



Second World War **1939 – 1945**

All casualties with “ASHFORD” in the register listings

Algeria

BONE WAR CEMETERY, ANNABA

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

HOLLANDER, Private, ALFRED SIDNEY, 6289500. 5th Bn. The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.). 23rd November 1942. Age 25. Son of George Samuel Hollander, and of Polly Emily Jane Hollander, of South Ashford, Kent. III. B. 17.

LE PETIT LAC CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

CANDLER, Signaller, ALAN FRANCIS, 6299850. 1st Air Form. Sigs. Royal Corps of Signals. 20th April 1943. Age 20. Son of Ernest Francis and Nellie Ann Candler, of Ashford, Kent. Plot E. Row E. Grave 38.

Belgium

ESQUELMES WAR CEMETERY - Pecq, Hainaut

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

PENFOLD, Lance Corporal, E F, 6283707. 2nd Bn. The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.). 15th May - 4th June 1940. Age 30. Son of Ellen Elizabeth Penfold, of Ashford, Kent; husband of Hetty Irene Penfold, of Ashford. V. B. 60.

FLORENNES COMMUNAL CEMETERY - Florennes, Namur

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BETTS, Sergeant (Flt. Engr.), ELMER, 642091. 103 Sqdn. Royal Air Force. 4th July 1943. Age 25. Son of Maud Mary Betts, and stepson of Leonard Arthur Amos, of Ashford, Kent; husband of Marjorie Betts. Row 3. Coll. grave 35-38.

SCHOONSELHOF CEMETERY - Antwerpen, Antwerpen

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

LEE, Sergeant (Flt. Engr.), CHARLES GEOFFREY, 1144562. 640 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 13th May 1944. Age 21. Son of Horace and Gladys Lee; husband of Mary Lee, of Ashford, Kent. IVa. E. 46.

WHITE HOUSE CEMETERY - Ieper, West-Vlaanderen

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

SHILLING, Corporal, FRANCIS CLARK, 6283331. 2nd Bn. The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.). 23rd May 1940. Age 32. Son of Alfred Harold and Agnes Harriet Shilling; husband of Anne Shilling, of Ashford, Kent. 1. L. 3.

China (including Hong Kong)

SAI WAN MEMORIAL

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

CHAPMAN, Private, DOUGLAS VERNON, 6210065. 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment. lost in S.S. Lisbon Maru. 1st - 2nd October 1942. Age 24. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman; husband of D. V. Chapman, of Ashford, Kent, England. Column 14.

Egypt

ALAMEIN MEMORIAL

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

JANES, Gunner, DONALD, 834383. 97 (The Kent Yeomanry) Field Regt. Royal Artillery. 1st July 1942. Age 26. Son of Arthur and Agnes Frances Janes, of Ashford, Kent. Column 40.

CAIRO WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

JENNINGS, Signalman, LESLIE EDWIN, 2346022. Royal Corps of Signals. 27th June 1941. Age 26. Son of Douglas Edwin and Mabel Florence Jennings; husband of Mary Dorothy Jane Jennings, of Westwell, Ashford, Kent. K. 61.

PEARSON, Corporal, CECIL WILLIAM JOHN, 6085331. 4 Base Ordnance Depot. Royal Army Ordnance Corps. 19th October 1940. Age 30. Son of William and Bessie Pearson, of Ashford, Kent. P. 267.

Eritrea

KEREN WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

SIMS, Corporal, CHARLES WILLIAM, 852839. 1st Bn. Essex Regiment. 7th November 1940. Age 22. Son of Thomas and Minnie Sims, of Ashford, Kent. 5. G. 12.

France

BANNEVILLE-LA-CAMPAGNE WAR CEMETERY - Calvados

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

MALLARD, Private, FREDERICK WILLIAM GEORGE, 5676108. 4th Bn. Somerset Light Infantry. 10th July 1944. Age 28. Son of Fredrick Joseph and Ada Mallard; husband of Olive May Mallard, of Ashford, Kent. XII. A. 17.

BIARRITZ (DU SABAOU) COMMUNAL CEMETERY - Pyrenees-Atlantiques

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BALFOUR, Sergeant (Bomb Aimer), RAYMONDE DEREK, 1396828. 101 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 28th April 1943. Age 19. Son of V. Balfour and Edith M. Balfour, of Ashford, Kent; nephew of Mrs. A. W. Pike, of Dover. Div. 9. Coll. grave 6730.

BROUAY WAR CEMETERY - Calvados

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BUTLER, Rifleman, CHARLES RAYMOND, 11007743. 9th Bn. Cameronians (Scottish Rifles). 6th August 1944. Age 31. Son of Charles Wood Butler and Edith Eleanor Butler, of Ashford, Kent. V. A. 3.

CLICHY NORTHERN CEMETERY - Hauts-de-Seine

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

FIELDER, Sergeant (Flt. Engr.), RONALD ERNEST, 1852280. 115 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 8th June 1944. Age 26. Son of Ernest and Georgina Fielder; husband of Elsie Mary Fielder, of Ashford, Kent. Plot 16. Row 9. Coll. grave 2-3.

DUNKIRK MEMORIAL - Nord

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

COLLINS, Private, DAVID WILLIAM, 6288233. 5th Bn. The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.). 21st May 1940. Age 24. Son of William and Nellie Collins; husband of Elsie I. Collins, of Ashford, Kent. Column 38.

KING, Private, RONALD ERNEST HAROLD, 2188501. 46 Coy., Aux. Mil. Pioneer Corps. lost in S.S. Lancastria (Liverpool). 17th June 1940. Age 23. Son of Sydney George and Mabel Ellen King; husband of Ivy King, of Ashford, Kent. Column 152.

RELF, Gunner, CHARLES TILDEN, 894010. 97 (The Kent Yeomanry) Field Regt. Royal Artillery. 6th June 1940. Age 19. Son of Charles William and Margaret Ellen Relf, of Ashford, Kent. Column 17.

ESCOUBLAC-LA-BAULE WAR CEMETERY - Loire-Atlantique

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BUTTON, Private, GEORGE THOMAS, 6288041. 4th Bn. The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.). 17th June 1940. Age 20. Son of George and Dorothy Eva Button, of Ashford, Kent. 1. E. 41.

HOTTOT-LES-BAGUES WAR CEMETERY - Calvados

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

ELCOCK, Private, WILLIAM, 5504169. 7th Bn. Hampshire Regiment. 2nd August 1944. Age 27. Son of Robert Basil and Margaret Louise Elcock; husband of Stella Florence Elcock, of Ashford, Kent. VII. C. 8.

LA DELIVRANDE WAR CEMETERY, DOUVRES - Calvados

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

PITT, Trooper, CHARLES ALFRED, 6148036. 141st (7th Bn. The Buffs [Royal East Kent Regt.] Regt. Royal Armoured Corps. 8th July 1944. Age 22. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pitt; husband of Gladys Esther Pitt, of Ashford, Kent. IV. H. 7.

LE MEILLARD COMMUNAL CEMETERY - Somme

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

WHITEHEAD, Private, FRANK EDWARD, 6288134. 5th Bn. The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.). 20th May 1940. Age 19. Son of Edward and Hilda Whitehead, of Ashford, Kent.

LES BARAQUES MILITARY CEMETERY, SANGATTE - Pas de Calais

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

LADLEY, Private, ERNEST RICHARD, 1622961. 1/7th Bn. The Queen's Royal Regt (West Surrey). 5th September 1944. Age 31. Son of George Albert and Winnie Ladley, of Ashford, Kent. Plot 13. Row G. Grave 8.

LONGUENESSE (ST. OMER) SOUVENIR CEMETERY - Pas de Calais

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

WILD, Lance Corporal, ERNEST, 4686573. 1st Bn. Royal Scots. 27th May 1940. Age 29. Son of Ernest and Elma Wild; husband of Lily May Wild, of Ashford, Kent. Plot 10. Row B. Grave 19.

ST. VALERY-EN-CAUX FRANCO-BRITISH CEMETERY - Seine-Maritime

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

MURRELL, Gunner, BERNARD WILLIAM, 852835. 97 (The Kent Yeomanry) Field Regt. Royal Artillery. 12th June 1940. Age 25. Son of Harold and Ellen Murrell, of Ashford, Kent; husband of Alice Murrell, of Ashford. C, 15.

VIROFLAY NEW COMMUNAL CEMETERY - Yvelines

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

EPPS, Gunner, SIDNEY CHARLES, 899458. 52 Field Regt. Royal Artillery. 9th June 1940. Age 24. Son of Sydney Charles and Lilly Annie Epps, of Ashford, Kent. Row B. Grave 3.

Germany

HAMBURG CEMETERY - Hamburg, Hamburg

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

DIAMOND, Signaman, ROBERT, 14417739. VIII. Corps Sigs. Royal Corps of Signals. 18th July 1945. Age 20. Son of William Thomas Diamond and Violet Diamond, of Ashford, Kent. 1A. A. 12.

HANOVER WAR CEMETERY - Hannover, Niedersachsen

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

MITCHELL, Craftsman, ALFRED THOMAS, 7617496. 813 Armd. Troops Workshop. Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. 3rd January 1946. Age 28. Son of Charles Francis Mitchell and Anne Mitchell, of South Ashford, Kent. 14. A. 19.

KIEL WAR CEMETERY - Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BYRNE, Sergeant (Flt. Engr.), ROY MICHAEL, 1262672. 429 (R.C.A.F.) Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 24th March 1944. Age 22. Son of Michael and Ella Byrne, of Ashford, Kent. 1. D. 18.

MUNSTER HEATH WAR CEMETERY - Telgte, Nordrhein-Westfalen

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

STRINGER, Captain, BERTIE WILLIAM NORWOOD, 287641. Royal Engineers. 22nd October 1947. Age 51. Husband of Elsie Blanche Stringer, of Ashford, Kent. 3. C. 14.

REICHSWALD FOREST WAR CEMETERY - Kleve, Nordrhein-Westfalen

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BOWKETT, Serjeant, THOMAS, 2324319. 6th Airborne Div. Sigs. Royal Corps of Signals. 25th March 1945. Age 30. Son of Jane Bowkett, of Ashford, Kent. 54. E. 2.

CLARKE, Marine, REGINALD JAMES, CH/X114216. No. 45 R.M. Commando. Royal Marines. 4th April 1945. Age 20. Son of Jack and Monica Mercy Clarke, of Ashford, Kent. 62. C. 16.

GATES, Fusilier, TONY ALAN, 14689168. 6th Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers. 11th February 1945. Age 19. Son of Ernest William and Caroline Ann Gates, of Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. 58. J. 9.

STAPLEY, Sergeant (Air Gnr.), ROY STUART, 1896761. 101 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 4th November 1944. Age 19. Son of Stuart and Dorothy Annie Stapley, of Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. 28. B. 6.

RHEINBERG WAR CEMETERY - Kamp Lintfort, Nordrhein-Westfal

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

CANDLER, Flight Lieutenant (W.Op./Air Gnr.), PETER THORNE, Mentioned in Despatches, 77270. 142 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 30th May 1942. Age 26. Son of Cecil George and Annie Eliza Candler, of Ashford, Kent. 6. C. 18.

SALTMARSH, Private, PETER RAYMOND, 14779113. 1st Bn. Gordon Highlanders. 20th February 1945. Age 18. Son of John Charles and Daisey Saltmarsh, of Ashford Kent. His Brother also died on active service Alan John. 12. B. 16.

Greece

LEROS WAR CEMETERY - Leros

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

COLEMAN, Lance Corporal, FREDERICK THOMAS WALTER, 6288418. 4th Bn. The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.). 13th - 16th November 1943. Age 25. Son of Robert and Emma Jane Coleman, of Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. 3. A. 5.

India

CALCUTTA (BHOWANIPORE) CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

MOSS, Leading Aircraftman, GEORGE, 1290902. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 20th September 1943. Age 30. Son of Alfred George and Kate Moss; husband of Lilian Ivy Moss, of Ashford, Kent. Plot L. Grave 85.

KIRKEE WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

HILLS, Gunner, HERBERT CHARLES, 14710038. Royal Artillery. 10th June 1946. Age 20. Son of Cecil James Hills and Ada Harriett Hills, of Ashford, Kent. 6. E. 15.

Indonesia

AMBON WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

NEWBLE, Aircraftman 1st Class, **ERNEST SYDNEY ROBERT**, 1287519. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 4th June 1943. Age 32. Son of William Ernest and Marguerite Daisy Newble, of Ashford, Kent; husband of Vera Bethina Eunice Newble, of Ashford. 4. D. 14.

Iraq

HABBANIYA WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

NORTON, Gunner, **LESLIE GEORGE**, 1469218. 233 Bty., 75 H.A.A. Regt. Royal Artillery. 5th June 1943. Age 23. Son of Harold Nowill Norton and Louisa Margaret Norton, of Ashford, Kent. 2. A. 4.

Italy

CASSINO MEMORIAL

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

RANDALL, Private, **ERNEST WILLIAM**, 6297200. 6th Bn. Gordon Highlanders. 4th February 1944. Age 21. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Randall, of Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. Panel 11.

CASSINO WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

FULLER, Private, **RAYMOND CHARLES EDWARD**, 14218221. 1/6th Bn. East Surrey Regiment. 23rd April 1944. Age 20. Son of C. A. and Lilian B. Fuller, of Ashford, Kent. VIII. G. 12.

CATANIA WAR CEMETERY, SICILY - Sicily

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

WEBSTER, Private, **JOHN GREENLAW**, 2886296. 1st Bn. The London Scottish. Gordon Highlanders. 23rd July 1943. Age 23. Husband of Ann Webster, of Ashford, Kent. IV. C. 11.

CORIANO RIDGE WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

HILLS, Private, FREDERICK WILLIAM, 14651035. 1/6th Bn. East Surrey Regiment. 20th September 1944. Age 19. Son of Charles W. F. and Gladys Geraldine Hills, of Ashford, Kent. VIII, F, 7.

FAENZA WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

PAINE, Lance Corporal, ERIC JOHN, 6291041. 5th Bn. The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.). 7th November 1944. Age 25. Son of Walter and Alice Paine, of Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. VI. C. 8.

FORLI WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

WARWICK, Corporal, JOHN SCOTT, 3780432. 2/6th Bn. The Queen's Royal Regt (West Surrey). 27th February 1945. Age 32. Son of John and Florence Warwick; husband of Olive Warwick, of Ashford, Kent. V, B, 12.

SALERNO WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

CHRISTIE, Corporal, JAMES ALEXANDER, 2699367. 214 Field Amb. Royal Army Medical Corps. 17th September 1943. Age 23. Son of James and Williamina Christie; husband of Kathleen Mary Christie, of Ashford, Kent. II. F. 34.

Libya

BENGAZI WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

JEFFERY, Sergeant (Obs.), HERBERT JACK GUSTAVE, 1253155. 148 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 13th November 1941. Age 20. Son of John and Edith Maud Jeffery, of Ashford, Kent. 3. B. 10.

TOBRUK WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

DANCE, Driver, RICHARD, T/108477. Royal Army Service Corps. 5th February 1941. Age 29. Son of Walter Thomas Dance and Ada Maud Dance, of Woodchurch, Ashford, Kent. 3. A. 1.

TRIPOLI WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BROTHERS, Trooper, JOHN AMEDEE, 7957276. 1st King's Dragoon Guards. Royal Armoured Corps. 19th August 1943. Age 20. Son of Ranger John Brothers and Jeanne Adele Clemence Brothers, of Ashford, Kent. 7. C. 3.

Malta

MALTA MEMORIAL

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

CANDLER, Sergeant, CECIL GEORGE, 1264286. 227 Sqn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 14th November 1942. Age 30. Son of Cecil George and Annie Eliza Candler; husband of Doris Eileen Candler, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 3, Column 2.

CLARK, Sergeant, GORDON, 1800014. 293 Sqn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 24th September 1944. Age 20. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 14, Column 2.

Myanmar

RANGOON WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

GARNER, Lieutenant, WILLIAM JOHN, 276439. 1st Bn. The Queen's Royal Regt (West Surrey). 24th May 1945. Age 21. Son of William Percival and Florence Ellen Garner, of Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. 1. C. 18.

TAUKKYAN WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

GIBBS, Corporal, FREDERICK GEORGE, 5832886. 4th Bn. Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment. 6th January 1944. Age 21. Husband of Stella Valerie Gibbs, of Ashford, Kent. 3. D. 18.

NORMAN, Warrant Officer Class I (Sub. Condr.), RONALD WALTER, 7646173. Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers attd. 25th Indian Div. Sigs., L.A.D. Indian Signal Corps. 1st April 1945. Age 31. Son of Edgar and Ethel Norman, of Ashford, Kent. 10. G. 5.

Netherlands

ARNHEM OOSTERBEEK WAR CEMETERY - Gelderland

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

CHARD, Captain, PETER, Mentioned in Despatches, 105888. 1 Airlanding Lt. Regt. Royal Artillery. 9th October 1944. Age 24. Son of Richard Harmer Chard and Mary Annie Rachel Chard, of Ashford, Kent. 24. A. 14.

HADLUM, Private, JOSEPH FRANCIS, 14716122. 7th Bn. Hampshire Regiment. 25th September 1944. Age 18. Son of Francis and Ada Mary Hadlum, of Ashford, Kent. 9. A. 8.

BERGEN-OP-ZOOM WAR CEMETERY - Noord-Brabant

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

PATON, Sergeant (Air Gnr.), CYRIL, 904673. 214 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 9th May 1941. Age 22. Son of Thomas and Edith Maude Paton, of South Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. Coll. grave 32. C. 2.

EELDE GENERAL CEMETERY - Drenthe

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

LOWER, Sergeant (Flt. Engr.), ALFRED WILLIAM NELSON, 1288402. 100 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 20th October 1943. Age 21. Son of Ada A. Lower, of Ashford, Kent. Plot 3. Grave 1328.

EINDHOVEN (WOENSEL) GENERAL CEMETERY - Noord-Brabant

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

HEMMINGS, Warrant Officer (Pilot), FRANK, 1334168. 78 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 12th June 1943. Age 22. Son of Frank and Annie Hemmings, of Ashford, Kent. Plot JJB. Coll. grave 76-79.

GROESBEEK MEMORIAL - Gelderland

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

FAIRBROTHER, Private, AMOS, 4038703. 2nd (Airborne) Bn. South Staffordshire Regiment. 22nd September 1944. Age 30. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fairbrother, of Eltham, London; husband of Hilda Fairbrother, of Woodchurch, Ashford, Kent. Panel 5.

OUDEWATER PROTESTANT CEMETERY - Zuid-Holland

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

TUTT, Sergeant (Flt. Engr.), **NORMAN PERCY**, 812184. 9 Sqn. Royal Air Force. 10th April 1943. Age 22. Son of Percy John and Annie Elizabeth Tutt, of Ashford, Kent. Plot 6. Grave 64.

STRIJEN PROTESTANT CEMETERY - Zuid-Holland

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

CLARK, Pilot Officer (Obs.), **HUGH MAXWELL**, 69469. 82 Sqn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 12th August 1941. Age 24. Son of Douglas Edward and Dorothy Clark, of Westwell, Ashford, Kent. Grave 10.

Poland

MALBORK COMMONWEALTH WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

GODFREY, Private, **FRANK VICTOR CYRIL**, 6286959. 5th Bn. The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.). 1st July 1940. Age 19. Son of Frederick and Rachel Godfrey, of Ashford, Kent. 1. B. 4.

HALL, Private, **ELIAS**, 2819332. 2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders. 16th August 1940. Age 27. Son of Elias and Margaret Ann Hall; husband of Clara Hall, of Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. L. A. 1.

RANDALL, Private, **SIDNEY JAMES ARTHUR**, 6286591. 4th Bn. The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.). 12th August 1944. Age 24. Son of James E. W. Randall and Cissie M. Randau, of Ashford, Kent. 2. B. 11.

Singapore

SINGAPORE MEMORIAL

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BADMINTON, Gunner, SIDNEY WILLIAM, 833630. 9 Coast Regt. Royal Artillery. 17th June 1943. Age 27. Husband of R. M. Badminton, of Ashford, Kent. Column 12.

DIMON, Aircraftman 1st Class, DONALD WILLIAM, 1285998. 243 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 14th February 1942. Age 21. Son of Arthur Vivian and Dorothy Eva Dimon, of Ashford, Kent. Column 417.

HAYWARD, Private, REGINALD SAMUEL JOHN, 7521581. 32 Coy. Royal Army Medical Corps. 14th - 15th February 1942. Age 24. Son of Mrs. E. Hayward, of Ashford, Kent. Column 105.

IRVINE, Flying Officer, FREDERICK DAVID, 178975. 17 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 3rd June 1945. Age 22. Son of John Archibald and Ada Irvine, of Ashford, Kent. Column 447.

WHITE, Craftsman, JOHN HENRY WILLIAM, 10533545. Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. 6th October 1944. Age 29. Husband of J. M. White, of Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. Column 111.

Thailand

CHUNGKAI WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

CLARK, Major, SIDNEY JOHN, 261. 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regiment. 20th May 1943. Age 43. Son of Augustus George and Harriet Clark, of Hampton, Middlesex; husband of Joyce Barclay Ross Clark, of Ashford, Kent. 12. E. 15.

ELDRIDGE, Private, RONALD JAMES, 10531809. 4 Ordnance Store Coy. Royal Army Ordnance Corps. 4th August 1943. Age 22. Son of William Thomas Denward Eldridge and Kate Eldridge, of Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. 7. H. 7.

STONEHAM, Private, ROBERT ALFRED, 6019463. 1st Bn. Cambridgeshire Regiment. 14th March 1943. Age 25. Son of Alfred Philip and Blanche Stoneham; husband of Dorothy Alice Stoneham, of South Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. 12. F. 6.

KANCHANABURI WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

LOWES, Lance Corporal, LESLIE, 2360316. "M" Corps Sigs. Royal Corps of Signals. 16th May 1943. Age 24. Son of Sydney Arthur and Ethel Mary Lowes, of Ashford, Kent. 8. J. 16.

Tunisia

MASSICAULT WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

HARRIS, Trooper, ALAN WILLIAM, 7947020. 12th. Royal Tank Regiment, R.A.C.. 27th April 1943. Age 20. Son of William Henry and Harriet Harris, of Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. II. C. 3.

JAMES, Trooper, JOSEPH ERNEST, 7958813. 16th/5th Lancers. Royal Armoured Corps. 24th April 1943. Age 21. Son of Joseph Henry and Maud Olive James, of Ashford, Kent. VI. D. 8.

WRATTEN, Private, WILLIAM JAMES, 6353563. 1st Bn. Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment. 29th April 1943. Age 30. Son of Fredrick William and Alice Mary Wratten, of Ashford, Kent. II. H. 8.

MEDJEZ-EL-BAB MEMORIAL

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

DIXON, Lance Serjeant, JAMES BERNARD, 6290364. 5th Bn. The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.). 28th November 1942. Age 26. Son of James E. and Bertha Maud Dixon, of Ashford, Kent. Face 15.

MEDJEZ-EL-BAB WAR CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

HILLS, Private, CECIL WILLIAM, 6300504. 1/6th Bn. East Surrey Regiment. 6th May 1943. Age 19. Son of Cecil James Hills and Ada Harriet Hills, of Ashford, Kent; grandson of Mrs. A. L. Blackford, of Ashford. 9. B. 6.

United Kingdom

ASHFORD (BYBROOK) CEMETERY - Kent

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

AMMON, Leading Aircraftman, ROBERT WILLIAM, 903870. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 2nd October 1940. Age 36. Son of Frederick T. Ammon and Kate Ammon, of Ashford; husband of Doris Lilian Ammon, of Kennington. Sec. 3. Grave 97.

BARTON, Driver, CECIL LESLIE, 14232247. 259 Field Coy. Royal Engineers. 21st July 1943. Age 20. Son of James and Maria Barton, of Ashford. Sec. 68. Grave 12.

HALL, Sergeant (Air Gnr.), DOUGLAS ROBERT WILLIAM, 1895735. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 9th March 1944. Age 29. Son of Robert William and Annie Moore Hall; husband of Alice Annie Hall, of South Ashford. Sec. 68. Grave 42.

HARDEN, Private, PERCY JOSEPH, 97003963. Non Combatant Corps. 6th April 1941. Age 21. Son of Joseph and Elsie Margaret Harden, of Ashford. Sec. 21. Grave 07.

HEYMAN, Sergeant (Pilot), JOHN FREDERICK, 1358984. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 5th August 1942. Age 26. Son of William Frederick and Annie Hilda Heyman, of Ashford; husband of Christine Heyman, of Ashford. Sec. 4. Grave 57.

IGGLESDEN, Captain, REGINALD SWATMAN, 59266. South Staffordshire Regiment. 11th October 1944. Age 55. Son of Sir Charles Igglesden, D.L., J.P., F.S.A., F.J.I., and of Lady Igglesden (nee Swatman), of Ashford; husband of Muriel Dorothy Ethel Igglesden, of Liverpool. Sec. 42. Grave 91.

IRONS, Petty Officer, CHARLES DOUGLAS, C/SX 52. Royal Navy. 12th July 1947. Age 56. Son of Charles and Louisa Priscilla Irons; husband of Edith Winifred Irons, of Ashford. Sec. 8. Grave 24.

LAW, Flight Sergeant (W.Op./Air Gnr.), JOHN HENRY, 1811071. 640 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 4th March 1945. Age 20. Son of Henry Frederick and Adeline Law, of Ashford. Patrol Leader 10th Ashford Troop, B.P. Scouts. Sec. 42. Grave 78.

MASTERS, Bombardier, BERNARD FRANCIS, 837049. Royal Artillery. 14th March 1941. Age 23. Son of John and Jane Teresa Masters, of Ashford. Sec. 36. Grave 97.

MELLOR, Flying Officer (Nav.), RUPERT EDWARD, 181354. 151 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st October 1945. Age 30. Son of Fred and Ellora Pamela Mellor; husband of Margaret Esme Mellor, of Ashford. Sec. 2. Grave 93.

PEMBLE, Warrant Officer, ALEC JOHN, 321316. Royal Air Force. 30th January 1947. Age 47. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pemble; husband of Kathleen Pemble, of Ashford. Sec. 15. Grave 1529.

RICHARDSON, Corporal, GEORGE RAYMOND, 4971700. 2nd Bn. Green Howards (Yorkshire Regt.). 12th February 1947. Age 35. Son of Florence Richardson; husband of Daisy Henrietta Richardson, of Ashford. Sec. 2. Grave 30.

SLATER, Lance Serjeant, ALBERT JAMES (JIMMY), 2584050. XII. Corps Sigs. Royal Corps of Signals. 9th November 1943. Age 23. Son of Frederick and Ethel Frances Slater; husband of Vera Slater, of Ashford. Sec. 37. Grave 50.

VICARY, Gunner, DENNIS ALEXANDER, 895579. 143 (The Kent Yeomanry) Field Regt. Royal Artillery. 1st November 1943. Age 22. Son of William Alexander and Ellen May Vicary, of Ashford. Sec. 5. Grave 25.

WATERALL, Private, JAMES, 271713. Royal Army Ordnance Corps. 6th March 1944. Age 28. Son of Arthur and Agnes Waterall; husband of Mary Ada Nellie Waterall, of Ashford. Sec. 68. Grave 32.

WRIGHT, Marine, ROBERT, CH/X 104541. H.B.L. R.M. Divisional Signals. Royal Marines. 7th September 1942. Age 18. Son of Arthur Robert and Florence Frances Wright, of South Ashford. Sec. 32. Grave 47.

ASHFORD (WILLESBOROUGH) CEMETERY – Kent

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BUTLER, Gunner, JOHN ERNEST, 1698062. 474 Bty., 76 Searchlight Regt. Royal Artillery. 14th November 1944. Age 28. Son of Henry Edgar and Selina Rose Butler, of Willesborough, Ashford. Sec. O. Grave 152.

FINN, Private, JOHN HUBERT, 6288440. Corps of Military Police. 21st May 1944. Age 25. Son of John Hubert Frederick and Florence Wilmot Finn, of Willesborough, Ashford. Sec. T. Grave 2189.

GOODWIN, Aircraftman 1st Class, CECIL ERNEST, 1422022. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 29th June 1944. Age 42. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Maris, of Ashford. Sec. T. Grave 2226.

HILLS, Private, BEATRICE DOREEN, W/270394. Aux. Territorial Service. 29th April 1944. Age 21. Daughter of Sidney L. Hills and Elsie M. Hills, of Willesborough, Ashford. Sec. Z. Grave 3035.

NICHOLS, Sergeant (Obs.), LESLIE WILLIAM, 902486. 9 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 22nd December 1940. Age 32. Son of John James William and Ellen Emma Nichols; husband of Marjorie Nichols, of Ashford. Sec. T. Grave 2330.

WEAVER, Sergeant, WILLIAM, 391936. Royal Air Force. 14th May 1942. Husband of Amy Hilda Weaver, of South Ashford. Sec. Q. Grave 691.

ASHFORD CEMETERY, Kent – Kent

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

GLOVER, Able Seaman, CHARLES HARRISSON, C/219042. H.M.S. Daedalus. Royal Navy. 10th November 1939. Age 53. Son of James and Sarah Glover, of Ashford; husband of Hilda Glover, of Ashford. Grave 1206.

JACKMAN, Signalman, PERCY, 19128178. Royal Corps of Signals. 24th March 1947. Age 19. Son of C. F. Jackman and Dorothy Jackman, of Ashford. Cons. Plot. Old Cemetery. Grave 170.

SALTMARSH, Ordinary Seaman, ALLAN JOHN, D/JX 287389. H.M.S. Drake. Royal Navy. 11th April 1945. Age 23. Son of John Charles and Daisy Mahala Saltmarsh, of Ashford. His brother Peter Raymond also died on service. Grave 3422.

VANSON, Able Seaman, CYRIL FRANCIS, P/JX 370473. H.M.S. Lynx. Royal Navy. 11th October 1943. Age 19. Son of Francis William and Abigail Vanson, of Ashford. Grave 3225.

BROOKWOOD MEMORIAL - Surrey

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

ANSELL, Private, EDWARD CHARLES, T/10684175. Royal Army Service Corps. 25th November 1945. Age 31. Son of Edward and Emily Ansell; stepson of Mrs. K. Smith, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 17. Column 3.

OETZMANN, Serjeant, HARDY CLIFT, 1465221. Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. 16th February 1943. Age 38. Son of George Clift Oetzmann and Winifred Oetzmann; husband of Edith Isabel Oetzmann, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 19. Column 3.

CAMPBELTOWN (KILKERRAN) CEMETERY - Argyllshire

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

RAYNER, Leading Aircraftman, GEORGE EDWARD, 121784. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 3rd July 1943. Age 37. Son of George Edward and Sarah Frances Rayner; husband of Freda Mavis Rayner, of Ashford, Kent. Division 4. Grave 627.

CHARING (KENT COUNTY) CREMATORIUM - Kent

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

GREENWOOD, Corporal, JOSEPH THOMAS, 1274826. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 7th November 1945. Husband of D. E. Greenwood, of Ashford.

CHARING HEATH (HOLY TRINITY) CHURCHYARD - Kent

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

SAGE, Private, JOHN THOMAS, 745226. Army Catering Corps. 3rd October 1946. Age 40. Son of James and Frances Sage, of Charing Heath; husband of Hilda Ethel Sage, of Ashford. West of church.

CHATHAM NAVAL MEMORIAL - Kent

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

ABRAHAM, Able Seaman, FREDERICK CECIL, C/JX 105759. H.M.S. Goodall. Royal Navy. 29th April 1945. Age 38. Son of Nathaniel John and Emma Louisa Abraham, of Ashford, Kent. 80, 2.

DOWLE, Stoker 2nd Class, PERCY GEORGE, C/KX 22238. H.M.S. Neptune. Royal Navy. 19th December 1941. Age 26. Son of Charles James and Hilda May Dowle; husband of Nancy May Dowle, of Ashford, Kent. 48, 1,

HUGHES, Gunner, WILLIAM, 914145. 5 Maritime Regt. Royal Artillery. 10th June 1944. Age 24. Son of John William and Annie Elizabeth Hughes, of Ashford, Kent. 80, 2.

MAIDSTONE, Able Seaman, CECIL, C/JX 148889. H.M.S. Foxhound. Royal Navy. 13th April 1940. Age 20. Son of Albert and Daisy Florence Maidstone, of Ashford, Kent. 35, 3.

MIRES, Able Seaman, ARTHUR DOUGLAS, C/JX 149734. H.M.S. Kelly. Royal Navy. 9th May 1940. Age 19. Son of Frederick Bernard and Ada Amelia Mires, of Ashford, Kent. 35, 3.

PAY, Signalman, HARRY WILLIAM, C/JX 135817. H.M.S. Diamond. Royal Navy. 27th April 1941. Age 28. Son of Edith May Pay, of Ashford, Kent. 45, 3.

POWELL, Stoker 1st Class, ALBERT JOHN, C/KX 90127. H.M.S. Achates. Royal Navy. 31st December 1942. Age 24. Son of Albert and Vera Powell; husband of Margaret Powell, of Ashford, Kent. 62, 2.

PULLINGER, Able Seaman, WILLIAM CHARLES, C/JX 126978. H.M.S. Partridge. Royal Navy. 10th October 1942. Age 31. Son of William and Lizia Pullinger; husband of Gladys Mairie Pullinger, of Ashford, Kent. 55, 3.

STAPLES, Leading Seaman, CHARLES WILLIAM JAMES, C/JX 150887. H.M.S. Grove. Royal Navy. 12th June 1942. Age 21. Son of William James and Hannah Elizabeth Staples, of Kennington, Ashford, Kent. 52, 2.

THOMAS, Able Seaman, BERNARD, C/JX 145277. H.M.S. Barham. Royal Navy. 25th November 1941. Age 21. Son of William John and Ada Maud Thomas; husband of Daisy Mary Thomas, of Ashford, Kent. 43, 3.

THUNDER, Leading Seaman, ALLAN HENRY, C/JX 137686. H.M.S. Sultan. Royal Navy. Died ashore 6th April 1945. Age 29. Son of William John and Bertha E. Thunder, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 83.

COTTESMORE (ST. NICHOLAS) CHURCHYARD EXTENSION - Rutland

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BECK, Sergeant (Pilot), OSWELL, 524300. Royal Air Force. 6th May 1940. Age 22. Son of Joseph Hilary Beck and Emily Beck; husband of Celia Mary Beck, of Ashford, Kent. Compt. 2. Grave 47.

HASLAR ROYAL NAVAL CEMETERY - Hampshire

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

NASH, Petty Officer Cook, EDWARD FREDERICK JOHN, P/MX 52599. H.M.S. Victory. Royal Navy. 27th March 1943. Age 26. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nash, of Ashford, Kent; husband of C. Nash. A. 26. 3.

HAWKINGE CEMETERY - Kent

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

MORTIMER, Serjeant, WILLIAM EDWARD, 6844463. 443 Bty., 133 Lt. A.A. Regt. Royal Artillery. 7th May 1943. Age 29. Son of William Edward and Philadelphia Mortimer; husband of Elizabeth Anne Mortimer, of Ashford. Plot O. Grave 67.

PORT, Warrant Officer Class II (S.Q.M.S.), CHARLES ERIC, 164640. Royal Army Service Corps. 10th September 1947. Age 30. Son of Thomas Henry and Emma Port, of Stanford, Ashford, Kent. Plot OO. Sec. B. Grave 48.

HEADLEY (ST. MARY) CHURCHYARD - Surrey

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

JONES, Second Lieutenant, HUMPHREY CAMPBELL, 150607. Royal Artillery. 8th November 1940. Age 33. Son of William Campbell Jones and Lilian Campbell Jones, of Crondall; husband of Barbara Eileen Stewart Jones, of Willesborough, Ashford, Kent. East of Church.

HOOTON ROBERTS (ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST) CHURCHYARD - Yorkshire

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

DUTTON, Squadron Leader (Pilot), JOHN EDGAR, A F C, 36071. Royal Air Force. 1st March 1941. Age 30. Son of Edgar and Kitty Dutton, of Rotherham; husband of Florence Mary Dutton, of Ashford, Kent. N.W. part. Row 3. Grave 14.

HULL NORTHERN CEMETERY - Yorkshire

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

SKINNER, Able Seaman, GEORGE ALBERT, P/JX 394541. H.M.S. President III. Royal Navy. 8th May 1943. Husband of Betty E. Skinner, of Ashford, Kent. Compt. 201. Grave 18.

KILMORY OLD CHURCHYARD - Invernesshire

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

GOWER, Chief Petty Officer Cook, LEONARD FRANK (LEN), C/MX46136. H.M.S. Curacoa. Royal Navy. 2nd October 1942. Age 35. Son of Violet Una Frances Gower, of South Willesborough, Ashford, Kent; grandson of Mr. L. Gower, of South Willesborough. Grave 6.

PEASMARSH (SS. PETER AND PAUL) CHURCHYARD - Sussex

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BARNETT, Squadron Quartermaster Serjeant, ALAN LLOYD, 2323163. Royal Corps of Signals. 10th January 1947. Age 34. Son of Harry and Celia Barnett; husband of Kathleen Barnett, of Willesborough, Ashford, Kent.

PLATT (ST. MARY) CHURCHYARD - Kent

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

UNICUME, Serjeant, WILLIAM, 20th Sussex (Hailsham) Bn. Home Guard. 13th October 1941. Age 55. Son of William and Josephine Unicum; husband of Agnes Unicum, of Ashford. Grave 344.

PORTSMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL - Hampshire

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BARBER, Marine, KENNETH ALBERT, PO/X 4997. H.M.S. Barham. Royal Marines. 25th November 1941. Age 18. Son of Albert Edward and Violet Maud Barber, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 58, Column 3.

KNOTT, Able Seaman, ALFRED JOSEPH, P/JX 235705. H.M.S. Culver. Royal Navy. 31st January 1942. Age 29. Son of George Alfred and Elizabeth Jane Knott, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 64, Column 1.

RUNNYMEDE MEMORIAL - Surrey

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

BOWEN, Flight Lieutenant, PETER DUNCAN, 42481. 169 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 13th February 1944. Age 23. Son of the Revd. Canon Harry Duncan Storer Bowen, and Gladys Beale Bowen, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 201.

HUNT, Corporal, GORDON WINGROVE, 567614. Royal Air Force. 17th January 1941. Age 22. Son of Fred Gawler Hunt and Elizabeth Hunt, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 55.

JACOBS, Leading Aircraftman, NORMAN EDWARD, 526265. 48 Sqdn. Royal Air Force. 20th May 1940. Age 22. Son of Horace John and Poppy Mary Jacobs, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 23.

KEYTE, Corporal, CHARLES THOMAS, 531194. Royal Air Force. 28th May 1940. Age 26. Son of Charles Thomas Keyte and Louisa Mary Keyte; husband of Doris Esther Keyte, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 22.

MARSH, Sergeant, VICTOR STEPHEN, 574642. 120 Sqdn. Royal Air Force. 12th August 1942. Age 20. Son of Stephen Francis and Adelaide Marsh, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 89.

MARTIN, Leading Aircraftman, IAN BUCHANAN, 924725. 251 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 9th November 1944. Age 23. Son of John Buchanan Martin and Phyllis Lilian G. Martin; husband of Mary Patricia Martin, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 242.

SEVINGTON (ST. MARY) CHURCHYARD - Kent

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

OWEN, Squadron Leader, ARTHUR STANHOPE, Mentioned in Despatches, 76117. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 12th December 1944. Age 37. Son of Ernest and Cicely Gertrude Owen; husband of Christina Baird Owen, of Ashford. M.A., F.C.A.

TOWER HILL MEMORIAL - London

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

KNELL, Apprentice, EDWARD CHARLES EUGENE, S.S. Empire Impala (London). Merchant Navy. 11th March 1943. Age 19. Son of Bertie Edward and Hetty Knell, of Ashford, Kent. Panel 42.

RAWLINGS, Galley Boy, SIDNEY GEORGE, M.V. Empire Light (Liverpool). Merchant Navy. 7th March 1943. Age 17. Son of George and Amy Agnes Rawlings, of South Ashford, Kent. Panel 43.

United States of America

PORTSMOUTH NAVAL CEMETERY - New Hampshire

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

CAPELING, Sub-Lieutenant (A), WILLIAM KEITH, H.M.S. Saker. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. 30th April 1944. Age 20. Son of William Frederick and Jessie Alice Capeling, of Ashford, Kent, England. Lot 162.

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BULAWAYO (ATHLONE) CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

ATKINS, Flying Officer (Flying Instr.), ARTHUR REDVERS, D F M, 65988. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 21st January 1943. Age 26. Son of Vernon Cornelius and Gertrude Mary Atkins; husband of Molly Winifred Atkins. of Ashford, Kent. Grave 62.

GWERU CEMETERY

Commonwealth War Dead 1939-1945

LAKER, Corporal (Pilot U/T), GORDON, 591897. Royal Air Force. 12th June 1944. Age 21. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Laker, of Ashford, Kent. Plot 2. Row B. Grave 11.

