

Corps of Royal Engineers Korean War 1950-1953 Memorial Plaque



The memorial plaque pictured above, commemorating the officers and men of the Corps of Royal Engineers, who gave their lives in the Korean War 1950-1953, is located in St. Barbara's Garrison Church, Brompton, Medway, Kent. A Memorial to all of the 37,895 members of the United Nations Forces, who gave their lives during the Korean War, is situated in the lower section of the United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea. Enshrined within the Memorial are Rolls of Honour, containing all the names of the fallen, except for those of the Republic of Korea forces. The Memorial was erected by the Republic of Korea and it was dedicated in 1978. Mention should be made of the difficulty which is often encountered when trying to research a Korean War casualty of the British Commonwealth. Apart from the official data restrictions, which, as with the Second World War casualties are still in place, an additional problem faced when trying to ascertain information, are the not insignificant number of officers and other ranks that for the duration of the Korean War were "On attachment." Unlike the 'attached' casualties of the two world wars, who for the most part are usually straightforward to research, those of the Korean War are not always so easy, the main problem being that where personnel from a particular regiment or corps were attached to another regiment. Logically if any then lost their lives, they would then all be commemorated the same way i.e. either their parent regiment or corps, or by the regiment or corps in which they were serving with at the time of death. Unlike virtually every other conflict involving British war casualties, trying to glean information by the use of medal rolls is not one hundred percent, because those of the Korean War simply is reflective of the problems briefly touched on. On 25 April 1951, the 27 Commonwealth Infantry Brigade serving in Korea was redesignated the 28 Commonwealth Brigade, and in July 1951 the 1 Commonwealth Division was formed from the 28 Commonwealth Brigade, 29 British Infantry Brigade, and the 25 Canadian Brigade. The Field Engineers were:- 28 Field Engineer Regiment, 12 Field Squadron, Royal Engineers (28 Brigade), 55 Field Squadron, Royal Engineers (29 Brigade), 64 Field Park Squadron, Royal Engineers, and the 57 Independent Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers, (25 Brigade), which was relieved by the 23 Independent Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers, in the Autumn of 1952. Mention should be made of the fact that a not insignificant number of the Corps of Royal Engineers casualties who lost their lives during the Korean War 1950-1953, were national Servicemen, as was the situation with most of the other British regiments and corps that participated in the war. A variety of information sources have been used in an attempt to locate all of the casualties who are represented via the above memorial plaque, and it is sincerely hoped that no Korean War 1950-1953 casualty of the Corps of Royal Engineers has been left uncommemorated below. The following brief transcriptions of the casualties are by Patrick D. Scullion.

Roll of Honour Korea 1950-1953

ASHCROFT, ARNOLD. Sapper, 22801352.

Died Friday 27 November 1953. Aged 20.

Born 9 September 1933.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 70. Row 3. Position 11. Grave 7766.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 19 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Arnold's birth was registered in the Salford, Lancashire, Registration District, during the last quarter of 1933.

BALDWIN, RICHARD ALFRED. Sapper, 19040867.

Died Wednesday 25 April 1951. Aged 21.

Born 24 August 1929.

Commemorated on plaque 3 on the United Nations Memorial Wall, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea, also on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 19 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Richard's birth was registered in the Paddington, London, Registration District, during the third quarter of 1929. Some of the data checked in order to compile these brief commemorations, show Richard to have been wounded on 2 May 1951, and to then to have subsequently been officially posted as 'Missing,' on 7 July 1951. Both of the dates conflicting with the date shown for Richard's death.

BALL, GEORGE EDWARD. Sergeant, 22269058.

Died Saturday 23 June 1951.

Born 12 April 1916. Aged 35.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 24. Row 4. Position 11. Grave 1730.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 19 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records that George, who was Second World War veteran had been killed in action.

BAYTON-EVANS, HERBERT (Bertie). M.C. & Bar. Captain, 288423.

Died Saturday 23 June 1951. Aged 28.

Born 19 December 1922.

Husband of Joan M. Couldrey (formerly Bayton-Evans), (née Rodgers).

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 24. Row 3. Position 2. Grave 1727.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 19 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Notification of the award of Herbert's Bar to his Military Cross was published in the London Gazette on 10 July 1951. Official documentation records Herbert as having died of wounds. Documentation located would tend to suggest that 'Bertie' was a resident of South Wales.

BEAUCHAMP, BRIAN ANTHONY. Sapper, 22385256.

Died Saturday 20 September 1951. Aged 19.

Born 12 February 1952.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 23. Row 2. Position 2. Grave 1570.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 19 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Brian as having died of wounds.

BECK, JAMES MALCOLM. Sapper, 21126136.

28 Field Engineer Regiment.

Died Saturday 6 June 1953. Aged 20.

Born 24 April 1933.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 39. Row 11. Position 1. Grave 3444.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 19 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records James as having died of wounds. The 28 Field Engineer Regiment in which James was serving, was despatched to Korea from Libya and it arrived in the Korean War theatre in June 1951.

BELL, GEORGE GORDON. M.B.E., T.D. Major, 70643.
Royal Tank Regiment. Attached to the Royal Engineers.
Died Thursday 27 September 1951. Aged 33.
Born 7 July 1918.
Buried Hodogaya, Yokohama British Military Cemetery, Japan.
Grave Ref: Plot B. Row D. Grave 4.
Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London.

BOOTLE, RONALD PATRICK. Sapper, 21126023.
Died 18 January 1953. Aged 20.
Born Sunday 6 June 1932.
Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.
Grave Ref: Plot 39. Row 5. Position 8. Grave 3365.
Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 19 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.
Official documentation records Ronald as having been killed in action.

BRIGGS, GEOFFREY KNOLLYS. Second Lieutenant, 414123.
Died Sunday 4 May 1952. Aged 22.
Born 17 June 1929.
Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.
Grave Ref: Plot 22. Row 3. Position 9. Grave 1432.
Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 19 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

BROWN, EDGAR REGINALD. Sapper, 22793986.
Died Thursday 1 October 1943. Aged 22.
Born 22 February 1931.
Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.
Grave Ref: Plot 70. Row 2. Position 5. Grave 7760.
Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 19 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

CASWELL, FRANCIS JOSEPH. Corporal, 21127763.

55 Field Squadron.

Died Sunday 6 April 1952. Aged 21.

Born 22 April 1930.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 22. Row 2. Position 8. Grave 1421.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 19 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

55 Field Squadron Royal Engineers in which Francis served, was the first of the Royal Engineer Field Squadrons to arrive in the Korean War theatre, when it arrived with the 29 British Infantry Brigade in November 1950.

CATCHPOLE, GEOFFREY ROWLAND. Craftsman, 22248465.

Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers. Attached to the Royal Engineers.

Died Monday 25 September 1950. Aged 20.

Born 3 July 1930.

Buried Hodogaya, Yokohama British Military Cemetery, Japan.

Grave Ref: Plot B. Row B. Grave 15.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London.

CHATTERTON, FREDERICK WILLIAM. Sergeant, 22202277.

28 Field Engineer Regiment.

Died Tuesday 27 February 1952. 21.

Born 9 June 1930.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 23. Row 12. Position 4. Grave 1689.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 19 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

The 28 Field Engineer Regiment in which Frederick was serving at the time of his death, was despatched to Korea from Libya and it arrived in the Korean War theatre in June 1951.

COMER, ERNEST HENRY. Sapper, 14469719.

55 Field Squadron.

Died Sunday 6 April 1952.

Born 15 November 1930. Aged 21.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 22. Row 12. Position 7. Grave 1422.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 19 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

55 Field Squadron Royal Engineers in which Ernest served, was the first of the Royal Engineer Field Squadrons to arrive in the Korean War theatre, when it arrived with the 29 British Infantry Brigade in November 1950.

CROFTON, PHILLIP. Captain, 232103.

28 Field Engineer Regiment.

Died Monday 10 November 1952. Aged 30.

Born 25 May 1922.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 22. Row 12. Position 7. Grave 1539.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Phillip as having been killed in action. The 28 Field Engineer Regiment in which Phillip was serving, was despatched to Korea from Libya and it arrived in the Korean War theatre in June 1951.

DAVIES, ERIC JOHN EDWARD. Corporal, 19039539.

65 Field Park Squadron.

Died Tuesday 26 February 1952. Aged 22.

Born 4 May 1929.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 23. Row 12. Position 7. Grave 1686.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

DICKS, RONALD OWEN. Sapper, 22203432.

55 Field Squadron.

Died Sunday 6 April 1952. Aged 21.

Born 21 June 1930.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 22. Row 2. Position 10. Grave 1419.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

55 Field Squadron Royal Engineers in which Ronald served, was the first of the Royal Engineer Field Squadrons to arrive in the Korean War theatre, when it arrived with the 29 British Infantry Brigade in November 1950.

EASTGATE, KEITH WALTER. Lieutenant, 393124.

Died Sunday 23 April 1951. Aged 22.

Born 14 June 1924.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 24. Row 6. Position 11. Grave 1754.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

EVANS, THOMAS KENNETH. Sapper, 21050313.

55 Field Squadron.

Died Sunday 6 April 1952. Aged 22.

Born 2 September 1929.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 22. Row 2. Position 6. Grave 1423.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

55 Field Squadron Royal Engineers in which Thomas was serving at the time of his death, was the first of the Royal Engineer Field Squadrons to arrive in the Korean War theatre, when it arrived with the 29 British Infantry Brigade in November 1950.

FIRTH, JOHN KINGSLEY ANSON. Second Lieutenant, 414845.

28 Field Engineer Squadron.

Died Saturday 1 December 1951. Aged 21.

Born 8 March 1930.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 23. Row 9. Position 9. Grave 1648.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

John is also commemorated on the Radley College, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, war memorial which was unveiled on Saturday 13 October 2007, to the four Old Radleians who were killed in action between 1945 and 2005. Their next of kin and friends were invited and the ceremony which was conducted by The Right Reverend Doctor Anthony John Russell, the Bishop of Ely, and Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Lord Craig of Radley G.C.B., O.B.E. John was initially educated at the Dragon School, Oxford, prior to going Southam's and Radley College, Abingdon. He had been accepted as a commoner by Peterhouse, Cambridge, before he began his National Service, but as was the case with a number of Notional Service officers, John felt that he had found his métier, and went to Sandhurst and received a permanent commission in the Royal Engineers. In March 1951 John was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the corps. The 28 Field Engineer Regiment in which John was serving at the time of his death, was despatched to Korea from Libya and it arrived in the Korean War theatre in June 1951. John arrived in Korea in September 1951, and in October and November of that year he worked on the construction and maintenance of roads for heavy armoured vehicles. At the end of November 1951, John transferred to mine clearance, and on Saturday 1 December 1951, while he was carrying out mine clearance in thick undergrowth, one of the mines exploded, killing him instantly.

FLETCHER, JOHN. Sapper, 22807419.

28 Field Engineering Regiment.

Died Friday 24 July 1953. Aged 19.

Born 22 May 1934.

Buried Hodogaya, Yokohama British Military Cemetery, Japan.

Grave Ref: Plot D. Row B. Grave 14.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

The 28 Field Engineer Regiment in which John was serving, was despatched to Korea from Libya and it arrived in the Korean War theatre in June 1951.

FORD, LEONARD ERNEST. M.M. Corporal, 22523482.

55 Field Squadron.

Died Sunday 16 November 1952. Aged 22.

Born 20 March 1930.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 39. Row 1. Position 10. Grave 3315.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Leonard's Military Medal was awarded for his bravery during the Korean War. 55 Field Squadron Royal Engineers in which Leonard served, was the first of the Royal Engineer Field Squadrons to arrive in the Korean War theatre, when it arrived with the 29 British Infantry Brigade in November 1950.

GLENVILLE, ALBERT VICTOR. Sapper, 22549436.

28 Field Engineer Regiment.

Died Tuesday 26 May 1953. Aged 19.

Born 4 July 1933.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 39. Row 9. Position 10. Grave 3411.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Albert as having been killed in action. The 28 Field Engineer Regiment in which Albert was serving, was despatched to Korea from Libya and it arrived in the Korean War theatre in June 1951.

GOODMAN, JAMES. Sapper, 22540068.

Died Sunday 6 January 1952. Aged 22.

Born 25 July 1929.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 23. Row 10. Position 7. Grave 1662.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records James as having been killed in action.

HARVEY, RONALD. Sapper, 22231688.

55 Field Squadron.

Died Tuesday 1 May 1951. Aged 20.

Born 10 August 1930.

Commemorated on Plaque 3, on the United Nations Memorial Wall, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea, also on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Ronald as having been posted as 'Missing,' on 2 May 1951. 55 Field Squadron Royal Engineers in which Ronald served, was the first of the Royal Engineer Field Squadrons to arrive in the Korean War theatre, when it arrived with the 29 British Infantry Brigade in November 1950.

HENDERSON, GEORGE MANNER. Sapper, 22377024.

Died Thursday 26 June 1952. Aged 20.

Born 19 December 1931.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 22. Row 5. Position 4. Grave 1461.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records George as having died of wounds.

HIGGINS, Sapper, 22274975.

Died Saturday 23 June 1951. Aged 19.

Born 2 September 1931.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 24. Row 4. Position 12. Grave 1729.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 20 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Sidney as having been killed in action.

HUNTER, JOHN GEORGE. Sapper, 21181146.

28 Field Engineer Regiment.

Died Tuesday 29 January 1952. Aged 21.

Born 5 May 1930.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 23. Row 11. Position 5. Grave 1676.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 21 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

The 28 Field Engineer Regiment in which John was serving, was despatched to Korea from Libya and it arrived in the Korean War theatre in June 1951.

HURST, ARTHUR CHARLES. Sapper, 22602797.

Died Friday 31 July 1953. Aged 22.

Born 28 July 1931.

Commemorated on Plaque 3 on the United Nations Memorial Wall, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea, also on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London.

JENKINS, SEPTIMUS. Sapper, 22166611.

28 Field Engineer Regiment.

Died Tuesday 30 June 1953. Aged 22.

Born 1 May 1931.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 70. Row 1. Position 11. Grave 7742.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 21 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Septimus's birth was registered in the Newport, Monmouthshire, Registration District during the second quarter of 1931. The 28 Field Engineer Regiment in which Septimus was serving at the time of his death, was despatched to Korea from Libya and it arrived in the Korean War theatre in June 1951.

JUDD, VICTOR DAVID. Sapper, 22264435.

55 Field Squadron.

Died Wednesday 25 April 1951. Aged 20.

Born 7 January 1931.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 17. Row 3. Position 9. Grave 712.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the

Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 21 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Victor as having been killed in action. 55 Field Squadron Royal Engineers in which Leonard served, was the first of the Royal Engineer Field Squadrons to arrive in the Korean War theatre, when it arrived with the 29 British Infantry Brigade in November 1950.

LIPSCHILD, BARNETT. Corporal, 22771776.

Died Wednesday 13 May 1953. Aged 22.

Born 23 April 1931.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 39. Row 8. Position 10. Grave 3399.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 21 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Barnett who was a resident of Nkana, Northern Rhodesia, as having been killed in action. At the time of his death, Barnett was attached to 1903 AOP Flight, Army Air Cops, which served in Korea from August 1951 until 31 July 1953, equipped with Auster aircraft.

McDONAGH, KEVIN. Sapper, 22274429.

12 Field Squadron.

Died Wednesday 24 October 1951. Aged 21.

Born 11 July 1930.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 23. Row 3. Position 12. Grave 1573.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 21 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Kevin as having been killed in action.

MEDUS, VICTOR ALBERT. Sapper, 1931948.

28 Field Engineer Regiment.

Died Sunday 9 September 1951. Aged 19.

Born 3 October 1931.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 24. Row 10. Position 8. Grave 1805.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 21 in the United

Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Victor as having been killed in action.

MILNE, BRYAN HENRY. Lance Corporal, 22308271.

55 Field Squadron.

Died Tuesday 5 May 1953. Aged 20.

Born 5 June 1932.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 39. Row 7. Position 9. Grave 3388.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 21 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

55 Field Squadron Royal Engineers in which Bryan served, was the first of the Royal Engineer Field Squadrons to arrive in the Korean War theatre, when it arrived with the 29 British Infantry Brigade in November 1950.

MORGAN, ALBERT JOHN. Sergeant, 22264665.

Died Friday 16 January 1953. Aged 24.

Born 24 November 1928.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 39. Row 5. Position 9. Grave 3363.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 21 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Albert as having been killed in action.

MURDOCH, FRANCIS MELVILLE. Lieutenant, 403629.

Died Thursday 22 October 1953. Aged 24.

Born 22 September 1929.

Buried Hodogaya, Yokohama British Military Cemetery, Japan.

Grave Ref: Plot D. Row A. Grave 4.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London.

PARK, PETER MUNGO. Lieutenant, 364674.

28 Field Engineer Regiment.

Died Saturday 16 February 1952. Aged 25.

Born 20 September 1926.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 23. Row 12. Position 10. Grave 1683.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 21 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Peter as having died of wounds. The 28 Field Engineer Regiment in which Peter was serving, was despatched to Korea from Libya and it arrived in the Korean War theatre in June 1951.

POMFRET, JOSEPH. Lance Corporal, 14469365.

12 Field Squadron.

Died Tuesday 30 October 1951. Aged 21.

Born 2 July 1930.

Buried Hodogaya, Yokohama British Military Cemetery, Japan.

Grave Ref: Plot B. Row D. Grave 7.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London.

RAYBOULD, PETER GEORGE. Sapper, 22538148.

28 Field Engineer Regiment.

Died Saturday 30 May 1953. Aged 20.

Born 10 December 1932.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 39. Row 10. Position 5. Grave 3248.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 21 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

The 28 Field Engineer Regiment in which Peter was serving, was despatched to Korea from Libya and it arrived in the Korean War theatre in June 1951.

RENNIE, ROBERT ALEXANDER. Sapper, 22273903.

1 Independent Field Squadron.

Died Wednesday 25 April 1951. Aged 20.

Born 23 November 1930.

Commemorated on the United Nations Memorial Wall, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea, also on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 22 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

RINGE, ALFRED WILLIAM JOHN. Sapper, 22250938.

55 Field Squadron.

Died Sunday 11 May 1952. Aged 23.

Born 31 July 1928.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 22. Row 3. Position 5. Grave 1346.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 22 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Alfred as having been killed in action. 55 Field Squadron Royal Engineers in which Alfred served, was the first of the Royal Engineer Field Squadrons to arrive in the Korean War theatre, when it arrived with the 29 British Infantry Brigade in November 1950.

ROBINSON, GEORGE BRUCE. Lieutenant, 385486.

Died Saturday 23 June 1951. Aged 27.

Born 8 December 1923.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 24. Row 3. Position 1. Grave 1728.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 22 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records George as having been killed in action.

SIDDLE, GEORGE RONALD. Sapper, 22473516.

Died Wednesday 5 March 1952. Aged 21.

Born 19 March 1930.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 23. Row 12. Position 1. Grave 1692.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 22 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records George as having been killed in action.

SWARBRICK, GEOFFREY BRYAN. Lance Corporal, 22250188.

Died Tuesday 31 July 1951. Aged 20.

Born 31 August 1930.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 24. Row 6. Position 10. Grave 1755.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 22 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

SWINBANKS, BRIAN. Lieutenant, 393305.

55 Field Squadron.

Died Thursday 26 April 1951. Aged 23.

Born 16 October 1927.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 17. Row 2. Position 7. Grave 702.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 22 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

55 Field Squadron Royal Engineers in which Brian served, was the first of the Royal Engineer Field Squadrons to arrive in the Korean War theatre, when it arrived with the 29 British Infantry Brigade in November 1950. Official documentation records Brian as having died of wounds. On 21 April 1951 the Chinese began their counter-attack during the 'Battle of the Imjin River,' and the 29 British Infantry Brigade was in the path of an advance on Seoul. Of operational necessity, the Royal Engineers fought as infantry alongside the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, Royal Ulster Rifles and the Gloucestershire Regiment. By 25 April the 29 British Infantry Brigade was ordered to withdraw. The Sappers managed to hold open a road for the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers and the Ulster Rifles, enabling them to be evacuated, but the officers and other ranks of the Gloucestershire Regiment could not be reached. The heroic stand which then followed that was made by the Gloucestershire Regiment, has gone down in the annals of military history, and following the stand made by them resulted in only 39 men eventually getting back to the United Nation lines. It was during the evacuation of the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, Sappers of 1 Troop under Captain Holmes RE and Lieutenant Swinbanks RE held open a key road. Lt Swinbanks RE was killed and the remaining Sappers eventually withdrew with the last tanks.

VAUGHAN, FREDERICK JAMES. Sapper, 226000024.

28 Field Engineer Regiment.

Died Sunday 31 May 1953. Aged 20.

Born 3 March 1933.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 39. Row 11. Position 4. Grave 3441.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. . Also on page 22 in the United

Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

Official documentation records Frederick as having died of wounds. The 28 Field Engineer Regiment in which Frederick was serving, was despatched to Korea from Libya and it arrived in the Korean War theatre in June 1951.

WICK, LEONARD ERIC. Sapper, 22379354.

55 Field Squadron.

Died Sunday 6 April 1952. Aged 22.

Born 13 June 1929.

Buried United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.

Grave Ref: Plot 22. Row 2. Position 9. Grave 1420.

Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. Also on page 22 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

55 Field Squadron Royal Engineers in which Leonard served, was the first of the Royal Engineer Field Squadrons to arrive in the Korean War theatre, when it arrived with the 29 British Infantry Brigade in November 1950.

WYLIE, CHARLES LENNOX. Sapper, 22540417.

55 Field Squadron.

Died Wednesday 25 April 1951. Aged 22.

Born 5 January 1929.

Commemorated on Plaque 3, on the United Nations Memorial Wall, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea, also on the Armed Forces Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Litchfield, Staffordshire, and on the Roll of Honour in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. . Also on page 22 in the United Kingdom Book of Remembrance which is held at the National Army Museum, Chelsea, London.

55 Field Squadron Royal Engineers in which Charles served, was the first of the Royal Engineer Field Squadrons to arrive in the Korean War theatre, when it arrived with the 29 British Infantry Brigade in November 1950.



Main commemoration plaque on the memorial to the missing at the United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Daeyon-ong, Pusan, South Korea.



The Armed Forces Memorial, at the National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Lichfield, Staffordshire, commemorating some 16,000 casualties, including the above casualties, is the first national memorial dedicated to the men and women of the United Kingdom Armed Forces (Regular and Reserve) who have been killed on duty, or as a result of terrorist action since the Second World War. In addition to the above memorial at Alrewas, another memorial which is going to be erected within the South Cloister of Westminster Abbey will also at long last commemorate all those who have died in conflicts throughout the world since the Second World War. The Armed Forces Memorial is open every day except Christmas Day from 0900 hours until 1700 hours. Mention should be made here that in addition to The Armed Forces Memorial, contained within the 150 acres of the National Memorial Arboretum are quite literally hundreds of forms of remembrances, by way of memorials to ships, regiments, corps and squadrons. In addition which are commemorations to a plethora of armed service and civilian organisations, as well as individual tributes to the victims of wars. On the transcribers next visit to the National Memorial Arboretum, it is intended to photograph the names of each of the above casualties, that are inscribed upon the walls of The Armed Forces Memorial.



Corps of Royal Engineers Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum,
Croxall Road, Alrewas, Lichfield, Staffordshire

