 1940, see Roll of Honour on this web site for further details.

1878362 Staff Quartermaster Sergeant B M Atkins.

4 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded Member of the British Empire see the Honours and Awards section on this web site for further details.

23491978 Sapper DA Atkins.

590 Squadron EOD, Territorial Army

2198695 Corporal H Atkins.

Born in 1912.

2 Training Battalion RE, Newark, 18 July 1940.

5 Bomb Disposal Company, 10 September 1940.

2 Bomb Disposal Company, 18 September 1940.

22 Bomb Disposal Company, 3 November 1944.

Died 29 March 1945, see Roll of Honour section on this web site for further details.

Sergeant F J Atkins.

137 Army Emergency Reserve (BD), 347 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

19126233 Sapper H C Atkins.

Awarded Member of the British Empire see the Honours and Awards section on this web site for further details

14778111 Sapper H S Atkins.

Died 28 August 1946, see Volume for of the Roll of Honour on this web site for further details.

1868390 Staff Sergeant J Atkins.

Born on 10 September 1912.

Enlisted on 6 January 1927, aged 14 years.

Trade Fitter A III.

Transfer to Corp 14 January 1930.

Training Battalion RE D Company, 14 January 1930.

Training Battalion RE C Company, 15 February 1930.

Engagement reckons from 10 September 1930.

Sapper, 10 September 1940.

7 Field Company, 30 December 1930.

4 Fortress Company, 23 April 1932.

7 Field Company, 6 January 1933.

Transfer to Army Reserve 9 June 1938.

Transfer to Reserve 9 June 1938.

7 Field Company, 15 August 1939.

21 Field Park Company, 3 September 1939.

Overseas 20 September 1939.

21 Company 6 September 1940.

M Depot Holding.

1 Bomb Disposal Group, 10 November 1940.

18 Bomb Disposal Company, 11 January 1941.

2 Bomb Disposal Company, 21 February 1941.

24 Bomb Disposal Company, 3 May 1941.

25 Bomb Disposal Company, 3 May 1941.

Died 13 May 1941, see Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour for further details.

14778111 Sapper S Atkins.

16 Bomb Disposal Company.

7342527 Sergeant C Atkinson BEM.

Awarded the British Empire Medal, see Honours and Awards Section on this web site for further details.

Class A Release 21 October 1946.

Company Sergeant Major C Atkinson.

144 Army Emergency Reserve (BD), 551 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

The following information is from the REA BD Branch archives sent to them by C Atkinson.

Company Sergeant Major C Atkinson.

6 Bomb Disposal Company.

I was Bomb Disposals first Quarter Master Sergeant, I then requested to transfer to a BD Company as CSM.

I received a War Office Posting to 6 BD Company, where I carried out a lot more BD work, including a lot of mine- clearance.

Eventually went to Singapore taking over from the Japs.

Our Company was trained as Frogmen by the Royal Navy at Portsmouth.

I completed my arrears as QMSI at the SME Ripon.

All my BD work was carried out without the assistance of an officer February 1940 to November 1946.

You name it I cleared it, including the ZUS40, by hand.

I had a man with me Jack Stanner who as a Corporal previous to promotion to Sergeant, he was a very brave man and he was not given a decoration.

I preferred to compare my BD work with anyone else no matter how many times, they have been decorated.

To note that Maor Andrews was first posted to Melksham BD School, where he joined me after Captain Emlyn-Jones was posted to a Company as Major.

Warrant Officer Class 2 C F J Atkinson.

21 Bomb Disposal Company.

141403 James William Atkinson.

851 (BD) Quarrying Company RE.

Discharged 4 February 1941.

1900929 T Atkinson.

Enlisted on 20 February 1940.

General Construction Company 13 March 1940.

British Expeditionary Force, 19 April 1940.

3 L of C Depot Battalion, 20 July 1940.

5 Bomb Disposal Company, 54 Bomb Disposal Section, 7 September 1940.

Wounded, 13 December 1940. Casualty List 405 AND 413, not a Battle Casualty.

Y List 3 January 1941.

140633 H W Attwood.

20 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

Awarded the Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

14507457 Sapper Alfred George Auger.

Born on 2 August 1923.

Enlisted on 7 January 1943.

5 Training Battalion RE, 12 February 1943.

875 M & W & P Company, 24 April 1943.

20 Bomb Disposal Company, 8 October 1943.

Died on 18 April 1945.

22027506 Lance Corporal A R Augustus.

Headquarters 2 Bomb Disposal Company.

Awarded the Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947.

The following information is from the REA BD Branch Archive sent in by R Augustus.

I was born on 3 June 1926.

Joined the Royal Engineers in 1944, completing my training course at Fullwood Barracks, Preston, Lancs.

I joined Bomb Disposal in February 1945 at Weymouth and we moved to Bristol. I remained with BDS until October 1945 when I was posted to Italy, joining 577 Field Company.

I was later released on reserve and recalled for a short time during the Suez Crisis, but only got as far as North Devon.

Sergeant A J Austin.

144 Army Emergency Reserve (BD), 551 Bomb Disposal Squadron.

G W Austin.

104 Independent Bomb Disposal Troop.

24118492 Lance Corporal I R J Austin.

49 EOD Squadron.

1832650 Sapper Ronald Authors.

Born 7 July 1916.

1 Malaya Bomb Disposal Company.

Prisoner of War of the Japanese.

Liberated 16 September 1945.

S/2112540 Lance Sergeant W A J Avenell.

5 Bomb Disposal Company.

British Army of Rhine.X 7 List 2 April 1946.

Awarded the Bomb and Mine Clearance Clasp 1945 – 1949, Army Order 31 of 1947. (awarded 1950).

Sapper E Aylett.

20 Bomb Disposal Company.

188693 Lieutenant A G Aylward.

20 Bomb Disposal Company.

Born in 1912.

Died on 6 December 1944, Casualty List 1626, see Volume 1 of the Roll of Honour on the web site for further details.